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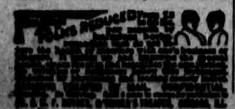
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### The Country's Finances.

We glean the following facts in To the Free Press. regard to our national finances from Although not greatly addicted to the president's message delivered to pleasure seeking, the Mesquite peo-

the fiscal year ended June 30th, in this and the Idella neighborhood \$461,776,561.94, expenditures same turned out and the meeting was by period, \$459,374,674.69.

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ciency of \$28,000,000.

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### A Correction

Editor Free Press. In last week's, issue of the Free Press appears an article which says that three indictments were returned by the last grand jury of Stonewall county against a county official for some financial crookedness. In this you are in error, Bro. Poole. The three cases mentioned are against an ex-county officer, one who resigned his office and left the country some time ago. The books, offices, etc., of the present county officers are all well kept and in nice order for the first time in the history of the county, and each officer is rendering ries of how they spent Thanksgiving strict account of every dollar coming day, 1893. nto his hands. The county has a splendid revenue, and is rapidly recovering from the three year steal of John McLaren and others. We have this year some \$25 per capita of public school fund, our public schools will run from 6 to 10 months.

In justice to the present officials here, will you please make this correction.-Nix.

[We gladly give the above communication space in order to correct the error referred to.

We probably made the error in making a hurried excerpt from the Anson paper, in which we saw the original item. We are pleased to know that Stonewall's troubles are in kell, we thought we would let your the past tense, that she is now prospering and has an honest, efficient county. Though very dry, some are corps of officers.-Ed.]

shows that during the last fiscal year this year are greatly encouraged by \$140,479,510.38 were transmitted the yield. There will be a great deal through the mails in the form of more cotton planted by our farmers money orders and postal notes.

-We had some unusually cold T. A. Witten, J. B. Adams, W. weather last week-ice as much as a half inch thick, but it was baling W. spring compared to the cold that have gone to Abilene. Mr. Vance prevailed in Minnesota, Montana, has gone to meet his mother, who has and the northwest generally, where been visiting friends and relatives in the thermometer registered from 20 Eliis county, Miss Myrtle Lawrence to 40 degrees below zero.

During the fiscal year ended county on business. Mr. C. F. Da-June 30th, we imported foreign goods vis is digging a cistern for W. I. to the amount of \$420,856,711, which were subject to pay tariff duty (tax), very busy gathering his cotton, he the duty on which amounted to says he wants to visit Abilene before \$205,355,016.76.

It will be seen that the tariff was within a small fraction of 50 per cent. of the value of the goods, making them cost the consumer one half more than the original price. Not only this, but making every like article of home manufacture cost correspondingly more. To illustrate. ahat is shipped here from abroad that under free trade would sell for \$3, but under our protective laws it must pay a duty of 50 per cent or \$1.50, before it is admitted, thus raising the price at which it must sell to at least \$4.50. Our manufacturers take advantage of this fact and make us pay them \$4.50 for a hat that we ought to get for \$3, not because it is worth it, but because Bloth, Miss P. A. they know we can't get it elsewhere | Ge they know we can't get it elsewhere Gettats, Mr Nellie 1. Mots, A. T. for less. By what rule of reason or Woodraf, Mr W.T. 1. Nelses, J. L. right should this gr.go be taken out of our pockets and given to Mr. | advertised.

holidays of Xmas.

this week. School begins here on Dec. 4th.

Nov. 28th, 1893.

tion in your valuable paper for correspondence from other parts of Hasreaders hear from this part of the plowing and preparing to sow anothcrop of grain. Cotton is about gath-THE postmaster general's report ered and those who planted cotton next spring than last. Miss Lula Adams is visiting friends in Abilene. Vance, M. C. Caudle I. Pidcock and family will return with Mrs. Vance. Mr. W. W. Kitley has gone to Coryell Pidcock. Mr. H. D. Crabtree is cold weather. Miss Norris came out from Haskell with Miss Jennie Max-

well Friday and returned Satuday accompanied by Miss Rebeca Maxwell. Wonder why Miss Jennie Maxwell looks at the 'pictures' of the lovely girls in the little book published by E. Butterick & Co.? Such as this .- and the anxiety that Mr. H. D. Crabtree has to visit Abilene,

## Advertised Letters

### Thankegiving at Mesquite. .

congress on its assembling, Dec. 4th: ple did not let Thanksgiving day Receipts of the government during pass unobserved. Almost every one no means a failure. The program Our exports amounted to \$847,- for the day was as follows: An open-665,194, a decrease of \$182,612,054 ing address by Prof. D. W. Fields. from the previous year. The ex- stating the reason for observing the port of gold was the largest in the day, etc., followed by an able prayer history of the country, being \$108,- from Bro. Croley. The choir then sang, "Now We Meet to Join in It is estimated that the receipts of Singing." Miss Etta James acting the government for the year ending as organist, together with vocal ac-June 30th 1894, will be \$430,121,- companiment by the choir, furnished 365.38 and expenditures \$458,521,- | most beautiful strains of music. 365.38 which will result in a defi- After several songs dinner was announced; and, although an evil day Amount of money in circlation for the turkey, not many were seen; Nov. 1st, 1893, not including treasn- but the table grouned under its burry holdings, was \$1,718,544,682. den of cakes and pies and other edi-Estimating population at 67,425,000 bles. "Layer cake" melted like a the per capita circulation was summer cloud before a December \$25.49. On same date the treasury norther. But every one soon apheld gold bullion worth \$96,637,273 peased his or her appetite, and, an and silver builion costing \$126,261,- abundance was left. After dinner was over the choir raised the familiar strain, "How firm a foundation." Every one seemed to have

a look of satisfaction, and realize that they had a "sweet assurance." at least, for the time being. Soon the crowd was divided into small squads, some discussing the future prospects, past trials, etc., while here and there could be seen the "significant two" who only look at life's brightest

When the sun had swiftly neared its setting, we were reminded that all good things cannot last always. Then came the song, "God be with

Everybody is about through picking cotton and ready to spend the

Mr. John Jones will go to Abilene

Pairview Notes.

Ed. Free Press. Since reading the Paint creek 'Pencilings," and your kind invita-

excites the curiosity of a .- "Wolf."

Come to See Us.

## Are You in Need?

We mean of Dry Goods, Groceries. Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furnising Goods, Groceries or Queensware, if so

What we have to say is of especial interest to the people of Haskell and adjoining counties. We are just receiving a nice line of Fall and Winter Goods, which, with our already well selected assortment makes the

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### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Dallas Do Yo Want Co., 44 Jud. district of Texas, on Nov. 25th 1893, in cause No. 10689, wherein Sanger Bros, were plaintiffs and J. S. Daugherty, B. Blankenship, Mary A. Anderson, Andrew J. Anderson, John C. Anderson, L. W. Rickett and wife A. Rickett were defendants and in which plaintiffs recovered judgment on Oct. 30 1893 for \$1566.40 against said Daugherty and foreclosing a deed of trust lien as it existed on May 28, 1888, on the land herein described. Also I, on Nov. 29, 1893 at 1 o'clock p. m. levied upon the said land as the property of said defendants, as by said order of sale directed, to wit: "In Haskell county Texas, patented to Devereux I. Woodlief and being 16,666666 labors No. 654, Vol. 12,in Cooke county (now Haskell county) on the waters of Paint creek, a tributary of the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, about 56 miles N. 84 W. from Fort name and good, healthy stock, prices Belknap and known as survey No. 122 by virtue of augmentation certificate issued by the Board of Land Coms. of Washington county on the ard day of May, 1838. Beginning at the N. E. cor of Sur. No. 121 for M. Henry Winburn for S. E. Cor. of this Sur., a mesq. brs. S. s. W. 756 vrs. another brs. N. 10%, W. 30.3

ves. Thence N. 3170 vrs, to the N E. cor. from which a mesq. brs. N 2414, E. 24.2 vrs., another brs. N 67, E. 18 vrs. Thence W. 5257.6 to the N. W. cor., a stake. Thence 8. 3170 vrs. to S. W. cor. of this sur. and N. W. cor. No. 121. Thence east 5257.6 vrs. to beginning." And will proceed to sell same at the court ouse door of Haskell county in the town of Haskell on the first Tuesday in January 1894, same being Jan. 2. 1894, to satisfy said order of sale, costs of suit amounting to \$27.80 and osts of making this sale.

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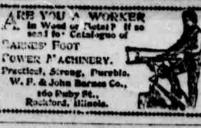
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8n. \$25

It is reported that the Columbian guards on the Midway lost their day morning between 1 and 2 o'clock heads on the last night of the official one of the most horrible tragedies

were captured at Wausau, tried, and sentenced to a year each in the penitentiary. This sounds brutal and all that, but a mitigating flavor is lent he placed the smoking pistol to his the judge's seemingly harsh action own head and fired two shots, by the fact that the young woman in the case happened to be the wife of another man

A GREAT historian does not obtain that immediate recognition that is son and some neighbors. Mrs. Sawaccorded to the great orator, the great novelist or even the great poet. So Francis Parkman worked for years in obscurity, and even at his death he was not a popular author. Bt it is more than probable that he will take his rank, ultimately, among the great historians of the world.

Now that the casualties of the Louisiana storm have been footed up it is found that only fifty-three of the 2,008 victims were negroes. The Acadians, whom Longfellow immortalized in "Evangeline," outnumbered all other races, but there was a large admixture of Austrians. Creoles, Islingues, Italians, Manilla-men, Chinese and Spaniards in the list of the dead.

A MAN, so called, has just been sent to jail for four months for having amused himself by pouring water from a window upon a family sleeping on rags under a bit of canvas. While evolution is being particularly studied it would be interesting to find out what jarred the protopiasm that resulted in such a creature off the track. It evidently started out to be a beast with horns.

TEROA, Wash., has adopted the ball and chain punishment for tramps. and its first application is interesting. The tramp was made fast to a ball and chain and put to work on the street. While his guard was taking a rest the prisoner picked up the cannon ball and started to walk out of town with it. He was captured, however, and was penalized for his attempted escape by having three balls and chains attached to

It is gratifying to our racial pride to learn that many of the crafty oriental fakirs in Midway who have been selling plasters worth four cents to the guileless American public for \$3 all summer found that a goodly proportion of their ill-gotten . gains consisted of Confederate and extinct state bank bills when they came to "cash in." Fair exchange is no robbery, and a \$5 Confederate bill is surely as valuable as a souvenir in Syria as a bogus Turkish plaster is as a souvenir in America.

THE St. James Budget pokes fun at the newspapers of this country because they print personal gossip concerning literary people, who are possibly quite interesting, and at least earn an honest living. Then in a succeeding column the Budget proceeds to detail a lot of tattle about royalty, and His Nobs this and Her Nibs that, people who have not even the morit of being interesting and for the most part are paupers, living of the charity of a nation to which they are of no use even as ornamen ts.

In his brave plea for justice to the Matabeles, at the hands of Great Britain, Mr. Labouchere found himself in a minority in parliament, but he is supported by the better sentiment of the English people and civilized nations generally. In a second so-called battle between the natives and British soldiers 1,000 of the former were mowed down with machine guns, while the British loss is given at five. Whatever the pretext for seizing the Matabele territory, this wholesale slaughter of the natives cannot be justified on any grounds consistent with humanity.

THE discovery of poison in Boston pies is likely to shake the American Athens from Commercial street to Back Bay park. Next to baked beans, ple has been the staple on Boston bills of fare. Pie for breakfast, pie for dinner and pie for supper, with an extra large slice as a sort of nightcap just before going to bed, has been the regular gastronomic succession. The use of pie as a vehicle for the introduction of cold poison into the human anatomy will shake Bostonian confidence, and will, tentiary. as a matter of fact, cast a gloom over the entire community.

A LIVELY riot in which several of the police of Marseilles have been hurt was precipitated by the women employed in the match factories. If the police had any sense they would have known better than to have in-terfered with the plans of match-making women. It has always been as much as any man's life is worth

Asy little leles knocking about the see looking for a foster-mother need not apply to Columbia. The chances are that she would spank them and cond them home abawling.

THE biggest man in Washington is the well knows and popular Virgin-ian, Captain Meddox who weighs 486 counts. Every time he appears on the street bystanders are tempted to license the old, ald question of the chart man can be big and not incomelly great.

Times was a good deal of talk signification that a principle of the patents on the patents on the patents on the patents of the patents on the patents of th

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C. B. Sawyers Shoets His Wife Twice, Then

Kills Himself, Dying instantly. RAY FOR ME AND MY POOR HUSBAND.

PALESTINE, Tex., Dec. 4.-Yester-

heads on the last night of the ometal life of the fair, but so far as is known no reward has been offered for the return of the goods.

A roung man and a young woman who eloped from Manitowoc, Wis.

The second of the most norrible tragedies that ever occurred in this section took place at the residence of O. B. Sawyers. Mr. Sawyers shot his wife twice, one ball taking effect in the left breast above the nipple and ranging downward toward the hip. She lies at her residence in a precarious condition with very little hope of recovery. Immediately after the act each taking effect and result-ing in instant death. A neigh-bor, Mr. W. M. Lacy, ran across the street and ascertaining the trouble hastily summoned Dr. Jameyers' wounds were dressed and the trouble is supposed to be the cause of the rash act, as the statement of Mr. Lacy will indicate, and who says: "I was lying awake and heard the shots. which were not very loud on account of being in the house. They sounded more like something dropping than anything else. I lay for a minute or two listening, when I heard a scream and sprang up immediately and, put-ting on my clothes, ran into the street toward Mr. Sawyers' house. When I got to the gate Mrs. Sawyers, who was at one of the windows upstairs, called to me that Sawyers had killed himself and her too. I ran to Dr. Jameson's, Mr. Dilley's and Mr. Gorman's, and in a minute pushed open the down stairs door and rushed up the stairway to the bedroom, where we found Oscar Sawyers lying in a was standing by his side with blood oozing from her breast. We placed her upon the bed and stopped the flow of blood from the wounds, which entered the left breast above the nipple and came out in the small of the back. The suffering woman, thinking she was dying, told us the cause that led to the tragedy. She said: 'Pray for me and my poor husband. He told me he could not stand the disgrace sure to come on him and could not leave me to see it after he was dead, and before I could move or I sprang from the bed and he shot me upon the floor.""

A Child is Abandoned.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Nov. 29. - Monday when the east-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train was about a mile east of the city Conclaimant for the little waif, and so backed the train to this station. where he got orders to leave little one in care of local ticket agent. The child was taken in charge by a charitably disposed lady, who will care for it. Later it was ascertained that the mother of the babe lives near Mountain Springs, in this county. She has Jordan, chief of police, Galveston. The no desire to reclaim the child. She had been living with her mother since shingle was found by the yard clerk, separation from her husband. Two J. L. Graham, and given to Mr. months ago she went to Nocona. Cooper, the agent, yesterday evening. Where the child was born five weeks

Ex-Officer in Jail.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 30.-Billy Knox, who was at one time a police-man and later a deputy constable, is alleged to have threatened to arrest and bring before the district judge Lee Chung Lung, a Chinese shopkeeper, for conducting an opium den if the Chinaman did not pay him \$20. The Chinaman gave Knox \$10 and promised to give him the rest next day. The grand jury investigated the case and indicted Knox, who is now behind the bars.

Gots Twenty-Five Years.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 2 .- The trial of Bob Land, charged with the robbery of two farmer boys named Dan-iels, a few miles south of the city on September 16, last, as they were re-turning to their home near Hutchins from Dallas where they had sold a load of wheat, was concluded yesterday by the jury returning a verdict of gullty and assessing Land's punishment at twenty-five years in the penitential

Attempted Suicide. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 1 .- A man samed Dohlman, from Goliad, was brought in on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe train from Alvin yesterday fternoon suffering from serious cuts had attempted to commit suicide. He body has not been recovered. made a second attempt on his life yesterday. Family troubles is given as the cause of his acts.

Pams, Tex., Dec. 1 .- May Kelley. a woman residing in the quarter of town known as Hoardtown, attempted suicide Wednesday by taking morphine, but by dint of hard work by her friends she failed to shuffle off the mortal coil.

Moody, Tex., Nov. 29.—Bill Mc-Candless and Bud McCartney became engaged in a difficulty over a game of poker Monday night. McCartney was seriously slashed with a knife.

18-months-old child of Lee Dulaney INTERSTATE COMMERCE was burned to death. The mother and grand mother had stepped out into the yard and had been absent but Meccasary Lagislation a few moments when the child ran out of the house with its clothes enveloped in flames. The little one with its hands uplifted and screaming with ag- THE COMMISSION ASKS COR MORE POWER ony ran toward its distracted mother, who rushed to the rescue. Regardless of the flames she endeavored to tear off its clothes, but all being new it was some time before the flaming garments were removed, and by that time the little one was fatally burned. It place.

Alleged Whitecaps. WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Nov. 28 .-Auburn about, eigteen miles west of Waxahachie, has furnished another sensation. This time it is a case of alleged whitecaping, mob violence or something on that line. C. E. Milligan came to town Saturday night and swore out warrants for the arrest of Wilburn Smith, Fletcher Wilkinson, Tom Wilkinson, Will Hill, Clint Hill and Joe Pylant, all resident farmers near Auburn charging them with an attempt to murder him last Thursday flow of blood stopped. Mr. Sawyers night. Sheriff Meredith and a posse was one of the most prominent citi- of six deputies started out at 1 o'clock zens of this city and a member of the Knights of Pythis, Knights of Honor, terday evening with the six men ac-Knights of Pythis, Knights of Honor, Knights and Ladies of Honor and Woodmen of the World, besides being secretary of several loan and building associations of this city. Financial kersons and boarding with the six men accused. Mr. Milligan says he is from Hunt county and has been picking cotton for the Wilshort time ago Tom Wilkerson lost \$285 in money and it seems they suspected Milligan of having taken it. On Thursday Milligan and Tom Wilkerson were sleeping at the house of the latter, when a crowd of men came and took Milligan off with threats of violence unless he would tell them where to find the money. He offered to give them everything he had if they would release him, but said he had no knowledge of the money. He creek, some two miles distant, and put a rope around his neck; that they barely touched the ground, then amendments, lower him and ask for a confession. though he had no confession; that finally they tied the rope and pushed I then knew he would shoot has created a sensation, as some of stimulated under the new bill of \$1000 each and were released.

A Mysterious Affair.

MINEOLA, Tex., Dec. 2.—A shingle was found by Mr. S. E. Cooper, agent of the Texas and Pacific railway, in a C. B. and N. box car No. 1160, on ductor Burney discovered a babe, which was written with a lead pencil comfortably wrapped, lying alone on a seat. He was mable to find a shingle will please notify Mrs. Lula Smith, corner of Twenty-eighth and Church, Galveston, that her husband, Charlie Smith's body is in the Sabine river, between Mineola and Longview. because to be without her was my death, for she was all I had to live for. Don't fail to notify her.

CHARLIE SMITH." .. P. S. Send telegram card to Jerry car came to Mineola Nov. 30. The ing the shingle death message of this city November 13, and adds interest to the tragedy. The address given is "Twenth-eighth and Church her body was found, November 14, to Lula Smith, as follows: "Leave Mineola to-day. Will send you ticket on arrival. Write." What reply was sent, if any, is not known, but on November 13, Lula Smith, to whom the Mineola shingle message was directed, ended her life and scaled the mysterious mutual sorrow that has engulfed two lives.

Killed and Body Hid.

CALVERT, Tex., Dec. 1 .- A negress, Sarah Jane Miller, living on the Little Brazos, who had been separated from her husband for the past three years, and was living with Buck Smith, desired to return to her husband, but Smith objected. The result was that Smith struck her on the head with an ax, killing her instantly. He then placed the body on his shoulder and carried it to the Little Brazos, placing it in a skiff and de-posited it in the middle of the river. The negroes in the bottom arrested Smith and held him until the officers were notified, who brought him here and placed him in jail. The inquest in his throat and on his arm. At the developed the above facts. The killealey hospital it was learned that he ing occurred Wednesday night. The

> DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 30 .- F. Hurst, who runs a saloon on the northeast corner of Main street and the railcorner of Main street and the railroad, was cut in the neck
> and probably fatally wounded
> last night about 11 o'clock in
> his place of business. John
> Cepfer is under arrest charged with
> assault to murder Hurst. When Cepfer was brought to the police station
> a bloody knife was in his possession.

Bowis, Tex., Nov. 29.-James Walker, aged 16 years, attempted to cross between the cars of a Deaver train yesterday and fell. His body was almost entirely severed, three BONHAM, Tex., Dec. 1.—Wednesday wheels passing over him. Deceased at Ector, six miles west of here, the was the grandson of J. W. Stattlings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The followlingered in great agony until yester-day morning, when it died. Mrs. Du-laney was badly burned while endeav-merce commission. Attention is calloring to save her little one. The ed to the peculiar office of common child's clothes caught from the fire- carriers and the dependence of every occupation upon their facilities, the right of every person to receive just and equal treatment in all that per-tains to public transportation and the paramount purpose of regulating enact ments to secure to the people the actual enjoyment of this right. There must be a common public rate prima facie just and reasonable, which measures the lawful charges of the earrier. The enactment of the long and short had clause was deemed a public necessity. The commission recommends additional legislation on the following subjects:

1. With respect to proceedings to enforce the lawful orders of the commission. 2. To give legislative construction

to the word "line" in the statute.

3. To provide for establishing through routes and joint through rates.

4. To give the commission nower t prorate to competitive points. 5. To provide for the adoption o uniform freight classification. 6. To make to the corporation sub

ject to the act liable to indictment for violation of the law. 7. To provide a penalty for the failure on the part of carriers to file their annual reports within a speci-

fied time. The commission also calls the attention of congress to the subjects says they carried him to Chambers' generally considered in the body of the report, and the suggestions therein made with a view to further would raise him up until only his toes extension of the act by additional

Tariff Estimates. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The meeting him off the bank; that he of the ways and means committee pool of blood, dead, with the revolver lost consciousness and knew yesterday was brief. The estimates clutched in his hand. Mrs. Sawyers nothing until next morning, wher showing the probable difference in the he found himself alone in revenue resulting from the new bill the room, from which he had been were not complete, and the committee dragged the night before. He says adjourned until Monday. The labor some of the men had handkerchief of estimating the revenue under the over their faces. A marked place or new tariff bill has progressed far Milligan's neck and a bruised place enough to warrant the statement that under the chin shows that he has been on the basis of the imports of 1892 roughly handled. Fletcher Wilkerson, the loss of revenue resulting from the one of the men accused, is a promi- enactment of the new bill and the renent citizen and superintendent of the peal of the McKinley act will be about Sunday school. He says he know nothing about the case; that the young man has been at work there; the new bill will be no greater than that his son Tom did lose some money, under the present law. It is the conutter a word he shot me in the side. but as to the attempt to hang the man clusion of Chairman Wilson and his he knows nothing of it whatever. It associates that importations will be so corporations and to put a tax on inhimself and sprang toward him to take the men accused are among the most the loss of revenue will not be over away the pistol, but before I could he highly respected citizens in Ellis \$35,000,000. This deficit it is profired two shots at his head and fell county. They gave bond in the sum posed to make up by the tax on the incomes of corporations, on successions and playing cards, by increasing the tax on cigarettes and perhaps whisky. Tarsney clings to the be-lief that the dficit cannot be supplied without extending the income tax to individuals. The Democratic members of the committee on ways and means met to-day to further consider the income tax and internal revenue schedules. In relation to whisky, expressions of members of the committee give no reason for believing the increase would exceed 10 cents per gallon and some think it is doubtful whether there be any increase at

> the new tariff law goes into effect. The New Tariff Bill.

all or not. The sub-committee is de-bating the advisability of making any

increase in the whisky tax applicable

to all the whisky on hand at the time

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- The new Democratic tariff bill has been givin out to the public, and its provisions Charles Smith to his wife at Galves- fulfill every expectation of those who ton, identifies the woman who died in predicted that it would be a radical measure. In many respects it is a surprise, even to the Democratic members, as it is unprecedented in many streets." To this address came a of its provisions. The free list is suftelegram from Mineola the morning ficient to satisfy the most radical advocates of reform and those who repudiate the principle of reciprocity. It is a decisive and emphatic bill. In addition to the reforms it makes in the custom laws it will necessitate the the immediate readjustment of treaties with those South American countries which enjoy practical or theoret-ical reciprocity with the United States. The bounty on sugar is to be repealed by easy graduations of 8 cents each year, and will not reach its conclusive ent century. The committee met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and after roll call Chairman Wilson at once laid the bill before the entire committee. The free list is far-reaching.

Not Satisfied. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- The sugar

raisers of this country, that is a great many of them, are not satisfied with the proposition to gradually abolish the sugar bounty, as intended in the Wilson bill. Consequently they will continue the contest in the senate and house with the hope of securing a modification of the clause, if they can not get it stricken out entirely. They asserting that under the promise of the continuation of the bounty granted by the McKinley law, which they construe as a time contract, they had every reason to suppose that the 2 cents a pound bounty would be continued for fifteen years from the time

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the bounty was provided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The depart Washington, Dec. 2.—The department of state has applied to the authorities in Honduras for an extradition of Menage, the Minneapolis embezzier, and to the authorities of Gautemala for information on the case. The department has been informed that Menage is now in Honduras

Democratic members of the committee A GENERAL BREVIARY. on ways and means which will revolutionize the whisky and tobacco tax may be disappointed. The whole question of internal revenue has been discussed and a wide range of plans canvassed. The question has been found to be so difficult the committee has been called upon to deal with, and it is asserted that some members of the committee have changed their views on material points their views on material points

since the exchange of opinion begun. It is said, for instance, that almost all the members were favorable to a heavy increase of the tax upon whisky and tobacco when they first met as a committee, but it is now asserted that the views of rainy have undergone such a radical change it is even doubtful whether a majority will be found favorable to any increase whatever. The members of the committee also find reasons for hesitating over a change in the to-bacco schedule. It is stated that the influence of Secretary Carlisle is ing exerted against any material crease of these revenue rates. Later information is confirmatory of the prediction that the income tax will not extend much beyond the imposition of a tax upon the net earnings of corporations and upon bequests; also a stiff tax levied upon proprietary medicines. It is not believed the committee will find many sittings necessary to complete the in-ternal revenue bill. One great problem which is now agitating the committee is that of finding means of making good the deficiency which will be caused by the tariff reductions. and some members are said to have reached the conclusion that, do the best they may, there will still be im-perfections when the bill shall have passed the house, which will be left to the senate to deal with, and they count on many changes in the latter body. Even thus early it is hinted that the senate committee on finance will report a substitute for the entire

The Internal Revenue. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. - The inter-

nal revenue bill has not come out yet. It is said that the reduction contemplated in the tariff bill will amount to \$40,000,000 or \$50,000.000 per annum. If this is the case, and there is no reason to doubt it, then this deficit must be made up by the internal revenue tariff. The report is in circulation that the income tax, as far as it applies to individuals, has been abandoned. Messrs. Wilson of West Virginia, Stephens of Massachusetts and Cochran of New York were opposed to this, and so the report goes that Mr. Cleveland with these three and the committee concluded to abandon the income tax as far as individuals were concerned. Had it not been for Cleveland's opposition the committee would have brought in an income tax bill anyhow. On all sides it is agreed that Mr. Cleve land was opposed to an out and out income tax law. But it is proposed, so says report, to tax the income of heritances. The whisky tax will 5 raised, but how much no one can state. There may be tax on certain articles, such as playing cards and the like, but of these nothing is definitely known. Mr. McMillin says that there was perfect accord in the committee on the bill reported, though here and there individuals on the committee would have liked certain articles taxed higher, lower or put on the free list, but there had to be concessions made in such matters as these and they have been made. He said the bill would be presented to congress the first week of the meeting, but he did the holidays.

The Income Tax. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- It has been agreed for several days that the Democratic members of the ways and means committee had settled the matter of an income tax by limiting such tax to the income of corpora tions. It has been given out from the committee itself that those who believed in imposing a personal or in-dividual income tax had abandoned any further fight on that line. From this and from congressmen came the further report that the reason that these members who favored the individual income tax abandoned their fight was because Mr. Cleveland was opposed to such a tax. The Democratic members of the committee who opposed the individual income tax were Chairman Wilson, Cockran of New York, and Stevens of Massachusetts. The other democratic members, namely, Mc-Millin of Tennessee, Turner of Georgia, Montgomery of Kentucky. Whitney of Michigan. Bryan of Nebraska. Bynum of Indiana and Tarsney of Missouri were said to be against such a tax. Hence the report that Mr. Cleveland had thrown his influence effect until after the end of the pres- with the minority on the proposition received credence because it could not otherwise be explained why the majority had yielded. But the majority, if it ever yielded, has reconsidered its action. Democratic members who favor this individual income tax intend to get a unanimous report in favor of it from the committee, and failing in this will bring in a report signed by all who favor the land tax and let the house decide the question.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The extra session disposed of all the prelimina-ries generally necessary at the opening of long sessions, consequently there will be none of the usual reasons why congress may not begin business promptly upon convening to-day. There are fifty or sixty bills and recolutions on the senate calendar, so it can begin legislation immediately after the receipt of the president's message if desirable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—It is said the state department has information that Menage, the Minneapolis defaulter, has been located in Honduras, having fied from Guatemala. The state Jepartment officials decline to say anything on the subject.

formed that Menage is now in Hondurae.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The president appointed Col. E. S. Otis of the twentieth infantry to be brigadier general of the United States amy to at Albuquerque from January 23 to 26.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Those who all the vacancy caused by the retirebase been counting upon an internal ment of Gen. Carlin.

FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

Current Nowe Covering Many Topics of Interest to All Readers. Enoch Hogate, Grand Master, in his recent report to the Grand Lodge. said that there was due to the Grand

Lodge by T. P. Haughey, President of the suspended Indianapolis Nation-al bank and late grand tressurer of the I. O. O. F. of Indiana, \$42,366.87; that securities surrendered by Mr. Haughey to secure the Grand Lodge have a prospective value of \$45,250, but the future can only develop what can be realized. A shooting affray took place recently near Thackerville, I. T., at a brush dance. Louis Montry was shot under the left eye, the ball passing

through coming out behind the ear and striking a bystander in the breast knocking him down. The attending physician said there was some chance for Montry's recovery. After the shooting the dance proceeded. The report of the postmaster general shows that the deficiency for the year ended June 30, 1893, was \$5,177,-171 instead of \$1,552,423 as estimated by Mr. Wanamaker, and instead of a surplus of \$872,245 for the current fiscal year, as estimated by Mr. Wana-

maker, there will be an estimated deficit of \$7,830,473. The Baptist ladies of Kirksville, Mo., recently gave an "experience party" where each one related how party" where each one related how she earned a sum of money for the church. The prize "experience" was awarded to a couple of young ladies who sawed a half cord of wood into nest and convenient lengths for the stove.

Princess Colonna, a daughter of Mrs. John Mackay of San Francisco. has brought suit for divorce at Paris, France, against her husband, Prince Ferdinand Gallatero Colonna. She charges him with numerous acts of adultery and general profligacy. She also asks for her three children.

The Newton (Massachusetts) Worsted company has formally notified its 300 operatives that the reduction of the tariff by the proposed new law will make it absolutely necessary to reduce wages or stop the mills. The mills have been operated fourteen years without interruption.

The statehood convention recently held at Kingfisher, Okla., was largely attended. They passed a resolution declaring for pre-emption rights, a residence of five years to perfect title, and appointed four delegates to go to Washington and lobby for the passage of the bill.

White Oaks, N. M., is highly prosmines running night and day, one of them—the North Homestake—is down 1100 feet and Old Abe 400 feet. Rich gold ore is being taken out and min-ing development pushed in all direc-

The Conductor's Mutual Aid association, having finished up the business of their annual convention at Chicago are few days since, are taking a whirl over the west visiting the Pacific slope. They will return to Chicago thence to their homes.

At Chicago, Ill., a man supposed to be W. Raftney, of New York city, not think it possible to pass it before was drowned in the river recently. He was walking against a driving rain with his head down and walked off the abutment of the Randolph street bridge.

The Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge company recently filed a mort-gage to the United States trust company of New York and the Union trust company of Indianapolis to cover a bond issue of \$5,000,000.

T. V. Powderly's resignation as grand master workman of the Knights of Lubor was accepted. J. R. Sovreign of lows was elected to succeed him and an entirely new executive board was chosen.

The discovery of gold near Phoenix, Ariz., on Camp creek, has recently been made. It is a large ledge of gold ore two feet thick assaying \$1500 ton. Two Colorado miners developed the discovery.

Idaho and Montana copper mining amps continue to increase their output. The Lovelock mine, which was losed down some months ago. resumes work this week with a force of

One man killed, one fatally and others seriously injured is the result of a Mississippi Valley railway gravel rain coming in contact with a tie cross the track near Lutcher, La., ecently.

A report has been circulated that ogan Carlisle will resign the chief tlerkship of the treasury department and be succeeded by his brother, Wm. Carlisle. Mr. Carlisle denies the

It has leaked out that certain offisials of the interior department worked a profitable combination in sonnection with the opening of the Cherokee strip by means of a cipher.

There have been forty-two abanloned farms in Massachusetts sold through the catalogue issued by the board of agriculture, and there are about 950 more still in the market.

Come, Colo., people, who live in sight of coal mines complain because they have to pay \$4.50 a ton for coal while the same coal is hauled to Denver and sold at \$1 less per ton.

At Phoenix, Ariz., contractors are employing all men who make ap-tion to work on the railroad I built from Phoenix to Prescott. men are scarce in Arizonia

A charge that two of the jurors had been bribed by the defense brought the Coughlia trial for the murder of Crosis, at Chicago, to an abrupt end for the present.

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Montana military ain 1746 soldiers, dist following posts: Assinibed Keogh, 450; Custer, 415; Mil 195; Poplar, 100.

Corn shucking machines are be introduced in some portions of Mil souri and are said to be a great success. It looks like the husking po must go at last.

A 6-year-old daughter of Edward Butler was burned to death in her father's store at Uniontown, Pa., recently, by her clothes catching fire from a stove. At Ridgeville, O., recently, Herman

Barrows, aged 68, shot his wife, aged 80, and then placed a revolver to his head and sent a bullet through his own brain. President Cleveland settled the Chicago postoffice controversy by

ing out Frank Lawler with his big petition. The stockholders of the Old Colony steamship company, at their meeting in Boston recently, authorized the issue of \$500,000 ten-year 5 per cent

bonds. The secretary of the treasury, secre. tary of agriculture and the commissioner of internal revenue have submitted their official reports for the

year. Edward Siler of Edmond, Okla., while hunting recently, accidently shot his 10-year-old nephew, tearing off one arm and otherwise wounding

Near Oak Grove, Grant county, N. M., a very valuable opal deposit has been discovered. That section is becoming famous for its gem produc-

At Halleck, Elko county, Nevada, water has been struck in an artesian well 450 feet deep. A flowing stream, sufficient for irrigation, is assured.

Longmount, Colo., banks have paid out \$50,000 this season for the camning and potato industry and the potato crop is not half marketed. A crisis exists in the Spanish cabi-

net and the ministry is likely to resign, on account of differences in regard to the war with the Moors. Helen Dawery Ward, the actress, has been granted a divorce from John

Montgomery Ward, the basebali player, by a New York court. George M. Beeson, a well-known Wilmington, Dela., butcher, aged 45, dropped dead at his home a few nights since of heart disease.

An expectant youngster of Golden City, Mo., recently mailed a letter at that place addressed to "Mister Santy Klaus, North Poll."

Mrs. Gatlin, postmistress of Meyersville, Mo., has been sentenced to fifteen months in the state prison for A Jefferson county, Kansas, farmer has made 5000 gallons of sorghum molasses this season and has sold it at

30 cents a gallon. An Adair county, Mo.. man thinks he has the banner cornfield of the state. From sixteen acres he gather ed 1360 bushels.

The shipment of 8,000.000 bushels of coal to Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans was recently made from Pittsburg, Pa.

Beet pulp is selling at \$1.25 per ton at the Lehi, Utah, sugar factory: The bounty paid by the government is \$4 per ton. In Lincoln county, Nevada, rich placer gold discoveries have recently

been made about 130 miles from Pioche. Under the extension of the Geary act all Chinamen who have previously

registered will be required to do as Arizona Democrats are making a fierce war upon Governor Hughes, re-cently appointed by President Cleve-

Officers of the wrecked National bank of Indianapolis, Ind., have been indicted by the United States grand

A dispatch from Lemberg, Austria, says that Prince Adam Lubomirsky, while hunting in the forests, fell dead. Las Animas county, Colo., pays s per capita tax of \$6 annually in taxes to sustain its county government.

At Mintonville, Ky., Charles M nton was shot and killed by Joseph Tartas recently in a quarrel at a dance. James R. Roosevelt has resumed his duties as secretary of the United

States embassy in London. In one night recently three iron safes were blown open by burglars in the town of Foster, Mo.

Myron King killed his wife and then committed suicide at Grand Rapids, Mich., a few days since. A rumor is extant that the land

office at Guthrie, Okla., will soon be

Waterville, Kan., uses more coal oil than beer. Waterville should be a well-lighted village. A Marshall, Mo., man recently rode eighty-two miles on a bicycle in six hours and a half.

The crisis in regard to the French cabinet is over, and a new cabinet is being formed.

A Hutchinson, Kan., barber, strictly prohibits cigarette amoking in his

A severe earthquake shock was ex-perioneed recently at Montreel, Can-

Ex-Gov. John J. Jacobs fell dead recently at Wheeling, W. Va. Denver, Col., is to have a poultry show from January 14 to 20.

A Utah men carried off the World's air prize for the best wagon. Gophers are playing haved in Helt-ounty, Missouri, this fall.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4 .- A MONTGOMERY, Als., Dec. 4.—A wholesale poisoning is reported from Fort Deposit. On thanksgiving day a negro by the name of Nathan Lamb, alias Sellars, had a grudge against Mr. F. M. Searcy, proprietor of the Houston house, and placed some "rough on rate" on the turkey after it had been upon the table for the greats. Those who are of it were guests. Those who ate of it were suddenly taken sick. The next day the negro put some of the poison in the drinking water and upon the beef stake. The result was the poisoning of Mr. Searcy, his wife and daughter, Miss McQueen and several drummers. Two came very near dying from the effects of the poison. The negro was arrested, has confessed and his trial is new pending. Lynching is talked of, but it is thought it will not take place unless some of the victims die.

An Old Man Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28 .-Strange developments have followed the fact that an old man known Augustus M. Scriba committed suicide in poor lodgings here Friday night by morphine. He was in needy cir-cumstances and was despondent. Among his effects was found a letter in which the deceased declared he was a linal descendant of Alfred the Great, Edmund Ironside, Charle-magne, Otho the Great, Malcolm Canmore and St. Margaret. But little at-tention was paid to the letter. Further investigation among Scriba's effects revealed a recorded lineage, elegantly printed and bound, running over 300 years and undoubtedly es-tablishing the old man's claims. Other papers found prove him to be well known in New York, where he has a son practicing law, and show that he came here from Portland, Ore., where he was in 1892 vice-president of the National Guarantee and Trust company and con-nected with John R. Foster. It was further discovered that Scriba was examiner of national banks in New York in 1886. A letter from John T. Agnew to Abram S. Hewitt, ex-mayor of New York, requests most earnestly that Scriba be retained in that posttion on account of his efficiency. It is presumed that Scribs came from Portland to this city in seach of em-ployment. As he had always been a man of position he objected to taking a menial position, rather preferring death. The two trunks and the valiso found in his room were carefully addressed to Mrs. Mary A. Garrigan, Montrose-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. He also requested that Mrs. Anna B. Platt of 1009 O street, Washington, D. C., be notified of his death.

Mr. Joseph Van Grata. BENVER, Col., Dec. 2. - There is in the custody of the police in this city a man who, it is claimed, is a member of the provisional government of the Hawaiian islands, on his way to Washington with a secret dispatch from President Dole to be laid before President Cleveland and his cabinet. His name is Joseph von Grata. The dispatch is said to contain President Dole's version of the arraignment of Lilioukalani and her supporters.
Officers from Salt Lake City arrived yesterday and will request Gov. Walte to issue extradition papers for Von Grata, who, it is claimed, obtained \$1500 worth of household goods in Salt Lake City under false pretenses. All of the goods which he received on credit have been restored to their former owners.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4 .- Court Officer Martin Geis shot and almost instantly killed Philip Schneider Saturday morning in this city. Schneider was a man of family, having a wife and six children. He had abused his wife frequently and she had finally been compelled to prefer an affidavit of threats with intent to kill against him. Officer Gels was intrusted with the warrant. When he tried to serve it Schneider drew a razor and advanced upon the officer in a threatening manner. Geis, believing his life was in danger, pulled his pistol and fired. The ball entered the abdomen of Schneider, who sank to the ground and died in an hour. Schneider was 48 years of age. Geis was arrested.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Doc. 4 .- T. A. Stockslager, special pension examiner, has unearthed a peculiar pension fraud in this city. A woman continued drawing the pension she had obtained as widow of a soldier, had obtained as widow of a soldier, signing the vouchers in her former name. When confronted by the examiner she claimed to have discovered that her alleged husband had another wife, from whom he had never been divorced, and she, not being his legal wife, was entitled to a pension as widow of her former husband. The marriage of the couple was the result of a romantic meeting while holding down adjoining lots at the settlement of Guthrie.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.-Noel Mason, a French anarchists, who way-laid and killed Mrs. Sophia Ross and seat her husband at Calamity, Pa., was sentenced to death yesterday.
The motive for the murder was that Ross was in possession of a secrect of Mason's, who was to go to Canada and blow up the government build-

Died Drunk EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 1 .- Harry Dell, from Admire, reports that on Monday twelve young men bought two kegs of beer and one of whisky and started on a spree. Three died from the effects.

Omcago, Ill., Dec. 1.—One of the

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in charge of the parish of All Saints. TEXAS CONDENSATIONS TABERNACLE PULPIT, ciseo wharf because he could not come was made Bishop of Dallas, Tex. In the presence of representatives of the church in the United States and sev-eral thousand people, the great honor of the episcopacy was conferred on him with all the exqueite detail of claborate solemn rites. The two alters required by the service were lighted by scores of bright candles and decorated with callus, carnations and decorated with callus, carnations and palms. Over to the right sat the Sisters of Mercy, Dominican Sisters and Sisters of Charity, Filing in from the vestry, arranged in ecclesiastical gowns, priests took seats within and without the chancel rail, and then came those who were to officiate accompanied by Bishop-elect Dunne. As a token of esteem he was presented at the banquet by Father Thiele, in behalf of his former flock, with a purse containing \$5000. Two hundred and twenty covers were laid at the banquet.

Shocking Accident.

Milan, Italy. Nov. 30.—An express train bound from this city to Venice came into collision with a heavy freight train which was standing on night. The heavy freight train was late, and owing to fog, it was ordered on the siding to let the other train pass. The Milan express came along before the freight had switched and dashed into the engine of the freight train. Both engines were completely shattered. Two passenger carriages were smashed to pieces. The fire boxes of the engines were broken by the shock and the contents were thrown over the wrecked carriages in which a number of corpses and injured were lying, the latter pinned own unable to help themselves. The for help; the air was filled with blinding smoke and steam from the boilers way station hastened to the scene and the people of the town of Limitro were aroused and came quickly to lend assistance in rescuing the injured. Telegrams were sent to Milan and other laces asking assistance and a train arrived in a short time with doctors to care for the injured and a company of soldiers to aid in the rescue. Some of the victims met horrible deaths. being cremated before the eyes of the spectators, who were powerless to help, owing to the impossibility of removing the heavy woodwork, with which they were surrounded. Other unfortunates were extricated only to die in the arms of their rescuers. After the fire was extinguished the injured and the bodies of the dead and legs crushed and were mutilated ductor Reeves and Co were also in a terrible condition. All oil tank breaking down. were suffering from burns and most of them had broken limbs. In some cases the immediate amputation of arms or legs was necessary. By 6 o'clock yesterday morning thirteen dead podies and twenty-two injured were recovered. The authorities declare that a signal was exposed to warn the Milan express, but it is supposed the engineer was unable to see it on account of the fog.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 29.-Word has reached this city that the civalry between Texans over the possession of 12,000 acres of land at Tuxpan, north of Vera Cruz, on the Gulf of Mexico, has resulted in what is probably a fatal shooting. Thomas Gilgan, one of the contestants, just in from the scene of the double tragedy, reports that young Mackay and a man of the opposition, named Krause, met and Krause was shot three times in the head and MacKav is in jail. Although Krause was shot in three different places in the head he is still alive and may live. Definite information is not obtainable, as the two factions are as quiet as possible. It will be remembered that the contest assumed international proportions by the action of the United States consul, John Drayton, stationed as the land has a train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway ran through a bridge near Rosenta. pan, preventing possession of the land by hoisting the American flag over the main house of the haclends. Com- a brakeman were also injured. plications over this action of the consul are now pending between the state departments of Mexico and the United States, and the outcome may prove to be a serious matter. The land in question is very valuable, producing large crops of timber, coffee, chile gum and vanilla beans. The option held by the MacKays is for \$8000 in gold, and it is over the possession of this that the contest is on.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. - A dramatic douole suicide occurred at the Virginia hotel yesterday morning. The dead bodies of Victor Cycer, a young drug clerk, and Mrs. L. E. Caron, wife of a druggist, in whose employ Cycer was at one time, were found in a room by a chambermaid. The woman, who was several years the senior of Cycer and a beautiful brunette, died by pol-son. Cycer shot himself three times and died stretched across the foot of the bed in which the woman lay.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 29 .- Owing to the small-pox scare in southwest Virginia the board of health has ordered every inhabitant of the city to be vaccinated, and the doctors are making a house to house canvass. They find trouble with the negroes, who insist that it is some scheme of the white people to kill them off. them off.

Denven, Colo., Dec. 2. - Major Chafee has received a letter from a United States officer at Palomas, Mexico, in which he states that the revolutionists near there are disbanding and returning to their homes. The Mexican troops are still guarding the custom house at Palomas.

A MIRROR OF RECENT OCCURRENCES.

able and Entertaining.

There is an English setter at Abiene possessed of almost human intelligence. He tries to do everything he sees people do. He rings the door bell, and when admitted greets his master with a bark. A number of ladies were performing on the piano some days since, and when they left Geronimo's master was surprised by hearing the overture to "Poet and Peasant" beautifully rendered, he went to the parlor and to his surprise found Geronimo at the piano about to begin "Liszt's Seventh Rhapsody."

Press Standifer was recently found dead near Meridian, Bosque county. the track at the limits of the first sta- The verdict of the inquest was that tion between Milan and Trevignio. deceased came to his death by the Relief trains were immediately dis-patched to the scene, and thirteen chasing a deer. Part of his left hand dead bodies have been removed from was torn away and there were twelve the wreck and twenty wounded peo-ple have been brought to the hospitals three dogs were found near the body. three dogs were found near the body. of this city. The collision occurred a where they had evidently remained few minutes before midnight Tuesday for thirteen hours. The deceased leaves a wife and five small children.

A telegram has been received at the war department from Brig. Gen. Wheaton, commanding the military department of Texas, confirming the belief that the alleged Mexican trouble is more visionary than real. Gen. Wheaton says: "It is quite certain, and it has been admitted by the Mexican authorities, that no parties of armed men have crossed into Mexico from the American side."

The governor recently telegraphed the members of the live stock comwoodwork of the ruined cars took fire mission at Calveston and Corpus and was soon burning furiously. A Christi, at the request of County scene of the most horrible description Judge Von Rosenberg, to come to ensued. The injured were screaming Austin to investigate an epidemic prevailing among horses and mules in that county. Local veterinary surand everything was in the greatest geons cannot agree whether or not it confusion. The employes at the rail-

At Dallas a few days since the jury in the case of the Sisters of Mercy against the Missouri Pacific railway company for destruction of goods shipped from Carthage, Mo., to Dallas, after deliberating nearly eighteen hours, returned a verdict giving judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$3631 The amount sued for was \$7250.

Manning Davis was convicted in the federal court at Paris a few days since of the murder of John Roding in Eagle county, Choctaw nation, December 26. The evidence showed that Roding was stabbed to death in the presence of his wife, who was on her knees begging for her husband's life.

A freight train on the Missouri, were recovered from the smouldering Kansas and Texas was wrecked redebris. The corpses presented a cently six miles west of West Point, sickening appearance. Some were Fayette county. A brakeman named disemboweled. Others had the arms Snyder was instantly killed and Coninjured. The wreck was caused by

In cleaning the Goddess of Liberty, poised on the highest pinnacle of the state capital, at Austin, the other day, it was discovered that a swarm of bees had made their home in the hollow head of the goddess, using the nostrels as an entrance, and had filled it half full of honey.

The general land office reports 7509 acres of school lands sold this month. 111,000 acres of school lands, 3840 acres of university lands and 160 acres of public domain leased. The comptroller has purchased \$15,000 of Armstrong county bonds for the school

A 6-year-old boy, named Flewellen. at Houston, was playing recently in the yard at his home, where a horse was browsing about, and approached so near to the animal that he received s kick which fractured his skull in two places and made a ghastly wound.

Mrs. Catherine C. Flood died a few days since. She was the widow of the Hon. George N. Flood, second United States minister to the republic of Texas, and went to Galveston in 1840, where she has resided ever since. Her husband died many yearg ago.

county, recently, injuring the enreaking two ribs. The fireman and

For \$50 per month the county of Williamson has rented 300 acres of land from Sheriff Brookshire to be used for pasturing the road oxen during the winter months. On account of heavy roads the teams are given a holiday during cold weather.

Williamson county has purchased of A. J. Swanson and G. E. Munson ninety-six acres of land as an addition to the county poor farm. The land lays adjoining the county farm, a mile from Georgetown. The consideration was \$2905.

At Trinity, Trinity county, recently several shots were fired in the Johnson restaurant and a colored man named Adams was found to have stopped two of the bullets, but who did the shooting is a mystery.

Attorney-General Culberson has ap-cinted Allen Mayfield of Sherman as pointed Allen Mayneld of Sherman as his third assistant in place of Mr. R. L. Batts, who was elected by the board of regents assistant law profes-sor in the State University. The comptroller has just registere

Dave Harden, living three miles from Granger, Williamson county, was fooling with a six-hooter recently and let it fall to the floor. It was dis-

charged, the bullet passing through Two victims of the explosion at the town of Minerva, in Webb county, recently, caused by a Mexican woman placing an eld can of binating power on the hearth to melt the solder of tin, have died.

A HUNTING SCENE" THE SUB JECT OF A BERMON.

'In the Morning He Shall Devour the Proy and at Night He Shall Divide the Spoll." Genesis, Elix:27-Days of

BROOKLYN, Nov. 26.-In the foren Service at the Tabernacie to-day, Rev. Dr. Talmage took for his subject a most seasonable one: "A Hunting Scene," the text being Genesis 49:27: "In the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil."

A few nights ago eight hundred men encamped along the Long Island railroad so as to be ready for the next day" for deer-hunting. Between san-rise and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day fifteen deer were shot. On the 20th of October our woods and forests resound with a shock of firecertain day in all England you can dividing the spoil." hear the crack of the sportsman's gun, because the grouse hunting has begun; and every man that can afford the time and ammunition, and ean draw a bead, starts for the fields. Xenophon grew eloquent in regard to the art of hunting. In the far east people, elephant mounted, chase the tiger. The American Indian darts his arrow at the buffalo until the frightened herd tumble over the rocks. European nobles are often found in the fox chase and at the stag hunt. Francis I. was called the father of hunting. Moses declares of Nimrod: "He was mighty hunter before the Lord." Therefore, in all ages of the world the imagery of my text ought to be suggestive, whether it means a wolf after a fox or a man after a lion. Old Jacob. dying, is telling the fortunes of his children. He prophesies the devouring propensities of Benjamin and his dendants. With his dim old eyes he looks off and sees the hunters going out to the fields, ranging them all day, and at nightfall coming home, the game slung over the shoulder, and reaching the door of the tent the hunters begin to distribute the game, and one takes a coney, and another a rabbit, and another a roe. "In the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil." Or it may be a reference to the habits of wild beasts that slay their prey and then drag it back to the cave or lair and divide it among the young. I take my text, in the first place, ar

by the grace of God, in the evening of the distribution of prizes by the their life divide among themselves the king's hand, every medal stamped spoils of Christian character. There are aged Christian men and women in this hilaration, an expansion. It is imhouse who, if they gave testimony. would tell you that in the morning of their life they were after the world as the medals of victory won by Prince intense as a hound after a hare, or as a have everything. Some of the started out for the pleasures of the world. They thought that the man who laughed loudest was happiest. They tried repartee, and conundrum and burlesque, and madrigal. They thought they would like to be Tom Hoods, or Charles Lambs, or Edgar A. Poes. They mingled wine, and music, and the spectacular. They were worshippers of the harlequin, and the Merry Andrew, and the buffoon and the jester. Life was to them foam, and bubble and cachinnation, and roystering, and grimace. They were so full of glee they could hardly repress their mirth, even on solemn occasions, and they came near bursting out hilariously even at the burial, because there was something so dolorous in the tone or countenance of the undertaker. After awhile, misfortune struck them hard on the back. They found there was something they could not laugh at. Under their late hours their health gave way, or there was a death in the house. Of every green thing their soul was exfoliated. They found out that life was more than a joke. From the heart of God there blazed into their soul an earnestness they had never felt before. They awoke to their sinfulness and their immortality, and here they sit at 60 or 70 years of age, as ap-preciative of all innocent mirth as they ever were, but they are bent on a style of satisfaction which in earthly life they never hunted; the evening of their days brighter than the morning. In the morning they devoured the prey, but at night they divided the

Then there are others who started out for financial success. They see how limber the rim of a man's hat is when he bows down before some one transpicuous. They felt they would like to see how the world looked from the window of a four thousand dollar turnout. They thought they would like to have the like to have the morning sunlight tangled in the headgear of a dashing syan. They wanted the bridges in the span. They wanted the bridges in the park to resound under the rataplan of their swift hoofs. They wanted a glided baldrick, and so they started on the dollar hunt. They chased it up one street and chased it down another. They followed it when it burrowed in the cellar. They treed it in the roof. Wherever a dollar was expected to be, they were. They chased it across the land occas. They chased it across the land occas. Though you came in children of the world, you may go away heirs of the world, you may go away heirs of the world, you may go away heirs of the world. ocean. They chased it across the land. They stopped not for the night. Hearing that dollar, even in the darkness, thrilled them as an Adirondack sportsman is thrilled at midnight by a loon's laugh. They chased that dollar to the money vault. They chased it to the gov-ernment treasury. They routed it from under the counter. All the hounds were out-all the pointers and the setters. They leaped the hedges for that dollar, and they cried: "Hark away! a dollar! a dollar!" And when at last they came upon it and had actually captured it, their excitement was like that of a falconer who has successfully fung his first hawk. In the morning of their life, oh, how they devoured the prey! But there came a better time to their soul. They found out that an

saw the wizer and paralytic bankers who had changed their souls into LESSON XII-DEC. 17-THE GLO- THE AFFIDAVIT OF A WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN. the carth, earthy. They saw some great souls by avarice turned into homunculi, and they said to them. selves: "I will seek after higher trevs

From that time they did not care whether they walked or rode, if Christ walked with them; nor whether they lived in a mansion or in a hut, if they dwelt under the shadow of the Almighty; nor whether they were robed in French brondeloth or homespun, if they had the robe of the Savior's righteousness; nor if they were sandalled with morroco or calf-skin, if they were shod with the preparation of the gospel. Now you see peace on their countenance. Now that man says: "What morning which was the first "open a fool I was to be enchanted by this world. Why, I have more satisfaction in five minutes in the service of God than I had in all the years of my life while I was gain getting. I like this evening of my day a great deal better arms, and are tracked of pointers and than I did the morning. In the mornsetters, because the quail are then a ing I greedily devoured the prey; but lawful prize for the sportsman. On a now it is evening, and I am gloriously

My friends, this world is a poor thing to hunt. It 's healthful to go out in the woods and hunt. It rekindles the lustre of the eye. It strikes the brown of the autumnal leaf into the cheek. It gives to the rheumatic limbs the strength to leap like a roe. Christopher North's pet gun, the mucklenou'd-Meg, going off in the summer in the forests, had its echo in the wintertime in the eloquence that rang through the university halls of Edinburgh. It is healthy to go hunting in the fields; but I tell you that it is belittling and bedwarfing and belaming for a man to hunt this world. The hammer comes down on the gun-cap, and the barrel explodes and kills you nstead of that which you are pursuing. When you turn out to hunt the world the world turns out to hunt you; and as many a sportsman aiming his gun at a pantner's heart has gone down under the striped claws, so, while you have been attempting to devour this world the world has been devouring

You see that religion is a different thing from what some of you people supposed. You thought it was a deadence; you thought religion was maceration; you thought it was highout the eyes; that it plucked out the plumes of the soul; that it broke the wing and crushed the beak as it came clawing with its black talons through the air. No, that is not religion. What descriptive of those people who in the morning of their life give themselves up to hunting the world, but afterward, plying it for eternal conquest. It is paradisation. It is enthronement. Religion makes a man master of earth, of it that James Turner, the famous En- ingly glorious. Cape of Good Hope; he was dividing the spoil. What was the aged Christian Quakeress doing when at 80 years of age she arose in the meeting one day and said: "The time of my departure is come. My grave clothes are falling off?" She was dividing the

She longed with wings to fiv away. And mix with that eternal day.

What is Daniel now doing, the lion tamer? and Elijah who was drawn by the flaming coursers? and Paul, the rattling of whose chains made kings quake? and all the other victims of lood, and fire, and wreck, and guillotine-where are they? Dividing the place is too solitary to shut out the spoil.

Ten thousand times ten thousand. In sparkling raiment bright, The armies of the ransomed saints Throng up the steeps of light. 'Tis finished, all is finished.

Their fight with death and an : Lift high your golden gates And let the victors in.

Oh, what a grand thing it is to be a hristian! We begin now to divide the spoil, but the distribution will not be completed to all eternity. There is a poverty struck soul, there is a business despoiled soul, there is a sinstruck soul, there is a bereaved soulwhy do you not come and get the spoils of Christian character, the comfort, the joy, the peace, the salvation that I am sent to offer you in my Master's name? Though your knees knock together in weakness, though your hand tremble in fear, though your eyes rain tears of uncontrollable weeping—come and get the spoils.

Rest for all the weary. Pardon for all the guilty. Labor for all the bestormed. Life for all the dead. I verily believe that there are some who have come in here, downcast because

world, you may go away heirs of heaven. Though this very autumnal heaven. morning you were devouring the prey, now, all worlds witnessing, you may

divide the spoil. Action of Cold and Heat. The generally accepted theory of the cooking of meat relates to the application of heat, but Dr. Sawiezevoaky has called attention to the fact that almost precisely the same chem-ical and physical changes can be accomplished by exposing animal flesh to extreme cold. Meat subjected to a degree of cold equal to fifty degrees below zero of Fahrenheit's thermometer looks and tastes exactly like meas

to their soul. They found out that an immortal nature cannot live on bank stock. They took up a Northern Pacific bond, and there was a hole in it through which they could look into the uncertainty of all earthly treasures. They my some Ralston, living at the rate of 185,000 a month, lasping from San Frances.

Golden Text: Wherefore God Also Hath Highly Exalted Him, and Given Him a Name Which Is Above Every Name -Rev. I: 19-20.

Introductory. Many parts of the book of Revelation are a puzzle to simple-minded Christians, but the lesson which we are to study to-day is not difficult to understand. It teaches a number of truths, the chief of which is the majesty and glory of our risen Lord. Let us appropriate this vital truth earnestly, prayerfully. L The First Scene, verses 9-11. 9. "John, . . . your brother." And not your lord and master. "Companion in tribulation." Sharer in sorrow and suffering. "The aisle that is called Patmos." In the Ægean sea. "For the word of God." John was exiled by Nero to Patmos for his faithfulness preaching the word of God and bearing testimony to Christ.

10. "In the Spirit." Lifted out of myself into full sympathy with the Spirit of God. "On the Lord's day." The day of the Lord's resurrection. "Heard . . . a great voice, as of a trumpet." A voice that rang out loud and clear, tike a call to battle.

11. "Alpha and Omega." The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. applied to Jesus because he was before all things and will survive all things. "What thou seest." "Seest" includes verbal messages as well as visions proper. "The seven churches." In a closely connected group of cities lying in the southwest corner of Asia

II. The Appearance of Christ, vs. 12-20. 12. "I turned." As was most natural. "To see the voice." To see whence the voice came. "Seven golden andle-sticks." See verse 20. 13. "In the midst of the seven can-

dlesticks." Exercising a personal oversight over the churches. "One like unto the Son of Man." The Lord Jesus, retaining his human appearance even in the midst of his glory. "A garment down to the foot." The flowing robe of a king. "A golden girdle."
Passing around the breast to hold up the robe

14. "His head and his hairs were white." A symbol of heavenly purity. "His eyes were as a flame of fire." Brilliant and sparkling. 15. "His feet," to follow the Revised

Version, "were like unto burnished brass, as if it had been reflued in a furnace." "His voice as the sound of many waters." Deep and terrible as the waves of the sea. 16. "In his right hand." Securely

held. "Seven stars." Explained in verse 20 as the "angels" or chief pasfalcon swoops upon a gazelle. They the glories of realms terrestrial, and his mouth went a sharp two-edged world's gains. They felt that if they celestial, and then, after ranging all sword." Showing the irresistible box every five days. oould get this world they would day it divides the pills in earnest, the pills in earnest the pills in ear

ing speech.

18. "I am he that liveth." I have the source of life within myself. "Was dead." Submitted to death for a little while. "Am alive for evermore." Shall never again taste death. "Have the keys of hell and death." Hold the dominions of hell and death under my control.

19. "The things which thou hast seen." As recounted in verses 12-16. than 6 months. I have taken about 12 "The things which are." Those that boxes of pills." are even now coming to pass "The things which shall be hereafter." The visions yet to be unfolded.

Things to Be Remembered. 1. No. presence of Christ. 2. The Lord's day is the best of all the days to those every faithful minister in his right hand. 4. Jesus overcame death, and holds it in everlasting subjection.

OVER THE GLOBE.

European goldsmiths make up \$24, 000,000 into gold jewlery annually. The state attire of the king of Siam is worth over \$1,000,000. He has 300 wives and eighty-seven children and a good deal more than a peck of trouble. He is forty years of age and was a father at twelve.

The following official announcement has appeared in London papers: "The partnership between Caroline Duchesa of Montrose, and Mr. H. Milner in all the horses having been entered or run in the name of the latter has termi-

A red-headed Zulu who was doing big collection business in the churches of New Haven on Sunday, was ar rested in one of them on a complaint charging him with being the only heathen the funds ever reached. is known variously as Borneo Muske-go and Tippoo Tib.

Miss Sallie Kleingianie of Mohns-

ville, Pa., was born destitute of arms and has but three toes on each foot, but, notwithstanding this affliction, she can make beautiful patchwork cushions, play the organ, peel pota-toes, whitewash, scrub and prepare

Rattlesnake hunting is a professiin Connecticut. The snake hunters go armed with a staff from six to eight feet long into the end of which is set a sharp steel blade eight inches long. By a dexterous swish of his lance the hunter severs the snake's head and the gome is his

A fish was caught in the lake at Heilbronn, Swabia, in the year 1697, which has a brass ring attached bearing record of the fact that the same fish had been caught in the year 1330 and released after having the label affixed to its budy.

A company is being formed in Phil-adelphia by several plane manufactur-ers for the purpose of putting on the market an electrical device, which, is market an electrical device, which, is is said, will automatically turn leaves of music. The invention is intended to do away with the mosasity of turning the leaves by hand, and operates upon pressing a button.

Micted with Locomotor Atazia for Fis-Pive Years-Was Given Up by the Leading Physicians of New York City and Discharged From the Manhattan Hospital as Incurable.

(From the New York Tribune.) For some time there has been as increasing number of stories published in the newspapers of New York city. telling of marvelous cures of various diseases that have been made by different medicines and treatments. It has long been the intention of the Trib-une to investigate one of the most interesting cases that could be found and give the truth to the world as a matter of news. Happening on the case of Geo. L'Hommedieu the other day an in-

vestigation was made with this result: When the reporter called on Mr. L'Hommedieu at the residence of his cousin, Mr. Edward Houghtaling, 271 W. 134th St., he said: "I am 51 years of age, and was born in Hudson, N. Y. I served my time in the army, being corporal of Company A, 21st N. J. Volunteers. It has been about fifteen years since I noticed the first symptoms of my disease. I consulted Dr. Allen of Yorkville, and also Dr. Pratt. since deceased. Dr. Pratt exhausted his powers in my behalf and finally told me that he could do nothing more for me.

"Finally I was advised by Dr. Gill to go to the well-known scientist. Dr. Hamilton. He gave me a most thorough examination and did me no good. I felt I was growing weaker every day, and went to the Manhattan Hospital. at 41st St. and Park Ave., and was under treatment by Dr. Seguin. He treated me for about three months, and then told me that I had locomotor staxia and was beyond the aid of medical science. I was now a complete physical wreck; all power, feeling and color had left my legs, and it was im-possible for me to feel the most severe

oinch or even the thrust of a needle. "If my skin was scratched there would be no flow of blood whatever. and it would take it fully six weeks to heal up. In the night I would have to feel around to find my legs. My pains were excruciating and at times almost unbearable. I would take large doses of morphine to deaden the pains. About five years ago Dr. Lewis A. Sayre of 285 5th Ave., made a trial of the French method of stretching the spine. Although I received no benefit from this treatment I shall always feel grateful to Dr. Sayre for his great in-

terest and kindness. "So severe had my case become by this time that I could not walk without assistance, and was almost ready to give up life.

"I began the use of Pink Pills for Pale People in September last. I took them rather irregularly at first with the cold water treatment. In a very short time I was convinced that I was getting better and I began the use of the pills in earnest, taking about one

"The first sign of improvement was in November, 1892, when I had a rush it that James Turner, the famous English evangelist, was doing when in his dying moments he said: "Christ is all: Christ is all!" Why, he was entering into light; he was rounding the land upon me." With utmost in five years I had ever seen any sign of blood in my feet. From this time of blood to the head and feet causing a on I began to improve. My strength and appetite have gradually returned; I now have perfect control of my bowels, and the pains have gradually left me. I can sit and write by the hour and walk up stairs by balancing myself with my hands. Without doubt I am a new man from the ground up. and I have every reason to beleive that I will be hale and hearty in less

> Sworn to before me this Eleventh day of March, 1893. H. E. MELVILLE,

Commissioner of Deeds. [SEAL.] New York City.
An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills show that they contain, in a con-densed form, all the elements neceswho use it aright. 3. Jesus is always sary to give new life and richness to present in the churches; he keeps the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, pal-pitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., or Brock-

Abstract Numbers

ville, Ontario.

There are comparatively few names for other aggregations of abstract numbers besides the dozen and the score. Two things make a brace, a score. Two things make a brace, a couple, a duo or duet; three things make a trio, a trinity; eight, according to St. Paul, are a few; thirteen makes a baker's dozen. But taking concrete numbers we find plenty of such names. Fourteen pounds make a stone, twenty-eight pounds a quarter; a clove of wool is seven pounds; a tod is twenty-eight pounds a way is a tod is twenty-eight pounds a wey is six and one-half tods; a snek is two weys, and a last is six sacks.

The world's greatest post he

The world's greatest pest hole is last to be cleaned. The sultan Turkey has resolved to put Meson in something like a healthy condition that the decision is the effect of an intimation from the British government the unless the holy city is cleaned it was take means to prevent the annual primage from India. The sultan decided not only to cleanes the too but to crect at his personal expanse great lodging house capable of a tatning 6000 persons.

The Most Daring Undertaking in En-



the pressure on the structure. The floor of the castle is to be made of Manuesman steel tubes and bamboo, and will be carefully tested before the building is opened. The floor will measure thirty-three yards long and

eight yards wide.

The castle will be supported by a composite balloon consisting of six parts, each one of which is a complete and independent balloon. These six parts will be held together by strong silk netting, which will be attached to the castle by a steel tube, and to counteract the force of the wind the balloon is to be covered with a second silk net, to which sixteen steel cables will be fastened to hold the structure

in a rigid position.

The balloon and castle will be fastened to the ground by five ropes, each one capable of bearing twenty-five tons, and the castle is also to be fastened to the ground by steel cables. Four of the balloons will be able to support the castle and 150 visitors, so that at any time one of the balloons can be replaced or repaired without any lady's teatable originally. Whenever danger to the whole. Gas will be forced

ple, will be reached by two lifts run-ning up and down the steel cables, and by them from ten to fifteen people.

THE BELLED BUZZARD. A Mysterious Bird Which Scares Super-

stitious People.

The famous belled buzzard recently made its appearance near Butler's Falls, Ind. The bird stopped for a time upon the topmost branch of a The Most Daring Undertaking in Engineering Vet Recorded Will Be a Feature of the Next World's Fair—
Held Up by Balloons.

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The bird stopped for a time upon the topmost branch of a tall ree on the Kentucky shore, and could plainly be seen from the Indiana side by the possessors of good glasses in this village. Several shots were fired at the bird during its passage over the village, and Mr. Robert Meover the village, and Mr. Robert McKane, a freshman in Hanover college, and the crack shot of the institution, is the proud possessor of a beautiful feather of raven-black color, dislodged from the wing of his buzzardahip with a repeating rifle, while the bird was majestically sailing over the college

an international dormitory.

exhibition next Several stories are in circulation reyear. As an attrac-tion to the exhibi-zard, and there are many who assert tion itself, they that no such animal exists—that it is have hit upon the notable device of a myth, started for the purpose of frightening colored people and other superstituous ones. There are scores of people, however, who not only saw the bird, but plainly heard the tinkle of the bell about its neck as it passed steel tubes, aluminum, bamboo and steel tubes, aluminum, bamboo and over here the other day, although the other light but strong materials. This creature flew too high to be in range framework will be partly covered of the dozen or more rifles aimed at it.
with China silk and partly with steel The bell, which must be a small and netting, which, while giving an appearance of solidity. will allow the with it, has a rich, silvery tone, and wind to pass through and thus lessen was evidently used on some Alabama



THE BELLED BUZZARD.

the bird makes its appearance in the into the balloons when necessary superstitious portions of the south the through a silken tube connected with negroes rush affrightedly into their a gas making apparatus on the ground. cabins and remain hidden until its dethrough a silken tube connected with a gas making apparatus on the ground. cabins and remain hidden until its up that the separate balloon has a capacity parture is announced, as it is regarded by the more ignorant ones as a verification of from 12,000 to 15,000 cubic meters of by the more ignorant ones as a verification.

Chemical Discoveries

## WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

INTERESTING CHAT ABOUT SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

An Improved Concentrator for Use is Milling Metals-A New Wheel for Velocipedes - Convenient Reading Stand-Chemical Discoveries.

An Improved Concentrator. This is an apparatus of simple and durable construction, designed to save the precious metals and the floured quicksilver passing with the tailings discharged from the mill. At the upper end of a slightly inclined table suitable length is a receiving tank or receptacle having in its front side gates through which the tailings are discharged into channels on the top of the table, each channel having its bottom covered in the upper part with a coarse mesh fabric, such as jute, a fabric of finer mesh, such as canvas, being used near the lower end of the

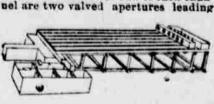


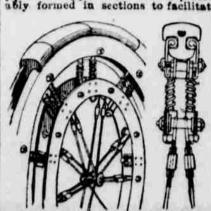
table. At the lower end of each chan-

into two transverse channels, the first one of which discharges into a tank connected by overflows with a series of tanks, the last one of which dis-charges into a waste chute. The sec-ond transverse channel discharges into a tank for receiving the lighter second grade concentrates. At the lower end of the table is a tailing box, a chute from which carries off the refuse sand and water. In front of the receiving box, near the upper end of the table, is a water distributiting box, supplied from any suitable source, and having gates through which the water is permitted to flow as desired into the respective chaunels. In operation, the tailings are allowed to flow down the channels are allowed to flow down the channels until they are well distributed over the table, when the gates of the water box are opened one at a time and sufficient water passed through to carry off the sand only, the attendant aweeping the channel for a portion of its length with an ordinary mill broom. The valve of the lower traverse channel is then opened, the water supply increased, and the sweeping resumed, when the lighter or second class con-centrates are carried off to their tank, the finer fabric at the lower end of the table not detaining them. The valve communicating with this tank being closed, and the other one opened, the sweeping is continued and the heavier That extreme cold paralyzes every concentrates are carried in the same way to the first of the series of over-flow tanks, each channel being swept

French Railroads.

The new plan for railroads brought forward in France is the subject of much comment. The system aims to combine the features of greatest value in electric and steam motors for railway lines-a system which, as claimed in the account given, can be adopted anywhere without change of track or rolling stock. The electric current is gine at the rear of the locomotive works the generating dynamo, this furnishing current to a small motor placed on each axle of the locomotive, and, also, when it is desirable to extend the system further, to a motor on each axle of the cars. The absurdity of converting the steam into electriof converting the steam into electri-city before using the power is declared to be only apparent: and the double loss in thus using the energy of the fuel is more than offset by the gain in applying rotary power direct to the axles, avoiding slipping of the rails, and making unnecessary the connect-ing rods, cranks and wheels, whose jar and friction absorb a great part of jar and friction absorb a great part of the motive force. The new locomotive is said to give exact regulation of power and an increase of speed per hour, 56 to 62 miles, without change of roadbed.

An Improved Wheel for Velocipedes, Etc. The illustration represents, in perspective and cross section, a wheel designed to be strong and durable while also well adapted to promote smooth riding. The improvement has been patented by Jules Roussat of Paris, France. The rim of the wheel consists of two side plates held a proper distance apart by short bolts or rods, and inclosing between their outer edges a band or tire of double T shape. which may be of either the cushion or preumatic type. This tire is preferably formed in sections to facilitate



is surrounded by spiral springs and having a sliding connec

Marine Engines for Land Service.

An interesting departure in engineering is the introduction of marine engines for land service, and the plan is commended by so good an authority as the Age of Steel. One of the great electric illuminating companies, it appears, has adopted them in its work, and concerning their economy in respect to space and power it is reported that the land engine takes up some ten times as much apace as a marine engine and the marine quadruple-expansion engine has ten times the heating surface of the landlengine. Further, the new quadruplex two-srank expansion engine is twice as powerful as the triple-expansion three-crank engine, occupies also, so per cent less room, and carries regularly \$10 pounds of steam; the land engine carries only \$0 or \$10 pounds of steam; the land engine carries only \$0 or \$10 pounds of steam; the land engine carries only \$0 or \$10 pounds of steam; the land engine carries only \$0 or \$10 pounds of steam; the land engine carries only \$

power out of from four to ten pounds of anthracite coal, while the quadruple-expansion marine engine develops one horse-power out of one and a quarter pounds of Welsh coal, that is according to these data, the land engine requires from two to four times as much coal as the marine engine to produce the same power.

Old Servants Follow the Dying Behests of Their Former Master and Remain on the Plantation to he the Pull-Hears. ers of His Daughter.

waterproofing Cotton.

The processes commonly resorted to for imparting a waterproof quality to cotton cloth have proved only measurably successful, besides being somewhat complicated and troublesome. The latest and most effective method, as recently described, is claimed to be free from the objections haretofore encountered and consists, mainly, in first drying the fabric thoroughly in a dry heat and then spreading it lightly over a smooth surface. With a brush this is painted over with a thin coat of boiled oil, which, after having become perfectly dry, is treated to a second coat—and a third if necessary—plenty of time being allowed between each for the effect of the operation on the fabric to become perfect. After the last coat has been applied, if the surface remains sticky, a mixture of onefiction: face remains sticky, a mixture of one-fourth pound of shellac to a pint of water gently heated until near the boiling point, adding to this a small quantity of liquid ammonia. is painted over the surface. For a yellow water-proof, yellow other is employed, and for a black cloth lampblack is found serviceable. The coloring matter, it Before the close of the war Gen.

serviceable. The coloring matter, it is said, can be used in mixture with the shellac. A Convenient Reading Stand. The improved stand shown in the illustration has two reading desks— the top one readily adjustable to hold a book inclined in any desired direca cook inclined in any desired direc-tion, either upward or downward, to accommodate one reclining on a sofa or sitting upright, while, the other desk may be used to hold a reference volume, or for writing, as may be con-venient when a consultation is being held. The stand also supports, lower down upon its standard, a case or rack for the reception of books and magazines, and a novel form of dictionary holder, the dotted lines in the illus-



tration representing the dictionary in closed position in the holder. By pull-ing up on a handle of the holder it rises and opens out to hold the dic-tionary in position for reference, as shown in full lines, the book being closed and returned to its place at the side of the standard with equal facility. At the upper end of the standard is a table which may be used to support a lamp, and the two reading desks are supported by brackets slid-ing upon the standard and readily adjustable at any desired height thereon. travelling electric plant A steam en- open, in the most convenient posit on for perusal, whether one is standing, sitting or lying down. Either one of the desks may be adjusted independently of the other.

Moistening the Air. A system of moistening the air of a cotton factory—as it is required in some departments of a mill, before blowing it into the rooms—has been the subject of much experiment. It has been found that if a jet of steam or vapor is discharged into the main duct, any degree of humidity desired can be obtained, but all the air is moistened alike, being distributed to the different rooms by the risers lead-ing thereto; that, however, which is best adapted for one department in a cotton mill may not prove equally favorable for another. Then, too, the introduction of moisture at this point nay work disastrously to the walls of ducts and risers. It is now found that this objection may be overcome, at a small expense, by carrying a steam pipe down through each room, and putting opposite each opening n the flue, through which the air enters the room, an outlet with valves for regu-lating the flow of the steam; in this way the exhaust steam from the engine which drives the blower flows into the room, and, being caught up by the current of air passing from the flue, is thus distributed throughout the room. Experience with this plan through cold, weather has proved its Preserving Pictures.

The preservation of pictures has now become in London, it would seem. now become in London, it would seem, as the result of some very ingenious experiments, a regular scientific proceeding, if the accounts given are to be relied upon. It is simply placing the surface of the picture, be it of canvas or paper, in a vaccim, thus protecting it from the usual atmospheric action which is so deteriorating. In carrying out this plan the picture is enclosed in a metal frame or vase, covering the back and sides, and procovering the back and sides, and pro-jecting from the sides like an ordinary jecting from the sides like an ordinary frame. In the edges of this case a plate of glass is inserted, just as an ordinary frame, and hermetically sealed to the metal. The air is then withdrawn from between the surface of the picture and the glass, and thus the picture is in a vacuum. It is asserted that the effect of this plan is to completely protect pictures from the action of dampness, air, gases and other causes that operate to destroy painting, exposed or framed in the ordinary way.

San Francisco women excel in whist playing. There is probably no city in the country where the game is so well the country where the game is so well played by so many women as in the California metropolia. At the recent whist congress held there women were present for the first time as members of various clabs, and a woman, Mrs Henry Krebs of the San Francisco Whist club, was elected assistant secretary of the congress. One of the most prominent male whist clubs has a weekly "ladies" night," to which all lady players are welcome.

No one among the younger members of the English royal family takes a greater delight is gasuming an alias than Princess Maud of Wales, who, when she hus finished her stay in Scotland, is hoping to pay her annual visit to her late governess, now married and living in Devonshire. When she goes there she insists upon being called "Miss Mills," and upon being treated as a member of the fa nily. She will have no core many of any kind.

Visitor—Did you stay long in Paris? Little Girl—No'm, only just long enough to get so we could say "Pareo" real natural.

on the Plantation to Be the Pull-Bear-

There is an interesting and a pretty story that comes here from the South, says the Washington Post, and is being told by Southern people; a story of a scene in South Carolina, which will possibly never be witnessed again in the South; a tale of slave devotion and slaveholder's appreciation, which sounds almost like

At Edgewood, the ancestral home of Governor Pickens of South Carolina, there lately died his daughter, Douschka, who was as well known in the South at her death as was her illustrious father at the close of his

Pickens died. Learning his proaching fate, he summoned all his laves at midnight from their cottages, and, being lifted from his bed to the window around which they were gathered, the dying governor called upon them to stand by their mistress and their "little missy Douschka," no matter what the war might bring about, or what temptations might cross their path to tempt them away. He died as the moon rose and the oldest of his slaves were his pall-bearers. Since then not one of the men whom he addressed that night has left the service of his widow, and at the close of the civil strife, when negroes were hastening to seek work in towns and cities, the Pickens plantation almost alone remained intact.

It is almost the only plantation where the laborer is paid a bonus in addition to his wages, according to the season or success of the crop. This plan of giving to the tiller his percentage of the fruit of his toil was instituted by Douschka at the age of 18.

She was buried from Edgewood, and her funeral services were without a parallel in Southern history. As related by a prominent South Carolina lady, who was an eye witness of the services, it was a memorable scene. Her pall bearers were the ex-slaves of her father, some of whom had borne him to his grave over a score of years ago. The spectacle was striking in its antithesis. The coffin was white velvet, profusely covered with white flowers, and around it in the palatial ballroom of the homestead were grouped the white-haired negroes. The scene was impressive enough in itself, but was almost startling in its solemnity. when Mrs. Pickens, the courtly, beautiful mother stepped to the head of the casket, and facing her faithful servants, addressed them.

"I have sent for you to do you this to drive the wheels, but is not to be conveyed from stationary machines bracket is a special construction of along the line, and is generated on the clamping and adjusting mechanism make a public acknowledgment of the positive cloud current, and in train, the locomotive being simply a whereby a book may be readily held your faithfulness and devotion, passing through the object which honor, because," and here there was through all her sweet life, to this, separates the two currents, if it be your young mistress. When your master died, you will remember, he sent for you and confided to your faithful care and protection his wife and his little child. You have been faithful to that trust.

"In all the dreadful times of riot and thieving you have stood by us and protected us, and I thank you now in the presence of all these friends for your loyalty and devotion. That sweet young life is over, and you will earry from this room her precious body. Her spirit is with God, she is an angel in heaven, and now I ask you to continue your faithful devotion and protection to your desolate mistress and to these little children of your young mistress. whom she loved better than her life."

It was a strange sight this little speech and appeal of a mistress to her ex-slaves at the casket of her daughter. The slaves, weeping and awed, bore their young mistress to the family burial ground and laid her by the side of her father, whom they had buried thirty years before. The tombstone will bear the name by which she was known, "Douschka." She was the vice regent of Mount Vernon from South Carolina, and enthusiastic over the old home of Washington, always at the meetings, and upon all of her visits to this city had been received with marked social

Emir is not properly a title, but a descriptive word. Correctly used, it is applied only to descendants of the the dawn's early light, but during the prophet, all of whom are styled Emir. ust as the title honorable is applied to the people of a certain rank by birth in England. Emirs are now found among Turkish and Arab people of a certain rank and class in life. Every one who can prove his descent from the prophet is entitled to wear green in some portion of his costume, the turban being usually chosen for this sign of rank. The claim to the title is considered far claim to the title is considered far more satisfactory where traced back through the female ancestry.

do you ever do it?" asked Miss Guscher, "By locking them out of the room, Miss Guscher," replied

Do Auts Talk? A recent writer asks whether ants talk, and relates that he saw a drove of small black ants moving apparently to new quarters. Every time two met they put their heads together as though they were chatting. To investigate the matter he killed one, and the eye-witnesses of the murder hastened away and laid their heads together with every ant they met. The latter immediately turned back

Panama hats are practically the only ones used in the tropics by white mon. They are made by hand from the fiber of the leaf of the screw pine which grows in Ecuador and the neighboring states. Two million four hundred thousand of these hats are sent out anoually from the Panama.

The experience of hunting deer on a bicycle has probably been enjoyed by few people. James Davis of Salem, Oregon, being among the list. While riding recently he came upon a deer and, having his rifle with him, quickly despatched it.

SIGNIFICANT SIGNS.

The Eternal Fitness of Things as Seen by the Gay Parisians The eternal fitness of things is never lost sight of by Parislans. Even their shop signs are carefully adapted to the character of the wares they advertise. Every place where things are sold, from the largest to the smallest, has its designation.

Some of the names are pretty, some

odd and grotesque; some bave an in-wardness of meaning that has to be

sought after perhaps, but when found

its application is unfailingly good.

Probably the most familiar illustration is the great establishment known to all the civilized world as "Au Bon Marche." Pe not too literal, oh! student with small knowl-edge of French. This does not mean the good market, as some have translated it, but "At the cheap place." A florist's place is called "The Crown of Peace," and when you see that it is near a cemetery you acknowledge the appropriateness of the name. "The Little Balcony" inscribed over a balcony gay with flowers is an attractive name for a wine shop. There's quite room enough for a fechairs round a table holding a bettle of wine and glasses. In order to get the full meaning of one old sign,

across the way from it. The "Miraculous Draught of Fishes" is seen over both a fishing tackle shop and a fish market on the banks of the Seine. Many shops which sell kindling wood and small fuel have the suggestive sign. "Diabolical Charcoal." The curiosity and the odds and ends shops continue the ides in their funnily appropriate names. Of these are "At the Knickknacks of Bygone Times," "At the Old Times," "At the Mascot," etc.

"Better Here than Opposite,"

must learn that a prison once stood

The chemists rarely have any sign besides the names of the dealers, but here is a rather nice one: "At the Pharmacy of the Pastor," the little shop standing near a church. Dairies are often named after saints. For restaurant names, "The Delicacles of a Palace," on the one hand, and "At the Pewter Dish" on the other, form about as great a contrast as could be found. And for a shoe shop what could be more delightful than "Cinderella's Shoes?"

Cause of Death by Lightning. The cause of death by lightning is the sudden absorption of the electric current. When a thunder cloud which is highly charged with positive electricity hangs over any certain place the earth beneath it becomes abnormally charged with the negative electric current, and a man, animal or other object standing or lying directly beneath also partakes of the last mentioned influence. If, while the man, animal or other object is in this condition, a discharge takes place from the clouds above, the restoration of the equilibrium will be sudden and violent; or, in language that we can all understand, the negative current an animate being, will do so with such force as to almost invariably produce instant death.

Sweetheart Abbey.

There is in Galloway, Scotland, an ancient ruin known as Sweetheart Abbey. Within its ivy-covered, storm-battered walls lies buried the affectionate and devoted Dervorgill, with the heart of her husband, John Baliol, embalmed upon her breast. Lovely in their lives, in death they are not divided. The crumbting masonry is still and must ever be a romance in its symbols of death and decay, telling every day, as it has for 600 years, the thrilling story of a woman's teuder love and devotion.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS.

Adolphus Omberg died in Rome, Ga., recently, from a musquito bite on the foot.

Lightning struck a tree in Fitchburg, N. Y., the other day, and laid open a cavity filled with choice honey. But not a bee, dead or alive, was visi-

Heaven furnished horseshoes Frank Morris' horse at Worthington, W. Va. Some years ago an aerolite fell near there which contained iron, which was smelted out and made into horseshoes.

The wind blew the flag from the staff over a police station near Philadelphia, lately and fastened it around neighboring telegraph pole, from which it floated proudly, not only by

IN PLAYFUL MOOD.

Teacher - Define memory. Dull ltoy-It's what we always has till we come to speak a piece. "How are you? Just thought I'd

drop in a while to kill time." "Well, we don't want any of our time killed." "What perfectly lovely children's stories you write, Mr. Scribem! How Scribem, "and filling my cars

"I will never speak to you again," sobbed De Broot's wife. "My dear," he replied, like the cold-blooded monster that he is, "I will buy you a sealskin sacque this winter if I can. There is no need of your trying to bribe me."

"Sell you a nice alligator bag for Sell you a nice singular bag for \$3." said the gentlemanly clerk to Uncle Isom, who was trying to buy a valise. "What on earth do I want with an allegator bag?" asked the old man. "I sin't-goin' to Floridy; I'm goin to Chicago."

Hobbs and Dobbs were discussing men who stammer. "The hardest job I ever had," said Hobbs, "was to understand a deaf and dumb man who stammered." "How can a deaf and

"What do you call that thing you rid up here on?" asked the farmer of the youth who stopped to get a drink of water at the well. "It's a bleyele." "Heems to me," said the old man, "that I'd druther have a wheel barrer. Wheelbarrer's something you can sit down in and rest when you get tired of pushing the thing."

hat!"—Tit Bits.

The fletcri Discourteque.

Husband—The smallest knowledge of human nature ought to have prevented you from making such a feel mistake as you made last night.

Wife—What opportunity have I had to study human nature living with you?

SUPERSTITION AT THE HUB. Astrologers Being Conseited by All Sarts of People, Including Doctors.

Astrology is the latest Hoston fad. So far it is adopted mostly in a sub ross fashien. Thousands of people go on the sly to their favorite as-trologer and direct all their affairs according to the light of the san and the stars, as shown on their horoscope; but so far nobedy owns up to the fact that he or she is paying \$2 a month for a list of fortunate and unfortunate days. If asked whether they believed in astrology, ninetenths of its modern followers will laugh scoffingly and "guess there isn't much in it," or at most will whisper that they do believe in it to a certain extent, always using their own judgment as a grain of sait with a beathenish dish. But nobody owns up to having paid \$15 for a chart by which to guide the bark of their human happiness through the stormy voyage of life. And yet, according to the New York Advertiser, they all do it. One of the best known brokers on

State street employs an astrologer to lay out the lucky and unlucky days of every week for him, seeks his advice before every important investment, and in fact, guides his business exactly by the modern wizard's say-so. He used to fail every few years and got to the financial wall completely. When he was first introduced by friends to the astrologer he refused to be guided by his instructions cautioning against certain investments which seemed to him sure to win. He invested and lost all. Then he went to the astrologer again and said: "Hereafter I will be guided by you. Draw up my horoscope and make me out a chart." He has been as good as his word. He speculates only on his lucky days and buys and sells according to the stellar influences. He has amassed a fortune beyond his most ardent expectations and feels that if he sticks. to his astrologer fortune will stick to him. One of the most prominent merchants of Boston has had nearly the same experience and has steered his bark for years past entirely by the light of astrology. He began life poor; now the Back Bay isn't

good enough for him. A physician, whose name is well known far beyond the limits of New England, was told of the prophetic powers of a certain star gazer some years ago. In fact the latter's prognostications had penetrated certain sick rooms, which he considered his esclusive prerogatives; and the astrologer's advice had proved correct over his own against certain phases. Then the physician said: "Bring on your astrologer or mountebank, or whatever he is. Let us see how long he can stand in the face of science. And so the seer was brought into the presence of his enemy. In fact, he was taken before an assembled halfdozen of doctors and put to the test. Without knowing the names even of patients, he not only diagnozed their cases correctly but predicted with certainty as to their recovery or the date of decease. In some cases he agreed with the doctors and in others he did not, but events proved him right in all. That celebrated physician now consults the astrologer on every important or perplexing case that comes under his care.

THE LEARNED TOURIST. He Knew It All Until He Came Across

One Who Knew More. There are some people who know it all and others who think they do, and the latter are apt to make the greatest show of knowledge, says the Waverly Magazine.

One of this species stood near the bow of a Champlain steamer one day. He had a remarkably sunburned complexion, he carried a guide-book in one hand, three railroad time-tables and a map in the other and he was bursting with information. Finally. unable to stand it longer, he approached a small man who was lean-

ing thoughtfully over the rail.
"My friend," he said impressively. "I suppose you know that those gray and fallen walls over there on the west shore are all that remains of the world-famous Fort Theonderoga?" "No. I didn't know it," said the

small man, simply. "Well, sir, they are. It was on that spot that the English commander was called from his bed to surrender in the name of the continental congress. It was along these shores," added the man with the ruddy complexion, waving the fluttering time-tables oratorically, "that the French and Indians fought the English. Every stone, sir, is crowded with history."

"Treonderogs, hey?" said the other, reflectively. "Do you live up

"No, I live in New York." "Born here, perhaps?" "No. sir."

"Travol up and down the lake pretty often, I suppose?"
"Well, no; this is my first trip," reluctantly admitted the owner of the guide-book.

"Tis, hey? Well, I was purser of this boat for nine years and I know every foot of that shore. That ruin over there is Sampson's dock and Ticonderogo is nineteen miles south of here. Anything else to tell?"

Mamma-I wonder what your papa is stamping around about?

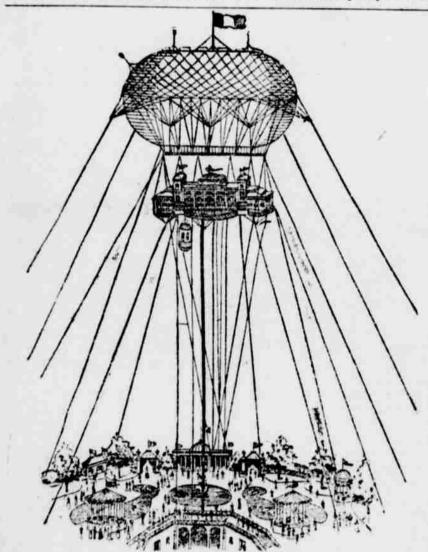
Little Boy—I don't know. I didn't go in his room, 'cause he acted cross.

Mamma—Maybe he can't find his

Little Boy—Yes, he can, 'cause I put it right back where he keeps it, soon as I got through takin' up tacks.—Good News.

He blushed a flery red. Her heart went pitapat. She gently hung her head and looked down on the mat.

He trembied in his speech; he rose from where he sat and shouted with dumb man stammer?" asked Dobbs.
"Easy enough." replied Hobbs; "he a screech. "You're sitting on my had rheumatism in his fingers."



THE PROPOSED CASTLE IN THE AIR.

John Bettorf of Crawford county, Mo. heard a terrible cackling among



escape. Bettorf ran to the edge of the pond, and the gander at once swam to its mester's feet, who caught the eagle by the neck and legs and held it under water until it was nearly drowned. He then removed its talons from the back of the gander and conveyed it to a coop, where it soon recovered, and is now as active and as well as ever. The gander, however, was so severely gander, however, was so severely ured that it died a few days after. eagle measures hearly seven feet a tip to tip of wings.

will be able to ascend and descend vital function is of course a piece of every six minutes. At night the Castle every day knowledge. But it has in the Air will be lighted by electricity. been left to Prof. Pictet, who has been and the committee feels certain that conducting some experiments on this this novel attraction will be to the subject, to discover that at a tempera-Antwerp exhibition what the Eiffel ture of 150 degrees below the centitower was to the Paris exhibition of grade zero there is no chemical action between nitric or sulphuric acid and potash, between oxygen and potassium, though under ordinary circum-stances the affinity of the latter metal for oxygen is so great that it will burn his geese, and on going to ascertain if thrown into water, owing to its the cause, discovered that an immense gray eagle had buried its talons in a gray eagle had buried its talons in a fluid. But if the electric spark is large gander, which, with others, was played on bodies which have thus lost swimming on a pond in the field. The the power of chemical affinity, some new and curious combinations result. The latest investigations, the conclusions of which, however, have been theoretically presaged for some years past, may require us to reconsider the question of the temperature of outer space and the possibility of an atmosphere composed of gases in combinations there new and curious combinations result.

> Few peop'e wou'd imagine that such a thing as a wild horse could be found in an old settled country like Delaware, but a recent lawsuit brings out the fact that there are such there, and a good many of them. It seems that twenty-one years ago the Wistar brothers gave two ponies to a Mr. Black to be cared for in pasture on an island in the Delaware river. They have been there ever since and have multiplied until there are now seventy-two of them, all unbroken, and they are so wild that it is dangerous to come near them. Black's widow to come near them. Black's widow has sued the Wistars for the care of the horses and got a judgment for over \$5,000, much more than anybody will give for the horses. The Wistars

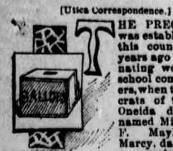
refuse to pay or take their stock off

Throwing a Morse.

There is a certain way that experienced stockmen know of throwing a horse down so as to break his neck and kill him at once. An ordinary halter is put on the horse, the leadstrap from it pessed between the horse's front lega, a turn being taken around the far one near the fetlock. The executioner than hits the horse a sharp cut with a whip, and when he jumps up pulls sharply and strongly on the halter-strap. The horse atrikes head first, with the entire weight on his neck. The fall is invariably fatal.

repairs and the substitution of ner springs and having a sliding connection with the outer rim are also connected with the plates of an internal concentric rim through sleeves riveted upon the isside of the latter, to allow for a limited degree of bending or compression upon the external rim. The metal spokes are each formed of a pair of rods accured at their inner ends to the hub in the ordinary manner, but their connection with the inner rim is through oppositely threaded sleeves or nuts, operating as turnbuckles, in the opposite ends of which are screwed short rods or stems connected with the rim, whereby the spokes may be readily tightened by turning the sleeve. TICS IN THE CREAT MPIRE STATE.

and Republicans Nominate ing Tickets of the Belles of the City-Are Having An Interesting



HE PRECEDENT was established in this county three years ago of nomithis county three years ago of nominating women for school commissioners, when the democrats of the First Oneida district named Miss Laura F. Mayhew of Marcy, daughter of a popular demo-

Marcy, daughter of a popular democratic politician of that town, and whose home is almost beneath the shadows of the trees on the farm of ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour. A few days later the democrats of the Third district put Mrs. Nellie K. Tibbitts of Camden on their ticket, and in the Fourth district the same party nominated Miss Adelia F. Clark. The republicans saw danger in the departure from the old ways, but they lastrict. All four districts are usually republican, but Miss Mayhew and republican, but Miss Mayhew and Mrs. Tibbitts were easily elected their

majorities being 179 and 264 respec-tively. In the Fourth district, where, it is said, all the voters are re-publicans, Miss Clark was defeated, although a change of twenty- on e votes would have elected her over

the republican can. MISS CORA A. DAVIS, (DEM.) The two women who were chosen

The two women who were chosen have during the last three years performed their duties in a way that has won for them the praise of all. So well, indeed, did these women please the public that they were both renominated this fall, although Miss Mayhew had said repeatedly that under no circumstances would she accept. Upon being informed of her nomination she immediately withdrew, and Miss Cora A. Davis of Whitesboro was named in her place. The democrata named in her place. The democrata of the Second district selected Miss lara L. Kellogg, and in the Fourth district they named Miss Jessie A.
Burr. The republicans of the First
district nominated Miss Lillian Stephenson of Whitesboro to oppose Miss

Davis.
A battle royal has been entered upon by the women all over the county, with the exception, of course, of the cities of Rome and Utica, where there are no "commissioner districts." It has been the generally accepted idea that, inasmuch as women are eligible to the office, they can also be voted for by women, and the campaign thus far has been conducted on that basis.

to vote has been brought before the Hon. Charles M. Dennison of this city, who is chief superavisor of elec-tions for the northern district of the state. Mr. Dennison has just given an

Mr. Dennison quotes article 2, section 1 of the state constitution, in which is prescribed the qualification requisite for a person to vote for an officer, elective by the people, which says: "Every male citizen " a aball be entitled to vote " " upon all questions which may be submitted



to the vote of the people." It is claimed, however, that the right to vote for school commissioner is conferred upon wosection 1, chapter 9, laws of 1890, and section 1, chapter 214, laws of 18s2-'No person shall be deemed to be inbe deemed to be in-

Logo. any school officer, or to vote at any school meeting, by reason of sex, who has the other qualifications now required by Section 1. Laws of 1892-"All persons, without regard to sex, who are eligible to the office of school commissioner, and have the other qualifications now required by law, shall have the right to vote for school commissioners in the various commissioner districts of the state." It is probable that when the women atprobable that when the women at-tempt to register they will be chal-lenged, and a test case made, the mat-ter being sent to the court of appeals. The real point at issue is whether it is constitutional for the legislature to enact a law conflicting with the state constitution, as those above quoted seem in some respects to do. seem in some respects to do.

In the mean time the women who

prosecuting a vig-orous canvass. In the Fourth district the democratic nominee, Miss Jes-sie A. Burr, is working like a beaver. Miss Burr s a native of Booneville. She is daughter of Isaac

young woman whose aim in life whose aim in life
has been to se- JESSIE A. BURE,
cure a liberal education. After a
dozen years spent at the Booneville Union school and a year at
Lowville academy, from which she reesived a diploma in 1880, she went to
Syracuse university. She was a graduate from Syracuse in 1899, receiving
high honors. She secured a scholarship at Cornell university, which she
entered in ptember, 1889. At that
time she sto bourth in a competitive
examination for a mathematical
acholarship to the world. Miss
Burr was dated from Cornell last
June with ry high honors, receiving
the degree of Bachelor of Science and
a special certificate in science and the
art of teaching. Miss Burr has a big
republican majority to overcome in

republican majority to overcome in her district. Dr. McCullough is again

filtration at various rates up to 3,700 gallons per square yard per twenty-four hours, with a view to ascertain whether the regulation quantity of 1,100 to 1,800 gallons to the square yard for twenty-four hours could be safely increased, or whether additional filter beds should be at once constructed to meet the constantly growing demand. The results show that, provided the filter beds are in efficient working order, neither the chemical nor the bacteriological purity of the filtered water is impaired by increasing the rate of persolation from 1,025 gallons to 2,800 gallons daily, a fact which is at variance with the commonly entertained opinion, namely, that the mean rate of percolation for and filters should be limited to 550 gallons the square yard per twenty-four hours. The o experiments have been widely quoted on account of their bearing on a much discussed question. her district. Dr. McCullough is again the republican nominee.

It is in the village of Whitesboro, however, known locally as Utica's ancient auburb, that the most excited contest is on. There two of the prettiest and most popular young women of the place have been nominated by the two leading political parties for the office of school commissioner in the First district, and one of them. Mise Davis, the democratic forminee, has also been endorsed by the prohibition party. In the first place the democrate of the district on Sept. 20 named Mise Laura F. Mayhew, the greent commissioner, and three days inter the republicans, having taken the one, nominated Miss Lillia. Stephenson of Whitesboro. Miss Sayhew

ticket one of her most intimate friends, Miss Cora A. Davis, also of White-bore. Miss Davis and Miss Stephenbore. Miss Davis and Miss Stephenson are both teachers in the Whitesbore Union school, the former being
the principal and the latter a very competent assistant. They are equally well
known and well liked, but Miss Stephenson has the advantage of being the
daughter of the president of the
village. That the race between these
two ladies will be an interesting
feature of the campaign can be easily
imagined. They have entered upon
the work with the most friendly feeling, and a house to

ing, and a house to house canvass is being carried on.

ment of this branch of New York state's grand educational system. Experience in teaching and devotion to the work, coupled with good common sense, energy and push, are foundation stones upon which we must build if we build for success." Mrs. Tibbitts will be opposed by Selden L. Harding of Camden, who has been nominated by the republicans.

in the Second district the demo cratic nominee is Miss Clara L. Kellogg, whose home is at Westmoreland. She is the daughter of Supervisor H. S. Kellogg, one of the most prominent members of the Hill democracy in the county. She was educated in the Westmoreland schools, and has taught six years there and in the senior de-partment of the Vernon school. For two years she taught at the Whites-boro Union school, resigning a year ago. Since that time she has devoted

herself to further atudy She is op. posed by the present commissioner, Fred E. Payne. The democratic candidate of the Third district is

a roulette table

would have excited

no surprise. But

THE KING OF

GREECE.

here do pattle for the seductive gold

Went Both Ways Round the Earth.
The astonishing tremors to which
the solid shell of the earth is subject

earthquakes appear in some asses to be transmitted completely around the

A remarkable example of this oc-

curred on July 28, 1889, and has only recently been brought to light. While examining the record of pendulum ex-periments at Potsdam, Her Paschuitz

happened to consult a volume of the publications of the Seismological so-

ciety of Japan, an association for the

study of earthquakes, and was sur-prised to find that a severe earthquake

the date above mentioned coincided in

time, allowance being made for trans-

distance to go, it arrived at Potsdam about two hours and thirty-eight min-utes sooner than did the perturbation which ran round the shell of the earth

eastward.

The distance along a great circle of

The distance along a great circle of the globe from Kumamato to Potadam, reckoning toward the west, is about fifty-five hundred miles, while the distance along the same great circle reckoned the other way round is 10,500 miles. The average velocity with which the shock traveled in the earth was about 7,587 feet in a second. This agrees very well with the velocity observed in some other similar cases.

A series of investigations have for some years past been made at the waterworks of the city of Zurich for the purpose of testing the effect of filtration at various rates up to 3,700

gressmen or senators. In the states of Wyoming and Kansas female suffrage is firmly estab-Mrs. Nellie K. Tib lished, and women are eligible as bitts, the present commissioner. For voters at all elections, but in the balance of the states where their eight years she was suffrage is recognized at all it is preceptress of the Camden Union limited principally to school matters

NELLIE M. TIBBITTS and small municipal offices. undoubtedly be re-elected. As notaries public, clerks and assistant clerks in political bodies and GREECE'S KING A GAM. assemblies they have obtained a wider recognition, and the possibilities in this direction in the near fution for Him.

positions.

ture are beyond conjecture. Nowadays it is thought infra dig for a reigning monarch to be seen seated at a public gaming table. Twenty A brief glance at the prevailing laws and recent changes made in a number of states, East and West, reyears ago the spectacle of a crowned veals some interesting facts. head wagging over

IN THE EYE OF THE LAW.

RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

In the East and South Her Status Is

Much the Same as Under the Common

Law of England-In the West shings

There has, been a marked move-

ment of late years in a number of

states looking to a general improve-

ment of the legal status of woman.

The movement originated in the

Eastern states, their efforts appear,

so far, to have borne very little fruit.

The rights of a married woman to

property which is generally recog-

nized as her separate estate, are pro-

tected to a greater or less extent in

courts of equity all over the country.

But the main tendency of recent legislation made in her behalf in a

acquiring and holding property and

In short, the object sought is to

make the modern married woman, as

nearly as possible, a femme sole in

In some few states the legislatures

have even gone further, and besides

eligible for the highest political

There have been a few isolated

cases of women running for munici-

pal offices, and of them being elected,

but none of them have as yet secured

seats in the state legislature or been

allowed to grace the halls of the na-

tional congress as full-fledged con-

the management of her estate.

management and disposition of it.

LEGISLATION UPON

Are Somewhat Different.

law of England.

In New York for the past two years women have voted for school commissioners and been allowed to hold Europe is getting the same office. They may a sublimely moral, property in their own name. the same office. They may also hold In Connecticut no law has been

and king's subjects are more exacting passed relative to the rights of than of old. So at women over property since 1877. In women over property since 1877. In 1877 a law was passed allowing them olay by proxy. The to serve on boards of education. ding of Greece has school committees, etc. been spending a In Maine women have no rights month or two at

worth mentioning. Savoie. At that cosmopolitan wa ering place the roulette table still braves public opinion. Diplomats and dames In New Hampshire they may hold property and be appointed notaries

In Massachusetts a bill is annually introduced styled the "municipal suffrage act," and is promptly killed. No laws have been passed changing their legal rights in any respect.

pieces. The king passed his evening at the Casino, but did not himself try his luck. He simply asked his secretary or aid-de-camp to stake for him, and then walked about while it was done. But he made no scruple of pub-licly pocketing any gains which his proxies brought him. In West Virginia, by a recent act of the legislature, a married woman can deal with her property as if she were a femme sole, except that her husband must join with her in a deed conveying the title to real es-

the solid shell of the earth is subject are only just beginning to be made apparent by the delicate instruments of modern science. It is now known that the effects of earthquakes reach hundreds and thousands of miles beyond the points at which they are perceptible to the unassisted human senses. In fact, the shocks of severe earthquakes appear in some cases. The only noted change in the Ohio law is that a single woman who has been appointed executrix or administratrix of an estate may continue to act as such after her marriage. In Michigan and in Florida there

have been no changes, while in Illi-nois and Mississippi laws bave been passed of late years which enable women to act and deal with their property pretty much as men. They have no suffrage in either state, but may become notaries, hold

clerkships and the like. In Texas and in North Carolina the homestead rights of women are protected, but their general proper-ty rights have not been materially A number of bills have been intro

changed. time, allowance being made for transmission of the shock, with a double perturbation which had been noticed by the pendulum experimenter at Potsdam and Wishelmshaven.

The explanation of the double perturbation recorded in Germany is not the least interesting part of the story. It was interpreted to mean that the shock in Japan ran both ways round the globe, and as the perturbation which traveled westward had a shorter distance to go, it arrived at Potsdam duced in the state legislature of Indiana to enlarge the property rights of women, but they have almost invariably been reported adversely by the committee and failed

In Montana no laws have been passed recently affecting the legal status of women. At present, however, they hold all the positions as county superintendents of the county schools, and also a majority of the

clerkships in the legislature. In California women may hold property separately; may be post-mistresses, school directors and clerks of the legislative committees They have no suffrage. The same state of affairs prevails in Nebraska, Nevada and Arizona. Bills are con-tinually introduced for female suffrage, but none of them have ever

idahe comes within the same class, though in Colorado they have a limited suffrage, as in a number of other states, and may hold school offices

and legislative clerkships. In Wyoming women have things all their own way. They may vote, hold office, acquire and hold property, carry on business, sue and be sued just the same as if they were men. The state constitution and recent laws passed in pursuance there-to give them these rights.

Yet for all this none of them has

as yet secured seats in the legisla-ture, although for the past afteen years they have held important clerkships and minor official posi-

It will be seen that the tendency in the East and Sough is to keep women in a restricted sphere while in the West it is just the opposite, the idea appearing to be to give her all the rope she wante and let her swing.

Liverpool has the largest local debt of any town in Europe.

DIED OF LOVE.

A Traveler's Pathetle story of an Incident in Bird Life.

Dr. Junker, a scientific explorer, traveled through Africa without last evening," said the girl with the escorts, accompanied only by his na- yachting cap. "and I could hardly tive attendants and carriers. He had wait until morning to find out how pair of red-tailed gray parrots, according to Youth's Companion. Their into that horrid little Mrs. Flightie's wings being clipped, they were allowed house an hour later." to go about freely in the inclosure; "I didn't have to e but the queen, who was specially plied the girl in the pink morning attached to Dr. Junker, would perch gown. "He stood on the front steps half the day together by his side. and watched us of."
Unfortunately the pair came to a "You don't say s tragic end.

states west of the Alleghanies, and, although there have been a number of champions of woman's .ights, and from the perch, and received some internal injury. Seeing him on the ground, bleeding at the beak, I was still quite young enough to particularly of female suffrage, in the brought him to my couch, and laid marry again himself.'
him first on one side, then on the "You don't mean— From a legal standpoint, the women the Eastern and Southern states other, to give him a little ease; but bear pretty much the same relation to their lords and masters (the men) as they did under the old common wings.

Meanwhile the queen parrot, which of a diamond necklace." had probably witnessed the accident, came in and began to behave in the most extraordinary manner. First she imitated to the life all the move | able." ments of her dying consort; then she crouched at some little distance, changing her position whenever he number of states, has been to give did, sighing, laying her head now or ing cap. one side, now on the other; in short, acting exactly as if she were suffer her rights before the law equal to those of her husband in the matter of ing from the same injury that had making contracts in relation to the befallen her mate.

I kept my eyes riveted on the insoon changed to a feeling of deer sympathy The paroxyism of impulsive imitation tasted long enough to produce a marked effect on the organic functions of the little creaconferring upon them the right of ture. Her grief, or whatever inexsuffrage have sought to make them plicable influence it may have been. caused so profound a disturbance in the system that the vital action suddenly ceased while she was yet

mourning the loss of her companion. Without heeding the risk, she had drawn so near the fire that I was obliged at last to remove her to a place of safety. But the end was already at hand; she refused the most tempting morsels, and within twenty minutes of her partner's death she had breathed her last gosp.

What are we to make of this far from solitary case? By what name a man with a pink neck tie. shall we inscribe the puzzlo? Imitative, impulse, instinct, heartbroken sorrow for the dear onewhat shall we say caused the death of our little gray parrot?

England Goes la for Tes. The tea consumed in England last year amounted to about five and a half pounds per head; forty years than one and a quarter pounds. used now as there was in 1852. so, I-Spirits and wines show a decrease in their consumption.

Why She Stayed.

you in this house? Jennie-Yes it is, Mr. Gayboy. This is the only house I ever was in where my sweetheart wasn't jealous of the boss. -Texas Siftings.

IN MANY LANDS.

In the land of the Moslem, the country of the followers of Mahamet, a Mostem grave, when once filled in, is

never to be reopened on any account. The bending of iron piping and bars of any section, without kinking or flattening them, is now claimed to be accomplished by a recently invented machine.

Japan is rapidly becoming a factor in the world's supply of coal. Last year the output of coal in that country was 1,040,000 tons as against 310,000 tons in 1886.

A Chicago clergyman recovered \$417 from an express company which lost a valise containing forty of his sermons. He rates the product of his brain at a modest figure.

Only one ship has been found whose mainmast was too tall to pass under the Brooklyn bridge without a scratch The Henry Williams, in passing be-neath a few days ago, had six feet of the mast snapped off.

FACT AND FOLLY.

Newfoundland is without reptiles The carat, used in estimating the weight of gems, is a grain of Indian

The journal of the vegetarians in Berlin declares that none of its dev-otees have been affected by cholers. A Brooklyn will, four feet long, ends with the following words: "This is badly folded, but I didn't do 't — C. T. I."

Beesom W. Brown of Clarksburg, W. Va., got together forty-eight tracts of coal land into a piece of 3,170 acres, and sold out to a Fayette county. Pennsylvania syndicate for \$72,000. The depreciation of prices has struck the bar of New York. Judge McAdam cut down a bill for \$8,500 presented by a lawyer who acted for Mrs. Bishop, mother of the mind reader, to

\$300. sole earthly possessions of an attachable kind are two bears.

David Bradley and Captain William S. Guyer, brothers-in-law, who were married on the same day in Westport. Conn., in 1843, celebrated their golden wedding recently, they and their wives all being present.

A landlord in West Philadelphia was imost paralyzed, last summer, when is aid: "Say, pop sent me around to say se can't pay the rent this month, as se has to have the money to go to the world's fair."

Two of the strangest as well as the hortest epitaphs are "Asleep (as sous)," on the tombstone of a large in-lividual by one who know him well, and "Left Till Called For," is served on a

WON THE OLD MAN'S CONSENT But She Had to Stoop to Stratagem to Make Him Come to Terms.

of saw you driving with George brought from west of the Makus s you succeeded in evading your father

"I didn't have to evade him." re "You don't say so. Why. only

couple of months ago he forbade The king-bird had somehow fallen George the house."

"Yes, my dear, but that was before

"You don't mean-" "Yes, I do. It is lots of fun. You all to no purpose, and in about an ought to have heard papa pumping hour he lay dead, with outstretched me yesterday concerning a suitable present for her. He evidently thought

"But he won't-" "Oh, no, my dear. I told him that a book of poems would be more suit-

"I should really like to know how

Well, in the first place I gave George a few instructions. Then I gave up society and told papa that Had in 1836. I intended to stay at home evenings and amuse him. I bought him a pair separable pair and my amazement of slippers and took to singing old songs to him after dinner, apparently fidgeting about and looking at his watch, and that he was wearing a new tie almost every day."

"I noticed the other day that he is generally a serious sign for widower."

"Very true. Well, the other evening after I had been singing Annie Laurie,' Bonnie Doon' and 'The Land o' the Leal,' I went over and perched myself on the arm of his chair, and carefully smoothing the hair away from the bald spot on his head, I said: 'I have decided never to leave you, papa, but to devote my life to making you happy in your declining years. "Fancy talking declining years to

"Yes. Well he wriggled away from me and mumbled something about despising old maids. I assured him I did, too; still, my duty to him was of the first importance. Then I ought to go to church with me every Sunday, as he was growing old.

"You aidn't!" "I did. He hummed and hawed ago it was only two pounds per head. and finally said. By the way, what The consumption of coffee is now has become of that young fellow that less than half a pound per head, used to hang around you so much? while forty years ago it was more 'Oh, I never see him now.' I replied, you remember you forbade me to turesque stream, the Salt Fork of the There is four times as much cocoa have anything more to do with him,

"Why, Mabel Gotrocks!" pretty servant girl-My wife talked minding that. Then I went on. He

Oh. Mabel. von-"I know, but I had to do it. That made papa furious. He jumped up and branches besides the rivers menand shricked that he would slay the tioned, some of which are fed by never

man who had trifled with his daugh- failing springs of purest water. ter's affections." "Oh, goodness!"

wife and that I really did not care much for George after all. Then he worked himself into a perfect fury. and commanded me to marry George on pain of his eternal displeasure.

You surely don't mean it?" "I do. I sent George a note saying that it was all right. He came; papa has taken him into partnership and the wedding is set for December. "But Mrs. Flightie and-"

"Oh, that's all right. She is going to marry old Mr. Millions, but papa does not know it yet."

WITH AN ICEBERG. The Singular Adventure of Some Coun

trymen of Jules Verne. A few years ago a French man-ofwar was lying at anchor in Temple lepth and tertility, varying to color bay, and the young officers took it from a red to a dark chocolate, and by into their heads to arruse themselves reason of its porosity and friable nature, with an iceberg, a mile or more distant in the straits. They would have a sumptuous picnic on the very top of it. All the warnings of the brown and simple fishermen went for nothing with these gentlemen who had

seen the world. It was a bright summer morning. off to the berg. By 12 o'clock the enables vegetation to withstand all wecolors were flying from the top, and the wild midshipmen were reveling on the icy mountain. For two hours or more they hacked it and clambered over it. They frolicked and feasted and laughed at the very thought of

danger on this solid ice.
When, like thoughtless children, the young men had played themselves weary, they descended to their cockleshell of a boat and rowed away.

As if time and distance had been measured on purpose for the men to view the scene in safety, the great iceberg lay silent until the boat was a certain distance off. Then, as if its heart had been a volcanic fire, it burst with awful thunder, and filled in Central Maine the other day, having the surrounding water with its ruins in view the collection of his debt. Awed and subdued by the scene of found him to be an old fellow whose destruction, and thrilled at their narrow escape from death, the nickers returned to their ship. was their first and last day of amuse-ment with an iceberg, says Youth's fection, and melons luxuriate in Mach-Companion.

A Robber's Record. A young colored woman is now iail in New York with thirty-eight away at the first opportunity, taking everything movable with her.

Imperator was originally a title of honor bestowed on a victorious general. After the flownfall of the republic it became the title of the supreme ruler, and had the sense of our word emperor.

Booonroos, Advantages, Procross and Pature Prospects.

Topography, Water, Sell, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools, and Mill Facilities

Hackell county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summere. It is thirty miles square and contains 576,000 acres of land. It was they control nearly all the land, and one you managed it all. You are so created in 1858 from a part of Fannia of the principal members owns 180.00 clever," sighed the girl in the yachtand Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Ge-

It remained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two rauches established. Other rauchmen fellowed, and oblivious to the fact that he kept in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. There was no forther development until early in 1884. when the town of Haskell was laid off. had on a button-hole bouquet—that and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in Jan-

golled vote of fifty-seven electors. Up to 1884 the seil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnishes | in the year. food both winter and summer for immease herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in

the old states. Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, told him that I had decided that he barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 80,000.

> TOPOGRAPHY. The county is an undulated plains, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the morth by that pic-Brazos, and on the west by Double-

Mountain Fork. "It was all fair, dear. Then I said. There are a few washes and guiches Besides, it is better so, papa, for I along the breaks and rivers, but with county, on a beautiful table land, and in and muttered something about not binded their area in Haskell county

It is traversed by numerous creeks

Besides the numerous branches that "Yes, and I replied that Mrs. afford water for stock all the time, the Flightie would make him a lovely south half of the country is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same. Besides the surface water there is an

abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great the people we want. Come and see when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnadon of the water and the baking of the ed with dynamite and shooting bros seil, and the germination of missma. and the jolly boat with a flag went It is those peculiar qualities of soil that rieties of weather.

Except mesquite grabe and at which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and sacy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired hel nus been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

Indian corn, wheat, cots, barley, rye durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanute, pumpkine, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and proftable. Sweet potatoes do well, and Irich potatoes as well as anywhere in the ell county soil, growing to fine die of. superb quality. Societo the active grasses that grow on the prairies, succharges of robbery against her. She is only 28 years old, has a dozen aliases and has plundered houses in Newark, Orange, Jersey City and New York. She would hire out to a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture. talaing large numbers of eattle, he in keeping stock over winter.

responding prices. Home man per is usually worth 5 to 5 cents per payable fresh bacf 4 to 5 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents per descent, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per descents.

As yet Haskell has no radrend, and our people do their principal shipping and from Abileze, a town 52 miles see in Taylor courty, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

BAILROADS. There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organ-ised a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state, where he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C. & Sa. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of say country in the northwest. In eddition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a uary 1885 the county organized with a lease for ten years of our four leagues of selection and selec the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives ms fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten morths

MAIL PACILITIES.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Hackeil, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points

in the county.

HASKELL. The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Hackell eight years old, and bas a population of 942. Has as good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth rough to you, but you haven't given is evidently getting over his feeling any notice to quit. Tell me candidly, Jennie, is it me that keeps didly, Jennie, is it me that keeps quite attentive to Mrs. Flightie."

would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

water. her natural advantages of location climate, good water and fertility of see is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and radiroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the elder states and the thickly settled pertion of our own state there are many of Its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health. some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial others seeking safe and profitable investments of serplus capital. These are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life. but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other an newer localities.

and you will find a broad field of occupa tion and investment to choose fr with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine are a people wild and wooly indigenous to these "western wilds," that are load that our conversation are collects cuss words and Mulbattan tures, 'at rather that we a people reared among the car roundings, that we have receive benefit of the same advantage, it have availed ourselves of the same eational privileges, ther we have be by past experience. Fortunes been made by the development of

To such we would say you are just

the all the e



THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

Will some wise man who has journeyed Over land and over sea Over land and over sea
To the countries where the rainbow
And the glorious sunsets be.
Kindly tell a little stranger
Who has oddly lost her way.
Where's the road that she must travel
To return to yesterday?

For you see, she's unfamiliar

What its strange, mysterious sign posts
Tell of ways and where they lead.
And her heart unbraids her sorely.
Though she did not mean to stray When she fell asleep last evening And abandoned yesterday

For she left a deal neglected That she really should have done. And she fears she's lost some favors. That she fairly might have won. So she'd like to turn her backward. To retrieve them if she may. Wil. not some one kindly tell her.

Where s the road to vesterday?

Julie M Lippmann in St. Nicholas. Dot s' Hammocks. An acceptable present for one little girl to give to another, or to give to her own doll, is a doll's hammock.

Cut two oblongs of blue and white narrow-strip bed ticking, each as long as necessary, according to the length of the doll, and about half as wide as the length.

Take the heaviest wool or worsted of any preferred shade, and make, say stripes along the white stripes of the ticking. Red wool is cheerful and durable. Lay the wool smooth and straight along the white stripes and fasten it down with slanting stitches of blue or yellow embroidery silk.

When all the white stripes have thus been covered, lay the two oblongs together wrong side out, and stitch across the ends. Turn the right side out and stitch again, thus making a sort of hem or shirr, wide enough to run in a piece of whalebone or heavy bonnet wire.

Turn in the edges of the sides. Baste together smoothly.

Then with the worsted make a fringe along the two double edges. This is done by-threading a needle double and pulling the worsted through the ticking, leaving the loops as long as you wish the fringe to be, say about two inches, though some dolls like to have their hammock fringe three inches deep. Take another stitch-a sort of buttonhole stitch-in the same place to secure the worsted: then set a fresh stitch, as before, next to the first one, fastening it in the same way: this leaves the worsted in a succession of When this has been done slong both edges of the hammock, the loops must be cut The fringe is then complete.

In the hems rux pieces of wire or whalebone, not as wide as the cloth. which is thereby left somewhat shirred or gathered. Fasten the ends of the bones stoutly to the ticking. Now thread red cord into a big needle and sew it in single all along the ends, one inch apart, passing the needle inside the "stretcher" of wire or bone. Cut it off at each stitch leaving the two ends six or seven inches long. Gather up the cords of each end and tie them into a brass ring. Now the hammock is complete. A couple of hooks in a corner of the play room will suffice to hang it on. or a cord fastened to each ring will enable you to swing your doll hammock between two chairs or to a low

branch of a tree in summer time. If you wish to have the ham mock very, very complete, make a gay little pillow of silk stuffed with cotton and tie it in at one end .- Chicago Inter-

A Studio Squirrel.

Jumbo was the crossest little model I had ever known. He scolded continually and all my efforts to sooth him were in vain. Even sugar seemed to sour his disposition. He scolded when eating and when not eating. If I placed anything near his cage, he would jump to the wires-still scolding-as though he meant to break them. Only a few days before I bought him he was a free squirrel, leading a rollicksome life in the woods. What wonder he was indignant at finding himself a prisoner!

Well, one afternoon I opened his cage door and offered him the freedom of my studio, of course expecting to have a very lively scene. Visions of upset vases, broken windows and general disorder stimulated my curiosity. I wanted to see just how much mis-chief he could do. The cage door opened, Jumbo leaped nimbly to the floor, and surprised me by behaving in

the gentlest manner possible! After he had run about for a little while I reached for a paper bag of hickory nuts lying near me. Jumbo ran forward immediately, jumped into my lap, took a hickory-nut from my ingers and hid it under the bookcase. Standing up, I shook the bag quite briskly; in a moment Jumbo was running up my side to my shoulders, and again took a nut from my fingers. Now he did not scold at all, but was perfectly amiable—truly a strong con-trast to his former self. He kept takorner of the studio contained one. struck him as the best place un-which to hide them, and the manser in which he patted the rug down ter hiding each nut was very comi-

He grew tired of this fun at last. d, fumping into my lap again, sked into the bag, and. I think, seluded it was too much work to smounded it was too much work to special all the rust, for he patted the spor down over the nuts, and started a stour around the room. Unformately I special the bag to take nutser aut out for him, and, hearing to make, he run swiftly to me, and, point the sun swiftly as I sould I runged up the table, and is sunt the ungry little 5 flow was national the ungry little 5 flow was national the ungry little 5 flow was national.

After this he pattered sround the coom at his own sweet will, examining chairs and tables, occasionally stopping to give an extra pat to the rug under which most of his nuts were hidden.-St. Nicholas.

Long Journey for a Dollar. Professor Mendenhall, the head of the United States coast survey and a scientist of world-wide reputation, discovered his special mental bent in a curious way, says Washington. He was the son of a farmer in a Western village. One day, when he was about fourteen years old, a man from another township bought a cow of his father, who, not wishing to be troubled with delivering the animal himself, said: "My son, I will give you a dollar to drive that cow to X for me."
"How far is it?" asked the boy.

"Twenty-five miles by the road you

would have to take." The distance looked long, but the dollar looked big. A bargain was struck on the spot and the next morning before daylight the farmer's son started on his journey. He reached his destination by night, very tired; but before going to bed he happened to notice in a corner of the sittingroom of the house in which he was to A glance inside of the book fascinated the youngster, who sat up most of the night, in spite of his day's tramp, popular over the control of the book fascinated the youngster, who sat up most of the night, in spite of his day's tramp, popular over the control of the book fascinated the youngster, who sat up most of the property over the control of the book fascinated the property over the control of the book fascinated the property over the control of the book fascinated the youngster, who sat up most of the property over the property of the book fascinated the youngster, who sat up most of the property of the book fascinated the youngster, who sat up most of the property of th pouring over the angles and areas. sines and tangents. He resolved he must have that book. The next morning he said to the master of the house: "What will you take for your Euclid'?"

"I suppose it's worth a dollar," was

the answer. Down went young Mendenhall's hand into his pocket, out came the dollar which he had so bravely earned, and the next minute he was the owner of the book, which he carried tenderly under his arm as he trudged home. That was the opening suggestion of a career in science of which any man might be proud.

Congressman Tom Campbell relates the following sketch, told to him by the late General Phil Sheridan.

"When Phil Sheridan was 18 years old the congressman in his distriet, in Perry county, Ohio, the place of Phil's birth, had an elephant on his hands in the shape of a West Point eadetship to give away.
"The Democratic chairmen of five

counties each had applicants to urge, and to each the congressman was under equal obligations. But to recognize one was to offend the other four. One day the congressman was walking along the country road, near Somerset, revolving the problem in his mind, when he met Farmer Sheridan, with whom he was slightly acquainted. "Good morning, congressman," said Mr. Sheridan.

"Good morning," was the reply. When he had gone a few paces stopped suddenly and called out: By the way, Mr. Sheridan, how many boys have you?" "I have two fine boys, your honor,"

was the reply, "Mike and Phil." "How would you like to have of them sent to West Point for a military education at the government's expense?"

"they are both a help, but I wouldn't

"All right, which one shall I take?" "Depends," was the reply. "Mike's the smartest; he's got a head for learning, but if you want a fighter I reckon Phil is the one you want." And that was how Phil Sheridan

got an education at West Point.

Her Composition. "What is a composition, mother?" asked 7-year-old Deme, having heard the older children discuss this trial of their school life. "How is it made?" "Oh!" replied mother carelessly, you choose a subject that you know all about and write all you know

about it." Later Deme came to her mother holding in her hand a piece of writing paper, crumpled and soiled.

"Is this a 'composition?" she asked shyly, presenting the paper. Her mother glanced at it and laughed heartily. The subject was, "A Girl." Deme had obeyed a part of her instructions, at least; she had chosen a subject that "she knew all about."

Here is the composition: A GIRL A girl cannot fly like a bird. A girl sits in a chair. A girl cats at a table. A girl has hair. A lady grows up from a girl. A girl wrote this. A girl can-

not write any more. A GIRL.

Who can say that Deme did not exhaust her subject?-Philadelphia

When the Goose Honks High-Wild geese, when migrating in autumn, form into lines shaped similar to the letter V, the leader takes his place at the point where the two lines meet, the two lines following as they sail away, far above the trees and beyond all danger of guns. They all seem full of glee and join in a chorus that sounds very much like honk, honk, honk. Anyone who has heard these curiously sounding notes can never forget them. In former times those who heard them realized the happi-ness of the winged creatures in being so high and safe and it became a matter of course when two persons met each other under peculiarly favorable circumstances for this or that enterprise to say, "Everything is lovely and the goose honks high."

Effect of Stady. Little Ethel, at her arithmetic les

son-What's a "quotient?" Little Johnny-It's what you get by dividing one number by another. "Oh. it's the answer, is it?"

"Then why don't they call it the "Cause that word is too easy to remember."-Good News.

Kindly Old Gentleman-Do know what happens to little boys who run out in the rain? Little Boy-Yes, sir; sometimes they get cold, some-times they get a spanking and (tri-umphantly) sometimes I've got both. —Harper's Bazar.

Lucky Little Boys Little Dick -I know why little colored boys is se happy. Little Don -Why? Little Dick-'Cause their mothers can't tell when the hands are dirty.-Good News



THE ARMY OVERCOAT.

He was idle as a boy, he was shiftless as a He was idle as a boy, he was shiftless as a youth.

He was slovenly in dress, and his manners were uncouth. The neighbors looked their scorn when they saw him possing by.

His father used to scold and his mother used to sigh.

But he volunteered the day he was old enough to vote.

And they hardly knew the fellow in his army overroat.

For he braced his lazy shoulders with a military air:
His aimiess face grew firmer. Said the neighbors: "I declare!"
His father took his hand, his mother beamed her pride: The winter day he marched away a foolish

He sent his parents letters they were long in making out. He was faithful as a sentry: in the fight his heart was stout.
The day he saved the captain's life, that day The day he saved the captain's life, that day he lost his own,
And spoke some manly parting words, and died without a groan.
The captain closed his eyelids with a choking in the throat,
And sent him to his mother in his army overcoat.

burial day.

And scores and scores passed down the nisles to see him as he lay.

The foolish maiden noticed on his hand a ring of bone, The Union shield cut on it, and wished it were her own: And after prayer, and hymn, and speech, and war-time anecd te. The earth received the soldier and his army

And now, when Decoration day comes round a flag they put Above his head, and deck his grave with flow ers from head to foot And here his worn old father and his mother bowed with years. Stand sadiy by and listen to the chaplain's voice with tears
An an ancient, foolish maiden sees before her An an ancient, footish history memory float
The vision of a soldier in an army overcoat.

—Mrs. George Archibald in Judge.

Report of Committee on Pensions to Twenty- eventh National En-

eumpmeut, G. A. R. Your committee on pensions beg to submit the following report and resolutions on the subject of pensions: "To bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan." Thus spoke Lincoln the Great, Lincoln the Just, standing reverently, with uncovered head, in the immediate presence of a cruel and devastating war, that had already lasted four years, the end of which, although so near, his prophetic vision was not able to see; speaking to, for and by the authority of the American people, concerning one of the supreme duties of the hour and the future, when entering for the second time upon the discharge of a trust committed to him by that people.

Within a few short weeks that end so long hoped for had come; but his dying eyes were not able to see the full fruition of his labors, and the work so well begun and carried on by him fell into other hands, charged with all the trusts that the condition implied and required; and those who had "borne the battle" after so many days "turned their happy feet toward their long-deserted homes.'

A grateful nation met and received them, and gladly showered upon them the plaudits and the honors they had so well and hardly earned.

These "bearers of the battle" were then, in the main, in the prime and vigor of young manhood, with all the honors and possibilities of life before them, with all the hopes born of lofty courage and patriotic and successful achievement beating high in their bosoms; and they little needed and still less cared for material aid from the country they had preserved and made free, save where loss of life or limb or impaired health and broken constitutions were presently visible; and for such, in the main, ample and prompt provision was made by that

But as the years passed by, middle life too frequently developed into premature old age, and youth passed into riper years with galloping feet: and alas! too soon the exultant and hearty soldier found that in the race of life there were weights upon his feet and burdens upon his shoulders, as the result of premature and overheavy draughts upon his vitality. that sadly interfered with successful competition in the crowd and jostle of the flerce struggle for advancement. And still the nation sought to keep abreast of the necessities of her heroes, and by additional enactments to measurably make provision for the necessities of those who "had borne the battle."

A quarter of a century had elapsed. The young had become old, the middle-aged had become feeble, and the old had crossed the river. Time, with its ruthless fingers, had joined hands with the ravages of war, and the two coubined had proved a burden upon the aging soldier greater than he could bear; and the cry went abroad that in too many instances for the credit, honor or good name of the nation, many who had followed the flag and faced the flery furnace of battle, had in want fallen by the wayside, and in the poorhouses were looking longingly for the relief and comfort of the

Their sympathizing comrades and patriotic people, with one accord, voiced the sentiment that such was not a human administering of the sacred trust recognized and announced by Lincoln. As to what the remedy should be, men's minds differed should be, men's minds differed. Many, possibly a majority of the survivors of the war, believed that the time had fully come when the name of every honorably discharged survivor should be placed upon the pension roll. Others, denying the right that they should receive aught from their country through the pension roll, stoutly resisted the demand.

It was under such circumstances and dealing with these conflicting

and dealing with these conflicting opinions, that congress enacted the disability pension law of June, 1890. The act was accepted by the surviving soldiers and by the people in general

as a settlement of the question. Under A DOG'S INTELLIGENCE. the administration of that law, the poor-house gave up its veteran-he who had borne the battle was cared for; and thus the sacred trust accepted and left as a legacy to the nation was

faithfully administered. Within a few months we hear with profound sorrow and regret that all this must be changed; that the construction of the law has been changed, and the regulatious and rules in regard to proof and ratings, under which more than three thousand claims have been allowed and paid, have been revoked, and another construction of the law has been established, and new regulations for proof and ratings, less favorable to claimants, have one in the state, the New York Sun been adopted: that a board of re- thinks he must have intelligence but vision has been organized in the pen- a small degree below the human. sion office charged with the duty of Early in life Duke began going to revising all these abjudicated claims in the butcher's shop after his own accordance with this new construct meat, carrying the money to pay for tion, and such changed regulations as it in an envelope, the money being to proof and ratings; that under these placed in the envelope by his master changes, thousands of pensions have been suspended without notice and thousands of pensioners have been dropped from the rolls. It is claimed that an adjudication of a pension settles nothing; that the secretary of the brothers' store, where he spends interior and commissioner of pensions much of his time, and the hour are invested by the law with absolute power over the pension roll, and that daily meat. it is within their legal authority to reopen and revise pensions allowed by their predecessors under regulations adopted by them, whenever they see him being ignored, the dog apparfit to change the rules of evidence ently accepted the situation and beand the scale of ratings under which came quiet. By and by he was missed the allowance was made: and this in a out of the store, but nothing was country of law, where from the very thought of it until the butcher that infancy of the government the United States, by its organic law, in its terms an old envelope in his hand. denied the right to deprive any person of property without due process of the law, notice and opportunity to be heard, and where in every other relation and condition in life fraud is never presumed but must be clearly proved, and every person shall have the right to face his accuser. To emphasize the viciousness of the situation, we learn that it is said, as though by authority, that "it is expected that many of the pensioners so summarily suspended or dropped will be able to prove that they are still entitled to the pension of which they have been deprived;" thus saying in no uncertain voice that the burden is uncertain voice that the burden is not upon the party alleging the fraud, but that the government which they had preserved shall first brand with infamy by the charge, then sentence, and after the sitgma has been effective, then cone de to them, whose barriers and support of character have been thus undermined, the pitiful privilege of moving for a new trial upon the ground of newly-discovered evidence; and this not upon strangers, aliens or foes, but upon our own flesh and blood, our comrades, the saviours of the nation,—those

who, in the language of Lincoln, the Immortal, have "borne the battle. We deny that the secretary of the interior and commissioner of pensions have any such power. We insist that the adjudicating divisions of the pension office, acting under the direction and supervision of the commissioner of pensions and secretary of the interior, are tribunals established by authority of law for the settlement of pension claims, and their decisions are entitled to full faith and credit, and cannot be legally impeached when a change of administration oc-curs, except for fraud, upon charges and evidence adduced in support thereof. We insist that where changes are made in the construction of the law, rules of evidence and

schedule of ratings, unfavora-ble to claimants, they must and should be limited in their operation to the future work of the office, and not the post. An ex post facto regulation is as repugnant to our sense of justice as an ex post facto law, and we protest against the adop-tion and enforcement of any such regulations in the matter of pension claims.

Therefore, The Grand Army of the Republic, in national encampment assembled speaking for that great army of beloved comrades, many of them too poor, too bruised, too broken, to withstand the strong arm of the government when administered with andly hand, proud of the good if fair fame of the Amer-

unteer soldier, interested far beyond any other person or organization that the pension roll shall in truth and in fact be—what it is in theory — a "roll of honor," and ever mindful of the cardinal principle, "To preserve honor and purity in public affairs," scouts and denies these indiscriminate charges of universal fraud and resents the imputation that because sents the imputation that because some unworthy survivor may be found, that discredit shall be cast upon the entire roll, and this great body of patriotic citizens shall stand disgraced tefore the country. We demand, that there shall be no backward step in pension legislation or administration; that no pensioner shall be deprived of his property without due process of his property without due process of law: that the presumption shall be in favor of honesty and fair dealing; that the poor and lowly shall not be put to the poor and lowly shall not be put to unnecessary, expensive or oppressive process to preserve their meager pit-tances, that the sacred trust in favor of those who "have born the battle" shall be sacredly observed and sacred-ly administered; and we do now sol-

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Resolve. That the Grand Army of the Republic looks with solicitude, not to say alarm, upon the proposition that after sufficient tribunals have been established by law before which questions have been presented and adjudicated, upon evidence submitted and examined, and upon which a grateful nation has accorded pensions in this their hour of need to those who in its hour of need stood between it and death, the officers of that nation, administering a public trust, have arbitrarily deprived, without notice or an opportunity to be heard, our needy and distressed comrades of the rights thus solemnly adjudged and confined to them.

We Declare, That every presumption should be made in favor of such records so made; that no presumption of fraud shall be indulged.

tion should be made in favor of such records so made; that no presumption of fraud shall be indulged in against them, and that no change be made in the pensions so accorded until after charges have been made and evidence in support thereof has been produced, of which charge each pensioner has had full notice and a full and complete opportunity to be heard in support of the pension as accorded to him; and it is further

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Resolved. That as the commissioner of pensions, by his recent withdrawals of the obnoxious rulings which had been so generally condemned, has virtually acknowledged the incorrectness of such rulings, we doem it his further duty to at once restore to the rolls the thousands of pensions now standing illegally suspended. illegally susper

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DUKE IS ABOUT AS SMART AS YOU FIND THEM.

In Matters of Duty, Love, and Business His Comprehension Seems Marvelous -He Can Discriminate Between Right and Wrong, Apparently.

G. R. Brownell of Smithport, Pa., claims to have in his 6-year-old setter, Duke, the smartest dog in the state, and from the daily evidence the dog gives toward making the claim good, if there is a smarter or some one of the family. He always handed the meat-man the envelope as soon as he went in the shop and waited for his meat. One day recently he was at the Brownell came around for him to go after his Everyone was very busy in the

store, and his persistent efforts to have the envelope made ready for Duke patronized came in. He had "Did you put any money in this

envelope for Duke to fetch over?" he asked of Brownell.

"We haven't given him any envelope to-day," was the reply.

Then the butcher said that Duke had come into the shop a few minutes before, carrying an envelope in his mouth as usual. He had handed over the envelope, as was his custom, but held on to it until his meat was ready, when he dropped the envelope on the floor, took

meat and went out in haste. This was a revelation to the dog' master. Duke had always returned promptly to the store with his mest from the shop, but this time he was nowhere to be seen. A search was made for him. He was found lying low outside the door, lunching on the meat so cunningly obtained.

"Come here with that meat!" exclaimed his master. Duke obeyed instantly, but came in with a hanging head and drooping tail, and every indication of knowing that he had been detected in a crooked transaction. He plainly knew when he took the envelope to the butcher that it did not contain the equivalent for the meat, and that was why he held on to the envelope until he had been served with his order, and then dropped it and hurried away. He was obtaining goods under false pretenses, and he knew it. They use a big roller towel to dry their hands on at the store when they

took a soiled towel, and, folding it up, laid it on the counter. "Duke," said he, "take that dirty towel up to the house and fetch down a clean one."

wash up. One day Duke's master

The dog instantly picked up the towel, ran with it to the house, gave it to the servant, and made the rest of his errand so plain to her that in a very short time he was back at the store with a clean towel. Since then he keeps close watch of the towels. and makes it one of his regular duties to take away the soiled ones and renew them with clean ones.

One day Mr. Brownell's father took three big sweet potatoes to the house to have them baked for his supper. He laid them down, and when he went to get them there were only two. Duke was near, and Mr. Brownell surmised that he knew something about the missing

vegetable. "Duke, you scoundrel," said he. "go fetch me that sweet potato." The dog looked up as if to assure himself that he had heard aright, and then he trotted away. By and by he returned, looking happy, and carrying a big apple in his mouth. He laid it down by the sweet potatoes, and looking at Mr. Brownell with a triumphant air, plainly of the opinion that he had done a better errand than the one he had

been sent to do. "Do you think I don't know the difference between an apple and my sweet potato?" said Mr. Brownell "Now you fetch me the sweet potato.

Duke looked surprised at the way his gift of the apple was received and went away again, soon returning with the missing sweet potato, which he deposited with the others, and in a manner that seemed to say as plain as words, that he had his opiulon of anyone who preferred a dry potato to a big, julcy apple.

There is a shoe shop diagonall across the street from the Browne store, and one day George Brownell happened to think that his hunting boots needed some repairs. He has s room over the store.

"Duke," said he. "go upstairs to my room and fetch down my hunting The dog ran upstairs and soon

came down with one of the boots. He was sent back after the other and got it. Then his master ordered him to take the boots over to the shoe shop, mentioning the shoe-maker by name. Duke took them over as straight as he could go to the shop. Brownell went over and showed the cobbler what he wanted done to the boots, the cobbler told him when they would be ready, and he and his dog returned to the store. When the time came round for the boots to be done Brownell said:

go over and see if my boots are ready and fetch them home." Duke trotted off at once to shoe shop, nosed around among

"Well, Duke, I guess you'd better

LACK OF DISCIPLINE.

One of the Principal Causes of Accidents on Railroads About one-third, from thirty

forty per cent, of the railroad accidents are due to causes directly traceable to a lack of discipline, according to the Philadelphia Press. All collisions are of this character, many derailments and a large share of those lesser accidents which cause the loss of life and limb by railroad employes while making up trains and hauling them. In the aggregate these foot up a butcher's bill of dead and wounded far in excess of that occasioned by the spectacular acci-dents on which public attention is riveted. Newspapers and the public are loud in their criticisms of weak bridges, broken rails, bent axles and car stoves. With reason. All are be held for larceny, and larceny is deadly. But all together kill fewer than lax observance of known rules. The Long Island railroad accident resolves itself into lax discipline which runs up to the very superintendent. Here is a signal so placed that it could not be seen from the engineer's side of the cab. Discipline in its broad sense must have been utterly rotten and the road utterly without competent inspection before such a signal could be placed or remain undiscovered. The engineer had lost his book of rules. With strict discipline no man would dare run a second day without one. The signal itself was not properly worked. Here, again, is bets were laid that the new squire the carelessness which is bred only by careless habits. Throughout the road was run hap-

strictest discipline more imperative chased him out of the field, seen him than on suburban lines and on none throw the bag over the fence, get is the temptation stronger to take over after h. pickit up and disappear the small risks which end in a big railroad accident. The South street accident in this city was due, first, to a signal lamp put too near the ground; second, in a position where the steam was liable to shut it off; third, too near a curve, and, fourth and last, to a habit of taking risks and speeding on this particular stretch of road. They were each and all small matters, but they are the same small matters which rigorous discipline and inspection eliminate. The accident eliminated them all at the cost of several lives. This is what makes discipline cheaper than socidents, as the Long Island rail-road is likely to find out by the time damages are all paid.

A Disastrous Fall.

In an Episcopal boarding school, not long ago, the scholars and teachers were assembled for morning prayer. The reading and singing were over and all were resuming their seats, when one of the young ladies, of a very short and thick stature, missing her chair, seated herself with a thud on the floor. Nobody smiled. The fallen one, embarrassed into the momentary loss of common sense, retained her lowly seat, opened her prayer-book, and appeared to be examining its conred in their faces, and the exercises

He had been out on the sandy wastes of the West and had returned

safely. "How is it out there?" inquired s friend. He shook his head dubiously. "Where did you stop?"

"At a hotel." "How did they feed you?" "They gave us corn beef, cabbage

and scenery." "Scenery?" "Yes.

"You couldn't eat that?" "Oh, yes, it was dessert, you know." and he laughed an alkali sort of a laugh with a white crust on it .- De-

troit Free Press. "How are you? Just thought I'd drop in awhile to kill time." "Well, we don't want any of our

time killed." DAUGHTERS OF EVE. Practical dress reform-Pay cash

or your clothes. Defaced kid boots will be greatly improved by being rubbed with a mixture of cream and ink.

A gentleman must kiss every lady he is introduced to in Paraguay. It is the custom of the country.

A woman can secure all her garments with two or three pins, but it takes about thirty hair-pins to keep up her hair.

Mile. Aime Rapis of Geneva, Switz erland, an armless artist, has executed with her feet a portrait of the duchess of York.

She was, presumably, a young and inexperienced housekeeper who, on the occasion of company for dinner, had the olives boiled. Old Bachelor-Don't care to marry Miss Smith, eh? Prefer to keep your liberty? Miss Smith-Nonsense! I in-

tend to do both when I get a good The Chinese have a saying that is at once amusing and sarcastic. Re-

women they say: "What the women have lost in their feet they have added to their tongues." "Where have you been, Rex?" re-

Madame Sarah Bernhardt was,

shoe shop, nosed around among a score of pairs of other boots and shoes that were scattered about on the shop floor, found his master's boots and brought them to the store and laid them down at Brownell's feet.

Besides possessing so much general knowledge Duke is a marvel in the field. It is believed that on woodcack he is without an equal in the state. No money could buy him.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt was, a few years ago, so poor, her enormous professional earnings notwithstanding, that she sold her hotel in Paria, with all its contents, in order that she unight pay part of her aslary for the same purpose, and for some time rented a furnished house, which was small and humble indeed compared with the residence to which she had been accustomed.

A FINE LAW POINT.

An Indiana Judge Decider What Is Larreny and What Is Trees "Do you know anything about law?" nonchalantly remarked the frantier to the postal clerk. "No," replied the innocent.

"Well, ignorance of the lav is no excuse." laughed the drummer; "but that is not what I am here for. I want to tell you of a fine law point i recently saw decided by a justice of the peace in Indiana. You don't know, of course," and the drummer looked as if he were very sorry for the clerk, "so I'll tell you that the law in Indiana is that if a man steals fruit from the tree, corn from the stalk or potatoes from the hill he can only be held for trespass, but if the property becomes detached from the realty and is then taken, he may serious offense.

The clerk nodded as if he knew perfectly the difference between realty and larceny.

"Last week," continued the drummer, "I was in that state and one afternoon I dropped into a justice's court where a man was being examined for stealing a bag of potatoes. The justice was a new one, the prisoner was an old offender, and the crowd in the room seemed anxious to see how the novice was going to deport himself on his first case. They also wanted to see the prisoner get a dose that he deserved, for they had all suffered by him, and not a few couldn't do any better with the law than his predecessors had done. It was a clear case against the prisoner, hazard, and yet on no roads is the for the owner of the potatoes had in the woods adjoining, but could not capture the thief, as he was old and lame. The prisoner was smiling, for the trespass penalty was light and he had been caught but once.

"Come to the point, will you?" kindly suggested the clerk. "By and by," responded the drum-mer. "The case being as I have

stated, and the learned justice having heard the testimony, to the surprise and pleasure of everybody except the thief, held the prisoner for larceny, for, said he. While it is trespass to steal potatoes from the hill. it is larceny to steal them when they are separated from the realty, and I hold that it was trespass until he threw them over the fonce and separated them from the realty; then when he picked them up again, on the far side of the fence, the offense became larceny, and I shall hold the

prisoner for larceny." "Whether it was good law or not," concluded the drummer. "I am not here to say, but it went just the same and it paralyzed the prisoner.'

In Its Infancy.

With all the progress that has been made, sanguine men of science are of the opinion that the world is yet on the threshold of electrical experiment, and that with the aid of tents. The rector then arose and this magical power of nature results son. He read from the fifth chapter now deemed impossible. Every patof Amos, as follows: "The virgin of ent that is issued represents a new Israel has fallen; she shall no more idea, a new application of electricity rise; she is forsaken upon her land; or a new method for its production. there is none to raise her up." This For every patent that is granted a was too much; the voice of the rector trembled as he looked up and saw the fallen virgin; the scholars turned periments. Thousands are busiced in wresting the innermost secrets of were brought to a hasty close. - this power, and in finding new ways of turning them to the uses of mankind. The age of steam propulation, which was ushered in 100 years ago. has been followed by the age of elec-tricity, which in less than twenty years has already accomplished marvels. Achievement is so rapid and so continuous in this domain of human efforts that imagination can scarcely keep pace with it.

> An Abcess in the Church There is a negro church in Somer-

ville and some funny things happen there. It seems that there was a little recess behind the pulpit which was used for the pastor's dressing-room. One day in a heavy rain the fresco fell with a crash upon the floor. Preparations were being made to repair the damage with the customary African promptness. The pastor, however, soon got disgusted. and one morning, after getting his feet covered with the dusty mortar. he ascended the pulpit. Casting his eye upon the dusky deacons of the church he announced with digni-ty: "Bredren and sistern, it gibs ye pastor great pain to call attention to the state of affairs in dis yere church, but, bredren, de gospel in dis yere church must cease to be dispensed with till de abcess in de rear ob de puplit am fricasseed.' The fresco was put up the next day.—Boston Budget.

Death of the Pet Name. The "pet name" is disappearing from the face of the earth. In a large hotel last summer, where there were a large number of children, there were Daniels, Samuels, Marthas and Emelines, without one "ie" in them all. The antiquated titles of the first half of the century are resurrected again as in this case, and no attempt to soften them. The Eloise and Leilas and Mauda are likewise dying out. It will set he Eloise and Leilas and Mauda are likewise dying out. It will not be long, at this rate, before one can tell a body's age by the name he bears, they belong so completely to perioda.

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marked Miss Flossie to her mastiff; and as the noble animal winked cheerfully and laid a portion of Charles Henry's Sunday trousers at her feet, she continued: "You bad doggle, I'm afraid you've been off on another other."—Texas Siftings.

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"How is that? I thought you were elighted with your house?" "So we were."
"What was the trouble, then?" "It didn't suit the hired girl."-

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### A BOY'S CARTOON.

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"Tis not for myself," he sobbing said,—
"Tis not fer noyelf I'm asking bread
But my mether is tracking her heart to-day;
For sace s ill, and may lose her place, they say,
In the sale-mill. If I could only get
A florinor two, she might hold it yet.
Old Tito, the picture dealer said
He would size me enough to buy us bread
For a month or more, should I chance to meet
Some one of your craft upon the street.
And beg him to draw on the panel I hold.
A shetch of the Silay maint and old
Whom the greatest of Florentine painters all
Has drawn on the Sistine Chapel wall.
A dozen I've asked, sood Master mine,
But none of them paused to draw a line.
You have pencils with you. Dare I claim
A picture, in chaftly holy nume?"

With a kindly look on his stern and face. The srist at once be an to trace The Sibyl ancient, and with such art As quickened the throb of the boy's

No word as he worked did he deign to say.
But, signing his mans, he went his way.

"Whose name is this" asked the boy of one
To whom he displayed the picture done.

"Where you you -:" came the question.

"When you many a piece of gold:
And that you a Florentise, should not know
The name!—It is Michelangelo!"

—Margnet J. Preston, in St. Nicholas.

## Geralda's Delusion.

BY MARION LEROY.

CHAPTER VII-CONTINUED. Elsie looks, as she feels, a little surprised by this announcement; but there is something so ominous in the glance that meets hers that she expresses her feelings. She is particularly anxious to keep her mother in a pleasant frame of mind to-day, so only says, with a propitiatory smile-

"It does not matter mother; I can read the bisths, deaths, and mar-riages just as well in the Post. "Of course you can; and by the way, Elsie, do you want anything in town?"

The question is put in the same abrupt manner, and Elsie wonders more and more what alls her mother

absence, and we should feel as though we had betrayed our trust." Elsie can hardly help laughing at the absurdity of this plea, Lady Conway's manifestation of interest in her children being confined to one brief daily visit to the nursery. How they are likely to suffer from the loss of this it is hard to say, so Miss Conway, very wisely, says nothing at all on that subject, but turns

briskly to another.

"But you will be awfully dull taking that journey alone, mother." she remarks, a spice of malice mingling with her real anxiety. "Why not wait until after Thursday, when Arthur and Geralds will be home—I could go with you, then?"

"Thank you, my business is pressing and I prefer to make no alters."

ing, and I prefer to make no altera-tion in my plans," is the frigid as-

It is with a vague feeling of uneasiness that the girl sees Lady Conway start for town by the noon train. With an uncomfortable presentiment of some unpleasantness at hand, she notes her mother's feverish gaiety and generally excited

"She has some scheme on hand some plan that she will not tell me." the girl decides as she drives back from the station. "Business! What business is there of hers which I de not know and she would not want to talk over? She loves mysteries but until now she has never made one

with me." It is a long, dull day for Elsie, whe has not even the satisfaction of being able to discuss the question with her lover, Robert Clare being in Scotland on professional business. She tries to interest herself in the preparations for Mr. and Mrs. Mac-donald's return, but her enthusiasm

spiteful trick that would spoil her home-coming if that were possible, but I do not see how it can be. She and Arthur seem to be truly happy— understand each other so well—surely nothing can come between them

No sooner had the express train started on its journey, and Lady Conway realizes that she is safely and comfertably alone and secure from all interruption, than she unlocks her traveling bag and takes from it could not tell you all the wrong that a newspaper, that very Times supplement which she told Elsie she had

destroyed. "Curione that Elsie should come hunting for it this morning of all others, when I would have given a hundred pounds to keep it from her eyes," she ears, spreading the broad sheet out and smiling a sour smile of triumph. "To think that when I

had given up all hope of vengeance I should light upon this." She touches an advertisement in the second column of the paper with her foreinger, and reads it over and over again with an exultation terri-

"Geralda Blake, if still living and in England, is entreated to visit the death-bod of Claude Borenger. He lies at the Westminster hospital, beyend all hope of resovery. 'Mercy is to the merciful.'"

is to the merciful."

"It is not hard to guess the meaning of that appeal addressed to a handsome woman of mysterious antocedents," Lady Conway mutters, with ornel satisfaction. "I will see hir. Claude Berenger in the amiable character of Miss Geralda Blake's intimate friend. I will sear him to confession, and, unless all my knowledge of the world deserts me and I am terribly mistaken, Mrs. Macdenald's home-coming will be the triumph she expects."

rester is one of bitter disappointment. said?"
She will gain no help in her ven-

her disappointment so plainly that the sister in attendance thinks the patient must be some one very near and dear to her, and answers with grave sympathy—
...No—he will rally presently; but

the end is very near. She has not ceased speaking when the heavy eyelids are raised, the ashen lips are stirred by a harddrawn breath, and a pair of the darkest, most haggardly miserable eyes she has ever seen turn eagerly to Lady Conway's face, and then are averted with a look of despair.

"This lady has come to see you." the sister remarks as she holds some reviving mixture to his lips.

He pushed it away at first, but the effect of the words is instantaneous; he swallows the draught with feverish eagerness, and tries, but fails to raise himself in the bed.

"To see me?" he echoes in a voice that is at once hollow and musky, a look of eagerness in his sunken eyes. "I do not know you! What brings you here?"

"Your message. I come from Geralda Blake!" The answer is evidently what he has expected, but his dark face twitches, and he cries with a sharp

abrupt mannar, more and more what ails her more to-day.

"In town! De you mean in Tod-chester? We were to drive in as two, you know."

Lady Conway pauses a second, reflecting deeply as to her next move. It does not need the experienced nurse's words to tell her that this man's life is to be counted by hours if not by momenta new, to remind her of the paramount necesses, with apparently absorbed attentions with apparently absorbed attentions then she answers in a would-be careless tone—

"No, not Todehester. London. I She mass bring things to a crisis at once, and hear all Claude Berenger can tell her within the next few min-she as the sheet and sheet all dides atrikes her, and sheet all dides atrikes her.

"With me?"

"No. clone! There a little private business to transact, and while Arthur is away I de not think it would be well for us both to leave the Larches at one time. Something might happen to the children in our likely to succeed. likely to succeed. "Geralda cannot come; she has no

choice in the matter just at present," she says drawing her chair up to the patient's side and watching the effect of her words in the working of the sensitive tortured face. "She has had an accident, is laid up with a broken arm, and has been staying at the seaside with me.'

Keenly the eyes of the dying man rest upon Lady Conway's face, reading its meanness and its hardness, yet he is forced to trust her from sheer stress of time.

"She saw the advertisement?" "Yes-this morning; and, as you may imagine, it threw her into a state of dangerous agitation and excitement, which I could calm only by premising to see you at once."

A second's silence, broken only by the man's laboring breath; it seems an age to Lady Conway, who knows he has so few seconds to spare; then the husky voice is heard again: "What is she to you?"

"My-my adopted daughter. Geralda has perfect confidence in me." "And who are you?"

The lady draws herself up, and answers gently-"I am Lady Conway, widow of

Sir Peter Conway, and—
"Yes, yes," the man interrupts with feverish brusqueness-he. too, knows that he has no time to spare "and you have no message for me?" "Rather I have come for one," Lady Conway answers with admirable promptitude, for the question takes her by surprise. "We both gathered from the advertisement that you had

-pardon me!-some confession, perhaps some atonement to make." The guess is a bold and lucky one:

eagerly-"You know all then-Geralda has

told you all?" "Geralda has told me her story with certain reservations," the lady answers judiciously, still taking her cue from the eager, deathly face. "I know that her life was spoiled, her heart nearly broken, that she was brought to shame and despair by

ome wretch!"
The man laughs—an insanely mocking laugh that brings the watch ful elster again to the bedside. She speaks a few warning words-rather to lady Conway than to her patient

has been done her-all the needless agony she has been made to bear, for she does not know the whole shameful story berself."

"There has been shame then." the lady thinks, with a grim look of triumph about her tightening lips; "I think we shall square accounts pres-ently,Mrs. Arthur Macdonald. I think you will wish yourself unmarried " But aloud she only says in a

gently startied tone—
"Not know, poor girl; I think she knows enough!"

"Too much enough to break her heart, to make her loathe and curse ne, and yet not enough," the man breaks in vehemently, half raising himself in bed and staring straight before him, while drops of perspira-tion gather, bead-like, on his brow. "Lady Conway, you tell me she can

"That is utterly impossible," the "That is utterly impossible," the lady replies, trembling with eagerness and a wild terror that some accident may cause Geralda's secret to clude her, now that it is so well within her grasp; "but I can take any message to her. I can assure you in her name, that she freely forgives your sin."

"My sin! Yes, it was that—a black and cruel oue; but that is past. She cannot forgive me—I do not ask or hope for that; but she will forgive

Despite the rapidity with which herself when she learn; that in spite the express train travels on its way, of the cruel lie I told her, she was

geance here, she has come too late— his eyes the ashen pallor creeps again sities. Among them are old maids, she can coax no confession from the over the sunken ghastly face, the lips young maids and widows." pale lips of the dead man. tremble piteously in their attempt
"He—he is dead, surely!" she says, to finish the sentence. Lady Conrecoiling a step or two, and showing way's heart sinks within her; he is

> rouse yourself - make one effort You say she is your wife?" "Yes. She was so young; I made her think our marriage was a farce. fresh and sweet, were spread for wealthier woman, but my courage be content with rushes that had alfalled. Tell her that I dared not ready been used, while still humbler

The words die away in a helpless miserable moan; his head drops back upon the pillow, and, though Lady Conway holds her ear to his tips, she can catch no further sound. "Mr. Berenger!" she exclaims

tones of angonized entreaty. Then she feels a light touch "He can tell you nothing more,

she has a nervous horror of death, and even her craving malice and great curiosity hardly sustain her in the surface of the Atlantic. "Is it—do you mean—"

"I mean that it is the end," rejoins the experienced nurse.

her nerves.

exultingly, as she recails the events the same political status is Wyoming of the day with a chuckling delight and Colorado in this country. that enlivens the tedium of the railway journey-"almost, but, thank heaven, not quite! My enemy is in the dust indeed, now. No amount of infatuation on Arthur's part can make him forgive her this-the shame, the deception, the actual crime she has committed. He will, he ust repudiate her; and then my vengeance will be full and complete! [TO BE CONTINUED.]

HOW MEN TEACH GREEN GIRLS. Why Countless Women Prefer Life

Factories to House-Work. It may well be asked, with impatient curiosity, what the solitary advantage is which factory work possesses over house-work, and the answer is briefly this: It is faithfully, thoroughly and patiently taught, for men as masters have that price-less precision of knowledge which inspires confidence, commands respect and raises the spirit of hope and emulation in the highest degree. In the factory the first step taken with raw hands is to show them an

exact example of their work. No knowledge is taken for granted, nothing is trusted to luck; they are burdened with no responsibility. Every stage of process is conscientiously taught by practical lessons. A manufacturer wants fifty tuckers, corders, laceworkers, bronze opera-tors. He does not wring his hands, tear his hair and set up a wail, he and his neighbors that they may be heard the length and breadth of the heard the length and breadth of the land, because of the scarcity of such workers. If they are not to be had already trained, he takes the women who come in answer to his call—and it is to be observed that they do come when he summons them-and

trains them and the thing is done. Only a woman would accept a rosycheeked girl who dug petatoes and ran barefoot in Ireland to handle her fine china, wash and fron her fine linen, and cook her steak to a turn, and only a woman would wonder and weep where rack and ruin, dyspepsia. and discomfort came, as they rightfully came upon her. To women who want such helpers it may be said that they will not come till you can teach them, you cannot teach them what you do not know yourselves, the finest of all arts, the

art of housewifery.

Armies and Schools. Italy expends every year \$96,000,-\$4,000,000 for schools. In Spain it costs \$100,000,000 to maintain the army, and only \$1,500 to educate the children, but then it is the exception to find a Spanish farmer who is able to read or write. Germany boasts of being in the foremost rank among the nations in the kulturkampf of the world, yet she expends \$185,000,-000 on her army, while \$10,000,000 is deemed sufficient for the education of her children. France maintains an army at an expense of \$151,000,000 and supports her schools with \$21,-000,000. The United States expends \$115,000,000 for public schools, while the army and navy cost only \$54,-

When a Tory Was a Robber. Tory originally meant robber; the word comes from the Irish toiridhe, word comes from the Irish toiridhe, a pursuer, a searcher, hence plunderer. A tory was at first an Irish robber; the state sapers of 1566 use the word, "tories and other lawless persons." Then the word was transplanted to England, where, after the restoration, the cawalier party became that of the Tories, the name being given maliciously, with the intention of identifying the court party with the Irish outlaws in its support of Roman Catholic measures. Then, during our revolution, the word was applied to the court party in this country.

The moisture in the climate of England affects everything so greatly that the very rocks grow softened and with ordinary pen knives people can out their initials in all the old bridges and churches.

the express train travels on its way, the journey seems to Lady Conway a terribly long one. She takes a cab from the station to the despital, and after a little preliminary skirm-ishing, obtains admission and stands trembling with cage has in the sick man's presence.

The first startled thought that comes to her as her eyes fall upon the fivid face, which locks almost whiter than the pillow on which it reste, is one of bitter disappointment.

The first startled thought that seems to her as her eyes fall upon the fivid face, which locks almost whiter than the pillow on which it reste, is one of bitter disappointment. Miss Carrie Lane Chapman says

The fire is dying once more out of these women are graduates of univer-

About Old Sayings. way's heart sinks within her; he is . When one says of anything that it surely dying, and the end of the is not worth a straw." one means to story will remain untold. She lays imply that it is worthless, for what surely dying, and the end of the story will remain untold. She lays imply that it is worthless, for what one hand upon his shoulder and can be the value of a straw? The rouses him from the lethargy into plder saying was "not worth a rush," and this brings out the origin of the halfar. In the days before "Mr. Berenger, for Gernida's sake phrase better. In the days before carpets it was the custom to strew the floor with rushes. When guests of rank were entertained, rushes, green. I deserted her-I tried to marry a them, but folk of lower degree had to complete my crime Tell her-tell persons that had to do without any. as not even being "worth a rush."

The whole sea is composed of the Atlantic and Pacific, the Indian ocean, the Arctic and Antarctic seas and various smaller bodies of water. It has an area of 40,000,000 square inlies, and would form a circle of 13,350 miles her shoulder, and looks round into in diameter. The relative size of the the sister's quietly-reproachful face. areas of the whole surface of the earth, of the whole sea, of the Pacific and of the latter says, in her calmly-authori- Atlantic can be represented by a silver tative tones.

Lady Conway draws quickly back; half dollar for the surface of the whole, sea, a 25 cent piece for the surface of the Pacific and a silver half dime for

Equal Rights. New Zealand is the first of English colonies to give women equal political Lady Conway hurriedly withdraws, rights with men. A bill giving them thinking that she would gladly have such rights has just become law. It given a year of her own life to gives to all women, married or single, lengthen Claude Berenger's by a few the same right to vote as is now poshours, but as that is impossible, she sessed by men. The first election unwill not risk an unnecessary shock to der the new law will be held in December. The only other states in the "I was almost too late," she thinks world in which men and women have

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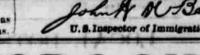
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Saturday Dec. 9, 1893.

### LOCAL DOTS.

-- Lots of Santa Clause at Ladies'

-Buy your goods from S. L. Robcrtson.

-"Louva, the Pauper," at the Opera house to-night.

-Xmas trix at McLemore's.

-Mr. S. H. Johnson made a trip to Albany this week.

-- Say boys, do you want an overcoat? Just call at Dodson & Halsey's. -Miss Annie Coker is visiting friends in town this week.

-If you want, to payl cash for goods, just speak out in the meeting! Don't you forget we are in the busi-Dodson & HALSEY. BLACK-DRAUGHT ton cures Constipation.

-Messrs. Hudson and Dickenson will make a shipment of beef cattle to Chicago next week.

-A niee stock of candies, nuts, oranges, apples, raisins, figs, cranberries, etc. for the Holiday trade. S. L. ROBERTSON.

-McLemore expects the cash for Christmas goods, but then he has marked them very low.

-Dr. Lindsey tells us that a fine haby boy arrived at Mr. H. C. Dillahuty's on Wednesday of last week -Presents for Ladies, gentlemen and children cheap at Ladies Em-

porium. -Santa Clause has established his headquarters at Mr. A. P. Mc-Lemore's drug store.

-Mr. Will Galbraith and wife of Jones county visited the family of Mr. J. J. Lomax this week.

eh? Is that so? Why didn't you say among them. so before. Dodson & Halsey.

-Attend the play to-night and help the Pythagoreans in their effort to get up a school library.

-Don't fail to call and see the nice Christmas goods at McLemore's.

He is selling very cheap for cash. -No credit prices at S. L. Robertson's. He needs money and is

willing to sell for a small profit. -Mr. and Mrs. Bumpass visited the old folks this week.

Try BLACK-BRAUGHT tes for Dyspepale

## -You can get a nice Christmas

present for your sweetheart at Mc-Lemores.

-Miss Lera Riddel began last Monday, teaching the public school borhood. -Go see those nice Xmas goods

to be opened up Monday at Ladies Emporium.

every thing fresh for making fruit trade with us. Call and see. S. I. ROBERTSON.

-Mr. J. E. Dickenson says to bring your furs and scalps to him. -One of Stonewall county's

prominent stock men, Mr. Buff Mc-Gaughey, was among his Haskell friends this week.

-The partnership of Rike, Ellis & Jones has been mutually dissolved; of any persons stealing wood out o Mr. Jones retiring. Rike & Ellis the Abbott pastures to miles N. W will continue the business. Selling strictly for cash at bedrock prices.

-Mr. N. C. Smith will start to Chicago on Monday with a shipment of cattle by Messrs Hudson & Dick-

ones are notified to pay up at once. Mr. Jones has gone out of the firm, and early payment is requested. Paying don't mean paying a little and wais for balance.

-I am over stocked in boots and need the money out of them. Now is your time to buy, call at once.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

-We are pleased to see that several persons in different portions of the county are taking an imterest in To the Free Press. reporting their neighborhood news to the Free Press, and hope they will keep it up.

-S. L. Robertson wants your

firm of Johnson Bros. & Ainsworth, wind roared and howled. It remindof Floydada, was here this week. ed us of long ago, as Bill Arp says, He reports the plains country in bet- when we used to set dumb suppers ter condition than it has been for and try our fortunes-though in this some time past.

-- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gragg were presented with a daughter on Thurs- and fortune telling-but we will be day evening.

wheat or oats, if you havn't the cash the largest one weighed three hun-

-Great bargains in boys' overceats and children's cloaks at F. G. Alexander & Co's for the next few days. Now is the time to get cheap place to begin work. Messrs. Mcwraps for your children.

farmer of the northeast part of the for Mr. J. S. Post. Mr. W. M. Ward county, called Thursday and dropped has moved his cattle to Floyd couna little of the needful in our till. ty. Mr. Alex. Shipley who has been an order of sale issued out of the Mr. King says it is still dry in his spending the Summer here, has gone District court of Travis county Tex-

ing its own pretty well. best accomodations to the traveling public and others to be found in the town. The table is supplied with the best the market affords, terms reasonable, patronage solicited.

> Respectfully. W. F. Rupe, Prop.

-Mr. D. R. Gass and son, Chas. Hale city on Friday and will remain tion; his father, Rev. L. S. Ivey, who M. Maddox and C. E. Anderson, asuntil Monday. Their many Haskell has been here one year, is highly signees of Day Land and Cattle Co., -What is it? Want to pay cash, friends are pleased to have them

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

McElree's Wine of Cardul and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in

-I receive fresh Groceries ever

school are making arrangements for that one of her greatest pleasures is an entertainment for the pupils some- the weekly visits of the Free Press, timeduring the holidays, in which which brings news of her many it is expected that the community at friends at this place. Mr. and Mrs. large will join. It will probably be W. C. Cannon of Jones county were held at the school house, where am- visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballard ple room will be afforded visitors as Thursday. Mrs. Gaster of Waco, a well as for the youngsters to engage sister-in-law of Mrs. A. R. Davis, is on Willow Paint in the Vernon neigh- in games and plays. A supper, or here on a visit. Our school is movfruits, nuts, candies and cakes will ing along nicely, attendance increasbe provided.

-In future we will sell groceries strictly for cash, but we will make crop, two hundred acres, Mr. Clark -Christmas fruit cakes. I have prices so low that it will pay you

Respectfully. W. W. Fields & Bro.

### MEE'S WINE OF CARDU ME West Ner \$15 Reward

-I will pay above amount for in formation that will lead to conviction of Haskell, or out of my pastures 10

S. W. Scott.

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On account of the scarcity of mon-All parties owing Rike, Ellis and ey I am authorized to offer some specal bargains in real estate, good for the Tobacco or Opium Habit. lands at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per acre cash. If you want to buy com F. P. MORGAN.

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All About What Everybedy Is Doing

Wants "M. A. C." to Write Again.

Paint Creek, Dec, 1st.

Weather for the past week has

been warm and beautiful. Thanksgiving came in like a lamb and went ont like a lion, and on the night of the 30th we had quite a little sand storm; we were alone, the male part

-Mr. B. W. Ainsworth, of the of the family being away, while the enlightened age and busy times we wont stop to talk of dumb suppers up and doing, and tell our readers of how busy our people are. Some -Only a few ladies cloaks left at sowing wheat others, fixing fence, F. G. Alaxander & Co's, and they while hog killing is almost the order are going to close them out. You of the day. Mr. D. G. Hisey has can get one nearly at your own price. killed part of his hogs. The two -Don't forget that you can pay largest made six hundred pounds of your subscription with fire wood, pork. Mr. J. S. Post killed three. dred pounds. Mr. G. T. Bagget Jr., who has the contract to rebuild the Haskell and Albany bridge, in com-

pany with Messrs Tom Stephens and J. Adams, will go Monday to said Carty and Pratt have just completed -Mr. J. A. King, a prosperous one of the finest tanks in the county

section but that early wheat is hold- to his home in Floyd county. Mr. as on November 6th, 1893, by the G. B. Yates, who has been spending clerk thereof in the case of the First -The City Hotel is now open for some time in Hill county has return- National Bank of Austin vs. I. W. business, and having been entirely ed. Mrs. Yates of Haskell, will Maddox et al, No. 10, 892, and to refitted and refurnished, offers the spend the winter here with her me as sheriff directed and deliverlaughter, Mrs. G. T. Baggett. We ed, I will proceed to sell within the read a nice letter from this county in hours prescribed by law for sheriff's the Houston Post from one of our sales on the first Tuesday in Januaboys, Master Elma Davis. He gives ry, A. D. 1894, it being the and day his teacher, Prof. Wiggins, the high- of said month, before the court house est praise. Messrs. Tom Stephens door of said Haskell county, in the and J. S. Post, Jr. are gone to Abilene town of Haskell, the following describthis week. Yes, still they come, and ed property, to wit: 134.19 acres of come to stay, Mr. E. Ivey and fami- land situated in Haskell county Tex-I... old Haskellites, arrived here from ly of Ala. have just moved, our sec- as, patented to John W. Maddox, F. pleased and says that he can culti- unlocated halance certificate No. vate five acres here much easier than one in the old country. We had quite a pleasant talk with Dr. T. B. Dodson of Merkel, who spent a part of this week in our neighborhood and did some fine dental work for a number of our people. The Dr. guarantees his work to give full satisfaction, week and sell them at strictly cash and extracts teeth without pain and, will visit here quite often. Mrs. Angie Stubbs, a former neighbor here,

-The teachers of the public but now of Comanche, writes us ing each week. Thanksgiving day was observed by the school. Mr. J. A. Clark is sowing a large wheat is one of our most successful grain also made a business trip to Seymour this week. "M. A. C.," we have had the field so long to our self in

> so lets hear from you again please, we liked your splendid letter. BILL WAS INCO. C. TO PARE.

ALL leading druggists sell Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets. Sure cure ory's halls to guide them to better

THE BEST COUNTY Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Ckiahoma er ladian Telitery, DECTMBER 95th, 1893. .... THE VOTING IS FREE. GRAND PRIZE AND EA'R VOTER HAS AN OPPOR-TUNITY NO GET A VILUABLE PRESENT FOR HIMSELF.

EXAS FARM AND RANCH

DALLAS, TEXAS.

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, ) Haskell County. | By virtue of

27-151, by letters patent No. 370, Vol. 7, dated November 28th 1800. levied on as the property of John W. Maddox, F. M. Maddox and C. E. Anderson to satisfy a judgement in favor of the First National Bank of Austin for \$2903 and \$1.50 costs, there being a credit on said indebtness of \$39.75 dated Oct. 3rd 1893.

Witness my hand this 9th day of December, A. D. 1893. W. B. ANTHONY,

Sheriff Haskell Co. Tex. -Christmas will soon be here, and, although times are hard, the Free Press believes that all should as far as is within their power observe the time honored custom of making presents to friends and to the children. especially the latter. To the children there is a mystic charm attending the coming of Christmas. They count the days to its coming and look forward to it with eager expectancy and, if it does not bring pleasant suprises and little treasures dear to the childish heart, they are sorely raisers. Mr. G. T. Baggett, Sr. has disappointed and discontented. We just returned from Hill county, he believe that it is the duty, and should be the pleasure, of parents to throw all the sunshine possible into their lives. Such a course will make their memories of home, parents and writing to the Free Press that we childhood dearer to them in after feel completely snowed under after years, no matter what life may prove reading a letter from your able pen, to them. If it is hard and dreary, they will look back to childhood days and remember them and those who made them happy then as surrounded by a halo of glory, and, the retrospect may save them from becoming hard, bitter and cynical. But if on the other hand their childhood has been dry and barren, there will be no oasis in life's desert, no light in memthings and, they will, the more likely, drift onto the rocks and shoals of despair and of rebellion against the creator and all things good. Make

the little ones happy.





Like the above gentleman, you should lose no time in going to

F. G. Alex- & Co's.

to make your purchases of Fall and Winter goods at the bargain prices they are making.

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## LADIES DRESS GOODS

which contains many of the latest patterns as well as a number of the newest and most popular fabrics.

-THEIR-

## TRIMMING AND NOTION

department is also well stocked with a choice selection of the latest Special attention is called to their nice line of

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will be found well selected, and priced very low. And their

BOOT SHOE department will be found to contain everything desirable in the way of ladies' gentlemen's and children's foot-wear.

Besides these special lines they have a very full and complete stock of staple dry goods and groceries. Give them a call.

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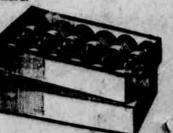
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