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last cultivating is generally done in ring of the surface earth is done "I am sure these farms will prove of no avail and was given up and the back will be as unanime but

only trouble has been with the out recourse to the expense of irriga- system was used. Farmers who have Physician & Surgeon, water supply. Too much most are tion. tion in Kansas and Nebrasaa is acres of winter wheat last spring pose to handle our stations. We ample for all practical purposes, and which he thought was deal. At first want to give the scheme, which is It is to this storing of the natural spring, but which was not harrowed, worthless can be made valuable.

NOVEL DISCOVERY BY A FARMER.

DEFY TO DROUGHT, that a fine covering or blanket of were three meles high se harrowed a dry season, and his own crops and thirty bushels to the acrethose of his neighbors cultivated in William Stewart, whose farm is

grew finely and the yield was large deep cultivation is all right in Illinois despite the scarcity of water. Being and Iowa, where there is likely to be a thinker, this farmer set himself to an excess of moisture, but in the !t will co hunting for the cause. One of the semi-arid regions where the retention Experiments of a novel and highly first things which attracted his at- of moisture is a necessity shallow and important character are being con- tention was the difference in the frequent cultivation is the best. By ducted by agricultural experts in character of the surface soils. That the old plan the deep running culti-Kansas and Nebraska with the pur- in the girden was fine from frequent vators break off the small, fibrous pose of establishing a new system of and thorough working, while that in roots of the plants, thus interferting crop cultivation which will effectually the fields was of the customary bak, n with the growth of the plant itself overcome the drouths which at times crust nature. He decided to experi- while accelerating the drying-out prevail in that section of the West, ment on this line, and arrived at the process of the soil Unorganized, individual efforts have conclusion that the reduction of the William H. Waldron of Adams been made on this line for two years surface soil to a dust or powder out county is another man who has se-

past in a small way, with results the escape of the moistnre from the cured astonishing results from the which seem to justify the claims ad- earth to the minimum, as it is diffi- use of the South Dakota scheme, and vanced by the advocates of the sys- cult for even the hottest of summer some twenty-five or thirty of his tem, and to warrant its trial on an suns to draw off the water by evap- neighbors who have imitated his ex-Presbyterian, (Cumberland) Every and Sunday extensive scale. The matter has oration if the pores of the ground are simple are equally well pleased with been taken up now by the Chicago, stopped and choked with a blanket the results. At Holdredge, McCook, .Pastor Burlington and Quincy railroad, and of fine dust. It was impossible to Minden, Stratton, Imperial, and all will be tested in a thorough and im- cultivate his field crops on the gar- over the South Platte country the Methodist (M B Church S.) Every 1st, 2nd partial manner. If even a reason, den plan, so his next move was to corners are studying the new plan. able degree of success is attained it construct a machine for the boeing and it is a subject for weekly discusmeans that millions of acres of land of large areas of corn which would sion at the farmers' institutes in that in what is now called the semi arid achieve virtually the same results as part of the State, where the topic is regions will be opened to cuttivation; hand hoeing in A garden. To this one of the utmost impertance. The that the raising of crops in sections end he first built a sort of rotary, instructions given by the lecturers now given over entirely to grazing blunt pointed cultivary, the effect are to put a dust blanket on the fields will be made sure and profitable; of which is to panch or pack the -on all patches of small grain the reform spoken of and others, one and there are unsettled legal conand irrigation in many parts of the face so that a consider to spranting every tract of newly-plowed ground, way another. The journal referred rects in Itslaware and Utah. country will be unnecessary. And of water will be held just above the and on every field of corn. all this is to be accomplished by a subsoil. Then with another ingeni- what the surelington is noise

process so simple that it seems in- ously contrived machine he kept the Hitherto the experimenta has credible the for the experiment been conducted entirely by individuals. Repeated inquiries from other parts of the country as to the ments of states we shall have in meet a design of the country as to the ments of states we shall have in meet a design of the country as to the ments of states we shall have in meet a design of the country as to the ments of states we shall have in meet a design of the country as to the ments of states we shall have in meet a design of the country as to the ments of states we shall have in meet a design of the country as to the ments of the country as to the ments of states we shall have in meet a design of the country as to the ments of states we shall have in meet a design of the country as to the ments of the country as to the ment

heavy rains and floods in the spring spread fast) and the matter was taken be thoroughly and impartially teste and fall thoroughly soak the earth to up and discussed by the farmers' in- To this end several experimental a fair depth. The formation of the stitutes in South Dakota. Nebraska, stations have been arranged for be soil is such, however, that under the and Kansar Last year many intel- John Francist the General Passenger hot suns of the summer season this ligent farmers, notably in Nebraska, Agent of the Barlington and Minmoisture is rapidly drawn off by evap- made similat experiments, and the souri branch. These stations il bed oration, and just at the time when results in afficases were such as to located at Oberlin, Kans, and ar compness is most needed for the encourage them and their neighbors McCook, Holdredge, Alma, Broken ting crops they are hable to to a continuation of the process on a Bow, Net , where the conditions are wither and of for the cr. larger scale. The system was ex- favora de for an exhaustive and crit-Under the present system of cultival tended in a gratifying way to other ical test, as they cover the worst tion the surface soil forms into a hard crops than corn, and, while the one parts of the dry section. Each sta cake on which the rays of the sun general idea was preserved, several tion will consist of a forty acre tract act with terrific energy If the sea changes were made in the thone of of non irrigated, semi-and land, and son is a dry one the latter part of is application. It was found to be will be in charge of farmers who unact a general land agency busi- July finds the earth completely rob- a good thing for small grains and derstand the details of the new plan ness. Have complete abstract of bed of all moisture by this capillary even in the prepar tion of hay and and are at the same time posted on attraction and evaporation processe meadow lands, and for root crops, the nature and peculiarities of the and crop failure is bound to follow. The plan now is to take the plow soil and climate. All of the expens Corn has hitherto been the great and the harrow into the field togeth- es will be borne by the railway comstaple in Kansas and Nebraska, and er, give the earth a deep stirring with pany in the expectation that it will the methods of cultivation are such the plow, and at once drag the sur- increase the product of lands already as to invite the very evils from which face thoroughly with the harrow so undar cultivation and thus insure a the far aers are now trying to rid as to pulverize the ground as finely larg r traffic and also make salable themselves. The ground is shallow as possible. The crop is then put lands which are now looked upon as

plowed, and then after the plants are in, and as soon as the plants are worthless. of the necessary neight the earth is large enough to stand it the harrow AGENT FRAECIS IS CONFIDENT. stirred up with a cultivator which is started again and kept going until Mr. Francis has just returned from Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beas to national banking act is so a reaches to the bottom of the splowed the growing crop gets too big to allow the work of locating and providing versville, Ill., says: "To Dr King's eas to permit the banks to is soil. This disturbes the line roots of of its free movement. For the culti- for the management of the experithe plants, and at the same time invation of corn the same general praction of the prospects taken with La Grippe and tried all the resent administration the prospects taken with La Grippe and tried all the resent administration the prospects taken with La Grippe and tried all the resent administration the prospects taken with La Grippe and tried all the resent administration the prospects taken with La Grippe and tried all the resent administration the prospects taken with La Grippe and tried all the resent administration the prospects taken with La Grippe and tried all the resent administration the prospects taken with La Grippe and tried all the resent administration the prospects taken with La Grippe and tried all the resent administration the prospects taken with La Grippe and tried all the resent administration the prospects taken with La Grippe and tried all the resent administration the resent administrat vites the esc pe of moisture. The tice is followed except that the stir- he says:

July, and within a few days the with the machine invented by the satisfactory to the company and o told I could not live. Having Dr tayor ware and unlimited ground cakes over and the evapora- South Dakota man. Even in the far great benefit to the would at large. King's New Discovery in my store I of silver they were opposit on tion process goes on until the soil is western section of Nebraska, where a In several well-authenticated cases sent for a bottle and began its use 180% Tabanks, under the soil is cynic of wide repute once asserted where experiments of a similar na- and from the first battle began to be ed condite, will have to be There are three things of vital im
that nothing could be raised but ture have been made on a smaller better, and after using three bourles that nothing could be raised but ture have been gratifying was up and about again. It is worth to be the property of the property portance in the production of good indians and cyclones, the new sys- scale the results have been gratifying was up and about again. It is worth crops—rich soit, moisture and sunshine. There is no question as to and other grains, and the people are crops have been raised than on store or house without it. Get a money and there maked the richness of Western soil, neither confident they have found a means grounds adjoining where the old is there any lack of sunshine. The of solving the moisture problem with-

is as bad as too little. It is asserted PROFITABLE TRIALS IN NEBRASKA, average increase of at least five by those who should know that the Gustave Lens, who lives near bushels to the acre can be readily twenty inches of annual precipita- Hastings, Neb., had a field of forty secured on lands far ned as we proif it can be kept in store in the earth he thought of plowing it under, but and drawn upon as needed for the concluded to try the new system. maintenance of plant life the condi- He harrowed the field thoroughly exhaustive trial, and if we are suctions will be much more favorable and harvested twenty bushels to the cessful it will revolutionize farming than in older sections of the country acre while from another field which in the West. Besides this a great where the precipitation is excessive. looked much more promising in the deal of land which is now considered acre.

Three years ago a smart, observe experimented with the same results in every way satisfactory."-From Apur, Graps Cromof Tartar Powder, Free Seymour, Texas ing farmer in South Dakota found on a field of oats. When the plants The Chicago Tribune.

dust on the surface of the soil pre- one half of the tract thoroughly. ven ed rapid evaporation. This im- From this part he got a yield of forty-New System for Cultivation portant discovery was made in the five bushels to the acre. The roll to tilling of his kitchen garden. It was which was not harrowed turned out

the usual manner succumbed to the near Hastings, Neb., cultivated part drought. The vegetables and corn of his corn crop on the new plan this in his garden, however, where the year, and is now a convert to the Important Discovery Made by a South cultivation was of a different order, system. He says the old idea of

the season and the system and the desire to have yeld, while similar reliable information for their own use

tried the new plan tell me that an comparatively new, a thorough and moisture that the experiments now he got only twelve bushels to the From what I have seen and heard I H C Minnix of Holstein, Neb., am hopeful these experiments will be

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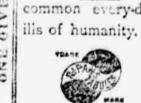
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a good To do to the Indian us we would "Twas a lough, hard crowd on the dime' have him do to us were he in authority, is the only solution of the Indian In ther winter of 12. problem. This was the ground taken A resks spot fer a tenderfoot past. General Sherman himself one of For ther wars was a lettle free. -Mr. T. bardest of Indian fighters. After That war Monte Julius, a Grouse and moved out at lattle under Kit Carson, the recently occupied mining overse sent to an un. An a marsty man with a guin. where they died Thar war Brenes Peter, an' Whiskey -A choice line vis. Doe of the chiefs faid

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Wichita Falls, Tex

on Tuesday to spend the holidays stead ofto a special way of dressing a st of the with the parents of Mrs. Hamner at Hask same viand. The entir Love de la Austin and the Judge's at Galveston Austin and the Judge's at Galveston.

-Judge J. M. Baldwin and wife left last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Fannin county.

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But he stropped on ther cards att his?

An' he sufficient warried become no

An he wanted they time to come to

An it seems one night when ther mine

Han he seen ther light at last

is how he'd redoom ther past,

He knowed 'twee that only hope,

An' ther rope colled up like a snake.

Then that come a crash, an' ther leve

Thur war death above in ther broken

While my hear; grow sick an' cold,

Vn' I knowed be'd do somethin' bold.

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on, who is seed at the palm for cookers, ago during a discussio, of the Madage at Ab see torpedo and the French mocked at what Monand and the French mocked at white Monand and the French mocked at white Monand and the French mocked at what Monand and the French mocked at white Monand and the Fren ith the hander con-taigne termed le science de guelle, says onies. M. LeBon, said that the governinder con- taigne termed is scient to other days, ment hoped that the island before long boat and when masters of the art, such as Bech- would be organized as a province and when masters a hotel of Louis the with some kind of autonomy. He add-Magnizent, and valve. Gen. Gaillent prescribing vigorous action for the house for the best definition of "the new over the aesthetics of the dinner table. | Ion for the suppression of the Hoya last night." -Leave your watch work at the Rtion. titre, thought it no indignity to direct while at the same time he was author. frage and you replied: 'Because we're on the original blue stocking.' Among titre, thought it no indicate themselve ized to act and to threaten as he bossed too much as it is."—Washing- other suggestions were: "Six of one

McLemore Drug Store. Promptness di the prepare it. Princess Soubise inven'd thought fit, persons who are open to ton Star. the puree d'organes that is even ow suspicion. The minister for the colon-called after her. The princes of les further stated that a bill providing Conte gave her name to a part dar for a loan to convert the Madagascar mode of serving a breast of metton; ciatio -Judge Hamner and family left quirett the duchess of Mulity, vying wh her.

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in and out at the rate of from two to four a minute. Those voters that voted a split ticket required a little more time. They had to push a knob for each candidate they voted for. Still they toted with surprising rapidity, Sometimes the votes were at the aver- Dainty Marie Antoinette age tale of two a minute. But sixty and sixenty voice an hour was the average. that the polling elerks been able to I could tell her by that hat verify names more rapidly the average would have been somewhat higher. It Collar, ribbons, and all that, was they and not the voters that caused But most surely by her hat; the most delay. One of the most satis- Such a glory never sat factory actives of the machine was the rapidly and assuracy with which it Ah, the marvel of that hat permuted the result of the election to to known. Within twenty minutes after the electing of the polls the com- 3he is truly dead, I know; sany's central office was in possession of the result of the voting for presidenint and gubernatorial candidates in all From the land of long ago the districts except half a deten. These Came this vision that I knowwere obtained by 6 o'clock. By 9 o'clock. Regal grace and brow of snow the results of the election in all dis- Oh my Marie Antoinette. tricts on all candidates were known ac. She is dead to me, I know;

The Whole Globe a Gravevard.

The Parisian doctors and speculative phllosophers are great fellows for making odd calculations on all subjects. One of the latest is one concerning the human family since the beginning of time. It is a long magazine article and gives much that is interesting in the way of human family statistics. but the most striking portions are those which give figures on the numbers of human beings that have inhabited the earth and have died and been buried in it since the first man was created. According to these curious figures, the earth has been peopled by no less than 66,627,842,387,-975,266 human inhabitants since the beginning of time. To bury this vast number the whole landed surface would have to be dug over 120 times. Had you ever thought that you were living in the midst of such a alganthe cometery? St. Louis Republic.

We Don't Want Them.

Lady Henry Somerset is a woman who means well and who does a great | The Informal Prayers ... deal of good, but she lets her philan- The prof thropy carry her too far when she advocates a subscription in England to And the pay the passage of destitute Armethans to the United States. The sum required is \$25 each, and Lady Som-

n sim with more when they reside is standing startice. migrants with work when they reach here. It may be an ungracious thing Payer to warm she care she care she plous to say, but the Armenians are not "Oh, no; no, no, no, say wanted here. We have too many phia Ledger.

The Kingdom of God-The kingdom of God begins within but it is to make itself manifest with. With both thumbs p in front, out. It is to penetrate the feelings habits, thoughts, words, acts of him

maker is God.-Frederick Denison The prayingest pray a ever prayed

The Hour of Reckoning

"Mr. Meekton," she said, severely, Magniacent, and Vatel, the famous ed that instructions had been given to "I want you to explain a remark that. That was an interesting competition

debt would shortly be presented. In tered fatefully, "If I play my cards ishness minus manliness." spite of the distress he explained the right," she hissed, "my hated rival deficit for the year would not exceed will be overwhelmed." But even as 2,500,000 francs, which would be cov- she spoke she paled with terror. ered by the conversion. Continuing, "What's trumps?" she gasped, glaring the minister for the colonies stated into space. Detroit Tribune,

Madagascar, M. La Roche, had not THOUGHTFUL OBSERVATIONS.

works to foreigners and he. M. LeBon. There is hope for the man who doesdid not favor concessions either to for- n't have to fall down more than once eigners or to the representatives of a to learn how to stand up. foreign company, M. Lelion stated that Hard speech between those who have

he deprecated pessimistic views regard- loved is hideous in the memory, like ing the future of Madagascar, as he was the right of the greatness and beauty perfectly convinced that the rebellion sunk into vice and rags, Never hold any one by the button or

would soon be suppressed and that Madagascar would become one of the the hand in order to be heard out; for most promising and presperous of the if people are unwilling to hear you, you The case with which ship canals may great carnestness in sensible work and be rendered useless in time of war has great senselessness in advocating always been brought forward as an are much-needed reforms.

gament against dependence being Close familiarity with a few great placed in these water ways for stra- books will do more than anything else regical purposes. An illustration to the to enrich and discipline your mind. If point has just happened in connection | we walk day after day with some illus- strange place.-Pick-Me-Up. WE More he North sea Baltie ranal, the trious writer we will naturally fall into et which is to take part in his pare. de lunatico b naval maneuvers being un- Real merit of any kind cannot be

Mr. Boatner, se through it as ordered, on concealed; it will be discovered, and theater. I have two tickets for the Louisiana. of a Danish vessel which was nothing can depreciate it but a man's matinee he south end of the canal some showing it himself. It may not always best plays this season. before any be blocking up the entrance to be rewarded as it ought; but it will it will be rater way. Traffic on the Suez always be known.

copies; nor a swimmer that swims al- not, indeed! ways with bladders; so people that trust wholly to others' charity and The house turtles that existed during without industry of their own, will alhe youth of the world appear to have | ways be poor.

To know how to learn, so that when need arises knowledge may be quickly when they first meet sister. obtained, is a better provision for the they have been leavied for agest largest as richest stors of information in they were much than to a parked away in the memory-perhaps man is conculoseing?" there as only a settlines of due hore an purked in to be inattentible when

THE JOKERS CORNER.

AND SELECTED.

the short of It A Familiar Phrase - The Best Way to Pray,

A NTY Marie Antoinette! On the crowded street to-day, am certain that I tact

Dainty Marie Antoinette. She is dead, I know, and yet I would swear to what I say

On the crowded street to-day.

That so regaily she wore-On another, as she bore -

That so regally she wore! Years have passed since then, and pleas at and feel rich,

yet.

Years have passed since then, and

-Albert Bigelow Paine.



Orderly (so officer)-Do you want ne any longer, ar?

Ofecer Well, no; 'pon my word, I hink you are long enough.-Fun.

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should

And head contritely It seems to me his iv bowed." Austerely clasped hands should be

ground." Said Rev. Dr. B

A-standin' on my head."

-Sam Water Foss. The New Woman Defined.

"I-1 really don't remem- woman" which was conducted recentover the aestheties of the work was conducted recentand when great ladies, even princesses Hegemony; but he had been recomand when great tames, and mattresses en mended to avoid wholesale dragooning. Why you were opposed to woman's suf- went to this saying: "A fresh darn and half a dozen of the other." who has not yet attained to be a gentleman." "Mau's newest and best The eyes of the wicked queen glit- reason for remaining single." "Man-

> A Remedy Handy. Silas Peters (highly excited)-All th' caows is dryin' up, pa. Farmer Peters (calmly)-Wot uv H? Th' pump ain't, -Judge,

> > A Familiar Phrase.



Running across an old friend in

this afternoon-one of the

Mrs. Sidestreet-Theater! With a wedding at No. 49 at two o'clock, and A man that only translates shall new people going to move into No. 45 never be a poet, nor a painter that only at three o'clock! Well, I should think

> Mr. Newman-You're a nice little bay, Tomny, Tommy-That's what they all say

Getting the Best of Him. "What is meant by saying that &

That he has outwitted his doctor."

Caught the Thief.

In conese of transit between New York and New Orleans a packet of my patients recovered this w WIT AND WIS DOM, ORIGINAL paper money had been opened and its Old Doctor his all your own contents considerably reduced. Two my boy. You would for much of the seals had been broken and one the club. and been rescaled by thumb pressure A chasely Apparities The Long and Mr Carvalho, an expect in matters of signification, endeavored to find mitt Hinstrated The New Woman Defined the thiof, and with this view obtained wax impressions of the thumbs of all i the officials of the express company through whose hands the packet was known to have passed. The impress sions were photographed and enlarged, and one of them clearly agreed with an enlarged photograph of the humb-impressed seal. The thief was hus detected.

The tongo Railroad.

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Editorial Acumen. Novice On what thems would Gibbler's Magazine most likely accept an B n There On the relative strength

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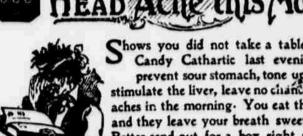
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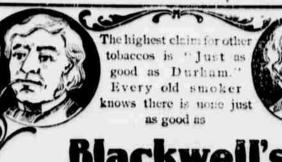
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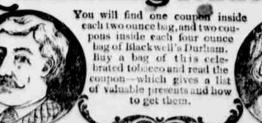
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Smoking Tobacco



wife bring in their train to share their residence in the mansion that has harbored so many executive families?

Who will figure as "ladies of the ading of President-elect McKinley's cabi- to a degree but to those who know her net. They are questions which, by a most admirable and lovable woman pothetically put, began to harass some In addition to the care and devotion Major McKinley was heralded.

McKinelys which the chroniclers of the Kinley, the orphaned daughter of Macampaign seem to have passed over, a jor McKinley's brother James This chapter which, however, is an old young lady, who is now in officer at of the White House, though always a touching story to Mt. Holyoke, is destined to by one of Mrs. P. A. Schell, Mrs. Abner Mc-dwellers in Canton. The devotion of the brightest and most particular stars Kinley's sister, is also to be numbered though always a touching story to Mr. Holyoke, is destined to be one of Major McKinley and his wife to each among the White House women. Nat in the circle of White House ladies. other is well known. In the cemetery ture east her in a liberal model. She on the outskigts of the lown there is a is tall, of magnificent figure, though school girl friends of Mrs. McKinley. small burial plot wherein are three by- she is only a girl of eighteen and with her intimary with whom time has not the graves. It differs in no particular a disposition and mind of the same in the least degree impaired, and who respect from others about it. The fine order. She has super variage, may be expected to appear often in the asual passerby would pay no especial and such a complexion of one reads list of White House guerts. Among heed to it. But there, many years ago, about, in her face, and if her mental these are Mrs. W. H. Day, Mrs. George before fame came knowling at his make-up as well, are plafaly discorn- it Fronse and Mrs. ii O. S. Heistand. her, William McKinley and his wife, this the strong features harried hope. The three little beads Grandmother McKinley (as endowed in to be added to the White House set atomes mark the graves of heir chills all her children and grand-hildren. It Mrs. Jones W. Boyle. Her lusband, tyen, and overy day, all the long years. They say in Canton that the looks like who has been with Major McKinley. tren, and every day, all the long year through, e.g. McKinley has cone to the lanely first and and laid tresh flowers upon the mounds. When Major make the lange of the mounds when make the lange of th that can only world de a sw. hotable figure in the spriow.

worth going miles to see."

ministration" for the four years to consist with her ideas of what is comcome, in the reception of foreign fortable has been the disagreeable princes and potentates and in other feature of her brother's elevation to White House functions? To a great the presidency. Her personal appearpart of the American people these ance is in keeping with her nature. questions are paramount with the mak- | She is petite, precise, quiet and retiring tare in amateurs so youthful.

has given evidence of musical ability

Her mother, Mrs. Abner McKinley,

was, before her marriage, very active

and very well-known in educational

circles in Ohio. A sister of Mrs. Mc-

Kinley, Mrs. Duncan, of Cleveland, has

a charming daughter of eighteen, who

will be among the bright young women

Mrs. P. A. Schell, Mrs. Abner Mc-

There are in Canton several ladies.

Mrs. McKinley

There is one person of the male per-

suggion, too, who is destined to have

much to do with the social arrange-

ments of the White House. That is

Mrs. McKinley's cousin, Sam Saxon,

whom everybody in Canton knows and

likes. He has the dignity of Webster.

the grace of Chesterfield, and the affa-

bility of almost all the good fellows

anybody knows. All through the cam-

paign he was an indispensable attend-

doubtful if any of all the people who

dent-elect has vast regard for young

Saxton's social astuteness, and it is

Edgar Pemberton, one of the author

drowned which the river rejects and

Fanny Davenport believes that the

requirements of a good actor should

be, first, temperament, then a pleasing

voice, mimetic power, sympathy and

Kate Rorke, Nina Boucleault, Fran-

It is related of the late George Da

Maurier that he played Cox in the very

first performance of the successful mu-

sical burlesque "Cox and Box" eve;

given. It was a private representation

Daly's theater upon the death of Ada

said to feel. The dog was a biter.

to be produced in London shortly.

ces Ivor, Lawrence Cautley, and Lionel

Seats of the Mighty" in this country.

throws up on its shores.

intellectuality.

of promise.

people as soon as the nomination of which she favishes upon her mother. Miss McKinley has had charge of the There is one feature of the life of the education of her niece, Miss Grace Mowith which Another charming woman; undoubted-

> group of winsome a maid as you would meet in the mistress. "he chums at Mt. Holyoke were also friends in Mrs. M. A. Hanna and Mrs.

lare, the president- chums at Farmington, Conn., where M. T. Herrick, of Cleveland, who, as lect has inherited his strongest traits they previously attended school, and Miss Parmalee, of Dayton, was one of of face and character. Though now the common sense education that is the religating belies of the Buckeye nearly ninety years of age, "Grandma dealt out at Mt. Holyoke is only a con- State. During Major McKinley's ser-McKinley," as all Canton knows her, timation of the wise training that both vice as governor these ladies were rejoices in the hope that she may live girls enjoyed under the training of Miss prominent in all sectal affairs of the to make the journey to Washington. Helen McKinley, who, by the way, was executive, and see her son take the oath of his herself a Mt. Holyoke graduate. Miss distinguished office, "Grandma Mc- Barber is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Kinley" is, for her years, a most strik- Marshall P. Barber, Mrs. McKinley's ing personality, and the picture she sister, who lives in the old Saxon will make, with h | silver hair and homestead. There are two other girls ime-furrowed face, Jiting in the seat in the family, and the wise people say of honor in the White House, will be the oldest of these will also be seen at the White House before the adminis-

There is no more devoted daughter tration is over. n the land than Miss Helen McKinley. A third bud of the McKinley branch sister of the president-elect. She de- es who will blossom prominently in the otes her life to the care of her mother. White House social garden is Miss Ma- ant upon Major McKinley, and it is ind the old lady can enter upon no un- hel McKinley, daughter of Abner Mcdertaking without her attendance and Kinley, the Major's brother. She is helped make the campaign receptions aid. Miss McKinley, who as for sev-living with her parents at the Windsor pass off smoothly and with a minimum erall years a teacher, is a woman of hotel, in this city. They have recently of wear and tear was of more service it refinement, and of learning with- returned from their summer home. a than this same young man. The presibut is to a singular degree retiring beautiful place in the mountains of d averse to publicity. To her the | Somerset county, Pennsylvania. Miss newspaper fame which has come to the | Mabel is a comety girl. of engaging long odds that he will be seen much of lamily-a fame which is too minute to manners, and though barely eighteen, before the four years are over.

how much suffering her refusal caused him. She told him as gently as she could that their lives could not be mired him and esteemed him she felt that it would be risking his future as when she was sure no affifity existed. Paris. It was a touching speech and she threw i so much heart into it that she f " not of "Sue," has made a free adaptation observe that he was taking a

shorthand. When she had he arese and put his noteboo. pocket. Extending his hand he marked genially: "I'm ever so much obliged to you. You did it ever so nicely and I'm under a thousand obligations. I'm writing a novel and have a scene in which a girl refuses to marry a man. I was auxious to avoid the stereotyped style of depicting such incidents and make it realistic. You're the seventh girl I have proposed to and every one of the others accepted me. If you had said 'Yes' I think I'd have been completely discouraged." - Wash-

A resource of the Black Hills, about which nothing has been said in the newspapers, is a stone from which a sort of plaster known as hard wallplaster is manufactured. Although it has been in use some time, nothing has been said about it except by those who have been using it. The Rapid City (S. D.) Journal says it is a good substitute for lime, and that it does

His Excuse. Dashaway-I got through last sumner without being engaged once. Cleverton-What was the idea!

SME CURRENT READING FOR MINISTER DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Some Current Notes of the Moster Agli | was ver and Brounds: Combinations And Still the Cornelet Costone for a Bairce Day All Sorts.



HE GIRL who does I time not have a complex to be

attached by tiny gold buckles. The used in the costume

IN WOMAN'S CORNER, while any black silk was

from the Corner.

Continued surdient of a painty nor nave a coming to business it is part of my stock in our flaving one. Trade to be well desired, and her runve owns no bill drows. day rectume one the subject of much sermon from a bible seems never used from that that shelterless that is structed out of stony to first a desired in the sermone discourse for Talmage and all the massions in which the dues which are fired seems chosen. It was made drows some starting lessons and tours. owns no bold draws. May a string one the subject of and by sermon from a bible seems never used is showed out of 10002 to hit. Plintly a design in fig. in sermone: discourse Dr. Talmage the does which are fired tween and chosen. It was made draws some startling lessons, and rests have they gown with box-planet state, a blance want on the masque of devil. The text is may not be an old-full dramping sheets. The void I Kings 15 5: Why pugnest them elaborate one, has ween of serge, as it is a latte warmer thread to be anothered emborate sine, but was of series as it is a little warner thoself in he another?"

If made of cherp and status were a little better though in the palace of which Jeros shook it gold on the bills of lab materials after an unan like the Seath material heat man there is a sink ship a very sick smine. No case knew that he who may white taffets. The skint was a full bright too b was given the rainy-day poder with a full place of white mone, dress by setting in sleeter of striped while de sole, put on in large, round outling cloth with drouping elbow scallops. Heading the phase there was pulls. They were warm and pretty, an applique of heavy cream dentelle. The standing collar was of the same The bodics was cut very low and how. There is nothing expensive pointed, and was filled in with moust about this rainy-day suit, and one of wline de soie to form a aquaro neck. Its beauties is that it can be slipped on string of pearls, and the pearls dotted amoin at will all woman who devery thick the mousseline de sole at signed it intends to loop up her droobodice fastened, and from the darts over it. But this is not necessary there were short bands of the pearls lowing to the warmth of the dress goods



FOR A DEBUTANTE

sleeves were boulllons of mousseline de soie, with broad stiffened lapels of the silk extending quite over them. The white glace kid gloves were half lengths, reaching not quite to the ci-

An Indoor Gown

The Indoor costume shown in the for lined with beige satin. The light of fancy materials. bengaling sleeves have velvet puffs at | Among other varieties of goods are



Brough will play the chief parts in The sleeve laps upon the puff in point support of Beerbohm Tree in "The Instened with silver buttons.

And Still the Corselet. There is a diminution in the conufarity of the corselet. One may safely put it on a gown intended for late winter wear. In fact, there never was a The obituary matter sent out from more economical idea than that of having a corselet and a bolero jacket that Rehan's bulldog contained an account can be worn over any fancy waist. A of the actress' grief, but did not mencorselet which particularly attracted tion the joy which her neighbors are me was worn with a dark-brown gown. It was made of silk, plaided in golden When Beerbohm Tree comes to this browns, and the bolero, which accomcountry the late George Du Maurier's panied it, was of brown satin with a son, Gerald, will be a member of his covering of gold boad passementerie. company. Young Du Maurier has been Another, very striking, was of white work is said to hold out a good deal gatin. It fitted perfectly, without the sign of a wrinkle. A shirred black Now that Tchaikovski is no more, silk bodice was his companion, and to vinegar or lemon latter to excellent for Dvorak is beyond comparison the great- say that they were worn by a very the hands where the skin has been est orchestral composor in Europe- slim person is, of course, unnecessary, Brahms not excepted. Since leaving black and white, the combination America. Dvorak has written a num- which is forever new, is used most efber of new works, several of which gre ferrively in a gown of black cloth, then each them to warm water and egwed with white allk. A dainty taske them with giveerin letten,

All Sorts of Hues Stylish.

Dark blue, dark green, golden brown, copper and grenat are among the fashionable colors this winter. Colors minufed with black are also much seen as in the instance of a new velvet having a black boucle design on a colored ground dotted with spots of another color. This is a very rich material flustration is of beige bengaline, the and is employed for ceremonious visitskirt being oddly out away in front to ing gowns, trimmed with bands of fur show a tablier of golden brown velvet, or ostrich plumage. There are also The bolero of brown velv t fastens striped silks in black and colors the across in alternate points with large, black stripe being of the astrakhan silver buttons. The wrinkled corselet type. Indeed, the beucle astrakhan efis of leige bengaline; the high flaring feet is seen on the majority of new callar of brown velvet. Over the winter fabrics, and ribbed weaves are shoulders is a pelerine-like collar of equally favored for the plain portion

the in which metal is interwoven. Those by my beavier than those without metal and are exceedingly brilliant and effective, especially at night. For evening wear there are mousselines desais of this species, the most attractive being embroidered with fine beads and snangles in either a scattered or contipuous design

While school dresses must be duenthe and non-sponable, there is little be a throne of royalty on which she sense in making them dull and lifeless in tone. The best school plaids show | Suence hidden, Eternal raptures hushed vivid coloring to cheer up the gowns up. A queen in mask. A princess in that are worn by the girl through all disguise. her waking hours. A sample school dress for a girl of 16 is made of dark. The favorite of a great house looked blue serge, with a small check in bright red. The skirt is a plain, full nedet, made on the blas, with the fulltest all carried to the back. The bod- were hobbling on crutches, and he saw ce, which is made on the bias, has only the underarm seams, and the full- | ing their sores, and then he heard their ness is drawn down into tiny perpendicular tucks that are tacked with a put on the clothes of those poor people teatherbone stitch in bright red silk. Below the waist line the fullness

is allowed to flare in shire basques that show a facing of red taffets. At the will help them." Well, the day came of Athentop of the sieeve there is a draped strap of bright red velvet, and the high turnover collar is of the same. This gives the color and makes the dress pretty.

Notes of All Sorts.

The small empire puff is a popular sloeve for evening gowns. Wire is sometimes used to make it stand out on the stage only a short time, but his boniton lace stretched over white enough to hold the cape trimming

around the neck. Indian meal moistened with a little roughened by work or cold; it will heal and soften them. Rub the hands thoroughly with the molstened meal,

Dr. Talmage's Sermon

> ROYALTY IN DISGUISE ...

expensive model, if The chirt was cut to the those tops, to child. Medicines have facilet; shill be of thirst poures the Euphrose out cannot fall to be delightful. Here is be worn with rubbers and guiter tops, enhanced. Young About the prince of his own challer. No one that one that being copied by a girl who is. The sleeves were shound nearly to the making hers not of less elegant goods shoulder, in allow the free use of the popular, and yet he must die unless like a dewdrop in the vase of all.

The original was made entirely of arms in litting an ambrella. A pretty some supernatural and he afforded No. one hope that the star is some aspernatural and so afforded No one knew that the stan, as beath cures up the troop senies of the meons, and suns, and galaxes, and pulses and swings have the door of the consecutations that marched on agviva room of royalty, and stands look- after age, were, as compared with his ing at the dying prime with the dati | Decime, the sparkle of a firefly to a uplifted, Wickel Jeroseam knows that summer night. No one knew that us with the pattern traced by seed pearls. Butterial, edged with black satin tile he has no right to sak anything of the sun in mid-heaven was only the shall Lord in the way of kindness. He knows ow of his throne. No one knew that that his prayers would not be any his crown of universal dominion was tweered, and so he sense his wife on the covered up with a bunch of thorns Around the full heading there was a over any other does and slipped off delicate and tender number to the (manyotenes sheathed in a huma prophet of the Lord in Shiloh. Pat- body. Omniscience hidden in a hoting aside her reval attire, she puts on man eye. Infinite love beating in a the front. At the under arm seam the skirt and wear the rainyday costume the garb of a pensant woman and human hears. Everlasting harmon starts on the road. Instead of earrying gold and geme, as she might have on masque. Grandeurs of heaven carried from the palace, she carries carriely disguise. only those gifts which seem to indicate that she belongs to the peasantry-a tow loaves of bread and a few gracking's and a cruse of honey. Yonder she goes, hooded and veiled, the greatest lady in all the kingdom, yet passing unobserved. No one that meets her on the highway has any idea that she is the first lady in all the land. She is a queen in disguise. The fact is that Heter the Great, working in the div

docks of Saardam, the sailor's hat and the shipwright's axe gave him no more thorough disguise than the garb of the peasant somen gave to the queen of Tirzain. But the prophet of the Lord new the Secon. Abbieugh his physical eyedgic had fathed, he was divinely liluminod and at one glance looked through the imposition, and he arred "I ome in their wife of Jero hours. Why telemen thou thyself to be mostler? I have will tidings for three Ger thee back to thy house and when thy feet tonib the gate of the step, the child shall die " She had a child to not for the negoties of nor winsens had manight to enacte an impoed on the way, the trury falling un-the Shipph to Tizzal. Droken-houried naw. questions a calcust a she better careful uny more to finle herqueenly sail and manner. True to the 1 am under the unclprophecy, the moment her feet touch and the heavens of the gate of the city, the child dies. As world may hum. she goes in, the soul of the child goes may thunder, and . out. The cry in the palace is joined by roll, but not a have the fementation of a nation, and as they my head, not a she carry good Abijah to his grave, the mir | my path, not a so is filled with the voice of enlogy for the | my heart without th departed youth, and the great of an ranged-arrangt ich afflicted kingdom. thetic Fathres. flicted kingdom.

The story of the text impresses me cuiches ourn with the fact that royalty sometimes he will be-; Questo hearn woman had cast he t the vd Sake

print woman hid cast he very print of the pr of gre wh No. was for eeen or a p by, but she was just as muas though she stood in the palace, her robes incrusted with diamonds. And so all around about us there are princesses and queens whom the world does not recognize. They sit on no throne of royalty, they ride in no char- go d lot, they elicit no huzza, they make no pretense, but by the grace of God they are princesses and they are queens Sometimes in their poverty, sometimes in their self-denial, sometimes in their hard struggles of Christian service-God knows they are queens: the world does not recognize them. Royalts passing in disguise. Kings without the crown, conquerors without the palm, empresses without the jewel. You saw her yesterday on the street. You saw nothing important in her appearance, but she is regnant over a vast realm of virtue and goodnessa realm vaster than Jeroboam ever looked at. You went down into the WITHO! house of destitution and want and suffering. You saw the story of trial written on the wasted hand of mother, on the pale cheeks of the chi dren, on the empty bread-tray, on fireless hearth, on the broken characters You would not have given a dollar ail the furniture in the house. But onorta the grace of God she is a princess. Th overseers of the poor come there and discuss the case and say, "It's a pauper." They do not realize that God has burnished for her a crown, and after she has got through the fatige the journey from Titzah to Shiloh and from Shileh back to Tirzah, there will

But there was a grander disguising. out of the window of his palace and he saw that the people were carrying heavy burdens, and that some of them some of them lying at the gate exhibitlamentation, and he said: "I will just and I will go down and see what their sorrows are, and I will sympathize with are the fi them; for without any doctor's gown oe knew more law than the doctors to fished with the fishermen. He smote thop. He are taw corn out of the field. to fried fish on the banks of the Gensesaret. He was howled at by crass primor?) scople in the combs. He was aplached for the p of the sort of the son. A piterim with the sec

shall rest forever. Glory veiled, Af-

in which he could Disguise complete. I amionally his divine royt, as when in the storm in the red wine at the et, as when he freed the niac of Gadaya, as when whose school of fish of the disensings

None knew that that him thrist owned all the olive subdued into a human voice. Royal

My subject also impresses me w how precise and accurate and particu her are God's providences. Just at the moment that woman entered the city, the child died. Just as it was prophested, so it turned out, so it always turns out. The event occurs, the death takes place, the nation is born, the despotism is overthrown at the sppointed time. God drives the universe with a stiff rein. Events do not jud hapten so. Things do not go slipshou. In all the book of God's providences there is not one "If." God's providences are never caught in dishabille. To God there are no surprises, no disappointments and no accidents. The most insignificant event flung out in the ages is the connecting tink between two great chains—the chain of steeping past and the chain of eternity to come. Usen no fatalist, but I should be completely wretched if I did. from that all the affuirs of my limin God's hand, and all that pertain Your meet and

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them, and I will be one of them, and I the temple to for him to start. The lords of the land | Sparta - Const came to see him off. All who could of Miletus-7 sing joined in the parting song, which cursor of rain shook the hills and woke up the shep- men are had, herds. The first few "ghts he has been "Avoid excess sleeping with the tiers and the camel-drivers, for ten the ten among the doctors of the law, astounding with his own hammer in the carpenter's | the minit

out ony pillow. A sta man without for the to

n Who Runsack Libraries for the Benefit of Public Speakers. Visitors to the Astor library have obrved that certain persons appear ere with great regularity, and two or ee faces seem to be as permanent a ture of the place as the busts and ite columns. These regulars are call hours 3th aday, and at all s of the year. One man in parseems to spend all his time the walls of the library.

READ FOR OTHER PEOPLE.

an whose work on a certain subok him regularly to the library effort to see what subject was ig one 'visitor' whom he had at work whenever he had been Hbrary during the two years g. For a month he observed and found that during that man had been reading indusvolumes relating to four difbjects, and taking copious n them. He did not look like tho was reading for the purneral caltivation, and the had been using varied as subjects as the history of the rama and the Chinese meta-The hopelessness of learning bout the man's occupation wn observation led the interrer to ask one of the library ho the regular visitor was. rned that the fellow, like others he had often noticed the library, was a regular loyed to do for others the investigating necessary for work. Usually this man lke him are called upon to the poin's relating to cerof a subject, but often ends over a much wider are known to the officials and in this way they are contact with persons who out for somebody to unquired labor of reference New York Sun.

to Be Rejected. see his face as he knelt

THE STAGE. "Mignon" has been given 1.100 perlinked together; that alt-ugh she ad- formances in London. Coquelin will shortly act Don Caesar de Bazan in the Dennery play at the well as her own to consent to a union Ports St. Martin for the first time in

of the "Edmund Kean" of Dumas, for hn Hare seems to have achieved f the greatest successes of his arcareer by his performance of cles in "Caste. The Tiber's Refused" is a Rome attraction. The "refused" are the

ington Star. Found in the Black Hills.

not require hair. One thing in favor of it is the fact that no time is required for the plastered walls to dry. A house can be plastered in the morning, and the family can move in the afternoon.

"I'm saving up to get married."

At the Foneral. Office Boy-I would like to go to my grandmother's funeral this afternoon. to be his. She was glad Employer-If Rusie were going to pitch he did not wish to know I'd go myself. Town Topics.

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Old proverbs are

Few men are best without encourage.

know what they want, If we were all governed by our feel-

world would be the result of spite,

the main business of life was to fight officers are working on the case. but there comes a change later

druggis would only remember that life is to a gave out the following statement "I spend the balance of the winter. He in the act of putting Harry and Frank, on the great extent merels a preparation for will thank the press to give notice that has been troubled with hemorrhages the two youngest boys, to bed, when

ships air pr scribe

stupid if they do not detect and cor- lated in my absence and the prepara- returning home from these lectures as into a rear room and jumped from a

a good A peddler in Boston Ind., is said to named, and not before." have sneezed so hard that he broke his neck. This is simply another illusity. tration of the fact that the hoosier is at the

-Mr. T. G is near exhaustion is now pretty well dow sleeping in full view is the subject were immediately notified. Officer Rob. and the lives of several of them are ground floor is Leonard Scheibeg's cafe. and while Campos was recalled as the America to make orange boxes has deand moved or exploded. New cont areas are con- hypnotized by the Lees Saturday night erts responded, and with the aid of on dispaired of. The dead are: W. H. The fire started in the rear of the stage result of the dissatisfaction of the veloped enormously, and to prevent loss recently occu, stantly being opened, and the old ones and which is to sleep until in 29 to or two bystanders, succeeded in arous. Price, a wealthy farmer, on whose and quickly gutted the building. Spanish government with his campaign to the Maine producers Mr. Hunting--A choice lineare by no means near exhausted.

Carney & Co's. North coming literature will not pic--something good ' Carney & Cos. Not the schoolboy on his way to his the cutire Bethel the city hall with the help of two men merchant of Sardis. O., who also has in an unconscious cond the place; price before will with a slate under his arm. soldier, with a slate under his arm. -Messrs W. P. Yor there talth plans are executed. -Messrs W. P. vier there be banished as sources L. Cason have gone to just they be banished as sources. to buy up a lot of yearling cat can forego the pictur--Rev. M. L. Moody was sake of improved sand-

to Stonewall county this wall the box perform a marriage ceremony erybody has seen stars to do duty a day longer is also a fact farmer.

-A nice line of vases, ching are beautiful than are The sleeper's breathing continues p is cups and saucers, dolls and t an the present time. feetly natural, sale very cheap at McLemon the post of a warm nest Denison, Tex., Dec. 21.—Cons.derable, Sherman, Shreveport and Southern lght. As soon as gome is be

nurse Of th catch or cove ul how you buy goods they the San-

cath or cove cost YOU until you the buse mur- Flatonia, Tex., Dec. 21.—An attempt while roadmaster of the East Line we and plow it at T. G. Carney & Buckin a year was made yesterday to wreck the and Red river railroad and badly inspring. Now an fail crop of sor

few cays ago. Mr. Yoe says the past rid on-Territory is a very dull country now. is not come

-Leave your watch work at the gtion tinally McLemore Drug Store. Promptness de the pressaad satisfaction guaranteed.

O. NICHOLSON Wichita Falls, Tex to 100-

ciatio -Judge Hamner and family left quiretithe & on Tuesday to spend the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Hamner at Austin and the Judge's at Galveston.

-Judge J. M. Baldwin and wife left last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Fannin

-To arrive at W. W. Fields & Bros. next week: The nicest line of TEXAS Christmas candies ever brought to this town. Be sure and see them Holiday B before you buy your candies.

-More weddings are talked of we ever heard of at one time in 21st and 2 a place. Are we to have a the South Amination of leap year pro- trip.

branges, raisins, apples, co. nuts of all varieties at & Bros.—all choice goo private arrying for named Sam Rowden near Thompson's Daniel et al. The land in controversy

-Mr. M. S. Pierson rec. about 70 head of cattle on his boy ska Springs the negro was killed on the way home. ago. Some of the records are missing about 70 head of cattle on his 'Don ska Springs the negro was killed on the way name. ago, some of the records are massing this week from Raines county, on a fine crop of Parties came in Saturday night and When the land was located it was the understand there is some fine legislation of investigate. Hargrove is about 25 sort of wild tribes. It is now in the stock in the herd.

The second crop of investigate. Hargrove is about 25 sort of wild tribes. It is now in the midst of a populous community and

-I am receiving and will er dried fruits, green apples, por in the sleener in t to receive every week fresh starp McGaffigan has sugar, coffee, canned goods, candies when pattigun and all other groceries that go to make up a first-class stock, and so im body will sell them cheaper than S. L. ROBINSON.

ROBBERS WORK OF

RESIDENCE.

coins, a breastpin belonging to Mrs. The man was buried by the county. five lives last night. but as nearly all of Mrs. Sanger's lews, itig many hours on the same car. moved to a safe deposit visit the

The Governor Makes a Statement. It would not be so hard to die if we son returned yesterday morning, and and then go to southern. Texas was on the third fleor of the building Political human nature seeks to legislature. Already the full share of rice of his physician. make believe that it is making a sacritime the past year has been given to | Since coming to Denison Mr. Jen- and hurried down stairs and the little fice in accepting what it has begged this business. The short time between nings has delivered two lectures on children followed her. As soon as she was a regular freight, and passengers is absolutely necessary for the consid- one at Honey Grove, he being high up floor she saw the whole front end tion of a message to the legislature, complained of feeling much worse, window to the ground. She remember-Parties will save time by not visiting and Wednesday night in particular he ed nothing and does not now know Pago cast 46.525 votes more than Austin for the present on pardon busi- complained severely of a pain at the what caused the upsetting of the large New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 21,—One of the Cuban province of Porto Rico. look for the crop of Sorrento oranges York did in fact, 15.000 more ness, for it can not and will not be heart and retired carly. Yesterday piano lamp. than Gotham had registered. Will considered. Applications for pardon morning he was a coprse, passing away New York now please take a back should be sent by mail to the gover- painlessly and peacefully during the nor's office, where they will be filed and night. Deceased was 58 years of oge, easy" whiskey did an awful work in the Allen's theater building, which is situtaken up in their order after the time and leaves a wife and six children.

An Interesting Scene

services to a growd of similar size, who worked over Barnett for nearly Clegg, a farmer on whose farm there. Joseph Catnor and wife, janitors of governor of Porto Rico. Gen. Marin trade entirely and deprive the masses throngs upon each other are decidedly, ly reviving him. He was then placed ject of Prof. Lee has not moved or hospital. At a late hour last night it neighborhood. The names of the oth- also rescued by dremen. can be testified to by hundreds of the changed for the better.

urious. That the sleeper is expected Barnett is a big broad-shouldered but they are all described as oil men property is three but they are all the but they are a can be testified to by hundreds of the changed for the better.

-Mr. Tom Griffin, who has the are it Mark in the Gozen the qual, trappe down the first representation of the down the dozen the qual, trappe down the perfectly well and about fixed the dozen they are have been to the dozen they are the dozen the dozen they are the dozen

tt, but the labent last Sunday in the meint announce that it will be giver federal thousand the was then speechless and never down. The th Capt. Donaho and at the residence of Mr. Muffitory and secure a more spoke a word afterwards. The family on Wednesday destruction of game, was a paralytic stroke and went to the g women

ge at Abree torpedo awvers the the hunder contith t tions in time to prevent a wreck and boat and wgaged loss of life. There is a clew to the glague, guilty parties, which will be followed

> Capt Guinet Drowned Galveston, Tex., Dec. 21.—Capt. L. E. and at 40 into the second. Guinet of the schooner Hannat was drowned yesterday morning in the bay while coming to Galveston. He fell overboard and, being paralyzed, was thems- unable to help himself. The body was o'clock yesterday forencen the dwell- a Wheeling drug firm was putting up and a satisfactory adjustment of all tionable. To-day the appropriation to secure the election of un r or the calcuse recovered. Capt. Guinet lived at Old ing and barns at the City Park dairy, preparation called "essence of cinna-

Mariin, Tex., Dec. 21 -- Ex-C nstable stead one a sp. W. S. Grady, of Rosebud, eighteen Hast same miles southwest of here, was shot and Valliet killed there Saturday night. The killnary 1 ing was the result of an old feud. Sie The temme J. Gaines came to Marlin and gave him-

Shermen, Tex., Dec. 21.—The stress laid by his honor, District Judge Bliss upon enforcement of laws touching upon elections has had the effect in the last day or two of an avalanche of complaints, charging a number of loca

and notions, filed a deed of trust Sat. The county records and criminal dishe pro. urday night on his entire business trict court records were found uninlittle naming Pete Freeman as trustee. The ured in the vaults, the papers and othexact imbilities are not known, but the er documents having been saved durtrustee says they will reach between ing the burning of the building. An of \$15,000 and \$20,000 Mrs. Myer, of investigation failed to disclose the origold sherman, is one of the largest prefer- gin of the fire. Arrangements are behas red epotitions, her chilm being fulled ing made for the removal of the courts.

n the insans a yesterday: who pers and memor Severa be W. J. Hower weeks ago he was found wandering A Whole Family Lose Their Lives by the tion and delayed both east and westween \$100 and \$200 to Old Come and almiessly about in the post sake on the Explosion of a Piano Lamp in New east side of the river. Las montal York - List of Those Who Perished condition was unsound and he was Poisoned by Whisky. placed under restraint. Among other Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.—The residence papers in his coat pocket was a letter New York, Dec. 21.—The explosion of Mr. Alex Sanger, on South Ervay in female handwriting addressing him of a plane lamp on the second floor of street, was entered by burglass Sature as "dear brother". The letter is dated the four-story residence, 514 East Fif-

Waco, Tex

Sanger, and quite a number of knick. A stranger whose name is unknown ad knucks, the total value of which is said was locked up yesterday as an insanc to have been between \$100 and \$200 An Derson. He is a well-dressed man and entrance was effected by prizing one has money. He spent several days it years old. on of the parlor windows open. Nearly the trolley cars, paying his fare at the Bertha Goldsmith, to years old really do not every room in the house was visited, end of each trip, and sometimes rid-

Dentson, Tex., Dec. 18.-C. E. W. at the time of the fire was March Rosa. ings, most of the work done in the thieves secured but little of any great Jennings was found dead in bed year aged 20, a domestic servant, who saved value. Mr. Sanger says that he neglect. terday morning at the residence of W. her life by jumping out of the window, ed to set his burgiar alarm Saturday H. Halton on North Fannin avenue . The family was together during the night for the first time in years. The where he was visiting. Deceased has evening, the only member of the Austin, Tex., Dec 21.-Gov. Culber- to stay here until after the holidays to the story told by the servant she if he had any news of the affair, He no application for pardon will be con- of the lungs and heart failure for some she heard the cry of fire coming from sidered until after the meeting of the time and visited Texas under the ad- the floor beneath, with calls to her to of five or six cars was all the damage

Found Uncouse on.

night. About the window is 600 currious ing Barnett from his lethargy to such land the first well in the Benwood pool John O'Brien, stage manager of the Marin took his place during the inte- ton suggests that a duty be imposed people gazing at the subject, while fust on extent that he was able to walk to was discovered. Charles Seibert, a theater, was found lying on his truck rim of the departure of Campos and on boxes made of foreign wood. A across the way is the cuties Bethel the city hall with the help of two men merchant of Sardis, O., who also has in an unconscious condition. He was the arrival of Weyler. With the ad- duty on the fruit itself, oranges and Some of the comments heard in both half an hour and succeeded in partial, are one or more wells. interesting. That the hypnotized sub- in the city ambulance and taken to the ry Roth, a farmer in the Benwood from one room to another. They were changed position in twenty-four hours was said that his condition had not ers suffering from the fiery compound. The whole fire departer

—Mr. Tom Griffin, who has an are a Mark in the dozen live qual, trappe have been a special pool of the arose from his chair premiust first hew days ago.

In Long and family a super dignal of the family and making a continuous first here.

It is rection he was seen to stagger and fall. Members of the family laid him on a sofa. was a paralytic stroke and went to the brain. He was run over by a hand car ence has north-bound Aransas Pass passenger lured. Since then he has had several er oc technical train at a trestle bridge about three light strokes of paralysis. The body was taken to Jefferson yesterday for

> "sust stave boldlers. Chill has passed a law making mil-

20 years of age. The first ten years are to be spent in active service. At 30 the men go into the first reserve

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 18.-About 11 River and has a wife, but no children, owned by Alex Canto, burned. The mon," which contained a large percentbuildings were valued at \$2000. The age of alcohol. The merchant laid in iwelling was occupied by George Roberts' family. The fire had gained such headway before discovered that Mrs. Roberts barely escaped. There was nothing saved from the dwelling at all. Besides the buildings and household goods, Mr. Canto lest two wagons, a set of harness, twenty-seven hogs and a fine Holstein buil, worth \$100. Mr. Roberts lost three hogs. The fire department turned out but could not reach the fire.

There was some insurance. The saloonmen with selling liquor on gen. losses are heavy, especially to Mr. eral election day. There are also com. Roberts, as everything in the way of plaints charging the sale of fiquor un clothing and household goods are a the 6th of June, primary election day loss and all they have left is what they

Bryan Tex., Dec. 21 -A young man land suit is on trial before Judge named C. H. Hargrove was lodged in Swayne in the circuit court of the jail here early yesterday morning, United States, the style of which is charged with the killing of a negro Mary A. Pendieton et al. vs. D. S. Mccreek Saturday night. Both parties is in Coleman county. It was located were in town Saturday evening, and on a certificate issued sixty-one years near a railroad.

im, The Engle National basis and P. Press, and offices to various buildings, and

A FAMILY CREMATED

from par FIVE PEOPLE PERISH IN THE wreck of a freight train on the Texas IT IS REPORTED THAT GEN. MA-FLAMES.

lay night, who took a collection of old at Beathpage, Mo., but is not signed, ty-eighth street, resulted in the loss of The dead are:

> Agron Goldsmith, 45 years old. Catholildi Goldsmith, his wife, 33

Harry Goldsmith, 8 years old. Frank Goldsmith, 6 years old.

The only other person in the house

been in Denison two weeks, having household a Mr. Hirsch, prother of come from West Plains, Mo. to spend Mrs. Goldsmith, having gone out shortthe winter in Texas. He had planned by after the evening meal. According

Poisoned by Whisky

working about the various wells in the are doing their been peddling "speak casy" whisky around the fields on the quiet. Saturday night is a favorite one for this distribution, as the oil men and laborers then lay in supply for use over Sanday.

The whiskey which caused the fronble was peddled around last night by a man whose identity is yet unknown. it held raw alcohol for a foundation with a dash of some sort of acid, and evidently included through accident or design a deadly poison. Great exciteposse are scouring the country for the traveling "speak easy."

Wheeling W. Va., Dec. 21.-Addiitary service compulsory on every oil fields in Monroe county, concerntional details from Benwood, the new effective male in the republic above ing the poisoning from drinking "essence of cinnamon," a substitute for validity of patents for various improve- change in the second-class matter law thirty others are promised, whiskey, sold at a "speak easy," confirms first reports.

eral are seriously ill and three insane. a large supply of the stuff and informed the people that he had a good thing. It was only received Saturday and he sold a great deal of it during the afternoon and evening. Several who partook of the "essence" soon became ill and three of them, after terrible suffer-

W. H. Price was the first to die then followed Charles Seibert, a butcher, of O., and he was quickly followed to eternity by Thomas Clegg, an oil driller. Others were attacked by the same symptoms, but are still alive, are Col. Clegg, Henry Roth, and a cook in a boarding-house. His name can not be learned. About fifteen persons are suffering from the which was also the day upon which had on. The fire is supposed to have effects of the poison. A number of phygeneral county dections for school tous. Originated from a furnace used to heat sicians are on the ground and hope to succeed in saving their lives.

Hermann's Funeral New York, Dec. 21.-The body of Alexander Hermann, the magician, was laid at rest in a vault at Woodlawn cemetery Saturday, where it will remain until the family decide upon a permanent burial place. Previous to the interment funeral services were held at the Masonic temple, which wer attended by a large crowd, including many members of the theatrical profession. The Jewish services were conducted by Rabbi Joseph Silvermann of Temple Emanuel, and were followed by the Masonic rites.

The Cruser Brooklyn. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.-The new United States cruiser Brooklyn, which at St. Louis, Mo., the other day, has been lying at League Island navy yard since going into commission three weeks ago, will start on her first official cruise next Saturday. She will steam first to the naval station at Newport. R. I. After her provisions have been taken on board the cruiser will proceed to Brooklyn, where the citizens vill formally present to the ship a handsome silver service. After this are preferred in computerable all will be housed in temporary quare Roads and join the Atlantic squadron. promptly to head-quarters.

Freight Wrecked.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 21.-Abov. 5 o'clock yesterday n orning there was a and Pacific railroad near Sodas, lasthat scattered things in every direbound trains. Although no informetion is given by those in the railroad employ, a party who came in on a freight says three white men were killed and seven badly wounded, four white men and three negroes. It appears as the fast west-bound freight, No. 67, Jim Murphy conductor, was going from a steep grade, a collision occurred at the foot of the grade, the crash splintering several cars. None of the trainmen were injured, as they were back in the caboose. The conductor, assisted by his men, rescued the wounded, and the latter have arrived here and been sent to the Charity hospital. Names of wounded: C. L. Gates, St. Paul: Dave Miller, St. Louis: Frank Terry, Argentine, Col.; Charles Williams, Jerry Henderson and George Brown. Names of the killed not

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21,-Assistant General Manager John W. Everman of the Texas and Pacific was asked last night said: "I received an accident report vesterday morning. The train parted and both ends came together. Nobody was killed or injured. The destruction come. She ran out of the bed room done. Had anybody on the train been killed I would have known of it. It now and the meeting of the legislature Odd Fellowship, one at Ladonia and looked in the front room on the second are not permitted to ride on freights. My reports did not indicate that the eration of matters that have accumus in the secret work of the order. After ablaze. She became frightened and ran affair was of much consequence. Trains were delayed only a short

Destructive Fire

of the most destructive fires that has Gen. Marin has seen considerable promises well as to keeping quality. occurred in this place for many years military service in the cause of Spain, size and color. The quantity will be Sisterville, W. Va., Dec. 20. Speak broke out at 12:30 a. m. yesterday in having participated in the last Cuban about two-thirds of an average crop. oll fields in Monroe county, Ohio, Sat- ated at the corner of George and Al- forces some of the men who figure con- Prices opened at from \$1.15 to \$1.55 urday evening. Of the sixteen who in- bany streets. The building is 50 feet spicucusly to-day. Gen. Marin came per box, and the first shipments will Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.-W. B. Barnet; vested in and swallowed more or less on George street and 220 feet on Al- to Cuba permanently with Martinez reach New York in time for Christmas Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 21. A scene of Hutchins was found in a semi-un. of the brew three were dead at 10 bany, and contains Allen's theater, the Campus, when the latter was appointed trade. The new crop of lemons exsomewhat out of the usual order was conscious condition lying on a bed in o'clock Saturday night and another common council chamber of New captain general of the island. He actpresented here last night, corner a room on Commerce street just before was dying, three more were set crazy Brunswick and the Traction company's ed as captain general when Campos is very fine. Gathering will begin in The old scare that the world's coal Fourth and Main streets. In one win, sundown last afternoon, The police and nine others are very sick indeed, office also the Masonic rooms. On the was in he field against the insurgents, May. The importation of shooks from

the building, were found on the fourth is about 50 years of age, The man reported as dying is Hen. floor of the burning building running

Benwood pool. Benwood is situated on the Ohio side of the river about nine miles north of Sisterville. The scheman, Shreveport and Southern railroad, died here very anddents. The said to sapply the demand for firewater and it is said to be the line and to sapply the demand for firewater and it is said to be the line and to sapply the demand for firewater and it is said to be the line and to support and and it is said to be the line and the and to supply the demand for firewater and it is said to be the largest in the the committee on foreign relations, to Amaricans. among the oil men who have flocked city. The cause of the fire is unkown, gave special interest to his speech yes-

Old Suit Settled.

years between the American Grapho- heard in the senate. and that they control the commercial nies the right of serial novels to ad- every effort to arrest him before he ment prevails and the officers with a art of sound receiving and reproducing mission to the mails at the newspaper crossed the border, they have not yet as it is practiced to-day, and agrees to (1 cent per pound) rates, denies to succeeded. The grand jury is now in a decree of injunction in the principal newspapers the sample copy privilege, session, and is investigating a number cuit court for the district of New Jer- tions at pound rates and makes some paving, sewer and other contracts. It sey. The American Graphophone com- other changes in the present law de- has leaked out that at least two in-Three well known men are dead, sev. and consents to decrees in favor of Ed- mated that the abuses of the law has of certain members of the Good Citiison on those patents. The entering of cost the government \$240,000,000 in the zenship league. Among the charges It seems that one of the storekeepers the decree has been followed by an ex- last ten years. at Benwood got hold of the fact that change of licenses between the parties The exact status of the bill is ques. the eleventh ward were tamper

years broke out in the heart of the business section at an early hour yesterday, and before it could be conto ashes, entalling a loss of over \$100,enblock owned by H. E. Gunn.

of think I will change my name to Mawson. on extra agance?" Married an Indian

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 21.-Miss Jennie gan teaching a country school just cp States army and navy hospital, as rec- insurgents was held in Jersey City is the Osage reservation, was married emmended in the report of Secretary of night. Among the speakers was S. C. Friday night to Stanislon Ducotch, an War Lamont. It was decided to send Henriques, who was United States coneducated Osage Indian, and will is. a committee to Washington. Mrs. sul at Cardenas during the Harrison richest people on the face of the globe, others are expected to take interest in was exulting over the foul assass By her marriage she becomes extitled the matter. The hospital has treated tion of as grand a man as ever went? land and a share of the public moneys regular army, and has cured 90 per man liberty. The United States, he of the tribe, which amount to \$15,000 cent of them. The annual expense of declared, could no longer afford to be for every individual member.

James M. Glover comitted suicide

The postoffice at Cranford, N. J., was robbed the other morning of \$2200.

The Gymnastic society of Rome has been making experiments with a comb nation of the blevelist and the carrier pigeon for transmitting dis-The wheelman has a small case containing the birds attached to h a machine. The birds freed from this eage have always returned

WEYLER IN DISFAVOR

RIN MAY SUCCEED HIM.

A dad Impression Has Been Created b Weyler Surpressing Dispatches Referring aroused against Spaniards hero by to Ovations to Spain to Honor of Maje

Capt. Gen. Weyler has ordered pro- got it up to further inflame the cedlings to be taken against Major Ciujeda because the major after the eath of Antonio Maceo went to Haana without the permission of his dent articles in Correo de Espana, hi ere owing to the popularity of Cirustion, and it is further stated that ministers may also discuss the excco on of Gen. Weyler's plan of cam-Openiers

to have continued the military opera- to his death. tions in the province of Pinar del Rio.

ated here by the dispatches of the recognize Cuban belligerency. Spanish correspondents at Havena announcing that Gen. Weyler has sup- tan has disappeared. pressel all disputches referring to the ovations in Spain in honor of Major Cirujela. It is supposed the captain

Mingen. Dec. 16.—Senator Morterday. He spoke in dispassionate style, although his words had a direct Washington, Dec. 20.-The litigation ness and severity in picturing the hor- announcement that which has been proceeding for several rors existing in Cuba such as is soldom for the arrest of Chy

phone company of Washington and Washington, Dec. 16.—The house to Mexico by devices is received Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Pho- yesterday entered upon the considera- with astonishment. The charge nograph works relative to the talking tion of the Loud bill to amend the law bribery in connection with the city machine patents has been brought to relating to the transmission of second- fuel contracts. Hancy was expected to an amicable conclusion. Edison, it is class mail matter. The bill has been go to Mexico Jan. 1, having been orstated by counsel for the Graphophone widely discussed in the public press, dered by his physicians. He left very company, admits the fundamental and has met with the most intense op- suddenly last Friday night; and alcharacter of the graphophone patents, position from certain quarters. It de- though the local authorities have made case pending in the United States cir- prohibts the return of unsold publica- of aldermen charged with boodling in pany on the other hand admits the signed to correct existing abuses. A dictments have been found, and some ments which Eedison has taken out has been repeatedly urged by successince the of the graphophone patents sive postmaster generals. It is esti- Chicago detectives, under the directive

bills will be brought forward to dis- favorable to the combine. T

place it. Before this bill was brought up the Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—One of the bill to reorganize the Atientic and Pagreatest conflagrations that has occur- eific Raliroad company was ulled up red in Worcester county for many and passed, with some amendments, after an hour's debate

St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 16.-Walter this region, received two lette, trolled four large business blocks and Jackson, a cigarmaker, has been arthree other buildings had been reduced rested on suspicion of being one of the which to move the reduced rested on suspicion of being one of the men who held up and attempted to rob puted strip. Edwards says that as a 000, upon which there is an insurance the Iron Mountain train in this city taxpayer in Rout county, Colorado, for in various companies of \$65,000. It is on the night of Dec. 9. Police officials twenty-two years, he proposes to make not known what caused the fire, but claim that it is an important capture, a stand and refuses to be intimidated flames were first noticed in two differ- and will lead to the clearing up of the or driven from the range. Trouble is mystery and to the identification of the anticipated. other robbers. The prisoner admits that he was about the yards the night of the hold-up, and the police have a witness who saw him at Tower Grove Solomon and write proverba" said station a short time before the train 'How is this for one: was held up, and who also claims that sicks of dynamite.

Business Men's Meeting.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 16.- A mass-Deliart, a young school teacher from meeting of business men was held here Northeastern Kansas, who lately be to protest against closing the United to express sympathy with the Cuban come a member of the Osage tribe, the John A. Logan, Senator Voorhees and administration. He said that Spain to an allotment of over 700 acres of over 1,000 officers and privates of the forth to give battle in the cause of humaintenance is less than \$10,000.

> Butte, Mont., Dec. 16.—One hundred and six able-bodied men of Butte have signed the roll which calls on them to aid the insurgents. Resolutions were adopted condemning the methods of

Spain in the war, and pledges co-operation of the Cuba Libre club and calls on representatives in congress to do all in their power to have the belligerency Jewish musical historian, says that

anonymous circular signed "Son Pelayo" and containing phrases insulting to the Mexican nation and govern-Madrid, Dec. 16,- The report that ment. The Spaniards say the Course mind against them. Telegrams San Luis Potosi last night say this document, together with in perior officers, is causing discontent contributed to bring about a state of tension there, and fears are expresse that the police will have to be called n reserve on the subject, it is stated in to prevent a collision between the that the cabinet may consider this populace and the resident Spanfards. The governor has given orders to protect the Spaniards.

Mester News.

City of Mexico, Dec. 16,-Those wer

meonfirmed reports circulating bers

last night that a mob in Darcelona has

assaulted the Mexican consul on a

Considerable ill feeling has

count of his Cuban sympathies,

A further cause of the irritation is page, which is criticised in certain an attack made on a laboring man in this city, who, having shouted "Viva A cording to surface indications Cuba," was set upon by two Spantards Caj . Gen. Weyler will soon be reliev. and beaten. The newspapers hast night ed of his command in Cuba. This dis- printed an account of the case. Popuconent with Weyler is noticeable even, lar sympathy is especially enthusiasticin the government organs. They say with the Cubans, and their cause is that ustead of going to Havana to re- immensely popular since it has come ceive an namerited ovation he ought to be believed that Maceo was bertayed

The Mexican people cannot under A aid impression also has been cre. stand why the United States does not

The epidenmic of smallpox in Yuca-

Italian Orange Crop

Washington, Dec. 16,-An estimate of general's action was due to jealousy the coming Italian orange crop is supand it is currently reported that the plied to the state department by Unigovernment is disposed to replace ted States Commercial Agent Zuntini Weyler by Gen. Marin, now governor at Castellammare. He says the outvent of Veyler, Marin was appointed lemons, however, would destroy the in the United States of healthful chear fruit. The walnut and filbert crops are short in quantity, but excellent to

quality. eries for an hour length on the evils liced by Ameri-TOLE arnest advocacy of from the system dist season of makdies in dealing with can fruit exportes of money to Sief-

Hancy and that Hancy is on his way

The evidence has been gathered ! made is one that the ballot bo. over this seat is still in pro

Trouble Expected.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 1 between Colorado cattlemen ming sheep men is again on. Edwards, the principal sheep

Alexander Salvini, the son of Tomasc Salvini, the great Italian actor, is dead

The French steamer Marie H. Fan-Botter be bent on economy than broke he saw in Jackson's possession some nie has been totally lost off the island of Alderney.

Mass Meeting.

New York, Dec. 16 .- A mass meeting one of the nations who oppress Cuba.

fren's voices specially trained hoir duties, aided by a number of dult singers. Perhaps the finest choir n the world is that of St. Peter's at Rome. It is known as the pope's their, and is composed of sixty boys. tome of the best singers are not over aine years of age. Rabbie Wolfers, the furing divine service at the . C. F. Grant, the recruiting officer at Temple of Jerusalem a full choir con-Denver, has been telegraphed to for sisted of 24,000 men, divided into three instructions, and the command to great bands, and separated one from

ready to move at a moment's notice. | another upon vast platforms.

Ghristmas in the Gonfederate White House.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

ments of the toys and everything else "If you love me as I love you no knife impatience to see the "children's tree." killed two men. Doc. and Aaron Crof- lington was covered, and one of the our disturbance was first notice was servin the columns of the great city papers, young faces, wreathed in smiles, nod-in the columns of the great city papers, young faces, wreathed in smiles, nod-ment of St. Paul's Church the tree 1895, and the brokhers were accessed large combination safe was also fam-and lasted from four to thirty seconds. White men that they must leave the I have been impressed with the con- ded attention to the reading, while with hurst upon their view like the realizatives. All have had three trials. Arast between the present time and the their little deft hands they glued the tion of Aladdin's subterranean orehard. Swaying to and fro in the breezes a have been unable to decide whether to turned out and snippings of silk and or and the last amon had been said, juit here is the dead body of Will Proc- ern, with bloodhounds from the Conl-

and bore in spite of war's alarms, so eldest boy confided to his father: "Now corner to look and be glad without wit- lowed a trial. the foundation of the mixture was as- I just know this is Christmas." In nesses, tle was forthcoming, the cider was ob- of the danties. remaining when afforms were turned were a pair of

confectioner was interviewed but our day. The pattern chosen was to them. committee of managers, and he prom- a bee and on it was pinned So, in the interchange of the courteas sugared fruits to hang on the tree, found in the same old store from which and all the other vestiges of Christmas the pictures came. He studie creations which had lain on his hands some time and announce bullo for years. The ladies dispersed in changed my opinion of anxious squads of toy-hunters, and tered such unneg each one turned over the store of her why should, to the orphans' tree, my little ones produced to the orphans' tree, my little ones produced to the rushed over the great house looking up treasures—eyeless dolls, three treasures—eyeless dolls, three who one at the orphans' tree, my little ones produced to the produced trees to the produced trees to the orphans' tree, my little ones produced to the produced trees to the p oken off, rubber tops, monkeys with wishing us 5

ursery closet. ols were plumped out and recovered the very thing I wanted." th clean cloth, and the young ladies inted their faces in bright colors and ished them with heads for eyes. with which to decorate the

tree. Our man servant, Robrn, was much interested and make the prize toy. He cona "sure enough house, with ns." His part in the domestic was delegated to another and himself over in silence and to the labors of an architect. er painted mantel shelves. nels, pictures and frames for

and finished with black which there blazed a roaring ch was pronounced marvelalistic. We all made furniture and pasteboard, and my mothpillows, mattresses, sheets and

stmas Eve a number of young

were invited to come and string and popcorn for the tree; or very deft in domestic arts had ndle moulds made and furnished he candles for the tree. However, puzzle and triumph of all was the ruction of a large number of corias. At last some one suggested ical block of wood, about which ch as "Roses are red, violets pudding made them feel, as one of

ondition of the Southern country thir- cornucopias and pasted on the pictures, and they were awed by its grandeur half mile south, hanging to a little ce- trouble. The exact amount is not y-one years ago, but notwithstanding Where were the silk tops to come The orphans sat mute with astonish dar tree, are the bodies of Dink and stated the great facilities of the present time. from? Trunks of old things were ment until the opening hymn and pray- Arch Proctor, and lying in the county Superintendent Frazier of the Souththe young it was not as gay then as even woolen of bright colors were found and then they at a signal warily and for, half-brother to Dink. At 2 o'clock burg penitentiary, went to the scene of to close the tops, and some of the slowly gathered around the tree to re- yesterday morning the mob visited the the robbery on a special train, and ev-That Christmas season was ushered young people twisted sewing silk into ceive from a lovely young girl their county jail and, after batering down ery effort is being made to catch the in under the thickest clouds; every one cords with which to draw the bags up alloted present. The different grades the front door and forcing the jatler to robbers.

felt the cataclysm which impended. The beauty of these home-made things tions from joy to cestasy which illums give up the keys, went to the cells of Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Assistbut the rosy, expectant faces of our lit- astonished us all, for they looked instead their faces was "worth two the Proctors. The oldest, Will Proc. ant General Manager T. W. Leary of the children were a constant reminder quite "custom made," but when the years of peaceful life" to see. The tor cursed the mob and was shot the Southern Express company con- ham and various points in Shropshire whom will die. The mob then dispersthat self-sacrifice must be the personal "sure enough house" was revealed to President became so enthusiastic that dead in his ceil. The other two were firms the report of the train robbery offering of each mother of the family. our longing gaze the young people clap- he undertook to help in the distributiaken cut and hanged. The mob num- that occurred on the Southern railway How to satisfy the children that noth- ped their approbation, white Robert, tion, but worked such wild confusion bered about 100 men did their work west of Birmingham Thursday night, rocked and furniture was overturned, of the negroes who escaped have ing better could be done than the little whose sense of dignity did not permit giving everything asked for into their quietly and with great dispatch. makeshifts attainable in the Confeder- him to smile, stood the impersonation outstretched hands, that we called a The bodies of the three Proctors were acy was the problem of the older mem- of successful artist and bowed his halt, so he contented himself with unbers of each household. There were thanks for our approval. Then the winding one or two tots from a net- afternoon and a partial inquest held no currants, raisins, or other ingre- coveted eggnog was passed around in work of strung popears in which they by the coroner, an adjournment being Miles, for more than twenty years the dients to fill the old Virginia recipe for tiny glass cups and pronounced good, had become entagled and taking off all taken to Monday. There seems to be trusted treasurer of the Boston Safe mince pie, and the children considered Crisp home-made ginger snaps and apples he could when unobserved, and a general feeling of censure for the Deposit and Trust company, one of the that at least a slice of that much-cov- snowy lady cake completed the refresh- presenting them to the smaller chil- mob in hanging Dink Proctor. While oldest and most conservative of Boseted dainty was their right, and the ments of Christmas Eve. The children dren. When at last the house was given he was always regarded as a worthless ton banks, is a defaulter for at least price of indigestion paid for it was a allowed to sit up and be noisy in their to the "honor girl" she moved her sort of a fellow he has never bene ac- \$100,000. The defalcation was discov-

sured. The many exquisite housekeep- most of the houses in Richmond these "When the lights were fied, the garers in Richmond had preserved all the same scenes were enacted, certainly in lands dead, and all but we departed" fruits attainable, and these were sub-every one of the homes of the remagers we also went home to find that Gen. mitted for the time-honored raising of the Episcopalian Orphanige. A Lee had called in our absence, and and currants. The brandy required for bowl of eggnog was sent to the servants many other people. Gen. Lee had left

fained, the suct at a dollar a pound. At last quiet settled on the household sent to him by mistake. He did not was ordered-and the pies seemed a and the older members of the family discover the mistake until he had taken blessed certainty-but the eggnog- began to stuff stockings with molasses his share (a dishful) and given the rest now where were the eggs and liquors candy, red apples, an orange, small to the soldiers! We wished it had been to be procured? without which Christ- whips plaited by the family with high- much more for them and him. mas would be a failure to the negroes. colored crackers, worsted reins knitte. The night closed with a "starvation" "Ef it's only a little wineglass," said at home, paper dolls, testotums mad. . . rty, where there were no refreshthe little dusty-looking negro rubber of large horn buttons and a match ments, at a neighboring house. The

in the stables who brought in the back which could spin indefinitely, balls of rooms lighted as well as practicable, g (our substitute for the yule log), worsted rags wound hard and covered some one willing to play dance music terday agreed to report the Cameron dueno how we gwine git along with- with old kid gloves, a pair of pretty on the plano and plenty of young men Cuban resolution, after changing its ont no segnog." So, after redoubled woollen gloves for each either cut of and girls comprised the entertainment. wording to make it more emphatic, efforts, or eggs and other ingredients cloth and embroidered of the back or Sam Weller's soiry, consisting of boiled. The title was changed to read "Joint to be ack or sam Weller's soiry, consisting of boiled." jackets, piece in advance. The little knitted by some deft hand out of home-mutton and cape, would have been a resolution acknowledging the independent of the cloth spun wool. For the spun wool. For the spun wool. by the tailors, ere issued to the gauntlets exquisit the back with his more nonstrances of the motiers that the white silk, made, as

ttern of them "wasn't worth a cent." under the guns of Forties.

The flour, molasses and tiny pieces at night for fear of discovery. There are no flour bandworthief. most of them sent to the Pres-was a hemstitched linen handkerchief. The cry soon emerged, however, in lations committee, is as follows:

"Resolved, by the senate and house gents are concentrating their forces in from Cube during the continuance of Clay county, which the listent area.

"Resolved, by the senate and house gents are concentrating their forces in from Cube during the continuance of Clay county, which the disorder there. The strength of the from a railronal control of the from In weight one corner; the children had written ures of the dance with the bright-eyed of representatives of the United States the province of Santa Clara, with the the disorder there. The strength of the from a railrog e a clap of thun- having held their hands, the burthen as fairles, but worked like peasants for the independence of the republic of ky came the infor- of which compositons was how they their home and country. These young Cuba be and the same is hereby no- probably Havana province. The Sara- ed the hall mation that in orphans of the Episco- loved their dear father. For one of the people are gray-haired now, but the knowledged by the United States of gossa battallon at St. Nobre and Mar- so as a id been promised a inmates of the house who was greatly lessons of self-denial, industry and fru- America. Christmas tree and the toys, candy and beloved but whose irritable temper was gality in which they became past mis- "Sec. 2. That the United States will been engaged with a band of 500 insur- of age who akes must be provided, as well as one his prominent failing, there was a pret- tresses then, have made of them the use its friendly offices with the govern- gents, under the leadership of Ramon language of among the orphans. The kind-hearted broidered, as was the fashion of the women I have ever known-all honor

at a dollar and a half a pound, but he aides received a present of an illumi- ures, passed the last Christmas in the without division or expressed differ- wounded in the Manzanillo district. drew the line at cornucopias to hold it, nated copy of Solomon's proverbs Confederate mansion.

each one turned over the store of he. Why should be the children's treasures for a contribution ness of place of the contribution ness of the contr Begro women, "caught" us by Christmas before all the squeak gone silent and all the we could say 5 p them, which gave ruck of children's toys that gather in a them a right to a gift. Of course, there was a present for every one, small Some small feathered chickens and though it might be, and one who had stealing it. arrots which nodded their heads in been born and brought up at our plan-

bedience to weight beneath them were tation was vocal in her admiration of nus much of their wool were sup- room she ejaculated: "Lord knows misled with a cotton wool substitute, rag tress knows our insides; she jest got

For me there were six cakes of delicious scap, made from the grease of ham boiled for a family at Farmville. a skein of exquisitely fine gray linen thread spon at home, a pincushion of some plain brown cotton material made by some poor woman and stuffed with wool from her pet sheep, and a little baby hat plaited by the orphans and presented by the industrious little pair length. On Broadway no other style pushed each other silently to speak, form, but in the crowded and narand at last mutely offered the hat, and row streets of Boston it is most considered the kiss they gave the sleep. difficult of achievement. It is not ing little one ample reward for the industry and far above the fruit with which they were laden. Another present was a fine, delicate little baby frock without an inch of lace or embroidery upon it, but the delicate fabric was set with fairy stitches by the dear invalid neighbor who made it, and him a notion that he has been sandwere also a few of Swinburne's best away an impression like that -Bossongs bound in wall-paper and a ton Journal. chamois needlebook left for me by young Mr. P., now succeeded to his title in England. In it was a Brobyou know," said the handsome, cheer-

ful young fellow. After breakfast, at which all the famwing paper could be wound and ily, great and small, were present, came In a little book shop a number the walk to St. Paul's Church. We did I, highly colored pictures cut not use our carriage on Christmas or. ready to apply were unearthed, is possible to avoid it, on Sunday. The old confectioner friend, Mr. saintly Dr. Minnegerode preached a consented, with a broad smile, sermon on Christmas love, the introit "ail the love verses the young was sung by a beautiful young society wanted to roll with the candy." woman and the angels might have joyt twenty young men and girls fully listened. Our chef did wonders d around small tables in one of with the turkey and roast beef, and rawing rooms of the mansion and drove the children quite out of their raucopias were begun. The men propriety by a spun sugar hen, lifed the squares of candy, first size, on a nest full of blanc mange he "sentiments" printed upon eggs. The mince pie and plum

becomes the gentlemen lughingly remarked, A TRIPLE LYNCHING, a strong description of repletion which I have never for two were HANGED AND ONE railw gotten. They valted with great impatience and evident dyspeptic sympcoms for the cowning amosement of the day, "the calldren's tree " My eldest boy, a churry little fellow of seven. came to me several times to whisper: Do you think I ought to give the orphans my L I stude " When told no. he beamed with the delight of an ap-

seasoning at one hundred dollars a bot- and a part of everything they coveted word that he had received a barrel of sweet potatoes for us, which had been

grandmother girls, who many of them were fragile of America, in congress assembled, that

pretty prize for the most orderly girl ty cravat, the ends of which were em- most dignified, self-reliant and tender ment of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba." The agreement to report the Cameised a certain amount of his simpler a card with the word "amiable" sies and charities of life, to which we ly after Mr. Olney left the committee captain and five soldiers wounded. The child, or grandchild, notwice kinds of candy, which he sold easily to complete the sentence. One of the could not add its comforts and pleas- room, at 12:15, and was arrived at insurgent colonel. Pena, has been

VARINA JEFFERSON DAVIS.

in a house. When the lady who had employed him learned of the discovery she burst into tears. The money had been saved by her hard work and self-denial. Some time ago her son, who was not a steady youth, left her house, vowing never to return. Having forgotten where she had 'idden the money she had accuse, nim of

As time went by she had grown conshe had done him a horrible injustice now living in the hope that he will

her. - New York World.

ing the head as a salute has reached Boston by way of New York. It consists in lifting the hat from the head and then suddenly thrusting it straight out before you at arm's who sewed the straw together. They of salutation is recognized as good unusual for a man who attempts it to not only smash his hat, but to waste ten minutes in apologizing to the people who were too near him when he executed the salute. It has to be done with such a jerk to be effective that one stands a good chance giving the person in front of

dinagian thimble "for my own finger, can Blue Book: "Undoubtedly another in the coming elections, and it expects ing consumption of alcohol, which is course. too obviously prevailing among many of the more recent arrived Europeans. The chief bane of British Central Afri-'ca is that accursed spirit, whisky." Again he says: "It is whisky which is at the bottom of much of our ill health; it is whisky which is answerable for many of our deaths.

> Largest Tobacco Wareho Louisville, Ky., has the largest tobacco warehouse in the world. can store 7,000 hogsheads. It has also the greatest handle factory. all sorts of tools are made of the best hickory, and are shipped by ban republic by the United States. millions to all parts of the world.

SHOT TO DEATH.

A Kentucky Mob Breaks Into a dail and Wake quick Work of Three Prisoners. They Were Charged With Murder and Had Had Three Trials.

proving conscience. All throughout the that beleaguered the jail all night, ear- gage afternoon first one little head and then ly vesterday morning took Arch. Dink force another poped in at the door to ask: and Bill Proctor our intelled two of sixt "Isn't it a o'clock yet" burning with them and shot the other to leath, Aren, gage car down. Messenger A. L. Buf-When at last we reached the base- ton, at Admirvible this county Nov. 24, safes in the car was broken into. The about 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning ed on them Saturday afternoon by the

debt of honor due from them to the own way as an indulgence took a sip lips without emitting a sound, but held cused of any serious crime. It is ered late yesterday afternoon by the season's exactions. Apple trees grew of the eggnog out of my cup, and the it close to her breast and went off in a thought that he should have been at-

Bill, his half-brother, and his son, given out; Arch, were both unmarried. Bill Prochas managed to escape punishment at indemnity in the sum of \$30,000." the hands of the jury.

Cameron Cuban Resolution

Washington, Dec. 19.-The foreign relations committee of the senate yesde nit, own with their words "republic of" being inserted. Inpulled well up over stead of declaring that the United ashed up to their States "should" use its friendly offices. horses and rushed it makes it read the United States hat "T fert for safekeeping." fied and agreed upon in the foreign re-

ence of opinion.

A Liverpool chimney sweep recently Sherman suggested that the report Frias of the university of Havana. found a bag containing coins worth should not be put in until after the \$200 in a flue which he was cleaning holiday recess. When the question was put to the committee the Cameron motion prevailed by a large majority.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 19.-Frank P. Adams of Adamsville, Tenn., who almost died from the effects of morphine, alleged to have been administered by his livorced wife and her broth, er, Billy Houston, proprietor of a place stantly more certain that the charge | known as the Houston hotel, has reurnished with new tail feathers, lambs a gay handkerchief. As she left the she had made against her boy was well covered sufficiently to talk. Adams. founded. The sudden discovery that who came here at the solicitation of his divorced wife, accompanied by his filled her with bitter remorse. She is daughter, Myrtle, had considerable steadily to the present time. money. The girl carried drafts aggrehear of his vindication and return to gating \$1722, and he himself had \$600 in currency which he carried in a belt. When he recovered from the shock of the morphine the money was found to figure on transportation from Colorado be missing. Adams sent for officers, points to the gulf for 200 men, who are give him laudanum. His young daughter asked for protection, and Deputy Sheriff McDonald was detailed to remain by his bedside. Adams will be removed from the Houston hotel and the girl will cause arrests to be made with a view of recovering the missing money. The divorced wife of Adams O., was killed in a wreck a few days seems little concerned.

New York, Dec. 19.-A special from it was very precious in my eyes. There bagged, and it is difficult to explain and South American Construction com- home since Sunday, and are supposed pany and the Chilean government.

The British commissioner in Cen- says the central government is firmly children, and who, parties testify, was tral Africa writes in the Central Afri- resolved to maintain a neutral position cause of ill health here is the increas- all local officials to pursue a similar

> Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 19.-A largely attended mass meeting held here yesterday at the Board of Trade listened to speeches by leading citizens on the Cuban question. The meeting was atttended by men prominent in all branches of business and professions.

The following resolution was unani-

mously adopted:

"Resolved, that we express our un qualified sympathy with the struggling where handles of axes, hammers and patriots and urge the immediate recognition of the independence of the Cu-

white left here Thursday at GREAT BRITAIN WAS SEVEREL at 1 1 book, was held up at 2 Thursday night between Berry miles from here, by two mask-The men flagged the train on a bridge, and one got on the and covered Engineer Jones and man with pistols, while the othin breaking the door of the bag-

He says the rubbers secured about \$500.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19,-Frank C. ors was called. After their hurried con-He leaves a wife and three children. sultation the following statement was

"The examining committee of the tor was conceded by everybody to be Boston Safe Deposit and Trust compathe worst man in the county and was ny finding a deficit in their securities. recognized as the leader of a gang of called upon the treasurer, Frank C. desparadoes who have kept the Adairs- Miles, for an explanation, when he conville district in a state of terror for fessed that he had misappropriated setwenty years. He was known to have curities which may involve a loss to the killed several men and four times has company of some \$50,000 to \$100,000. been on trial for his life, but each time The company holds a resposible bond

"Mr. Miles had no connection with the safe deposit vaults of the company. WILLIAM F. STONE, President.

The company has a capital of \$1,000,-600. Miles had full charge of cash deposits and securities belonging to the company and those held as collateral for loans, and it is from these securities that he abstracted those missing. At a late hour last night the examining committee was still in session at the bank trying to ascertain if \$100,000 covered the entire deficit. A warrant for Miles' arrest will be issued to-day.

Havana, Dec. 19.-It is now estab intention, apparently, of moving westaguay, a province of Santa Chara, has United St and the countrymen of that vicinity ble immigrant over say that the insurgents carried away bring in with him or se ron resolution was reached immediated thirty wounded. The troops had one or parent, or grandparent

Dr. Zertucha has arrived here, and perday passed the third of the regu The only division was at the time will visit his brother, who is imprison- appropriation bills (that for the su that the resolution should be reported ed in the Cabanas fortress. The Offito the senate. Senator Cameron moved cial Gazette publishes a notice an-

New York, Dec. 19 .- During the coming week large quantities of provisions, principally lard, hams and bacon, will be shipped from this city to Cuba in order to be entered before Jan. I. the army and navy hospital at in On that date Gen. Weyler's order raising the tariff on imports 50 per cent goes into effect, and it is to avoid this increase that Cuban merchants have hurried their orders. Thousands of tierces of lard and hams and boxes of bacon are being hurried off. This rush began immediately after Weyler's order a month ago and has increased

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.-Omaha railroad headquarters have been asked to saying an attempt had been made to willing to join the insurgents. Most of the men are at Denver now. One of the Omaha roads refused to give a rate, stating that it is a business that it does not care to handle, for the reason that it might lead to trouble with the gov-

Postal Clerk Wester of Greensburg

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Reports Valparaiso says: Congress will shortly from Florence, Ala., state that Fannie name a commission to arbitrate the and Ella Solomon, children of J. M. C. differences between the heirs of Bern- Solomon of South Florence, 12 and 9 stein, the concessinnarie of the North years old, have been missing from their to have been kidnaped by Mat Sanders, The minister of the interior, in a cir- a desperado and moonshiner, who has cular to the governors of the provinces, several times threatened to take the seen with the children making toward the Tennessee line north of Florence.

In a mine at Ouray, Col., recently,

five men were killed.

New York is the first manufacturing city in the country. 11,000 factories, which make every year \$500,000,000 worth of goods, including \$80,000,000 of clothing.

\$25,000,000 of books and papers and \$18,000,000 of cigars Central park covers 862 acres and cost \$15,000,000. Mount Arerat. Mount Ararat the resting place of

the scriptural ark is in reality, two mountains separated by a valley. The higher peak is 17,210 feet and he is see 13,000 feet above sea level.

ankston, in Payette county, six- The Shocks Were Followed by a Tremor of Karthand Accompanied by a Rumbling Sound Thought the Millinium Had AS

London, Dec. 18.—Grew Britain is in Same and Today ith. You same in the control of the control o the threes of a big and unprecedented at county on Saturday night by a sensation. An earthquake, the most nob of white mill hands on the camp has shaken every spire from London occupied by the colored laborers. The At many points two distinct shocks mill or suffer the consequences. No were experienced.

> at Cheicham, Leadbury and Danbury tired Saturday night to their shantles Forest. The earth-shaking was accom- hear the mill. During the night these panied by a load, rushing sound, shantles were surrounded by a moh Buildings were violently shaken, fur- of white men and a volley of shots niture was shifted, doors were thrown fired into them. The negroes jumped open and pictures and other ornaments from their bunks and ran for the were upset. The inhabitants were woods, another volley being fired into

and was violent in Worcester and the ed and the negroes were left wither country surrounding that city. Houses med al attention until morning. ? The shocks were followed by a trem- the vicinity.

etc., were smashed. number of people were thrown out of the part of the whites to run the ne

Hereford cathedral was injured, them from working around the There the dull rumbling beneath the earth's surface was followed by two loud crashes and a terrible lifting and rocking. The panic at Hereford was so great that one woman died of fright, approaching Sedalia at an early People rushed wildly into the streets. Yesterday morning three men wh Many chimneys fell crashing into the thoroughfares and all the pinnacles of commenced to rob th part of the pinnacles of the cathedral watches, jewelry and me ey. St. Nicholas church toppled over and fell to the ground.

ful storm. In London the earthquake was only

slightly felt. A singular phenomenon was seen at

Bridgechaster, near Shrewsbury, pre- a scuffle ensued. vious to the disturbance. The steamer Sydney seemed to be on fire and there was a violent report, accompanied by shaking of the earth. People who were in the vicinity say they were for tering the city. The a time unable to walk owing to the securing three gold

Senate and House

Washington, Dec. 18.-The senate over inside of five m yesterday passed the immigration bill, known as the Lodge bill, with a new section providing that the exclusion Birmingham, Ala., lished beyond a doubt that the insur shall not apply to persons arriving night at Ashland, th ward to the province of Matanzas, and the final vote being 52 to 10. As pass- County Adl amends the immigration law was sitting

some other lange the inability to read and write

Washington, Dec. 18-The hous port of the army) and entered on f. consideration of the legislative, e as its report on Monday next. Senator nouncing the disappearance of Prof. utive and judicial bill. The latte His carries \$21,669,369, or \$36,399 more 18ry the law for the current year, nise progress was made yesterday. Itfrom pected that this bill and the m and academy appropriation bill wit ou; before the holiday recess. The bill as passed makes no provisid aid Springs, Ark.

The house also passed several Pa relating to the District of Colum and these resolutions for the use of flags of the war department, gover ment reservations, etc., on the occ slon of McKinley's inauguration.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Herman: the magician, died yesterday in his pr vate car at Great Valley, near Salaman ca. He was on his way to Bradfe The remains will be forward 1 New York. Hermann complete gagement at the Lyceum theat city Wednesday night and been entertained at the Gener ley club by a number of friend was caused by heart disease Hermann, whose father was digitator, made his debut as magi-

At Stevens Point, Wis., recently, Carl Schepke was boiled to death in a barrel of hot water.

Deep Water Harbor.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18,-The board locating a deep water harbor in southern California, in session at the Westminster hotel, has arranged a sys- | Horn tematic plan for work. The board determined to commence its public hear- yest ing on Monday next, the 21st, in the meeting room of the Chamber of Commerce. The hearings will begin Monday at 10 a. m., and close at 1 p. m., con and will be devoted solely to the consideration of matters bearing upon the mir merits of San Pedro and Santa Monica Hid

Boston, Mass. Dec. 18 -- The big storm which rushed up from Cape Hatterus Monday night and was central ago. off the southern New England coast Wednesday morning wrought great havor among shipping. The storm was particularly severe from Martha's Vin- say yard to Cape Ann and vessels had the and the hardest kind of a time getting into of and, port; in fact, many are still unaccounted for. Among the latter is the Norfolk steamer Essex, thre due. Six European steam

and wonrelf a loser instead of

attention was paid by the negroes to The most severe shocks were felt the threats of the whites and they repanic-stricken and fled from the houses, them as they ran. Twelve negroes

or of earth and were accompanied by An almost exactly similar assau a rumbling sound. The greatest ex- was made on Sunday night on a party citement prevailed everywhere. Chim- of negroes at Frostyfile in the same neys were overthousen, and windows, county in which nine negroes were shot with bird shot and badly wounded At some points persons on the coun- The only cause for the shooting so far try roads were thrown down and a as is known, is the determination or groes out of the country and preven

Secialia, Mo., Dec. 2 -Whii Missouri, Kansas and Texas fig up the to boarded the train fur em of the

A wild scene followed; some of At Liverpool the earthquake was awakened passengers making a short preceded by heavy thunder and a fear- of fight and the women screaming wi

who had lost his watch, grabbed time piece from one of the robber

Other passengers came wood's assistance, but fought their way to the tumped off the train 1

small amount of mot Not a shot was fit or passengers and th

later Death Prof.

clan when he was but eight years of

making prepara- fier's face

income. But, then, we had good "ork newspapers" be stohew since he was been the old lin " ma replied.

ships and all the money in the bank which away, in the best of health and spirits,

ity, and him below I accepted your pa. "Good heavens," cried Under Sentry; cently oc -A choice st.

something good arney & Co's. The point over a and honger here the number of the place; price bent the behave and the another shade what he gastantly, as he followed my you was hereaven have the what . Cason have gone for there and Since then she would be found, and I will have to rebuy up a lot of yearth, then the time in taking but damages as best to much -Rev. M. L. Moody was proportion she called fastened to offer my help to me it

-A nice line of vases, chi-fturniture needed rensistive at its highest compact, aftered in his employ the words. "Burned; burned; burned; The whiting -Mr. Tom Griffin, who hat Ix doord a decapter

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reing beans cost YOU until you the women re and plow it at T. G. Carney & Buc n a year on a year was read to the say be ab'. So at Ab' research at the say be ab'. So at Ab' research at the say be ab'. So at Ab' research at the say be ab'. So at Ab' research at the say be ab'. So at Ab' research at the say of the say

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ad satisfaction guaranteed. O. NICHOLSON

Austin and the Judge's at Galveston. -Judge J. M. Baldwin and wife

ounty. -To arrive at W. W. Fields & Bros. next week: The nicest line of Christmas candies ever brought to his town. Be sure and see them Holiday efere you buy your candies.

eft last Sunday to spend the Christ-

nas holidays with relatives in Fannin

-More weddings are talked of

la place. Are we to have a the So Imination of leap year pro-

u can get cranberries, cocoaoranges, raisins, apples, in d nuts of all varieties at ds & Bros -all choice goo . -Mr. M. S. Pierson re

bout 70 head of cattle on his pop has spri'ry, da Jane" as he accepted it. his week from Raines county. 10 a fine era or Many happy returns of the day! inderstand there is some fine I'r And also strom he said as he lifted it to his lips. The d stock in the herd.

-I am receiving and will er len o receive every week fresh st To Metlamean fried fruits, green apples, poby compan for the nions, rolled oats, flour, bacon, la the slee ugar, coffee, canned goods, cat 125 Neds once and all other groceries that go to the hough it you have done is to fill the glasses

make up a first-class stock. and so " on the hand. From the december full of eradicator. ody will sell them cheaper than lot to make the S. L. ROBINSON. Hand upon

ats ented a

wit I could want a brown we go die those repodate vaccions in here of across profit absolutes and at the property of the property of the state of the second film of

"And the fellow I can into first and made to fite divines.

HRISTMAS has On the learner I make hereby come. For days and said coloring for a resert that I have be nearest restainant, and are with any felly weeks we had been brought into the range fluid it over

Benjamin Stanfe ed for on the sone show he are sat at that moment that may and the sone show he will be stood it while ed with snow sometimes standing out

we had gotten up beard him say, but I rought I had charch whose clock we listened to knowledge out three men on testa drink and the well, he exceed it carefully with him. At green, gold, purple and pink vapors thought of to persons of our limited by the sunset the same time admired by his hu the man of courses went into space as to his bedside, whence he can see if two distinct mountains or peaks to

after having taken no nonce of his decadful speeches, Benjamin Franks band "Peoples' Home Journal.

drugg grad made his will in his favor, and Jane. Said the old gentlement in a I when he went where we can lake | lender tone | "But I had been through either money-bags nor real estate so much since I alighted in the depot' Ith us, Ben should have Scurry Park, Turning the corner not many blockthe had accumulated in his long years. I was run into by a reckless wretch if bachelorhood, during which he had of a wheelman. We both rolled into hald close attention to a prosperous the gatter together, and he attacked me scriptions. The letter ended thus: so furiously that I was obliged to de-In order to become better acquaints fend myself. In fact, I think he is d with you and your wife, I will do sorry he can into me by this time, I well the pleasure of during with polished him off in such fine style."

Christmas day. Dear uncle? I said, with outstretch-bad instantly written a letter od hand and as beaming a smile as I so the occasion called for and could command on such short notice. thannession was that we had seen "May I call you so? I am Ben's wife New ig for that Christmas dinner We can truly sympathize with you. Beat? re Boy's widewed mother my pear husband has just met with eves with us, was greatly excited an accident of the same sort, and his the prospect of Ben's good formule, eyes are so much injured that I have "I did not think your father's broth been obliged to cover them as you

wher him, all the same and when your oil. Shake hands, my suffering heph-1097 pa deed he was most generous, ow Dear dear' where are the New have north had any social tel. York police? And now, if I may reslave my marriage. No double well tayself a little before dinner, to which I have at appetite, door not near one she gines, eighted, I shall be more presentable.

Stonewall county this w and watch she kear disting the dinner. Alas' as I am erform a marriage ceremony this was effective surfect fell upon my ears, and may a sope of his newels to every servant.

Gatesville for some months hard are no heaf just clothing on fire, and both flew offens best cigars assistance, uncle with a ever of an and Ben his face uncovered



SEATED HIM BESIDE HER. ew cays ago. Mr. Yoe says the e past 14 on a blanket in which he instantly sa-Perritory is a very dull country now. ion of of Eu-veloped ma, while Mr. Scurry emptied

-Leave your watch work at the is not seems the ewer over me and the cat, who inswordsmen in England. He has pracunally stantly flew up the dresser shelves, tired scientific swordsmanship for dcLemore Drug Store. Promptness d0.000 temp- minouting maily and oversetting most many years. One of his fencing masto the phsas of the china ters of the their thei

or the cause these proofs of promptitude in times. The Maharajah of Baroda (Gaek- big fish he was rapidly becoming an when he spoke the liquid brown was Wichita Falls, Tex ciatie Co of emergency had been exhibited. I not), the Nixam of Hyderabad and the inormous one and each da, increased fire, yet fire made of roses, and the -Judge Hamner and family left quire, me merely pointed to an array of dishes Maharajah of Mysore are the only -Judge Hamner and family left dute the shich poor ma had dragged out of the Tuesday to spend the holidays stead of the servens and plate-warmers, as she had with the parents of Mrs. Hamner at Hask same , tered the sereams which had so twenty-one guns. Vallie Jarmed us. Nothing remained of our The pary plendid turkey, of the minre-ples over

> e to ask you to consider yourself led, and accept a burnt offering can't see how you can laugh of time old port to offer you. get the port, man" said Ben

of Jame mentatch, ma placed the cake-basket and the table and filled the glasses issuding one with her own hand to Und ar ar Scurry who whispered, "Oh: Aman-

Manuel in his ores. cony dashed down the glass and bee to san to rush wildly about the room as "Holling. "Help' n doctor' an anti-

> the, and marte has awallowed some of of and marve, walls her raw as by his hald been for the shorter even form time by heart on his lines.

And from your lian-125 don't 25e 65*

recard bee, while with his left he set- low whom her dragged in at the Boy the Broke Louise and Micca though the crimtendent O'Brien of the hatcheries. "Mister human emerce" All signs - About

Amanda Jane wife thou take Bon- man victims.

New Coln Allies.

A number of interesting exp riments will be made at the Philadelphia mint during the next menth or two with metals and alloys never before tried to be made into token coins. Whatever alloys are found satisfactory will phant. be sent to congress, and perhaps one or two of them will be used for general coinage. Aluminum, says the Times. has never been used in the currency of any nation and will for the first time be worked up into trial coins. Its chief advantage is lightness, but Dr. D. K. Tuttle, the chief refiner at the mint, is skeptical as to this metal coming out of the tests successfully. It is difficult to anneal and has a tendency to melt when heated. There would be great difficulty in relling it into strips and it comes be worked with sufficient case to make it practicalife for coinage on a targe scale.

Vo Ideal Village.

medianel-on-the-Moor, a sectuded Hoge of Devershire, England, has na public home parson, polycomen or pounders. The squire owns: all the hand. The farms are small but profit-The farm labeters live in the course who was when they fall sick that and notice about doing what they

PERSONALS.

Laoyd Osborne, who has been ap- leavored to secure his lordship,

hree years the Prince of Wales has is certainly a novelty. spent \$5,000,000,000. And yet they say The catfish weighs 110 pounds. A he is resiless and unsatisfied.

three conture runs.

band of the author of The Yellaw shows. Aster," died recently in England.

been given quite a number of nicknames. The last to come to the surface is that of Hamid the Hangman.

Sir Henry Irving is one of the best swordsmen in England. He has practers was Prof. McLaren, now of Olym-

POPULAR SCIENCE.

the list as the tallest of adult males, rather fixed to be on exhibition. He by as I delighted in the story of his six inches for the adult male but the couldn't hold a candle to him. are a little short of this.

dan has recently verified the statement, head before any efforts were made to with regard to parrots. He found that lift him out of his abiding place. The this bird makes a readier use of the cloth was made fast, it was supposed;

rain stories during which not a single heave away.

CATFISH IS A FIGHTER | There were really



pelation "man smashing." No den). saw.

tree men in to Soal and a pretty bayboat it was to -ON DRY LAND.

Its transferring the Critish from Us

Stronger and wider be seemed to ge Present is his tail were sideways with a swinch. A second later John Merchill, of the State 17th Hatcheries, family himself up against the side of the Case in the Pair to the State Hallebergs | building with three broken ribs. Sup-Nebrasias, at Once proscular chemnation,

repparently lifeless upon the floor. | rions points about the city where his black teenado clouds, cometimes erest-

zen of the water is classified by them. There is an end to all things, and curios v. One day last spring some Yet been scaled, though it is only 5,820 under that forcible term but fisher so, after awhile, the fish capitulated. fellow abovers thought to play a joke feet. One reason for this doubtless men and attaches of aquaciums are was wrapped in a blanker and carried on Let by removing the curious little is that people desirous of going up very familiar with the stangy but ex- in triumph to the hatcheries. When can when its owner was not looking mountains, a rather rare form of pressive title, just as circus employes, they dumped him into a tank there he and blong it. When the asually quiet human being in fever-stricken, overknow and dread a man-killing class deliberately eank to the bottom and and reserved man discovered that the worked west Africa, naturally try for This "man smashing" fish has justly sulks or exhaustion, no one knows, but him in a something like a madman, mostly sheer cliff and covered with earned the strange name by actually to see just how he appears glance at The two culprits, alarmed by his ex- almost impenetrable bush. Behind the

HER ASHES IN A CAN.

For several years Louis Lehr. a in Mungo Mam Lobek, the M

boring man c Memphis, Tenn., has place, of thunder, as the nat carried with him as his constant com- it, the peak of Kamernas, as the w panion a can pooking much like an or- call it, is the highest point on the w linary paint for oil receptacle with a etn side of the African continent, sa up which sorews on, but which, so far National Review. The first view t I stept head over been from a blow of a staty one knows has never been re- voyager gets of it, who, coming for that powerful tall on one of his eyes, woved, says the New York World. It weeks along low shores and up to Scare Fish Commissioner W. L. May we hard been seen with the can only stagnant rivers fringed with many about the a tank never know what his felm becomes it care or twice or a dozen times it might swamp is a thing no man can eve came so twick and have but it drove I t have attracted attention, but when get. Suddenly, right up out of the with extra heavy him nome cistanes along the floor and t use who knew Lebr found that this the great mountain rises to its 19 caused him to hel as if he had experi- as amountace object was the constant feet, while close at hand, to westwa state barbery of succel a subdea and violent attack of companion of his life, night and day, towers the lovely island mass of F the began to wonder what it con- nando Po to its 10,190 test, and, gree Then the great, hig conquering that taked. Some of them asked him as is its first charm, every time you see the first tribe that began to the. The absence from his about it, now jokingly and again see it it becomes greater, although it is has said don't wonted element told on him. The flerce rio sly, but he never had any natise never the same. Five times I have beared into library surpless of the tail became less and fac my answer to give. The first thing been in the beautiful bay at its foot perial fame as a less often until at his they ceased al- wher he got up in the morning Lehr and have never seen it twice affice. "many smashing together The monster lay limp and gor hat can. He carried it to the vas Sometimes it is wreathed with indigo-

fin Schry, and beside her.

It would make a mater of it as we only cathish caught in inland waters. One man went forward, and to show he worked where he could see it come hard and clear as though made of metal such a dinner as a fewer of the courage patient the fish. Then he stands, and going home in the evening and sometimes softly gorgeous, with at the same time admitted by his hu- the man of courage went into space as to his bedside, whence he can see if two distinct mountains or peaks to if he had been inspired by a full grown readily when he wakes. The longer this glorious thing that geologists brureason for doing our heat for. But can you forgive me for my jamin Franklin to be the welder has lightly closely be the tall again the those she knew him watched this tally call "an intrusive mase". Big speaking unacquainted with the up- tail of the burgest fish Omaba ever performance the more mysterious did Kamerun and Little Kamerun, The refused to move. Whether it was precious object was gone it changed the big peak; also the little peak is smashing in three ribs of one man the accompanying illustration. afted side, confessed their joke and Kamerun mountain, inland, there are

THE THRONE OF THUNK

Welower Lehr Carries the Remains of R Is the Highest Saint on the

it seem and the more lively was their latter. Mungo Mah Etindah, has not and painfully bruising two others, one The fish strangely enough he has no returned the can. If it had not been two chains of mountains, or one chain no less a person than the state com- name of his own-has always been con- for the interference of others Lehr deflected, bearing the names of the Rumbi and Omon mountains. These are little known at present and are clearly no relation of Mungo's. They are almost at right angles to it, and are, I believe, infinitely older in structure and continuous with the manynamed range we know in Kongo Francaise as the Sierra del Crystal. In a southwest direction from Kamerun mountain, out in the Atlantic, is a series of volcanic islands, presumably belonging to the same volcanic line of activity-Principe, 3,000 feet; San Thome, 4.913 feet, and, farther away still. Ascension, St. Helena and the Tristan d'Acunha groups.

AN ABLE PRACTICAL JOKE. Il Created Considerable Excitement in

The Cambridge (England) Independ ent Press retails the story of the hood perpetrated upon the civic and university authorities at Cambridge a the occasion of the visit of the Ate shah of Persia to that count H Figure Saturday. June 28, J at . Filling in the forenoon, a telegram was found lying on the halfkeeper's this

about the mysterious can. It now up- for and messages were supported to pears the can contained the ashes of the vice chancellor, the can contained the ashes of the vice chancellor, the can contained the ashes of the vice chancellor, the can contain the requested that her body be cremated. the cook of St. Peter's college telemen Lehr carried out her wish, and, heart The vice chancellor harried on his broken at her death, determined never robes, the aldermen and councilors did to be separated from her ashes. This ditto, the volunteers donned their uniaccounts for his constant care of the forms and the cook began to boil and tin can, or urn, as it has proved to be. fry. Nor was the general public behindhand. Flags were hung out and crowds gathered in the street. Dr Cookson, the vice chancellor (irreveently known in those days as "Dismai Jimmy"), made his way to the station as fast as his dignity would permit. The mayor, Mr. T. H. Naylor, and the corporation followed suit. A more than 150 years, I should say. You waiting and soon everybody was there guard of honor and carriages were in except the shah. Then the news flex around that the railway official knew nothing about the special train, a after a brief delay it was apparent that petrators of the hoax were neve die covered, though two persons we ward freely mentioned in c with it. In the year of grac

ARTIFICIAL RAIN

era of practical jokes was

had the authors of the shah's alive in the days of Theode they might have lived in He

How to Make a Tempest in B. Unique Experiment.

a very simple process, in making artificial rain, says the New York Herald, All that he uses is a bottle of Bohemian glass, which is covered with an ordinary porcelain saucer and is half filled with alcohol of 92 degrees strength. He heats this bottle in a bath almost equal temperature. Then he takes it out of the bath, places it carefully on a table and observes it closely.

He is rewarded by an interesting sight. The vapor of the alcohol soon fills the bottle, but the saucer cools rapidly and the vapor, being warmer, be-The newest skirt models are trimmed at the bottom, paneled at the sides, draped with the effect of an overskirt and made with tablier fronts—two kinds of material being invariably used to make a harmony of teres. solved into a multitude of ting rain ter hat. Paris has declared in favor of the clear space beneath the saucer may sun, the alcohol represents the ocean; he compared to the pure sky, which on some of the smartest walking gowns which bring about the condensation of a fashion, however, rather unbecom-Ing to any but the slightest figures.

The prettiest novelties are seen in duced in all its details. A still more

THE CATFISH THA

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aps and saucers, dolls and to the constant in go back to the

the words. "Burned! burne!"

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dans Colege has invented a disinfect- he would, doubtless, he widely sought. For days at a time he will sulk for all reach them both men were felled by day on the will satisfy the men which is attracting attention by museum agents and exhibited from the world just like a child, and then in one end of the country to the other. It is several of these enterprising sion and do his best to disturb his sur-Ishisht of the Bank of California at As it is, several of these enterprising sion and do his best to disturb his sur-San Francisco for the nineteenth time, gentlemen, have, unsuccessfully, en- roundings, pointed l'alted States consul at Samon. There have been pienty of instances that that powerful tail of his can in-

Ranjitsinhji, the Indian prince now than that is an ugly customer to hanbeing educated in England, is an ex- tile, for he has vim and bounce enough pert bleyelist. He has made forty- for a dozen of some varieties of his Dr. Mannington Caffyn, whose books when compared with this 119 pounder,

The Sultan of Turkey of late has at the revent state fair at Omaha, for raries. Now no one knows him. Let three native potentates of British in- He was getting too big and valuable to reach far into the room. Again, I

Dr. Dawson Tecker has discovered Almost every day he managed to break a large family, so that, although I supthat the Roentgen rays exist in his the light wooden tank in which he was pose my hero had to shake hands with

sheets of aluminum and other sub- When the fair-ended it was decided from him. I merely sat where I could to transfer the big fellow to the hatch- see him and worship to my heart's cononger " I said, leading the way to the After careful inquiry, it is said that eries. This was the beginning of tent the being who first woke in my inthe English professional man heads trouble. The big jawed leviathan fant mind the love of poetry, for, greatreaching an average height of five seemed to look at the people just as feet nine inches, and a fraction over, much as they looked at him. The next tallest men are Americans, So, when it came to retire-imagical words, the everlasting truth only a tiny fraction less tall than their ment, he objected. How he did which, wrapped as it was in tales of English brothers. The majority of object! Even the venerable Hol- oriental superstition, could yet find its the European nations average five feet man, in the days of his dictatorship, way in perfect purity to the heart of a

Portuguese, Austrians and Spaniards. His catship's home at the fair had chind the towel, with which i It is well known that left handed, not have much of a chance to swing ness has often been observed in ani. his tail with sufficient power to do mals. According to Vierordt, parrots any damage. His reputation for amiaseize objects with the left paw by bility was not above par, and when preference, or exclusively. The lion it came to moving him precaution was strikes with the left paw, and Living- taken to prevent him hurting any one. stone stated as his opinion that all. This precaution consisted in wrapsaimals are left handed. Prof. Jor- ping a folded cloth around the fish's

Wisely, though, he is so quartered is a stepson of the late Robert Louis of a fish knocking a man out when both fillet no danger. If it was not for that were in the water, but for even a hig there would be no tank in the hatcherles of sufficient strength to hold him.

A PICTURE OF SOUTHEY. His Glorious Brown Eyes and Fascinat-

log Personality.

It is a curious fact that Southey holds no place in the hearts of the present lovers of poetry, yet in his lifetime no one was more honored than he, says vere advertised as being by the hus- as the story of his achievements. Temple Bar, it may be that his personality rather than his poems attract-He was one of the big attractions ed the admiration of his contempoever since a plucky fisherman netted me try to picture Southey as he sat in He showed such a record as a fighter or of the stately presence which charthat his captor, instead of keeping accerized his brother, Dr. H. H. Southhungry customers, put him in a brown, so full of love, when he was siank and awaited developments. They lent and calm, that you thought peras a curiosity to kill, and, at the same say, would that I could remember the time, his destructive habits threatened | words he spoke, but I was a child, and to force his owner into bankruptcy, a very young one. In those days children were little noticed. I was one of poems, what touched my heart was the feeling which was clothed in those

child. A Story of Archbishop Benson, There are many stories told of the late Archbishop of Canterbury. One relates to his Weilington College days. The Prince Consort, attended by a single equerry, rode over to Wellington, and skirt gown. and arrived just as the doctor was about to address his boys. The Prince expressed a wish that the master should proceed with the address in his and made with tablier fronts-two presence. Having with bare head, as etiquette demanded, shown Prince Albert to a seat, he turned to the boys, left claw for climbing than the right. and then the word was given to those and, replacing his hat, began his lec-In the Colorado desert they have assembled to perform the task to ture. Just then the equerry went up and touched him on the elbow. drop of water touches the earth The They heaved right royally and so Benson," said he, "his Royal Highrain can be seen falling from the did the fish. At last he had room ac- ness is present." "I am proud to know clouds high above the desert, but when cording to his tail. Over went men it," was his reply, and the doctor se the water reaches the strata of hot, and fish on the floor and the number renely continued with his interrupted dry air beneath the clouds it is entire- of revolutions the terrible tail made in address. Scarcely had a dozen words ly absorbed before falling half the dis- a moment would put any respectable been spoken, however, before the pertunce to the ground. It is a singular fly wheel to shame. All hands rolled sistent courtier again broke in with sight to witness a heavy downpour of around the floor, the fish landing "Dr. Benson, we sill remain uncovered rain, not a drop of which touches the every time he struck. It was the pret- in his Royal Highness' presence," "I ground. These strange valuatorms on tiest fight Omaha ever witnessed. The am his Royal Highness' most humble my in regions where the shade temper- beauty of it was, too, the police and devoted servant," rejoined the fustore offen ranges as high as 128 de. couldn't stop it, not even the fish's ture archbishop, at the same time bowtail. If Sharkey should ever hit Cor- ing law, with uncovered head, to the

jured. They recovered afterward, but reception as far tone the incident showed more clearly than stantly everybody if ever the intensity of Lehr's feelings his fellow. The town treek was his dead wife. At her death she had corporation, the volunteer officers a

Their Conclusions.

Two scientists of the twenty-first century were examining with deep interest a petrified body which had just heen discovered. "It is quite old," said one,

"Yes," replied the other, "but not

will notice that it has the bicycle face and the telephone ear. Those peculiarities did not develop until near the close of the nineteenth century, accordthat his captor, instead of Leepins acterized his brother, Dr. H. H. Souther him and serving him up to sy, but his eyes! A dark and liquid ing to the best authorities."—New the whole thing was a hoax. The per

> The horse beheld the bloomer girl And straightway jumped a fence, And folks declare who watched him

there It showed he had horse sense,

NOTES OF THE VOGUE.

The old-fashioned pointed waist is n again, and even the stiff and ungraceful stomacher is seen on some of the newest evening gowns. It is to be a fur season-than which

nothing is prettier or more becoming. Narrow bands will be used not only for street costumes, but for evening sowns and tea gowns as well. Black satin and velvet ribbons in

various widths are used lavishly for est, either sewed on plain or plaited m a frill. The fur yest will be much worn this winter, whether in Persian lamb, chin-

A sensible fashion, which gives just the needed warmth to the useful coat

used to make a harmony of tones. If you want to be in the very top ordinary rain shower. The bath of notch of fashion have a touch of red water performs the function of the

ses to be the mode par excellence. Little bolero jackets of fur are a de-idedly new fancy of the moment, and by contact with the saucer, plays the even girdles and belts of fur are seen role of the cold atmospheric currents

neckwear, and these dainty confect striking result can be obtained by ustions of chiffon, lace velvet and fut ing a cold saucer in place of the warm give a touch of elegance to the sim- one. In that case the difference of

Too Much for Him.

M. Errera, professor at the

dress trimmings, and are particularly of the bottle and the saucer are of an chilla, sable or economical astrakhan.

plest costume, while they have the temperature will be increased and No man ever disappeared that some which that fish atrack his antagonists band covering and rurning to the boys further recommendation of being excan which that fish atrack his antagonists band covering and rurning to the average of the average of the sound of the s case did not invent a weman story on there would be a new champion right once more. "I am also my boys" head tremely becoming to the average storm or hurricane. This is, indeed a tempest in a battle.

temm chick we had enthused, of the vege-

patt. tables, of anything, but hideous lumps Sphares and indescribable, sticky that the incention rays exist in his incention in the ordinary glow at first kept into a greater or less me when he first entered the room, that sphere bilditers. There was no longer worm, whose light penetrates thin amount of kindling wood.

When the fair ended it was decided from him. I merely sat where I could Triere is no use staring at it any. TEXA We intended to give you a od dinner. Unele Scurry: but I shall

we ever heard of at one time in 21st ar killed. At all you need some refreshment he aghtinged we have a slice of cake and a trip, g h man to m sale to town Destroy sain velled him: "I know that

total I'm polioned) I'm stying! help!

It is said that during the last thirty- fish to accomplish that feat on land

Attish that weighs a good deal less brethren. They are all weaklings

him out of the Missouri river at my mother's drawing room. I do not Plattsmouth, he has been growing remember that his features were parlarger and even handsomer, as fish go. Heularly striking and he was not tall the troubles of his unfortunate captor. beam that darted from his eyes seemed

been a narrow tank, so that he would

tanding, it surely fore recent cases. We letters in which people have been cured of catarrh d all treatment anywhere cty years. These people whatever for writing ept gratitude. They re or after writing offer no reward for give any reward. too numerous brk on apes? Prossor-I am just busy with an HY SHOULD AN INTELLIGENT CONTESTS n sick don't take all the remedies

rillizers, makes me beonly by an intelligent coation in dairying will the "averfarmer get out of the dismai swamp of unprofitable farming. There are enough isolated cases of unqualified success to prove this. While I do not desire to be understood to advocate the total abolishing of private dairying, I do firmly believe that the establishing of more creameries in the east will prove a benefit to the farmers. Creameries-when properly run-are centers of education which soon spread a better knowledge of cheap milk production, and a better understanding of

oddly matched contestants can scarcely

be thought of. Into a neighbor's or-

chard, where a horse was feeding, an

old hen led her flock of chicks. Just

what began the fuss the gentleman did

not see, but probably the chickr made

themselves too familiar with the horse's

feet. The horse began kicking at the

old hen with all its might, and with

the prospect that if he could only hit

her once poultry would take a sudden

rise in her vicinity. The pluck of the

hen was something wonderful. The

chicks scudded out of the way, but the

mother fluffed out her feathers, ran her

ed for the horse's heels whenever they

struck the ground. She pecked vicious-

ly at them, but the odds were against

her, as the heels were pretty sure to be

missing by the time she got a blow

well aimed. The horse labored under

the same difficulty. He would back for

the hen and take aim at her, and she

would change base before the cyclone

TEL HARDY, DALLAS, Hen and Horse Fight. A Dexter gentleman claims to have p year 1898 has fifty-three Satur seen a battle between a horse and a hen recently, says an exchange. More

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Beware Mercury Roth, of 1848 South 9tl

Louis, was given the usua treatment for contagions He was twice pronounc t the disease returned each struck. For much fuss and effort and red lumps and sores cov little effect the battle furnished an unique spectacle. Both sides quieted down after a time, and the old hen cred his body

'I was in a hor rible fix" says, "and the more treat. ment I receiv. gest horse in Trotterdom." ed, the worse I seemed to get. specialist said could cure his treatment did ottles curec

marched off with her chicks, clucking vociferously, which was doubtless her way of impressing them with the fact that she "was not afraid of the big-

Hen Roosts. A writer in an exchange says: Seeing farmer near me building a hen house, I took occasion to give him a new idea. He was putting in his roosts in the oldme no good fashloned way, one being above the stiff and full of other on an angle of about 45 degrees. fashioned way, one being above the rm was uscless so In this way the fowls are led to attempt to do even the to get upon the highest roost, and, as it led to do even the to get upon the highest roost, and, as it full, the weak ones are crowded was my condition gets full, the weak ones are crowded off and fall to the ground; they begin again to climb up, only to repeat the same performance, until it gets so dark they stop climbing, resting content upy, and I on the lower roost, or even upon the ground under the roosts. In the morning the fowls will not go down as they went up, from one roost to another, but fly from the roost to the ground, this way, and by falling from the roost to the ground at night, heavy fowls, especially when very fat or very full of gs, are often crippled in the legs or

DAIRY AND POULTRY. INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

Pow Successful Farmers Operate The-Department of the Farm A Fee watern the Hints as to the Care of Live Stock flow ones. and Poultry.

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H. MONRAD, WITT ing in American Creamery, says

It seems to the but they give very little nourishmen. 'pen and ink" but ter-maker that the fact of Eastern dairy butter being grain of any kind should never be fed classed so low, indicates the need of more creameries. Dairy butter, when | bone and feathers at the same time. For ought to be better these reasons they require a good sup-

as the maker has ply of varied and nourishing diet. controlling the feed s and the handling of th batches of edifferent, with table adjunct at this time. coints, and they igh as 100 tubs

ne, not to men- warm grains, and another with cold, ity, place of birth including state, and the possi- that the former will produce during county and city, year, month, date, the very best the season more than twice the num- hour and minute of birth, A. M. or P. ry, should be ber of eggs as the other, and will be M. as near as possible; also give name * = even much finer in appearance. There or initials and address under which are two extremes. You cannot let you wish your rending published in you shut them up in overhouses, and then expect such houses, and houses, are two extremes. You cannot let you wish your reading published. If time in grading up when ure bred fowls as cheaply.

is it well to keep the second year, Save s that the mothers for market. The roducing of future he best. It is unr hatching unless om certain hens, be not only prothemselves capaly, strong and vigshort, breeders as with any other poultryman uses I basket for incurom a few of his from the others. dway. The progeny one or two genera-

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ders, and to guard the reader against conclusive. They are of great value, and have rendered very i sportant service. It is certain that they are not of digestion and assimilation may be the preliminary period advances properly, the stomach gradually enlarges, the digestive fluids increase in quantity, and alimentation intensifies. But, on the other hand, irregularity and over feeding breaks up the harmony of the digestive processes, sickens the animal, and reduces alimentation. The feeder expresses his situation by saying that his animals "are stuck." You can successfully proceed from a common ration to one more rich and palatable, but if the order is reversed growth is retarded, and in some cases entirely stopped. For example, pigs fed on sweet milk and then turned to dry feed. neck out straight before her, and dart- a neighbor who has better pasture than become stinted. "Don't buy cattle from yourself," is a common saying. If you expect the highest results you must reserve the sweet meats for the last. Animals not being fed for market should be held on a coarser and less rich diet, narrow and not fed to full satisfaction. They should carry enough fat to make them look well, but not

enough to produce sluggishness in ac-Shorthorn Breeders Will Meet. Shorthorn Breeders will be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors, and to attend to such other business as may come before the meeting. J. H. Pickrell, Sec.

Directors whose term of office expires: A. H. Jones, John McHugh, Abram Extract of by-law No. 5, relating to

proxies: If at any meeting of the stockholders' shares of stock are represented by other than the owner or owners of said stock as shown by the books, the authority to act shall be by written proxies filed with the secretary.

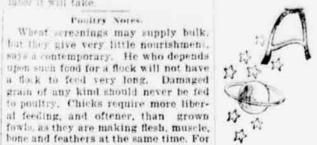
Note,-Special rates have been secured for all members at the Auditorium Hotel. After November 15 any communications intended for action at the meeting should be addressed to the secretary, care Auditorium Hotel.

Live Stock in Argentina.—The numbers of live stock in the Argentine Republic, according to the last statistics, amount to about 25,000,000 head of erwise injured. Many likely hens I 000 horses, 500,000 asses and mules. horned cattle, \$0,000,000 sheep, 5,000,seen completely spoiled in this 2,000,000 goats and 5,000,000 hogs. The I told him should build all the population of the country is only is of the same height, and no 5,000,000 inhabitants.—Ex.

TOLD BY THE PLANETS

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Poultry Notes.

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STROLOGY This I art or science en- lar many useful, our !one's life, charac-

teristics, health, wealth, business, mars riage, etc. The facts and evidence will In winter green food of some nature lustify at all times and to all persons y through. The is necessary for egg production. Any the conclusion that some are naturalon the other | kind of vegetables can be served for ly fortunate while others are just the the purpose. If the flock can have opposite and some just an average, et better milk access to a field of growing rye or The astrologer atways finds a marvelis produced crimson clover it will meet their re- Jus sympathy existing between the inone reason | quirements. When fattening fowls for | dications of horoscope and the life of iry butter is market corn can be used in varied the person been at any particular time tich hurts its forms. They relish cold much. Mix- For the behold of the readers of this

This fact is ing comment with scalding water, or paper we will profiled FREE in these erstood by the boiling the whole grain until soft, are columns: The zudiacal sign tising at tubs of dairy all good. Celery tops are the best vege- your birth including your railing p'inand a brief character reading by Artrology. Those wishing tentinus It has been demonstrated that if one should send the following data written ifter scoring 85 flock, during the winter, be fed with plainty in ink; sex, race or national advantage of this liberal offer should write at once for we can only allow one column in each issue for this department, Address Prof. G. W. Cunringnam, Dept. 4, No. 194 South Clinton St., hiengo, 111.

Note: - The following readings are given according to dara turnished. The description may vary slightly in some points in accordance with which sign he raling planet may be found. It always partakes of the indications of the sign in which it is placed at birth, also be planets in configuration with its

You have the zodiacal sign San .arms, which Jupiter rules in ing 5% your birth, and therefore Jupine," ferior. It will be a vour ruling planet or signification. Sacork; but if care is ttarius usually denotes a penen above medium height; a well proportioned difference for the and commanding figure: the complexon clear and healthy; the bair near a

and are liable to get into too large energy is liberated during digestion. . Come to others: you may apparently be its tail a short poisonous born, like a

the error of considering them final and which Venus rules, rising at your birth. You have the zodiacal sign Taurus, and therefore Venus is your ruling grossly erroneous. At the same time but full, strong and well-set stature: planet or significator. The sign Taurus no good and much harm may come broad fereben dark, curly hair; dark usually denotes a person with short, complexion: broad full chest and shoulders; short thick neek; wide nesc, full, pouting lips; you will have a habit of shaking your head sideways when talking earnestly. You are very quiet, peaceable and patient in your disposition, have great love for the beautiful in are and nature; you are very fond of the fine arts, such as If music, payating, drawing, sketching, sircet ears cowardice is com generally manage to get it; you are subject to attacks of the blues without any apparent rood cause. You seldom lose control of your temper, yet when you do you become furious. You dislike to change your business or location and have great love for home and its pleasant surroundings.

He Found Out.

A good East Winthrop, Maine, deacon got into a discussion the other day with a newspaper man relative to the size of a hole a horse could go through. The solution came quicker than he anticipated. Going to his stable, he found that his horse, weighing over 1.000 pounds, had fallen through a scuttle into the cellar, ten feet below. without receiving a scratch, although The annual meeting of the American fifty-four inches one way by 1812 the

AN ODD COLLECTION.

A letter was received recently at the Chicago postoffice addressed to "Latte-Water." It was sent to Cripple Creek. At Mycenae the number of silver coins discovered during the latest researches amounts to 3,500; they belong to Sleyon, Corinth, Argos and other towns of Argolis.

Dr. A. B. Hamilton, of Laramic, Wyo. biked into a herd of wild cattle. They resented the insult and chased the doctor, who got off with a broken shoulder blade and a smashed wheel.

In Tartary, onions, leeks and garite are regarded as perfume. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing pieces of freshly-cut onion on her hands and over her countenance. The British empire has upward of 346,000,000 of inhabitants, of whom only

38,000,000 live in the United Kingdom; its revenues amount to \$1,160,000,000, of which \$555,000,000 are raised at home. The ostrich is believed to see objects behind him as well as those in front. Persons standing directly behind an ostrich can see the pupils of his eyes. end, of course, are thus easily seen by the animal.

des concerning en ly frontler remember one case in pa limit high I throught my become of the moreone ables the astrole- most remarkable exhibitions of comgor to read from age in an 8-year-old boy that I have the heroscope, of ever heard of. It occurred near the property companion of the heavy town of Reserve to Utah. A categories and the second by map of the heavy town of Beaver, in Utah. A rench in ens at the time of that vicinity was attacked by the life a person's birth. Clans, and one man who was visiting the mind of continthe ranchman killed, and for a while ous and important it seemed as if the whole party, wife. things relating to and children, would fall prey to the savages. The house was surrounded by the Indians, and the people within defended themselves as best they could, but the ranchman, watching his opportunity, lowered his little boy and his warne daughter, who was but 12 years old. New year resolutions are new in from the back window and told them order. to try to make their way to the canyou and follow it down to Beaver. where they could obtain help. The two A prominent Philada g and other super you unobserved, and, with presence of whell quite young their place mind and brievery which, I think, is adapted to exeginese a threat daily remarkable for a boy of that age, the of much palm and he is willing soy told his sister to follow down one make the experiment it any side of the canyon, and he would foll will furnish the antiquet.

relief party was organized, which have directed as the places could easie ened to the rescue of the besieged para thous. Indians had heard the children in the "verhouse, and missing their voices the hump to keep them on. It is high alert savages discovered that they had ; gone and endeavoyed to overtake them, but being unsuccessful and knowing that help would soon arrive, withdrew before the rescuers could reach the ranch."-Denver Republican.

NONSENSE ABOUT SNAKES. Spell of a Witch Over a l'armer's

Daughters. As an illustration of the belief in the transformation of human beings into serpents. I will relate a circumstance said to have occurred during the first half of the present century, says Popular Science Monthly. Near Trexlertown, Lebigh county, dwelt a farmer named Weller. His wife and three daughters had, by some means of other, incurred the entity of a witch who lived but a short distance away. when the latter, it is supposed, took her revenue in the following manner. Whenever visitors came to the Weller residence the girls, without any pormonition whatever, would soldenly be changed into snokes, and after crawling back and forth along the top ridge of the wainscoting for accord minutes they were restored to their natural form. This conions transformation occurred quite frequently and the circum stances soon attained toriety. About the month the spell y ular fallacy is the existence of

boop snake. This creature is usually reported as capable of grasping the tip of its tail with its mouth, and like a hoop running swiftly along in pursuit hardly be said to have begun, and the something will turn in value over, yet. Hving creature death would result. The hardly be said to have begun, and the only object in mentioning it here is to something will turn in your favor and stories concerning this marvelous show how provisional are concerning to the sum of the stories concerning this marvelous. snake usually end with the statement that the person pursued barely escapes and that the snake strikes a treg instead, causing it to wither and die.

One of the Least Agreeable.

There is a woman who is addicted to street cars. She is always well dressed and often good looking. She standdirectly in front of you as you sit, and examines you from bead to foot. Fies's and blood cannor long endure such in spection. You rise and offer her your seat. She does not thank you. She says in tey tonez: "I can stand, I am not going far," If you are a sensible man you will sit down you are a coward-and in mon to men-you hustle your way to the platform to escape her ocular condemnation. Pecking through the door you find the woman in the vacated sear Why did she not take it at once, with a smile and a "Thank you" that would have warmed your blood and led you to feel of your cravat to find out if it was arranged becomingly?-Beston Jour

Populating Siberia.

Siberia will soon lose its terrors in the popular mind. The opening of the Siberian railroad has caused a rush of Russian peasants for the plentiful and cheaper lands in Siberia and whole villages in Russia are being left without inhabitants. So far this year 145,-000 peasants have emigrated and in the middle of May there were 13,000 persons encamped at Tehelyabursk, awaiting transportation. It is reported that the government will stop banishing criminals to Siberia and will use only the islands of Saghalien, the northern provinces and the prison districts as receptacles for convicts,-New York Recorder.

The First Surname.

The first person in Great Britain credited with bearing a surname was John de Clavering, a son of Robert Fitzroger, by command of King Henry I., by virtue of and from his barony of Clavering, in Essex. The father was owner of the baronies of Clavering and Warkworth. The oldest surnames in this country in Doomuday book are taken from places owned by the persons, with the addition of "de," as John de Clavering, Walter de Vernon

A Distinction. "What will it cost?" asked young

Cholly's father, "to give my boy an "The Lord only knows," replied the professor, eyeing the youth thoughtfully, "but you can put him through colloge for about \$2,000." Chicago Trib.

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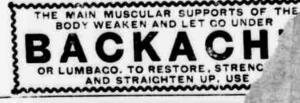
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-We have just opened up a nice lot of new dry goods, dress goods Sybil Collins and Ophelia James then trimmings, notions, etc., etc., gave the song"Homeless and Alone," port, 11,577 negroes of voting age ad misses trimmed hats, cheap----CHEAPEST with all the members of both classes who constitute 7 per cent of their -'nuff said -- call at T. G. Car. joining in the chorus. ney & Co's.

Mexican Supper.

ives a of fresh groceries The Woman's Parsonage and Home the prost for Xmas at T. G Mission society of the M. E. church. Hudson, Nannie Tandy and Eula constitute 42 per cent of their voting like Some ever B. Don't forget eve night in the way of a Mexican Table No. 2: Fredic Lindsey, Alice supper. Chile con carnie, hot ta- Peole, Lizzie Smith and Livinia ther him all the & 5 Were uis males and other delicies of a more or James. died be wening untiless fervid, not to say t(h)orrid, na- l'able No. 3: Lelia Springer, Ella ture will be served a la Mexicana. Springer, Florence Couch and Lizzie of their profession of contempt for There will, however, be some lighter Owens. tial en diet for those who can not go the Table No. 4: Flora Tandy and Ruby 'chile' dishes. But many a young Poole. gallant no doubt will swallow the Then followed a speech by little is daintily served by dark eyed, paninent on piano by Lizzie Owens, ebon tressed senoritas in the true "White Apple Blossoms," after to lose the troublesome colored broth-

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illding are The old folks are expecting you boat A Don't disappoint them. W. F. McMillin, A G. P. A.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by W. P. Whitman, on 97 his premises about 31/2 miles N. W. McLemore Drug Store. Promptneserious from Haskell, and estrayed before J W. Evans, J. P. Prect No. r. Haskell | Emmett Robertson. Co., Texas: One black mare mule Wichita Falls, Tex kick about 1312 hands high, about four years old, branded NHS on left thigh and appraised at \$20.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court this the 15th of Dec. 1896. G. R. COUCH,

erk Co. Court Haskell Co. Tex Death of Mrs. E A. Poster.

Mrs. E. A. Foster, a most estimhe lady of this city died at her home this town. Be sure and see them Helia, December 9th, 1896. Funeral ervices were conducted at the Bap ist Church Thursday morning and arstwere attended by a large concourse the of sorrowing friends and relatives. mination of leap year pro- trip Dr Sellers, the pastor, told in beauti sale ful and touching language of the vircan get cranberries, cocoa. tues and noble qualities of this truly ranges, raisins, apples, cal good woman. Mrs. Foster leaves to mourn her departure and cherish her memory, several sons and daughters among whom are Rev. Jas. Foster of this place, Mr. Jesse Foster, o this week from Raines county, Don the Demopolis, Ala., Rev. L. S. Foster. econd crosskell, Texas, Mrs. Burgess, of this

as Mattie and Missie. dried fruits, green apples, por Medam | Mrs. Foster was a member of the onions, rolled oats, flour, bacor, compan Starkville Baptist church; a devout sugar, coffee, canned goods, Cg rest Nes and consistent Christian who was 9t; Horace Owens, 96; Florence and all other groceries that go bush lough thus the gentle spirit of this Courtwright, 90; Ida Tucker, 98; make up a first-class stock, and most to a hand, oman and devoted mother Sybil Collins, 98. thank the v took its flight to the

s in his on, and two unmarried daughters.

cerely tenders its Coleman Towns.

nit cakes, mince pie-Mis- ic papers have been sneeringly say-Cupid Plays a Prank. Sunday Culberson in the recent election and

night, if he had been left to the white vote There was something of a genuine at the residend 8. Pier- he would have been deseated. Anson, for the bene urprise in town Wednesday morning phans' Home was s ntire tabulates the returns from fifty repwhen the news passed from one to success that it must have try resentative white counties in which another that Mr. Will Hills and Miss gratifying to them as well Brockman were married at ant to the large crowd that ded and fifty representative black couno'clock the previous evening it. A 10 cent admission fee was the ties from which Mr. Kearby's prinbeen known for some time

only charge, but that small fee netted cipal gains over the vote for Judge hem over ten dollars. The programme was opened with and comments as follows, showing beautiful rendition on the piano by that Mr. Kearby is somewhat in-Miss Eula Hudson.

Mr. Willis Pierson was then in- his large vote: reduced by Mr. Walter Tandy and delivered a brief but excellent address eulogistic of the Buckner home ties Culberson received 101,324 votes. and its founder, calling attention to its needs in order to make it all that his vote of two years ago, while in its friends and projectors desired. Little Lena Owens then came for-

ward and acquitted herself nicely in the delivery of a little speech. She was followed by Ophelia James in the recitation of "Rock of Ages," which was well done.

A trio composed of Hazel Hudson,

Refreshments were then served at four tables in the spacious dinning room, the little girls serving at the tables, as follows:

Table No. 1: Sybil Collins, Hazel Mexicans of voting age, who together,

"hot stuff" until the tears flow if it Essie Gossett and song and accomstyle of the "Land of God and which the company was released on er in the shuffle, and that in addition their own resources for amusement, to the dusky element they now have and music and singing ad libitum the Greaser contingent on their hands.

We have been furnished by the New Discovery as an Idea to 10000 uncovered, carachers of the several departments the following raport of the examinations had in the Haskell public school prior to its adjournment for for the last five years, to the excluthe holiday vacation. Some of the sion of physician's prescriptions or Lailroad Com- grades are extra good and indicate other preparations.'. Atter rip tickets Dec | the good work our school is doing. In Flatoni jo, to points in the examinations too signifies perfect, was rt one fare for round 80 good, and 60 is required:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

TENTH GRADE. Evelyn English, 95; Hattie Sanders, gave me such speedy relief as Dr 95; Frank Vernon, 97; Hollis Fields. Store.

DELINQUENTS: Tana Norris, Addie Massey, Maggie Massey and

NINTH GRADE. Belle Rupe, 94; Dulin Fields, 95; Mary Tandy, 93; Ethel Hills, 91; Henry Alexander, 94.

DELINQUENTS: George Fields Robbie Lindsey and Sam Pierson. EIGHTH GRADE.

Nora Norris, 95; Ethel Jones, 94; Booth English, 97; Will Tandy, 95, Thos. Tucker, 78, Bonnie Cummings

DELINQUENTS: Jerold Hills, Mark Whitman, David McLaren and Bertha Fitzgerald.

FIFTH GRADE.

Charley Cummings, 95; Mitie Bennet, 98; Nannie Tandy, 98; Nellie Moody 96: Stella Dodson, 97: John Carter, 96; Stayton Hamner, 96; Crume Riddel, '72; Eula Poole, 99; Raymon Alexander, 98; Jim Lindsey, 97; Josie Sowers, 96; Lizzie Owens, 99: Mamie Meadors, 97.

FORRTH GRADE.

Dudie Fitzgerald, 62; Joe Moody 94; Minnie May McKee, 97: Hattie Wilfong, 96; Docia Winn, 97; Myrtle Parish, 98: Hazzle Hudson, 98; Myr tle Baldwin, 97; Leila Middleton, 98; Elbert Vork, 79; Mamie Hamner, 93: George Murfee, 83; May Murfee, 98. Zora Sanders, 98; Maud McLaren,

DELINQUENT: Blaford Dodson. Emma Bennett, Bessie Gossett and

greave 1 ones in Some of the teachers reports reach sat Mississippi ed us too late to go in this issuewill give them next week.

SELLING OUT TOO!

that the negroes saved Governor menand fellow sufferers, we are selling out just as fast as we can, but not at cost, if Or- swering this charge the Houston Post we can help it Our plan is to keep new goods coming all the time, and to keep on ds- Gov. Culberson got his largest gains selling them out. We don't propose to miss

and if it becomes necessary Nugent in the previous election came to sell at cost to keep a cusgoes. We can afford to do this as well as anybody in Haskell because we have no house rent to pay and our insurance rate is lighter than others get, and our which was an increase of 31,593 over It is these facts which have sixty representative "black" and enabled us to sell you goods cheaper than any other "Mexican" counties Kearby received merchant in town and that 115,544 votes, which was an increase will enable us to hold our own in the cost racket. Try 'em all around and then

Respectfully, T. G. CARNEY & CO

him, and notwithstanding their expressed determination to get along without his assistance, the "evoluted" republicans and flabbergasted middle of the roaders have been unable since

THE IDEAL PANACEA. cago, says: "I regard Dr. King all

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Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church fo 50 years or more, and have never May Gillespie, 95; Etta Riddel, 96; found anything so beneficial, or that 93; Edna Ellis, 95; Ada Fitzgera'd, King's New Discovery." Try this all accounts are due, and we will ex-95; Marium Clower, 96; Roscoe Riter, Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial 93. Jud Jones, 98; John Robertson, Free at A. P. McLemore's, Drug

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Note Heads.

Statements glorious thing that geologists bruthis Cally call "an intrusive mass"-Big more mysterious did Kamerun and Little Kamerun. The latter, Mungo Mah Etindah, has no yet been scaled, though it is only 5,820 feet. One reason for this doubtless when its owner was not looking mountains, a rather rare form hiding it. When the usually quiet human being in fever-stricken, overserved man discovered that the worked west Africa, naturally try for s object was gone it changed the big peak; also the little peak is mostly sheer cliff and covered with almost impenetrable bush. Behind the Kamerun mountain, inland, there are two chains of mountains, or one chain deflected, bearing the names of the Rumbi and Omon mountains. These are little known at present and are clearly no relation of Mungo's. They are. I believe, infinitely older in struc southwest direction from Kamerus mountain, out in the Atlantic, is series of volcanic islands, presumably belonging to the same volcanic line of activity-Principe, 3,000 feet; San Thome, 4,913 feet, and, farther away still, Ascension, St. Helena and the Tristan d'Acunha groups.

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AN ABLE PRACTICAL JOKE.

It Created Considerable Excitement to a University City. The Cambridge (England) Indepen ent Press retails the story of the ho perpetrated upon the civic and anive sity authorities at Cambridge, on the occasion of the visit of the Ate shah of Persia to that count Saturday, June 28, P in the forencon, & found lying on in the Guildhe' the worshippi tipol Hamilton and

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