Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 25, 1899.

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## Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's TERRELL'S DRUG STORE Quarterly Report.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF J. E. Murfee, Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas. COMMISSIONERS' COURT Haskell County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, November Term, 1899.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Haskell County, and the Hon. H. R. Jones, County Judge of said Haskell County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1899, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Murfee, Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 899, and ending on the 31 day of Oct. A. D. 1899, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31 day of Oct. A. D. 1899, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Haskell County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1899, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

h	JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
t	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the		
١.	1st day of Aug 1899	11.96	
	To amount received since said date,	14.27	
	By amount disbursed since said date,		27.0
	By amount to balance,	00.77	
٠.	Total,	27.00	27.0
	Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted	d by us	
,	on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1899, and including the	amount	
•	balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the	filing of	
	his report on the 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1899, and the		
h	between receipts and disbursements since that day, m	aking a	
h	total balance of		.7

ROAD and BRIDGE FUND Dr.	C-
	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the	
1st day of Aug. 1899 163.22	
To amount received since said date, 104.66	
By amount disbursed since said date,	121.5
By amount to balance,	146 3
Total,	267.8
Balance to credit of said ROAD and BRIDGE FUND as actually	
counted by us on the 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1899, and including	
the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of	
the filing of his report on the 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1899, and	
the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day	
making a total balance of ,	224.0
GENERAL FUND Dr.	Cr.

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	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the	
ij	1st day of Aug. 1899 822.46	
Į,	To amount received since said date, 168.71	
	By amount disbursed since said date,	747-44
	By amount to balance,	243.73
	Total,	991.17
•	Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted	
u	by us on the 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1899, and including the	
	amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the	
	filing of his report on the 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1899, and the	
=	balance between receipts and disbursements since that day,	1
	making a total balance of	365.39

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	COURT HOUSE FUND Dr.	Cr.
	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the  1st day of Aug. 1899 615.74  To amount received since said date,	204.63 579.82
	Total,	784.45

RECAPITULATION	MOUNT
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	
Bal. to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	146.30
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	243-73
Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day	579.82
Total,	969.85
	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day Balance to credit of General Fund on this day Balance to credit of General Fund on this day Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day

making a total balance of . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 699 48

said Treasurer as actually counted by us . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 983.95 WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1899 H. R. Jones County Judge.

J. W. JOHNSON Comr. Pre. No. 1. R. G. M. EILAND Comr. Pre. No. 2 W. K. PERRY Comr. Pre. No. 3. J. E. CARTER Comr. Pre. No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by H. R. Jones Co. Judge, and J. W. Johnson and R. G. M. Eiland and W. K. Perry and J. E. Carter County Commissioners of said Haskell county, each respectively, on this, G. R. Couch, Clerk [SEAL] Co. Court, Haskell Co. Texas.

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Boys suits for	\$1.50 and \$2.00
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that are worth 33	The state of the s

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My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and For full information and magnificentdoctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this mediindicats a condition approaching they will advance the prices on these table. Never gripe. Only 25c at J. will be sent to the Paris world's ex- L. Millett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by J. B. Baker druggist.

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The well-read man isn't always the pink of perfection.

Too many people perform their work after the style of machines.

If you can't get what you want be

entished with what you can get. Poverty may be useful at times, but

It is never in the ornamental class, Clothes do not make the man, but they sometimes make a monkey of

Men sometimes denounce gossip, but not until they have listened to every

word of it.

It matters little if you are ignorant, for you will meet people daily who know it all.

The average girl never turns up her nose at the man who knows enough to turn down the gas.

An elaborate tombstone and a contested will is about the only notoriety wealth brings to some men.

The feathers do not make the song bird, but many a man has made a goose of himself with a single quill.

An epigram is a lot of words fitted together in such a peculiar manner that their lack of meaning is concaled by the brilliant effect produced.

The opening of the school year has been attended by few reports of hazing, the barbarous method of welcoming freshmen that long prevailed in many leading colleges and universi-

""Reciricity as we know it" is just a hundred years old. In 1799, the Italian scientist Volta gave definite Yorm to the medical of producing the current; and it is from b's name that we have the term "volt-meter" to describe the instrument which measures the force of the current, and "volt" as the unit of that measurement. We know several persons who would like to wait around and see what developments along this line may be reached by the end of another century.

American commercial alertness seems to have taken away the breath of those British merchants and commercial bodies that have been watching the progress of the Philadelphia commercial congress. The complete collection of foreign samples gathered for the use of the home manufacturers has filled their minds with astonishment, and they are now urging the tal, once thought were natural. Her measures. The British merchant must ellppers, as a rule badly run down at gain any of the business taken away from him by the United States through superior enterprise.

According to telegraphic reports history has Texas ever had so many drouths as during the past summer and this fall. Every section of the state from the Panhandle to the gulf has been visited by a drouth. The outlook in most of the larger cities of central Texas is anything but promising. Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin and one or two other larger cities of the state are at present in the throes of a water famine. From points along the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad from the Indian Territory down to Bastrop comes the announcement that there is a distressing scarcity of water. Reports from the ranges say that cattle are dying for want of water and as there is little promise of any reavy rains before December the situation is grave.

Before the passengers of the stranded steamer "Paris" separated, last spring, they presented to the officers and crew resolutions of thanks for the wonderful discipline, courage and unfailing helpfulness they had shown. After this had been voted, Baron Oppenheim, one of the wealthiest Jews of Europe, rose to his feet. The resolutions, he observed, included the captain, the under-officers, the stewards, cooks and crew; but of the one to whom each directly owed his safetyof God-he had heard no mention. They were folk of many beliefs, gathered there. He would not even call for a spoken prayer, but he suggested that they bow their heads there in silent thanksgiving to the common Protector of them all. One is forcibly reminded of another shipwreck, nearly nineteen hundred years ago, when a Hebrew of the Hebrews, one Paul by woolen fringe and black velvet frogs. name, gathered the Gentile soldiers and sailors about him to give thanks to the Ruler of the seas.

A census "family" means the number of people who are fed from the same pantry. A hotel, a boardingschool or a prison is a family in the eye of the census. Domestic servants are always counted as a part of the household with which they are living. This use of the term makes the average size of the family in a town which happens to have a great institution unusually large, but in the long run works out about even, since actual families must be reduced in number by so much to supply the members of these inordinately large families.

L. Kayatayama, the imperial architect of Japan, has recently placed an order in Pittsburg for three thousand ered tollet table makes a dainty spot tons of structural iron to be used in building a palace for the crown prince at Tokyo. Although covering a large area, this building will be only three stories in height, and will be constructed with particular reference to withstanding earthquakes. This archiet has been here for some time, ing our building methods, and estheir adaptation to Japan's

## FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Bine Figured Found - The Married Women's Carelessness - The Correct Figure Color Schemes - A Housewife's Soft Hands.

A Woman's Thought I am a woman-therefore, I may not Call to him, ery to him, Fly to him. Bid him delay not!

Then when he comes to me I must st quiet.
Still as a stone—
All silent and cold
If my heart riot—
Crush and defy it! Should I grow bold, Say one dear thing to him, All my life fling to him, Cling to him-What to atone Is enough for my sinning? This were the most to me, This were my winning-

Not a lover, At least if he part from me, Tearing my heart from me, Hurt beyond cure— Calm and demure, Then must I hold me, In myself fold me,
Lest he discover;
Showing no sign to him,
By look of mine to him,
What he has been to me—
How my heart turns to him,
Fellows him, yearns to him. Follows him, yearns to him, Prays him to love me,

-R. W. Gilder

Married Women's Carelessness. Philadelphia Times: A man would infinitely prefer to be disappointed in his wife's intellect than in her personal appearance, if he has to be distillusioned on either one point or the other after marriage, and yet how many women take chances with their marital happiness by drifting into slovenly or careless ways, which are sure to disgust a man, no matter how much in love he may be. Do we not all of us know some such instance in our own circle of acquaintances where a pretty, attractive girl has degenerated into an unattractive, untidy woman within a few short years of the time when she stood at the altar, radiant in the freshness of her youthful beauty, the delight of her husband's eye and the joy of his heart? The first step downward generally takes the form of curl papers. Ah, how many divorces can be traced directly to the baleful influences of these unsightly knobs to which a woman so soon endeavors to accustom her husband, but when, if she only knew, are the thin edge of the wedge that opens the gap between them. Then she acquires the wrapper habit and thinks nothing of wearing this same nondescript and unbecoming garment from morning until night. Little by little she neglects to take her hair out of papers, reserving this process for specially important occasions, until her husband hardly recognizes her in her holiday hair, minus the disfiguring paper wads that have produced the waves and curls, which he, poor, deluded mor-British board of trade to adopt similar footwear resolves itself into chronic exhibit more activity and less indiffer- the heel, and before she is aware of the ence than he hitherto has done if he fact herself, she has become absolutely unsightly rather than the attractive woman a little care would make her. Do not think that men fail to appreciate all the little personal graces of the tollet as much after marriage as from Austin, Tex., at no time in its before it. The money that is expended on delicate sachet powder, pretty shoes and dainty stockings, a fetching little house costume or for the services of manicure or hair-dresser may be condemned as awful extravagances, but they are condoned much more quickly than the neglect of personal appearance that may save expenditure of both time and money, but which wastes that best possession of a married womanthe sincere admiration of her own husband.

A Swell Walking Costume.



In olive green camel's hair plaid, with two-pieced tunic, trimmed with heavy The jacket is of dark gray cloth, with collar and bands of black velvet as a finish.

Drape Your Mirror

If a woman wishes to see herself in the deceptive mirror as others see her with the eye, or as nearly so as possible, she should keep the surface of her glass highly polished and have a plentiful supply of white-not creamgauze or fine India lawn, gather the material at the center of the top and let it fall on either side, framing the glass with soft folds of pure white. When this is done to artistic satisfac tion, peep in and see what an improvement it makes to the general appearance. A draped mirror always gives a more becoming reflection than one with a hard frame, and besides, the white draped mirror and the lace-covin a lady's room at all times.

The fashionable figure seems to be as silhouette as ever, and waist lines are disregarded in the effort to get a general siender effect. Corsets are beginning to be an expensive necessity, and women who have hitherto contented themselves with a ready made article of moderate price are now rushing to the high-priced places, for only there

With yoke and front of white satin, trimmed with design of gold thread; blue satin bands. Blue velvet hat, with green satin bow. can they get a corset fit to wear under the new gowns. There is some justice in the big prices that are charged, for the best whalebone has to be used. and the most careful fitting and workmanship are required. The latest corsets now have two garter straps, one in front and one on the side, more to gives a cheerful color tone. Much can keep the corset well down in place than to hold the stocking up. The chemise is, of course, tabooed, and a well fitting regard to the tone in which the rooms corset cover protects the corset. A of a house are furnished.

BLUE FIGURED FOULARD.

dainty little garment for this purpose is made of strips of colored silk and white lace entredeux, says the New York Tribune. An elaborate petticoat is also an impossibility. It is doubtful if many petticoats, beyond a short, thin underskirt, are worn now, but with the autumn, thicker underskirts will be a necessity. At a place on the rue de la Paix, they are making these of satin, as close as possible to the figure, and trimmed with one shaped ruffle, narrow in front and quite deep in the back. Over these the skirts hang beautifully, and, as it is not the fashion to lift the dress now the plainness of a petticoat makes no difference. At this shop they also show "knickers" of

satin, made dainty with silk ruffles. A Housewife's Soft Hands.

A certain little housekeeper who does all her own work and yet has the lily-white hand that one reads about, tells thus how she keeps her hands in suen good condition: "Tomatoes will take off any stain. You know paring apples makes your hands frightfully black. I discovered that the tomato can be used to take off this stain, and since I have found it out I keep one on my kitchen table and apply it always after paring fruit. In winter I use canned tomatoes. Rather a queer cosmetic, isn't it? Then I am careful to wear gloves whenever it is possible -the rubber kind when I am washing dishes, and loose old kid gloves when I sweep. I think, with proper care. any woman can keep her hands soft and white, even if she does house-

Color Schemes

The study of colors and their effects in combination is a very curious one, which many women would do well to give some heed to, especially when the house is being thoroughly renovated. There are some colors that are cheerful, refreshing, that give an expansive effect. Cthers are depressing and give a cramped-up appearance to a room. If a room be large and it is desired to make it appear smaller and more cozy it can be done by having the ceiling and walls decorated in a dark shade and the draperies in harmony. If blue be the predominating tone of a room it will have the effect of making the room look larger than it is and it can be introduced in some degree in a small room for that purpose. It must be used judiciously, however, for if it be in excess or of a wrong shade it will give a room a cold, cheerless appearance. Red makes no difference in regard to size, but it always gives the idea of warmth and comfort. It will always accentuate any tint of green that lurks in the other colors employed. Red in some tone or another might be used to advantage in a room that was not lighted from without, or

in one that had a north light. On the | co plant in a very little time. other hand green should never be tivation" about June 15. used under such conditions, but only where a room is powerfully lighted or a flood of sunshine penetrates. This serves to light up the yellow tint that would be otherwise inappreciable and be done to promote health and a happy, cheerful disposition by a proper

Simplicity of Food

A "sick headache" is often caused by eating too much and too often rich food, and taking too little exercise. Substitute a simple, plain meal and a dessert of fruit for too much meat and too many rich dishes, and earn what you eat "by the sweat of your brow." Nature abhors lazy folks, and still more laziness accompanied by gourmandizing.

When He Smoked.

Several ladies sat in their club a few evenings ago discussing the virtues of their husbands. "Mr. Bingleton," said one of them,

referring to her life partner, "never drinks, never swears; indeed, he has no bad habits." "Does he ever smoke?" some one

asked. "Yes; he always lights a cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But I

suppose that, on an average, he doesn't smoke more than once a month." Some of her friends laughed, but she didn't seem to understand why. Tight as a Bottle.

"It seems to me," remarked the prospective tenant as he noted four inches of water in the basement, "that,

this cellar leaks." "Leaks! Not a bit of it," spoke up the hustling agent. "Why, that water's been there for a month, and not a drop has escaped."-Philadelphia Record.

A Real Banker. Larry-Phoy is O'Grady carryin' his head so hoigh? Hos somebody told him his veins flow wid royal blood? Dinny-It's worse thon that. Th' itther day the foremon told him to bank up th' clay an' iver since he's

Still More Hopeless. From the Detroit Free Press: "Out on my wheel the other day I lost my diamond scarf-pin." "Ah, and some beautiful maiden picked it up with her rubber-tire?" "No; it was picked up by a man to whom I owe \$15."

been callin' himself a banker.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle. "The yacht races ought to be held at Chicago," said Mr. Northeide to Mr. Shadyside.

"Why?" "That is the Windy City."

Spail Their Looks. "Are you ready to face the enemy? shouted the corporal at Calulet. "Yis, an' riddy to deface thim, too responded the Irish voluntees.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS. Up-to-Date Hints About tivation of the Soil and Yields

Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and

Tobacco Growing.

Floricalture.

A contributor to National Stockman gives the following brief instructions for tobacco growing: Preparation of the soil should be thorough, the disk or cutaway is probably the favorite instrument, and the soil is worked until it is in perfect condition. Some soils, loose and "mealy" in nature, are better if compacting with drag and roller, but in general the soil can be properly fitted with disk and spike harrow.

Manuring.-Well rotted stable manure is the ideal fertilizer for the tobacco grower, but fresh manure, while it stimulates the plant into a quick, vigorous growth, does not make a good quality of leaf, and if used should in all cases be spread on the land and plowed under. Rotted manure may be spread on top with a liberal hand, or may even be used in the hill, the latter not being the usual practice, although the manure can be made go a great deal further by it.

Fertilizers.-In nearly all extensive producing sections the supply of stable manure is far short of the needs of our crop, and "plant food in a bag" is used quite extensively. Generally speaking, these goods are bought without a proper knowledge of the needs of the crop, and usually the sale is made by the agent with the slickest tongue. If the land has had from six to ten good loads of stable manure plowed under, a fertilizer carrying 5 or 6 per cent ammonia, 8 to 10 per cent phosphorie acid and 4 or 5 per cent actual potash, used in the hill at the rate of 250 to 400 pounds per acre, will produce a good crop of tobacco, but let me repeat what I wrote some years ago-"few farmers really need to purchase

ammoniated fertilizers for tobacco." Distance of Planting.-For rigar leaf, where a fine wrapper is desired, the crop is often planted as close as 12 by 32 inches, and the distance varies from this-very close planting- to the Miami valley plan of 16 or 18 by 36 inches for cigar leaf. For White Burley the usual distance is 28 or 30 by 44 inches, excepting on hillsides, where it is planted 32 by 48 inches. The hills are made the same as for cabbage or tomatoes, and most planters like to have their hills made a few days in advance of a season as the plants live better in hills several days old. Es-

pecially if fertilizers have been used. Setting Out .- In some sections horse transplanting machines are used, but it is safe to say that 90 per cent of the crop is set by hand, no special directions are necessary, the same care being used as in setting cabbage, tomato or other vegetable plants. In pulling plants great care must be used to avoid injury to the remaining plants, by "mussing" them up, as dirty plants and sun damage the roots of a tobac-

Wire Fences and Vines. It is very gratifying to note that the old hedge-row is fast going, on the ap- grass and every seed consumed costs proach of the wire fence, and I am inclined to think that the later makes of such fence are going to be much more lasting than the first were, which often present a sorry sight now-wires broken and seldom repaired. The wild grape is one of the plants that delight in the change, and other plants will follow no doubt. From a decorative standpoint, this is more than welcome, as there is never a more refreshing sight in the landscape than a big wild grapevine, says John Chamberlain in Country Gentleman. The Virginia creeper will also be in the new "swim," and also the nightshade (Solanum dulcamara), with its elegant purple flowers and red berries. If the wire will

bittersweet, as well as many vines that are now seen only about dwellings. I shall of course be accused of impractical sentiment if I try to make a point in favor of loading wire fences with something that may shorten their lives and is at most merely decorative Well, the birds will be with me at least, and together we are a tolerable major-There is a general complaint the country over that the birds are disappearing. I have never been much worried on this point, but if farmers really want to cultivate birds as well as fields, they can do no better than to provide them a shelter in this way. What have they to say about it?

bear them, there are many vines that

ought to be included; for instance, the

Immense Endishes. Radishes three feet in girth may be

considered rather large for breakfast varieties; but they are nevertheles raised and moreover are eaten cooked, like turnios. The department of agriculture has secured from the secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington some seed of a very choice and carefully selected winter radish, extensively used for food in Japan. This variety known as the Dakon radish. reaches perfection only in the extreme southern part of the country; it may accordingly be of use as a fall or winter crop in the southern states. In Japan many methods of cooking and preserving are known, and if the vegetable is found to thrive in the south a large amount of seed may be imported for distribution. This kind of radish grows in a small volcanic island named "Sakurajima," or "Island of Cherry-Blossoms," in Kagoshima Bay, Kiusha, Japan. The climate there is generally warm, and the soil much like that of Florida and Georgia. Roots three feet in circumference, according to Mr. Okohira, the secretary, are frequently produced and the radish is noted for its excellent flavor.

Feeding Young Pigs

Prof. Thomas Shaw recommends the following supplemental feed for young pigs where they do not get feed enough from the sow. If there is skim milk on hand partition off a place in the pen where the dam is, if necessary, but which she cannot reach, and there,

FARM AND GARDEN, in a low trough, feed some skim milk as soon as the pigs will drink it. As soon as they take it freely, feed them a slop of shorts and milk. Then give them a little oats or corn strewn on the floor in addition to the slop. Feed the slop so that it will not become stale at any time. If there is no skim milk at hand, a thin slop of shorts and water is next best, presumably a little warm if the weather is cool. But when the trough room is ample, young pigs may have their food supplemented by allowing them to eat with the dam at will. The same kinds of food that are best suited to provide an abundance of good pure milk from the dam will alone provide the right sort of feed for the pigs. But the trough should be low and one or more planks should be in front of it, so that the little pigs can easily get into it. And care should be taken not to feed much bran or the hulls of cats to the sow when the pigs are learning to eat, as such food is too coarse for the digestion of the little pigs. It is surprising how soon they will learn to eat thus along with the dam. Take it all in all there is perhaps no better mode of management than thus described for average conditions. It is the least labored. It answers very well and

> character of the food given to the dam, dore Farm-Grown Cattle. Many thoughtful men throughout the

middle west are much concerned about

the condition of the cattle industry,

forces one to be cautious as to the

says Homestead. Looking over a number of the states which are largely the country's reliance for beef supplies, no one can fall to be struck by the scarcity of good cattle. There are cattle, of course, but to a large extent they have been brought from a distance, instead of being grown on the spot, as should be the case in the cattle-feeding country where land is so high that best cattle are profitable. The western ranger can go to Texas and buy s bunch of cattle to feed grasses, and if he doesn't pay too much for the cattle is pretty sure to make some money, for his feed costs him nothing, and attention and management cost but little. It is not so, however, with the man who feeds cattle on the farm. Every bushel of grain they cat represents money, every mouthful of grass they consume comes off highpriced land; every forkful of hay they are fed means actual outlay in eash or labor. Under such circumstances it is only the best that can make money. Poor cattle, that is, poorly bred and poorly grown cattle, are unable to return a profit for feeding on the farm. There is coming to be a gradual realization of the fact that only good cattle are suitable for farm feeding, but to secure the best results the farmer who feeds must go a step further and cease to rely on range-bred cattle for his breeding stock. Cattle to be fed on the farm should be calved and grown on the farm, and be raised under farm conditions, and should be pushed from birth, as it is impossible to push range-bred animals. We hope to see at no distant future this lesson learned, and we hope, also, for the return of the time when the beef-growdo not grow at all well. Children do ing states of the middle west will the dropping, and it is well to keep practically furnish their own supplies them close to the setters, as the wind of we l-bred cattle, bred on the farm under a realizing sense of how necessary good breeding is to profit, and raised from calfhood by good liberal feeding and careful farm management that make the suitable feeders under farm conditions where every blade of money.

Pumpkins for Swine. You need not have any fear in regard to the feeding of pumpkins, either to your shoats or to your old hogs if they are fed judiciously, says a writer in an exchange. I have fed them each season for the last thirty years with the best results, but of late years I have been ferding squash instead. We feed them after this manner: If we are feeding fifty hogs, we throw them twenty-five pumpkins or squashes on their feeding floor. These are broken into three or four parts with a spade and are given them twice a day. They are also fed corn. We find that the pumpkins keep our hogs in a healthy and thrifty condition, and that we make more live weight gain out of our corn. But they must be fed judictously.

It is surprising that pumpkins are not more grown for feeding swine. Some have a prejudice against them, saying that they promote an excess of urine; but this is not the case when swine are of a good breed, and the whole of the pumpkin is fed together. If the seeds are cut out and given alone to them they might prove injurious. Being scant of grain one autumn, but having an abundance of pumkins, I fed a considerable number of breeding Berkshires during the whole months of October and November into December entirely on pumpkins, and they kept in as good condition as I ever want to see a lot of breeders.

Killing the Wild Onlon.

The wild onion has become such a troublesome weed here that, on some farms, it has become almost impossible to make good butter or use the milk, especially in the spring, says an Orange county, N. Y., contributor to Rural New Yorker. To plow and harrow as in ordinary farm work scatters the onions and makes them more numerous. I was told of a very effectual way to exterminate them by an old English gardener, the way they do it in England. He said, put on gas lime, and that will kill them outright. Having a piece badly infested with them, I had, about Sept. 15, one load of gas lime put on as an experiment. To my surprise, it killed them entirely. That was about eight or nine years ago; it also made the grass grow much better and for years I could see just how far the gas lime extended. I believe about the middle of September is the proper time to use it, as the heat of the summer is about over, and the wild onions are in a weak state about that time. Another experiment with gas lime was on my garden, but here it appeared to do an injury, and I do not want any more on the garden. Gas lime can be had for nothing, except the cartage; gas makers are glad to get it drawn away. In using the lime, that which has been exposed to the weather long enough to expel the smell of gas, and is bleached white, is best; new lime may kill the grass.

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"I really believe Miss Blumer would be willing to run for president, she's

so ambitious." "Lands, yes; but she ain't so par-ticlar. She'd run fr a smaller man than that if she thought she could catch him."

JASON CROW, OSCARVILLE, GA. Writes us, May 31, 1899: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about eighteen years, but was able to be up most of the time until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends, and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction.

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Cure for Pessimism.

"Is there no cure for pessimism?" wailed the social student, who, be it known, was still in the gloomful days of vouth. "In my mind," said his father, "they

most always used blue mass and quinine."

Used His Brains.

Sometime ago a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad used his brains and saved a passenger train from running into two derailed cars. Company sent him a check for \$50 and posted a bulletin complimenting him for his quickness of thought. A few days later, Engineer John Hagerty was oiling his engine at Connells-ville, while waiting for the passengers to alight. He heard another train coming and believed that it was not under proper control. He sprang into his cab, opened the throttle and started his train. The other engine struck the rear car but it was not a hard blow and Hagerty's promptness saved ten or a dozen lives. The Company has ordered a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a gold chain for Engineer Hagerty, as a reward for his devotion to duty and "using his brains" in time of emergency.

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### MY MOST NOTABLE THANKSGIVING

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BY FRANK R. STOCKTON

It was Thanksgiving time, nearly thirty years ago. To the ordinary inhabitant of that portion of this country where I then dwelt the season was very much like other seasons of autumnal fruition: there was nothing in the earth, the skies, or the waters that gave to this period any peculiarity which would distinguish it from the similar period of any other year, past or to come.

But there was something that made this Thanksgiving season very peculiar in my eyes. For some time the whole world had seemed to me to be permeated by the knowledge that something was about to happen which had never happened before, and which could not, by any possibility, happen

I had always loved the Thanksgiving season. To be sure, much of the brightness and color in which the landscape reveled in October was lost, set the rich browns of the oaks, the heavy greens of the pines and the cedars, lighted up here and there by some late hanging sumac leaves or reddening ivy, with hill and dale gently softened by the mists of Indian summer, made a picture in which I delighted as much as I did in the beauties of any other season.

But in this year the late autumn foliage was much finer than I had ever known it before. Van Dyke never dreamed of such browns as I now saw, and the curtains of distant mist seemed ever about to rise upon visions of even greater beauty than those which then entranced me. I had always liked the first keen

winds which had come to us as the avant couriers of winter, making it delightful to walk and be out of doors. and also agreeable and satisfactory to go into the house. But this year there was a sparkling spice in the air which it would have been impossible for other people to understand, even if they had perceived it. I knew it was there, I understood its origin, and I dld not care a snap of my fingers whether or not anybody else knew anything about it.

In those days, after the regular periods of meteoric showers, there used to be a good many falling stars which appeared to be left over from the grand display, and I had always accustomed to watch for these



A GREAT YEAR FOR RABBITS. with a great deal of interest, for the reason that I generally forgot to go out of doors on the regular star-fallnights, and, therefore, was naturally anxious to make the best of what was left of the shower.

This year the few stars that re warded my vigilance by falling in the atter part of November were excepionally fine meteors. They glistened brightly, they scintillated, they oved slowly, as if they wanted to let that they knew of something

well as I did. The birds of that autumn were of articularly bright plumage. I re-nember that they man very well, and igh I am not pesitive that those

their journey this year, those of them who did remain made themselves very conspicuous and agreeable.

It was a great year for rabbits. In earlier days I had given much attention to trapping these little creatures, but seldom took much interest in the sport until the snow had covered the earth, and thereby induced game creatures of various kinds to cast their eyes upon the delicate morsels exposed in traps by men and boys. But now, although I did not care to trap the rabbits, I was charmed to gaze upon them as they skipped about on the edge of the woods, wagging their little tails and sitting up looking from side to side, with their little noses nervously trembling, while their long ears waved in the breezes. The rabbits' fur seemed very long and fine that year, and I am sure that its color



MY FIRST BOOK.

must have been extraordinarily well adapted for the adornment of human youth and beauty. I do not know that there were great

crops of corn that year, or that the pumpkins had gilded to a greater extent than usual the brown, denuded fields, but I felt the farmers ought to be very happy people.

To me the country was pervaded with an atmosphere of richness and unsurpassed fulfillment. I knew that the apple crop had been very good; at least I knew that the trees had borne some remarkably good fruit, because I had tried a good deal of it, and it had never possessed to a greater extent the juiciness and sub-acid flavor of which I was so fond.

It was also a great year for chestnuts, and a very poor one for squirrels. I do not wish it to be supposed that I was not, and am not, fond of squirrels. I like them better now than I used to in my earlier days, although they are as active competitors in the business of chestnut gathering as when I was younger. But in this Thanksgiving season of which I speak the squirrels must have been fewer or lazier, for I made no complaints about the scarcity

of chestnuts. If I remember rightly, those I ate were remarkably fine, either one great chestnut in a single hull, or a fairly large one with two little ones which did not interfere with the expansion of the attest.

There was a peculiarity about the

weather of that November; very often the skies were really cloudy and gray. and the rain sometimes came down with steady persistence, while the cold and penetrating winds made people think of heavy overcoats before their appointed time. But these days of bad weather had very little effect upon me or upon my spirits. It did not occur to me that the melancholy days had come, and as for their being the saddest of the year, that was impossible. At that time some sort of a sun was always shining. If it were not the ordinary sun about which our earth revolves, it was a particular orb which existed for my especial satisfaction. It sometimes even shone at night, after I had gone to bed-that

is, if I happened to be awake. But it was not only nature that was more than usually agreeable; the peo-ple of this world, so far as I knew thom, were very pleasant, remarkably

who were in the habit of migrating to | so. I do not remember quarreling the south in the late autumn delayed with a living soul during the whole of that November. It seems as though my intercourse with my fellow beings was unusually genial. In regard to social progress and the steady betterment of the human race, I was an ardent optimist. Even people I knew as not being very pleasant of manner or intelligent of speech seemed then good company.

Politics did not trouble me at all. I suppose a good many people voted for the wrong men, but I paid no attention to their misguided actions. It was scarcely possible there could be any candidates for office who did not possess some virtues, and a strong disposition in the direction of general altruism made me wish well to all good people who had been selected to administer the affairs of township, county or state.

There was truly something exceptional in this Thanksgiving season. Other people may not have noticed it,

Mrs. Astor's Thanksgiving Dinner What Mrs. William Astor's Thanksgiving dinner this year will be cannot be told in detail, but judging from former occasions, it should be about as in the accompanying menu:

accompanying

Little Neck Clams.
Terrapin.
Soubise. Plain Consomme. Terrapin.
Sweetbreads. Soubise.
Artichokes, White Sauce.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Spinach. String Beans.
Roman Punch.
Canvasback Ducks.
Celery. Mayonnaise. Salad.
Chocolate Ice-cream. Fancy Cakes.
Roquefort Cheese. Hot-house Fruits.
Coffee.
Last Thanksgiving Mrs. Astor had Plain Cor

her table in yellow. An enormous mass of costly chrysanthemums filled to the brim the huge golden bowl, the centerpiece of her renowned gold service. the handsomest in America. Yellowbows of ribbon were laid flat on the white cloth, and maidenhair fern completed the decoration. Beside each plate was a bunch of the same chrys-

anthemums, tied with vellow ribbon, The Astor gold service is costly almost beyond estimate. Its acanthus, pattern is copied from an old English set. It includes even gold kniven, forks and spoons.

Only on state occasions is this gold service brought out. It never fa'lls to appear on Thanksgiving day .-- New



At a fashionable Thanksgiving dinner the butler brings in the turkey. It is then removed and carved in the butler's pantry.

Half a pound of bread crumbs, 1-2 lb. of figs, 6 ozs. of suet, 6 ozs. of soft sugar, 3 eggs, a little nutmeg, a teacupful of milk. The figs and suet are to be chopped very fine, and all well mixed together. Boil in a mold or cloth for three or four hours. pudding can be made with half the quantitles.

Siag left after the making of stee by the Bessemer process is now, being QUEER CHINESE CEREMONY.

A delegation of Chinamen visited

trange Rites at the Graves in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mount Olivet cemetery recently and in the presence of a crowd of onlookers performed a number of rites over the graves of their countrymen buried there, says the Baltimore San. They also visited the cemetery on the previous Sunday and went through the same ceremonies. Usually they visit the graves twice during the year, but this year seem remarkably solicitous as to the welfare of their deceased brethren. When the Chinamen reached the Chinese lot, which is in the northwestern part of the cemetery, they began to spread edibles of all kinds on the graves. There were chickens, nork benanas and oranges. A fire was built in a sheetiron oven, which rested in the roadway not far from the lot. When the fire began to blaze high the Chinamen gathered around it and started to throw into the flames huge bundles of papers, on each of which had been inscribed different characters. These papers are supposed to bear misleading directions to the evil spirit and enable the deceased to cross in safety the river Styx. As the fire burned fiercely, some of the Chinamen hurried around to the different graves and close to each headstone planted a thin stick, on the end of which was incense. The incense was then lighted, but its perfume was in part deadened by the smell of the smoke, which by this time had become almost blinding. When all these preparations had been completed, the celestials started to perform the more important ceremonies. They swayed their bodies to and fro over the graves, all the time holding their hands together and muttering unintelligible words, but which were no doubt prayers in the Chinese language. Next they knelt at the sides of the graves, stid continuing their mutterings. After a few minutes they arose, and to the surprise of every one about, gathered up the edibles which they had brought out and placed them in their carriages. Usually at the funerals of Chinamen the food is allowed to remain on the graves, so that the deceased would not starve on the journey to the Chinese heaven. Another feature in which the ceremonies differed from the funeral services was that cups of tea were poured over the graves of the Chinamen. Some irreverent persons ventured the opinion that the Chinamen believed their deceased brethren were thirsty and had accordingly brought the liquid to quench their parched palates. A number of boys were present at the ceremonles and after the departure of the Chinamen uncereraoniously carried off the incense sticks to a spot under a shady tree, where they proceeded to enjoy themselves watching the sticks burn out.

#### QUICKSANDS OF ARIZONA. Masked Pitfalls Are Frequently Found in the Besert.

Curious but dangerous freaks of nature frequently found in the desert of Arizona are called sumideros by the Mexicans and Indigns. They are masked pitfalls of quicksand that occur but it impressed itself most forcibly in the dry plains and are covered with upon me. How could it be otherwise? a treacherous crust of clay that has It was a time that my first book was been spread over them in fine particles by the wind and baked dry l The peculiar properties of the soil retain all the moisture drained into them after the infrequent rains, and allow it to be filtered to unknown depths, so that a man or a horse or & cow or a sheep that once steps upon that deceptive crust instantly sinks out of sight beyond hope of rescue. The sumideros are on a level with the surface of the desert. There is no danger eignal to mark them, and their surface cannot be distinguished by the ordinary eye from the hard clay that surrounds them. They occur most frequently in the alkali-covered flats, and are often fifteen or twenty feet in diameter. Sometimes they are only little pockets or wells that a man can leap across, but the longest pole has never found their bottom. A stone thrown through the crust sinks to unknown depths, and no man who ever fell into one of them was rescued. They account for the mysterious disappearance of many men and cattle.

A Japanese Geisha Girl.

A geisha must be highly accom plished, because her chief duty is to amuse. While not by any means a musician, she must be able to perform on the samisen, koto,tzuzumi (a drum) and other musical instruments. She subjects, and always holds herself in readiness to entertain her guests according to their mood. A witty geisha one who is a good talker, pretty and graceful, will not lack for employment at any time, and generally makes a very good living. While it is not at all necessary for her to arouse mirth, her object must be to beguile the time that is irksome to her guests. Thus it often happens that one feeling depressed will send for a geisha girl. The geisha is a natural actress and her taste in dress is exquisite, her movements incomparable in grace.-Onoto Watanna, in the November Woman's Home Com-

Defined with Exactness. C. S. Batterman, one of the bestknown mining men in the Rocky mountain states, was on the stand as an expert in an important mining case in Nevada and was under cross-examination by a rather young and 'smart" attorney. The question relating to the form that the ore was found in, generally described as "kidney lumps." "Now, Mr. Batterman," said the attorney, "how large are these lumps-you say they are oblong-are they as long as my head?" "Yes," replied Mr. Batterman, "but not thick." The attorney subsided and even the judge could not help smiling. -Pittsburg Dispatch.

Jennie-Herbie, it says here another octogenarian's dead. What is an octogenarian? Herbie-Well, I don't just know what they are, but they must be awfully sickly creatures. You never hear of 'em but they're dying .-

One excuse makes a lie and two make

Brooklyn Life.



CHAPTER III .- (Continued.) Mr. Martineau had moved his chair a little, so that his face was entirely in the shade. The daylight in the room was not very strong, so that his expression was difficult to fathom. At this point he broke in with-

"What kind of a man was this who spoke to you?" She smiled a little, then dolefully

shook her head. "I can tell you only two things about him. He was young, and he was not dark-that is, his hair was not black. I should think he was several years

older than I." "You would not know him again if you saw him?" "I am afraid not. You see I saw him only just then."

"Oh-that was the only time you saw him?" "I think so, but he may have seen me afterward without my knowing it."

"Please explain." "Well, that evening as I was in my room, crying my eyes out, my uncle sent a message to say I was to come down into the drawing-room. He had never said such a thing before. I sent back word that I would not come. He came up to my room in a towering passion. I was terribly frightened of him, but I was now thoroughly roused, and I still said I would not come. He beat me then-struck me several cruel blows, shook me and flung me to the ground. After that he went out, lock-

ing the door behind him. "I had quite made up my mind by that time. I meant to run away. My beating had frightened me and shaken me-there was a sharp pain in my head. Terror and pride alike urged me to fiee. If I stayed he would strike me again. I tied up as many things as I thought I could carry in a towel. opened my window, and dropped them down on the turf below. My room was on the most secluded side of the house. shaded by big trees. None of the kitchen windows looked out upon it. I fastened my sheets together, and knotted the top one securely to the was a very good hand at climbing-I lice, d'you think, sir?"

ing back to life. I was kindly-oh, so kindly-waited upon by Mrs. Stelling and her daughter, but I was completely bewildered. I could not remember a word of what I am telling you now. I was constantly asking who I was, and why I could not remember the time before I was ill. Dr. Stelling told me not to trouble, and that everything would come in time. Meanwhile my name was the difficulty. I had 'M: L.' marked on my clothes, which were all new, and, when Dr. Stelling found me, I had a piece of paper in my pocket on which I had written these words.

I have the paper here." "I should like to see it," said Mr. Martineau eagerly, stretching out his

She handed to him a sheet of note paper, which had been crumpled and then smoothed out again. On it was written-

"'Oh, Cathie, they have left me all alone! Do tell me what I must do. I not?" can write no more. You know how my head goes round. He said he would come for me. You must answer this directly, or I shall not know where to go. The woman frightens me; she says

they will not come back. MARGUERITE LILBOURNE." The young man read it through and shook his head. There was no date on the letter-no address. It had evidently been written in a hurry, and by a person in a state of nervous excite-

much," said Marguerite, "for "So what I can tell you of myself. Now for what Dr. Stelling tells me. He had been to the Great Western Railway station to see his son off on a long fourney, and, the train having gone, he was strolling up the platform when he noticed several people stop and stare in one direction, and presently he saw me walking up and down, with the air of a person who had not the least idea where she was. "'Who is that?' asked Dr. Stelling

of a porter. "'Lady just come in, sir. Seems out of her mind. We don't know what to fron ring of my window shutter. I do with her. Better send for the po-



"I GOT ON THE SILL, LAID HOLD FIRMLY, AND LET MYSELF GO.

had been up nearly every tree in the grounds. I got on to the sill, laid hold firmly, and let myself go. At the same instant something in my head seemed eyes; there was an awful sensation of numbness and sickness; my fingers relaxed their hold, and I fell heavily.

"I cannot tell you what happened afterwards," Marguerite went on after a short pause, "because I don't know. The last thing which I distinctly remember doing was getting out of that window. After that comes a blank dances, sings, and talks on the lightest | which '--ted, so they tell me, a year and more. Dr. Stelling says it was the result of being struck on the head." "Who is Dr. Stelling?" asked Mr.

Martineau. "My old friend. I should have died but for him."

"Well-what more? What is the next thing you remember?" "The next thing that I remember is walking up and down by the sea-up

and down-with a woman. I was not strong. I leaned on her arm. I cannot recollect more than that."

CHAPTER IV. Mr. Martineau pushed his chair more closely to hers, asking with great intentness-"No more?" "No more, till the strangest part of

all. A sudden movement of the junior

partner's hand sent a bundle of papers to the ground. He stooped after them, and slowly replaced them. "The strangest part of all?" he said. "Yes. One morning I went for a

drive. I cannot tell why I should remember this, but I do. There were three other people with me, I thinkor two-I was not alone, but I cannot tell you now in the least who they were. We went to a church. I stood by the altar, and, as far as I can recall, was married. I don't think I objected. I don't think I understood. I was like a person in a dream. I was told afterwards to write my name, and I did. I knew my name then. I don't remember anything more about it. I my father at all, but Dr. Stelling can't recall who was with me, or anything. I remember at last waking up in a strange room, beautifully clean, but very small, and seeing some one bending over me."

"Who are you?" I said. "'All right, my dear,' she responded;

"Til speak to her; I'm a doctor, said Dr. Stelling.

"It was just like him-he is always noble and humane! He came up to me to snap; everything swayed before my and spoke to me very gently, asking me if I had lost my friends. I said 'Yes,' and at first he thought that I was sane, only lonely and frightened. He asked me where I came from, but I could not remember in the least. He says that I cried in my eagerness to tell him; of course, nobody could help him, as the tickets had all been collected at Westbourne Park. He saw then that I was really very ill, and his anxiety to ascertain the names of my friends increased. I told him that I had been married some days ago, and that when we returned from church my uncle had said to me that he was suddenly called away and would leave me in the care of my husband, who was out for a walk. He had departed, and I had been alone ever since. I had come to London to find them all. I had written to Cathie, but could not remember where she lived, so had been unable to post the letter.

"So much he had gleaned from me in the waiting-room, where he had taken me when I lapsed into utter unconsciousness. He made his resolution quickly, put me into a cab, and drove me to his own house. I had brain fever, and, as he fully expected, when I recovered I had entirely forgotten my meeting with him, and, indeed, everything that had taken place. In my pocket, besides the letter to Cathie, they found a couple of biscuits, wrapped in this."

She held out another fragment of paper for Mr. Martineau's inspection. It was apparently a blank half sheet torn off a letter, and at the top was written, in an ugly sprawling hand-"P. S .- Leroy, of Lance Lane, E. C., has a copy of the father's will. You can convince yourself if you like that the offer is genuine."

"You see," said Marguerite, "that was evidently a bit of paper which I just picked up from somewhere to wrap my biscuits in. It may not refer to thought it worth while to try. It would be interesting to find my fath-

"It certainly would," said Mr. Mar

tineau absently.
"The Stellings advertised," she con tinued, "saying that a certain Marguer-ite Lilbourne was to be found at their house, but no one appeared to claim

her. The doctor next put in an adv tisement 'To Parish Clerks and O ers, offering a small reward for t certificate of Marguerite Lilbourn marriage, on or about a given date, a person unknown at a place unknow Stfli there was no result. One da when I was able to walk about, clinging tightly to Mary Stelling's arm we took a walk, intending to go to the new public gardens just opened nes where we lived. As we passed a rot of squalid looking houses a nun came out and passed us swiftly. The sight touched a chord in my memory. Past events came back; I was able to tell them all I have told you to-day, but from the time of my falling out of the window to the time I awoke in the Stellings' house all was a blank. I could tell them nothing; indeed, so vague and indistinct was this idea of my marriage that I should have been satisfied that it was a delusion had it not been for one thing."

"Yes. What was the one thing?"-She laid a wedding ring on the table before her.

Mr. Martineau drew a long breath. "That seems tangible," he said.

"Dreadfully tangible!" she exclaimed, with a shudder. "Can you wonder that I feel I must know all? Heaven knows that I would sooner die than return to my uncle-but I must and will hear the rights of this disgraceful fraud! It is a mystery, is it

"It is the strangest thing I ever heard, and the most pitiful!"

"The Stellings are very badly off," went on Marguerite. "When they found me I had only a few coppers in my pocket-I had evidently spent whatever I possessed on my railway ticket. I could not bear to live on their kindness. I did fancy needlework for a time, managing to contribute my mite toward the housekeeping till I was quite strong. One day, in an inspired moment, I painted some little cards for ball programmes, and sent them to a large West End shop. They caught the public taste. Soon I had as many orders as I could execute, and I began to work hard. I not only kept myself-I put by a little; and in our happy, busy life we almost forgot that I was married."

(To be continued.)

WHAT VISITORS SEE.

Remarkable Experiences of Rustics When They Visit the Metropolis.

It is sometimes entertaining to learn

from outside sources facts about New York life of which persons who have lived here all their lives are in ignorance, says the New York Sun. Much of this information could never be acquired even by those who are most closely acquainted with the facts of existence in New York in all its phases. The wonder is how even the most observant strangers with the freshness of perception that comes from unfamiliarity are able to discover so much that does not exist. One recent instance of this faculty exhibited its effects as applied to a study of New York's greatest hotel. "I was shown suites of rooms," writes this observer, "in the Waldorf-Astoria that cost \$200 a day. Cigars are 50 cents each, whisky is the same price, wine is \$10 a bottle, and to tip a waiter with less than a one-spot brands you as a fav.' Guests who live up to that standard of magnificence at the hotel must be few indeed and the cautious heroine of the following paragraph must be equally exceptional. "The safe in the Waldorf-Astoria constantly holds valuables belonging to the guests to the value of from two to ten million dollars, and L was told of a lady guest who sends down to the office at 2 o'clock each morning a garter studded with pearls that are insured for \$40,000. The garter is put in the safe and reposes there until the next morning at 10, when a detective restores it to its place of utility." One can learn some surprising things about New York life, provided that it is studied from long range. The longer the range the more interesting the results are likely to be.

#### STOLE PURSE BUT LEFT A RING Exchanged an \$800 Dlamond for a Shopper's Change.

From the Boston Herald: A droll story of a mishap to a pickpocket is going about town that I hope is true, but like all too good stories, one is inclined to doubt its veraciousness. It seems, however, that a suburbanite who had been in town doing her spring shopping on a very limited means finally took the electric for home with precisely \$2.63 in her possession. After paying her fare she tucked the purse in her pocket-wonderful woman, she had a pocket!-and thought no more about it. The car started crowded, but after a while the passengers thinned out, and when the lady reached her destination she was nearly alone. On arriving at her home she made the discovery that her purse was gone. The pocket had been picked, and she remembered that, in one of the various joits and shakings up, a man leaned heavily on her side, had apologized, and shortly after pushed out of the car. Well, there was less than \$3 gone, if the pocketbook was new and pretty. The next day the lady had occasion to feel in that pocket of hers, when, lo and behold! she picked out a diamond ring of great brilliancy! There was but one conclusion regarding its presence there. The ring had slipped from the finger of the thief who had picked her purse. To be brief, this unexpected booty has been carried to a wellknown jeweler, who appraised its worth at \$800. Now the question is, where did the pickpocket get it, and what lurid expression did justice to the occasion when he discovered the loss of such a gem to gain a paitry \$2.58?

From the Chicago News: "Nature

exercises a wonderful and mysteric influence over men. Certain plan poisonous to some folks and medi-"Yes, and my hus always troubled with rheumation the grass begins to get tall upo

Never twit your wife be

# **GHT** AT MAFEKING

The Report of the Late Battle Has Reached London.

#### **COLONEL POWELL'S SHREWDNESS**

Tried to Get the Rifle Range Under Cover of the Fire of Their Big Guas, but Were Beaten Off.

endon, Nov. 16 .- The story of the Transvaal border from the Journal ver, where she arrived just before midrespondent It gives no news not night. sady known in the official dispatchbut there are many interesting in-

Col. Powell, it seems, provided subterranean sheds, where his troops and the civilians could take shelter while the Boer shells burst. These were very effective, having prevented many cosualties

The Boers tried to get the range under cover of the fire of their rapidly distributed among the hotels and friends of the San Antonio boys spirited engagement on all sides of the erything possible is being done for

Both civilians and soldiers behaved According to interviews with some of splendidly, and administered a fine les- the passengers, which elicited the fact | San Jacinto. sen to the Boers against coming to that most of them are American citi-

the report says, "and we sent out par- cargo, and, as the crew were unable to ties to incessantly worry the Boers by master it, the captain said he considermight attacks.

"Powell played a trump card in take to the hoats. mending Capt. Fitz-Clarence's squad- At this time it was evident that the won to worry the occupants of the fire had obtained a thorough hold upon treaches. The little force stole out the cargo. Smoke and flames were assilently in the darkness. Not a shot cending with overpowering force and was fired, but the men with fixed bay. causing the greatest alarm. The crew, enets, skipping rather than walking according to several passengers, workclong the veldt, gradually approached ed like herces in their endeavors to the chief Boer position near the race keep the flames under, but the great

a shrill screech. It was Fitz-Clarence's their efforts hopeless. whistle signal for the onslaught. A ringing British cheer, which the listomers back in the camp caught up, as the example set by the coolness of the party dashed into the trenches.

There was a fearful struggle, the attacking forces bayoneting the Boers under tarpaulins where they lay the side, the crew working as if they creuched. At least fifty bayonets got were at drill. The safety of the ladies to work for just one moment, there and the children was the first considerno systematic return and then a ation. As the fire had by this time perfect hailstorm of bullets poured from the trenches.

"Fall back," Fitz-Clarence's whistle

"The forces scattered, silently creeping back under the furious fire in the illed, one missing and eleven wounded. The latter came back and we left so wounded man on the field.

"Powell's defense scheme is a sound All the British fire is reserved till the Boers get within 500-yard

Eleven new cases of yellow fever have been repored at Miami, Fla., recently.

consumed by fire at Bailey a few days gers.

Bonham has raised the quarantine against Denison, Sherman and Green-ville.

#### Westlities Renewed

and the taking of the town of Vicam val review, the president, Dr. Campos by the Mexicans. The report says the Sailes, held a reception of the diplorebels have been seriously in need of matic corps, ministers, etc., and last aging parties have been unsuccessfulex- entertainments. cept in cases of a band of steers on the The agitation in the province of Bawere successful in a fight at La Angos- tance. killed and nine wounded.

At San Francisco, Jack Root knocked out Alex Greggains in the sixth round.

Georgia Legislation Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.-The Georgia house of representatives yesterday passed a set of resolutions introduced by Bell of Forsythe at the last session, seeking to put the Democracy of the state in touch with the Democracy of the nation. The resolutions call for the election of United States senators by direct vote; silver at 16 to 1 and the early construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The tax of 10 per cent on to be oppressive and unjust as is also li.

National Grange in Session Springfield, O., Nov. 16-At 11 o'clock yesterday the thirty-third annual session of the National Grange convened in this city with Master Aaron Jones her with those remaining from the State Grange meeting and other visitors, place the total attendance at 00 in the city. The Grange began at once and after the call of e roll a committee en ers jentials was

London, Nov. 16.-The Hamburg-Hamburg and passed The Lizard Tues- a society telle of San Antonio, will at Dover.

The Russian steamer Ceres sighted the Patria, showing signals of distress and demanding immediate help about redo yesterday on a special train. This twelve miles from North Hinder lightship. The liner was enveloped in smoke. Putting on full steam, the Ceres soon reached the Patria, and sending a boat, learned that Capt. Froblich | The post is now in charge of an ordwas in urgent need of assistance.

The boats were got out and with great difficulty all the Patria's passenthing up to Oct. 31 has reached gers, numbering 150, were transferred sidon by a long route north of the to the Ceres, which proceeded for Do-

Francis W. Prescott, the United States consul in Dover, was immediately notified and he consulted with the harbor authorities who arranged to send out the harbor tug Lady Vita. which brought the rescued ashore. Among the saved are many ladies and children, as well as six babes in arms.

The hurry of the rescue was indicated by the fact that most of them were enveloped in blankets only. They were big guns, but were beaten off after a or sent to the sailor's home, and ev- who are in the thirty-third with pittheir comfort.

zens who have come for a vacation in In consequence of this fight Gen. Europe, all were ordered on deck at 6 Cronje fell back to his old tactics of o'clock Wednesday morning, when edvance by a succession of trenches, they were informed that a disastrous "The move had been anticipated," fire had broken out among the general ed it advisable for the passengers to

quantity of linseed among the cargo "As they were closed in there was and the oil supplied by this made all

There was very great excitement among the women and children, but Capt. Frolich and the crew had a calm-

The boats were promptly got over consumed the greater part of the passengers' belongings they had to get into the boats as they had come up from their bunks and some in very light rainment.

The scene was a striking one, with some touching aspects, as husbands where the roll call made our losses six and fathers parted from wives and children. Although everything was carried out under the most trying conditions. thanks to the coolness of the captain and crew, there was no panic, all of the passengers being got into the boats and into two fishing boats, said to belong to Yarmouth, which had come up in the meantime.

Just as this had been effected a large steamer was seen to be making toward the burning liner. She proved to be the Ceres, which first sent a boat and Sixty or sevnty bales of sotton were then picked up all the Patria's passen-

> Charley Guest, colored, was sen tenced to the penitentiary for two years at Paris.

#### Brazillan Celebration.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 16 .- Brazil yester-Nogales, A. T., Nov. 16,-An official day was celebrating the tenth anniverreport from Hermosillo, Mex. reports a sary of the proclamation of the repubrenewal of hostilities with the Yaquis lic. There was a large parade and naprovisions and munitions, and the for- night there were balls and other public furies. No fatalities have been report-

river Mayo. Two Americans named his continues. The pest has appeared news was received here late yesterday Nettleton and Bostwick were attacked at several places outside of Rio Janeiro. by Indians near Ontogato. Nettleton At Santos Tuesday the supreme triwas captured and hanged. The fate of bunal granted fifty-six writs of habeas Bostwick and about a dozen other per- corpus in the case of political prisoners sons in the vicinity is unknown. The at Matto Grosso, including the govern-Mexican troops are making a vigorous or, vice governor, secretaries, judges campaign. They have taken Vican and and a number of citizens of impor-

tora, in which three Mexicans were The German minister here, Count von Arco-Valley, has presented a diplomatic note to the Brazilian government protesting against the arrest of a German subject on board a steamer at Porto Alegro on the charge of gross immorality.

#### Medical Convention

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 16.-The Tri-State Medical association resumed its sessions yesterday. The attendance is the largest in the history of the assoclation. Among the papers read and discussed, that of Dr. E. M. Holder of Memphis, on "Abscess of Liver," attracted much attention. At the afternoon session much interest was manifested in the paper read by Dr. F. D. the issue of state banks is declared Smith of Memphis on "Vesical Calcuwhich dealt with four cases in children .

Western Waterways Association. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 16 .- The convention of the Western Waterways association which has been in session here two days adjourned sine die at 5 in the chair. Twenty-six states are o'clock yesterday afternoon. The conrepresented, the delegates from which, vention has been a notable one, between 500 and 600 delegates represent ing sixteen states having attended. Yesterday morning's proceedings were given over to the address from prominent delegates. In the afternoon committee on resolutions made its rePublic Memorial Service.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20 -Capt. ment of recruits bound for Manila.

means a virtual abandonment of Fort McIntosh, at least for some time to come, as the entire effects of the fort were brought up with the company. nance seargeant. It is regarded as possible that a similar course may be purto Fort Ringgold where the negro solthe hands of the white and Mexican population of the town.

Arrangements are now under way for the holding of a public memorial service in honor of the San Anto- tion. nioans who met death in the brilliant fighting done by the thirty-third volunteer infantry last week around San Fabian and San Jacinto, in which Maj. Logan lost his life. The Texas congressmen and senators are being beseeched daily by hundreds of parents | mately worth \$40,000. department or Gen. Otis a list of those

Colorored Methodist Conference.

church was filled yesterday long before the hours of service. Devotional exerby Rev. P. A. Hubbard.

Bishop M. B. Salter, D. D., L.L. D., men and preachers on trial. the ordination sermon. He stated that ization; for example, in the early dis- were elected assistant secretaries. pensation of the gospel, Alexandria was the gateway of the east; in Europe, Geneva; France, Paris; England, contemplation, observed the great gategodless worship; Corinth, Jerusalem, Rome, the great seat of military power, and said: "Give me these centers, and I will put a girdle of light around them which will never go out." Cities Paul was taken a prisoner, with his chains clanking to the bells of heaven, placing his manacled feet within Rome, and dignity of his message. Five candidates for elders' orders and two for deacons' orders and Rev. J. C. Butler from the Baptist church were consecrated. At 3 p. m., Rev. D. A. Graham exhorted the congregation. The conference will close to-night. Mrs. Salter, mittees. Mrs. Pyle. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Brooks. with others of the Woman's Mite Missionary society, turned over to the conference \$61.25.

While en route to Franklin, Ind., to attend the golden wedding of his parents, United States District Attorney Samuel L. Overstreet died on the train while passing through Illinois. Deceased was district attorney for Oklahoma and a well known lawyer of that territory.

Charles Turner died of lockiaw at Paris the other day.

#### A Destructive Storm

Bridgeport, Tex., Nov. 20 .- A waterspout and strong wind struck this place about 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The streets were completely flooded and several houses were blown down and others badly wrecked.

Several people sustained slight in-

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20 .- The afternoon to the effect that Bridgeport in Wise county was visited by a terrific tornado yesterday afternoon.

The report is to the effect that the roofs of several residences and one business house were blown off and the stock of goods was badly damaged by the rain following the high wind.

The news is also to the effect that members of a family named Walker, ocupying a house in the town, were badly injured.

No further particulars were obtainable last night.

#### Circuit and District Courts.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 20 .- The November term of circuit and district courts of the United States will begin here today. Judge Meek, District Attorney Atwell and United States Marshall Green, together with other court officers are registered in the hotels. There will be a good deal of business before the court, both civil and criminal. The criminal docket will be taken up Monday, the 4th prox. It s probable that the term will last three weeks.

#### A Severe Wind.

Brenham, Tex., Nov. 20 .- A disastrous storm struck here about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, blowing down the fences and outhouses

The residence occupied by Mrs. Burns owned by Geo. Tucker, on Jefferson street, blew down and seriously injured Mrs. Burns, breaking all the household furniture.

Austin and vicinity was visited by heavy rain a few nights ago.

Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 16,-Yesterday American steamer Patria, Capt. Froh- E. E. Hatch of the eighteenth regular morning Bishop R. K. Hargrove of lich, which left New York, Nov. 4 for intantry, who was recently married to Nashville called to order the twentyfourth annual session of the Northwest day, is on fire near Dover. All the pas- leave to-day for Fort Slocum. N. Y., Texas Methodist conference in the dissengers were rescued and have arrived where he will take charge of a detach- trict court room. The spacious building was crowded with those who be-Company D. twenty-fifth infantry, lieve in the interpretation of the colored, was brought here from La- scriptures as taught by the immortal John Wesley. Rev. Geo. S. Wyatt, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, has located them in good homes. The farmers, anticipating the demands of the hour, have flooded the markets with good things to eat.

Judge S. C. Padelford delivered the address of welcome to the body. Bishop sued by the war department in regard Hargrove responded. Last night Bishop McClellan of St. Louis preachdiers bitterly complain of continued in- ed at the courthouse. A large number suits which they allege they receive at of notable preachers are here. Rev. Abe Mulkey is mixing with the preachers and laymen.

> Repdesentatives of various publishing houses have their books on exhibi-

Rev. W. H. Vaughan, manager of the Methodist orphanage of the church, located at Waco, is here doing hard work for that institution. He is justly proud of his work and has in charge 138 children and property approxi-

The twenty-fourth session of the Northwest Texas conference of the eous appeals to wring from the war Methodist Episcol church, south, convened in the courthouse on Wednesday who fell in the bloody fight around at 9 o'clock a. m. Bishop R. K. Hargrove occupied the chair and opened the conference by reading the hymn, beginning, "Children of the Heavenly Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 20 .- Allen King," and ofter the hymn the bishop led in prayer.

J. M. Barcus, the secretary of the cises were held and prayer was offered last session, called the roll, which was responded to by clerical members, lay-

introduced Rev. Jas. A. Davis to preach | W. E. Hawkins was seated as reserve. lay delegate in place of J. G. Adams St. Paul chose the great cities as the from the Fort Worth district. On mofield of his operation, such as Jerusa- tion of J. S. Chapman, John M. Barcus lem, Rome, Corinth and Athens, with was elected secretary. On motion of other minor places. The gospel is to the secretary, John R. Morris, W. J. go out from the great centers of civil- Barcus, D. M. Alexander and E. V. Cox

W. J. Barcus and D. M. Alexander were designated as statistical secretaries and E. V. Cox was named to have London; Scotland, Edinburgh; and of charge of all railroad certificates. Rev. this western world, New York. Paul, G. S. Wyatt announced the appointin sweeping the great field in evangelic ment of O. P. Kiker as conference postmaster. Bishop E. R. Hendrix was inways. Athens, with her elegance and troduced to the conference and made a few appropriate remarks. Judge S. C. Padelford delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Bishop Hargrove. Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor of the Christian Advocate; Dr. are the heart of great nations. When H. C. Denny of the Vanderbilt university: Dr. J. W. Atkins, editor of Sunday-school literature, and Dr. H. M. Du Bose, Epworth league secretary, and the gospel entered, and he took that Dr. Thompson, represeting the Americity, not by might, but by the power can Sabbath league, were introduced to the conference.

The report of the presiding elders nominating various standing committees was read by Rev. W. L. Nelms and

read and reterred to the proper

G. R. Allen was seated in place of B. S. Doty from the Vernon district. The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 a. m. and 12:30

#### Fox Chase.

Denton, Tex., Nov. 16.-The fox hunters had another splendid chase northeast of the city Tuesday night, the fox again surrendered to the superior speed and intelligence of the red foxdogs. The fox was started in Big Elm bottom at about 8 o'clock Tuesday night, and continued until 2 o'clock' vesterday morning, nearly the whole of the party being in at the death, which took place west of Aubrey.

#### New Rallroad.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 16 .- Yesterday a contract was closed by Mr. W. G. Van Vleck vice president of the Southern Pacific road, for the Texas and New Orleans Railway company, with Mr. Dodge Mason of Kemp, Kaufman county, to construct a section of road, beginning at Rockland, to be extended toward Nacogdoches and thence on to Athens, in Henderson county,

Mr. Dodge has the contract for the miles. He has the teams and all the material for carrying on the work. The construction will be in charge of work in Galveston.

The teams and material are on the way to Rockland, and with a full force

ago, to build from Cedar to Athens.

## Seriously Hurt.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 16.-After midnight Tuesday night Cicero Dechard was struck in the head with a half brick by an unknown party as he was on his way home, and badly injured. The man who threw the brick was hid behind a time house near the Central railroad where it crossese Fifth avenue, and was not seen by Dechard. The injured man is confined to his bed by his injuries. No cause for the essault is known.

To Withdraw Troops San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 16-The war department has decided to withdraw the negro troops, consisting of company D, twenty-fifth infantry, at Fort McIntosh, near Laredo, and the company has been ordered transferred to Fort Sam Houston. Fort McIntosh will remain in charge of an ordnance seargeant. This action is the result of trouble between the negro soldiers

and Lareds policemen.

About Public Lands

Austin, Tex., Nov. 15 .- Land Conmissioner Rogan yesterday addressed a letter to the governor calling his attention to an indorsed letter bearing break, and as a result two men charged date of Aug. 29, addressed to the at- with felonies are at large. One of the torney-general, requesting an opinion men, Henry Phillips, alias Robert Padconcerning the validity of certain al- gett, was placed in this jail on the 31st leged Spanish and Mexican land grants or titles, and as to how they should be Justice C. A. Barker's court at Sherregarded by the land office, with a man, charging him with forgery. The view of calculating the account be- other prisoner who escaped was Albert tween the public domain and the pub- Nowlin, placed in jail two weeks ago lie school fund.

A paragraph reads: "By reference to the accompanying letter it will be with burglary. Nowlin is a colored observed that the amount of land in- pian. volved comprises 1,138,727 acres. The claims are not now, and never have ern portion of the jail, upsatirs. The been, in condition to patent. If it be- prison has recently been cleansed longs to the state that fact should be throughout, and in some manner, in determined so that the land commis- assisting in the work, the prisoners sesioner could exercise jurisdiction over cured a small piece of iron and two it and make 't produce a revenue to the pleces of lumber about an inch in' state. If it belongs to individuals the thickness, four feet long and three and fact should also be determined and the a half inches in width. land commissioner authorized to issue patents and to cancel all claims subse- at the end with a piece of old carpet quently made thereon for school and used as a matting in the jail, and tied other purposes and the matter finally set at rest."

He further states that in the absence of the desired opinion he has not clas-

sifled it as to what fund it belongs. though the courts had decided in 1878 open door. that the grants were vold. "Both of mentioned."

He calls the governor's attention to the importance of this matter at this time, for in the event the school fund is more than 20,000 acres short steps can be instituted to recover.

In the letter which he addressed to the attorney-general Mr. Rogan says that neither the governments of the republic or state of Texas ever denied or affirmed the validity of these supposed grants, which he says at one time aggregated 25,000,000 acres, over which it seems the state never exercised any jurisdiction.

Of the total number, forty-three claims, aggregating 1,138,727 acres, have never been established.

Another paragraph reads: "There is no evidence whatever of their validity on file in the general land office. The presumption is, if there ever was any legal claim in fact as a basis for these supposed grants, the alleged owners would have established their right thereto and procured their patents long since, as contemplated by law."

#### Complaint About Whistles.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 15 .- At a meeting of the city council Monday night a petition signed by nearly every prominent citizen in the southern portion of the city was presented complaining of the noise made by the compress and oil mill whistles, and asking that Various communications were then they be suppressed as a nuisance. The was referred to the police com mittee to wait on the managers and request that the whistles be blown in more moderation.

#### Club Organized.

Savoy, Tex., Nov. 15.-The young men of Savoy met Monday night for and athletic club, to be known as the Savoy club. The following officers were elected: Ira Boggers, president; Robert McMahon, vice president; Ira West secretary; B. Garrett, treasurer; Will West, guard: Will Mershon, marshal, the meeting adjourned to meet again Thursday night.

#### Want a Cotton Mill.

cations are that before another cotton tute was held in Taylor Wednesday for crop is gathered Corsicana will have a the purpose of perfecting the plans and cotton mill that will manufacture a arrangements to secure the necessary into cotton goods. The workers in the ton factory in this county. There was Commercial club quietly got together a large attendance of the leading farand formulated a plan that they are mers and business men of the county confident will bring success, and in and great interest in the matter was line with the plan adopted, which will manifested. be made public hereafter, a mass meetentire distance, which is about 150 ing has been called to assemble at the ident of the farmers' institute, presidcity hall at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, which every citizen of Navarro welcome was delivered by Mayor Dancounty is invited and urged to attend. iel Moody of Taylor and was responded Mr. Joseph Laing, formerly with O'Con- Special efforts will be made by the club to by Mr. G. W. Logan of Circleville. nor & Smoot, who handled the jetty to have a general turn-out from the city, and that there will be a big delegation from the country is already assured. The meeting at which the presof men the work will be started just one week from to-day.

This line is the one that will extend from Dallas to Beaumont, a contract H. L. Scales, A. Templeton, Mayor J. for building twenty-five miles of which | H. Woods, Sam Kerr, S. W. Bogy and was let to Ricker & Lee a few weeks others, all of whom are enthusiastic cotton mill advocates.

#### Have No Jall.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 15.-The local officers are virtually out of business on account of a lack of a jail. The city authorities have issued positive instructions to the city tailer to admit no county prisoners. The county jail at Sherman excludes them, and the officers have no way to take care of prisoners when arrested. The county commissioners refuse to allow the officers any money with which to procure guards, and there you are.

#### Mrs. A. L. Lemon Dead.

Coreicana, Tex., Nov. 15 .- News was received here yesterday of the death Georgia. Mrs. Lemon was taken to very delicate operation, which did not benefit her. Her children were summoned from this city to her bedside, and left Monday night too late to arrive before Mrs. Lemon's death.

Prisoners Escape

Denison, Tex., Nov. 17 .- There was a ;all delivery in this city yesterday morning between midnight and day of October on a warrant issued out of on a warrant issued out of Justice Cutler's court in this city, charging him

The men were in a cell in the east-

These pieces of lumber were wrapped together for strength.

The carpet was wrapped around the end used against the iron to deaden any noise that might be made. At midnight the men were safe in their He also called attention to two pat- cells, and yesterday morning at dayented grants aggregating 31,000 acres, fight they were gone, and the implewhich for some inexplicable reason ments with which they effected their were patented in December, 1891, al- escape were lying by the side of the

The prisoners had used the boards which have long since been covered by described above as a lever, and had alternate locations and suits should pried the door at the bottom, springing be instituted to cancel the patents last it so that it admitted the placing of a piece of irno about seven inches long and an inch and a half wide between the facing and the iron door. By working their pry against the bolts the door was sprung a little more, and the iron gradually worked up, till the door was so strained by the lever that it was forced open. After making their escape from their cell the two men found little or no trouble in getting down the stairs and out of the outer door of the jail and then to M., purchased the sheep of William liberty.

Jailer Wright stated yesterday morn ing that the men were known to be in country, and the price paid was \$2.25 their cell at midnight, and everything for old sheep, and \$1.50 for lambs. was safe and sound, and that he did not think they had more than three or four hours of liberty before their escape was discovered. He described the men as follows: Phillips is a white man, about five feet seven inches tall has about two weeks' growth of beard all over his face, is slightly bald in front, medium complexion and will weigh from 135 to 140 pounds. He had on when he escaped a pair of brown duck overalls and a white striped shirt that had been worn four or five days. No hat.

Albert Nowlin is a colored man aged about 24 or 25 years, is black, medium height and size, and was dressed in the same kind of clothing as Phillips.

#### Hill County Boy Wounded.

Hillsboro, Tex., Nov. 17.-Consider able interest was manifested here in the list of the wounded in the thirtythird regiment in the Philippines. Only one Hill county boy, Sergt. Harforld, was reported wounded, and he slight ly. He is a popular and excellent young man and his Hill county friends hope for his speedy recovery. The ac the purpose of organizing a reading tions of the thirty-third are scanned with patriotic interest and considerable pride was occasioned to the flat tering mention of Capt. Shields.

> The county commissioners of Lamar county have appointed 380 road over-

#### Parmers' Institute.

Taylor ,Tex., Nov. 17 .- A meeting of Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 15.-The indi- the Williamson county farmers' insticonsiderable portion of the crop of 1900 money for the establishment of a cot-

Hon, J. H. Faubin of Leander, presed over the meeting. An address of Addresses were also delivered on the subject of cotton factories by Judge W. K. Makeson of Georgetown and Hon. John W. Parker of this county. The report of the committee or plans, estimates, etc., was read and adopted by the meeting.

Davis Melton killed himself near Blooming Grove a few days ago.

#### Buying Mules.

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 17 .- In response to the notice about a week ago of 100 mules being wanted at this place yesterday, a large crowd of farmers and mule men were in town. There are two classes of buyers and two grades of mules wanted. The large mules are being bought and will be shipped to eastern states for farming purposes, and the smaller mules will be sent to the English government for army use.

#### Dairy Barn Burned.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 17.-Ed Schwander's big dairy barn, two and one-half miles out of the city on the telephone of Mrs. A. L. Lemon of this city in road, with contents, including forty tone of hay, much feed, two milk wag-LaGrange, Ga., several weeks ago for one one lumber wagon, five sets of medical treatment and submitted to a harness and one horse, was destroyed yesterday morning. Insurance on barn \$600. The contents belonged to Joe Schwander, brother of Ed Schwander. His loss is placed at \$1200.

PASTURE AND FARM

Wheat is still being sowed. Tyler reports turkeys scarce. Panhandle cattle are reported in fine

R. Carrow of Henrietta shipped 600\_\_\_ eeders to Honey Grove.

W. D. Farris of Ennis shipped six carloads of fat cattle to St. Louis. Recent rains have greened up the grass in the Wichita Falls country.

R. H. Harris of San Angelo has purchased 12,409 acres of land in Coke county. J. M. Daugherty of Abilene will

winter 7000 3-year-old steers in the Indian Territory. A fruit grower near La Porte in-

tends planting several hundred fruit trees this season. An order to send 1000 cars to southern New Mexico points, to be loaded

with cattle, has been given. Several wagons loaded with fine hogs from the Indian territory found a ready market at Sherman.

L. E. Tignet of Marfa recently sold 10,000 head of sheep to J. A. Coleman, a New Mexico sheepman.

John R. Blockes of San Antonio has sold his 4000 twos, threes and fours in the Indian Territory at \$20 and \$25. Oklahoma Live Stock association

will hold its fifth annual convention on the second Tuesday in February at El Reno. The British government will buy several thousand more mules for its

army in South Africa. The entire

British outlay in this country for mules and army equipments is now four or five million dollars. A. F. and L. C. Farr of Logan, Utah, and Preston Thatcher of Salt Lake Cty, are in Mexico for the purpose of stocking the cattle ranch controlled by Mr. Moses Thatcher. This

ranch embraces 50,000 acres. Thomas Gardner of Las Vegas, N. Cole. The flock numbered about 2000 head, ranging in the Seven Rivers

been employed by Hall county stockmen to rid their pastures of these little animals. Prices for the work range from \$20 to \$25 per section. Many of them are reported as being killed by these experts in that line. Aubrey Gist of Carlsbad, N. M., has

Professional prairie dog killers have

received from Harris & Baylor of Uvalde, Tex., nine Angora billy goats. They are beauties. Mr. Gist has sent them to his ranch at Sitting Bull, in Last Chance county. The price paid, including freight, was \$45 per head. Since the recent rains the truck far-

mers in and around Beeville are getting a decided hustle on themselves. Many have set out thousands of cabbage plants and onion sets, and not few have planted cauliflower in large quantities. They anticipate large

Mississippi's cotton crop was practically gathered at the first picking and was promptly rushed to market. The only reason which exists for a high estimate is the hope that cotton has been held back and will be forwarded to market with regularity through the

coming months. The Redhead Bros. of Des Moines, Ia., had two steers on exhibition at the recent Kansas City Hereford showa 2-year-old weighing 1610 pounds and a yearling weighing 1445 pounds. which they sold to a Kansas City butcher at \$8 per 100 pounds. They were pure bred Herefords.

Broom corn still advances in price in northern cities.

D. L. Knox of Jacksboro has sold to Bayne & Jones of San Angelo, 12 head of pure-bred Hereford cattle at a total of \$4,300, average price \$358.33. The prices are perhaps the best ever paid by one buyer for that number of Texas Herefords, though a few sales of individual cattle have brought more per head.

The cutting in cotton acreage in Louisiana this year, and the enlarged attention to other crops, together with the light yield of the staple, are matters vouched for by all who have traveled through the country. Reports from many planters show three bales this year against five last year. This ration will stand good throughout the state.

Carl Schlinke, living near Concho. turned his sheep in a patch of second growth sorghum and came very near losing his 2000 head of sheep from the effects of the stuff. He lost several head and the whole flock was more or less poisoned.

Seventeen new cases have been filed in the United States district court at Pawnee, Ok., against cattlemen. This makes thirty-seven suits in all, aggregating \$200,000 in amount which it is sought to recover for cattle alleged Illegally pastured in the reservation.

The Fort Worth Poultry and Pet Stock association is arranging to have a large exhibit during the meeting of the National Livestock association that city in January next. The assoclation expects to have over 1000 birds on exhibition at that time.

The Cuban Planters' association held a meeting and decided to draw up a report upon the present state of the sugar industry, at the same time pointing out the best methods for remodying existing evils.

J. D. Shuford, general live stock agent of Fort Worth and Denver railroad, when asked about shipment his line, said they would cont. during the entire month, and that probably this month would show the largest shipments of the season.

# BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two Suspected Cases Being Watched at New York.

#### **MEALTH OFFICERS INVESTIGATING**

The Patients Arrived On a Steamer from Santos, Brazil Cargo Will Be Thoroughly Disinfected,

New York, Nov. 20.-The steamer J. W. Taylor, which arrived Saturday from Santos, Brazil, with the captain and cook ill with suspected bubonic plague, has been disinfected as far as possible without discharging the car-

The cabins forecastles, decks and cleansed and thoroughly disinfected. clothes and effects have been subjected to a steaming. The patients are at Swinburne island, and there is no change in their condition. Deputy Health Officer Sanborn says the crew will be kept on board the steamer until to-day when the agents will supply a new crew.

The crew will be removed to Hoffman island and detained for observation for ten days. There has been no further development among them. +

After the removal of the crew, the cargo, coffee in sacks, will be discharged into lighters. The sacks will be emptied into other receptacles and on board the James W. Wadsworth. After the discharge of the cargo the ed. Dr. Fitzpatrick, the bacteriological expert of the quarantine station, is making cultures of the matter taken from the patients. The result of his examinations will determine the question of the discharge of the cargo.

Dr. Hertman M. Biggs, bacteriologist of the health department, gave out the following statement yesterday regarding Parks' examination of the supposed bubonic plague patients:

"The bacteriological examinations thus far made by Dr. Park show apparently that the contents of the broken-down bubos do not contain any living germs. It is possible, however, that some may develop in the cultures.

"Microscopical examinations of the pus are also rather negative. These negative results are such as might be expected in the plague at the stage of the disease presented in these men and would be very unusual in other conditions. They, therefore, afford some cenfirmatory evidence as to the exist-Thee of the plague."

weil. The bacceriological examination tients of the infected ship present the opportunity to study the disease dipended upon foreign medical reports, use the militia. which are not always authentic.

A boy named Taylor died at Handley, Tarrant county, from hydrophobia caused by being bitten by a dog. His convulsions were terrible, it requiring several persons to hold him in bed during the awful paroxyisms.

Meteors Observed. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 20. - A strange phenomena, supposed to be part of the tri-centenary meteoric disturbance scheduled by the astronomers, was observed here last night between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. The flery meshengers made their appearance directly overhead and attracted much attention and no little fear among the negroes. As many as ten meetors were seen, all of which were in the nebulae form, resembling comets. They first appeared as patches of light and at times would glow a flery red and then fade away, repeating the operation a number of times before they finally disappeared. During the lurid period the central body could be easily seen, the light radiating throughout the entire mass, which appeared to be about three or four feet long and six inches wide. It was also observed while the glow was on that these strange bodies appeared to be moving, the agitation being easily distinguishable with the naked eye. The entire zenith was evercast, although outside of the area the sky was clear.

#### To Visit England

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung confirms the reports already nal says: Alfred Duttenhofer, who is cabled that, after swearing in a body at the head of a grain firm with of recruits recently, Emperor William houses at Mannheim and Duisburg. gathered the officers around him and explained that his forthcoming visit several firms involving a purchase of to England had no political character, declaring that, despite the fact of his given some months ago.

#### Hospital Ship Maine.

New York, Nov. 20 .- When the Atlantic transport liner Maniton sailed line are having trouble over the grade yesterday she had on board Dr. Hasings and twenty-nine male nurses, orderlies and dispensers, who will join complement of the medical and jected to the Seaboard crossing its Maine, loaned to the British government by the American line for hospital service in South African waters.

Senator Jones in Chicago Chicago, Nov. 20.—Senator J. K. ones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, who arrived last night, said he did not know what the executive committee would do to-day, but it could not call a meeting of the full committee and it could not call the convention. This is the first time since the close of the campaign of 1896 MANY PROMINENT MEN PRESENT. that Senator Jones has met his colleagues on the committee , as he was

While the executive committee may not do anything relating to issues. candidates or cities, it is expected that a number of prominent Democrats from all parts of the country will be here to "round up" the situation. According to a telegram received yesterday W. J. Bryan will not be present.

absent in Europe when they met here

last July.

Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee heads a delegation of Democrats from Wisconsin, who are here to boom Milwaukee for the national Democratic convention. Milwaukee offers an auengineer's departments have been ditorium seating 15,000 people, and is ready with a guaranty of \$50,000 to The crew have been bathed and their pay the expenses of the convention and the national committee.

> Kansas City offers a convention hall seating 15,600, offers to pay all convention and committee expenses and top of that offers a contribution of \$50,000 to the Democratic fund.

Senator Jones last night was asked what he had to say about candidates and issues for next year. He replied: "There is no doubt that Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee. The Democratic convention, in my opinion, will reaffirm the Chicago platform, I believe the Democrats will declare against imperialism and in favor of legislation regulating trusts and combinations. It is too soon yet to say just then subjected to steam disinfection what will be the dominant issue. Conventions and platforms do ot make issues. In some parts of the country holds of the steamer will be disinfect- the financial question will be the most incresing to the voters, in another imperialism, in another trusts and so it will go,"

When told of reports to the effect that he was opposed to holding the Democratic convention in Chicago and to keeping the national headquarters here, the senator replied that there were good reasons why the campaign should be handled from Chicago and good reasons why it should not be.

National Committeeman Campan of Michigan, who arrived yesterday, in discussing the recent elections said the result in Nebraska shows that Bryan is strong enough to be certain of renomination and perhaps by acclama-

J. M. Guffy of Pittsburg said: "Bryan will be the next nominee. There is no opposition to him in my state."

Election Trouble in Kentucky. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 20.-Geo. W. O. Bradley and the adjutant general of the state guard, Daniel Collier, conferred here yesterday with Col. R. D. Dr. Biggs said that he had little Williams of the second Kentucky regpubt that the two patients supposed iment and the latter returned with to have the disease are now almost them to Frankfort. None of them would talk. Republican leaders prowill be continued so long as the pa- fessing to be close to the governor, but having no announcement from him opinion. This is the first time the personally, say that if Louisville is physicians of this city have had an thrown out Bradley will refuse to recognize Goebel as his successor and will rectly. Up to this time they have de- maintain his position even if forced to

> Gen. Gomez writes to La Lucha that he has seen with great pleasure the announcement of a project to raise funds to meet his personal needs, but that such a proposition would not do him honor in the execution, and that he must beg leave to refuse the offer

> > Disastrous Fire.

Wagoner, I. T., Nov. 20 .- A very disastrous fire occurred at 12 o'clock Saturday night, in which Jas. T. Chatwell of Fort Smith, Ark., lost his life.

An inquest was held over his remains yesterday, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that he lost his life by fire in the St. Charles hotel.

The hotel, which was a three-story frame building, together with the entire contents, was a total loss, as was also three one-story frame buildings adjoining the same, together with their contents.

The hotel was crowded with guests who lost all of their wearing apparel. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is supposed to have been caused by a lamp explosion.

There was some insurance on the hotel and also some on the other losses but the names of the companies and

John Kerr was killed by a live electric wire at Galveston recently.

Heavy Wheat Purchase

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20-The Jour-Germany, has just closed deals with severad hundred thousand dollars worth of southwestern wheat, and left people desiring him to postpone the Saturday night for Galveston, where journey, he was bound by a promise he will make arrangements for the shipment of the grain to Europe.

Grade Crossing Trouble.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 20 .- The Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast crossings in this state. At Cheraw, where the Seaboard's new Florida line crosses the Coast Line, the latter obing in the night, and this action was sustained by W. D. Evans, railroad commissioner.

## WANT STATEHOOD.

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Held at was brought up yesterday before the Oklahoma City.

Seaster Clark Will Go to Washington and Remain There Until the Matter Is Presented to Congress.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 18 .- The Oklahoma statehood committee met in Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon, with members present from every county in the Territory. In addition prominent advocates of statehood not members of the committee were present from nearly every county.

Men who have led the fight statehood before every session of congress for the past five years were here to encourage the movement and assist in formulating plans which would lift Oklahoma out of her swaddling clothes and place her on an equality with the states of the union.

The committee was called to order in the Commercial club rooms at 3 p. m. by Chairman Sidney Clark. Telegrams and letters were read from ex-Gov. A. J. Seay, Populist Chairman W. H. French, Hon. Virgil Hobbs and many other distinguished men, regretting their inability to be present.

After the call of the roll Hon. Frank Gillett of El Reno addressed the committee, urging that the committee send men to Washington to remain until Oklahoma's claims are properly presented and urged before congress.

"We are American citizens," said Mr. Gillett, "and having every necessary qualification for statehood, we demand that we be put on equal footing with other American citizens."

Senator Havens of Enid spoke, urging immediate action by this commit-He made a motion that Chairman Sidney Clark be sent to Washington to assist Congressional Delegate Flynn in pushing this matter upon the representatives and senators, the executive committee to arrange for necessary funds. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

The question of single or double statehood cut but little figure in the discussion, the desire being unanimously in favor of securing statehood with or without the Indian Territory attached.

Senator Clark will go to Washington about Dec. 1 and will remain there until the matter is presented to congress. When the time is ripe prominent men from all parts of the territory regardless of political bias will be called to Washington to lend their influence at the critical moment.

At 7:30 o'clock last night a monster meeting was held at the opera-ho The building was crowded and the audience was enthusiastic.

Speeches were made by Senator Sidney Clark, Senator Havens, Hon, F. Gillett, Frank Greer of the Oklahoms State Capital, Judge J. R. Keaton, Delegate Dennis T. Flynn and others.

There was not a discordant note in the entire proceedings. Republicans, Democrats and Populists were among the speakers, and each pledged himself to bend his earnest efforts to place this territory in the galaxy of states at the coming session of congress.

The storms are doing considerable less telegraphy, favorable to squadron damage to shipping at St. Johns, N. F. signaling.

Antartic Expedition. Washington, Nov. 18.-In the course of a lecture before the National Geographic society last night Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman expedition to the arctic regions in 1898-99. suggested that the geographical and other scientific societies of the national capital should memorialize congress to cruisers authorized by congress to the make an appropriation for an American antartic expedition. Mr. Wellman said \$150,000 would be sufficient for such an expediton, and that in his own opinion it should co-operate with the parties which are to be sent out ing company, of Richmond, Va.; the from England and Germany, though

remaining under American control. Mr. Wellman showed maps of his recommendations will be made in a rediscoveries in Franz Josefland, and declared that not much geographical work beyond the discovery of the north pole itself remained to be done in the arctic regions, while in the antarctic there was a vast unknown continent to be explored.

The naval board has recommended eighteen new warships.

Battleship Kentucky.

New York, Nov. 18 .- The new United States battleship Kentucky arrived here vesterday to prepare for her trial trip over the official course between Cape Ann, Mass., and Cape Porpoise, Me. She will probably proceed to the navy yard to-day or to-morrow to be scraped and painted. The board of naval inspection, which will witness the trial from aboard the battleship, Texas, will visit the new battleship at the yard and inspect her.

#### Torrential Bain.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 18.-A continuance of stormy weather and torrential rain is reported extending over the area previously dammed, making the popular distress more widespread while it is isolating from immediate relief certain districts, principally the northern and eastern parishes. Some fatalities are reported. The steamer Adelaide was repaired and salled yes-

#### YOUNG ADVANCING Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18 .- A question which is likely to have an important

Kentucky Election Trouble.

if not a deciding influence on the con-

canvassing boards of Jefferson county.

which includes Louisville. Counsel for

militia at the polling places on Nov. 7.

The notice served on the commission-

"For the Democratic candidate we

now give notice that at the close of the

count and before any certificates be

issued we will move the board and all

ville on the 7th day of November, 1899.

"1. Because of the usurpation of Wil-

"2. Because S. B. Toney unlawfully

the unlawful purposes aforesaid.

"4. Because said election was not a

"5. Because the said use of said mill-

civil election, but a military election.

tia was unlawful in every respect and

a criminal usurpation of power of said

named persons, and thereby the civil

power was subordinated to the military

power and an overt act of a treason-

able nature against the constitution of

the state of Kentucky was committed."

This action has been expected ever

since the official count began. It was

freely reported on election day that if

the militia were called out it would re-

sult in such a step. With Louisville

plurality in the remainder of the state.

retain Taylor's Louisville plurality.

The official count was received last

night from Floyd and Knott countles.

Floyd gives Goebel 156 and Knott

gives him 459 plurality. In the last

morning from Democratic sources,

Goebel's plurality in the state was fig-

ured at one vote. In this table Floyd,

unofficial, gave Goebel 400 plurality

and Knott 439 plurality. The official re-

net loss of 224 votes from the unoffi-

The Patria Abandoned

elved a dispatch from Cuxhaven an

no hope of saving the vessel,

the report of the naval board on wire-

New Cruisers Ordered.

Washington, Nov. 18 .- The board of

naval construction yesterday agreed

upon a report recommending that the

navy department award the contracts

for constructing the six new protected

following concerns: Union iron works,

San Francisco; Lewis Nixon of the

Crescent ship building works, Eliza-

bethport, N. J; the Bath iron works

of Bath, Me.; the Trigg Ship Build-

Fore River company of Massachusetts;

Niefle & Levee of Philadelphia. The

port to be submitted to Acting Secre

tary Allen by Admiral O'Neil., presi-

dent of the construction board, and the

awards are not final until the board's

findings are approved by the secretary.

Lowest bidders did not receive the

preference in all cases and it is to be

presumed that the board was influ-

enced in its selections by considera-

Dwight L. Moody Ill.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.-Dwight

L. Moody, the evangelist, who has

been preaching here to thousands

nightly at Convention hall, is broken

in health and is suffering from an af-

fection of the heart. His engagement

here was cut short and last night he

was en route for his home at North-

field, Mass., in care of Dr. Schaufler of

this city and Mr. C. M. Vining, teller of the Union National bank. It is ad-

mitted here that Mr. Moody's condition

Severe Earthquake.

for New York yesterday at noon.

tions of meritorious design.

Hamburg, Nov. 18.-The officials of

cial count.

ers follows:

of said election.

test for the governorship of Kentucky The Maccabee Scouts Surprised and Bemoralized the Insurgents.

the Democratic candidates gave notice the city because of the presence of the

> the Was Laid to Rest In Pace Cemetery-Many Persons Followed the Body To the Grave.

other authorities that may consider Manila, Nov. 17.-Reports have been this election to declare null and void the election held in the city of Louisliam O. Bradley in calling out and illegally using the militia and overaweing

and intimidating the voters and officers of and at said election and interfering with the progress of said election and with the duties of the officers usurped power in requesting said William O. Bradley to call out and use said militia for said purpose, when said was entirely unnecessary and the civil authorities were able and willing two after they actually arrived. Agui- Joubert probably arose from the fact to execute any order made by said be making desperate efforts to escape at Ladysmith for the Free State. "3. Because said militia was used for

escaped over the divide, but the secretary of war is thought to be inside the

Thomas W. Haves, a civilian, and Calvin S. Bavis of the sixteenth infantry, who were held prisoners by the insurgents, have been rescued.

Col. Wessels captured at Tayug sevthrown out Goebel would have a safe eral hundred thousand pounds of rice. 7500 pounds of salt, 1500 pounds of This dispute will prolong and aggraflour marked "Dayton, Ohio," 2500 vate the fight, for the Republicans will pounds of sugar, 1200 new uniforms make every effort in their power to and hundreds of thousands of Mauser shells.

The names of Lieut. Gilmore and seven of his men were found written on the walls of the convent of San Quintin. The garrisons of all the towns tabulated returns, printed Wednesday surprised resisted feebly. Gen. Wheaton has not yet appeared.

The remains of Gen. John A. Logan killed in action in San Jacinto Saturday, were buried in Paco cemetery yesterday morning. Many persons followed the body to the grave. Chaplain turns from these two counties show a Pierce officiated and the twentieth infantry furnished the escort, which was commanded by Major Rodman. The pallbearers were the captains of the twentieth infantry.

Father and Son Killed.

the Hamburg-American line have renouncing that the company's steamer. Greenville, S. C., says: Dr. Thomas Athesia, from Philadelphia for Hamburg, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the crew of the Hamburg-American steamer Patria, which caught fire off Dover, England, Wednesday, while on her way from New York, Nov. 4, for this port. The dispatch also said that the Patria had been abandoned in the North sea enveloped in flames and that there were of the murder. The navy department has received

Wheat is bringing a good price at Hillsboro.

The Patria Passengers.

Southampton, Nov. 17 .- The rescued passengers of the Patria spent the night at Southampton awaiting the arrival of the Kaiser Friedrich. Four of the passengers were left at Dover and one of these, a man named Duplace, it is believed, will die because of his terrible experience in the English chan-

It now seems probable that the Patria will at least be partly saved. What caused the fire is still a mystery, but it is asserted that the fact that the steamer was on fire was withheld from the passengers for some time, Capt. Frohlich apparently wishing to take his ship to Hamburg without causing

alarm, if possible.

Mr. Duplace has been for twenty years German counsel at San Juan de Porto Rico. With him are his wife and Mrs. Ivers of New York, a fellow cabin passenger, who being a trained nurse, and seeing the distress of Mr and Mrs. Duplace, has generously volunteered to stay and nurse the consul, declining the opportunity to continue her journey to Germany.

Was Acquitted.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 17.-Pearl Hart. the alleged woman bandit, who was charged with holding up a stage near Florence, was acquitted at the trial at Florence. Miss Hart addressed the jury in her own defense and pleaded passionately for freedom that she might return to Toledo, O., to see her fast-failing mother. Immediately after her acquittal the woman was rearcharged with interfering with United States mails, and will be tried again.

Postmaster's Convention.

Washington, Nov. 17.-The discus sion at yesterday's session of the Na-Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 18.-Yester-Postmasters' association was day morning at 9:15 o'clock a decided confined mostly to technical questions earthquake shock was felt here, lasting nearly half a minute. Several postal service. Postmaster Smythe of houses in the city were badly damaged and the front door of the marine hosthe various postal employes in pital office fell, blockading the street. classified service and removing the superintendents from classified service so fer as their appointment was con-No personal injuries are reported, but the natives were badly frightened. The United States transport Resolute sailed

Boors and British London, Nov. 17 .- Misfortune stead-

fastly pursues British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On this last occasion the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap with the result that, according to the best accounts, of a motion to throw out the vote of GEN. JOHN A, LOGAN BURIED. ninety men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the fusileers claim fifty and the Durban infantry forty. It is believed that few escaped and that the others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers. Many of the wounded were brought back on the locometive and tender of the armored train. Capt. Haldane of the Gordon highlanders was attached to the fugilreceived here from Gen. Young, dated eers, and other officers were with prices. Humiga Wednesday. Humiga is about them. The list of casualties is awaited thirty miles east of San Fabian. Gen. with great enxiety. In time of trou-Young is supposed to have advanced ble Lieut. Winston Churchill has considerably further toward San Fa- proved himself more a soldier than a correspondent, and his gallantry is,

> A correspondent telegraphed an ac- highly praised on all sides. count of the rapid pace with which | The rumor of the death of Gen. Jou-Gen. Young covered the road with his bert is discredited. It is understood: cavalry. The Maccabee scouts com- that the war office has news that he pletely surprised and demoralized the is still directing affairs. It is also ruinsurgents around the low country. A mored from Petermaritzburg that the messenger and reinforcements who Boer losses at Ladysmith on Thurswere captured say no town from San day were heavy, and included Gen. Jose to San Nicolas expected the ar- Lucas Meyer, who was either killed rival of the Americans until a day or or wounded. The report as to Gen. naldo and his government are said to that his wife has left the Boer camp

to Bayombong. All the information According to the Pietermaritzburg here is that he is still in the low coun- correspondent of the London Outlook, rumors are current in the Natal capi-Lieut. Johnson with troop M, third tal that the Boers contemplate a recavairy, captured at San Nicolas twelve treat. It is needless, however, to atbarrels, containing the wardrobe of tach importance to such reports which Aguinaldo's wife, some personal ef- are spread, in all probability with a holding the next Republican convenfects, the records of the secretary of view of luring Gen. White, if possible, tion. war and much commissary and medical to abandon his defensive attitude. supplies. Senora Aguinaldo probably Similar rumors are current regarding the Boers at Mafeking and are spread industriously by native spies.

Special dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez say that the Transvaal government is exercising a severe censorship over all war news and will not allow newspapers to leave the country. One correspondent says Boers are hurrying new commandoes to Ladysmith and are declaring that the place must fall speedily, in order to liberate their forces so that these may go to meet Gen. Buller's ad-

vance. The latest dispatches from Estcourt regarding the armored train engagement say that the train was capsized by an explosion, presumably dynamite. The engine returned to Estcourt with wounded hanging on: Capt. Wylie, three non-commessioned officers and go into effect Dec. 11. In event of nine privates, all belonging to the Durban volunters.

Another Betcourt correspondent says: "Another Boer contingent of 300 men came south of Freres on Wednesday and three companies of mounted troops, imperial light horse and national carbineers, engaged them eight miles from Estcourt."

Democratic National Committee this place, and his son, Wade Hamp- probably be held in this city Jan. 8 or nesday night. The shooting was done and by his instructions Secretary Johnby Sam Lanier, a farmer of Pickens son has just completed the work of no- hand. county, and the alleged cause of the tifying members of the committee to killing was that Dr. James and his send by letter their preference of the son were driving away, so Lanier two dates suggested by Chairman ble company of America met at New thought, with the latter's wife. Mrs. Jones. At this meeting the committee Lanier was in the buggy at the time will decide the time and place for holding the next democratic national convention.

Two men were found dead in Galveston bay the other day.

Kentucky Blection.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.-The work of tabulating the election returns in Louisville is progressing so slowly that it is hardly probable that all the precincts of the city will be counted pefore next Tuesday or Wednesday Numerous wrangles occur daily at the sessions of the board of election commissioners which delays the progress of the count. The Democrats have given notice that they will contest the vote in several precincts on account of the fact that the Democratic officers of the precincts as well as Democratic voters had been intimidated by soldiers. When the vote of the twentieth precinct of the ninth ward was reached it was found that there was no con plete record of the vote. Judge Hargis. Democratic counsel, said that he would produce affidavits to prove that the Democratic officers in this precinct were frightened from their voting places by the report that Gov. Bradley's soldiers were coming. On this account they had been unable to make out the returns. Mr. Kinked, for the Republicans, said that he would produce evidence to show that the soldiers were never within a mile of the precinct and that the Democrats had other reasons for not signing the re-

Abandoned Bark.

Robert B. Quick of the steamer El Rio, from New York, reports that on Nov. 13, in latitude 30.35 north, longitude 77.15 west, he passed the abandoned Italian bark Colombo of Goeta, Italy. The main and foremasts were gone close to the deck; about half of the mizzen mast and windmill were standing. Two of her boats were on their skids, apparently in good order, the crew having evidently been taken off by a passing vessel.

New Telephone Company.

New York, Nov. 17.-A preliminary meeting of the stockholders of the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America was held in this city touching the internal workings of the yesterday. After the conclusion of the meeting President Latta's secretary Atlanta offered a resolution grading announced that only a few directors had been elected to the board and that all vacancies would probably be filled to-day. He declined to make public the names of the directors elected yes-

EVENTS OF EVERYWHE

O. B. Giffery was run over # ed by a train at Mulberry, Ark The Linton gin and mill at 8

T., burned. Loss about \$5000 The Domestic National Exch bank of New York has started

Leo Protho, a railway freight ductor, was accidentally killed at ford, La.

The Italian parliament was op at Rome by a speech by King H bert from the throne. White pine lumber men in Wise

sin have agreed, it is reported, u

advance of 50 cents per 1000 feet It is said that Secretary Long wi ask congress for three ships of the Olympia class and three battleships

Admiral Schley while at Birmingham, is reported to have given it his opinion that the Nicaraguan car is an immediate necessity.

The jury in the Creek conspiracy case, Charles H. Worth, a former bank cashier, of Muscogee, defendant, could not agree and were dismissed.

England, it is alleged, is endeavoring to spur Japan to engage Russia in the far east as an embarrassment of the czar's advance through Persia.

Herr Leyds, brother of Dr. Leyds, and himself an agent of the Transvasl government, died at Brussels of apoplexy while on a visit to his brother, The national Republican executive

committee will meet at Washington Dec. 1 to select time and place for

Ex-President Harrison believes the Dreyfus case is permanently settled. He does not think Venezuela got what she was entitled to from the arbitration tribunal

E. Gregg Lloyd, a well known young man of Caddo, I. T., died at that place of slow fever. He was the son of Rev. J. B. Lloyd, one of the oldest Presbyterian missionaries in the Indian Ter-

An Indian named Scurbruger and Dr. Askew became involved in a difficulty near Wein, I. T., and both exchanged shots. When the smoke of the battle cleared away, both men were found to be dead. At a special meeting of the council

of the textile operatives of Massachusetts it was determined to demand of two dead Fuelleers and the following the manufacturers of that state an increase of ten per cent in wages, to refusal a strike is recommended.

The anniversary of the hanging of Parsons, Spies, et al., was observed by Chicago anarchists. About 300 persons held a like service in Havana, Cuba. Many heated speeches were made and capitalists were severely scored. The men executed were referred as the "Chicago martyrs."

On account of the prevalence of Washington, Nov. 17 .- A meeting of small-pox in surrounding towns, Judge E. James, a prominent physician of the democratic national committee will Clayton has adjourned the December term of the United States court at ton James, were killed near Six-Mile Feb. 11. Chairman Jones has settled South McAlester. Witnesses and other church in Pickens county late Wed- upon these two dates as his own choics ers interested are instructed not to appear until officially notified to be on

The stockholders of the newly incorporated Telephone, Telegraph and Ca-York and elected the following office cers: President, William J. Lattag secretary, George F. Hawkins; directors, William J. Latta, Martin Maloney and James E. Hayes. Capital \$30,000,000.

The hospital ship Missouri arrived at Colombo en route to Manila.

The replies of the European nations interested in China to the request of the state department for a formal undertaking to preserve the "open door" in the east are not expected for several weeks, inasmuch as the exchanges are not taking place in Washington, but at the various European capitals.

The National Association of Postmasters held is annual session in Washington last week and transacted considerable business. Postmaster General Smith addressed the members The delegates called on President Mc-Kinley in a body the first day of the convention, and paid their respects to him.

An uneasy feeling relative to the relations existing between Russia and Japan is reported as existing in China. The Chinese officials and people seem to think those two governments are about to combine and divide up the Chinese empire between them.

Catholic priests are accused of plotting to kill Christianity. Charges are New Orleans, La., Nov. 17 .- Capt. preferred against Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland by a French abbe. He says the American prelates have entered into an alliance with the Jews to bring it about.

The captain of the schooner J. B. Vandusen of New York, bound to New York, was killed by one of the crew near Point Le Preaux, not far from St. Johns, N. F. While the body was being landed by the mate and one of

the crew, the schooner sailed away. Col. Picquart has written a letter to the premier, M. Waldeck-Rouss asking for a judicial inquiry into the proceedings of Gen. Gonse and Gribelin of the archives bureau in or

nection with the Dreyfus case, Charles Pearman, while un influence of strong drink, fired take tent of a family named Poo near tonwood Point, Mo., killing a fatally wounding another an ously wounding Mr. Pos. were more or less seriously shot

# ISSION TO GONVERT GHRISTIANS

# American Women Won Over by the Hadjie in London.

(London Letter.)

Walle societies of almost every resect in England and the United are spending money in getting racts and sending missionaries out myert people in other lands who "t believe as they do, some of those gners are not entirely without rn as to the moral state of the at nations bent on converting them. So far as known, the inhabitants of Turkey, Asia and some parts of Africa not yet begun to flood with tracts the two countries where English is

spoken, but they have sent a missionary to London, who not only will look after the religious welfare of Mahometans here, but also will do everything sible toward persuading Englishn to enter what they believe to be true fold. In the course of the est two months an important step in his direction will be taken, when ground wil be broken for a real oriental mosque, which is to be built in the heart of London, probably in Ruscell square, the center of the so-called erican district, and in the estabhment of which \$50,000 will be spent. This sum is now being raised by subscription in Mahometan countries, and it is thought that the full amount will have been acquired before the end of the year. Meanwhile, the missionary, Al Hadjie Mohammed Doulie, has ded a temporary mosque where an to the reading of the Koran, where the Mahometan ritual is adred to even in its smallest details.

Mr. Doulie lives in a little brick cot-

professions, people who are engaged in business, and others simply traveling for pleasure. The reason we are so few is that Mahometans of the better class are shy about coming nere because there are such scanty arrangements for them to worship as they wish. We are the most devout people in the world. To provide a suitable place of worship is one of the purposes for which the new mosque is intended. In three years after it is completed the 200 Mahometans now in London will have become over 2,000. My people are eager to come here, and to go to America, too, when suitable

mosques have been built. "It will cost us over \$50,000 to buy a site for our mosque and to build it. and we are getting the money from the countries where Mahometanism is strong. When they know the mosque is ready, our people will come to London many at a time. We should be glad to make converts, and if we can organize and send out missionaries in England and in America, we shall make more converts by 50 per cent than Christianity can make. We began 1,316 years ago, and there are now, ns I have said. 400,000,000 of us. We are many, but we are poorer than any faithful may attend prayers and other religious sect. We are the greatest power in the world in favor of temperance. When they point out to me what the Salvation Army is doing for temperance I laugh. They are built back from the Euston road, simply trying to undo the evil that 33d the yard in front is filled with tall people of their faith have done, but

we Mahometans always have been temperate because the Koran commands it.

"The new mosque will not be a great building. It will be only about fifty feet square, but in building it we will make it higher than the mosques in other countries. so that it will not look insignificant beside the build-There we shall hold services just as we do in our There will be prayers five Friday, which cor-

mons and takes charge of all; the man, who says the prayers, and the muzzedin, who announces them-like the clerk in a Protestant church, Our service will be complete, for we shall

have all equipped so that it may be so. "We worship now in a temporary mosque which I have provided with my own means, and there is a smaller "and about 200 in London. They have one in Liverpool, the two being the come here from Turkey, Arabia, Mor- only ones in England. I am the occo, Algeria, Egypt and India, and are | Hadjie, and 'hadjie' means a pilgrim-



HADJIE MOHAMMED DOULIE. gather for service many nations are represented. There are Arabs, Turks, Nubians, Greeks, Soudanese, Egyptians, natives of India, Morocco, Cape Colony and Sierra Leone, and a short time ago we had an American woman who has been converted. We have there Mohammed Redja Effendi, the chaplain of the Turkish embassy, who was selected specially by the Turkish government to attend these services; Dr. Jeneid Shaw, the Persian oculist, who has been consulted by the emperor of Morocco and the ameer of Afghanistan, and Seyd Hassan Ali, a professor from the college of Al Azhar at Cairo."

It was no longer ago than last July that the temporary mosque was opened, and a good deal of curiosity was aroused by the procession of turbaned Mahometans which marched down Euston road and entered the new place of worship. The service is strange to London eyes. Boots are taken off betimes a day, and on | fore entering the room which constitutes the mosque, each one of the responds to your faithful dons a fez, and the customary Sunday, six times a bathing of hands and feet before takday, with two ser- ing part in the cervice is performed

eyes and outstretched arms chants: Allah Akbar; Allah Akbar; La Alla Allah. Heyya alassalah!" ("God is great; God is great; there is no God ut God, and Mahomet is His Prophet. Come to prayer.")

The faithful then gather round, and the Hadjie reads from the Koran. When this is finished, all turn toward Mecca, and recite the prayers, first standing, then kneeping, abasing their foreheads to the floor. There was a good deal of discussion at first as to just where Mecca was in relation to the mosque, but a young oriental doctor has determined the direction, and now all goes smoothly. When the prayers have been said, the whole company settle down on the floor, some tailor-fashion and some sitting on their heels, and listen again to the Koran, Then follows the sermon, which in turn is followed by prayers for the sultan, the faithful, all who believe in God, the queen and government of England, and all the residents of London. At the first service of this kind, the ancient custom of distributing scented leaves prepared by oriental women of the congregation was performed for the first time in England. When the service is ended, the faithful crowd about the Hadjie, kissing his hands and begging for his blessing, which he invariably gives, expressing to each the hope that they will meet in paradise.

NIAGARA FALLS WEARING OUT. Days Are Coming When Its Grandeur Shall Have Passed Forever.

From the New York Sun: Recent breaks in the rock edge of the Canadian or Horseshoe fall, over which by far the larger part of the Niagara river waters are precipitated, have tended still further to give the fall a rounded instead of an angular outline. This result of the breaking down of the rock has been observed for about ten years, and the Horseshoe fall is gradually approaching again the shape that suggested its name. It may be expected, from decade to decade, slightly to change in appearance, and in the course of an ordinary lifetime the change in the position of this fall is considerable. The brink of Niagara falls was mapped in 1844 by James Hall, who established bench marks that have been connected, within the past few years, with the latest surveys. As Dr. Gilbert has pointed out, the comparison of Hall's bench marks with those recently established show that in the middle of the Horseshoe fall the brink is retrograding at the rate of four or five feet a year. On the other hand, the American fall, which for E, 25 per cent, and for F 15 per carries a much thinner sheet of water. | cent. is receding so slowly that its rate is concealed by errors of survey. These facts show the futility of the efforts is a question that is constantly being some geologists have made to de- considered. The difficulty of properly termine approximately the time it has answering the question is increased by taken the falls to cut the gorge of the fact that the oleomargarine of to-Niagara river back from Lake Ontario day is not necessarily the oleomargarto its present head. Just as there is ine of tomorrow, and the oleomargara wide difference at present between ine that is turned out by one factory the rates of retrogression of the is not the same as that turned out by American and Horseshoe falls, so the another. Chemists have now discovrate of cutting has varied greatly at ered that some eleomargarine contains different times because the conditions paraffin, to give it firmer composition. have not been uniform. The rock bed | Paraffin by itself is indigestible, and it that is wearing away is not so thick may also be indigestible when incorin some places as in others, and the porated with the fats that compose volume and consequently the force of oleomargarine, but we are not yet he water may have varied largely, for certain of that point, for the reason there is some reason to believe that the waters of Lakes Superior, Huron and Michigan may once have had an outlet through the Ottawa river to the St. Lawrence. There is thus reason to distrust any geological chronology based upon modern measurements of the retrogression of Niagara falls. We know at least that the drainage of about one-thirtieth part of the area of the United States pours over these the duty of the government to ascerfalls, and that the volume of water is tain such facts for the people. If par-275,000 cubic feet in a second. The affin is to be sold as butter we should

Longevity of Lawyers.

The patriarchal age of 97, to which Sir James Bacon has attained, will recall to recollection some well-known instances of longevity in the cases of eminent members of the bench and bar, Sir Edward Coke, who died in his 32d year, was 78 when he suggested, in 1628, the famous Petition of Right, which ae succeeded in carrying through the house of commons. The famous Sergeant Sir John Maynard, in 1689, in his 89th year, was selected to fill the post of first commissioner of the great seal. Lord Lyndhurst was born in 1772; he died in 1863. Lord of ducks. On dark nights they are in Brougham was born in 1778; he died a constant uproar and of course do not in 1868. On the Irish bench, Right Hon. James Fitzgerald, who filled the great post of prince-sergeant, an office now abolished, which had the precedence of the attorney-generalship, was upwards of 90 at his death, in 1830. Right Hon. Thomas Lefroy, who was lord chief justice of Ireland from 1852 to 1866, was, on his retirement from the bench in the latter year, 91 years old. Lord Norbury, an Irish chief justice of the Common Pleas from 1800 till 1827, died in 1831 in his 92d year. The first Lord Plunkett, an Irish lord chancellor, lived to enter on his 90th year, and the late Right Hon, Francis Blackburne was in his 86th year, when, there was "one exquisite family wreath in 1866, he was appointed for the secin the form of a cross." In the same ond time to the post of lord chancel-

"It seems almost incredible that in the neighborhood of \$40,000 in actual cash should have been confided to letters during the last year, and harder still to credit that the most exhaustive efforts failed to find the owners of one-fourth of that amount," writes Patti Lyle Collins in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The envelopes which are addressed are kept on file for four years, blank ones not so long, but in either case a liberal margin of time is allowed for claimants to appear before the money is finally turned into the treasury to the credit of the postoffice department. In addition to the money contained in letters during the same period, something like \$10,000 was found loose in the mails. It is off-cially styled 'loose money,' ?

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Succesful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm-A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Dairy Notes.

Reports are current that more than the usual number of cows have been killed this year by being struck by lightning. Investigations reveal the strange fact that a large number of part of the state are frauds, he says, them were killed while standing by wire fences. The lightning would timely warning and one that readers strike the wire and instead of ground- of The Farmers' Review will do well ing would run along the fence its to bear in mind when agents come whole length, and somewhere in its along claiming to possess and use course would come near enough to the serum made by the government or state lows to affect them fatally. Had the lightning grounded as soon as it Department of Agriculture has anstruck the wire the danger of striking the cows at all would have been small. It was evident that the posts in most cases acted as non-conductors or at least were so inferior to the wires as a conducting medium that the lightning hung to the wires. This will be an easy matter to remedy. A wire running down the posts every little way will be a means of conducting the electricity into the earth.

In a recent issue we took up the question of the Illinois law regarding the slaughter of tuberculous cattle. We cited the law that had been in effect for a number of years allowing an appraisement of all animals slaughtered. In the appropriation bill of the last legislature a clause was inserted that made more specific the manner of slaughtering such animals and the amounts of money that could be obtained from the state for them. It was taken into consideration that there was a great difference in the value of cows slaughtered dependent on the progress of the disease. One cow with a single tubercle in her not larger than a pea would be valuable as a milker for years, while a cow whose lungs were in an advanced state of decay would be practically worthless. Therefore all slaughtered animals are now divided into six grades or classes. Class A: All cattle that on slaughter are found to be free from tuberculosis. These are paid for at full value by the state provided the valuation does not exceed \$75. B, C. D, E, and F, indicate the degrees of progress the disease has made in the animals. For B the owner recovers 75 per cent of the value; for C, 50 per cent; for D, 35 per cent;

The healthfulness of oleomargarine that no one appears to have investigated what paraffin will do in such a combination. It may be less harmful than by itself or it may be more harmful. It may be that the union of paraffin with fat permits some of it to get through the tissues with the fat, and there it may work all kinds of mischief-or it may not. However, people do not care to take their chances on such uncertainties. It is manifestly day is coming when the grandeur of at least know what effect it wil have Niagara will vanish, but many gen- when taken into the human system. erations will live and die before the We believe that every pound of oleoelectrical companies now operating in margarine that goes out should have the neighborhood of Goat island will stamped on the package containing it need to move their works further up the ingredients that are used in its manufacture, including all preserva-

> Poultry Notes. From Farmers' Review: This season has taught us that minks or weasels will catch chicks much more than either ducks or turkeys, after the poultry is any size. The reason is not hard to find. After turks get any size they invariably fly high to roost and the ducks make such a terrible racket whenever they are disturbed that it would take a bold mink to face the music. Next season we shall try the plan of hanging lighted lanterns among the coops; they are almost a necessity anyway, when one is fattening a flock do so well as if they were quiet. Admirers of Blue Andalusians re-

> port them as being very great layers of large white eggs, and as being almost as beautiful in shape, plumage and carriage as birds. They are larger than Minorcas, the hens frequently weighing six pounds when in laying shape, which is a very good weight. They are also reported as being extra hardy, especially the young chicks. This will appeal to admirers of the Mediterranean class of fowls, as the Leghorn chicks, as a rule, are not very

Early chicks were the exception around and in this vicinity this year; and poor hatches the rule. This universal complaint of poor hatches is generally thought to be due to the extremely long continued cold of last winter. Turkeys and ducks were not affected by it, if this was the cause, for their eggs hatched well.

During the dry time this fall, have a large quantity of road dust gathered up and stored in a dry place. Get lots of it, for it will be needed before good out-door dusting places can be found next spring.

The last of this month is a goo time to caponize the two-pound cockerels, if one can spare the room, there is no branch of poultry that gives better returns, except early duck, than capons. Caponise a few for your own

in egg producing and eggs in Novem- OUR BUDGET OF FUN ber, December and January are worth EMMA CLEARWATERS.

St. Bernice, Ind.

Bogus Hog Cholera Serum. The veterinarian of the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station points out that agents of cholera medicines in White, Warren, Pulaski and Fulton counties, Ind., are claiming that they sell goods recommended by the station, and agents in Marshall and Kosciusko counties claim to be agents of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture. All agents making such claims in any and should be prosecuted. This is a bacteriologists. The United States nounced success in the preventive treatment of hogs against cholera with serum which they have made and used to inoculate hogs and we now expect to hear from all sides that unprincipled men are out among the farmers claiming to have authority from dire disease will surely follow in their those mentioned to inoculate hogs. The wake, for they are using some fictiunscientifically prepared from the active virus of hog cholera. Should S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald. such men visit the homes of Review readers we trust that they will be required to show signed credentials from those they claim to represent before they are allowed to wield their squirt guns among well hogs. A little learning is a dangerous thing and one cannot be too careful in experimenting with alleged serums which are far more likely to do harm than good. We have abundant faith that the government will eventually make it possible for all farmers to prevent hog cholera among their hogs by inoculation with bonafide serum, but just at present we warn our readers to fight shy of all but authorized agents of the Bureau of Animal Industry or state experiment stations.

Co-operative Dairying in Belgium. Co-operative dairy societies had until recently not made much progress in Belgium, but during the past few years there has been a remarkable increase in their numbers, eightyseven institutions of this character having been established in the year 1897 alone, says the British Dairy Fariuer. At the beginning of 1898 there were 167 dairies in operation. supported by 17,022 co-operating members. An interesting feature of this development is the fact that it has taken place for the most part among the pensant farmers, the average number of cows owned by the co-operators being barely three per member. Butter is the principal product of these societies, and their output of this commodity in 1897 was valued at £355,-000, while the value of their sales of cheese, mirk, and separated milk was estimated at £10,500. The published accounts of one of these co-operative dairies situa ed at Oostcamp, Flanders, show that the average price realized for the butter produced and sold in the year 1897 was 1s. Old. per lb. average price received by the shareholders for the milk supplied by them to the dairy was 31/2d. per gallon, but the profits on the working of the year amousted to an additional halfpenny per gallon, while the value of the separated milk returned to the members was calculated to be 13/4d. per gallon. In this society, which is typical of many others, the profits are divided as follows: One-half to the shareholders who hold one share for each cow they keep; one-fourth to the reduction of loan capital, 15 per cent to the reserve fund, and the remainder is distributed in the form of a bonus to the employes of the society.

Most books on these birds state that

they only reach the adult state at three years of age. I should be much astonished if the peacock does not attain this age at one year, but I can affirm that the hen lays fertile eggs at the age of eleven months. I have before my eyes a hen which was born in July, 1898, and is now followed by two young birds. Possibly the precocity of these birds is not general, but the fact I give suffices to rectify an error found in works on zoology and breeding. It is of practical interest because it demonstrates that the rearing of peacocks and their propagation is a much more rapid work than generally believed. Nevertheless, I must remark that this hen, aged eleven months has only laid two eggs, whereas another older hen laid, at the same time, six fertile eggs. Thus laying amongst the birds becomes more abundant after two years of age. It would, then, be interesting to know whether the number of eggs may be yet greater. I must also remark that when confined one peacock suffices for several hens. So says a correspondent of L'Aviculteur.

Now is the time to buy blooded stock for use as breeders in the spring. It is always better to have one's own eggs than have to depend on eggs brought from a distance, no matter whether the eggs are to be stched out under a hen or in an incubator. Eggs in transit are exposed to too many accidents. We have known a shipment to be delayed for days and come into the hands of the buyer in a half rotten condition. The men that are going into raising pure bred poultry for the first time sometimes hesitate as to whether to wait till spring and buy the eggs for sitting or buy the fowls and have them lay the eggs they want. The latter is by all means the more sensible course. rooster and two hens will make a good breeding pen. The hens will moush eggs before spring to pay for themselves and the eggs will be had fresh for batching. There will then he no doubt as to their fertility and purity of breed.

Protection for Carrier Pige dd contrivance is used in China to rotect the carrier pigeons from the attacks of birds of prey. Tiny bamboo tubes are fastened under their wings, and as they fly the air, passing swiftly through the tubes, makes a shrill whistle, which serves to frighten off

SOME GOOD JOKES ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes, Gibes and Ironles, Original and Selected-Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor Witty Sayings.

The Minstrel and the Maid. He stood before the window; his And this is what he warbled to the maid who slept above:

Ah, must I say goodby, goodby? Is this to be the end-To meet in future and to greet Each other but as 'friend?' 'Ah, must I say goodby, goodby? And must I haste away,

Nor come again to claim your heart-Your heart and hand some day? "Ah, must I say goodby, goodby? And must I leave you here, And wander far from you who are

So dear, sweetheart, so dear? "Ah, must I say goodby, goodby, Ere you have learned to know The secret that I long to tell,

Dear heart, before I go?" He fell below her window-he sang no more of lovetious dangerous serum which has been Some brute had hurled a pitcher

down from the flat above.

Percy-I dreamt last night that you and I were married! What is that a

Ethel-Why, that is a sign you were dreaming!-Puck.

Didn't Worry Her. The Scimitar says that a Memphis matron engaged a new colored girl recently, who is something of a literary character, for she devotes most of her time to reading blood-and-thunder romances.

The other day the matron found the girl buried deep in her favorite book, while the baby was tumbling into all sorts of mischief.

"Look here, Luvinia," she said, "how can you 'tend the baby and read your book at the same time?" "Oh, the baby don't bother me er little bit," was the reply.

A Collision.

Sam Sparks-Brudger, doan' yo' advise ebery member to walk in der narner paf? Brudder Saskafras-Coase Ah do.

boy; what ob it? Sam Sparks-Nuffin', brudder; only Ah wonders what is gwine to happen when some ob our stout membahs meet on de narrer paf comin' from opposite directions.

A Cruel Joke. Sandy Pikes-Billy, de wickedness, of dis world is appalin',

Billy Coalgate-What's de matter now, pard? Sandy Pikes-Why, I went over an' asked dat lady fer a quarter to get mo

hair trimmed. Billy Coalgate-What did she say?

Sandy Pikes-Asked me if I'd have it trimmed wid ribbon or lace.

None from Him

"My friend," said the caller, "on behalf of our society I am soliciting 25cent subscriptions to enable us to wage war on the elgarette evil, and I felt sure we could rely on you in the battle to the death."

"Yes, I'll give no quarter," replied the business man, promptly. "Good day, sir."-Philadelphia Record.

"You can't imagine how shocked I was to discover that my caddle smoked cigarettes!"

"The little rascal!" "Yes, the Scotch almost invariably smoke a pipe, you know."-Detroit Journal.

His Description.

From Judge: Mrs. Hoon-How did the defaulting cashier of the Pettyville bank look? Hoon-I never saw him, but he is described as being 6 feet tall and \$12,000 short.

Taction May-Isn't it a perfect duck of a Clara-Yes; it never seems to get

A Questionable Heigh



Little En-How tall is I, ma? Mother-About four feet, Little Eli-Yo feet, er mine?

The Cause for It.

"How still it always is before "Yes; nearly all women are a

of lightning."-Chicago Record,

He-Let's get engaged. She-Very well, but who will you get agaged tof-New York World.

THE NEW MOSQUE FOR LONDON THESE BUILDINGS IL LUSTRATE GROWTH OF MAHOME TANISM IN LONDON

ore-stalks, oats and sunflower plants. The Hadjie and his secretary, both in just before sunrise, the second at mid- among the worshipers. No women ses, were having coffee and cigarettes in the drawing room, in true oriental

THE TEMPORARY MOSQUE

Commence and the second second

There are over 400,000,000 Mahometans in the world," said the Hadjie,

Everybody has seen photographs of the queen wearing her simple "mushroom" hat, which, though it may not be fashionable, serves the purpose of shading the eyes and neck perhaps better than any other hat. According to the Millinery Record, it is to the men that we owe the popularization hats for town and carriage wear. At one time ladies never dreamed of earing hats for visiting or driving ther than in the country, and it was ered quite out of place to wear in London, bonnets being as de rigueur as tall shiny hats always been considered in town ntlemen. Soon after the queen's age she began to wear hats a for comfort, which dropped the eyes, and came down well at ck, as a shade to the neck from ma's rays. When the court mila particularly comfortof this kind the queen was th it that she sent one as ilar gifts to & number of

mosque there will be three officersfavorite hat is the same now as it was in the '50s and '60s, the court milliner is permitted to vary the trimming .--

more Sun.

Sand, Not Sugar Cured. fled at top speed, distancing their purclasp knife and with great deliberation

London Correspondence of the Balti-

From The Wave: Two young men who bad seen better days, passing along Western avenue, in Seattle, soon after the stores had closed for the night, espled hanging in front of a store a ham. One of them made a swift hop and caught the ham just as a policeman rounded the next corner. He rushed after them and the twain suer. They stopped in a vacant lot on the waterfront, built a fire and both proceeded to conjure up visions of a hearty and delicious meal. Preparations all finished, one of them drew a proceeded to cut into the canvas end of the ham. Alas, instead of the brown rind they expected to see, a

day, the third a little after midday, the

fourth-'Magrio'-just at sunset, and

the last one two hours after sunset.

Now I am alone, but in the new

deceased was stated to be "forty-five by the rights of the church." was intended was, of course, that he was "fortified by the rites of the thin stream of sand trickled out,

Our first prayer is said in a bathroom prior to taking a place

Fun Out of a Funeral. A good bull enlivened the descrip tion of a funeral which took place somewhat recently. In the course of a descriptive article the writer said that article there was a wonderful error, | ior of freland .- Law Times. evidently due, not to the writer, but to the exigencies of transmission. The

take part in the service in the room

devoted to the mosque, but they sit

apart in a little ante-room the door of

which is left open. When all is ready

the Hadjie stands up and with closed

church."-London Telegraph,

Marriageable Royalty. There are at present seventy-one European princesses belonging to the reigning houses who are of marriageable age, while the corresponding princes are only forty-seven in num-

Housewife-"Is this here milk pure Don't you try to deceive me, now!" Milkman-"I will not, ma'am. not pure. It is half cream."-Indianapolis Journal.

"That was a sure thing bet that Charley Noodle made the other night SEEN BY A CONSUL. BAKED AND PROZEN RAISINS. -ao woman could evr make a fool of

"Why, nature having accomplished It already, I don't see how any woman chance."-San Francisco

Fault finding is productive of very

 I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95. A gigantic brain is often covered by

a wool hat.

A barking dog is a nuisance in any

An ordinary fever is sometimes better than vanity.

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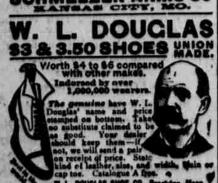
"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. A neighbor told her not to give up but try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She did so and was speedily cured, and is now in the enjoyment of good health." D. P. Jolly, Feb. 2, 1899. Avoca, N. Y.

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Among the foreign investments of every particle of dust and the caphe United States there is none which stems, thus making it a pure and pays a bigger percentage than the inestments in Paraguay. Already the United States has many thousand dollars invested there, and, according to spread upon wire trays, it is exposed to the United States consul at Assuncion. the capital of the republic, there are helt, which brings the fruit back to its mines of wealth waiting there for normal condition, and in this "prothose who will come and work for cessing" the berry is converted into them. Granted that John N. Ruffin is an enthusiast, there seems to be some grounds for what he writes to the state department. He says: "It is incomprehensible to me why American capitalists overlook a coun-

try so full of promising opportunities | machines, each of which has a capacity for the sure investment of capital as of from ten to twelve tons daily. The Paraguay, I am more convinced than raisins are pressed between rubber of ever, since my recent trip through the republic, that Paraguay is a most fa- flatten the berry and press the seeds vorable country for the operation of to the surface, when an impaling roller American capital, I will name some catches the seeds between its needles new opportunities for investment: or teeth affixed to its periphery, deftly Bids will be open in six or eight removing them from the fruit, while months for the construction of a new | the latter passes on, minus its seeds, city market. The old market will be but possessing every particle of its torn down, and in its place will be flesh. The seeds are removed from erected a fine city hall. Capitalists the roller by a "flicking." or whisping could execute this work and take as device and are sent along to the seed market. The rents will amount to in the engine room, where they are \$50,000 or \$75,000 gold a year; the old burned as fuel. Four hundred and market gives about \$25,000 gold a fifty car loads of ten tons each, or year rent, and it is by far too small, 9,000,000 pounds of seeded raisins, were covering only half a block, while the shipped from the Fresno district last new one will cover a whole block. A year, and a very much larger tonnage new city hall will soon be constructed, the present one being in the lower floor of Congress hall. Other public bilities of the Fresno seeded raisin works, such as the docks, levees, city bridges, etc., will offer opportunities gregate capacity for this season will for profitable investment. An Ameri- approximate from 1,700 to 2,000 car can bank could conduct a large and doads, while it is probable that 1,400 profitable business in building houses, cars will be the output. Each seeding such as are constructed in the United plant has from five to twelve machines States by building loan associations. of ten tons daily capacity per machine. There are many new modern houses Some of the packing houses cover a going up in all parts of the city. Many ground space 150 to 225 feet and are more would be crected if the people could borrow money on reasonable terms and if the architects did not charge exorbitant prices. The bank could get a clause in its charter to build houses, in which case it would be necessary to bring its own archiing only seven rooms of ordinary size, and sell them to Europe, America, or

Montevideo for a good price." can consul sees it.

do all the work, the fisherman's only task being to convey the fish from the scow to the cannery. A story which would carry sorrow to the souls of the imaginative fishermen of Pike county, Pennsylvania, is told of the owner of a fish wheel, near The Dalles, Ore., who fell asleep during a lull in the run of salmon one afternoon and left his fish wheel running. When he awoke, his seew was sinking under the weight of the fish which had caught themselves during his slumbers and he was compelled to swim for thore. Ingenious fishermen have taken advantage of the rugged cliffs that border the river at some points and have erected great wheels on stationary anchorages, with tramways with all the system and accuracy of a she tosses in the fish with the other. and throws it with a quick jerk over her shoulder into the bag.

The Way to Make Salmon Salad. Open a can of salmon carefully, turn out the fish and drain. Have your salad bowl or dish covered with nice fresh lettuce leaves. Remove the bone and skit from the salmon and place the latter over the leaves. Dust it lightly with salt, and pour over it two or three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Put on a thick covering of mayon-naise dressing and serve.-November Ladies' Home Journal.

One of Mr. Chamberlain's favorite recreations is to hear his daughters read French aloud. He is very par-ticular in the choice of their reading. and lines to be consulted about every new book that comes into their hands. He is also very strict in the matter of their theatrical attendance, and will never allow them to witness any play to which the most fastidious taste could object.

An Expensive Luxury. Sir Thomas Lipton estimates that the entire cost of his attempt to take the America's cup will come to about

Process by Which They Are Seasone

Unlike the eastern imitation, the California seeded raisin is subjected to a dry temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenhelt from three to five hours, immediately after which the fruit is submitted to a chilling process, and while in this reduced condition of temperature is passed through cleaning or, "brushing" machines, which remove wholesome article, says the Philadelphia Times. It is then taken automatically, by elevators, to a room where, a temperature of 130 degrees Fahrenpectin, that delicious jelly which gives alternate heating and chilling to keep indefinitely and to resist climatic influences, are passed through seeding similar surface rollers, which at first guaranty the rents from the new receptacle, finally ending their journey will be turned out this year. Some estimate can be formed of the possiplants when it is stated that their agthree stories high.

1804 DOLLARS.

It as Now Claimed That No Such Coins

Is there an American dollar of the tect. A house of one story, contain- date of 1804? If there is, it is worth a fortune, in the opinion of the Chicago costs \$4,000 gold. A bank having its Inter-Ocean, for it is one of the jack own architect could build such a house o' lanterns of numismatics. In a refor \$3,000 or less and make a handsome cent issue the American Journal of profit. Material and labor are cheap. Numismatics goes into an interesting A penny savings bank could be made account of what it terms the "myth of a part of the bank, and would be liber-ally patronized by the people. The such coin, struck in that year, is in bank could export hides and skins. It existence. Like comets, these alleged could easily buy them in the country coins have been turning up in most unexpected places for nearly a century. Recently coin dealers were ex-Here is a chance, as a South Ameri- cited by a story from Racine, Wis., which told how a woman went into a dry goods store to buy a spool of WHOLESALE SALMON FISHING. thread and tendered in payment a worn silver dollar, saying that she Squaws Carry Great Loads of Fish Over did not know whether it was good or One of the most ingenious machines the coin, put it into his pocket, and for catching fish in use on the Colum- threw a new silver dollar into the cash bia river is the fish wheel, says Har- drawer. He was offered \$1,500 for the per's Weekly. Three great scoop nets old coin by a dealer, but refused to revolve on an axle hung out from the sell. In this way the story got out, rear of a scow anchored near the shore. and the clerk's employer put in a claim When the wheel revolves each net as to the 1804 dollar. Both men have emit rises from the water dumps its ployed men to defend their titles, and catch into a slanting trough attached now the woman shopper 's preparing to the axle, and from there the fish to bring suit for the possession of it. slide into another trough, which conveys them into the scow. The swift Brooklyn, N. Y., has made a study of current propels the wheel, which is set the subject. He has convinced himwith the open side of the net down self and other competent judges that stream, and the fish swim into it, so no genuine 1804 dollar was ever coined. that the river and the fish themselves He has become convinced that the alleged dollars of that date are alterations of Spanish, Mexican, Bank of England 5-shilling pieces or some such fraud. It is believed that an experimental die with milled edges was made but not used in 1804. In 1842 some one, perhaps surreptitiously, struck a few dollars on this old, unused die, and it is these that are oc-

First Game of Dominoes.

casionally found.

It is not everybody who plays who knows the origin of the game of dominoes, and Scottish Night furnishes this explanation: Two monks who had been committed to a lengthy seclusion contrived to beguile the dreary hours leading direct to their canneries, and of their confinement without breaking the industry of catching, canning and the rule of silence, by showing each shipping salmon is carried on by them other small flat stones marked with black dots. By a preconcerted arrangemanufacturing business. When sal- ment, the winner would inform the mon are caught on a scow wheel they other player of his victory by repeathave often to be carried a considerable ing in an undertone the first line of distance to the cannery. Squaws are the vesper prayer. In process of time in demand for this work, as they carry the two monks managed to complete loads over the rocks that would be im- the set of stones and to perfect the possible to a white man. The squaw rules of the game, so that when their holds a large bag on her back, which term of imprisonment had expired the she holds open with one hand white game was so interesting that it was generally adopted by all the inmates She hooks her fingers in the fish's gills of the monastery as a lawful pastime. It soon became popular throughout Italy, and the first line of the vespers was reduced to the single word "domino," by which name the game has

been known ever since. Christoning Florida.

As to why Ponce de Leon gave the name Florida to the territory now known by that name, the Florida Farmer and Fruit Grower quotes from an old book published in 1763: "Gave it the name of Florida because it was Arst seen in Easter, called Pasqua de lores in the language of his country or, as Herrera alleges, because it was overed with flowers and the most beautiful blossoms." And the Farmer adds: "Those who have seen the Easter season in Florida and the wealth of flowers which still commemorate and adorn its return can well believe that both these reasons influenced the giving of its name."

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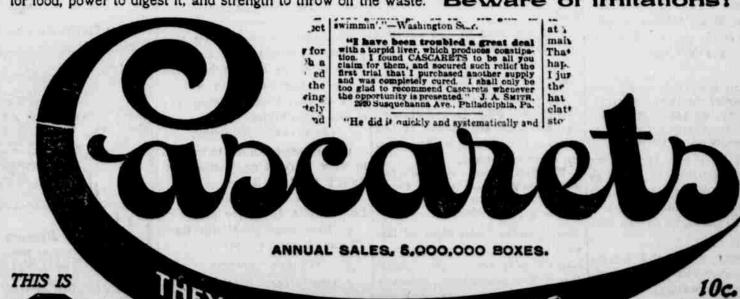




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#### Saturday, Nov. 25 1899. LOCAL DOTS.

-Messrs Major Smith and Solon

Smith went to Albany this week.

-Mrs. J. S. Keisser arrived home
Sunday from Arkadelphia, Ark

-I am still in the grocery business. Everything nice and fresh. T. G. CARNEY.

with 104 head of cattle from Ark--Geo. Makeig says his tools are

always sharp and he knows how to -Mr. B. J. Gloyer, one of the Cir-

cle ranch boys, was down trading with our merchants this week. -New crop Louisiana; molases, fresh and good, just received at

Fields & Bro's. -Judge McConnell carried his mother to Abilene Thursday on her return home to Crockett.

-The prettiest Dress Calicoes in town, only 5 cents a yard at S. L. Robertson's.

-Mrs. W, P. Whitman returned home last Saturday from a visit of a month with relatives in Collin

-Everything in Groceries, fresh and best quality and at lowest prices of the grand jury. at S. L. Robertson's.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper have another boy at their house, reported to us by Dr. Gilbert as arriving on Friday 17th inst.

-Lost-a nice lap robe on Friday, 17th, in Haskell. The finder will please return it to my stable.

for me to dun you, I need the money for their home in Brown county, and need it now.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

-Mr. J. D. Ewing and family of the northeast pact of the county left Monday for Cook county to visit re- underwear; Arctic and Rubber shoes latives and friends there.

-If I cannot cut prices so as to suit the times you need not try the other fellows. T. G. CARNEY.

-Miss Laura Hale returned a few days ago from Seymour accompanied by her niece, Miss Donna Yeary of Farmers ville, who has come out on a visit to Dr. Neathery's ner, where he died on Saturday, the tamily.

-If you want to get the most goods for the least money, take your afflicted with consumption and had cash around to R. H. McKee & but recently come out from Georgia Co's.

-Mr. George Maloney and sons came in this week and, we understand that, Mrs. Maloney and the rest of the family are to follow soon and again make their home in Has-

We want cotton seed, corn, oats sorghum, millet, threshed Kaffir corn, fire wood, etc. on subscription account. If you haven't the money this will enable you to settle.

-Mr. R. W. Tyson has sold his stock cattle, a bunch of about 30 head, to a Mr. Weeks from Denton county, at \$15 around. He also takes Mr. Tyson's lesse on the Killough place.

-For good goods and bottom prices in tinware, queensware, glassware, furniture, washing machines and housefurnishing goods generally go to McCollum & Wilbourn Co's.

ranch, with headquarters in King and makes the outlook for a wheat county, was here this week and crop better than it has been for two bought Mr. F. E. Turner's lease on or three years. pasture in the western part of the county, covering the locality known Thursday night and up to noon yesas Hemphill hollow. Mr. Turner is terday. preparing to move his sheep to the Devil's River country.

I have resumed full charge of the ence at Cleburn has appointed Rev. business at the Meadors hotel and J. H. Wiseman of Vernon presiding will be pleased to have my old patrons and as many new ones as will come. Terms always reasonable.

Respectfully,

MRS. T. D. CARNEY. this place and preached here for -Mr. J. B. Wadlington returned about four years as a missionary. Wednesday from a trip to Cook coun- The conference has appointed Rev. ty. He says a good deal of wheat J. T. Bloodworth to the Haskell Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, and will refund the money to any church for the ensuing year and sent contracted a severe case of Piles. growing nicely, but the cotton crop the retiring pastor, Rev. M. L. was very short, running from 5 to 10 Moody to Valley Mills in the Gatesacres to the bale, which would give ville district. The former presiding is another world's wonder. Cures whooping cough and is pleasant and stockman told the writer not long ing any child or member of the famwhooping cough, soc and groot that the land that would be reily could drive them into a pen at Trial bottles free at the land that would be reily could drive them into a pen at Trial bottles free at the land that would be reily could drive them into a pen at Trial bottles free at the land that would be reily could drive them into a pen at Trial bottles free at the land that would be reily could drive them into a pen at Trial bottles free at the land that would be reily could drive them into a pen at Trial bottles free at the land that would be reily could drive them into a pen at Trial bottles free at the land that would be reily could drive them into a pen at Trial bottles free at the land that would be reacres to the bale and is a poorer Waco as pastor of the 5th Street bodily eruptions. Only age at J. B. dency of a cold to result in pneumoield than this section had.

-Miss Una Foster is filling the osition of assistant county clerk

-Bring all your hides to the City Meat Market. We will give you the highest cash price for them.

before last, left for Cook county gage on the premises.

Monday to vist Mr. Wyatt's rela
Correspondence soli

-Glance through our local columns and see what S. L. Robertson has in stock, then call and see his goods and learn the prices.

-We understand that Mr. F. E. Turner and Mr. Carl Furguson will start Monday with their herds of sheep for the Devil's River country, where they will winter.

-Mrs. B. L. Frost gave a chil--Mr. J. S. Keister got in Monday dren's party Friday night of last week and the youngsters were having s jolly time until the approach of rain dispersed them.

-Mr. T. J. Smith of Stonewall came in Thursday with his daughter, Miss Mary, enroute to Galveston, where she is to attend school, but they were delayed here by the rain.

-Your best girl and all the other girls are always pleased to see you, young man, after Geo. Makeig has fixed you up with a stylish hair cut, shave or shampoo.

-Mr. Harvey Crabffee has sold his farm to Mr. S. V. Kelley from Coryell county. We understand it is not Mr. Crabtrees intention to leave the county.

-Our district court will convene on Monday. There are eleven civil cases on the docket and no criminal case. There are, however, some criminal matters awaiting the action

protracted meeting at the Baptist J. B. Baker. church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Edmonds of Anson, who conducts the E. L. Farmer. singing and is noted as the best vocalist in this part of the state.

-Mr. Tom Deal, who is just re- Georgia Johnson and May Fields. covering from a severe and protracted spell of slow fever, left this week -If you owe me please don't wait with his brother, who came for him, son. where he will spend some time recu-

> -New stock of clothing; Gent's Undershirts and Overshirts; Ladies for men, boys, women and misses; men's and boys' Hats, Caps and Gloves. Also a full line of Shoes, Boots and Blankets, all fresh, new stock and selling at lowest prices at S. L. Robertson's.

-The remains of Mr. G. H. Bryan, which were brought over from Ray-18th inst., were enterred in the Haskell cemetery last Sunday. He was hoping to benefit his health, and was residing with his brother-in-law, Mr. John Taylor at Rayner, when he

-If you have to buy a heating stove this fall, you ought to get one of those Wilson Improved Air-tight heaters for sale by McCollum & Wilbourn Co. The makers guarantee that you will get more comfort, more heat and more satisfaction, at less expense, from this stove than from

any other stove made. This firm also have on hand a full line of Bridge, Beach & Co's standard cook stoves and box and ornamental or parlor heaters.

-Beginning Friday night of last week we had two or three days and nights of rainy weather, the rainfall during the time amounting to nearly three inches. This with the heavy rains the last of October and first of November has given the earth a -Mr. Fred Halsell of the Circle thorough saturation to a great depth

Another considerable rain fell

-We learn from the press reports and from Mr. Alexander that the -My daughters having returned Northwest Texas Methodist conferelder of this (the Vernon) district. Rev. Wiseman is well known to our older citizens, as it was he that organized the Methodist church at

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Important Notice

The time of year is here to pay up and I must ask each and eyery one that owes me either by note or account to come in and settle at once. Don't wait for me to ask you for it.

Respectfully, A. P. McLEMORE.

Motioe.

All parties owing the firm of Meadors & Ellis are requested to make satisfactory settlement by Dec. 10,

J. H. MEADORS, collector. THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Special Program for Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

The churches have all united to make Thanksgiving a glorious day in Haskell. The business men have all agreed to close their places of W business from 10 till 12 o'clock in order to let every one attend the special services.

Opening Song. Prayer by Rev. R. E. L. Farmer. THANKSGIVING DAY-Origin and history and what we have to be thankful for by Rev. C. C. Anderson.

Quartette-Mr. and Mrs. Will -Rev. Farmer is conducting a Sherrill, C. C. Anderson and Mrs.

How to show our gratitude, by R. Quartette-Messrs Percy Lindsey and C. C. Anderson and Misses

Open remarks. Closing prayer-Rev. C. C. Ander-

An invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.

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## Teachers' Institute.

The committee on Program suggest the following for the Teachers' Institute to be held at the School house at Haskell on 8th and oth days of Dec. 1899, to begin at 7 o'clock p. m., Friday.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

1. The Specific Object to be Held in View in Teaching Mathematics,

Prof. T. G. Marks leader. 2. Culture Epochs in Student's

Life-Prof. A. E. Bilbrey leader. 3. Recitations by Misses Edna Ellis and Bernice Fairbairn.

SATURDAY MORNING. 4. How to Teach Algebra to Be-

ginners - Prof. D. J. Brookreson 5. The Methods of Punishment-

Miss Eliza Robinson leader.

6. Resolved, That General History as a Substitute for Mental and Moral Science is a Profitable Change -Profs. A. O. Johnstone and Tom Griffin, affirmative; Profs. C. H. Bivins and E. R. Davis, negative.

All teachers are requested to be present and are expected to take part in the discussions. Those named are to lead in the discussion of the subject to which they are assigned, but this in no wise exempts those not named.

H. R. JONES, Co. ex-Officio Supt

Editor Sees Wonders Baker's drug store.

ning from Haskell to Llano was Now is the Time chartered last week.

-Mr. J. F. Pinkerton came in last Saturday. We understand he is arranging to move back to Haskell with

-Mr. Lee Pierson came home

Estray Notice.

Taken up by W. B. Roberts living about 14 miles east of Haskell (on Parks place) and estrayed before J W. Evans J. P. Precinct No. 1, Haskell county, Texas, one black, pony mare about 14 hands high, four years old, branded J on left shoulder and NF connected on left thigh. Pony gentle to ride.

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Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy His quick cure through using Buck-len's Arnica Salve convinced him it the best remedy in the world for la small farmers or stock farmers in and other stuff that is never touched Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia,

Sheep on Small Farms.

The writer remembers when a boy of noticing closely the progress of a farmer who lived in his neighborhood. This farmer was not as hardworking as his peighbors; he planted his soil and tilled it, it is true, but he did not practice getting up before day to get to the cotton and cornfield.

He spent rainy days in doors, no did he work in the torrid heat of summer; he didn't have it to do, because he kept on his farm a flock of from fifty to a hundred sheep.

They didn't cost him anything scarcely, but they made him independent. The wool alone amounted to something like two dollars a head for each sheep, to say nothing of the mutton consumed at home and mark- would in addition, carry fifty sheep, the cash income from the sale of the eted. When others had to go to and the range for both would be im- increase and wool would be a very town and buy bacon, for which they proved. had to pay two prices, this man would slaughter a sheep, sell half, of it and keep the remainder for his to see an era of prosperity for the gage the attention of our farmers. family.

or going in debt, he actually put lieve this would be a long step tomoney in his own pocket, at the wards the consummation of such an ent doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mulsame time providing for the wants of event .- Sweetwater Review. his own family. Stretching through There is a suggestion in the above grave. All said he had a fatal lung tage began to tell, and he is today throughout this country could profit. But he was urged to try Dr. King's worked harder, have made no appre- farm at very little expense for feed tirely cured. It is postively guaran-

ciable gains. quired to graze one hundred cattle night for protection from wolves, and drug store.

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to meet it and we cannot allow accounts to run over time. With this

explanation you see why we are so urgent about settlements. So

please come up and keep peace in the family by doing unto us as you agreed to do. Don't wait for further notice. We are now selling goods on account to be paid for on or before Dec. 24, 1899, so don't ask us to charge anything that you can't pay for by that date.

Respectfuly

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nice little pick-up, to say nothing of Won't some of our stock-farmers to eat occasionally. We really

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