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Engls, Texas, .- Dr. F. W. Ratt: Dear Six--Six years ago the 20to of Jane I was stricken down with a dishetle kidaey trouble; then after a while it may into graves trouble, and themback to disheds may bradder affection. I began your exemination for any of theurence company, consider your remedy the safest, quickest an cheapest remedy of all dow on the market.

Respectfully,

Ex-President Cleveland has recoming election. On account of his withdrawn from the support of Mcocratic or republican ticket at the been a good deal of speculation as to they believe the republican party is ley, imperialism and all or would take Bryan for the sake of anti-imperialism and anti trust principles headed by no less a person than port was out that he would support McKinley. He said: "I am not abandoning party, at least temporathat would justify the assertion that some consideration. I am going to support Mr. McKin-

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Independents for Bryan.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21. - The American Anti-Imperialist League has issued the following address to independent voters:

The undersigned ctitzens of the United States regard with profound apprehension the course of the present administration in Porto Rico and the Philippines. Our prior acquisitions were of adjacent territory for the extension of the area of constitutional government and the creation of new States of the Union. We, made their few inhabitants citizens; our people settled them; we there established the institutions of freedom. For the first time in our history it is now proposed that the President and Congress shall rule vast territories and millions of men outside our constitutional system. Officials sworn to support the Constitution and deriving all their powers therefrom have acquired colonies and assumed arbitrary authority to govern their inhabitants without consent and to tax them without representation. This policy offers to the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines no hope of independence, no prospect of American citizenship, no representation in the Congress which taxes them, This is the government of men by arbitrary power, this is imperial sm.

We believe that it is the first duty of the American people to stamp with their disapproval doctrines so hostile to liberty and dangerous to constitutional government. If they are to remain free and their government is to continue representative, their servants must not have or exercise any but constitutional powers. Between the claim of freedom that all men are I have again arranged with the entitled to equal political rights and Austin Nursery for an agency for the dogma of tyranny that might the season of 1900. It is well known makes right, there is no middle

We have not prior to this year supported the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. We do not now concur in certain of his views on minor issues. Yet his position on the supreme issue of the present campaign is so sound and his advocacy of it has been so able and courageous that we lavor his election as the most effective way of showing disaproval oy Mr McKinley's course. Without claiming any special political influence we unite, for what our example may be worth to our fellow-citizens, in this statement of proposed action in the presence of a greater danger than we have encountered since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth-the danger that we are to be transformed from a republic, founded on the Declaration of Independence, guided by great recordy in Ap il, this year, and had I used the counsels of Washington, into a it regular fabrick I could have rassed a critical vulgar, commonplace countries found ed on physical force. We invite the co-operation of all independent voters to avert this great and impending danger.

The above address was signed by mained as silent as the Sphinx as to a long list of prominent gold demowhether he would support the demwell known financial views there has Kinley for this time at least, because whether he would swallow McKin- leading the government into dangand risk his views on finances, About Hon. George S. Boutwell, repblican as nearly as he has committed him- ex-governor of Massachusetts, and self was in a reply to a reporter a few ex-secretary of the U. S. treasury. days ago who insinuated that the re- Surely the action of such men in aware of having made any statement rily, for principles sake is worthy of

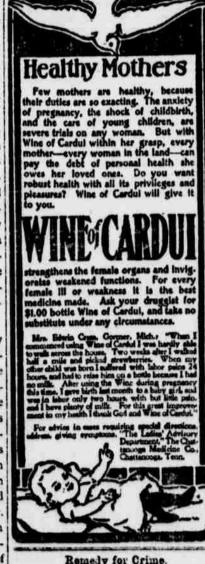
It Happened in a Drug Store.

to my drug store and asked for a which Texas has its full share, and spousible for the failures of the brand of cough medicine that I did that it is costing the enormous sum courts and the officials, because while for sores on working horses, not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. of \$600,000,000 a year in the admin- of the to frequent election of incom- when trained over a trellis makes a especially if slow to heal, or sup- Grandin, the popular druggist of istration of the courts, maintenance petent and, sometimes, more or less handsome yard ornament. When purating, its healing qualities are Ontario, N. Y. "She was disap- of criminals, etc., (a sum fully equal corrupt men. The crime conditions unequaled. Price, 25 and 50 cents pointed and wanted to know what to the annual expenses of running inently among them, are a disgrace cough preparation I could recom- the national government) the Hous- to our public sentiment, our civilizamend. I said to her that I could ton Post very pertinently asks," How tion and our intelligence." freely recommend Chamberlain's can this drain be stopped" and says Cough Remedy and that she could "By adopting a policy of prompt. rigtake a bottle of the remedy and after id and impartial enforcement of the Many of the patrons of the school giving it a fair trial if she did not law. The certainty of punishment have requested that the opening of find it worth the money to bring back is the greatest possible check to crime the school be further postponed and the bottle and I would refund the Let it be understood once that to since the election is to be held in price paid. In the course of a day violate any law in Texas means swift, our school house the day after the or two the lady came back in com- adequate and merciless punishment begin, I think it best to postpone the pany with a friend in need of a cough and there will be little crime in Texopening for another week and begin medicine and advised her to buy a as. Jails will be quickly emptied on the second Monday in November. bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem- and remain empty. Court dockets

A Chicago special to the Dallas News dated Oct. 23 says that care ful estimates place the contributions made to the campaign fund under Mark Hinna's control at not less than ten million dollars.

Now the FREE PRESS recognizes that there are legitimate expenses connected with political campaigns, such as paying the expenses of speakers, for printing, postage, etc., but the enormous amount of this fund is palpable evidence that money is to e used in dark ways to influence the result of the election. And it is a well known fact that the specially protected and favored interests that contribute this money get it back with a big profit through the operation of laws and policies of government that are made to work in their interest. The long and short of it is that in the end, they force it back into their pockets from the pockets of the people through forcing them to pay trust regulated prices for what they consume. Thus the masses are forced to pay the expenses incurred by the masters in keeping their yoke upon them. The proposition is plain and self evident. Were it otherwise, were the trusts and monopolies not reaping an immense benefit for buying and keeping the republican party in power, they would not spend money to do it. It is not sentiment or patriotism with them. It is coldblooded business. The most ordinary intelligence understands that the profits of these concerns are derived from what they sell to the consumers-the great masses of the people, therefore it seems equally clear that it is not to the interest of the masses to maintain the republican party in power knowing that it will continue to protect and foster these vampire institutions, and strange it seems to us that there are some among the masses who will vote to

The sooner the people turn a deaf ear to their plausible arguments and oust them from power the easier it will be to do it.



Remedy for Crime.

In calling attention to some recently collated statistics showing the law are responsible for the failures of existence of a great deal of crime "One day last winter a lady came throughout the United States, of I hope all will be ready by that edy. I consider that a very good will shrink to insignificant proporrecommendation for the remedy." It tions. Criminal costs will be count-

ed in handreds where they are now

Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, Oct. 27, 1900

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of Texas that an election is on. In many localities even local politics can not raise any excitement. But there are some papers in the State which delight in being known as organs of the Democratic and Populist parties and which continually cry out to the people to take an interest in politics. Their cries have been reduced to mews lately, because of the disposition of the people to go about their usual business and pay no heed to them .- Dallas News. It delights the soul of the Dallas

News to fall upon a morsel like that it quotes from the Quanah Observer. It is a common practice of the News to throw out siurs against which portion of the country press that have political ideas and the courage to express them and it often deals out fatherly advice to them to let politics alone and not disturb the minds of the people and draw them away from their industrial enterprises. Bah! But flimsy as is the News' pretext, some papers are caught by it, or they have an insane desire to say something that will cause the News to quote them approvingly.

The truth of the whole matter is that the News desires to discredit the country press politically and do all the talking on politics itselfhave an open field for the inculcation of its peculiar political ideas. If the News could have had its way-Texas would have been in the republican column long ago, notwithstanding its professions of independence. But, thanks to the intelligence of the people and to the country press, whose interests are one with the people, it has not been able to hoodwink them into supporting a policy of government which would in time reduce them to sertdom.

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If facts speak for themselves, what wonderful facts some women's tongues 43.00

The man who doesn't respect him-

self should not blame others if they follow his example. Says an old bachelor: "Before tak-

ing the leap through the wedding ring a man should be sure the net of connubial bliss is properly stretched on the other side." A Swiss genius has invented a pith cloak weighing about one pound

which will hold up a fully equipped soldier on the surface of the water. Successful experiments were made recently on the Lake of Zurich. The cloak is provided with waterproof case the wearer is shipwrecked in the as follows: Twenty of the largest cotton mills of the Piedmont district of South Car-

olina have gone on half-time, because of the high price of cotton. Their managers say that with cotton cloth selling as it is, the working up of 10 and 11 cent cotton offers no profit And when the question arises of bringing the price of cotton cloth up to the level of 10-cent cotton, the consumers must be consulted.

In Southern Hungary are a people hungering and thirsting for the Bible. They came over from Bulgaria a century and a half ago, numbering now are related in tongue to the Paulicians, near Philippopolis.

One of the notable actions taken by organizations this year in behalf of the Sabbath was that by the Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal so- a substantial sum, of which there is clety with a membership of nearly fair prospect of recovery." half a million. The official organ ceive charges against a local camp for holding Sunday picnics under the auspices of the society or any local

generation is not drinking as the old er that sum is all that he took is not did in the past. No matter how good socially men were they thought nothat tables or at the bar. Now the aver- not teller was able to put his hands on age man, if he drinks at all, either has so much money. But one of the directit at his house, bought in bulk, so that ors is reported to have said that the ped back, saying his services were not the retailer is cut out, or else he drops in for a drink in a hurry and gets out large sum because, as note teller, he again. It hurts my business."

tion of an old scholar who loved na- drafts and checks as well as money. Of ture as well as books, is in a fair way course he had to be especially skillful to be realized for everybody in Brooklyn. By the co-operation of the public library and the park commission there were reading rooms and libraries in to account for the failure of the bank three of the Brooklyn parks during examiners to discover the teller's case the summer, and one of them was at their last examination. Forest Rayvisited by more than 6,000 persons in nor is in charge of the national exama month. People who used to sit iner's office here. What the teller did throsters. around stupidly, balf asleep, read with all the cash is also a mystery as while enjoying the peace and quiet yet, except that as usual in such cases of the place, and children found something to do beside playing until they were tired and quarrelsome. They all are to be congratulated, but equally warm congratulations are due to the public library, which has found one has been discovered that during the more way to fulfill its mission of summer the teller visited Saratoga reaching the public.

almost incredible case of superstition besides playing the races, is said to put a quietus on stock stealing in that is reported from Czech village of Metachin. It appears that in the spring the village schoolmaster there died, and mark of esteem on the part of the inhabitants. But now the villagers are city he was known as a man of very one and all clamoring that he may be regular habits. exhumed. The reason for this strange wish is that he is held responsible by them for the fact that a long spell of of all the farmers in that district. It miners' meeting Tuesday President of this county Monday night. In a is not so much the defunct schoolmas- Mitchell's statement was as follows: drunken fury last Saturday night he ter who is to blame as his sorrowing relations, who, ignorant of the super- when the operators will consent to wounded a negro who interfered, and enough to place under the poor man's cent increase in wages until April 1. man who attempted to arrest him. this is a sure means of causing a prolonged drought, and until the feathery pillow is removed they maintain that no rain will fall.

A well known beggar who frequent ed the neighborhood of the Opera House in Paris was prostrated with sunstroke. On being taken to the 600 francs were discovered in a belt ored people, is arranging matters in lest and most prominent planters of which the mendicant wore.

"Where lies the east?" was the eager query of the fifteenth century navigators seeking a passage to China. Captains of Occidental ships of state in this last quarter-year of the nineteenth century put it differently; "How the east lies!"

A witty and cynical Frenchman advertises as follows in a Parisian paper: 'A young man of agreeable presence and desirous of getting married would like to make the acquaintance of an Thursday the Danish minister to the aged and experienced gentleman who United States, Dr. Constantine Brun, could dissuade him from taking the will sail for Washington, after comfatal step."

Bismarck's sons have testified to their friendship for their father's physician, Dr. Schweninger, by appointing at the price fixed by the present cabihim director and head physician of a net, \$7,000,000, will reach the reischtal they have endowed at Lich- dak in a few weeks. feldt, near Berlin.

Baskell Free Press. THOUSANDS TAKEN

Tremendous Defalcation in a New

York Bank.

It is Alleged that He Was a Sport in the Summer at Saratoga, but at Heme Steady and Sedate.

New York, Oct. 24.-The note teller of the First National bank of this city is a fugitive and a defaulter to the ex-

tent of \$700,000. The announcement of the defalcation, which was made here, created the utmost excitement in the financial district of this city, but the well-known stability of the First National bank pockets in which food and drink may and a statement issued by the bank had be carried, as well as blue lights, in a quieting effect. This statement was

"The note teller, who has been in the employ of the First National bank for many years, is a defaulter for a large amount. His operations have continued for a considerable period and have been skillfully concealed through a manipultion of his balance books. The discovery was made by one of the bank's employes a few days after the completion of an examination of the tank by the United States examiners. During the continuance of his peculations, periodical examinations have been made by several distinct corps of examiners, representing the controllet's department, with expert accountsome 20,000 souls. They asked for a fants, and the bank has also had fretranslation of the New Testament and quent independent examinations, neitha translation of St. John was made er of which have developed any irregand 10,000 copies printed. These have ularities. The aggregate of the false been sold and they ask now for the entries, amounting to \$700,000, has been whole of the New Testament. They charged off on the books of the bank, out of the reserve fund, without dimin-Le fert word that he was ill at his bank, as reported in its last published statement. It is expected that the shortage will be materially reduced by

The teller had been with the bank "If your camp has planned a for twenty years and was one of the 'Sunday picule,' change the date to most trusted men in the institution. some other day. The head consul has His stealings extended over a long authority in a summary manner to re- period, but no suspicion of the truth was known until ten days ago, when failing to prosecute members guilty of he sent word that he was ill at his home. After he had been away for a day or two the bank put experts at work and some irregularities were A liquor dealer of Boston recently found. As the experts delved deeper referred to depressing features in his and deeper into the teller's books, the business as follows: "To begin with," extent of the robbery began to dawn he said, "there is the multiplication of on the officers, until they were oversaloons, but of even more moment in whelmed to find that it had reached my mind is the fact that the younger the enormous figure of \$700,000. Wheth-

It has not yet developed how the teller was enabled to take such a was in charge of the mail. This he opened every morning, and he had am-"A library in a garden," the aspira- ple opportunity to abstract notes, to make his accounts balance. This director admitted that he was at a loss it is said that a large amount of it went in stock speculation. One story is that he had lost \$75,000 in one deal, but what deal it was is not stated. It A Berlin correspondent writes: "An tage, kept a fine stable of horses and A determined effort is being made to have frequented gambling houses, If section. these stories are true, the teller displayed entirely different characteristics

Mitchell to Miners.

head a cushion stuffed with feathers! I believe that if you stand together the Monday he was caught by a posse afery point won that you struck for,"

Protective League

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.-Joseph H. Henderson of Providence, R. I., president of the American Protective dated the 23d, says: league, a national organization of colconnection with the opening of national headuqurters in Providence, as voted at the national conference at tosh, prominent in social and business Indianapolis last August. President Henderson is contemplating the appoitment of Congressman White of posed to have grown out of business North Carolina as general counsel.

New Territory.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Reliable advices from Copenhagen asert that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States will soon be effected. Next pleting his home conge, bearing the

formal terms of sale. The bill authorizing the alienation

REMARKABLY REVOLTING.

New Jerney Charged Will a Hetnous Crime.

New York, Oct. 24.-Development show that the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Jennie Bosschieter of Paterson, N. J. show one of the most remarkable and revolting DELIVERED TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE THE NOTE TELLER IS ACCUSED. crimes which has ever been brought to light in this section. The police have the five persons more or less concerned in the affair in custody.

From the statements and confession made they have been able to trace the course of the girl from 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, until she met her death, and the travels of the body afterward are also fairly known.

Campbell. There was a short conver- follows: sation and then the pair walked down August Schulthors responded, This cab- has been received by Minister Wu: man has been the main source of the detailed story of what occurred. It of the United States. Greeting: was in the neighborhood of 10 o'clock "We are extremely grateful to your

"knockout drops." The men directed in China. the driver to take them to a roadhouse,

In a lonely spot the hack was stoppe cere expression of thanks. In a lonely spot the hack was stopped or dead when she was lifted back into are now earnestly beseching."

He remembered that he was told to transmission, Oct. 18, 1900: drive down by the river bank. Here out of the cab and her hend and face ing: bathed with river water. After a long men held a consultation. Their victim Is as again lifted into the cab and the to Dr. Wiley's house. Dr. Wiley was not at home and the party hurried to the residence of Dr. Townsend. The physician was aroused and told to give immediate attention to a woman who had been injured. He was told not to wait to dress. He slipped on a bath He felt the girl's pulse and then step-

this affair and the backman are prisoners. The hackman has told all he knows and two of the others have con-

firmed the story. It is said that Death and Campbell are the men who told all, but that

Kerr has also confessed. McAlister alone is said to deny the affair as detailed.

Walter C. McAlister is a member of the firm of James McAlister & Co., silk George Kerr is a member of the J.

P. Donleavy Paint company. Andrew Campbell is a bookkeeper employed at the Handstrel silk mill.

William A. Death is a young man who was married five weeks ago.

The rangers are arresting a number where he cut a great figure, spending of cattle and sheep thieves in the termoney like a prince. He rented a cot- ritory lying southwest of San Angelo.

People of Juarez, Mex., are left des-

By His Own Ruce.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 24.-At the of his own people in the northern part in years. "I beffeve it will be but a few days murdered his wife, stabbed and badly stitions prevalent there, were unwise post notices agreeing to pay the 10 per engaged in a rifle duel with a white According to the ignorant peasants rest of this week, by Monday at the ter a desperate fight, in which he was latest you can return to work with ev- shot through the thigh, and later lynched.

> Planter Killed. Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 24.-A special to the Herald from Rayville, La.,

George McCaskill, one of the wealthkilled this evening by Malcolm McIncircles. The cause of the tragedy is not positively known, but it is supdifferences.

Missionary Council. Lousiville, Ky., Oct. 24 .- With imposing rites the meeting of the American missionary council of the Protestant Episcopal church of the entire Yorktown day, the surrender of Lord United States was formally opened at Cornwalis, the foundation of the Amer-10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at Ican Republic 129 years ago. Speech-Christ Church cathedral by celebration es wer made by Major Gen. J. C. Breckof the holy communion. In the pro- enridge, U. S. A., and John Goode of cession which followed the crucifier to the Virginia society. Among the guests the chancel were twenty_one bishops. while more than 100 prominent clergymen sat in the front part of the church,

KWANG SU'S WISH.

An Appeal From Chinese Emperor for Faleudly Offices

The Entreaty is Made that Measures be Taken Which Will Result in a Peacefal Settlement.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Miss Bossdent, urging early negotiations for a cheiter passed Kent's drugstore at Pat- settlement and the president's reply squeezed from the people. erson, and near there met Andrew thereto, were made public Friday as

Main street. Somewhere en route they Wu, Oct. 17, 1900. The following telewere joined by George Kerr, Walter graphic imperial letter, dated Oct. 14, entered Christopher Saal's saloon, from Tung Kuan (in Shen Si) and where drinks were served. Finally one transmitted from Shanghai by Director

"The emperor of the Ta Tsing empolice's information and has given a pire, to His Excellency, the president

when the four men lifted the partly un- excellency for taking the initiative in been called one of the men asked for friendly relations to use your kindly of a vial containing a species of count of tht recent unexpected uprising Democracy of the nation.

"We therfore especially delegate our The party then started back toward the sonally deliver this telegraphic letttr to your excellency, conveying our sin-

"We beg that your excellency in the and the girl lifted out of it and laid interest of peace and in the good relaupon a blanket by the roadside. In tions will exert your friendly influence what followed the backman and one with the other powers toward the comof the four, it is said, had no part. plete effacement of all ill feeling and The story is too revolting to describe. the speedy determination on their part The hackman claims that he did not to negotiate for a peaceful settlement. leave his seat on the cab. He was un- For this we shall feel gratitude toward | this county will do their part; will able to say whether the girl was alive your excellency, whose good offices we

Communicated to Minister Wu for

"Washington, Oct. 19 .- His Majesty, return. the girl, apparently lifeless, was lifted Kwang Su, Emperor of China, Greet-

"It has afforded me uch pleasure to graphic letter of Oct. 14, which has between China and the powers whose interests and nationals have so grievously suffered wrong in your majesty's to do so. We must do so. domains, and that the outcome may be the complete effacement of all ill feelrobe and went out to the carriage door, ing between them. The desire of this government that such a settlement may be brought about speedily has been made known to all the powers, and I ernments shall be effectively satisfied pal offenders, who are doubly culpable, not alone toward the foreigners, but dress to the chamber of commerce and trial shares. the purpose of China to dwell in con- city. cord with the world has hitherto found expression in the welcome and protection secured to strangers.

WM M'KINLEY."

Republican's nomination, thanking them for the same.

Wreck on Santa Fe.

Navasita, Tex., Oct. 20 .- Tra'n came through here and reported a very disastrous wreck from a financial standpoint on the Santa Fe railway near Somerville Friday night. It was caused from a spreading of the rails, a string of boxcars going over a small bridge. Fifteen cars were thus gathered in a heap, and catching fire were burned. Four other cars were damaged. No one was hurt. It is estimated by railroad men that the loss of the rallway com-Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 24.-Gloster pany is about \$17,500, and is one of the Barnes, colored, was lynched by a mob worst freight wrecks the road has had

> Tells of the Disaster. Carrying out its policy of recording current world happenings in advance of all contemporaries, the October number of "The National Magazine" contains the only account of the terrible catastrophe at Galveston given by a monthly publication for October, with engravings for its exclusive use.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 20.-A special

to the Picayune from Baton Rouge

Melville E. Dotson was banged at Brusie landing for shooting Condictor Will Jordan Tuesday morning. Sheriff Dubroca had hardly placed Dotson in the west Baton Rouge jail Thursday

night before the mob had him, and two hours later he was hanged to a was appointed to his present position time ago. A Birmingham iron firm has telgraph pole at Baton Rouge junc-Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.-The Sons of the American Revolution celebrated

was Hon. C. I. Evans of Texas and Col. A. G. Logan of Pittsburg. At the business session, Hon. C. L.

Evans made a report for his state.

To Texas Democratic Officeholdecs to Avsist National Committee.

being fought in the doubtful states be-

their disposal they need. The protected industries of the country and the trusts feel that McKinley's admin-Washington, Oct. 20.-The message istration has been and will be benefiof the Chinese emperor to the presi- cial to them. As a consequence they give lavishly of their money they have

The Democrats can appeal only to Handed to the president by Minister liberty, who believe in equal rights to foundland, during the recent gale and McAlister and Wm. Death. The five 1900, forwarded by the privy council laration of Independence and the flag.

of the men telephoned for a cab and General Sheng under date of Oct. 16, the campaign. It needs money to pay at the bottom of the ladder, to lift the the expenses of speakers. It needs it America's cup."

conscious girl into Sculthor's rig. It is the withdrawal of troops (from Pekin), helped every other Democratic officealleged that after the hackman had and for consenting in the interest of holder in Texas—as it has helped ev- Averstone, better known as Sir Richery nominee for office in Texas-I apanother round of drinks, and into that offices between China and the friendly peal to every Democratis office-holder Chief Justice of England in succession served to the girl poured the contents powers who have been offended on ac- in this state to now come and help the to the late Baron Russell of Kilowen.

but they found the place closed and re- envoy extraordinary and minister your work, but you can give a small peated rappings produced no results. plenipotentiary, Wu Ting Fang, to per- pittance of the money you have made nese victories and a few minor deof your county.

We can in two days' time send to Chairman James K. Jones \$5000, and will give \$10.

you do yours?

Some of us go out of office in a few days, but the Democracy having been kind to us, it is our duty to be kind in

body's business.

time spent in trying to revive her, the receive your imperial majesty's tels- in Texas to see the officers of their respective counties and the nominees of been delivered by your majesty's minis- the party who will be elected on Nov. hackman was ordered to drive like mad ter in Washington, I cordially share 6 and have them send to the national your majesty's wish that there may be executive committee \$10 each. When a peaceful settlement of all questions I was nominated for office the assessment of each of us was \$150

Any of us can give \$10. We ought JAMES M. SWAYNE

County Attorney, Tarrant County, Texas.

Consunt Courtesy. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 24. Mr. Edtrust that negotiations may begin to win Chamberlain has returned home of your majesty's ability and power association. Mr. Chamberlain visited ers in west Germany, on account of the entire work at a little less than \$75,to treat with just sternness the princi- New York for several days on his re- severe reaction in business, the ab- 600.

> that organization that a governor or duty added. other state official had had such honor conferred upon him.

Ratified. lation of the city and the heavy bond issue resulted on recommendation of the school board.

has a few of the animals to deliver.

Cicero, is 402,833.

Inspected Records

Lee Chalmers of the atterney general's a carpenter, prominent in local labor department was in the city. He is one justice, and while here he inspected justice, and while here today inspected the federal court records. Major Chalmers is an old Texas. He was raised sprincipally in Austin and he and Col. John Peter Smith of this city were N. J., and not be removed to Birmingwarm personal friends years ago. He ham, Ala., as seemed likely a short by Cleveland.

Treat All Alike.

Frederick, Md., Oct. 24.-"You will not enforce the law. That is not the danger. They know that if I am elect. bow in each of the races won during ed I will put the same kind of striped cloths on a big thief that are put on a

This declaration was made by Mr. Bryan in his speech in this city.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The French cabinet has decided to convoke the chambers for Nov. 6. Gen. Windom has gone to Vicksburg, Miss., to inspect the National

cemetery there. Dr. James Carlisle, nephew of Thomas Carlisle, the great author, and one of the best known educationalists of Ontario, is dead.

Gen. MacArthur notified the war department that the transports Siam and Athenian have sailed for the United States and that the transport Frederica arrived at Mapila.

Sir Alfred Milner, who, it is announced, will be appointed governor of \$9,000. the conquered republics, has arrived at Pretoria. He was met by Lord Roberts.

The St. Pierre schooner Fiona drifted ashore in Fortune bay, off Newall and special privileges to none, who her entire crew of twenty men was

In an interview telling of his hopes The committee at Chicago needs Thomas Lipton says: "I would give money to pay the actual expenses of every penny I have, and begin again

A high official of the foreign office declares that the statement that Ger-

It is officially appounced that Lord ard Webster, has been appointed Lord

A New York special says Yn Lu, Viceroy of China, the immediate predevotes, nor by your influence, nor by cessor of Li Hung Chang, sent false reports to Pekin, telling of glorious Chi-

Senor Don Luis F. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister at Washington, has been accredited by his government to Mexico also. He was already minister to Chile, so that he now holds three missions simultaneously.

The United States supreme court granted motions advancing the Neely case and the cases involving the question of the extension of the constitution ever the Philippines and Porto Rico to the second week in November.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, while leaving her hotel at Paris, lost a diamond sunburst valued at \$2500. As a strange coincidence both the lady commissioners to the United States at the Paris exposition sustained a loss of jewels.

Taken from Texas, where he had died from a broken heart, the body or Dr. John Paul Jones, who, in January last, was arrested upon suspicion of having killed his colored coachman at Pine Bush, N. Y., was interred at sconded with \$18,000 of the company's New York.

Bishop Galloway of the Methodist ing on the night of Dec. 31, as a filtting to Fulshear, in Brazoria county, for climax to the twentieth century fund Interment. He was a member of the movement. The fund amounts to \$1,- Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

turn trip, and heard Gov. Savers' ad- sence of orders and heavy fall in dus-

ing the advisability of appointing a in within the last twenty-four hours When it was suggested that the railroad commission to fix rates and and who could not give a good account chamber of commerce was not in the regulate construction. his is due to of themselves. habit of inviting governors of states regulate construction. This is due to to apéar before it. Mr. Chamberlain freight charges, instances being relito appear before it. Mr. Chamberlain ably reported where the rates for less peach seed with the request that the W. J. Bryan replies to the Silver answered that he was informed this than 100 miles are higher than those recipient of same plant it. The wish was the first time in the history of from New York to Havana, with the

The intercession of the Princess of Wales, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Telegraph, has secured the liberation of some Danes who were compelled by the Boers to fight against the British and had been imprisoned at

Simonstown, Cape Colony. A remarkable series of experiments was conducted at St. Paul, Minn., by Henry F. Loring of New York, who A boy named Williford, 12 years old, successfully accomplished the feat of carrying 30,200 volts of electricity flying debris and badly hurt. The through an underground cable three

From ocean to ocean and from the great lakes to the gulf, in every city, der of Logan Walters at Bryan, had an town and village of the country, Dem- examining trial before Justice Minker, ocratic meetings will be neld Oct. 27, and was allowed bond in the sum of and will be addressed by the ablest speakers that this gigantic plan will connection with the case, was released

The Dowletie deacon, Homer Kessler of Chicago, made another unsuccessful stempt to hold services at Mansfield, pany the federal jury awarded plain-O. He was taken in charge by the police while holding services at the home of F. D. Calver and was sent out of the

The dead body of Ida Lantz, the 12year-old daughter of Chas. F. Lantz, Sherman on the charge of swindling circles, at Dayton, O., was found in a vault in the rear of her father's residence. She had been to a surprise

It is now thought the Rogers Locomotive works will remain at Paterson been negotiating for the machinery, in- for at least a thousand laborers, bo tending to move it south.

August Belmont, owner of the sevhear people say that if elected I will enty-footer, Mineola, which finished second to Cornelius Vanderbilt's Rain the past season by the latter yacht, will decline the prizes lost to the Rainbow through her disqualification.

The British steamer Highland Prince from Antwerp Aug. 30, London Sept. 7 and Bahia Oct. 4, has arrived at Montevideo, Uruguay, with bubonic plague aboard. Five deaths, including ankle, one arm broken and his head the captain and the first officer, occurred during the voyage.

LONE STAR LINES.

Corsicana wants a larger electric ligh plant.

Dan V. Edwards of Beaumont died of a spider bite. Will Thomas, colored, 24 years old,

dropped dead at Dallas. The Sour Lake oil field is to be de

veloped by Corsicana parties. The Mexican cable that was damaged, at Galveston will soon be repaired.

Footpads beat up a man named Linday at Austin and relieved him of \$4.50. The racket store of H. L. Bond, En-

nis, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss After finding 130 indictments the Lamar county grand jury adjourned until Nov. 10.

Mrs. M. A. Bushick, proprietress of the hotel of that name at New Boston. died very suddenly. Greenville is taking active steps to

have the proposed Girls' Industrial school located there. The twentieth century educational fund being raised by the Methodists in

Sherman is nearing \$1300.

Judge Green of Fort Worth was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church synod of Texas at San Antonie.

A negress named Maria Moore was found foaming at the mouth on a vacant lot at Dallas and died shortly after.

The body of Al Abernathy was found in a seed house at Honey Grove with a bullet hole through the head and a pistol lying on the breast. Two deputy sheriffs arrested fifteen

gamblers fourteen miles southeast of McKinney. When arrested they were in the midst of a game with \$600 at stake. W. J. Hunt, foreman of car inspectors of the Texas and Pacific railway.

was run over and killed at Marshall.

Deceased was over twenty years in the service. The controller received from the San Antonio and Gulf Railroad company \$22.53 tax on \$2,253.25 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending-

Sept. 30. The Carl Winfrey murder case was settled at New Boston by defendant plending guilty and getting two years. On first trial he was sentenced for life. He killed John Miller.

died general of the northeastern division of the United Confederate veterans of Texas, has appointed J. M. Lon, Esq., of Paris, general. It is officially reported at El Pasoel that a Wells-Fargo agent in Texas ab-

Charles DeGrace of Bonham, briga-

cash. Division Superintendent Davis of that city left for the place. Episcopal church, south, has called on The remains of T. L. Fuller, the state his people to hold an old watch meet- ranger killed at Orange, were shipped

Chairman Moller of the labor com Germany's Chinese policy, according mittee, in charge of removing debris soon as we and the other offended gov- from Richmond, Va., where he went to a Berlin dispatch, is growing un- and disposing of the dead bodies found as a delegate to the National Bankers' popular among the great manufactur- at Galveston, estimates the cost of the

> Mayor Johnson of Corsicana issued strict orders to Marshal Cole to arrest Gov. Gen. Wood of Cuba is consider- all parties in that city who had come

In the pocket of a coat sent to Galveston from Sharon, Penn., was a was also expressed that a fine-bearing

tree would grow therefrom. A negro pauper, who had been living in a cabin by himself, was found in they icinity of Navasota dead by some of his white neighbors. He had been seen walking around in

his yard the previous evening. The engine at J. P. Odom's at Byron, twelve miles south of Ennis, blew up. was struck in the face and head by steam chest burst and the engine was very badly wrecked.

Arthur Carter, charged with the mur-\$1,000. Nelson C. Dow, arrested in after the examining trial. In a suit at El Paso of Frank Hovey

vs. the Southern Pacific Railway comtiff \$10,000 damages for personal injuries. Hovey lost an eye while in the employ of the railway company in New Mexico. W. F. Sharpe was placed in [all a

indictment having been returned by

the Grayson county grand jury. It is

alleged that he secured donations of money by misrepresenting his condi-The demand for labor in Fort Worth was greater last week than it has been at any one time for the last several years. An employment agent there last week said that he sould secure places

male and female. T. L. Fuller, the Texas ranger indicted at the spring term of the district court in Orange county for the killing of Oscar Poole, was shot and instantly killed in a barber ship st Orange. Thomas Poole, a brother of

the man killed by Fulled, surrendered. A. N. Jenkins, the Western Union telegraph operator at Uvalde was run over by a freight train and was badli injured. One foot was cut off at the bruised. He was delivering orders to

ATTORNEY APPEALS

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 24.- The following appeal for Democratic aid has been sent out by County Attorney Jas.

W. Swayne of this city: To the Democratic Office-Holders and Nominees of the Democratic Party in Texas: A great battle is now tween the Democracy and Republicans,

The latter have all the money at

the patriotic Americans who believe in believe in the constitution, the Dec- drowned.

I, therefore, as one of the officeholders of Tarrant county, feeling that many has leased the island of Uruan the Democratic party has helped me in the Red Sea as a coaling station is personally and politically as it has cuntirely unfounded.

You cannot do anything by your and will make through the Democracy feats.

We owe it to the Democrats of our counties to now help them by assisting the Democracy of the nation.

in a week much more if each of us The office-holders and nominees of

What is everybody's business is no

I therefore ask each county attorney

toward your mapesty, under whose rule | to the Merchants' association of that

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 24.-The proposed school bond issue of \$75,000 was rati-Led by the taxpayers of the city by a vote of three to one. This is the second bond issue for school purposes within twelve months. The last was for \$25,000 and the city schools were then enlarged and new buildings were erected to meet the demands of the present school year. The facilities were, however, found totally inadequate to meet the increased scholastic popu-

Fred Desmith, the contractor who permit. has been furnishing the British agents with mules at Fort Worth, is back there from Chihuahua, Mex., and still

Chicago's registration, including

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 24.-Major

little one."

He came in on a special train from Washington, which brought a number from the capital city and found a very large crowd awaiting him here.

SENATOR SHERMAN

Passes Away at His Residence In Washington City.

WAS LONG A NOTED CHARACTER

The Obloan Served in Both Branches of the the National Legislature and Held Two Cabinet Portfolios.

Washington, Oct. 23.-Hen. John house for a long term, a member of the senate and twice holding notable cabiernoon evidences of the approaching end were manifest and he failed to regain consciousness after 3 o'clock, dawn broke. About 1 o'clock Monday morning he rallied somewhat from the but after that he gradually sank untill the end came. During that day and evening a number of inquiries were Kinley being among those who sent to payment of these claims.

side when the end came included Mr. for this purpose, allowing the state to and Mrs. Colgate Hoyt of New York, wait the processes of United States Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willorg of Cincin- treasury auditors instead of personal York, Tecumseh Sherman, a son of the have waited long enough. late Gen. Sherman; Charles M. Sherman of Chicago and Miss Sherman. Mrs. James McCallum, the adopted mittee said Monday:

which he had erected eight years ago.

Among Mr. Sherman's former assoclates in the sepate his demise will be successful. He had served so lone that experience added to his natural talents he had at his finger's end all the array country. I have no doubt of the elecof facts, figures and precedents to give tion of Mr. Bryan." complete elucidation to a subject. He of hunnee and foreign affairs.

United States will soon make responce to Germany's peace proposals sponse to eGrmany's peace proposals ed to work.

Estimate of Sherman Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.-Regarding the death of ex-Secretary John Sherman, Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

"For years I regarded Mr. Sherman as the wisest Republican in public life. He was a man of great sagacity and ton, Browntown, Westbank, Montgomforesight and he impressed his personality as much upon the government for the last forty years as any other man who has been before the public."

Publish Obituaries.

London, Oct. 23 .- All the morning papers publish long obituaries and appreciations of the distinguished ca- versary of Vanderbilt university were reer of Mr. John Sherman, The Times held Monday. Chancellor J. H. Kirk-

from fortune and none from genius, and universities, and Chancellor R. N. exercised for many years a command- Fulton of the University of Mississippi ing influence on the government of his responded. country, and came within a step of the dential chair."

In Michigan. M skegon, Mich., Oct. 23.—Adlai E. 000 people at the opera house Monday night. He spoke for fifty minutes, opening his address by referring to the hard to control. Boers. He denounced trusts in strong

terms, and referred to imperialism as a new issue in politics.

The Correspondence With France II Been Given Out.

Washington, Oct. 23.-The state department made public the correspondence which has taken place between itself and the French government since the original French note respect- CHAIRMAN JONES OPTIMISTIC. ing China, which laid down the terms suggested by France as a besis of negotiations for a settlement.

two notes executed between Secretary Hay and M. Thiebaut last week, putting in formal shape certain verbal statements of importance respecting the negotiations. As interesting and important feature of the United States' son, who returned to Chicago Satur-Sheeman, former representative is the not by Secretary Hay bears date of Oct. day from his campaigning trip through powers bind themselves again to pre- the eastern states, in an interview Satserve Chinese territorial integrity and urday spoke enthusiastically of the net positions, died at his residence in to maintain the "open door," exactly Democratic activity in the states tain city at 6:45 o'clock Monday morn- the object simed at in the British-Ger- through which he had passed. Mr. ing in the 78th year of his age. His man agreement, or alliance, which was Stevenson made the flat-footed declardeath had been expected for some days made public last week. While this and loving friends gave him their un- not by Secretary Hay bears date of Oct remitting care and attention to the 19, and the British-German agreement end. The immediate cause of death is arranged by the date of Oct. 16, the was described as brain exhaustion, in- action of this government was taken cident to extreme weakness, due to old in ignorance of the agreement, and it age and to several attacks of sickness is entirely possible that it may have from which he had suffered for the past been the means of bringing about a disyear and a half. Since Saturday after- closure of its purposes. Our suggesnoon Mr. Sherman had been most of tion indicates a favorable response by the time unconscious, rallying par- the United States government to the tially at intervals, when slight nour- invitation to join with Great Britain ishment was given him. Sunday aft- and Germany in the objects objected.

Savers at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 23 .- Gov. Sayers is passing away peacefully just after here working hard to expedite payment of claims of the business men of Texas against the United States government stupor and turned himself over in bed, for furnishing supplies to the volunteers during the Spanish-American war. The governor met with much encouragement, and was assured by treasmade at the house concerning the con-

ask about him. Several days ago, Shortly after the election Gov Sayrealizing the critical condition of Mr. ers will send Adjt. Gen. Scurry to Sherman, the members of the house- Washington with the claims, and he hold and relatives here sent telegrams will go over them with officials of the to a large number of the family con- treasury department, taking note of nections throughout the country, noti- every claim designated as valid and fying them of his extreme illness, and which the government will pay, and resome were able to reach here before port to the governor. The governor will then pay immediately such claims Most of them who arrived at the bed- out of the state fund provided by law nati, Mrs. William K. Otia of New claimants, who, the governor thinks,

Confident of Success.

Others who were at the bedside were Jones of the Democratic national com-

attendant, and her husband. Gen. and but that Mr. Bryan will carry New Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Mrs. Miles, the latter a niece of Sec- York. I believe our chances for carry- Virginia, making a total of 263 electorretary Sherman, were at the house the ling Ohio are better than the Republic- al votes. greater portion of the day and evening. ans. I regard Illinois as an exceedingbys left for their home shortly after by doubtful state. Telegrams from the ticut, lowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New night, though it was practically agreed the ancient temple, the church of olden midnight. They were summoned when chairman of the state Democratic com- Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, that a verdict of guilty would be found. | time, unwraps the young king and puts it was apparent the end was near and mittee of California say we are golag Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont Saturday morning the vote was unanireached the house a few minutes after to carry California. Advices from that and Wisconsin with 103 electoral votes, mous that he was guilty. Then the de- unconscious of the peril that has been the venerable statesman had passed state a while ago were somewhat doubtful as to the result. Mayor Phe-Secretary Sherman's death occurred lan of San Francisco says there is no in the handsome home on K street, doubt about the state. One of the sey, with eighty-seven electoral votes. causes of this change of sentiment in Of the doubtful state, I regard the California is the decision of Judge Es- chances of the Democrats to be best tee on the Chinese exclusion act. in Illinois, Michigan and South Dakosincerely felt, without reference to which he held that a Chinaman at any ta. I think the Republicans have the party. In this field of activity his port in the United States could go to upper hand in the others. service had been particularly able and any oth r port en route, the same as a Chinaman in Hawaii could visit a city and Stevenson will be elected and that in any part of the United States, thus the states I have named will vote in He was recognized on all the great practically throwing the door open to public questions, past and present, and the free entry of Chinamen to this

Beveridge Speaks

was regarded as a guide, rather than a Louisvelle, Ky., Oct. 23.-Library party leader, for his conversation, cau- hall was too small to hold the crowd Mon, innate good judgment and power that wanted to hear Senator Beveridge of effective execution inspired confi- of Indiana speak Monday night. While dence in any line of action which he the Senator was speaking for McKinley advised. This was particularly true in this hall. Bourke Cockran was in later years, when he held a lead- speaking for Bryan at the auditorium. ing place in the senate on the questions So the clans were to a large degree separated. Senator Beveridge's audience greeted him enthusiastically and cheered him continuously.

The battleship Kentucky's guns fail-

Bevan lu West Virginie

Hinton, W. V., Oct. 23 .- The line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway traversing the picturesque valleys of the Big Kanawha and the New rivers was the scene of Mr. Bryan's campaign Monday. Specches were made at Huntington, Hurricane, St. Albans, Charlesery. Sewell. Thurmond and Hinton. The size of the auditness varied, but all of them were large in proportion to population of towns and surrounding country.

Vanderbilt Exercises. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Exercises in celebration of the twenty-fifth auniland delivered an address of welsome "He was a man who, with little help to the delegates from other colleges

> Senator Sullivan of Mississippi de livered an address on work of colleges and universities for the nations.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.-Discontevenson addressed a crowd of about tent among the striking miners of the Wyoming valley is growing, and unless the strike is settled soon they will be at the Bingham Military school here

and anxious to go to work, and if afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was playing council of the domestic and foreign center rush. His neck was broken and President Mitheell should call the He devoted much time to the Philip- strike off, even with the powder queshe was unconscious until a few mopine question and said the war waged tion unsettled, he would receive more ments before he died. there was in the interest of trade and credit from his followers than to allow the contest to drag on, with the chance of losing.

STEVENSON SEEMS

Pleased With the Prospects of the Democrats.

This last correspondence consists of in a Communication to an Alabama Paper Me Predicts a Sweeping Victory for His Party.

> Chicago, Oct. 22.-Adlai E. Stevenation that the Democrats would carry Indiana and added:

"Ohio should be put down as very likely to give its electorial votes for Clubs was organized at Birmingham, states which lean more strongly to the cities, and two others will be given out Democratic than to the Republican Nov. 1. Each club will put up a \$1000 side in this fight are New York and forfeit. Ohio."

Mr. Stevenson made the following estimate of the situation:

For McKinley-California 9, Connecticut 6, Iowa 13, Maine 6, Massachusetts 15, Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, New Hampshire 4, North Dakota 4, Oregon 4. Pennsylvania 32. Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3, Total 138.

For Bryan-Alabama 11, Arkansas 8 Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Idaho 3, Indiana 15, Kentucky 13, Louistana 8, Maryland 8, Mississippi9, Missouri 17, Montana 3, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, North Carolina 11, South Carodition of the sick man, President Mc- afforded to expedite the auditing and lina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 15, Utah 3, Henry E. Youtsey, one of the principals Virginia 12, Total 189.

Doubtful-Illinois 24, Kansas 10, New Jersey 10, New York 36, Ohio 23, South Dakota 4, Washington 4, West Virginia 6, Delaware 3, Total 120,

Chairman Sanguine

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.-In an estimate of the probable result of the national election furnished the Age-Herald, Chairman J. K. Jones of the national committee says regarding recampaign headquarters:

"From these reports I feel satisfied the Democrats will carry Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Deleware, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Chairman Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Miss issippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, daughter, who had been his constant "I do not believe there is any doubt South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

"The Republicans will carry Connec

mbt. Illinois Michigan Minnesota South Dakota, Wyoming and New Jer-

"I feel absolutely satisfied that Bryan the manner indicated."

Ex-Senator Hill addressed several thousand persons at Chicago and was given an ovation

Republican Electors Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.-Cecll A. Lyon

of Sherman, Tex., chairman of the Republican state executive committee of Texas, who has been in Chicago since Saturday, has recived from Chairman M. A. Hanna of the Republican nation al committee authority to name Paul Fricke of Brenham, and Wilbur Crawford of Cameron as electors at large on the Republican ticket in Texas. Both of these candidates were nominated by the Hawley faction.

Declined. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.-A special from Rome, Ga., says:

Capt, A. B. S. Moseley of this city not to go and will in a few days for ward his resignation to the state department.

Dr. R. A. Moseley, a brother of Capta on account of his health.

Acts of Insane. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 22.-There was a revolt at the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane Sunday evening when six or eight keepers were assaulted nd overpowered by about twenty insane patients Some of the patients escaped and seven are still at large. One or two of the keepers are badly bruised.

Football Fatality Asheville, N. C., Oct. 22.-William Dougal Price of Palestine Tex., a cadet was fatally injured Saturday afternoon A majority of the men are willing in a game of football and died Sunday

> Over 200 dressmakers are on strike at Minneapolis, Minn.

NARRATED IN NOTES

Matters of the Moment Bolled Down Small Proportions.

Charles Dudley Warner, the noted

author, dropped dead at Hartford, Capt. Elmer E. Wing, manager of

at San Francisco, Cal. At New Boston, Tex., William Hayes, on trial charged with the murder of Ira

Smith, was acquitted.

the Welsbach Lamp company, suicided

Gen. Weyler has been appointed captain general of Spain, and the cabinet have resigned in consequence.

The New York Herald says "millions of dollars will be made by the coal operators and their allies as a result of the strike." Hon, Judson Harmon, attorney gen-

eral during Cleveland's second admin-

istration, announces his intention of

supporting Mr. Bryan. Four years ago he was a Palmer and Buckner man. The Southern League of Baseball Bryan. To my mind the great doubtful Ala. Franchises were granted to six

> The official census of Alabama shows 1890 of 20 per cent. Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery have over 25,000 population, while Jefferson county, of which Birmingham is the county seat, leads with 140,240 inhabitants.

Life Imprisonment for Youtsey. Georgetown, Ky, Oct. 22 .- "We, the jury, find this defendant guilty, and fix his punishment at life imprisonment.

This is the verdict returned by the twelve men who were selected to try in the murder of William Goebel.

When the jury was called Saturday Judge Cantrill asked: "Gentlemen, have you found a ver-

Foreman McCabe nodded his head, "Pass up the papers to the clerk." said the judge.

The sheriff passed them up, and the clerk read the following verdict: "We, the jury, find this defendant

guilty, and fix his punishment at conports he has received at Democratic finement in the penitentiary for life." "Gentlemen, is that your verdict?" asked the judge.

"It is," was the reply.

"Gentlemen, you are now finally disharged, and you can call on the trustees of the jury fund for your pay," said the judge to the jury. The jury walked out, and the trial was at an

It was learned from one of the jurymen that no ballot was taken Friday "These states ' are reasonably in this the jury was somewhat divided, gree of punishment was fixed, but on

but finally agreed on the life sentence. trill set the motion for hearing the second day of the February term, and therefore Youtsey will not be sentenced until next year, if then,

On the judge's own motion he entered an order to have Youtsey moved to the Frankfort jail for safekeeping.

Daniel & Goodwin's millinery establishment at Dallas, Tex., was burglarized and a great quantity of silk taken.

In an Open Bont. Punta Gorda, Fla., Oct. 22.-Peter Johansen and his 12-year-old son, Peter, arrived today from Gibraltar in an open boat twenty-nine feet long, beam seven feet six inches. They left Gibraltar with 180 gallons of water and provisions for sixty days and made the trip in fifty-nine days, encountering no storms. The parties came by the Canaries, north coast of San Domingo. Porto Rico and Cuba, landing at Boca Grande, the mouth of the harbor.

Hanna's Narrow Etcape

Auburn, Neb., Oct. 22.-Senator Hanna escaped serious injury here where who was several months ago appointed a stand had been erected on the race vice council to Singapore, has decided track of the fair grounds. The overcrowding of the frail structure and the crush of people around it caused the stand to collapse with a crash that almost created a panic. Although thrown Moseley, is counsul general at Singa- to his back by the fall, Senator Hanna pore, but has been ordered to Japan was entirely unburt. A boy had a leg broken.

Arrested at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 22 .- Detectives arrested in this city John Krug, a German by birth, on a telegram from G. A. Taft of Houston, Tex. Krus was formerly the agent of the Wells, Fargo Express company at Escalon, Tex. He is charged with John Lehn with the robbery of \$10,000 from the express company. He denies his guilt, Lehn In the Rice will case at New York also fled from the scene of the alleged some experts declare the checks for- crime, but he did not come to this city. Krug had about \$1500.

> Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22.-Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church occupied the pulpits of Louisville Episcopal Churches Sunday. This, the Sunday

before the meeting of the missionary missionary society of the church, is called Missionary Sunday. There was a Chinese massmeeting this Sunday at the Auditorium and at night there was a missionary meting at St. Paul's chure'

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

HOSHEBA'S HEROIC DEED, SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

Draws a Useful Lesson from the Rescue of Josh from the Murderous Atha link-The Saving of Souls Perpetuity of the Bible.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.) The text is II. Kings xi., 2, 3: "Jehosheba, the daughter of King Joram. sister of Ahaziah, took Joash, the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain, and they hid him, even him and his nurse. in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain. And he was with her hid in the house of the Lord six years." Grandmothers are more lenient with

their children's children than they were with their own. At 40 years of age if discipline be necessary chastisement is used, but at 70 the grandmother, looking upon the misbehavior of the grandchild, is apologetic and disposed to substitute confectionery and persecution would fly out the back for whip. There is nothing more beautiful than childhood. Grandmother takes out her pocket handkerchief and wipes her spectacles and puts them on not exterminate Christianity. You and looks down into the face of her mischlevous and reballious descendant and says, "I don't think he meant to do it. Let him off this time. I'll be 1,820,697 population, an increase over responsible for his behavior in the future." My mother, with the second generation around her, a boisterous crew, said one day: "I suppose they ought to be disciplined, but I can't do it. Grandmothers are not fit to bring up grandchildren." But here in my text we have a grandmother of a different type. I have been at Jerusalem, where the

occurrence of the text took place, and the whole scene came vividly before me while I was going over the site of the ancient temple and climbing the towers of the king's palace. Here in the text it is old Athallah, the royal murderess. She ought to have been honorable. Her father was a king. Her husband was a king. Her son was a king. And yet we find her plotting for the extermination of the entire royal family, including her own grandchildren. The executioners' knives are sharpened. The palace is red with the blood of princes and princesses. On all sides are shricks and hands thrown up and struggle and death groan. No mercy! Kill, kill! But while the ivory floors of the palace run with carnage and the whole land is under the shadow of a great horror a fleet-footed woman, a clergyman's wife, Jehosheba by name, stealthily approaches the imperial nursery, seizes upon the grandchild that had somehow as yet escaped massacre, wraps it up tenderly but in haste, snuggles it against her, flies down the palace stairs, her heart in her throat lest she be discovered in this compassionate abduction. Get her out of the way as quick as you can, for she carries a precious burden, even a young king. With this youthful prize she presses into the room of him down, sound asleep as he is and threatened, and there for six years he is secreted in that church apartment. Meanwhile old Athaliah smacks her lips with satisfaction and thinks that The defense filed their motion for all the royal family are dead. But the an arrest of judgment, and Judge Can- six years expire, and it is time for young Joash to come forth and take the throne and to push back into dis-

grace and death old Athaliah. The Crowning of Jeash. The arrangements are all made for political revolution. The military come and take possession of the temple, swear loyalty to the boy Joash and stand around for his defense. See the sharpened swords and the burnished shields! Everything is ready. New Joash, half affrighted at the armbrought forth in full regalia. The scroll of authority is put in his hands. the coronet of government is put on his brow, and the people clapped and waved and huzzaed and trumpeted. "What is that?" asked Athalian. "What is that sound over in the temple?" And she flies to see, and on her way they meet her and say, "Why haven't you heard? You thought you had slain all the royal family. Joash has come to light." Then the royal murderess, frantic with rage, grabbed her mantle and tore it to tatters and cried until she foamed at the mouth: "You have no right to crown my grandson. You have no right to take the government from my shoulders. Treason, treason!"

While she stood there crying that she took a short cut through a back door of the temple and ran through the royal stables, but the battleaxes of the military fell on her in the barnyard, and for many a day when the horses were being unloosened from the charlot after drawing out young Joash the flery steeds would snort and rear passing the place as they smell the place of the carnage. Cannot Be Extinguished

Well, my friends, just as poor botch does the world always make of extinguishing righteousness. Superstition rises up and says, "I will just put an end to pure religion." Domitian slew 40,000 Christians, Diocletian slew \$44,000 Christians. And the scythe of persecution has been swung through all the ages, and the flames hissed, and the guillotine chopped, and the Bastille groaned, but did the foes of Christianity exterminate it? Did they exterminate Alban, the first British sacrifice, or Zwingii, the Swiss reformer, or John Oldcastle, the Christian nobleman, or Abdallab, the Arablan martyr, or Anne Askew, or Sanders, or Cranmer? Great work of extermination they made of it. Just at the time when they thought they had slain all the royal family of Jesus some Joash would spring up and out and take the throne of power and wield a very scepter of Christian dominion.

How many individual and organed attempts have been made to exnate that Bible? Have its ene-

they exterminated the British and Foreign Bible society? Have they exterminated the thousands of Christian inmultiply copies of the Scriptures and spread them broadcast around the world? They have exterminated until instead of one or two copies of the ten, and we nile them up in the corners of our Sabbath school rooms and send great boxes of them everywhere. If they get on as well as they are now going on in the work of extermination, do not know but that our children may live to see the millennium. Yez, if there should come a time of persecution in which all the known Bibles of the earth should be destroyed, all these lamps of life that blaze in our pulpits and in our families extinguished, in the very day that infidelity and sin should be holding jubilee over the universal extinction, there would be in some closet of a backwoods church Joash of eternal literature would come out and come up and take the throne, and the Athaliah of infidelity door of the palace and drop her miserable carcass under the hoofs of the horses of the king's stables. You can cannot kill Joash. The second thought I hand you from

my subject is that there are opportunities in which we may save royal life. You know that profane history is replete with stories of strangled monarchs and of young princes who have been put out of the way. Here is the story of a young king saved. How Jehosheba, the clergyman's wife, must have trembled as she rushed into the imperial nursery and snatched up Joash! How she hushed him lest by his cry he hinder the escape! Fly with him, Jehosheba! You hold in your arms the cause of God and good government. Fail, and he is slain. Succeed, and you turn the tide of the world's history in the right direction. It seems as if between that young king and his assassins there is nothing but the frail arm of a woman. But why should we spend our time in praising this bravery of expedition when God asks the same thing of you and me? All around us the imperiled children of a great king. They are born of Almighty parentage and will come to a throne or a crown if permitted. But sin, the old Athaliah, goes forth to the massacre. Murderous temptations are out for the assassination. Valens, the emperor, was told that there was somebody in his realm that would usurp his throne and that the name of the man should begin with the letters T. H. E. O. D. and the edict went forth from the emperor's throne, "Kill everybody whose name begins with T. H. E. O. D." And hundreds and thousands were slain, hoping by that massacre to put an end to that one usurper. But sin is more terrific in its denunciation. It matters not how you spell your name, you come under the knife, under its sword, under its doom, unless there be some omnipotent relief brought to the rescue. But, blessed be God, there is such a thing as delivering a royal soul. Who will snatch away Joash? Instruction for Chi dren

will be some one in your class who barp strings, some John Howard to pour fresh air in the lazaretto, some Florence Nightingale to bandage the battle wounds some Miss Dix to soothe the crazed brain, some John Frederick Oberlin to educate the besotted, some David Brainerd to change ed tramp of his defenders, scared at the Indian's warwhoop to a Sabbath the vociferation of his admirers, is song, some John Wesley to marshal three-fourths of Christendom, some John Knox to make queens turn pale some Joash to demolish idolatry and strike for the kingdom of heaven There are sleeping in your cradles by night, there are playing in your nurseries by day, imperial souls waiting for dominion, and whichever side the cradle they get out will decide the destiny of empires. For each one of those children sin and holiness contend-Athaliah on the one side. Jehosheba on the other. But I hear people say: "What's the use of bothering children with religious instruction? Let them grow up and choose for themselves. Don't interfere with their volition." Suppose some one had said to Jehosheba: "Don't interfere with that young Joash. Let him grow up the military started for her arrest, and and decide whether he likes the palace or not; whether he wants to be king or not. Don't disturb his volition.' Jehosheba knew right well that unless that day the young king was rescued he would never be rescued at all. I tell you, my friends, the reason we don't reclaim all our children from worldliness is because we begin too late. Parents wait until the children lie before they teach them the value of truth. They wait until their children swear before they teach them the importance of righteous conversation They wait until their children are all wrapt up in this world before they tell them of a better world. Too late with your prayers. Too late with your dis ipline. Too late with your benedic tion. You put all care upon your children between twelve and eighteen Why do you not put the chief care be tween four and nine? It is too late to repair a vessel when it has got out of the drydocks. It is too late to save Joash after the executioners have broken in. May God arm us all for this work of snatching royal souls from death to coronation.

> Can you imagine any sublimer work lushed Paul's cheek with enthusiasm; that was what led Munson to risk his life amid Bornesian cannibals: that was what sent Dr. Abeel to preach under the consuming skies of China; that was what gave courage to Phocas in the third century. When the military officers came to put him to death for Christ's sake, he put them to bed that | much and costs little.

Work of Soul Saving

ed the American Bible society? Have they might rest while he himself we out and in his own garden dug his grave and then came back and said "I am ready." But they were shocked stitutions whose only object it is to at the idea of taking the life of their host. He said. "It is the will of God that I should die," and he stood on the margin of his own grave, and they beheaded him. You say it is a mania, Bible in our houses we have eight or a foolbardiness, a fanaticism. Rather would I call it a glorious self-abnegation, the thrill of etermi satisfaction, the plucking of Joash from death and raising him to coronation.

The third thought I hand to you is that the church of God is a good hiding place. When Jehosheba rushes into the nursery of the king and picks up Joash, what shall she do with him? Shall she take him to some room in the palace? No, for the official desperadoes will hunt through every nook and corner of that building, Shall she take him to the residence of some wealthy citizen? No, that citizen would not dare to harbor the fua secreted copy of the Bible, and this gitive. But she has to take him somewhere. She hears the cry of the mob in the streets; she hears the shrick of the dying nobility; so she rushes with Joash into the room of the temple, into the house of God, and there she puts him down. She knows that Athaliah and her wicked assassins will not bother the temple a great deal. So they are not apt to go very much to church, and so she sets down Joash in the temple. There he will be hearing the songs of the worshipers year after year; there he will breathe the odor of the golden censers; in that sacred spot he will tarry, secreted until the six years have passed and he come to enthronement.

> The Best Hiding Pince. Would God that we were all as wise as Jehosheba and knew that the church of God is the best hiding place! Perhaps our parents took us there in early days. They snatched us away from the world and hid us behind the baptismal fonts and amid the Bibles and psalm books. O glorious inclosure! We have been breathing the breath of the golden censers all the time, and we have seen the Lamb on the altar, and we have handled the vials in which are the prayers of all saints, and we have dwelt under the wings of the cherubim. Glorious inclosure! When my father and mother died and the property was settled up, there was hardly anything left. But they endowed us with a property worth more than any earthly possession because they hid us in the temple. And when days of temptation have come upon my soul I have gone there for shelter, and when assaulted of sorrows I have gone there for comfort, and there I mean to live. I want, like

Joash, to stay until coronation Christian Association.

Ah, when you pass away-and it will not be long before you do-when you pass away, it will be a satisfaction to see your children in Christian society. You want to have them sitting at the holy sacraments. You want them mingling in Christian associations. You would like to have them die in the sacred precincts. When you are on your dying bed and your little ones come to take up your last word and you look into their bewildered faces, you will want to leave them under the church's benediction. I do not care This afternoon in your Sabbath how hard you are; that is so; I said school class there will be a prince of to a man of the world: "Your son God, some one may yet reign as king and daughter are going to join our forever before the throne; there will | church next Sunday. Have you any be some one in your class who has a objections? "Bless you!" he said. corrupt physical inheritance; there "Objections? I wish all my children belonged to the church. I don't athas a father and mother who do not tend to those matters myself-I know know how to pray; there will be some I am very wicked-but I am very glad one in your class who is destined to they are going, and I shall be there command in church or state, some to see them. I am very glad, sir; I Cromwell to dissolve a parliament; am very glad. I want them there." some Beethoven to touch the world's And so, though you may have been wanderers from God and though you may have sometimes caricatured the church of Jesus, it is your great desire that your sons and daughters should be standing all their lives within this

sacred inclosure. Church of God, be a hiding place to all these people! Give them a seat where they can rest their weary souls. Flash some light from your chandeliers upon their darkness. With some soothing hymn hush their griefs. Oh. church of God, gate of heaven, let me go through it! All other institutions are going to fail, but the church of God-its foundation is the Rock of Ages, its charter is for everlasting years, its keys are held by the universal Proprietor, its dividend is heaven, its president is God!

Shod Geese-Spectacled Cattle.

In Bohemia when geese are to be driven long distances to market they are shod for the journey. The method of shoeing is as simple as it is effective. The geese are made to walk repeatedly over patches of tar mixed with sand. This forms a hard crust on their feet, which enables them to travel great distances without becoming sore-footed. Even more useful than shoes for geese are the spectacles worn by the cows that feed on the Rushian steppes. Forty thousand spectacled cattle are now to be found in that region, where the snow lies white for six months in the year. The cattle pick up a living from the tufts of grass which crop above the snow. The sun shines so dazzlingly upon the white surface that many of the animals formerly suffered from snow blindness. Then it occurred to some humane person to manufacture smokecolored spectacles for the cattle. He tried the experiment, and it was successful. The animals are saved much suffering.

Remarkable Natural Curiosity. Giles county, Virginia, contains a remarkable natural curiosity known as Salt Pond, which is described as a lake of fresh water sunk in Salt Pond Mountain, at an elevation of 4,500 feet above see level. It is fed by no visible stream, yet it is claimed to have been gradually enlarging since 1804, than this soul saving? That was what the date of its discovery. Fish that have been placed in Salt Pond have mysteriously disappeared. Its is unknown, experiments with a 300 feet long failing to reach the om. The origin of the lake is

> known. A good word for a bad one is w

ished in China than wicked little Tom- crawl on board. my Jones or Sammy Brown in this | In the homes of Chinese gentlemen, a helnous crime as to raise his hand that he meets.

switch, and while the apple tree weight. split bamboo.

The Chinese believe emphatically in the proverb, "Spare the rod and spoil the child," and several good strong pieces of split bamboo are part of the household furniture in every home which rejolees in a boy. The school teacher, besides having small cakes of india ink and little wells of water, ininvariably on his table also has a heavy wooden ruler and a rattan stick. If a boy fails to study as assiduously as he should do, repeating his lessons over and over at the top of his lungs. the teacher will whip the palms of his hands with the wooden ruler,

If a boy forgets his lesson and breaks down in the middle of a recliation the teacher reaches over the desk and vigorously taps the slothful student over the head with the rattan cane.

The hundreds of thousands of peoat Canton have their own methods of outgrows his trousers. punishment for bad boys. Some of

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Bad boys in China meet much the tering and tries to crawl back into the ised to reform and let alone opium and same fate that they do in the United | boat, but his trate mother throws him | drink, States for ordinary offenses, but if back into the water. When the mothlittle Hop Lee or Ah Moo is especial- er thinks the boy has been sufficiently ly bad he is much more severely pun- punished she permits him finally to earliest infancy would forbid a Chi-

country. Where Tommy and Sammy while the bamboo switch is not al- against his father or mother. The would only go to the reform school to lowed to be idle, boys are often pun- worst crime of which the Chinese can ramain until they gave evidence of be- ished for gambling or smoking optum ing better boys. Hop Lee or Ah Moo by being chained to a heavy weight, his parents, and if a young Chinaman might be thrown into a miserable pris- which they are obliged to drag about on along with the meanest kind of with them wherever they go. If lit- law visits the most vondign punishruffians in the empire. Or they might the "O Most Delightful One of the ment not only upon him but his neighbe sentenced to parade the streets Golden Lilies" sees her small brother, bors and friends. with a cangue around their necks in Hop Youey, smoking oplum and runs fashion that bad little boys are pun- carnestness, and then, if he thinks his

> each clan family upon their return state examination for three years. from the ancestral graves and which is regarded as a gift from the departed. Sometimes parents get rid of bad children and often sons are taken by creditors as hostages for a debt.

One difference between bad boys in sons never get so old but that their parents can whip them.

years old can be seen being soundly with the agreement that the one who thrashed by his frate parents. This comes the nearest to guessing the seeds would be a terrible thing for the in the orange be allowed to eat it while American boy, who, no matter what the other one pays, depths of woe he may be in, looks fondly forward to the time when he has, no matter how had he may be, and ple who live on the boats in the river shall outgrow the switch just as he that is the same friend that the bad

There was an article in one of the these families seldom go on shore or Hongkong papers last summer about where it would be possible to secure | an aged Chinese woman who looked a good piece of bamboo and the bad out of her window and saw one of her wickedness of his offspring. boys who think that life on a boat far | elder sons, a man of 35, who had long | away from a bamboo grove would be been married and had a big family of has his friends, and there as here, no a perennial delight might be disil- his own, passing the house reeling matter how wicked he is or where he Insignized when they behold the moth- drunk. The old lady concluded she is, the fond, loving mother waits er of a house boat family punishing had not been as strict when her son through the night for his return, and her wicked offspring. She does not was a child as she should have been, murmurs in words that, in spite of the was to pick up a switch. Instead she and so she picked up a heavy piece of fact they are spoken in Chinese, are as picks up the off-pring himself and un- bamboo, and, rushing out into the tender as though ottered in English, ceremoniously hurls him into the riv- street, pounded her big son to her "Come home there's a light in the winer. He comes up gasping and sput- heart's content and until he had prom- dow for you."

The filial respect and devotion in culcated in Chinese boys from their nese boy from ever committing such conceive is for a boy to strike one of should kill his father or mother the

with a hole in the middle through able parent rises straight up with hor- and the dividing of the body into conclusively demonstrates the value of fruit growers. Plinois stands in the which the head is placed. Then planks ror. And a person who has three feet small bits. Then the family home is this new experimental method of reare nailed close around the neck so and four inches of hair plastered into seized by the state and the house search and the utility of the navipen- year, but in order to retain her presthat the head cannot be withdrawn, a tight braid would be a pleasing thing razed to the ground and the earth un-dulum for all shipbuilders. The most and the boy, with the cangue resting to see at the moment that very hair der the house and in the yard is dug noted technical reviews of Great Eri- line of exhibits of fruit and the opon his houlders, is turned out to drift on his head was standing straight up. up to the depth of three feet and car- tain, such as the Shipping World, Ship- portunity presented at Buffalo should done: about the town and be taunted by all The elder Hop does not grasp his off- ried away. The nearest neighbors on ping and Mercantile Cazette, Naval and not be neglected. Shall the state be man, come with me to the woodshed," crime was committed are flogged or have treated diffusely of the important to decide. You must do what you can, en under suspicion of "possession" is Ordinarily naughty little boys in but he then and there proceeds to ad- exited, the principal teacher of the cul-China are punished after the same minister the split bamboo with great prit is put to death, the district mag- scientist, who does honor to the Italian more barrels of carefully selected banks of the River Natangume, par- four years as lieutenant governor beished in this country, except that in offspring merits additional punish- office and disgraced, and the viceroys treatise, others describing the appara proper season? Write the secretary, bamboo instead of an apple tree and chains his feet to a heavy from province, and the prefect are degraded their readers, together with the por- how much you will contribute and feet nre first bound by the mative three degrees in rank. In one inswitch is good in its way it has not As an additional and much more stance, in Canton province, a son who the wonderfully persuasive effect of the dreaded punishment the wicked Chi- beat his aged mother was decapitated nese youth may be refused his share of and all the students in that district the pork which is annually divided by were not allowed to take the great

> The Chinese boy has his sports and games to help keep him busy and out of mischlef. He flies kites and plays sons by simply setting them adrift on at shuttlecock, the shuttlecock being the street or by surrendering them to kicked about from one boy to another prison. Parents sometimes sell their and kept in the air as long as possible. Chinese boys who, if they were in America would enjoy dog fights, in China amuse themselves by secur-China and in America is that in China | ing large, aggressive crickets and arranging cricket fights. The boys in China also play at guessing pennies, Sometimes in China a man 30 or 40 and buy oranges from the peddlers

its several parts.

THE SLAVE-TRADE.

Carried in the Old Ships.

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slaver, sheer waste. So he built a

was placed another layer of slaves,

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deck was built clear across between

these two, and the galleries or shelves

were built both under and above the

slave-deck. There were ships where

four layers of slaves were placed thus

between permanent decks that were

records of cases where smaller ships-

ships having but three feet or so of

in this way cargoes of over three bun-

dred were carried.-From "The Slave

Trade in America," by John S. Spears,

Red-Hot Initiation.

It is no matter of fact riding-the-

goat ceremony with which an Irish-

man is converted into an Orangeman,

according to the experience of Mr.

in the September Scribner's.

In the larger ships the space between

But one good friend the Chinese boy American boy has-mother, Chinese mothers weep over their bad sons just in the big ships, having two decks reglike American mothers do, and intercede with the father to forgive the

So even in far off China the bad boy

CURIOUS INVENTION.

Speciacles with Which to See in the tlety will make an exhibit of fruits, Dark. consisting mainly of apples, at the other curious inventions Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo chronicled it is announced that an in 1901. The exposition will open Italian physician, Dr. Teiro, has hap-May I and close November I, and it pily perfected an invention of the ntis intended to have the fruit exhibit most importance, namely, spectacles continuous, from the opening to the wherewith one can see in the dark, close. The apples for this show must and that so minutely as to be able to come largely from this season's crop, read a paper, to seek tiny articles on and in order to have them properly the floor, ground, etc. These specia- represent the fruit interests of the cles consist of coupled concave-convex state the specimens must be carefully lenses, between which is a pellicle, the selected, wrapped, packed and placed origin and preparation whereof is the in cold storage until wanted for exsecret of the inventor. A French syn- hibition. The Horticultural Society dicate has recently purchased the inexpects that fruit will be contributed vention for the enormous sum of 1.000,for this purpose by individual grow-000 francs, to be partly in cash and ers, horticultural societies and other the remainder in stock of the society organizations. Proper credit will be under construction. Another Italian given the grower, the society, and loinvention is that of the civil engineer, cality by entering the fruit in the Joachim Rossi, of Catania, Sicily, cap- name of the grower and society the tain in the Italian naval department same as if he were making the exhibit service, who has devised an instru- in person, and by placards upon the ment to which he has given the name fruit when exhibited, giving the growof navipendulum, because it permits er's name, locality and state. the calculation of the rolling of ships, All fruit growers are asked to aid even in stormy seas. Thanks to the use of this apparatus, a naval engineer from this state. The society will do can calculate prior to building a pro- what it can, but it depends upon you, jected ship the major or minor grade the grower, to make the exhibit from of stability she will really have at sea. Illinois a success. The exhibit will be The fact that many vessels prove after largely a commercial one, that is, one In most provinces instances of par- completion of insufficient stability, and for the purpose of enlarging our forplace of a collar, A cangue is a wood- in and says, "Papa, papa, Yoocy's ricide have been punished by the im- some even subject to unexpected ca- cign markets for apples, and this is a en platform three or four feet square, smoking again." the hair of the vener- mediate decapitation of the murderer tastrophes by reason of such defect, subject of great interest to Illinois

in the matter of securing the fruit tige, must continue her work in the trait of its inventor." The Italian sec- what varieties, and he will see that retary of the navy has provided at you have paper for wrapping the state expense for the construction of fruit and shipping tags furnished you, the navigendulum, intrusting it to the Are you interested enough in Illinois Laboratory Galileo of Florence, over- horticulture to do this? The commiscoming no slight difficulties to render sion will pay the freight, storage and the apparatus an instrument of pre- all other charges and place the fruit cision, of colossal dimensions and per- on the tables, without any charge to feetly successful in the working of all you. We want one hundred barrels of apples from this state and the amount will be small to each one, if

To Ittinois Prair Grover

The Illinois State Horticultural So-

each does his part. It will save expense to the society if Inhuman Manner in Which Slaves Were you will pick, wrap and pack the fruit, as per the directions which will be furnished you later, but if you find this will be impossible, write the secof the deck was sometimes as much as retary, and some one will be sent to five feet. To devote all that space to assist in the work. Not less than one air was, in the mind of the thrifty peck of any one variety should be furnished; one-half barrel or a full barshelf or gailery six feet wide all the rel of each variety preferred. It is not way around the ship's hold, between intended to collect a large number of the deck and the slave floor that was varieties, but those most generally laid on top of the cargo. On this shelf, grown for market, therefore a full thus increasing the number carried and is desired .- L. R. Bryant, Secre-

tary, Princeton, Illinois. New Hybrid Canna. J. A. Kemp of Dickson county, Tenn., writes to Rural New Yorker that he has at last succeeded in blooming a hybrid between the Orchid-flowering or Italian type of Cannas, and a dwarf Canna of the ordinary French or bedding type. The only eight feet apart, and there are Italian Cannas are supposed to be direet hybrids of Canna Maccida, our native southern species, while the

space between cargo and deck-were French varieties have descended from fitted with galleries, so that the slaves Canna Indica and other tropical forms. stretched on their backs had but a foot A horticultural firm in Italy has proor less of air-space between their duced and disseminated all the Cannas faces and the deck or the next layer above them. To increase the number of the Orchid-flowering type now in commerce, except the yellow variety. carried, when stretched out on deck or Burbank, which was grown by Luther shelf, the slaves were sometimes placed Burbank of California. on their sides, breast to back-"spoon A number of fine varieties, varying fashion," as the slavers call it-and in color of foliage and bloom, all prothis made room for a considerable per ducing flowers of really enormous size, cent extra. However, in the eighteenth century the usual practice was are now becoming familiar in this to place them on their backs, and to country, and countless have been the efforts to hybridize these fine sorts allow about two and a half feet of air with the common bedding Cannas, in space above the face of the slave and

order to secure greater substance of petal, and increased profusion, of bloom; but up to this time, the hybrids of Flaccida have proved sterile, both as pollen and seed parents. Mr. Kemp says that his pet is a cross between Parthenope, an Italian variety bearing very large reddish-salmon flowers, and the Duke of Marlborough, the darkest crimson bedding variety, the latter ing the seed parent. He says that the resulting flowers are of the most gorgeous crimson coloring, but not of show that our southern climates are cross that has heretofore failed in York Mail. many expert hands.

Good and Poor Judges. A western swine grower expresses himself thus: If I was starting out as an exhibitor to the county fair my earnest prayer would be to be delivered from "picked up" committee of three. Not that three men do not know more than one, nor that three men are not as honest as one, but it is a difficult matter on any occasion for the superintendent to secure the men who really are competent to go out and award premiums justly and correctly. It is hard to get the material he wants. Take a good, practical, honest breeder-take a man thoroughly up in the business and one who has experience enough and send him in there as a single judge and he can not tell when he comes out whose

more universal satisfaction. Which breed of turkeys will bear confinement best? We would be pleased to have the opinions and experiences of our readers on the ques tion. It is very desirable to develop a strain of turkeys that will bear confinement, and we are sure that such a when he drives, and very often is seen Ireland, although the Belfast church When that is brought about it will of the most crowded portions of Lonplace turkey-raising on a surer basis than that upon which it rests at the present time, as we have now to accommodate ourselves to Nature's ways, which are on the extensive rather thar the intensive plan.

hogs won the premiums. This class

of men are going to put the premiums

where they belong and you will get

met at Peoria, Ill.

VILLAGE OF MADMEN.

THE ONLY VILLAGE WHERE ALL ARE INSANE.

This Awful Place Is in Indo-China and Its Inhabitants Are Called "Pipops" -A "Pipop" Is supposed to Be "Pe-

madmen in the world. This village, sachusetts would be honored and ously prosperous and pays yearly a Hoar, "is absolutely without the not a single sane inhabitant.

be confessed, a trying affair. No mere graphed to me and I agreed to the sugvictims of melancholia or "shattered gestion and sent the telegram on to nerves" or hypochondria or any of the Canton." There is not the slightest similar ailments so fashionable in the evidence that Mr. Wolcott made any opposite quarter of the world are personal effort to get the appointment granted a dwelling place in this most and he was probably as much surprised exclusive of towns.

istrate of the place is removed from navy, some publishing his entire fruit, and ship it to cold storage in dicipated in by hundreds of persons gathered from all the country for

river. It is firmly believed by the natom of the river and stays there until he is rescued, revived and formally committed to the famous village of madmen. On the other hand, if he is not "possessed" he rises again like an ordinary drowning person to the top of the fiver, where he is more easily rescued and then set free.

initiation as this. Yet so conscientiously is it performed and so carefully are the half-drowned victims barrel of one variety will be acceptable has the justice of the performance ever been guestioned.

So generally topsy-turvy are the had found out yet who the governor conditions in the Laos, that portions was. "Well," said the little boy, "my of Indo-China through which the father said that he is, but he laughed Namagame river flows, that only ac- and I don't feel sure whether he is or knowledged maniacs live in any sori not." of social relation with each other The majority of the people lend a solftary life, living at most in groups of

twee and threes. Ban-Keune, with its 300 families, is

Saxes Mistake Explained. Here is a story of John G. Saxe, the poet-wit. During the war Saxe attended a flag-raising at Greenbush, a little place across the river from Albany, and made a speech, in which he commended the patriotism of the young men of Greenbush, through whose exertions the flag had been procured. The chairman of the meeting whispered to him that the young ladies of Greenbush had also been instrumental in raising funds for the purchase of the flag. Thereupon Saxe, addressing the young ladies of Greenbush, made them a graceful and gallant apology for not including them in his praise. "I don't know how I much better substance than the best came to make such a mistake," he of the Italian type. He is glad to explained, "save as I may have been laboring under the impression that favorable to work of this character, the young men of Greenbush embraced and to demonstrate the possibility of a the young ladies of Greenbush."-New

> Pearl in Southwest Missourt. Pearls are being found in great quantities in the Black and St. Francois rivers in southwest Missouri. A Poplar Bluff fisherman found the first gem in an ordinary mussel which he picked up on a shoal in Black river. He sold the gem to a St. Louis jeweler for \$125 and since then hundreds of old gentleman, he says, once stopped people have flocked to the rivers to a Blue in Cheapside and inquired in engage in pearl fishing. Many valu- the most patronizing manner imaginable gems have been found. Nearly all able, putting his hand on the boy's are white, with tinting of different of wheat to an ordinary pea.

> Promoting Immigration to Chill. this case forthcoming!"" Francis Municaza recently arrived in Santiago de Chili to lay out the ground for Charles Colson of Paris, who has been granted 725,000 acres of land by the Chillian government on fornia editor who was held up and the condition that he brings 1,000 robbed of \$30 by a stage coach bandit, families a year to the country for five but who expects to make \$50 by gett-

Almost Incessant Beader. John Morley, the English politician and critic, is one of those who read nearly all the time. He has a book before him when he dines alone and reading while he walks about some

Names Street for Marchand. Major Marchand is to be accorded an honor which is not usually be stowed by France on her kreat men National Association of Postmasters until after their death. The list of the streets of Paris will include in tu- at the head auro a Rue de Commandant Marchand. log miners.

OUR AMBASSADOR.

Roger Welcott, Appointed to Sinly, Is

Highly Praised.

The appointment of Roger Wolcott of Boston to the vacant ambassadorship to maly has given great satisfaction throughout New England, where he is greatly esteemed. Senators Hoar and Lodge sent a telegram to President McKinley suggesting that if General Draper's desire to withdraw from the Indo-China has the only village of diplomatic service should be final Maswhich is called Ban-Keune, is compos- gratified by the appointment of former ed of some 300 families, is highly or- Governor Wolcott. "This recommenganized as a community, is industri- dation of the senators," said Senator goodly tribute to France. Yet it has knowledge of Governor Wolcott. I do not even know where Senator Wolcott Admission to Ban-Keune is, it must is at this moment. Senator Lodge teleas anybody when the post was offered To enter it one must be downright, to him. He and Mr. Wolcott were in mad-or, as the natives call it a "pi. Paris, where Mr. Wolcott officially pop." The conception of insanity pro- represented her country as delegate of vailing in this part of the world is not, some of the women's organizations. that of a disease, but of a "posses- Mr. Wolcott has accepted the ambassion." Therefore, if an inhabitant of sadorship. Mr. Draper's resignation this region, as is frequently the case, does not take effect for a month or displays halfucinations or conducts more, so that the new ambassador himself in a fastion not consistent will not assume his office till fall. Rogwith Indo-Chinese etiquette his neigh- er Wolcott was governor of Massachu bors take it upon themselves to deter- setts from 1897 to the end of 1899. mine whether any maign spirit pos- He was fifty-three years old in July. sees him-in other words, whether he He was graduated from Harvard is a "pipop," Thir is the way it is thirty years ago, the orator of his class, and studied law, but has been The unfortunate person, whether it occupied chiefly with the care of inthe other boys and by every loafer spring by the arm and say. "Young both sides of the house where the Military Record, the Engineer, etc., properly represented? This is for you be man, weman or child who has fell-Boston common council and of the Massachusetts house, and served for fore he was elected governor in 1896, The new ambassador is a member of China stern parents use a strip of ment he carries him into the house of that province, the governor of the atus and placing its photograph before whose address you will find below, miles about. The victim's hands and one of the most prominent families of colonial New England. One of his anpriest, who is master of ecremo- cestors was the Roger Wolcott who was second in command of the expedi-Absolutely helplass from this time, tion of Sir William Pepperell in 1745. on, the supposed manine, in spite of which resulted in the capture of Louishis cries and straggice, is cast into the burg from the French. It is an interesting fact that Colonel William Prestives that supernatural agencies then cott, who was so prominent at the batreveal the victim's true state. If he is the of Bunker Hill, lived in the town genuinely "pipop" he sinks to the bot- of Massachusetts which was named after Sir William, and that one of hisdescendants was Miss Edith Prescott. now Mrs. Roger Wolcott. Another ancestor of Roger Wolcott was Oliver Wolcott, who was a signer of the declaration of independence and held civil and military offices during the earlier days of the republic, among Probably no secret society in the them being the governorship of Conworld has so severe and dangerous neeticut. A curious story is told which shows the absence of ostentation in Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott. Their little son was asked at school who was the watched and rescued that the immer- governor of Massachusetts and could sion, it is said, never proves fatal, Nor not tell. He thereupon asked for information at home. At school the

CLUB LIFE IN CHINA.

next day the teacher asked him if he

Mandarins and Rich Men Congregate of Social Picasures. Club life in China is not an innovatherefore, the most densely populated tion from the west. For centuries the spot in the country. Its inhabitants rich Chinaman has had his club, and cultivate to their hearts' delight the as a rule it is quite as elegant an afidiosynerasies which have served to fair as are the aristocratic clubs of commit them. They not only live New York and Chicago. Most of the peaceably, but fall in love, marry and large Chinese cities, such as Canton have children, who in most cases, are and Pekin, contain a club for mandaeven more eccentric than their par- rins and rich men with pretensions to ents. Nebody ever recovers or is "dis. rank. Some have a political taint, They remain "pipop" to some are merely social, but all have the end of their days .- Philadelphia one peculiar feature. This is a room or oratory set strictly apart for religious exercises. In the oratory the image of a Chinese god is placed. From time to time members of the club enter the sanctuary to offer their devotions. Apparently it is no uncommon thing at the beginning or successful ending of a great enterprisesuch as, say, the murder of an enemy or the consummation of a political conspiracy-to see a Chinaman hastening from the secular part of his club bearing a rich offering or a prayer for the god in the club sanctuary. He observes his devotions with a gravity that bears witness to his sincerity. Some devout Chinamen visit the god the moment they enter the club building and again prostrate themselves the last thing before leaving. The club god is not usually a war divinity. but now, in the centers where the "Boxers" hold sway undisturbed it is more than probable that the "Boxer"

god has been placed in all the clubs. Poor Clothes and "Cheek." Charles Lumb, in a well known passage, astribes the somewhat reserved character of the Bluecoat Schoolboy partly to his clothes, but as Mr. Waterson, writing in the same magazine, shows, "the dress does not curb narural 'cheekiness' common to all boys in all garbs. Instance an anecdote told by a writer who loves the school. 'An head: 'Well, my little man, and hues, and range in size from a grain what might your name be?" 'Well," said the boy, nothing daunted, 'it might be Beelzebub, but it isn't!' The proverbial 'tip,' it is said, was not in

> Editor's Profit Is 820. The compensations of literature are exemplified in the case of the Cali-

> ing his account of this thrilling experience to an eastern magazine.-Chicago Post. Rofases Call to Belfast. Rev. W. J. McCaughan, the pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, in

> offered him a life appointment, with a salary of \$5,000 a year. He has decided to remain in Chicago permanently. Street Scene in Leavenworth.
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> One of the features of the Labor day

celebration at Leavenworth, Kas, was that of a mine superintendent riding at the head of his eight hundred strik-

World's Financial Center.
Brooks Adams has written a be in which he sets forth the theory to the financial and political convulsity of recent years in the western he sphere are due to the says the center hand's nower. He says the center hand's nower. He says the center of the says the center of the says the says the center of the says the says the center of the says the center of the says the center of the says World's Financial Center. Brooks Adams has written a book in which he sets forth the theory that the financial and political convulsions of recent years in the western hemisphere are due to the decay of Engand's power. He says the center of commercial and financial supremacy has been passing from London across the Atlantic, and the Spanish war was only the shock of its arrival in the United States. The controlling power under the new industrial conditions will continue to be held by this country so long as we can maintain the

vast export trade now enjoyed. American machinery will hereafter handle the coal and iron received and shipped in the harbor of Alexandria. Egypt, with a reduction in the cost per

way on the American plan. Cheboygan, Mich., claims to have the youngest grandmother in America. She married at 12, and gave birth to a daughter a year later. The child, following her mother's example, married young and lately when 16 years old gave birth to a child, whose grandmother is now a little over 29 years

Victoria, Australia, has built seven local railways on the co-operative principle. The railways were estimated for by contract at £547,908, but by working the coperative principle they were completed for £251,211.

WISCONSIN'S STATE LIBRARY.



The new historical library building, ful library buildings in the country. which was dedicated at Madison last The material used for the walls is buff week, is the most beautiful structure Bedford stone from the quarries of owned by the state of Wisconsin, and Indiana. Nearly every state is rep- five essays were turned-all from has a population of between 700,000,000 one of the most artistic and most use- resented in material or construction. Berkeley.

The principal facade of the library is three stories high. The entrance is made through a triple doorway at the head of a broad flight of steps. Twothirds of the second story front consists of a colonnade in the lonic order. The cost of the building, fully equipped, has been about \$575,000.

president of the Philharmonic society received upon his election in 1867 a peror and empress of Russia. most noteworthy distinction, the entire society visiting his home immediately after and serenading him. No other man in New York has ever re- combinations, but the most gigantle ceived such a erenade.

A prize of \$150 was offered the atudents of Berkeley and Stanford colleges, California, for the best essay on the declaration of independence. Pupils at the institutions named do not seem to take much interest in the immortal document named, for only

James Warke of Limavady, County Kerry, Warke, a farm servant, sumton from \$1.50 to 50 cents or less. An moned his employer and three other expert was sent to this country to men for assaulting him. Warke says study the problem, and the result is the defendants told him they would the construction of an elevated tram- make him an Orangeman, and that they tied his legs together, put a cloth over his eyes and branded him with red-hot tongs. This was his initiation. Two days later there was a further ceremony, in the course of which the defendants stripped him naked, fastened his feet together with one rope, suspended him from a beam with another rope passed round his waist and then swung him backwards and forwards, while they stung him with netties and pricked him with pins, a process which was continued till he fainted. The defendants escaped with

Royal Wedding Gifts.

Queen Victoria's presents to Princess Maria of Hanover, who was married recently to Prince William of Baden. includes a magnificent silver tea service, some crown Derby china, an Indian shawl and a collection of photographs in a valuable case. The prince of Wales sent a butterfly in diamonds. and the duke of York and his sisters gave their cousin a large silver basket and four small ones. Princess Marie is

The world has a good many gigantic combination of all was reserved for the present year, that of Great Britain with 40,000,000 inhabitants, Russia 80,-000,000, France 38,000,000, Germany 52,000,000, Japan 45,000,000, the United States 80,000,000, a total of 335,000,000 against China with a population of 400,000,000. Add the population of the British colonies and India, and China and 800,000,000 to reclion with.

fines of \$10 each and costs,

Dr. R. O. Doremus, the veteran said to have received nearly 1,000 preaents, including a superb set of jewels of New York, who recently celebrated from the Emperor Francis Joseph, and the golden anniversary of his wedding. jewels and valuable plate from the em-

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Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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County of Haskell.

To D. Eastman greeting:
WHEREAS, The State of Texas,
through its County Attorney, did on the 31st day of August A. D. 1900, file in the District Court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its pe-tition in suit No. 284 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against D. Eastman as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands and lot returned de linquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, and, Whereas, the said owner is non-resident of State and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin having been made, setting forth that said owner is nonre ident of the State of Texas (and unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.)

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the county of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in of Haskell directed to all persons the lands delinquent to the State and owning or being in any way interestcounty for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and

County of Haskell

To D. Eastman and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Haskell, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the town of Haskell, Texas, and known as lot r, out lot 73, blk B Morgans addition and is a subdivision and a part of the Peter Allen Sur. No. 140 of 3129 acres by 1st class certificate No. 136 issued to Peter Allen and patented to the Hrs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st 1866 by pat. No. 365, Vol. 17 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.12 for State taxes and \$9.65 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the Nov. term of the District Court of Haskell county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Haskell, on the 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1900, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
ATTEST: G. R. COUCH Clerk of the

District court in and for Haskell county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of taxes and cost of suit. said court, at office in Haskell, as, this 17 day of Oct. 1900.

G. R. Couch Clerk District Court, Haskell county, Texas. By 'D. R. Couch, deputy.

SEAL

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Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Haskell To W. R. Vaughan greeting:

WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 31st day of Aug. A D. 1900, file in the District Court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 287 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against W. R. Vaughan as De fendant and the nature of the plaintill s demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands and lot returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898; and, Whereas, the said owner is non-resident of the State and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State of Texas (and unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.)

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County ed in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and County of Haskell County of Haskell

To W. R. Vaughan and to all persons owning or having or claiming and interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Haskell, for division of survey No. 140 of 3129 acres abst. No. 2, cert. No. 136 issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen, Dec. 31st 1866 by pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.39 for State taxes and \$8,22 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and interest, penalties and costs accrued, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Haskell County, and State of Texas, being Haskell, on the 26th day of Nov. A. ment shall not he rendered condemn-ing said land (or lots), and ordering and foreclosure thereof for said taxes sale and foreclosure thereof for said and cost of suit.

District Court in and for Haskell County, State of Texas. County, State of Texas.

said Court, at office in Haskell, Tex- as, this 17 day of Oct. 1900. as, this 17 day of Oct. 1900.

SEAL

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell To J. P. O'Donnell greeting:

WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 31st day of August A. D. 1900,file in the District Court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 288 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. P. O'Donnell as defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands and lots returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1891, 1893, 1899, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898; and, Whereas, the said owner is non-resident of the state and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State of Texas (and unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained).

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and

To J. P. O'Donnell and to all perany interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of taxes, to wit: Lot No. 7 in Block No. O., Courtwright and Smith addition 13 in the town of Haskell, Haskell county, State of Texas, being a sub-part of Bik 86 a subdivision of the Peter Allen Sur. No. 140 of 3129 acres by Cert. No. 136 1st class issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st 1866, by pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$16.031/2 for State taxes and \$15 .-901/2 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the Nov. term of the District Court of Haskell county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, the next regular term thereof, to be to be held at the court house thereof, held at the Court House thereof, at Haskell, on the 26 day of Nov. Haskell, on the 26th day of Nov. A. 1900, and show cause why judgment

> ATTEST: G. R. Couch Clerk of the for said taxes and cost of sait. District Court and for Haskell

Given under my hand and seal of Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Tex-

G. R. COUBH Clerk G R. Couch Clerk District District Court, Haskell Co. Texas. By D. R. Couch Deputy SEAL

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell To J. R. Boone greeting:

WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 31st day of Aug. A. D. 1900, file in the District court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 289 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against J. R. Boone as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands and lot returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1895. 1896, 1897 and 1898; and, Whereas, the said owner is non-resident of the State and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin having been made, setting forth that said owner is non-resident of the State of Texas (and unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained).

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to taske parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the county of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE of TEXAS and County of Haskell

To J. R. Boone and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land sons owning or having or claiming delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Haskell, for taxes, to wit: Situated in the town of Haskell, Tex. Texas and County of Haskell, for a part of block No. 95, a subdivision taxes, to wit: All of lots 6 and 7, blk of the Peter Allen Sur. No. 140 of 3129 acres by 1st class cert. No. 136 issued to Peter Allen and patented to the Heirs of Peter Allen by pat. No. 365, Vol. 17, being West 1/2 of one acre tract. Beginning 43 vrs. N. of S. E. Cor. block 95, thence North 43 vrs, thence West 136 vrs. thence S. 43 vrs., thence East 136 vrs. to beginning, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.50 for State taxes and \$3.00 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and interest, penalties and cost accrued, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Haskell county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Haskell, on the 26th day D. 1900 and show cause why judg- shall not be rendered condemning of Nov. A. D. 1900, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and forclosure thereof

TTEST: G. R. Couch District Court in and for Haskell county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 17 day of Oct. 1900.

G. R. Couch, Clerk District Court, Haskell Co. Texas. SEAL

voice these were echoed across such an angle to the surfa years. At length he told how the drill jet black on the plat-but

BOUND FOR THE NORTH POLE.

dash for the North Pole. There has sively proved his ownership, and ever "Gentlemen, I do not speak Scotch, just sailed from Hamburg a little ves- since he has been vainly trying to ex- but I vote Scotch." Tremendous apsel with a crew of six which will come | plain how it was that anyone so im- | plause followed, whereupon Sir Charles nearer to this than has any Arctic ex- maculate as he usually is should have proceeded, "and I sometimes drink redition that ever started.

common North sea fishing boat, with a register of forty-four tons. It depends wholly on sail power. Its owner and captain is Captain-Lieutenant von Bauendahl, and he intends to sail from Sadie Mae Kyle, a daughter of Jus-Tromsoe within a few days with his tice of the Peace George S. Kyle of crew of six men to begin his run for this place, wrote a letter to a soldier

open water or channels through the ice heard nothing from him. She has

Men often have talked of a one-man | his monogram in one corner conclu- | Charles Russell (as he then was) said: possessed and tried to paim off so tat- Scotch." With this his hold on the The boat is the little Matador, a tered a rag in place of a handkerchief, audience was secured. Although un-

Love and War.

Last December, says a Chambersburg (Pa.) letter in the Baltimore Sun, in Columbus, O. He entisted to go His plan is to sail as far north as to the Philippines, and Miss Kyle

on one occasion he was distinctly beaten by a witness. "What is your age?" he asked. "Is it my age you are asking?" replied the witness. "Yes, sir. Now, speak up and be exact." be exact! Well, of all the-" "The court does not desire to hear any comments of yours. Tell the court your age." "Well," said the man, "I celebrated my twelfth birthday last week." Bon't trifle with the court, and remember you are on oath." "It's quite true. I was born on Feb. 29, in leap year, and my birthday only comes mice in four years."-London News,

rivaled in the art of cross-examination,

Stealing a Steam Whistle. A gentlema; who has a steam mill in Waldo, Mass., purchased a large cagerly, steam whistle, which he carried home and placed on his mill. A number of this whistle-"just for a lark," they said. The owner, hearing of their plan, remained in his mill all night, Sixty pounds of steam was kept up. About midnight the boys put in an appearance and climbed upon the roof of the building. Just as one applied a wrench to the whistle, Mr. Sanborn



will permit him to do. As soon as he meets a solid ley barrier he proposes to abandon the craft and force his way ahead with sleds. If he finds pack ice so thick that he cannot enter the water in the Arctic circle he intends to leave his craft at the Seven Islands and press north in small boats.

His plans for his return are to be guided by circumstances. He expects to take either the Franz Josef Land or the Greenland route, according to weather and ice conditions.

Despite the small size of his vessel he carries enough provisions and fuel for three years. All his cargo is packed in water-tight boxes, which are so constructed that they can be used either as rafts or boats at any moment. They have runners on the bottom, so that each box is a sled also.

Captain von Bauendahl has spent his entire fortune in preparation for the trip. He is 45 years old and has passed seventeen years at sea. He and his crew are enthusiastic and expressed themselves as confident that they would return with the secret of the pole in their possession. The departure of the little craft from Hamburg was made the occasion of a tremendas farewell manifestation.

Joke on Lieut. Gov. Woodruff. Last winter in Albany a magician gave an entertainment. Prominent supply the needed article. Into his covered by Geyer and sent by him to to on account of the grit which they governor thrust Miss Kyle. his hand, and when it came out again it was clutching the handkerchief. neatly folded and evidently fresh from "the wipe" by one corner and shook amy?"

Accompanying the letter was a small mill. among those seated near the stage was American flag, stained with blood. It Timothy L. Woodruff, lieutenant gov- is presumed that the soldier was eithernor of New York. In one of his er captured or killed, and that the feats of legerdemain the magician re- Filipino, who was afterward killed. quired the use of a pocket handker- rifled his pocket and found the young from slate just as it is dug from the chief, and appealed to the audience to woman's letter, which in turn was re-earth. Pencils so made were objected

A Chief Justice's Jests.

One day, a legal correspondent the laundry. Smilingly Timothy L. writes, before the late lord chief jusas smilingly received it, while the au- tice took sick, he was sitting in court, passed it up to the "professor," who when another barrister, leaning across dience, recognizing the leader, broke the benches during the hearing of a into applause. The prestidigateur took trial for bigamy, whispered, "Russell, what "Chuck" Connors would term what's the extreme penalty for big-"Two mothers-in-law," init out, and as he did so Woodruff's stantly replied Russell. On one occaface grew as long as it had previous- sion Lord Russell went to help the three feet. While yet soft the pencils ly been round. That wretched hand- Liberals in a certain campaign. He are cut into the desired lengths and kerchief was as full of holes as one of began his speech of set purpose with set out to dry in the open air. After the legation compounds at Pekin. At some very badly pronounced Scotch, they are thoroughly dry the pencils first the lieutenant governor swore After the confusion caused by his an- are placed in steam baking kilns. that a substitution had been made, but parent blunder had subsided, Sir where they receive the proper temper.

just received a letter from Frank F. | opened the throttle wide and there Geyer, a member of Company G, 28th | went up into the stillness of the night regiment. United States infantry, who such a screech as was never before is at his home in Reading, Pa., recov- heard in Waldo. People jumped from ering from wounds received in battle their beds in a fright and wondered near Manila. In the letter was a frag- what was up. The boys tumbled off ment of the missive sent by Miss the roof of that mill as though shot, Kyle to the Columbus soldier. Geyer and departed as rapidly as their legs states that the letter was taken from could carry them, while Mr. Sanborn the pocket of a dead Filipino soldier fired a gun after them to hasten their who had been killed by the Americans. retreat. The whistle is still on the

About State Pencils.

Slate pencils were formerly all cut contained. To overcome this difficulty a scientific man devised an ingeniuos process by which the slate is ground to a very fine powder, all grit and foreign substances removed, and the powder bolted through silk much in the same manner as flour is bolted. The powder is then made into a dough and this dough is subjected to a heavy hydraulic pressure, which presses the pencils out in the required shape and diameter, but in lengths of about

abruptly.

prospector:

"Ahoy!" he called.

that gave me a pleasant start.

"The wedding will be soon?

"It's Wait and Laura," said Bargen.

"Come along, and have a visit with us

After the lovers left I turned to the

"Christmas Eve," said he-"the little

gal's idea. She says, 'I like good time

ding, but when the holidays came it

was impossible for me to leave New

York. The remainder of the narrative

I give as it was given me on my visit

had been secretly saving, a very few

dollars each year, toward the price of

a diamond drill. The fund grew with

pitiful slowness; in the year of the

wedding it was still several dollars

short of the requisite amount. But

out of the past two crops he had also

hoarded a little corn for the day of a

the better price prevailed. By draw-

ing ever so little on the current crop

But there was a new light in Bar-

Meanwhile Walt and Laura had a

secret of their own. In the early days

that instead of giving each other gifts

and buy something for him. Only one

revealed the book all but hidden back

One evening Walt and Laura return-

ed from a walk found the old man

pacing off the ten acre lot adjoining

his own. Striding round his ground

at the boundaries was a favorite exer-

cise with him, but this was another

"You're off side, father!" Walt

shouted. Barden halted. "Yes, yes,

lad, of course," he replied, and joined

them to the house in a mysterious

Not long after this they came upon

him at nightfall busy in the tomato

garden, apparently shoveling earth,

In the morning Walt noticed that the

old coal shaft was filled in level with

The prospector's face these days

wore a look that was at once determin-

"Something's up with dad," said Walt to Laura, "He's covering up all

Laura beamed. "He thinks our

wedding will end it, and is trying to

put coal out of his mind. Won't we

both sides was complete. Just before

the ceremony the prospector produced

a deed, running to Walt and Laura, of

all right; you didn't know, but I've

saved it. The land's your'n and the

Then the two placed the parcel con-

Platteville News, printed a long notice

of the wedding, without so much as

After the wedding they took the

a hint of this "spreading it on thick."

prospector to live in the Jenifer house,

which was tight and warm. All were

attentive to him there. He was better

contented than he had been for years.

ground," he would say, "we'll see-

what we'll see." The drill he kept be-

side him-fondled it sometimes when

he thought he was unobserved. He

drew elaborate plans of the strata as

he had found them at the former drill-

ing. At the bottom, lying at such and

such an angle to the surface, shown in

jet black on the plat-but scrupulously

without the word coal. "Plenty for

everybody," said he, "I can see the

smoke from the mines now-by jim-

ley 'll pay us what she owes us yet.'

pane, peer out past the bare-limbed

cotton woods, tap nervously on the sill

and heave a great sigh, which trans-

lated meant: "When the frost just gets

would, in time for him.

Perhaps in such moods he had a

Winter was prolonged into March.

After a thaw in February, there was a

flerce aftermath. There was much ill-

ness in the county. Pneumonia claim-

ed more than one life in Platteville on

fearfully short notice. Barden was

cut down between a Thursday and

Sunday. His hands clenched the new

"That is the tragedy of existence," I

suggested: "not death, but the ruth-

lessness of death. The great wish

comes in reach after all, but the hand

put out to grasp it is withered in the

drill to the last, they told me.

Thus on his bright days. Other

Ain't it grand? The Platte Val-

'When the frost gets out o' the

* That highway gossip, the

taining the drill in his hands.

his tracks of the last ten years."

spread it thick, though!"

the adjoining ten acre lot.

little gal's for a home."

man's land.

the surface.

ed. sad. joyful.

mood.

of the school books on the shelf,

ment, they, too, were saving,

the drill fund could be completed.

den's face.

the following summer.

His feet laid hold of the marl and earth head was in the sky, seen a thousand bud and burst.

he had seen a thousand die,
And none knew when he began to be—o
trees that grew on that ground—
Lord of the wood, king of the saks, mon arch of all around.

And towering so high over others, the

wind in his branches roared,
Yet never a limb did the tempest break or
shatter a bough that soared.
Only the ripe young account it flung to
the earth at his knees.
And they aprang up themselves in their
season, a belt of protecting trees.

heaped up thick-not spread out thin. says she, so Christmas Eve it's to be. But at length when the storms were over I left Nebraska the next week. I and still was the forest dell, Unbattered, unbeaten, unbroken, he bowed himself and fell; had a delightful summons to the wed-

And the breadth of that mighty clearing, when the giant had gone from his Was like to the scene of a hundred oaks

the waste of its empty space.
-Hall Caine in the Home Journal.

BY GEORGE BEARDSLEY.

The Diamond Drill,

(Copyrighted, 1900: Daily Story Pub. Co.) "And it was coal?" I demanded

I was sorry to press the old man so closely for the exact truth, but I had boys conceived the idea of stealing probably a more practical interest in his narrative than anybody who had ever listened to it. For I owned a modest acreage of that prairie myself and I had a romantic curiosity to know what was under the surface. For this reason I had hunted up Bardenquaint and broken enthusiast-"Must-Be-Coal" they had called him in they save what little money they could Platteville for twenty years. The prospector had grown so accustomed to light treatment of his hobby that I him. was naturally received at first as just one more heartless scoffer. But he must have detected a note of sincerity in my questions, for before many minutes we sat cheek by jowl upon the sidewalk, and he was only relating in the dusk the progres of his boring of ten years before, but was exploiting his whole theory of river valley coal beds. In better days and better strength he had made pligrimages to most of the great coal mines lying near Nebraska. "Walked every foot o' the way" said he, with quiet pride. "Was gone two years from home, lost my eye in an accident in the Bloss mine.

There was a story sequent of that too. It was said the woman he loved refused to marry a disfigured man, "Then you came back to Platteville satisfied-?

"Yes, came back satisfied we was on the right side o' the river for it." I soon noticed that he never said the word "coal" if he could avoid it.

But lately he had one other interest, come to contend with the coal hope for supremacy in his life. Besides the notion of hearing Barden's account of the drilling. I had a desire if possible to see something of young Walt, who lived with him. I had seen the youth about town with a girl of singular beauty, and had partaken so far of the village gossip as to know that the young persons were engaged to



'His hands clenched the new drill to the last."

married. How genuine was my interest in the prospector's account will appear when I say that I very soon forgot the lovers and all else not closely pertaining to the sinking of shaft and its result. Inch by inch, through sand, water, gravel, clay, more water-down forty feet I followed in imagination the course of the steel-felt alternately hope and disappointment as in Barden's subdued voice these were echoed across years. At length he told how the drill threw up "a litle piece of black stuff bout as big as that,"-he held up a scarred hand, the thumb to the first joint thrust out between the fingers, "Was it coal?"

He hesitated, hunting, no doubt, for language that would be conscientious | times he would rub the frost from the and at the same time favorable. Then he answered slowly.

"Er-well. I wasn't quite sure-an' them 'at was with me couldn't just make out for certain, so we carried it out o' the ground-if it ever does!" to Muzzy, the blacksmith. He worked in the mines once, and Muzzy took it foreboding of the truth-that it never and chewed it up, and-we called it

When one feels like sighing and laughing both at once the proper cue is "mum." Not until after a long pause did I venture to ask, "Have you never followed it up?"

"Oh, it's no use without a diamond The drill I had that time I drill. made myself. It would take a good point to reach the-to get down to it. "How much would a drill cost?" I was prepared for four figures.

Well, a good one would cost nigh up to seventy-five dollars, prob'ly, I ground my heel in the sand. This

Laura suddenly turned away, frightened. I had philosophized ineptly. pathy to be established between us. "Yes. I am an optimist." I made for he said in a confiding half whishaste to add. "A great many time! the frost does come out of the ground in time and the wish 'comes true,' as

The young wife gave me a grateful look, and slipped her hand in Walt's.

we go and show you the grave?" she said. Delirious from Mosquito Attacks. Andrew Schlake, farmer, living near Nashville, Tenn., took his shotgun and went out for a day's sport. He wandered into a swamp, and lost his way, covered from head to foot with mos-

roon as I did. He lett off his narrative CLEARS UP THE STAIN.

"So-ho!" came the answer in a boy-DAUGHTER SECURES RECORDS sh base, and "Hello!" in a clear treble WHICH REMOVE A TAINT.

Sake.

(New York Letter.)

After years of saving and self denial o accumulate the necessary means to search records in Europe, Mrs. Adeaide Dickman has cleared her dead mother's memory of a stain put upon by an older sister's endeavor to rove that she was of royal descent. This sister is Miss August von Ertine of No. 101 East Ninety-fifth street, known to every charitable institution It seems the prospector, for years. In the city as "Mrs. Vanderbilt's missionary."

Miss von Erkine makes the claim hat von Erkinie, a German of royal lood, was her father, and not Theodore Merres, her mother's husband, a hard-working tobacconist, who lived to raise sixteen children in Germany better price. In the fall of this year and then died.

After numerous letters to the auhorities in Frankfort, trying to prove that her sister's statements were false, Mrs. Dickman determined to go to Germany in person and secure records which would take the taint from the name of her mother.

Mrs. Dickman told of the trip and of their betrothal Laura suggested the troubles she had proving her mother's honor untainted when seen by a reporter at her home, No. 169 East Eighty-ninth street.

something there was, of course, for "I found when I went to get the record of my sister's birth." she said. So, aside from Walt's main econo-"that someone had been before me, inizing with a view to his establishand that the officials had either been bought or ordered by someone above As December came on, the young them not to give the records. It was people attempted to draw the prospecthard work, but at last I got my sisor out on the subject of drills. Walt ter's birth record and the record of thought he knew pretty well what im- her baptism. These records showed plement was wanted, but it would not that she was born in 1854 and was the do to blunder now. Imagine their surprise to discover a new unwillingness I have the record now. Look at it on the old man's part to be led upon the subject. Then they thought of and see for yourself."

Mrs. Dickman pulled a certificate the mining machinery catalogue, but from her bosom which bore out her the catalogue had disappeared. Search statements.

Miss von Erkine refused to discuss he question of her birth. She prefers making no statement and will ignore



MRS. DICKMAN. her sister's charges that she is seekthat she is the daughter of von Erkine.

CHINESE FUNERAL CUSTOMS. "Build your house there,boy, It's Food, It Is Thought, Is Transmitted to the Other World.

The funeral rites of the Chinese are

but little understood on this side of the ocean. The believers in all three of the predominating religions of the empire insist that the souls of the departed continue to conscious existence after death and that their happiness or misery is caused by the location of the grave and the offerings made by their surviving relatives. The common faith is that in the other world the spirit's needs are essentially those experienced in this life. The dead are supposed to be wholly dependent upon th living for food, clothing and money. Such articles are thought to be rendered invisible and transmitted to the other world by means of fire. When a man dies the clothing which he wore during life is immediately burned so that he may not appear in the other world as a beggar, without suitable apparel. Great quantities of imitation money, covered with tinfoll, are conbribing the officials of the lower regions to release the soul from purgatory. Paper houses, furniture, servstanding to the deceased, are pursea captain this would be a paper ship.

Aids to Farmers. Working in an unfrequented part of Washington, or out in the country in Maryland, or at the various experiment stations which are usually coanected with agricultural colleges are about 3,000 people. Of the 2,000 in Washington, about one half are scientific men. There are two large bureaus, twenty-two divisions, offices or surveys. Of these seven are administrative, eight technical and seven are purely scientific. To these must be added the offices of the weather bureau, which include 154 observer stations along the coast and on the great lakes. The bureau of animal ludustry has 152 technical stations engaged in meat inspection and quarantine work. and three laboratories where the diseases of animals and their causes are investigated.

general it would be a borse.

Startling "Crushed" Hats This newest new hat, girls, appears When found, the following day he was as if it had been sat on, and with those big, drooping ostrich plumes sweeping quitoes, and delirious. The doctors nearly to the shoulder tips of a gown don't know whether he is going to hat looks as if it were going to drop off, the effect is startling. But freshion is real founy-sometimes.

RAILWAY MEN'S WATCHES.

sources of danger in operating its line,

Computsory Examination to Insure Their Excellence. In order to minimize one of the

the Union Pacific Railroad company Her Sister Had Cast a Shadow of has just put into force a new order. Doubt on Mother for Society's firemen, conductors, brakemen, train. baggagemen, station agents and telegraph operators to submit their watches to a weekly comparison with standard timepieces and to a more thorough examination every quarter. The comparison and examination are to be conducted by a special inspector, who alone may set and regulate the watches. The possessors may wind, but not set or regulate them. Otherwise they could conceal from the inspector all deficiencies. If a railway employe already has a watch regarding which he is ready to testify he has had it six months and that it keeps within thirty seconds of correct time a week, the inspector may allow him to retain it "on trial," says the New York Tribune. But unless it conforms to that standard he must get a new one. A choice among seven different American watches is permitted, but the minimum grade allowed is a fifteen-jeweled patent regulator adjusted watch. A man may have anything better than this if he wants and can get it. The weekly certificate of comparison and the quarterly certificate of examination must be turned in by each employe to his superior officer in his particular branch of the service, and these superiors are held responsible for the prompt presentation of the certificates to headquarters. If an employe leaves his watch to be repaired and takes another temporarily he must present the latter for inspection and approval before he can rely upon it in the performance of his regular duties. It is said that the employes are dissatisfied with the order, and even think of defying the company,

PROXY TALKERS.

Use of the Phonograph for Political Orators Is Popular. The employment of the phonograph

as a mechanical substitute for the tired or bashful candidate is likely to be an interesting feature of the approaching general election. For some years the talking machine has played an important part in the politics of America, where in many instances the candidate has in the retirement of his own home contented himself while breathing his political views into the funnel of a phonograph and allowing the machine to do the rest on tour. In the hands of a capable agent, and under the control of a popular chairman, the meeting of electors takes place just as if the candidates were present in person, and with certain added advantages which many unsuccessful candidates will readily appreciate. For the unpopular candidate the phonograph as a clockwork expounder of political opinions is an unmixed blessing. The hostile constituency may roar itself hoarse with unfriendly criticism, it may refer to the candidate in every unpublished term imaginable, it may even want to throw antiquated vegetables at him, but the machine, deaf, blind and impervious, will go right along, steadily grinding out its proprietor's views on the war of the On Christmas Eve the surprise on ing social recognition in declaring youthful offenders' act without even pausing to say: "Gentlemen, I am much touched," when a retired egg breaks impotently inside the funnel. By a simple contrivance the phonograph may be made to register the feeling of the audience, so that when the meeting is over the records can be sent back to the candidate, who reproduces the proceedings and perhaps feels gratified that he did not attend in person. Only one English member of parliament has so far addressed his constituents by means of the phonograph. This enterprising gentleman is Frederick John Dorniman, M. P. for Falmouth and Penrhyn.

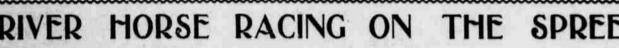
> Salt Water Day.
> Asbury Park (N. J.) Cor. of the New York Sun: The heat Saturday was decidedly unfavorable for the proper observance of Salt Water Day or the Farmers' Annual Carnival, as it is sometimes called, but about 500 farmers and their families from Monmouth and Ocean countles celebrated the occasion at Wreck Pond, between Sea Girt and Spring Lake, All sorts of conveyances were called into use, but the one most often seen was the imsumed in the fire, with the object of mense canvas covered caravan. These caravans, which are found only in rural districts, served as temporary bathhouses and retreats from the bollants, everything to give dignity and ing sun. The temperature was about 100, but it had no terrors for the hased by the family for this pious pleasure-seekers. Old calico wrappers holocaust. The important feature of served as bathing soits for the women. the funeral is a procession, in which while overalls and shirts answered the the articles are exhibited, followed by same purpose for the men. The bath a bonfire in which all are burned, that was the important event of the day thus they may be changed into Smilar and next to it came the three-eard articles invisible to mortal eyes. Usu. monte men, the shell gamblers and the ally the chief piece is something dis- cane and ring men. The farmers lost tinctive of the dead. In the case of a heavily in the gambling devices, and several free fights were narrowly avoided. The sun had gone down as large as possible. In the case of a when the farmers entered their caravans and started homeward. Many summer guests of Asbury Park, Long Branch and Set Girt were present and enjoyed the carnival.

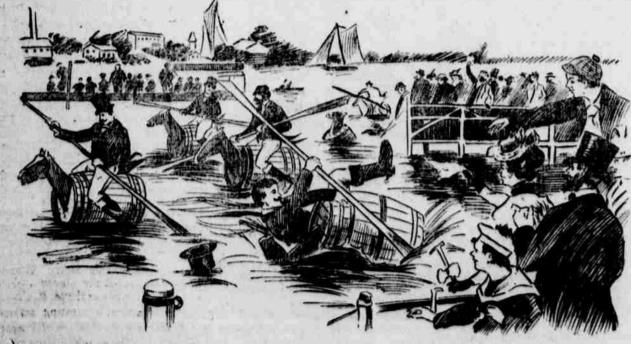
> > Detectives Guard Empress. The empress dowager of Russia has

always declined to accept the guardianship of Russian detectives during her visits home. On her present visit however, this custom has been altered at the command of the reigning exar, and, much against the desire of the empress, she is now followed by eight Russian detectives of the international service. Four of these detectives tare taken station at Fredensease and tour at Copenhagen.

Priest Gives University Lots, Monsignor James McMahon, the Sulpician priest, who gave \$500,000 to the Catholic University of America, in Washington, some years ago, has now given to the institution eleven lots of land in Washington, valued at \$100,-

Mere ideals, unsecured by decus, an like unframed pictures. They do a





on the Spree, has curious ways of en ants find their steeds sadly fractious is that no turf scandals smirch the joying itself on that famous, although and unwieldly, with propensities for sport. There is no case on record of muddy, river. The picture shows one throwing their riders that are not sur- a jockey having "pulled" his steed, of the most curious of those curious passed by the most pucking of buck- and "ringers" are equally unknown. ways. The Berliners call it a "riverhorse race." Citizens of substance in the water, and so unhorse their to make up for that he knows that and dignity do not hesitate to enter river's brink. The river horses barrels with carved horses' necks in ordinary horse races. But if the races.

NOT ASKED AGAIN.

Ploty of the Michigan Politician Wa

M. H. Chittenden, the Michigan poli-

tician who died recently, dearly loved

a joke. His own initials, "M. E. C.,"

he always insisted, stood for Method-

ist Episcopal church, which organiza-

tion, could it have secured him, would

Berlin, which calls itself the Athena, and heads on them, and the contest-, riding is hard, one point in its favor ing bronchos. They love to roll over The starter has a wet time of it, but daring riders, and he is an excellent none of the horses that has entered intest, which draws great crowds and fortunate jockey, indeed, that does has been drugged. No poolrooms do not get more swimming than is found any business with the river-horse

at the house of a resident acquaint-

ance. One of them quietly said to the

host: "Mr. Chittenden is an exceed-

ingly pious man and likes to have the

have acquired a very lively member. food blessed before partaking. You

vited him to go with them to dinner

the fine arts. Being the agent of the "Will you ask the blessing?" Up not generous.

was bankruptcy. He must have felt the circuit of symper "Would you-like to come out-an' see the hole?" He led me into a narrow garden. Standard oil company for a large ter- | went Chittenden's hand to his ear, There, in the midst of tomato vine, ritory, he traveled considerably, and with his usual, quick, nervous gesture, was the excavation, some four or five on a certain occasion fell in with a as in a listening attitude he responded feet across the top. Barden paused

couple of friends at Hillsdale, who in- in a tone more decided than unctu- on the edge of it as he might have ous: "I've grown so all-fired deaf paused at a grave's edge. There was lately that if you've got anything to more light here, the place being open to the stars, and I scrutinized his face ish loud." A roar from the two ish loud." A roar from the two and figure. He had been and beard were grizzled. He began friends disclosed to Chittenden and showing me in detail exactly how he showing me in detail exactly how he the astonished host that they had been had gone about to sink his drill. Pres have acquired a very lively member. food bleased before partaking. You made the victim of a practical joke. Mart," as Mr. Chittenden was famust invite him to ask the blessing."

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Mart, as Mr. Chittenden was famust invite him to ask the blessing."

But "Chit" enjoyed it amazingly when he understood what had happened.

Silence fell upon the company, while the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was one of the host turned to Mr. Chittendon with him thereafter was



was the chairman

Jay Hubbell.

the most active captains in Republic-

an politics. It fell to his lot to at-

tend to the campaign assessments.

The levy was noised abroad, got into

the newspapers and the Michigan con-

gressman, not caring to involve the

committee, assumed all the blame and

bowed his head in silence. He was

entirely discredited at home and else-

where, and vainly tried to regain his

Mr. Hubbell was a native of Avon.

Mich. He was graduated from the

University of Michigan in 1853 and

was admitted to the bar in 1855. He

was district attorney of the upper

peninsula from 1857 to 1859, and in

ate. While in that body he secured

an appropriation for the Michigan

Empress Frederick III.

seat in congress.

Ito's Sudden Change.

Marquis Ito has surprised all Chris- of the Republican tendom with his suddenly formed opin- congressional comions of China's immense power as a mittee, member of fighting nation. He is now forming congress, an able a government for the emperor of Japan lawyer, and well in lieu of that which was animated by off in the world's the late Premiss Yamagata. Ito says goods. That was no nation can conquer China, that the the year of the whole world would have to combine campaign in which against het. He wants all the pow- Garfield was ers to evacuate Pekin and advises the elected president. restoration of the slatus quo ante. Hubbell was one of



MARQUIS ITO.

This advice is regarded as no less than College of Mines, and he donated a annaing coming from a statesman site. This school is now one of the who, a few years ago, routed the Chi- best in America. Ten years ago he nese with great facility and punished was elected judge of the thirty-first them until they begged for mercy, district and was re-elected. His term Japan itself was able at that time to expired in January of the present year, conquer China, and Ito knew it well. What has come about so suddenly to change his views is the question puz- Dowager Empress Frederick of Gerthing many people. This ques- many has passed into the acute stage tion recalls the old proverb about of her fliness and Professor Renvers Japanese craft-n characteristic in of Berlin has been summoned to her which the islanders are excelled only bedside at Kronberg. The empress by their cousins on the big mainland, will be 60 years old on Nov. 21. She

A Wee Editress. It has fallen to the lot of little Lady

Marjorie Gordon, the second child and only daughter of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, to be the voungest editress in the world. When quite a little girl she was given charge of the chil-



ly editor and manused by her mother: this proved an for the future editress of Wee Willie Winkle. She took charge of all the competitions, judged with the most conscientions care the work and solutions which were cent in, and gradually found herself in personal correapondence with many of her mother's younger readers; thus was formed the ancieus of the Wee Willie Winkle,

ler, a Scotch poet, who was described is the eldest child of Queen Victoria. by Mr. Robert Buchanan as the laureand was the Princess Royal of Engate of the nursery. land. She was married to the late Frederick III. emperor of Germany Will Command the Holland. on Jan. 25, 1858, to whom she bore Admiral Dewey has a vacancy on his personal staff caused by the assign-

which owed its curious name to the

quaint verses written by William Mil-



LIEUT. CALDWELL.

mand the arbmarine boat Holland. Thus far the admiral has not indicated his desire to have an appointment made to the vacancy, and it will depend upon his wishes whether the vacancy shall be filled.

Charles Fargo Is Dead. Charles Fargo, vice-president of the American Express company and gen-



the western de partment of the company, died recently at his Chicago home. Mr. Fargo was born in Watervale. Onondage county, N. Y., on April 15, 1831. His father was a

native of Connecti-Charles Fargo. cut, where generations of the Fargo family had lived for 200 years.

He was educated in the common schools of Watervale. When he was 15 years old he went to Buffalo and entered the offices of the American Express company. He displayed unusual ability for one of his age, and his rise in the service of the company

New Zealand is practically free from he plague of tramps.

GREAT AUK'S EGGS BRING BIG MONEY SAYINGS and DOINGS

For a Relic of This Extinct Bird \$1,678 The price still went up, and in sumber of the National Geographic of resemblance to his distinguished father, the late Sir John A. MacDonald, Has Just Been Paid.

great auk was destroyed. Now an egg extraordinary prices. of that extinct bird has been sold at what seems, perhaps, except to scientwenty years ago that Mr. Hubbell at that figure.

> known as guillemots, little auks and puffins, which are familiar to visitors | markings, and the at the seaside. All these species, how- lightest streaks ever, possess the power of flight, and are of a leaden hence they have succeeded in preserv- gray. The ground ing their lives in salte of the perse- color is nearly cution of man. But the great auk was | white, and the surpre-eminently a water bird. Its power | face is finely granuof swimming was great, but, in spite lated. No two of of the celerity of its movements, its the known eggs of inability to fly insured its destruction. the great auk are It formerly inhabited Iceland, the alike in markings, Faroe islands, and the Hebrides, and Some of the markin Trinity College, Dublin, is a speci- ings are much men that was taken alive in Water- smaller and closer ford harbor as late as 1834. In Funk than those in the island, off Newfoundland, two cen- and other specituries ago they were so numerous that mens are to be the French sailors made inclosures of seen marked in vastones, into which they drove large numbers of the birds, killed them, and then salted them down for food.

All that remains of the great auk great auk was an now are eighty or ninety skins, which are preserved mostly in public museums, and valued, according to their state of preservation, at sums varying 1859 a specimen from \$500 each to that realized by the | was sold as high 1860 he removed to Houghton. He last one offered for sale at Stevens', as \$90; in 1864 four served five successive terms in con- which was sold for \$1,800. There are gress until 1880, and on his return also a few skeletons, mostly in public to Houghton from Boston he was museums, a good many separate bones. \$150 and \$225, reelected a member of the state sen- and about eighty eggshells. The skins

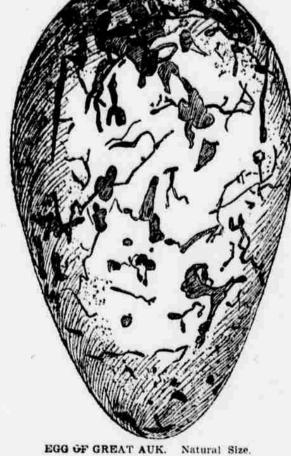
More than half a century ago the and the eggshells are in great demand last known living specimen of the and realize at the present time most ly took place, prices again rose, and

The length of the egg is five and has realized a higher price than any one-fourth inches, its greatest width a previously offered. Not only have tists, to be a fabulous price. For it at little over three inches. It is blotched, Stevens' auctions, London, \$1,678 was streaked, speckled and scrolled with and bought for museums, but they paid. It took spirited bidding to get it | black and varied shades of brown and | have been made the means of advergray. The boldest streaks adorn the tising, such as attracting customers to The great auk was a water bird, large end of the egg. The paler a billiard room. closely resembling those sea birds blotches in the figure show the pale. The numbers

ocherous brown ried patterns. When it was first

learned that the extinct bird the price of its remains began to rise. In specimens were sold for \$120, \$125.

spectively. In 1882



in the value, as it was known that sev-

into the market, but a reaction short-

these eggs been valued by naturalists

The numbers of the great auk that

existed in former times may be inferred from the facts described by Hakluyt in his account of the voyage of M. Hore and others to Newfoundland in 1600. They sailed from years. He served with distinction in Gravesend until they came to the the legislature, of which he was speakisland of Penguins, now known as er for three terms, and was appointed Funk island, which Hakluyt in his quaint language described as: "Very full of rockes and stones,

whereon they went and found it full 42 years old. of great foules, white and grey, and big as geese, and they saw infinite numbers of their egges. They draue a great number of the foules into their boates upon their sayles, and took many of their egges, the foules they flead, and their skinnes were very like hony combes full of holes; being flead off, they dressed and eate them, and found them to be very good and nour- Richmond, is endeavoring to bring

The French fishermen who in those

A Defender of Blacksnakes.

An honest, reliable man explained tories which have adopted scientific began to fail in this: "Only a few days ago I saw a devices for the consumption of smoke 1892, and within black racer whizzing around in a cir- have not only conferred a benefit on three years he lost cle, his flaming eyes distended; his at- the public, but have saved money for tention seemed riveted on something themselves by utilizing the smoke. not far away. I advanced, and to my astonishment I saw a large rattlesuake coiled up in battle array. The blacksnake continued his circuits, getting a little nearer his victim each time. After ten or fifteen minutes the rattlesnake dropped his head on the ground. Almost instantaneously the blacksnake pounced upon his victim. After securely fastening his teeth in the won at last, for the exports of this back of the rattlesnake's head he becereal are now on such a large scale gan his deadly coiling. Within five that it is reasonable to assume that it | minutes the rattlesnake was dead; so don't kill a blacksnake." The color came into the old gentleman's face as he was relating the above, says the Lebanon (Ky.) Enterprise, and he said: "Boys, blacksnakes are game, but they won't hurt you, for I had one adopted to introduce it in Europe. for a pet for years, and because my During the famous famines in Ireland old woman woke one night and found a number of ship loads of corn were the snake in bed she raised an awful

Gentle, as Well as Brave. Bravery and gentleness are two qualities that often dwell side by side in the same heart, as has been proved time and again. Still another instance is found in the following story told by the Army and Navy Journal, concerning the late Commander James W. Carlisle, who was in command of the U. S. S. "Vandalia" at Apia, Samoa, during the terrible storm of March 16. 1889. One evening, some years afterward, on retiring to his room in the house of his sister, where he was visiting, he found a mouse that had fallen into a basin of water, and was struggling for its life. "There was low's eye," said the commander, speaking of it the next day. "As I gazed on the helpless little creature, I Vandalia, and, going to the window, I gently emptied out the contents of the basin. I didn't dry him with my towel," the commander added with a smile, "but I did save his life." A in South Africa is Major General Sir simple little story like this makes one ject being to diminish the employment realize afresh, with Tennyson, that "the bravest are the tenderest."

Dr. Parker's Retirement.

Dr. Parker, the famous London Congregationalist preacher, pastor of the City Temple, who has announced Since 1894 nearly 350 men living in his intention to retire next year, is his third wife last year.

brisk competition, for \$825. In 1399 a veston catastrophe by Mr. W J. Me- the greatest statesman as yet prospecimen realized at Stevens' auction | Gee, a former member of the United | duced by Canada. An index to the \$1,500. Then there was a slight drop States Geological Survey. What he character of the says will not tend to reassure the peo- younger DacDoneral specimens would probably come ple of Galveston in their brave work ald is found in the of rebuilding the city on its old site. nickname given Mr. McGee brings scientific evidence him by the Inthe specimen figured was the one that. to show that the island on which Gal- dians of Manitoba veston is located is gradually sinking -"The Man Who beneath the waters of the gulf. All that region of the gulf coast, like the His advent as a New Jersey coast, is undergoing a leader is recent. subsidence more marked than that He had reprewhich has placed Holland's cultivated sented Winnipeg in H. J. MacDonald. fields thirty feet below tide level. The parliament, and inpresent rate of coast subsidence in deed had been a cabinet minister, but Holland is about one foot in a cen- it was not until last year that he actury. That of the New Jersey coast cepted the headship of the conservais estimated at two feet in the same tive party in his province. Wide length of time. Mr. McGee says the areas of influence are now opening geologic indications go to show that the subsidence of the gulf coast is nearly as rapid as that in New Jersey and is certainly not less than a foot upon him and that he will wear it in a century.

Goes to Quirinal.

George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, the new American ambassador to Italy, is one of the wealthiest men in New England and lives in magnificent style on his fine estates near Hamilton in Essex county. He graduated from Harvard in 1879 and has



GEO, VON L. MEYER. been prominent in politics for many by Governor Walcott chairman of the

Massachusetts board of managers for the Paris exposition. Mr. Meyer is

Smoke Nuisance in London. London has an ordinance aimed at the suppression of the smoke nulsance and apparently it is badly enforced The world's metropolis has among its many public societies one called the

under the leadership of Sir W. B. about a reform. The society is unable | Fort George for three years. to accomplish its purpose. It has to days frequented Newfoundland slew deal, however, with a number of selfand skinned thousands, salting them governing vestries instead of one cenfor food like herrings, and now a sin- tral government. The Lancet has gle skin or even eggshell is worth now taken the matter in hand, and Broadway Rouss, the blind millionaire more pounds than there are days in commenting upon the injury done to merchant of New the people's health by the smoke, York, has withtalks of "monstrous and brazen defi- drawn his offer of ance of the law." The effort in Lon- \$1,000,000 for the The reporter was advised not to kill don is directed chiefly towards showblacksnake under any circumstance. ing manufacturers that those few fac-



Judge George Gray of Delaware has been appointed by President McKinley to the international arbitration tribunal provided for by the Hague conference. Ex-President Harrison is the other member.

Mary Jane at a Premium. At Brussels there is a veritable

dearth of domestic servants. A maid who recently advertised for a place received the next morning eightyeight replies, and before 9 a. m. four carriages were waiting outside her door. An inquiry opened by the burgoagony and defiance in that little fel- master shows that the dearth is due to the Paris exposition. For several months bands of foreigners of both sexes have been enticing Brussels thought of that terrible night on the servants away by the most alluring promises.

Labor men in Vancouver, B. C. are urging the imposition of a heavy tax on male domestic servants, the obof Chinese and Japs. The tax has long prevailed as a revenue measure in Great Britain, but in British Columbia it is wanted as a protection to white labor,

In England during the past few years, it is claimed, 140,320 farm laborers have been displaced by ma-Bremerhaven, Germany, have lost 70 years old. He has been contemplate chinery, while the making of the lattheir lives by the wrecking or burning ing retirement ever since the death of ter, it is asserted, required only the inbur of 4,600 men for one year.

Like Father, Like Son. Hugh John MacDonald, the coming leader of the conservative party in Canada, is immensely popular, not only in his own province of Manitoba, but in the dominion generally. He is The leading article in the current 50 years old and possesses many points

Keeps His Word."

before this brilliant lawyer and statesman. It is believed that the mantle of Sir Charles Tupper is about to fall with credit.

Yu-Keng, the Chinese minister to France, lives in a luxurious house near the Arc de Triomphe. He has traveled a great deal in this country and married an American woman. He is 60 years old now and has served his country since his youth. He fought with distinction under General Gordon in 1864, and, being descended from an old Manchu family, rose rapidly at court,

Colleges and Bonds. Four-fifths of the productive funds

of colleges are invested in bonds and mortgages. Only a few have made any investments in stocks. Two of them, Columbia and Harvard, have considerable investments in real estate, but of the latter's ten or more millions railroad bonds claim the largest share. Twenty colleges have an income-producing property of at least \$1,000,000. These are as follows: Harvard, \$10,000,000; Yale, \$5,000,000; Columbia, property producing a revenue of \$425,000; Cornell. \$6,000,000; University of Chicago, \$8,000,000: Johns Hopkins, \$3,000,000; Northwestern university, \$3,000,000; University of Pennsylvania, \$2,500,000; Wesleyan of Middletown, Conn., \$1 .-000,000; Amherst, \$1,000,000; Boston university, \$1,000,000; Rochester university, \$1,200,000; Tulane university of Louisiana, \$1,000,000; Western Reserve university, \$1,000,000; and Brown university, \$1,000,000. Several state universities, among them those of California, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota have revenues representing either property or state help to the amount of \$1,060.000 and upwards.

It has been stated that Mrs. Louis Botha, the wife of the Boer general, is a descendant of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot. This is a mistake, She is a descendant of Emmet's elder brother, Thomas Addis Emmet, Who-Coal Smoke Abatement society, that, was one of the United Irish directory in 1798 and was punished by the government merely by confinement in

> Abandons Quest for Sight. After five years of hoping against

restoration of his sight. His sight It entirely. His offer of \$1,000,000 for cure encouraged thousands of

quacks and fanatics to offer their services. Specialists in diseases of the eye examined him and said he was suffering from paralysis of the optic nerve, a disease for which there was no known cure.

As Mr Rouss had no time to devote to the experiments which the healers wanted to make he hired a substitute, James J. Martin, the other blind man, has the same trouble that afflicts Mr. Rouss, and he is poor. He received \$6 a week from Mr. Rouss at first for his services in the experiments. His pay was cut down to \$3 a week recently and Mr. Rouss has announced that he will discontinue that allowance now that all experiments have falled, and the offer of a reward is withdrawn.

An agent of ex-Speaker Thomas B Reed has visited Oyster Bay, L. L. and secured an option on a fine piece of property adjoining the home of Governor Roosevelt on Sagamore hill. The place Mr. Reed has in view contains several acres and commands a fine view of the Center island property of Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht

Will James Return?

Henry James, the novelist, may or may not desert London for a permanent home in the land of his birth. It was rumored that Mr. James had just decided to change his place of residence from England to a Boston suburb. Then came a denial of the rumor with the as-



author would continue to live in England. Mr. James was born in New York in 1843 and has lived abroad almost continuously aince his eleventh year. Since 1869 he has

Henry James. made his home in London with frequent visits to and ong sojourns in Italy. His first novel 'A Passionate Pilgrim," was published in 1871, since which time he has produced about forty books, most of which deal with the life of Americans abroad-an aspect of his countrymen

with which Mr. James is most famillar.



THE GREAT AUK. One-third Natural Size.

munity here.

Anton Kuhl, of Menominee, recently

purchased a heavy farm wagon from

Bench Bros. & Co., of this city, and

the first use to which he put it was to

baul 250 bushels of fine Russian blue-

stem wheat to Milbrig for Bell Bros.

who will convert it into the best qual-

ity of flour in their fine roller mill.

some years ago by the late Wil-

Evelyn B. Baldwin, who will undertake a journey of discovery to the north pole in the summer of 1901, at | and recently solemnly heatified by the the head of an expedition to be equipped by William Ziegler, a wealthy citizen of Brooklyn, is an experienced Alice O'Sullivan, as she is now styled

EMPRESS FREDERICK.

is a rugged, hardy courageous traveler, inured to the privations and alive to the dangers which attend all attempts at reaching the pole. Mr. Baldwin accompanied Lieut. Peary in his efforts to gain the

E. B. Baldwin



Bankers' Association.

This wheat is being extensively raised in Menominee, Vinegar Hill and Coun-The population of Troy, N. Y., has ell Hill townships, and is proving to here some years ago by the

GAVE UP HER LIFE.

seven children, the eldest being the present Emperor William. To Try for the Pole.

arctic explorer, well informed in the in the martyrology of the Catholic topography of the frozen north. He

pole in 1893 and

in 1894, and was a conspicuous member of the expedition which was commanded by Wellman two years ago. The new aspirant for arctic honors is a native of Illinois, and is an expert meteorologist.

New President of the American

decreased 305 during the decade. The be a profitable crop. It was introduced inhabitants of the city now number

TAKES AMERICAN CORN. Sister Alice O'Sullivan Murdered by the Europe Boys This Ceresi from Us on

Sister Alice O'Sullivan, who was It looks as though the fight that has murdered by the Chinese at Tien Tain been going on for years to get Europeans to buy American corn has been pope as a martyr for the faith, was a resident of Syracuse, N. Y. Blessed church, was born in Clonmel, county has got a firm foothold abroad. For Tipperary, Ireland, Lecember 1, 1836, the past ten years the various secre-She was educated in the Presentation taries of agriculture have endeavored convent and joined the Sisters of to show to foreigners the value of our Charity in her twentieth year. Her corn and all sorts of schemes were first years in the convent were spent in France. Then she volunteered in 1863 to go as a missionary to China. At Shanghai she rendered the community sent to the sufferers, but they had fuss and killed it." the greatest service, and then was such a poor opinion of it that they rechanged to the convent and hospital fused to receive it. The fight was kept at Tien Tsin. Here she labored with up, however, with gratifying results, equal success and zeal until she was the exports last year amounting to barbarously murdered with her commore than 200,000,000 bushels. The panion Sisters of Charity. As she was demand for this cereal is widely disleaving the chapel she was pursued tributed and extends to the northern and dragged into the kitchen of the half of South America, the British poshospital. The Chinese took a caldron of boiling water off the kitchen range sessions in North America, and even to Africa and Australia. As regards disand poured it over her. Then they tribution, however, the most signifbeat her to death. The Rev. Charles leant fact is that from eight to nine-Butcher, the Protestant chaplain, wrote after the massacre: "The murtenths of the total exports are usualder of the Sisters of Charity is an ly consigned to the various countries of Europe, pre-eminent among these outrage, not on a nation or a church. takers being Great Britain, Germany, but on humanity itself. As chaplain of the British community of Shang-France, Belgium, Denmark and Holhal I have had many opportunities of land. In these countries, it is interseeing the noble and devoted work of exting to note, the use of corn is mostthese ladies in taking care of the sick ly confined, as is the case in the United at the hospital. One sister was an States, to the feeding of live stock. Irish lady (Sister O'Suillyan), whose though it is also employed to a limited memory is cherished with affection extent in brewing, distilling and other and gratitude by many of the com- industries and in the manufacture of proprietary foods and confectionery. Bussian Wheat Is a Success.

An Ayrshire General. The youngest of the British generals Archibald Hunter. Scotsmen are particularly proud of him because he is an Ayrshire man and after the Soudan war of 1897-98 they presented him with an eighteen-carat gold sword of

honor. Bremerhaven's Encrifices at Son

A Matter of Sentiment "What's that?" asked the friend of his youth, whom he had not seen since their old college days. They were looking over the estate, and the visitor was full of questions.

That," Mr. Henpeck replied, "Is a tombstone." I thought it looked like one, but that seems to be a queer place for a grave. Who is buried here?" There's wher i proposed to and was accepted by-let's see, is she around anywhere?—Mary."

The girl with small feet is fully alive to the merits of the rainy-day skirt. His Glorious Record.

"Let me see, colonel," she said in her sweetest manner, "where was it you won your spurs?"

"At Cape May," he replied.
"Cape May?" she echoed, "Why there never has been a battle at Cape

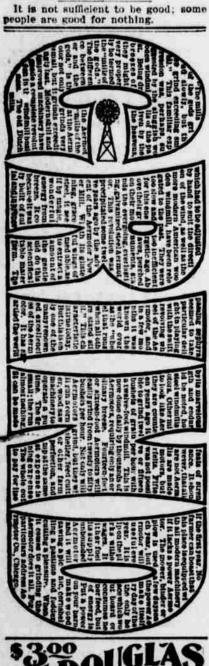
"No," he admitted, "but there were three grass widows in the house where I stayed, there, last summer, and I got away from the whole crowd. Then, with her nose pointed in the direction that all good people hope some day to go, she left him alone in the corner.

When girls are friends they hold a mutual admiration society composed of two members.

Military Automobiles

The advantages presented by automobiles have a great fascination for all military men. Large sums have been offered for the best automobile. In war, as in everything, it pays to use the best weapons. The best shield with which mach Bitters. It cures constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevents malaria.

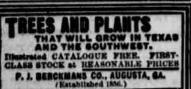
Love is like fine china; you may break it and it may be mended, but the cracks are still there.



FAST COLOR EYELETS The reputation of W. L. Douglas \$5.00 and \$3.00 ahoes for tyle, comfort, and wear is known \$3.00

to 85 for shoes, of W. L. Doug-or \$3.50 shoes envince you that





DAIRY AND POULTRY, sists of a naish composed of sweet po-

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

California Butter Squares. Practically all the best creamery butter sold on the Pucific coast is in animals, but on the other hand we do squares of about 2 pounds each. The not wish to see the business so oversquares are blocks with square ends done that a reaction will set in. Acand rectangular sides. The butter is cording to present indications, a great packed on a table fitted with side- many people are going to drop money boards as high as the squares stand in the enterprises that are being when on end. The top surface is care- pushed forward on this line. In the fully leveled even with the table sides, and the squares, a number at a time. are cut by wires. They are wrapped in parchment paper and packed on end in heavy wooden chests. This method of handling butter is excellent in some by to try to overcome their prejudices respects, but it is subject to criticism when poultry and other meats may be on two important features: First. there is now no uniformity in the weights of the squares. One creamery sends cases of sixty 1%-pound squares. or 105 pounds to Sacramento, and to the same market another creamery also sends cases holding sixty squares. aggregating 101 pounds. This latter creamery also sends to San Francisco cases holding sixty squares of 93 pounds. It must be both confusing and annoving to handle squares of such to protect the stomach is Hostetter's varying weights, and no really good reason for the practice was found. Doubtless many people who purchase butter do not notice the difference in weights, but consider all squares alike, and the seller who can shave off the most without being suspected is the gainer. Such competition is not only discreditable but dishonest. The second criticism of the method of marketing butter relates to the packages. Eastern dealers have learned that it is more economical and satisfactory in many ways to use cheap but neat boxes for shipping, which do not have to be returned, than to use the heavy and expensive trunks or chests that were so common only a few years ago. These latter are continually being lost and broken, cause annoyance at both ends of the line, and require much labor for proper cleaning (and this is too often neglected), while the cheaper packages have not these objections.-Bulletin 24, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Kentucky Experiment Station, thus re- any other breed of swine. Berkshires lates his experience with the gape are found more or less numerously in worms when the chicks were kept on every state and territory of the Union. dirt floors and on board floors:

I find by experiment tent it is possible to prevent the trouble completely on my place at Lexington by keeping chicks on a board floor from the time added profit. In the sunny south they they are hatched until they are large help the planter to dig his peanuts. enough to endure the attacks of the

worms. Chicks hatched by two hens June 5-7, 1897, were taken from the nests before they had an opportunity to get to the ground, and confined in two compartment was provided with a board floor; in the other the chicks were allowed the freedom of the ground. There were twenty chicks in all divided equally between the two floor seven chicks, while confined on it falls upon them. Already no fewer

Several others slightly affected. removed and chloroformed, when its sections only of these states. It would

worms. from the disease, was chloroformed and it also had worms in the trachea. Several of the remainder were at this date observed to be affected, and probably not a single one was entirely free from the trouble.

June 30. Three more chicks were so badly affected that it was decided to remove and destroy them. All had gape worms in the trachea.

July 1. Three of the five remaining chicks were affected and were removed and chloroformed. The trachea of all

contained gape worms. July 3. One of the two remaining chicks was affected. It was removed

and destroyed like the others. July 5. The last one of the lot was removed and chloroformed and also had gape worms in the trachea.

During this time not a single chick of the seven kept on the plank floor secame affected with the disease. The hen kept with them, however, appeared to suffer from the close confinement and cramped quarters, and sub sequently died. Her trachea did not contain gape worms. It is evident that the chicks in the compartment without a floor obtained the gape worms either from the ground or else from the earth-worms that were fed them.

Poultry Briefs. Methods of feeding turkeys differ

tatoes (cooked, of course), corn-meal, ley, or buckwheat; while corn may be given at supper time. Corn a year old is preferable to new corn.

and all over the country men are rushing into the business. Now, we do not middle states are vast producers. wish to discourage the raisers of these vicinity of Chicago, and even in the market is limited. A good many people will not eat hares and are not likehad cheaply and in abundance. We see that in some parts of the country the business of raising these hares has become so extensive that orchardists are becoming alarmed. Thus, in San Diego county, California, the supervisors have passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to liberate Belgian hares. But, however desirable this ordinance may be, it is not at all likely that it will prove of should liberate any of these animals it As is well known, these animals are and grape vines. The fruit growers mon rabbits, mice and other rodents, hare to the host of enemies. It is said that a single pair of Belgian hares, if left alone, will increase to over 1,000,-000 in ten years. This may be so, but the same is true of the rabbits that now live in our woods, and is more than true of our domestic fowls. We think there is less to fear from their fecundity than from our poultryman building up too great hopes on their fe-

Prof. Thomas Shaw says: The extent to which Berkshires have been diffused in the various countries into which they have been imported is even more remarkable than the extent to which they have been imported. Be- In Use Fer Over 30 Years, yond all question the Berkshire is H. Garman, in Builetin 70 of the more widely diffused in America than They turn the skim milk of New England dairies into most delicious pork. In all the Mississippi basin they aid And in the Rocky Mountain valleys they revel amid alfalfa and pea vine pastures such as can be grown so well nowhere else. England is no longer distinctly the home of the Berkshire. It is only the place where they origincompartments of the same coop. One seat of Berkshire empire has shifted ated and were first improved. The from England to America, and it is more than one state in the Union. hens and confined in the two compart- there will soon be more pure Berkments, which were separated by wire shires than in all England. And this netting. Immediately after the experidiffusion, plenteous as it is now, is ment was started three of the lot on only the advance drops of a shower of the floor managed to get into the other increase that will bring with it benecompartment and were allowed to re- diction to the various states in promain. There were thus on the plank portion to the copiousness with which the ground beside them were thirteen. than 47,543 animals have been record-One of the latter lot died from some ed in the records of the American inknown trouble soon after they Berkshire Association, although the hatched, leaving only twelve for ex- said association was not organized until 1875. At least 5,000 animals are The two lots were treated alike in now being added every year to the every respect except in the matter of number on record. This of course does the floor and in the character of food. not include the animals recorded in Those on the plank floor received the other records on this continent, as for gists. accustomed food given young chicks, instance the Canadian. The relative namely, corn meal mixed with water increase at the present time is most to boast of they talk of their dogs. and scraps of bread, potato and meat rapid in the states of Texas, Missouri, from the table. After they had grown Illinois, Tennessee, New York, Insomewhat, a little oats was given diana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Kanthem occasionally. The chicks on the sas, Iowa, Massachusetts. New Jersey. ground received the same kind of food, Ohio, Louisiana and Michigan, and except that they had in addition a substantially in the order named. In daily ration of earthworms. The fol- nearly all of these states they are lowing is a record of observations on reared in large numbers both in the the lot to which earthworms were fed: | pure and in the grade form, thus evi-June 23. One of the chicks observed dencing their proved adaptability to to be badly affected with the gapes. a wide range of conditions very dis-It died during the following night, similar in character. Unlike some of the other useful breeds of swine they June 24. A second chick of the same are not bunched in a few of the states. lot nearly dead from gapes. It was nor are they hived as it were in some trachea was found to coatain gape not be quite correct perhaps to say that Berkshires thrive equally well in June 29. A third chick of this lot the semi-tropical south, the variable was found dead, and on examination center and the cooler north. But the its trachea was found partly filled with fact is very significant that the most the worms. A fourth, nearly dead rapid ratio of increase in Berkshires today in America is found in the states of semi-tropical Texas, variable Missouri and cooler Ontario. The first is the land of the peanut, the second

> sented on the official board of the association. It is very questionable if the records of any other swine breeders' association in the United States can tell a similar story. In Canada the Berkshire has come even more generally diffused than in the United States. He is the nig of the Dominion. His descendants in the pure form are nearly as numerous as those of all the other pure breeds combined, and in the graded form they are much more nunerous. Up to February, 1898, 11,052

Berkshires had been recorded in Can-

other breeds combined. And Berk-

shire grades in Canada are much more

numerous relatively than pure Berk-

is the realm of corn and the third is

the domain of field roots. It has al-

ready been stated that they are bred

in every state and territory in the

Union. And from each of these they

are now on record in the registers of

with the single exception of the state

shires. Kansas raised this year the biggest greatly. One turkey raiser has the fol- crop of wheat ever credited to one owing to say on the proper feeding of | state, and its bank deposits have nearturkeys: A good morning feed con- ly doubled since 1896.

Two burered and ten million barrels ! of apples are produced annually in the United States. Of these 3,000,000 barbarley or buckwheat-meal, and skimmilk. A little grit may be added. For our number of the noon feed give cracked corn, barour relation of these 3,000,000 barmilk. A little grit may be added. For the noon feed give cracked corn, barour relation of these 3,000,000 barmilk. A little grit may be added. For the noon feed give cracked corn, barour relation of these 3,000,000 barmilk. A little grit may be added. For the noon feed give cracked corn, barour relation of these 3,000,000 barmilk. A little grit may be added. For the noon feed give cracked corn, barour relation of these 3,000,000 barmilk. A little grit may be added. For the noon feed give cracked corn, barour relation of the noon feed give cracked corn, barour r demand. Everey winter from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 barrels are held in cold torage, New York, Iowa, Oregon, Washington California, Colorado, Missouri and Kansas are the apple states. There is at the present time a great | Yet Maine ships 3,000,000 barrels and furor for the raising of Belgian hares, the other New England states about

> one is so bold that he is not airaid of a dentist,

Two Headings. J. M. Barrie's story of how an editor receiving a dispatch that the Zulus had "taken umbrage," headed the article "Capture of Umbrage by the Zulus," has been paralleled by a western edi-Shortly after the anti-Semitic city itself, a good many have taken up riots in Austria, a slight shock of the work. The trouble is that the earthquake was felt in the vicinity of Vienna and a cable dispatch tersely stated that there had been "seismic disturbances" near the Austrian capital. The editor headed the item: "Out break Against the Jews."

> Some men would rather flee than put up a fight.

LIBBY'S FOOD PRODUCTS LEAD The Grand Prix d'Honneur and two gold medals have been awarded by the International Jury of Awards at the any avail, for the reason that if a man canned foods. Here in America, the "Libby" Brand has always been recogwould be impossible to prove the fact. nized a typical of the highest standard of excellence attained in the presfond of the bark of young fruit trees ervation of meats, and it is a noticeable fact that the products of Libby, have now to contend with our com- McNeill & Libby have received the highest awards at every Exposition and are in no mood to add the Belgian held in the United States during the past two decades. This firm issues a book "How to Make Good Things to Eat," which will be mailed free on request. Drop a postal to Libby, Mc-Nelli & Libby, Chicago, Ill., for it.

> dothes on he is notified the dishes A poor brass band in a neighbor-

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In his recen Catorical arroop on eccentric notions of anatomy in the is a very serious matter." ocratic party for its attitude on an isface," etc.

A man's bruises and sore spots are 2,000,000 cach. All the eastern and what he received in "whipping" an enemy.

A politician can be busy with less to do than a society girl during Lent.

Paddy's Definition One Irishman, says Spare Moments went to a lawyer with a case, but the attorney wanted a retainer. The Irishman was poor and finally the lawyer said he would take the case on a contingent fee.

fee part of the agreement bothered the client. He confided his ignorance to his friend Paddy, and asked for an explanation.

"An' it is the meantn' of a contingent fee yer after knowin'? Shure, I'll tell ye! A contingent fee means that. if ye lose the case, the lawyer gits nothin'; if ye win, ye git nothin.

For some time a large black cat has been performing gymnastics on the tad their children are these of the r back fence of Clifton Sykes' yard on friends are worse. Hickory avenue, near Merryman's lane Baltimore. Sykes chased the cat sav-Paris Exposition, to Libby, McNeill etal times, but it always eluded him & Libby, of Chicago, for the purity, Two or three days ago he made a excellence and superiority of their quick sortie and with a deft movement grasped the cat's caudal appendage at its tip, at least some of his neighbors say that he did, and they also allege that, employing the tail as a lever, he

hurled the feline over the fence. Mr. Sykes' neighbors objected to his using this alleged means of ridding ing to make some woman happy himself of an objectionable visitor. They complained to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Mr. Sykes was arrested. He acknown-edged, when examined, that he had chased the cat out of his yard, but denied that he had seized it by its tail. As no officers of the society were presen to prosecute the case, Mr. Sykes

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How freely we talk about our enemy when he is not present.

NEW OFFICIAL OF THE ST. PAUL. F. A. Miller Appointed General Passen ger Agent of the Big System.

F. A. Miller, a brother of Roswell P. Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, has been appointed general passenger agent of that system (effective Oct. 15, 1900) to succeed George H. Heafford, recently resigned. The appointment of Mr. Miller to the head of the St. Paul passenger department was not unexpected, The sympathy some of us get is not as he has been for several years the principal assistant general passenger agent of the company, making his headquarters in the Marquette buildpointed to succeed Mr. Miller. The two other assistants, Messrs, Marsh

> positions. General Passenger Agent Miller is widely known in the railway world, and is one of the most popular of passenger officials. He began his ratiroad career in 1874, and his good nature. character and ability have steadily advanced him in the service of the St. Paul system since 1883, when he entered the company's employ as a clerk in the passenger department, of which he now becomes the head. Mr. Miller was born at Harford, Pa.

The Passenger Department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway begs leave to present to you under separate cover, by mail, a little souvenir, gotten up to remind our friends that our fast train, the "Katy Flyer," is still a flyin' between St. Louis and the Gulf of Mexico. Best up-to-date equipment, and short hours to and from the cities of St. Louis, Kansas City, Hannibal, Sedalia, Ft. Scott, Nevada, Parsons, Denison, Dallas, Ft. Worth. Waco, Houston, Galveston and San

Should our friend, the Editor, feel disposed to make mention of the souvenir in his paper, (a unique penknife), he will please say that the cost of the souvenir prevents its general free distribution. We shall, however, send a souvenir to any of your readers on receipt of twenty-five cents, being less than its cost. Very truly, James Barker, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo. Twenty Days Tour to Havana and Return

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For further particulars and complete itinerary, address Capt. J. E. Labatt, care Santa Fe Office, 710 Main Street,

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"Of course, Susan, if you intend to

remarked the domestic, "but

Why does a man always look guilty when a woman catches him combing his moustache?

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On the recommendation of the war department the agricultural departapart as forest resrves the island of Rombolin, north of the island of Panay; also the island of Paultaui, which ingent fee.

It was settled; but the contingent Jolo islands. Officers of the army who anxiety. have been looking over the islands have found that these are perhaps the richest in the world for rubber trees, and it is the intention of the Washington authorities to have the trees preserved and cared for, especially as some fears lately have been expressed that the rubber supply may become exhausted.

> Some women comfort themselves with the thought that no matter how

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For Commissioner Pre. No. 4. E. D. JEFFERSON,

For Comr. Pre. No. 2. B. H. OWSLEY

LOCAL DOTS.

-topo Pairs of Pants at S. I Robertson's

-Mr. W. P. Lilly returned this week from his visit to Missouri

-- Go to T. G. Carney's for choice family groceries.

Mr Sam Pierson has gone to Emory to clerk in his father's store.

-- For a good, honest hand made saddle see Riddei. Mr J. M. Tucker went on our list

this week, as a paid up in advance subscriber.

-Overcoats at all prices, for Men and Boys at S. L. Robertson's.

-A son was born to Mr. and Mr. F. G. Alexander on Monday night

-Fresh Oranges, Apples and confectioneries at Williamson & Martin's

-We understand that an effort is being made to organize a Y. M. C. A. in Haskell.

-Fresh Groceries-almost every thing you can think of at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr M. S. Pierson left Tuesday to look after his buisness interests at Emory.

-C. C. Piddel has more and better buggy whiles-a new lot, to cents and up. Go and get yourself one.

Mr S. E. McCarty and wife of the north side of the county were in town trading Tuesday.

-A big stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' clothing, \$1.75 to \$16.00

n suit at S. L. Robertson's. -Mr. J. E. Jones and family of Stephens county came up this week

and will spend several weeks here. -It's Chille now instead of ice

cream at Williamson & Martin's. Hoys, take your girls around and warm up. -Judge H. G. McConnell has been wrestling with the law in the

Jones county district court this week -Cheese, Kraut, Apples, Cabbage, fine, large Greely Potatoes, red and yellow Onions at S. L. Robertson's

Mrs W. L. Hills came up from Stamford Monday, and spent a day during Mrs. Scott's absence. or so with her Haskell friends.

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been filled up with a complete line candidate for district attorney in this of choice, fresh family groceries. As district, was here a day or so this Thursday night from his trip cast I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's to prices-well, they are below the week circulating among the voters. other fellow's-Come and see!

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Soutache Novelty goods, nice and serviceable, in blues and browns.

Handsome Brocades, wool filling, changeable effects with assorted silk raised figures, all standard colors. English Wool Plaids, silk stripes, pretty and fashionable. We have a fine assortment of these goods in new and handsome designs and colorings.

Our Febble Jacquard cloth is an item in the dress line to which we would call special attention. We have Steele place in the eastern part of this handsome goods in 4 yard skirt patterns, black with exquisite raised patterns of silky luster.

Heavy Worsted Surtings in 10 yard dress patterns, very durable and the thing for winter wear, colors, olive green, brown and dark blue. We have also a nice assortment of heavy flanel dress goods in all the desirable colors, plain and in stripes

Besides the foregoing there will be found in our stock most of the old standard goods and some new French evening to attend a performance by

fabrica in beautiful designs and colorings, some choice Crepons in 4 yard patterns for skirts, a nice line of Cashmeres, Sattines, Covert Cloth, Ginghams, Chambrays, Prints, etc. in great variety.

Trimmings

We have quite a large line of trimmings, having taken great pains to select the latest and best that were suited to our varied line of Dress Goods. There are Silk and Tinsel Gimp braids in various widths, black and colors and gold and silver gilt. Fancy colored Beaded trimmings, and Silk fringes in various widths. An extensive line of ribbons, embroideries, insertions, laces, braids, cords, etc.



Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underwear and Furnishing Goods.

In gentlemen's custom made clothing we have the best to be had in the market in material, make and style. We bought from one of the leading manufacturers whose improved system of cutting insures as neat fitting suit as you usually get from a tailoring establishment, and whose reputation for reliable workmanship and honest roods insures durability and service. We have suits in all the latest patterns of tall and winter weights. Cassimeres, Diagonals, Serges Kerseys, etc., in various grades and prices. And as to prices, we guarantee them to be right and that you will get full value whether you buy a cheap or a higher priced suit.

A fine line of separate pants, including the celebrated California goods. We have a very complete stock of Gentlemen's Dress and Fancy Shirts. Over Shirts and Underwear, both n cotton and wool, freee lined and plain, Hosiery, Suspenders, etc.

And we can fit you out to the queen's taste in Collars and Cuffs and nobby Neck Wear of the latest style.

Staple Dry Goods

in this department you will find the leading and standard brands of Shirtings, Sheetings, Drillings, Duckngs. Jeans. Cottonades, Linseys, Checks, etc. Also Quilts, Comforts, Blankets. And of

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Gloves

we have a large assortment of styles to suit all tastes for men, women and children. Our goods in these lines perity, are standard makes and we offer them to the public in full confidence that they will give satisfaction.

We have many kinds of goods not mentioned in this advertisement and will be pleased to have you call and A. R. Davis of this county, who see them. The prices will be right.

Very Respectfully,

S. L. ROBERTSON.

-Mr. Riddel of Ranger is here Mr. C. C. Riddel

the Circle ranch, came in from Denton this week to look after his ranch. came in Wednesday night on a visit -Mr. J. W. Beard of the north- to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

west part of the county had his name enrolled on our subscription list this -Galvanized iron Wash Tubs

Washboards, Buckets, Wash Pans, Dish Pans, Dippers, Oil Cans, Lamp Chimneys, Etc., at S. L. Rob-

-Mrs. McCollum is editing the Epworth League, etc., department

-Mr. B. T. Lanier was in town Friday and said some of his cotton

The most stubborn cases of Bron-New crop Louisiana Molasses at chitis succumb to BALLARD'S week that he couldn't keep house

and 50 cts at J. B. Baker's. -My stock of groceries has just -Mr. W. E. Ponder of Roby, con-He and Mr. A. C. Wilmeth of Snyd- ports a fairly successful trip and says judy and three doses relieved me ener, the present incumbent, are the he bought sometine Duthan cattle, "tirely." This remedy is for sale by T. G. CARNEY. only candidates for the office

-Ladies' fine Dress Shoes and WHITE'S CREAM VERMI-

-Mrs. G. H. Morrison of Hico Pinkerton.

for a section of land in the north! part of the county.

his mother near San Marcos. We here several days this week. He is uederstand that he will olso visit the a staunch supporter of Haskell in its San Antonia fair.

interests of some important district court cases in which he is the attor-

Mr J. . A Couch concluded this and had his name enrolled as a sub-

-Dr. J. E. Lindsey returned ent medicines but all to no purpose. disposing of a lot of mules. He re- Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remwhich he will bring out later

on a visit to the family of his cousin. Misses' School Shoes. They will FUGE is a highly valuacle preparaplease you, for they are good and sell tion, capable, from the promptitued -Mr. Ferd Halsell, proprietor of at the right price. S. L. Robertson, of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price for making money. 25cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

ladies of the Christion church on one should tell you that you need a Thursday night, for the benefit of few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Mr Parish of Comanche county their parsonage fund, was quite a Remedy to allay the irritation of the was here this week and closed a deal success and netted them a neat sum.

Newcastle, Pa., and who has large Baker. Mr J. E. Davis is off on a visit to land interests in this county, was efforts to secure a railroad and will assist us by personal effort and with came up this week to look after the his purse, in this and other enterprises for the development of the county

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court. Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen differ-J. B. Baker.

Mr J. B. Wadlington and family moved out Thursday to his farm in he Ample neighborhood.

We are informed that Mr M. Smith this week sold to a Mr Frazier of Henrietta a lot of three and four Livery Stable at Haskell

Mrs R. E. Debard and Miss Laura Gorren, who have been visiting relatives at Crawford are expected home this evening.

-Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Molasses, Tobacco, Coal Oil, Toilet and Laundry Soap and EVERYTHING else in the Grocery line at S. L. Robertson's.

-"Grandpa" Shook who has been here several weeks visiting the family of his son, Mr. M. S. Shook, left Tuesday for his home in Palo Pinto

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is diate a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50 cts at J B. Baker's drug store.

Mr McBee who purchased the this county some time since, moved in this week with his family, from Scurry county.

-Misses Fannie Hudson and Rob Lindsey went to Stamford Tuesday a traveling opera company and remained for the night with friends

-Mr. Chas. Hutchins, a young man recently from Kentucky, has M. S. PIERSON, taken a position in the dry goods department of Messrs F. G. Alexander & Co's store.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by TABLER'S BUCK-EYE PILE OINTMENT. It never fails to cure. Price, 5 octs in bottles. tubes 75cts at J. B. Baker's.

We neglected last week to mention T. J. Lemmon. the departure of Mr and Mrs W. C. Jones for Aransas Pass, on the gulf winter, for the benefit af Mr. Jone's

-Mr. W. T. Fenn was in town Friday with a lot of June corn roasting ears. He says he planted five acres of June corn about July 22 and, being pressed with other work, ran his cultivator through it but once, but it will produce about 100 bushels.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and with dyspepsia or indigestion. HER-BINE will give prompt relief. Price 50 cts at J. B. Baker's.

-Parties came in Thursday morning for a coffin for a daughter of Mr. A. H. Jones, who resides in the For sale by J. B. Baker, southern edge of Knox county. They stated that the girl, aged about 14 years, was apparently perfectly well until Wednesday evening when she took suddenly ill and died in less 2 than 30 minutes. They knew of no 2 cause for her sickness, and death.

-Rev. C. C. Anderson, now Anson, and Miss Bernice Fairbairn Mineral Wells. The FREE PRESS on the happy evedt and to wish them a full meed of happiness and pros- remembered.

-Mr. Howard Davis, son of Mr. served in the army in Cuba and later held the position of seargeant in the signal service, has returned home and was in town Wednesday. When the forces were being gotten together to send to China he was offered a lieutenancy if he would reenlist, but declined. He will probably return to Cuba as a private citizen as he thinks there are good opportunities there

When you cannot sleep for cough--The oyster supper given by the ing, it is hardly necessary that any throat, and make sleep possible. -Mr. D. Jameson, a banker of is good. Try it. For sale by J. B.

Frank Smith's Prices.

3lb. Full weight Tomatoes, rocts alb. Green Gage Plums, . . 15cts 12 lbs. Gold Dust Washing

Powder, socts 7 Packages Pearline, . . . 25cts Raisin Grapes, " Best grade Corn, I also keep the Ralston Health

Oats, Flour, etc. All Tobacco at 5cts below regular retail prices, for cash.

On and after Nov. 1st, 1900, my Yours for bargains and business:

FRANK SMITH, the hymns on the cross it is perhaps

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Meets incoming passenger trains and delivers passengers and express in Haskell without layover in Stamford.

Good teams and vehickles furnished promptly to order.

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coast, where they will spend the A BOON TO MANKIND! D" TABLER'S BUCKEYE

EXTERNAL PILES. WITHOUT PAIN

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS. JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, - - 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MQ.

2 -----EPWORTH LEAGUE AND

GENERAL RELIGIOUS ITEMS EDITED BY MRS. S. W. SCOTT

The Epworth League held an unwere married on Wednesday, 24th usually interesting meeting last Sun- the sacrificial value of his death to inst. at the home of the latter in day evening at the preaching hour, write a hymn of any value on the The singing was excellent. The cross. And yet we not only have is pleased to join their many mutual young people from the other churches triends in Haskell in congratulations assisted in the exercises and helped to make the evening one long to be

Take Time to Be Holy Take time to be holy, Speak oft with thy Lord; Abide in him always,

Make triends of God's children, Help those who are weak, Forgetting in nothing

His blessing to seek

And feed on his word.

-Selected.

The religion of Jesus is the only reforming religion in the world.

The man bound to Christ is freed

from the bondage of this world.

success.

If you do your best, and do it your

lieve in our fellows.

A young soldier sent by Welling-Dried Apples, per pound, . 8/1cts ton on a perilous mission said: "One . . 81/3cts touch first of thy conquering hand." Van Houten's Coco, per can zocts Young soldier, the hand of thy Lord " rocts is in reach .- H. M. DuBose, D. D.

> HYMN STUDIES YB W. F. TILLETT.

In the Cross of Christ I Glory. It is a curious fact that this hymn

second in merit and popularity only to the hymn written by Watts beginning, "When I survey the wondrous cross." We would not antecedently expect any one who should belong to a Church which professedly does not believe in the divinity of Christ or in such a hymn here, but one that, because of its intrinsic merit and great beauty, has become a great favorite with Christian people everywhere, and is much more popular, indeed, with evangelical Christian people than with the Unitarian Church. But it is very evident that not all who are members of the Unitarian Church are in faith and heart really Unitarians.

Haskell, Texas.

Bowring, the author of this hymn. He was better than his Church or his creed.

This seems to be true of Sir John

There is no bondage like that which we impose upon ourselves; there are no chains like our habits.

-The Woman's Home Mission Society occupied the eleven o'clock hour last Sunday at the M. E. church and held a most interesting service. own way, you will be accounted a It was in part the "Week of Prayer" program. The thank-offering made, which is for educational purposes, Only when we know God shall we amounted to \$6.00. Haskell has a know ourselves; only when we be- live society that is doing something 4 Packages Velvet Starch, 25cts lieve in him shall we be able to be- to help fallen unfortunate humanity back to God.

\$1,000,000 to Loan!

On cattle at 8 per cent. THOMASON & THOMASON Notice to the Public.

The lands originally granted the Houston & Texas Central Railway Co. situated in Haskell county are now upon the market for sale. For prices and terms, as well as all information relative thereto, please like "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was apply to Mr. G. R. Couch, agent written by a Unitarian. Among all Haskell, Texas. C. C. Gibbs.

Land Commissiones



