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Announcements.

For District Judge H R JONES

Por County JOHYS St -iff and Tax

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the burns and bruises, subdues Inflammak of masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, felon's, skin eruptions. It cures or no pay' 25c a B. Baker's drug store.

-Fresh pineapples, bananas, cocoanuts, lemons, cranberries, etc., at Carney's.

Makes Weak Women Strong

I have taken your Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic I know it is the best Tonic ever made. It will make every weak woman strong. I cannot praise it enough. Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Olney, Ill. For sale by Stamford trouble to show it to you,

Late news from Washington indicates that, as it seemed any hope was lost that congress would make

in order to relieve the stagnation in

outweighs their decency.

Offers his services to the people of Haskell in his message recomending tariff earnest solicitation of his friends, tion to receive the executive approval of the District.-Graham Leader. or signature it must embody decent treatment of Cuba.

It is now believed that in the face of the President's firm stand some him. We are not advised of any concessions will be made to Cuban special state policies advocated by products, but not perhaps to the extent that proper regard for our moral obligation demands.

We can not but commend Presi dent Roosevelt for the courage and sense of right manifested by him in eastern edge of a large representathis matter.

Saved Her Child's Life

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several ery for consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his lands. Furnishes Abstracts of life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. J. B. Baker guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Program, Fortnightly Reading Circle

1. Answer to roll call with a quotation from one of the 3 Idyls and state from which one.

3. Every one read and study these and Lynette, Geraint and Enid, to ask

and come prepared and answer any question. Miss Foster, teacher. Friday night, Feb. 14.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year. R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by J. B.

Handkerchief Bazaar and Baby Show

The W. H. M. Society will hold a handkerchief bazaar on Saturday, the 22nd inst. The program will include music, recitations, drills, etc., in the afternoon and at night. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the afternoon gathering will be the baby show. The babies have been divided into three classes:

1st. Those under six months of

and. Those over six imonths and under one year. 3rd. Those between one and two

years of age. All babies of proper ages are invited to enter the contest.

There are three prizes and one

will be awarded to the baby adjudged to be the finest in each class. A handsome doll will be given the one who will guess its name.

Admission to the bazaar and baby show is to cts for afternoon or night.

-When you are in town call and see our nice line of furniture. No

S. R. CRAWFORD

that the administration will not re- our District than he. He has thought been questioned. cede from the position taken by him of retiring to private life but at the vised by Sec. Root. Also that for any for another term, subject, of course, his business experience, he is no measure on the tariffor war tax ques- to the will of the Democratic party

> gives a very creditable account of abilities to that end. Mr. Crawford but presume that at some time during the campaign he will visit us and make known his

views on state and local questions. Heretofore we have been on the tive district which extended far into the western part of the state, our present representative being Mr. A.

A Legacy of the Grip

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters. the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the 2. Reading by Mrs. Marshall nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try poems: The Coming of Arthur, Gareth them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by J. B. Baker,

-Mr. J. S. Fox presents his name this week as a candidate for the office of tax assessor. Mr. Fox has Cough Remedy. We have used it with been a citizen of Haskell for about twelve years, where he has pursued long that it has become a household silly notion that one kind of food is the occupation of a carpenter, maintaining himself and family by the haven't any doubt but that it has sweat of his brow. In this, being a good mechanic, quick, energetic and trustworthy, has succeeded as well or better than most others. He is a man of good intelligence and practhe duties of the office which he so- sale by J. B. Baker. licits and, backed by his well known energy, we have no doubt that he would perform the work correctly and to the public's satisfaction. No man stands better when it comes to the question of integrity and conduct as a good citizen.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion "I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several honrs. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Terrells drug store.

-Mr. G. W. Williams late of Waxahachie, is opening up a general stock of groceries in the building on the east side of the square formerly occapied by Mr. Wilbourn.

-Mr. John E. Robertson places his name in our announcement With this issue of the Leader we column this week as a candidate for any reduction in the protective tariff take pleasure in announcing the can- your vote for the office of assessor of didacy of Hon. S. R. Crawford for taxes. About everybody, unless it Cuba and establish equitable trade re-election to the office of Represent- is a few of our more recent citizens, relations between it and this country, ative of this the 104th Representative know John too well for it to be neces-President Roosevelt has thrown his District. Mr. Crawford was, elected sary for us to attempt to introduce force into the scale in behalf of Cuba. during the regular session of the last him here, as he has grown from boy-Through the republican majority legislature to fill out the unexpired hood to manhood in our midst. As in the House the repacious pets of term of the late Capt. A T. Gay, who a boy in his teens he was perhaps a protection have the country by the died at Austin during the term. little headstrong and self willed at throat and seem able to dictate its He has represented the District with times, but that should not be held policy, and the shame of it is their distinguished abilty and took part in against him now as he long since insatiable greed blinds them not only all of the hard work of the house, settled down to life and business in to right and justice but to common He is a practical business man, a earnest and, perhaps, after all, his decency. They seem unable to see sound democrat and a thoroughly youthful selfassertiveness only showtheir selfishness and greed in the safe man for the place. Having ed that he had the qualities of energy light that the many thousands of spent most of his active life in this and push necessary to make a thorcomparatively disinterested people section and being largely interested oughgoing and successful business see it in, or, if they see it their greed and in touch with the agricultural, man when they were turned in that educational and other interests of direction and coupled with honesty It is stated that the President has Northwest Texas, there is no man and integrity, as in his case, for his plainly stated to some of the leaders who better understands the needs of possession of those qualities has not

He has been for some time book keeper and salesman in his father's doubt qualified to perform the work of tax assessor correctly and to the It will be observed from the above satisfaction of all, and he authorizes that Mr. Crawford's home paper us to pledge his whole energies and

Millions Put to Work

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers-Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

The City Council of Dallas having be bought anywhere. S. Hawkins of Midland, Tom Green at the suggestion of the railroads county, but the last legislature in passed an ordinance to squelch the redistricting the state put us in a ticket scalpers during the U. C. V. to the east of us. Our district is now the roads have promised to make a ever we can. number 104 and is composed of the rate of one cent per mile from all weeks, grew worse every day. We counties of Young, Archer, Thiock- parts of the United States for that then used Dr. King's New Discov- morton, Baylor, Knox, Haskell and event. This exceptionally low rate will insure the gathering at Dallas during the Reunion of the largest crowd ever gotton together in Texas. No doubt many thousand people in other states will take advantage of the low railroad fare more for the all, we are purpose of getting a glimpse of Texas than of visiting the Reunion.

> -Mr. F. G. Alexander left on Tuesday for Chicago.

> Something That Will do you Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them witth what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, We refer to Chamberlain's such good results in our family so necessity. By its prompt use we time and again prevented croup. The

Beautiful Decorated German China

This ware was shipped direct from Gor many. It is very pretty and delicate and will make a handsome present for any occasion See it sampled in our window shelf.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take

C. E. TERRELL.

TO THE PUBLIC:

With this month we start on our 12th year's business in the town of Haskell, hence deem it proper at this juncture to have a little talk with the what each remedy is good for. public and our customers of the past. In making the retrospect of the past we are pleased to say that we find but little of the disagreeable in it, but Old Stager's La Gripp Specific This on the other hand our dealings and relations generally with our customers medicine has no equal for La Gripp, have been pleasant and satisfactory to us and we believe also to them. To concessions to Cuba and as also ad- has decided to stand for re-election store and, with a fair education and be able to make this statement is a matter of great gratification to us.

To our proper treatment and due consideration of the interests of all Old Stager's Liniment. The best with whom we have dealt we attribute in large measure our very gratifying liniment on earth for man or beast success. What that success has been is to some extent shown by the fol- for Swelling, Bruises, Cuts and Sores lowing; to-wit: We began here eleven years ago with quite a small stock of any kind. of goods, but sufficient to meet fairly well the requirements of the people old Stager's Cough Medicine This here then. Our floor space when we began was only 1600 square feet, is the most reliable cough medicine while today our stock fills a space of 7520 square feet, which really does on the market. Gives prompt relief not give us sufficient room to properly display our goods.

As stated we attribute our success to the considerate treatment of all customers, in short treating them as we would like to be treated if we were old Stager's Catarrh Medicine This on the other side of the counter, and to the fact that we have always given is better than all the nostrums and careful personal attention to the selection of goods adapted to the wants patent medicines advertised for Caof our people and to being sure that we got them as cheap as money could Head. Gives quick relief. buy them, thus enabling us to sell them as cheap as the same goods could

Now we are going to try to make our 12th year's business the best in has ever been reported in which this our history and to do this we will pursue the same methods that have On the other hand many old and bad more compact district lying mostly Reunion to be held there in April, proven so successful in the past, only striving to improve on them where cases have been cured by it. It is

Thanking our old and new customers for their liberal and continued EMOLLINE This is one of the world's patronage, we invite all to call at our store and feel at home there whether best and most elegant applications they wish to buy or not, and we will be especially pleased to have the for chapped hands, face or lips. Remany new comers to our country call and get acquainted at least.

With best wishes for the prosperity of YOURS TRULY,

The Old Stager's Family Medicines Tested by Twenty Years Use. Guaranteed to Cure.

I hereby goerantee every bottle of the Old If not relieved or cared after giving any of these medicines a fair trial according to direcit and he will promptly refund your money. They are sold to him onder that agreement by

Following is a brief description of the "Old Stager Remedies." If affected with any of the maladies mentioned, try a bottle of the medicine recomended for it-no cute no pay! That is enough said and there is no need for me to go into the lengthy description of diseases and symptoms usually found in patent medicine advertisements, further than to tell

Colds, Neuralgia, Headache and

and permanent cure when its use is persisted in. Give it a trial.

tarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the

Old Stager's Fistula Cure No case preparation failed to cure Fistula.

moves roughness of the skin and makes it soft and smooth.

McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie log Poison This preparation is too well known in Western Texas, where the prairie dog pest abounds to require comment here. If you have dogs to kill don't fail to get it, be-

cause it's the best. I want a reliable dealer to handle these remedies in every town, address

A. P. McLemore, Manufacturer. Haskell, Texas.

The following dealers are selling these W. H. Wyman & Co. (Racket Store) Naskell Chapman Bros. Consins & Howard,

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous tood fad has authorities. They have dispelled the orous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's him in. reliable remedies at Baker's drug

commissioner's court will convene next Monday.

-Several wagon loads of goods several years ago. belonging to Bryant-Baker Co., of hat firm is opening a branch house.

The Last Heard of It

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over thehouse,' pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't food. It gives instant relief and never the food, out a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure you want but don't overload the food you want. The most sensitive quickly relieved him and he went to doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of your consideration when determining the croup. Now isn't a cough cure whom you will choose for assessor. like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds croup, grip, broughitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasent to take. The little ones like it. Terrells drug store at Thomason & Son.

-Mr. J. H. Hicks enters the race this week for the office of assessor been branded by the most competent of taxes. In authorizing the Free Press to announce him Mr. Hicks needed for brain, another for muscles, remarked that he was not one of the and still another for boues. A correct kind of candidates that come out rediet will not only nourish a particu- luctantly at the "earnest solicitation lar part of the body, but it will sus- of many friends," but he was out on perience, and we streggest that our tain every other part. Yet, however his own motion because he wants the readers, especially those who have good your food may be, its nutriment office for the pay there is in it and small children, always keep it in their is destroyed by indigestion or dys- believes he is capable of doing the tical business ideas and will no homes as a safeguard against croup pepsia. You must prepare for their work correctly and rendering the doubt readily grasp and comprehend —Camden (S.C.) Messenger. For appearance or prevent their coming people efficient service in return for by taking regular doses of Green's the favor he asks of them, and, al-August Flower, the favorite medicine though they had not used undue of the healthy millions. A few doses force or persuasion to induce him to aids digestion, stimulates the liver to run, he believes and hopes that it healthy action, purifies the blood, will be found when noses are counted and makes you feel buoyant and vig- that he had friends enough to put Mr. Hicks settled in Haskell coun-

been engaged in farming here ever three times weekly. -A regular quarterly term of the since with the exception of an absence of a year or so following the Allen Reily of Kentucky arrived death of his wife, which occurred here this week and are the guests of

His reputation during all this time ing a brother of Mrs. Wilson. Stamford, passed through Haskell has been that of a peaceable, temthis week going to Munday, where perate, upright and honest citizen, of whom no one has had occasion to

Although Mr. Hicks is not experienced in the line of work required in the assessor's office, yet, being a man of fair education and good intelligence, no doubt he will readily comprehend the work and be able to do it correctly. We bespeak for him

-Dr. Gilbert reports the arrival of a fine boy at Mr. Monroe Dorsey's the Munday people last Sunday. on Wildhorse Thursday night.



-Mr. J. L. Baldwin has taken the store. Get Green's Special Almanac. ty about eleven years ago and has contract to carry the Marcy mail

MUNA & CO. 36 1 Droadway. New York

-Mr. Eugene Reynolds and Mr. Mr. H. S. Wilson, Mr. Reynolds be-

-Mr. T. N. Ramsey, who recently moved here and bought Mr. J. W. Meadors place in the northwest pare of town, has gone into the dairy business and proposed to furnish the

town with milk and butter. -The Haskell county teachers' institute met at the court house last night. The institute will be in session today and again tonight. The program as published shows an interesting list of subjects for discus-

-Rev. W. C. Young preached for -- Miss Ethel Mason visited friends -An extra nice line of wall paper at Munday two or three days this

forty-five guns at sunset.

ment.

after the funeral.

Washington and to the place of inter-

The White House promptly sent the

sioners of the District of Columbia.

The White House was closed until

The White House flag was half-mast-

Congress forbade draping public build-

President Roosevelt issued a proc-

lamation recommending that on the

day of burial all people assemble "in

their respective places of divine wor-

ship, there to render alike their trib-

ute of sorrowful submission to the will

of Almighty God and of reverence and

love for the memory and character of

Secretary Gage, upon being informed

"It seems like mockery to attempt

to eulogize him. No words can carry

from one mind to another a proper un-

derstanding of that unique personality

He himself must be his best interpre-

ter. His acts, his utterances, with their

indescribable charm, have made him

known to all Americans. Through

these they understand and appreciate

him. In their hearts can be found the

iove and the gratitude which his unsel-

fish, untiring and affectionate devo-

tion to his country justly inspire. If I

speak of him it must be simply and

without exaggeration. In an active

life, extending now over a long period,

I have met many men of great powers

and manifold graces but after hearly

five years of close association with this

man, and a constant study of his men-

tal and moral characteristics. I have

come to regard him, in the combined

qualities which make a man truly

great, as the superior of all the men I

have ever known. In his death our

people are indeed stricken with the

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S CAREER

Incidents in the Life of the Dead Soldier

and Statesman.

The following is a history of the late

Jan. 20, 1843-Born at Niles, Trum-

Jan. 29, 1860-Entered Allegheny

June 11, 1861-Enlisted as private

Sept. 24, 1862-Promoted from Com-

missary Sergeant to Second Lieutenant

Feb. 7, 1863-Commissioned First

July 25, 1864-Promoted Captain

March 14, 1865-Brevetted Major by

President Lincoln for gallant service.

July 26, 1865-Mustered out of serv-

March, 1867-Admitted to the bar at

March, 1869-Elected Prosecuting

November, 1876-Elected to Con-

November, 1888-Re-elected to Con-

Jan. 11, 1892-Inaugurated Governor

Nov. 3, 1896-Elected President of

June 21, 1900-Renominated for

Nov. 6, 1900-Re-elected President of

New Field for Wemen

In not a few of the granite cutting

vards in Aberdeen, Scotland, female

draughtsmen (or draughtswomen) are

employed. This opens up a new field

for female skill, and demonstrates offee

more that women are filling with con-

siderable success avocations which

formerly belonged exclusively to men

In England and France, if not in Sect

mon, and display considerable skill

March 4, 1901-Inaugurated.

Assassinated Sept. 6, 1901.

Died Sept. 14, 1901.

Attorney, Stark County, Ohio.

ress for the seventh time.

he United States.

the United States.

Warren. Ohio, after studying law at

for bravery at battles of South Moun-

Company E. Twenty-third Ohio Volun-

most grievous loss."

President's life:

teer Infantry.

Lieutenant.

Albany N. Y.

of Ohio.

bull County, Ohlo.

College, Meadville, Pa.

tain and Antletam.

battle of Kernstown.

of the death of President McKinley.

and requested to make some comment

our late chief magistrate."

upon the latter's life, said:

ings with emblems of mourning.

McKinley Memorial Day, January | were the last that passed the presi- | lump come into the throat. In that | was stricken. The order was addressed 29, has been generally observed dent's lips, and they came after a gen- room it was, for the moment, not the to all division and department comthroughout the country with every eral "good-by" said to the American head of the mightiest nation on earth mark of sorrow and respect which a people, whom he loved so well and of who was dying, it was a husband and grateful people could pay to the memory of one who had deserved well of

Services were held Sunday in churches of almost every denomina- Helen McKinley, Miss Mary Barber. erally the breath of life. tion, and the fund for the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate F. McKinley, W. C. Duncan, T. M. Osthe public services and private virtues of the distinguished statesman reached | troller Charles G. Dawes, Colonel W. a figure far in excess of the amount hoped for by the committee which Barber, Miss Grace MacKenzie, the had the work in charge

The details of the dastardly crime at Buffalo, which robbed the American unconscious state since S:30 p. m. Dr. people of a devoted servaut, are too | Rixey remained with him until death fresh in the public mind to need re- came. The other doctors were in the capitulation, but an account of the room at times, and then repaired to president's last day on earth and the the front room, where their consultanoble and Christian fortitude with tions had been held. which he met his fate is appropriate at this time. The sorrowful scenes enseted around the house of Mr. Milburn, president of the Buffalo exposition, where the president died, have had few parullels in our history.

The last day, which ended in despair was begun in hope. The ills that came on Friday afternoon, when the organs sat with Mrs. McWilliams. She was sorrowfully awaiting news of the end of digestion refused to handle the solid food that had been taken earlier in McWilliams, but Mr. McKinley had the government officials, save a few the day, had seemingly been overcome again fallen into unconsciousness. Aft- clerks at the State, War and Navy deby midnight, and when the new day or waiting a few moments, she obeyed partments. Secretary Hay had given came it found the president relieved and resting.

Hope that had suddenly dropped from the high place which it had held began to revive. The healing of the wounds had progressed favorably, general conditions were in the main satisfactory, and the immediate future of the case seemed to hold no threat. The physicians who had been in almost constant attendance during the night parted, and the watch in the sickroom was reduced. Suddenly there was a failure of the heart, which for several days had been manifesting signs of weakness, and the president sank toward unconsciousness. This was at 2 o'clock in the morning. There was an immediate application of restoratives and a general call was sent to the absent physicians and nurses. Digitalls, strychnia and saline solution were administered to the patient, but there was no immediate response to treatment. The physicians admitted that he was desperately ill.

Secretary Cortelyou decided to send for the relatives and close friends of the president, the vice president and the members of the cabinet. Those within reach were called by telephone or messenger and telegrams were rushed to those who had left the city The first of the messages went out at 2:30 o'clock and within half an hour the Milburn house began to fill again The serious condition of the president and the general call sent out gave rise to a general feeling of alacm that was never again allayed.

Desperate measures were resorted to in order to simulate the heart, and the sinking spell was over by 1 o'clock. It was decided to continue the treatment, and the physicians inid their greatest hope on weathering the day. It was agreed that if the wounded man could be officied for twentyfour hours his anances would be very favorable, for the wounds were healing splendidly. It was decided to summon W. W Johnston of Washington and Dr. E. G. Janeway of New York. heart specialists, and telegrams were hurriedly sent asking that they come at once. Before dawn a dozen of the relatives and friends of the president



Mrs. McKinler. arrived at the Milburn bouse. They assembled in the drawing-room, where they waited for tidings from the sick room. The physicians assured them that the president had a

fighting chance for his life and all

day they clung to the hope that in the end victory would be his. Hundreds of visitors came during the morning, and if the police had not kept the streets clear and barred entrance to Delaware avenue, there would have been thousands. Senator Hanna came from Cleveland by spe-

cial train. Other friends arrived by regular trains, and all through the day they came in increasing numbers. Their regret and sympathy were profound. The day developed but little encouragement for them, however, During the forenoon the president

made a slight gain, and held it well into the afternoon. His physicians announced that they had given him nourishment, and it was thought that possibly there was a chance for a further gain of strength. It was known, however, that he was in a very serious state, and every interest centered in the sick room, where the struggle was in progress. Suddenly, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, there was a repetition of the heart attack, and those in the presence of the stricken man knew that the end was at hand. This knowledge soon spread to the street, and the waiting newspaper men bulletined it to the world. Every one who came from the house was besought for an expression as to the state of the president Each succeeding report was worse than its predecessor, and the official bulletins were absolutely without hope.

Words of consistantion to his wife

president died were: Dr. Rixey, Abner McKinley, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Miss his smile and cheerful words were lit-Miss Sarah Duncan, Lieutenant James born, Colonel Webb C. Hayes, Comp-C. Brown. Secretary Cortelyou, John chief nurse, and three orderlies,

The president had continued in an

FAREWELL TO HIS WIFE. President Tells Her, "God's Will, Not

Ours, Be Done." When, on Friday afternoon, the

whose manhood he was so fine a type. lover standing by the dark river and Those present in the room when the giving the last look of love to that sad, lonely, invalid woman, to whom

Mrs. McKinley was with the President much of the time Friday. Gently as he could, Dr. Rixey told her of her husband's relapse carly in the morn-The physicians decided during the night that she should not be awakened. But with the morning, when hope was all but gone. Dr. Rixey went into Mrs. McKinley's room and told her the truth.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Crowds on the Street Restless and Sorrowful All Night.

The official announcement was received at the White House at 2:35 Satorday morning. When the news came that President McKinley had passed President asked for his wife, they went away at 2:15 o'clock, the crowds which to the room across the hall, where she had been on the streets restlessly and helped into her husband's room by Mrs. had retired for the night, as had all



the suggestion of those about, and went | directions what should be done, and ree to resume their efforts.

And then, one by one, those in the house, the President's brother, Abner, Secretary Root, Secretary Wilson, Sec- ed States ambassadors and ministers, retary Hitchcock, Mrs. McKinley's sis-

of death for the last look. Each looked at the form on the bed: some went no further than the doorway and turned away. The sight of that brave face looking so like death caused them to weep. Not one person, man or woman, who came back downstairs but was weeping, and some of the men were sobbing almost hys-

terically. About 8 o'clock Mr. McKinley recovered consciousness, and again whispered Mrs. McKinley's name. Once more they led her in and placed her in a chair beside the bed. They saw that he was conscious, and turned away. 'It's the last flickering of the lamp before light goes out," whispered Dr. Mc-Burney.

Mrs. McKinley took her husband's hand. His eyes opened. He spoke several sentences. Those near caught only one: "Good-by, good-by. It is God's will; let his will, not ours, be done." It was a long leave taking, and, final-

ly, they carried her half-fainting to her room. News of what was happening went down stairs and out into the street. It was received everywhere with tears.

"They are saying good-by to each other," people whispered in the streets, all along the crowded blocks near the house. Every one was thinking of what the life of these two had been, of the intense, beautiful devotion each to the other, of what a tender, chivalrous

lover-husband he was. It was impossible to think of this and then of the scene in that room upon which the thoughts of the whole world were centered, without feeling pared. It was drafted on lines similar

back to her room, leaving the doctors | Acting Chief Clerk Martin and other employes, as soon as they received official confirmation of the news, immediately sent cablegrams to all Unitnotifying them that President McKinters, and the others went into the room | ley was dead, and instructing them so to inform the governments to which

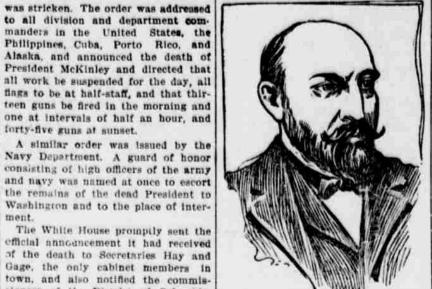
they were accredited There were no details in the messages-nothing but this brief announcement-and they were identical in language, except in the names of the persons addressed. The ambassadors and ministers were expected to communicate the information, in turn, to the United States consular officers within the limits of their posts. In cases of countries like Australia and Canada, where the United States is not represented in a diplomatic capacity, messages of like character were sent to the United States consuls general, who were to repeat them to the con suls. The original message was signed by Secretary Hay, Mr. Babcock, his private secretary, having taken it from the State department to the secretary's

home for that purpose. This was all that the Department of State could do at once. As soon as possible it issued a proclamation announcing the President's demise to the United States and the world at large and directing the closing of the executive departments and navy yards and army posts as a mark of mourning. The clerks on duty at once notified all their chiefs of the death.

Arrangements had been made by which Secretary Hay met acting Secretary of War Gillespie and Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett in the State Department for the purpose of promulgating the necessary orders of the three departments. The order of the War Department had been pre- land, lady architects are not uncomthe eyes grow hot under the lids and a | to that issued when President Garfield | in monumental drawing.

Million Dollars. There is said to be authority for the

statement that Sir Ernest Cassel is the man who has placed \$1,000,000 at the disposal of King Edward for use in some charity and who stipulated that his name should not be made public. King Edward will devote the money



FORTUNE FOR CHARITY.

Wealthy Jewish Pinancier Donates One

Sir Ernest Cassel.

to the erection of a home for consump ed, but a comparatively recent act of tives. Sir Ernest is a naturalized Brit isher, having been born in France. He is one of England's wealthiest Jewish financiers. Within the last two years he has become a devoted sportsman. and has a racing stable and a breeding stud.

> REIGNS OF POPES. Only Four Have Governed the Church

Longer Than Lea XIII. Only four popes have governed the church for a longer period of time than Leo XIII. The apostle Peter's pontificate lasted thirty-four years, from A. D. 33 to 67; that of Pius IX., thirty-one years, from 1846 to 1878; of Pius VI. twenty-four years, from 1775 to 1799, and Adrian's twenty-three years and ten months from 772 to 795. Leo XIII. has now reigned for twentythree years and nine months, having been elected to the papal throne on Feb. 20, 1878. The pope St. Agathus dled in 682 at the age of 107 years; Gregory IX. in 1241, aged 99; Celestine III. in 1198 at the age of 92 years. Leo XIII. will probably reach the age of Celestine, and it is hoped that of Gregory IX.

VERY YOUNG GENERAL. Fourteen-Year Old Boy Has High Com mand in Shah's Army.

The youngest general in the world is the nephew of the late shah of Persia. His name is Doust and he is now a general in the army of his uncle, Muzaffir-ed-Din. He has been spending some time at Moscow learning the language and studying the ways of the



age it is safe to say that nobody of his age holds as high a rank in any army in the world.

Tricks of Notables.

Most men have little tricks of some kind to which they are addicted. Jas. G. Blaine used to sit by the hour and twirl his thumbs around each other. Secretary Root tips his chin up and down. President McKinley used to keep wetting his lips with his tongue. Smoking made them dry. President koosevelt jerks the corner of his mouth as if he had a string tied to it. Andrew Carnegie beats a tattoo on the floor with his foot.

German Emperor's Tastes.

The German emperor is very fond of modern music and modern sculpture, but he has no sympathy with modern painting and poetry. Recently he spoke very sharply against modern art. It is believed that his enmity has a political source. He detests the social democrats and classes with them the modern painters and poets who depict and describe the wretchedness of the lower classes in realistic colors.

Smoking and Lung Power.

Dr. Jay W. Seaver of Yale finds that because the members of the freshman class of that institution are usually light smokers they have more lung power and can accordingly makemore vocal racket in giving the college yell than any of their rivals.

New Jersey's State Treasurer New Jersey is one of the states which retain the custom of making their treasurer an appointive instead of an elective officer.

Monrest to the Poles.

Explorers have approached within 238 miles of the north pole, but the nearest approach to the south pole has been 772 miles.

Experiments with Petroloum. The German government will probbly make experiments with petroleum for fishing smacks.

Europe has five reigning princes who are over eighty years old, and nine others who are more than seventy.

ROPES OF HAIR.

Swains in the Hebrides Utilise Their Sweethearts' Crown of Glory.

The young fellows who make their living by gathering the eggs of sea fowl on the rocky island of St. Kilda, one of the Hebrides, consider themselves rich if they are possessed of a rope made of hair from the head of the girl they love. They use these ropes in swinging from the precipitous cliffs of the island. They vary in length, one of forty or fifty feet being especially prized. The usual kind is a stout hempen cord, wrapped round and round with sheep's wool. Over this is a costing of horse hair and finally one of human hair. To manufacture such a rope is the work of years, but the St. Kilda girl saves her combings religiously. A curio collector who wanted to buy one of these ropes offered \$125 for it, but the offer was refused. The cord in question was covered with a veneer of red hair the result of thirty years' collection from the heads of parents, aunts and couwins

KEYS OF LONDON.

Lord Mayor Will Give Them to King

Edward at This Monument. At the spot where old Temple Bar, in London, used to stand, but where now an inartistic monument nicknamed "The Griffin" occupies the center of the narrow roadway, the lord mayor, with hie mace bearer, his



sword bearer, and all the retinue of the Mansion House, will await the coming of royalty in the coronation Russians. As he is not yet 14 years of procession. The lord mayor will ride tural operations in certain localities. bareheaded into the royal presence and as evidence of loyalty, will hand to his majesty the keys of the city. These, in due course, will be handed back, and the lord mayor will then lead the way down Fleet street, past St. Paul's, as far as the Mansion House.

> FOR BACHELOR GIRLS. Novel Combination That Is Both Truck

and Writing Desk A combination trunk and writing desk has been devised by a New York woman. Necessity was truly the mother of this invention, the combination being a diminutive hallroom, a limited income and a "bachelor" woman's need for a convenient and capacious drawer.

This design not only gives two large not increase the amount of trunk room, and leaves it easily accessible The photograph shows an old trunk now used as a writing table. It can be made ready for traveling in less



than a minute's time. It was stated some time ago that a man was the inventor, but Laura E. Buckingham is the patentee, and in justice to her this ing in and driving out a statement is made.

Germany's Colonial Schools

During the last two years Germany has educated in its colonial schools 25 young men who have been sent to German East and Southwest Africa, Kameroon, Togo, South Sea Islands, Ecuador, Brazil, Philippines, Cape Colony and Sumatra.

Kept in Sectusion. The sultan of Turkey has six sone and seven daughters, who are kept in the securest seclusion, the former never leaving the grounds of the house in which they were born.

Electricians in Transvant. A volunteer company of electrical engineers is being prepared for active service in South Africa at the express wish, it is understood, of Lord Kit-

New French Word Columb The French have coined the word aluminothermy for the process of getting very great heat quickly and inexpensively by the oxidation of alund-

The Work of the Bureau of Solls In his annual report the Secretary of Agriculture briefly sets forth the good work which has been done by the Bureau of Soils and the possibilities likely to result from its sularged sphere of activity. The Division of Soils was organized under the Weather Bureau in 1894. In 1895 it became an independent division in the department, \$5,000 being appropriated for its work. In 1899 its functions were enlarged to include the mapping of tobacco soils and its appropriation was then increased to \$26,300. Under an act approved last March the division became a bureau, its appropriation being increased to \$109,140, with an additional appropriation of \$20,000, to be expended for the printing of 17,000 copies of its reports of field work, the same to be distributed by the members of Congress and the Department of

Agriculture. In his previous report the Secretary reviewed the work of the division in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Louisiana, Utah, California and Arizona. Detailed maps had then been made of 2,160,000 acres, and these maps indicated that Sumatra tobacco. a fine type of wrapper leaf, could be profitably grown in Connecticut and some other states. These predictions have been verified by the successful growing during the present season of 43 acres of Sumatra of good quality, which encourages the belief that \$6,000,000 of tobacco which has heretofore been imported annually can as well be grown in our own country.

During the present fiscal year 3,581,-440 acres have been surveyed which with the previous surveys, make 5,812,-480 acres. This field work was conducted in California, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia and Washington. The total cost of the work in the field amounted to \$11,309. of which \$1,500 was paid by various state organizations. Requests for such surveys have come from nearly every state and territory including Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii. The soil experts who are sent out to make these investigations remain from three to nine months in a district, analyzing the soil, studying methods and conditions and thus acquiring a fund of information which is made the basis of their recommendations. There is a strong demand for maps of regions likely to be specially adapted to fruitgrowing, particularly in the Atlantic coast states. The fact that apples and peaches have thrived only on certain kinds of soil in the mountains of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina made the advantages of soil survey and analysis very apparent. Without such a guide much money and time might be lost in unprofitable experi-

There is even greater need for such surveys of localities where the growing of sugar beets is contemplated. The director of the Arizona Experiment Station reported a variation of sugar yield per acre from five characteristic soils of the territory, which ranged from 1,491 to 3,361 pounds Lit is also believed that the bureau will be able to do much towards the solving of the alkali problem, which has so seriously interfered with agricul-

Should Plums Be Thinned?

It pays to thin most fruits, but it is an open question if it pays to thin all fruits. Thinning affects different fruits differently. When peaches are thinned the remaining peaches make enough extra growth to about make up for the loss of the ones that have been taken off. Moreover the ones that are left bring a higher price. This is true to a less degree with apples and pears. But when we get down to plums the same law does not seem to hold good. Professor Goff of Madison last year thinned his plums and made the following observations: Thinning to one inch apart decreased the yield 35 per cent and thinning to 2 inches apart decreased the yield 61 per cent. The professor says: "Where the market does drawers, but at the same time does not discriminate in price between medium-sized and large plums thinning will not pay unless the trees decidedly overbear." In thinning, all plums stung by the curculio should be removed. Early thinning is desirable. but late thinning is better than none. The plums should be left not nearer than 114 or 2 inches apart. Plums or most of the Americana trees should be thinned to prevent the trees exhausting themselves.

> occupancy from tipen his assailant, of lime was able results The watchman at pieces of lan ros the street came tops leads to his lands are a the robber broks his lands are the hand hurried out of has learned to what the approaching like. It may be a sed. The builet prise to him to f but pan's head above also frequently at the was shot at sorrel coming in the land of the hitting proof of this. An ey will work wonders soil in a condition to more valuable plants u grass and timothy wil no

The dilution-separato The dilution-separator of not failed to bring their obsattention of our most program even of the experime Along with them have been people that had no axes to who thought they were advice to their friends i to strain their milk three is before setting. Other in back to the old and die year, of adding 20 per cent 37 not of cold water to the milk before setting. A trial of all of these methods has shown

inety-fifth

them worthless. The engineer of a north-bound Southern Pacific overland train over looked his orders, not long ago, and crashed into a south-bound train, with the result that three men were killed. about forty persons injured and property worth \$40,000 destroyed, besides tying up the the traffic of the read

Clever men turn useless things to account.

or many hours.

In the midst of life we may be in leath-but it is advirable to postpone the interment.



PROPOSED SITE OF THE \$500,000 M'KINLEY MEMORIAL AT CANTON. The Monament Is to Be Erected on the Top of the Hill Above the Roadway Skirting the Hiver.

Rather Liked Yt. Ars. William Astor tells this good story of a clever retort made by one of her coachmen. She had been out driving in Central park, New York, where it is her habit to take a turn every afternoon when the weather is fine. The coachman had nearly run

fine. The coachman had nearly run into another vehicle.

"James," said Mrs. Astor, after returning to her residence, "you were very careless to-day. What was your head given you for if not to use?"

"Meb," said James, "if I had any head, sure I'd not be here working fer you at \$35 a month.'

wise man seeks not that he can-

Gold Counterfeiting.

The gold used in color printing and on mirror and picture frames is only an imitation. It is made from bronze and spelter, and not from the pure gold leaf. There is another article also very much imitated, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the celebrated family remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, billousness, and liver and kidney troubles. Beware of counterfeits when buying. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

There are few fires that do not at tract numerous people.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - I felt very discouraged two years ago, I had suf-fered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.

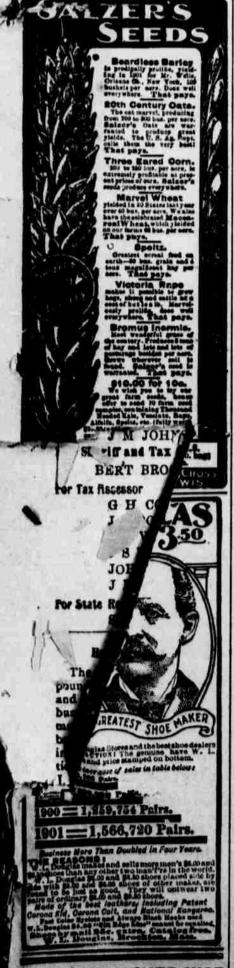


MRS. LOUISE M. GIBSON. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly write you this, and gladly thank you; six bottles was all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went, never to return; the burning sensation hever so return; the burning sensation I had left altogether; my general health was so improved I feit as young and light and happy as at twenty."

—Mrs. Louise Grison, 4813 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$8000 ferfeit if steed testimonial is not genuine.

If you feel that there is anything at all younged or neverther about your

all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of



ACCIDENT IN MINE.

Ges Ignited From Powder and an Explosion Followed.

TWENTY-ONE LOST THEIR LIVES | alties aggregating nearly \$10,000,000

And Eight Others Systeland Interies-The Victims Were Nearly All the Boads

Oskalooss, In., Jan. 25.-As a result of a terrible explosion at Lost Cresk cluded as defendants, are: John H. Friday twenty-one bodies were put in an improvised morgue and eight persons in temporary hospitals.

The explosion occurred at noon and was what was known as a dust explosion. The miners had just fired their usual noon shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the mas and the explosion fol-

Smoke and debris were slown out of the shaft 200 feet high. Part of the topworks was torn away and the fans and cages were partially wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow and it was 3 o'clock before the volunteers dared to venture into the entry where the explosion occurred.

When the party fought their way in a horrible sight greeted them. The dead and injured were terribly burned and mutilated, some of them almost beyond recognition. Fire had broken out and this added terror to the spectacle.

The flames were finally controlled and after several of the rescue party had succumbed to the fumes all the dead were found and earried to the top of the shaft.

It was nearly 6 o'clock Friday evening when the last of the dead was taken out and screams of anguish among the relatives of the men were pitiful. Nearly all the men were married and leave families in poor circumstances.

SINGLE STATEHOOD.

The Representatives From Oklahoma Ask for Such Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- Public hearings in behalf of statehood for Oklaboma before the house committee on territories were concluded Friday morning with addresses by Col. J. E. Havens, Justice Bresford of the Okahoma territory supreme court, and Delegate Dennis T. Flynn of Oklahoma, Members of the committee and gentlemen present in the interest of sin- Austin; Feb. 21, San Autonio. gle statehood propounded a number of questions to the different speakers concerning the effect upon the Indian Territory, present and prospective, of the admission of Oklahoms to statehood at this time. These questions served only to emphasize the position of the advocates of the Flynn bill on the point that they want separate statebood for Oklahoma and do not desire now or at any other time union with the Indian Territory. Col. Havens was the only exception to this rule.

Ransom en Route.

Seres, Macedonia, Jan. 25 .- The pearers of the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka, having with them \$72,500, reached Demir-Hissar, Roumania, Jan. 21, and proceeded to the mountains on horseback, accompanied by a strong escort.

Holds Housier Record. Dublin, Ind., Jan. 25.—Philip Veildelberg of Madison county, undoubtedly holds the record in Indiana for marriages. He is 58 years old and has been married twelve times. He is the He was born in Germany, and came ! from a family whose aucestors settled

in New York during the colonial pe-

Ordered to Colon Washington, Jan. 25.—As a result of the renewed activity of the Liberal forces of Colombia on the isthmus of Panama, Secretary Long has ordered the gunboat Mariesta to proceed to Colon, on the gulf side, in order to cooperate with the cruiser Philadelphia on the Pacific side in keeping a close watch on any developments which may threaten United States interests or

when they take that course.

treaty rights and in stopping them

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 25 .- Two of the highwaymen who participated in the fight at Anadarko when Speriffs Smith and Breck were killed last week, are believed to have been captured on Thursday on the Kaw Indian reservation, fifteen miles northwest of Newkirk. Ok. The capture was made by Sheriff Bain of . Kay county and a posse. One gave the name of Cooper and the other of Moffett. They are now incarcerated in jail at Newkirk.

Defleiency Hill Passes.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- In the house Friday the first business in order was the vote upon the urgency deficiency

ment followed. It was adopted-178 to 105. The Republicans voted solidly for the amendment and the Democrate against it, with the exception or six- and vice-president; George W. King teen who voted for it. Mr. Richardson moved to recommit. Lost, and bill as

AMENDED PETITIONS.

They Have Been Presented in Court at

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.-In the dis trict court Friday an amended petition was filed against the John H. Kirby Lumber company, in which penare sought to be recovered for alleged violation of the anti-trust act. The original petitions were amended by making the directors of the company's parties to the suit each individual responsible for the full amount of penalties.

The directors of the John H. Kirby Lumber company, who are now in-Kirby, John T. Kirby, James L. Kirby, S. B. Cooper, Jr., B. F. Bonner, Marcellus E. Foster, F. A. Reichard and H. B. Rice, each of whom is sued for penalties of \$5600 per day from July 1, 1901, the date they are alleged to have conspired together to form a combination to suppress competition and in restraint of trade, to Jan 23, 1902, when the amended putition was filed. The amount asked from the directors is \$8,280,000. The company is sued for \$6000 a day from July 10, 1901, when the company was incorporated, to Jan. 28, amounting to \$985,000, making a total of \$9,265,000 penalties against the company and directors. The violation of law complained of is the different directors and the purchase by the defendant company the properties of the Texas Tram and Lumber company, the Reliance Lumber company and the Beaumont Lumber company, all of Beaumont.

An amended petition of the same character was also filed against the Shippers' Warehouse and Compress penalties aggregating \$2,500,000 are prayed for. The directors of this company are Neil P. Anderson, B. L. Anderson, C. J. Sorrells, P. R. Freeman, Richard Clark, W. E. Campbell and F. J. Phillips, from each of whom and from the defendant company penalties of \$5000 for sixty days, aggregating \$2,400,000, and prayed for, and in addition the forfeiture of the charter.

Lady Maccabers.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 25.-Mrs, Lillian M. Hollister, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the record keeper of the Ladles of the Maccabees of the World, will make a tour of Texas soon in the interest of the order. The following is a list of the cities Mrs. Hollister and Miss West will visit, and a schedule of dates: Feb.

No New Policy. Washington, Jan. 25.—The Demo cratic members of the house of representatives met in the hall of the house at 8 o'clock Friday evening, and after a short but spirited contest, in which Mr. Henry of Texas figured prominently, adopted resolutions declaring that they were without power to promulgate a platform of principles for the party, owing to the binding character of the party platform heretofore regularly made at a national conven-

Swallowed Match Heads. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.-Bruno Carmono, a murderer under life sentence attempted suicide by biting the heads of sulphur matches and swallowing them. Three physicians, by dint of hard work, partly restored Carmono to eyes. consciousness, and he may recover,

Succumbed to Injuries.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.-L. C. Hawk, a freight brakeman on the Fort Worth and Denver City, fell between moving cars at Hodge, the result of which was that both of his legs were father of thirty-two children. It is crushed. He was brought here and said Veildeburg hopes to live long died Thursday night. His home was enough to marry his thirteenth wife. near Decatur, and he leaves a wife and two children. The remains were taken charge of by the local Order of Railway Conductors and were shipped to Chico, in Wise county, on Friday.

Quicksliver Output. Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.-According to information which has reached here from the quicksilver district of Brewcounty the new tifty-ton furnace has been "blown in," and the output of quicksilver will be greatly increased by the operation of this new concern. The development of the district continues at a most gratifying rate, and plans are on foot for the erection of other large furnaces for the treatment of the ores.

Not Till Next Month. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.-A letter has been received here from D. J. Simpson, the head of the purchasing department of Armour & Co., Chicago saying that the plans for the company's Fort Worth packing house will not be completed before the latter part of next month. Mr. Simpson stated. however, that he expected to establish an office in the city within a short time, and would figure with different parties for material needed and not yet contracted for.

Morning Paper for Denison, Sherman, Tex., Jan. 25 .- Denison to have a morning paper called the Sun, and its initial issue will be on Feb 5. Percy K. Fulton, manager of the Woodville, I. T., Journal, gave newspaper man the following list of persons who are to be the officials of the Sun company: P. K. Sweat, editor city editor and secretary; John W. es, treasurer. Its size has not been

Negro Colony

An Oxford professor was giving his "These hardy men," he said, "think

nothing about swimming across the Tay three times every morning before breakfast." A loud burst of laughter came from the center of the hall, and the profes-

sor asked who it was. "I was just thinking sir," replied that individual, "that the poor Scotch chaps would find themselves on the wrong side for their clothes when they

Hen Dasiness. Father-"Now, see here! If you marry that young pauper, how on earth are you going to live?"

Sweet girl—"We have figured that

all out. You remember that old hen my aunt gave me?" Father-"Yes." Sweet girl-"Well, I've been reading

poultry circular, and I find a good hen will raise twenty chickens a season. Well, next season there will be twenty-one hens, and as each will raise more chicks, that will be 420. next year number will be \$400, follow-ing year 168,000, next 3,3,00,000.

A syndicate has been formed in New York for purpose of searching for an estate of \$20,000,000 said to have been left by the late Bishop Martin Horwitz, of the Greek Catholic church. Horwitz life story reads like fiction. He was born a Hebrew in Poland in 1822 and when a young man fell in love with the daughter of a count. His love was reciprocated, and as he the agreement to purchase between could not marry her while a Hebrew he enauged his religion for her sake. for the girl's family interfered and

Married in December

Senator Chauncey M. Depew prepared a remarkable biography of himself which appears in the Congress lonal directory. It is one of the longest in the book, notwithstanding his som of service as a senator is one of the shortest of all the members of company of Fort Worth. In this suit that big solid body. As one senator "Depew's blography is as long and as interesting as one of his after dinner speeches." The most interestveying the information that he was married in December, 1901, to Miss May Palmer.

The amusement programme provided by the superintendent of one of the Massachusetts insane asylums includes pienies, dances, concerts and other diverting entertainments. At one of the dances there were thirteen sets of four couples each on the floor for the quadrille, and out of 250 women 102 have taken part in the dances. World, and Miss Bina West, supreme permitted to attend the dances in the The masculine inmates have not been same proportion, owing to their more excitable condition. Nevertheless, they all share more or less in the treatment afforded.

No Such Delicusses.

Any one who has visited the sands 10, Galveston; Feb. 11, Houston; Feb. pit at Mobile Point, which is the gov-13, Palestine; Feb. 15, Dallas; Feb. 17, ernment reservation, and whereon is Fort Worth; Feb. 18, Waco; Feb. 20, this story. The commander of the garrison asked his negro caterer the oth er day whether ne come are the bill o. chickens and brighten up the bill o. er day whether he could get some declare majer, yo' ain' gwine ter fine no sech dulicusses as dat on dis here desolation!" The old darkey managed to gather in some. An old negro man is usually very resourceful.

Chinese Proverbs. A woman that is not loved is a kite from which the string has been taken;

to naught but a long fall. A woman that respects herself is more beautiful than a single star; more beautiful than many stars at night.

Woman is the ease for that which pains the father; she is balm for his troubles. A woman who mistakes her place

can never return to where she was; the path has been covered up from her

Looped the Loop.

A suit for \$50,000 damages has been commenced against the company op-erating the "loop-the-loop" at Coney Island. A girl of 17 took a ride on this crazy machine and became delirious soon after returning home. A day later her mind gave way, and she is now in a New York state hospital. In bringing suit her guardian declares that the machine is directly responsible for her condition, and that it is dangerous to life and reason, and that these facts were known to the company before they permitted the girl to take the risk of a ride.

IRRIGATION IN TEXAS. The importance of a regular and ad equate supply of moisture to all agricultural products intended for market, has in late years led to the institution of expensive irrigation projects and plants in Colorado and California, particularly in the latter state, where it has made possible the conversion of arid territory into wonderful and prolific sources of wealth, as exemplified in the magnificent fruit and vegetable farms and vineyards of the "Golden State." Only recently has Texas a tempted to apply irrigation to agriculture, and the innovation is largely due, if not altogether so, to the recent enitivation of rice and the building of canals and lateral ditches to carry water to the cereal. Irrigation, aside from rice, however, is being applied to the smaller crops, and particularly so in the dry sections south of San Antonio in the neighborhood of Beeville, where remarkable yields of garden truck has resulted from the application of the system, using the out out from bored of driven wells. Irri gated from the output of the San Felipe springs, ten thousand acres at Del Rio on the Southern Pacific west of San Antonio, have been successfully cultivated for ten years, producing abundantly. The greater part of Texas is underlaid with an inexhaustible supply of water, which needs only to be tapped to afford a reliable moisture in times of drouth. The experience on the Collins farms near San Antonio, where several bundred acres of vegetables are irrigated by the output of

A /1 Colors and Designs.

pupils a lecture on "Scotland and the Ohio drew a seat "way back" on the has at last concocted a short word to would seem to have been reached when ington Times. When he sat in the some descriptive term is imperatively front row he wore clothes that necessary to fit the case. And the York.

As Mr. Shattue seldom addresses the to why he were land watercoats. "Oh, to catch the speaker's eye,"

Bee Herpfelde Successfully in Treating

He says: "I recently treated a case sycosis (similar to barber's itch') of the lower lip, with Newbro's Fierpicide. There was an extensive loss of beard with in-flammation extending well down on the chin. The result of the application of Herpicide was most gratifying. The loss of beard ceased and a new growth of hair is now taking place over the once inflamed area.

"Sau Francisco, Cal." Merpicide kills the dandruff perm and causes the hair to grow abundantly.

Certainly Covers Cres Her. tures," said a man, "and the wonder to me is that they ever make a wise selection in marriage. I do not mean has a deeper or more profound regard for women than I have, and I admire ture's. God's highest achievement from creation's beginning.

A Cure for the Tobacco Habit. Mrs. J. K.y. A. W. High street, Des Meines, Iowa, has eliscovered a harmless and lacxpensive remedy for the tobacco nabit, which has cured her husband and hundreds of others. Any drugent can put it up. The prescription and directions seen the lief a stamp to may be them.

The greatest of professional athletes

there are in the world?

Never ask a man in the dark what time it is.

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bert, Saskatchewan, one of the distriets of western Canada, by Henry Laughlin to Dr. C. T. Field of Chase, Michigan, and which appeared in the Reed Oity (Michigan) Clarion, appeared the following:

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far. It has not been much below two or three wells, demonstrated the unqualified auccess of the system applied to intensive farming, and its application on a larger scale to the cultivation of farm products in general would do much toward relieving the farmer from the harrowing experiences of a dry season.—Literary Burness Gouthern Pacific, Houston and government.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New gram"-a good enough word in its The) were all colors and designs, which looks and sounds so nearly like chair, he once replied to an inquiry as will soon be popularly transformed into that shape. It may have a number

more names.

A SAN FRANCISCO PHYSICIAN

Sycosis of the Beard.

"(Bigned.) Melville E. O'Neill, M. D.,

"Women are certainly curious creato say anything unkind, for no man Drummond chiefly because he said that woman represents evolution of naand she was really the climax of all these forces, and they reach their limit in her creation, a result the forces had been surving to bring about

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powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable,

they think their friends are. DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW!

The man who discovered kissing was

In a letter written from Prince Al-

have some breaking already done on

sere, if any, excepting about a week in the middle of November. It has been

When Representative Shattue of Gen. Greely, the chief signal officer. Republican side at the opening of represent the messages sent by the congress, it appeared to curb his de system of wireless telegraphy which sire for gaudy vests, says the Wash- is coming into such general use that interests of "my lady's dog," were enough to put to shame those of best that Gen. Greely can do is "aeroway, and entirely descriptive, but one

"airgram" that it is predicted that it

the dons or dogs for a constitutional in the park. She also oversees that animal's bath and attends to every detail of canine wardrobe. Is there not the fall, winter and spring overcoat, the ear mufflers, not to forget burnishing of dogship's collar

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health. Irregular and painful peri-

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a womar of education and refinement

hires her services by the hour in the

governess" is the title given a woman

who calls dally at certain houses of

wealth and for a consideration takes

REGULAR and monthly periods mean more to a woman than all the wealth of the

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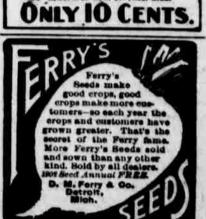
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Washington Letter

"Fifty-three pieces!" said the other

Why that must have

cleaned you out. What were they?

said the other. "Give me a light."

ander of Macedon.

half and took their places.

It's the Men.

The hell cingers of a certain church

one of their number, and the mat-

sually leave the question of "tipe"

for could scarcely be left in better

bands. If the visitor leaves the neitry

as rich as he entered it is not be-

heard a strange creaking which seemed

o proceed from high up the tower.

'It seems to me," he remarked "that

there's something up there wants oil-

ing." "Nay, nay," said Jim. ""Tain't

up theer, it's doon here!" What d

you mean "" asked the vistor. "Well

ve see, sir," calmly explained Jim

about Towance time. None of us has

had a drink this mornin', an' if any

thing wants oilin' 'tain't the rope-it's

is not from unimals recently killed, but

elephants that died long ago are run

What Rank Imposes

the "lion-headed dog" of Thibet.

No man in public life takes a deeper "that theer creaking allus comes on

'A deck of cards and a night shirt.

RECORD-BREAKING WEDDING.

Alexander of Macedon Did the Thing

on a Generous Scale.

In these days of record-breaking

N marked contrast lina, is well known in Washington be-



to the old order of cause of her interesting family. One of things at state re- their seven children, Miss Belle Mcceptions are the now dignified and society buds of the capital. She was stately functions graduated from Bellhaven college with when the first host the degree of bachelor of arts. In 1894, and hostess of the when Mr. Mclaurin was appointed by land receive for- the governor to serve as senator, his mally the distin- wife accompanied him to Washington. guished officials, where she made many friends. who, with the pres-

ident, represent the government of the house the other day and among the American people. Baroness Hengelmuller gave her first at home this week, when most of the

guests from Secretary Root's dinner party, as well as a number of other diners out, called. This is one of the most pleasant features of the social any property. season, and Baroness Hengelmuller is the originator. Her receptions are from 16 to 12 o'clock Saturdays, and it is I should say I did. Why, I lost fiftythe habit of guests when leaving a three pieces of property. dinner party to go to the Austrian legation to pay their respects. Refreshments are served and there is generally music.

Among the historians who have been here attending the sessions of the American Historical association a good story is current, with Andrew Lang as the hero thereof. Some time also Mr. Lang received from an unknown correspondent, who wrote upon a letterhead of the "Western Reserve University," a letter asking a few simple and personal questions, such as: "What time do you get up in the morning? What is your favorite breakfast dish? What is your favorite hour for composition? Do you use stimulants? Do you write with a pen or a typewriter? Do you smoke? If so, what and how much?" and so on. Mr. Lang took the letter, struck out the word "university" from the printed title, and wrote: "If this is a specimen of western reserve, may the fates preserve us from western impudence

Among President Roosevelt's callers recently was a lad from the Groton School in Massachusetts, who is spending the holidays with his parents here, "So you are from Groton" said the president to the boy. "My boy Theodore goes to Worcester."

'Yes, and we licked Worcester at football," chirped up the young caller-There was a momentary expression of disappointment on the president's face. "Well," he remarked, "Theodore had his collar bone broken in the game, so he did the best he could. "I had my arm broken," added the

"Good boy." exclaimed Mr. Roose-

the lad observed that it might inspire

him to be president some day. "Don't you try to be president, my strongest ties possible, he decreed a boy," said Mr. Reosevelt, "Anybody wedding festival, Alexander married can be president. If you want to be Statica, the daughter of Darius; 100 of really famous see if you can't get to his chief officers were united to ladies be captain of your football team. Why | from the nonlest Persian and Medear a famous soluter of the war, went down | 10.702 people were married at once. to Boston to make a spench. He was Morenver, some marvelous catered surprised to learn that every one had whose name deserves to have been heard of him. He was a famous man handed down to posterity managed to In a tiny island called Minikol, off even in New England. But it wasn't get up a feast for all the brides and the southern coast of India, a most peas the nero of the war or the governor | bridegroums, and for a wast multitude cultar state of society exists, for womof Wisconsin they knew him-it was of guests besides.

nent Republican senator, so is Senator | feet high, It was hung and spread with very hard, can earn goes to increase James K. Jones the leading member of the richest tissues, while the gold and her wealth. Her husband belongs to his party in the senate. Senator Jones precious stones which ornamented it her too, and when she marries him she epiered the 47th Congress as a member | would have made your eyes blink. Ad gives him her name instead of taking of the House of Representatives from joining this building was 100 gorgeous his. the State of Arkansas, and after serv- chambers for the hundred bridegrooms ing three terms in that body was elect- while for the remaining 10,000 an outer is practically run by women. It has a re-elected since then. His present term outside for the multitude. of service expires in March, 1903, and



his successor will be selected at the Democratic primaries to be held next March. Senator Jones is again a candidate for re-election, and is making a vigorous campaign ail over the state.

interest in national questions and inparty politics than does Senator Jones. He was elected chalyman of the Democratic national committee in 1896, was the men'". The men were promptly elected chairman of the Democratic "biled," ton.-Cassell's Journal. caucus of the senate in 1898, and in 1960 was re-elected chairman of the Democratic national committee. There is little recreation for him at any time most important ivory market in the With regard to the bedrooms, £700 during his waking hours. Public bust- world. In the three months ending aplece may be paid for some of the entire time and attention. He is a hard lyory, of which 146,000 came from the figures are by no means fancy prices and persistent worker, and when he Kongo basin, now the greatest source that it would be difficult to spend. tackles a proposition it is worked to of this commodity. Most of the ivory

the end.

The new quarters of the house committee on naval affairs, of which Representative Fees of Chicago is chairman, are the most gorgeously and luxuriantly furnished rooms in the capitol. The rooms are large, light and The interior decorations are costly and artistic. Furnishings have been provided on a scale of contliness that is not equaled by any committee room on the senate side of the capital. Mr. Foss has a private office which is dear," replied mamma. "We are so decorates it, will run away with cessors, I doubt that he will surpass as big and roomy as the average committee room. His clerks are provided fortable."-Chicago Tribune. with quarters which are more than ample for their purpose. The rooms are the delight as well as the envy of Mr. Foss' associates in the house.

Mrs. McLaurin whose husband re-

In the White House

Financial Status of Our Various Presidents

********************************** turns to the senate from South Caro-Laurin, will take her place among the ent upon him. The amount is small gauged by modern standards of wealth and particularly so in comparison with the fortunes accumulated by many persons of less industry, ability and real worth in mercantile and industrial Duraults. There was a fire in a local boarding

The sum mentioned is much higher than the average accumulations of our chief magistrates. Several of these tenants who were obliged to make a have died poor and insolvent. Some hasty exit was a newspaper man whose through an apparent lack of saving wit is considerably greater than his habit and others through misfortunes worldly possessions. He met a friend in business. Among them were James who congrutulated him on his escape Monroe, Thomas Jefferson, John from harm and asked him if he lost Adams, Andrew Johnson and General "Lose any property?" repeated the Grant. Jefferson owned a large estate brand saved from the burning. "Well, in Virginia and other property at one time, but lost it all and died comparatively poor. Johnson was rated to be worth \$150,000 when his presidential term expired, but he lost nearly all of it through the failure of the Freedman's bank

> The illustrious statesman who was lay. At his death Washington's estate | -Leslie's Weekly.

The country has read with much was valued at \$300,000. President Arsatisfaction that the late President thur's wealth was estimated at \$400, McKinley managed to accumulate at | 000, but he would hardly be considered least \$250,000 during his lifetime of as rich a man as Washington, for all hard work and incessant activity to this difference. Buchanan ranks pretleave for the support of those depend- ty high in this regard, with a fortune amounting to \$250,000, which he left to nieces and nephews. Mrs. Polk was left with about \$150,000 and Mrs. Garfield \$40,000. Martin Van Buren helped to bring up the average with the handsome sum of \$300,000, which he continued to save from business investments, but not from his salary as president. John Tyler left the White House as he went into it-a comparatively poor man, but with enough to live in comfort.

The same might be said of John Adams and also of Millard Fillmore. but the latter became wealthy through a second marriage. Franklin Pierce's property was valued at \$50,000, and he left no one to inherit it. Madison was accounted rich among the men of his day, but his money was squandered by Mrs. Madison's son, Payne Todd. and the widow became a poor woman, How much Grover Cleveland had managed to accumulate at the end of his second term no one really knows. He first in war, first in peace," etc., was is now estimated to be worth about also the first of our presidents in point \$250,000. These facts speak volumes of wealth, considering the purchasing | in favor of the sterling honesty of men power of the standard currency of his | conspicuous in American public life

Night Two Months Long

of Life in Antarctic Region.

Graphic Description

From this day (May 17) we were not , to stand in a half-naked condition close At the beginning we did not dread the prospect of this long polar night before us, but before the sun had been gone many days one of us became very ill. Danco lacked the constitution to hold out, and on June 5 he died. In the obscurity of the midday twilight we carried Danco's body to a hole which had been cut in the ice, and committed it to the deep. A bitter wind was blowing, as with bared heads, each of us silent and sad, we left him there . . and the floe drifted on.

In the antarctic regions, thanks doubtless to the detestable climate, the there is still one record handed down disastrous effects of the polar night are to us from classic times which remains far more marked than in the north. unbroken. It may be called the wed- There is a general lowering of the sysding record, and was established by tem, and the heart acts feebly. Several command of the all-conquering Alex- of us developed serious symptoms, and without daily care on the part of the This largest and most remarkable doctor others would not have survived velt. The president was then asked wedding since the world began took the period of darkness, though it was place at Suga. When Alexander the relatively short. One part of Cook's Great had conquered Persia, wishing treatment was very effective and into unite victors and vanquished by the genious. Those who were most effect- Arctowsky, in the Geographical Joured by deficient circulation were made

o see the sun again for two months. to the red-hot stove for several hours daily. In this way the action of the solar radiation was in part replaced by rays of artificial heat-in a manner admittedly primitive, but none the less beneficial. Life on board during the polar night

was of great interest from a psychological point of view. One finds one's self in conditions of existence and altogether abnormal, and crowded against one's fellows in an uncomfortably narrow space. Some became nervous, excitable and sleepless, with the more evil case, was brought home in- for it six months after. sane. Since the return of the expedition, one of our best men, Knutsen, has died, doubtless from heart disease contracted in the antarctic.-Henryk

Where Women Rule

In Various Parts of the Earth Man Is Secondary.

as the father of Quarter Back Fairchild. They had the most spiendid arrange is the recognized head of the house. an is lord of all she surveys. The wife ments. On a plain near the city a vant She owns it and everything in it, while As Senator Frye is the most promi- pavillon was erected on pillars sixt) anything that her husband, who works

The little town of Marmatown, Kan. ed United States Senator, taking his court was inclosed and hung with cost- woman school-teacher, a woman teleseat March 4, 1885, and has been twice by tapestry, and tables were spread graph operator, a postmistress, a woman pastor in charge of its only church A separate sent was assigned each and a woman letter carrier. pair and all were arranged in a semi-

Woman coal miners are not uncircle on either hand of the royal known in the authracite regions of Pennsylvania, but that women under-Each bridegroom had received a took prospecting work also and congolden vessel for his libation, and ducted it successfully was learned only when the last of these had been an- a few days ago. The discovery was nounced by trumpets to the multitudes made when six women were arraigned without the brides entered the banquet | before Alderman Fallon on a charge of taking coal from the strippings without a permit.

LONDON'S PRIVATE PALACES.

600 to Decorate Single Rooms. £200,000-a figure at which the propnot dropped a pretty significant hint, crty is considered almost rulnously On one occasion a visitor fancied he cheap-gives some small idea of the vast sums that may be expended on one's domicie. Eatou Hall the duke of Westminster's Cliestine seat, cost the late holder of the title considerably over a million sterling to build and probably even this figure would go only a very small way toward purchasing any one of the same score of London houses as they stand. Perhaps none of these palaces strike

the visitor with a vivid sense of their wealth more than do Spencer house, in Arlington street, and Norfolk house. in St. James' square. Stafford house, St. James' palace, the largest of them by far, contains probably more money's worth than any of the others. Since 1895 Aprwerp has been the but it is not so lavishly decorated,

almost continuously abserbs his November 1 it sold 180,000 pounds of suites, and £100 for the beds. These One may discover that for a single raideboard without any history or age comes from native stores or is picked to enhance its value the sum of £500 up here and there where skeletons of may be paid; for a suite to accompany it another £500; for a carpet for the dining room £750; for curtains for the same room £12 a yard; on fireplace and mantelplece £300 may be "Mamma," said the petted helress, laid out; the tapestry and carved why this reaseless and wearying round paneling with which to clothe the of gayeties? Aren't we rich enough walls will cost £100 per panel, and now to afford to be comfortable?" "No. the ceiling, if a Whistler or a Sargent There are at least three varieties of The more mural decorations in the

the other day he saw signs of extensive business there, though no one of the trench.

When Police Captain Joseph Hamp-

the coal just like men.

by the company, it can readily be understood that for women it was extra hazardous work.

It developed at the hearing that the woman had been making a business of gathering coal in this way for years.

five times as much. Then there will Golden, 1 Snow, 1 Dyer, 2 White Rambe three or four smaller drawingfurnish at a proportionate cost; a ples, the finest flavored early winter morning room or two, which will cost fruit and the ever-bearing money- for young shoats. a mere £10,000 apiece; a library, that maker, the Ben Davis. It has more ing with the rest for less than £12,. cultivation, and you cannot go wrong 000, including books.

Roosevelt's Double.

"The President's in the secretary's office," whispered an excited messenger to the officials and clerks ne met in any figures in this article, but if it is cars well bedded; ride with them mythe offices and corridors of the Navy attacked by some one who "has it in" self; go with them to Chicago; stay Department on a recent Tuesday morn- for the beautiful red-cheeked Ben with them in the yards, water, feed ing No President since Gen. Grant Davis, with trunk like an oak and and stay by them until they cross the had visited any of the executive de- branches as tough as a hickory, its scales. Stay right with them. partments, and the messenger's report roots reaching in every direction, huntnaturally caused some excitement ing for the moisture with which to if it is properly conducted. There is among the employes. All of them feed its luscious truit, that smiles on no money in it if it is ot properly stituents besides getting knew President Roosevelt through his and gladdens the heart of the man who conducted. There is no reason why service as assistant secretary, and most planted it near his cot, I will come of them made it convenient to drift again and show that the Ben Davis is ing hogs any more than in the coninto the secretary's ante-room with a king .- A. T. Doerr, Montgomery Counylew of seeing the President. They ty, Illinois. did not see him, however, because he was not there. But they did see Representative Moody, and the messenger's mistake was understood at once. Every President has had a double, and Mr. Moody is President Roosevelt's. To those who know them both well there are many points of difference in their appearance, but all other persons might easily mistake one for the other. and it has often occurred outside of

Washington.-Washington Star. Four Kings Hard to Beat. It is predicted that Lord Mayor Dimsdale will during his year of office-the coronation year-entertain more royalties than any of his prederich that we can't afford to be com- £6,000. Altogether, one may invest the record of Sir John Picard, who in £11,170 on the dising-room-one of the year of his mayoralty (1336) enthe cheapest apartments in the house. | tertained four kings-namely, those of England, France, Scotland and Cydogs that never bark—the Australian grand drawing-room will cost more, prus. "Four kings" is a good hand, dog, the Egyptian shepherd dog and and its other appointments four or and hard to beat.-Financial News.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRI-CULTURISTS.

some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and

Shrinkage of Corp. The value of any variety of corn

Floriculture.

must be determined by a number of things other than the yield per acre. It has generally been supposed that the relative value of two kinds of corn could be determined at harvest time. seemed an easy arithmetical problem corn is to be sold immediately after harvest. The fall weighings of corn and the spring weighings differ enormously. The difference runs from 6 to 25 per cent of the whole weight of corn harvested. Even greater differences have been noted, especially in prize crops to be harvested at a certain time. In such a case it was only natural that the grower should plant his corn as late as possible and have it get sufficiently ripe to harvest at the appointed time. In such a case the corn is certain to contain an unusual

amount of water and to weigh the maximum. If that same corn could be seen about the end of the following March, every kernel on the cobs would be seen standing by itself. The shrinkage would then be well up to 35 per In relation to the shrinkage we must

consider the size of the cob. The cob in one variety of corn may be 13 per cent of the whole and of another variety 20 per cent. Yet the corn on the larger cob may shrink so little in comparison with the corn on the smaller cob that the large-cobbed corn may be the most economical to raise. Especially may this be so if the corn is to be held over six months or a year. We do not assert that this is true as a rule, but it has been found to be so in some cases. What all are aiming to do is to the results of forty years' experience secure or develop a variety of corn as a hog-raiser. It contained much that will have a small cob and that valuable instruction, from which we will shrink little in thoroughly dry- glean the following:

ing. imagination continually wandering and and the variableness of such shrink- ness because there was money in it. dreaming. I was one of these, Oth- ing constitute a very large problem I started with a pair at \$1.25 apiece. ers, more happily constituted, became as to the real yields of corn grown I afterward sold hogs dressed at \$1.75 chronically tired and indifferent; these under stimulation of money-prize per hundred pounds. But I got away slept much. But everybody was con- awards, It will also be understood that from that style of hog. tent to spend twelve hours a day, or the farmer that has corn to sell in the more, in hed. One of the crew devel- fals can afford to let it go at several oped maniacal tendencies; another, in cents less per bushel than he can get the proud satisfaction of selling four

Orchard Planting.

From the Farmers' Review: One of the questions often asked and as often on the home, and there has not been answered is: When shall I plant my orchard and what varieties are most profitable? My method of planting trees is simple and has always proved to be good. My advice to the woulddon't plant your trees too early in the spring when the ground is wet and cold. Wait instead until corn planting time. The roots of your trees will need pruning with a sharp knife. All broken and split ton came to one of the stripping holes roots should be cut off, leaving them. however, at long as possible. Then cut back the top and limbs in proporwas visible. Going into the trench he tion to the root pruning. When your soon found something doing in a drift tree is ready for setting put it into a which had been opened near the basin grout hole (a hole filled with thin mud and water). Leave it in the grout hole for three to twelve hours, He pushed on, and came upon the according to the dryness of the roots have proper shelter for both brood six women who were arrested. They and weather. This well done is the sows and young hogs. were foreigners and were digging out life of the tree. The next step is to have your orchard well plowed and the ture. The stripping usually exposes the distance between rows marked off. vein or what is left of it. In some Then dig a hole for each tree large places the pillars, which are left to enough so that the roots will not be support the roof of the mine proper, cramped; fill in fine dirt around the have not been removed, and in such roots, tramp it down lightly, then add cases most excellent coal is available more and tramp again, and so on unfor the pickers. Since its removal is til the tree stands perfectly solid. 1 regarded as too dangerous an operation usually put the largest root to the for the experienced miners employed southwest to hold the tree straight Apple trees should always be planted the same depth that they stood in the nursery. Now we come to the sticking point,

what to plant. If I were going to cled fellows. No fat on them yet. The plant an orchard of one hundred trees would set 75 Ben Davis, 5 Stark, 5 fattening them. In February they Jonathan, 5 Newtown Peppin, 5 Grimes bo, and 1 Early Harvest. This would rooms, boudoins, and music-rooms to give the earliest and best fall apvarieties. I have two orchards and of late years. about thirty varieties and the Ben Davis yields more money than any

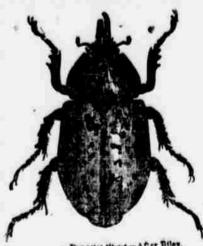
California's Raisin Industry.

The average annual consumption of raisins in the United States for the past five years has been about 80,000 .-000 pounds, or not far from one pound per capita of population. Practically the total supply was produced in this country. In England the average annual consumption is upwards of five pounds per capita, and the total supply is imported from southern Europe. As we had no native grapes suitable for the production of raisins, varieties of raisin grapes had to be imported from Spain twenty-five years ago, but the industry did not reach commercial importance until 1885-86. Production that year amounted to 9,400,000 pounds against 3,500,000 pounds the previous year, and imports declined about 13,-000,000 pounds. The industry increased rapidly until the high mark was reached in 1895 with a production of 103,000,000 pounds, and that same year of dried pent as fuel for locomotives imports fell to 15,921,278 pounds. Since

FARM AND GARDEN. that time the production of raisins in California has declined, but this, it is claimed, has been due to adverse climatic conditions and not to any decrease of interest in the industry, Production, however, has been almost equal to the demand, and, although imports have not wholly ceased, they are practically offset by exports of California raisins, which are now sent in small and, it may be said, experimental quantities to all parts of the world.

> Gigantie Ash Beetle. The beetle here shown is probably the largest beetle in this country, measuring two and a half inches in length in mature specimens. Some are even larger. It attacks ash trees, Thus, if one variety gave 80 bushels and can be checked by spraying with per acre and another 85 bushels it Paris green. Another method is to jar the trees, causing the beetles to to determine which corn was the best. fall, when they may be destroyed sing-Old corn raisers, however, know that ly. The thorax and wing covers are

> this does not prove the case unless the of a pale olive-brown, spotted with black. The legs are shining black. These insects are quite easily kept in check, from the fact that they seldom



- Demontes ettinis - After Riley. appear in very large numbers. They give off a very offensive odor, which is very noticeable when there are a number of them in a locality,

Mr. John Cowie of Des Moines, Iowa, in a paper read before the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, gave

"I have been in the hog industry It has seemed to the writer that for the average human life time. I prizes awarded for acre yields of corn went into the pusiness to make money, should be for total weight of dry mat- and I have made it, and out of the ter. The shrinkage of corn in drying hog. I have stayed in the hog busi-

"Years after that first experience, I stood in the Chicago market and had carloade of hogs of my own raising, every one of them, and received for them \$5,375. When that check was cashed there was not a mortgage left one on it since. You see I owe to the hog the greater part of my worldly possessions. For twenty years my annual sales averaged over \$3,000. When the children grew up and had to be sent away to school, and when the wheat crop failed, as it does sometimes with us in Iowa, my main reliance to foot the bills was the hog, and he

never yet failed me. "I wish to speak to you plainly in regard to breeding and feeding hogs in the manner that has been most profitable to me. What I say in regard to this animal is not theory, but is personal experience, at close range,

"The first requirement in the hog industry is a good hog house. There is too much risk from loss unless you

"Another important thing is the pas-

"all the leading breeds are good enough for me.

"I never lose a sow in farrowingnot one. "You are no hog man unless you are on good terms with your sows.

"It requires brains to make good "I have my pigs come along in May, after we are sure of good weather. Then I let them run in the pasture the whole summer, and they grow to be long, lank, big-boned and big-musfollowing September we commence

weigh 400 lbs. "There is nothing that will fatten hogs better than ear corn and water. "With shoats it is entirely different. | Oats and shorts makes an ideal feed

"The hog is the cleanest domestic cannot very well be furnished in keep- good qualities than any other apple in animal we have, if properly cared for, "I never had hog cholera on my on it, though you may on some other farm, but they had it all around me

other variety 2 to 1. I will not give haul them. Then I would have my

"There is money in the hog business science cannot be employed in feed admission to the galleries is struction of a railway bridge. You have to think. You have to experiment. Every man is the architect of stand in the committee rooms of his own fortune. Let him get up and ridors for bours at a time and hustle, and do some thinking, get ac passes to the reserved galleries by tion on himself, and luca will follow him.

tle all my life, and raised horses all my life. We used to raise a great deal and the latter goes home proud of the of wheat. I lost money raising wheat, but I never lost money raising hogsnever did. The hog has always been the one I could fall back on.

The love of home is the beginning of true patriotism.—Ram's Horn.

Most of us make our incomes go

far that we never see them again. Men of talent often lack the force of character to produce success.

Visland-Bolmen Railway, in Sweden, has made a satisfactory test without changing the firebed.

BRAVE ACT OF A VENTURESOME COWBOY IN ARIZONA.

James Evans Saved His Life and That of His Comrade by an Unparalleled Deed of Daring - His Steed a

For nearly an hour James Evans, a cowboy, with the X-Bar-L outfit, in the Four Peaks country, went through an experience which has come to few men. He was in charge a few days ago of a round-up, and with five other cowhands were putting 1,500 cattle into Sunflower valley.

While encamped for the night on a high mesa, ending abruptly with a drop of 200 feet, less than eleven miles to the south, a storm swept through the mountains. The herd became nervous at the display of lightning, and started in a stampede, heading for the

Evans and his men mounted hurriedly, and circling to the front of the maddened cattle tried to turn them to the east and swing them back into place. In the dense black of the night Evans' horse lost his footing, and went down in a heap, one front leg in a gopher hole. The horse of "Shorty" Davis, close behind, stumbled over Evans' horse, and Davis came to earth and lay still, unconscious. His horse was up and off in a moment, and Evans' mount was useless with a broken

Fifty yards away came the herd, and a short flash of lightning showed Evans the futility of attempted escape by either side. The swiftly moving mass of steer-flesh reached 100 yards each way. Unable to arouse Davis, and never thinking of leaving his disabled comrade. Evans took the only chance of saving them both. His revolver and that of Davis he emptied into the center of the herd, cutting a breach in the front of the mass. Then throwing the inanimate form of Davis over his shoulder he awaited his opportunity.

As one of the steers brushed by Evans leaped alongside. With one movement he put the body of Davis across the broad shoulders of the steer and mounted also. Vainly the frantic animal leaped, bucked and side-jumped. With his legs wrapped tightly around the body of his bolting mount, Evans drove his spurs deep in, and held himself and Davis in place. With his double load the steer, wild with rage. agony and fright, rapidly left the herd in the rear, and, veering slowly to the right in a furious gallop, carried his riders out of the path of the herd.

Out of danger, Evans, totally exnausted, rolled off the back of his strange rescuer, and a half hour later, when his cowboys turned the herd at the canyon's rim and rode back to look for the foreman and Davis, they found the two, both unconscious. The weary steer, with his sides covered with blood, may exhausted a short distance away.

The X-Bar-L outfit has ordered a medal for Evans, and there is one steer on that ranch pensioned for life, on the best alfalfa in the valley.

Both clergymen and mothers in quently wear out the point of a good sermon by rubbing it in to a degre

of duliness when the weary audito or yawns and forgets what it was all about anyway. "Mamma," said candid Young America, "do you know you would have a great deal more effect on me if you only knew when to stop? Sometimes you say things that I really feel are true, and if you would only ston then and there I would probably realize it. but you always go on and on, preach-

something about me that I think is unjust, and then what you said first is all discounted." "Mother's way of sermonizing is just like Bridget cleaning the brass andirons," said an other irreverent young critic. "She first spreads over the whole surface-not a point or depression escapes her-then she begins to

scrub-and, my! how she does rub it

ing and preaching, and generally say

Salisbury as a Humorist. A story is told of a certain English bishop well known for his verbosity, who rose to address the house of lords on a very important occasion. "I will divide my speech under twelve heads," he said, to the discomfort of his au-

he said, to the discomfort of his audience. The marquis of Salisbury
begged to be llowed he with
a little anecd one upon the assailant,
was returning shouting and yelling
he said, "when saw an intoxical the street came
Just then it began he the robber broks
by tolled out 12. "After I have my hogs fattened, I would not drive them to market, but haul them. Then I would have my cars well bedded; ride with them my self; go with them to Chicago, star. followed and took the fire. hitting in the story.

Ways of Pleasing Cont Senators and congressmd there are many ways of pl them. On the opening day of The galleries are filled early late comers cannot get in. The taries of senators and congre score or hundreds long after to. him.

"I have made a success in swine of course it is not the feet cate anising. True, too, I have fed cate anistor or the "member" the stituent has no chance of getting in distinguished consideration with which he was treated.-Washington Letter New York Evening Sun.

Sebterraneau City Found. A subterranean city has been discovered at the foot of Mount Emratz, south of Membidji near Aleppo. A sculptured gate opens upon streets bordered by stone buildings forming a complete city, which has not yet been entirely eplored, but visitors report that bridges and roads atternate as far as the eye can reach.

The sun gives 600,000 times as much

light as the full moon.

Gossip of Gotham

Gen. Francis V. Greene, president of

erroneous. Mr. Barber retired from the

Rumors of criminal prosecutions as

an outcome of the tangle were given

in the companies. Indignation which

shrinkage of their properties, has

naturally resulted in a desire to pun-

ish somebody so that rumors of prose

William F. Harrity of the commit-

was inclined to discredit the stories,

though among those who know the

strong feeling that exists it is thought

that any day may see the institution

Theodore Bardell died at Summit. N.

J., aged 52 years, after several weeks'

\$5,000,000, all of which he amassed by

ores. He was one of the original stock-

MISSED GOLD-BRICK MAN.

Farmer from the West Who Found New

York a Nice, Quiet Place.

wearing the whiskers and carrying the

"You're from the west, aren't you?"

stepped out and hailed him.

farmer was not afraid of him.

"Yes, sir."

"Yes, sir."

him out to lunch.

the hotel that evening, says the New

"I thought everybody in town was

layin' for me to rob me, but it looks

jest as though they was waitin' for me

to come down an' tell 'em what they

was wantin' to know about Wisconsin.

The town's been good enough to me in

Foreigners in China.

of that enterprising journal, has late-

ly been summing up the characteris-

represented in China, and which for a

year and more have been represented

there in more than usual abundance.

to Russia are delighted with the treat-

ment they receive there. The Japan-

Submarine Passenger Boat.

M. Goubet, the inventor of subma-

marine which should make his inven-

passage. Two cables are to run from

the submarine, supplied by them with

power, is to run along them. Special

arrangements are to be made in case

of a failure of power for the subma-

"no vibration," the passage will oc-

marine will hold two hundred persons

Thus seasickness will be avoided, Paris

and London placed near, and l'entente

cordiale brought sensibly nearer.-Lon-

Attar of Roses

is the center of the rose gardens.

One of the most profitable products

don Morning Post,

other nations."

ters, and said to the clerk:

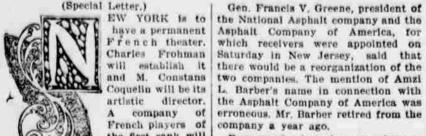
"You're a farmer?"

cutions have readily arisen.

of criminal proceedings.

and Refining company.

company a year ago.



artistic director. | the Asphalt Company of America was A company of French players of the first rank will he engaged to produce in French, in a manner equal to credence by many of those interested

the productions of Paris, plays of the classic and modern school. Associated has been steadily growing day by day, with Mr. Frohman, if present negotia- as hundreds of investors have seen the tions do not fall through, will be Maurice Grau, as an interested party in the plan, and M. Coquelin. One of the oldest members of the

Franciscan community in this country. Brother Pascol, died at the Franciscan monastery in West Paterson. For sixty years he had subjected himself to all the rigors of the cloister. He was 85 years old. Death came to him with a prayer on his lips and his hands extended toward a crucifix on the wall.

Brother Pascol was one of the ploneers of the Franciscan order in the United States. When the monks were banished from Germany he came here with the community that established the monastery at West Paterson, now the headquarters of the order in this country.

In the world Brother Pascol was known as John Van Moeler. It is said that his family was connected with the nobility in Germany, but he always evaded any question on this subject. Residents of West Paterson, regardless of religious belief, looked upon Brother Pascal with much reverence and he was frequently referred to as St. Pascal.

Dr. James Snyder Mackie, who was United States commissioner to Bolivia



and Chile under the administration of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home in Newark, N. J., aged 78 years. Dr. Mackie, who was born in Cincinnati, served during a part of the civil war on the staff of Gen. Charles P. Stone, and later was attached to the state department and was for several years in charge of the bureau of South American republics. His literary work included standard translations of Spanish history.

Sibyl Sanderson is now in Philadelphia. Before leaving this city she announced to a few of her friends her engagement to marry Count Fitzjames of Paris, who has been in this country for two weeks.

Miss Sanderson says that the marriage will not take place for at least | The article is studiously moderate in two years. Her betrothed, who is midly embarked in mercantile enterprise said to have committed: "The English and Germans are brusque and straightforward, and pay no attention dle-aged, is not wealthy, but has late-

family of to social amenities. Russians, on the BERT BRO in France other hand, treat Chinese officials esago. The pecially well, and all who have been ter Tax flacessor King James the Duke of to France next ompanied by her appear at the ebruary in "La

ave been apprised of n intends to make an bonds next month to f 125,000,000 pesetas it is said that they have as to the possibility of bonds being floated in but not much encourageen offered. It is thought of the bonds will find a France, where previous isbeen sold. It is proposed to nds at par, repayable in and twelve months, and est at 214. 3 and 31/2 per

confence at once negorine to release itself from its cables tiations for the passage of a treaty of reciprocity between the republic he and rise to the surface. There will be represents and the United States, cupy only twenty minutes and the sub-Jules Cambon, ambassador from France, arrived on the steamship Champagne, from Havre. He went at

ice to Washington. With the roughest experience in her history, exceeding her famous Christmas week trip of nine years ago, the Cunarder Umbria arrived here thirtysix hours late. Thomas Laurie, one of her sailors, was swept from the main of Bulgaria is the oil or attar of rosse, bridge by a big wave and was badly The Umbria's two bad days were on December 27, when she made 190 knots, and the day following, 343 Turko-Russian war, on Jan. 7, 1877,

nfluence. It is said that no greater t, the lifeless gods and idols have such power and yet cannot speak?" To meet the exigencies of the occasion all the wise men were enjoined tee representing the junior securities to provide adequate means to preserve ubservient superstition.

solved the problem and was handsomely rewarded, after which he was call people to attend church and offer nvited to the royal city and done to



An old-time agriculturist from Wisconsin went to New York the other day typical umbrells of the farmer in the funny paper. He went to bed at dark because he was afraid to go out on the street. Next morning he started to see the town. He was going past Washington Market, when a tradesman said the man, who wore a white apron lemonstration of this force, but withand was so plainly in business that the

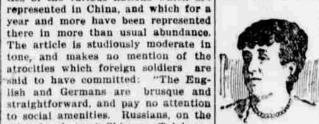
out result. It is a well known fact that the human anatomy of the cranium cannot withstand two currents of wind coming from opposite directions and blowing in the ears, in fact "I want to get into touch with some it is a scientific certainty that many one out there who can send me a lot of persons of unsound mind can have good creamery butter. Are you the heir affliction traced to having worked in establishments where electric fans "No, sir; but I've got a friend who forced a draft of air in both ears at once. This plan was Wa Sin Kee's, Then the tradesman asked more whose diabolical scheme was to fur- open, much to the discomfort of an old questions. The farmer went into the nish living gods who could speak, but gentleman who sat next. As the wind market. A poultry man wanted to absolutely without intelligence, exknow about western fowls, the cause cept on the subject of the Emperor's of the scarcity, the probable price, and greatness. The subjects were selected the like. When the farmer had left he from culprits condemned to death and brought up in a barn? Why don't you had been in the market more than an after being horribly disfigured to prehour, and knew by his common sense vent recognition they were subjected but closed the door, coming back to his that he had conferred a favor on the to the mind-wrecking influence of the seat in tears. This sight moved the old being also a nonconductor, the heat marketman. He was pleased according in the mind wrecking indicate to the said in tears. This sign moved the box does not easily get ingly. Later on he went into a rail-tim was lashed to a cross, on top of he said, "little man, I didn't really out again. In fact, if there were water road office to see about taking a new which was a wind wheel which a route home. The general passenger guard kept continually in the face of agent wanted to ask questions about the wind. This large wheel was the line generally taken by Wisconsin geared to turn two smaller ones on time I see a jackass it makes me think men for the east, and whether they both sides of the victim's head close of it." would be likely to take a different line to his ears. It is said that ten days if certain changes were made. He also was sufficient to produce not only wanted to know about the crops and diocy but a marvelously horrible disprobable shipments. He found the tortion of the limbs and features. Anfarmer so interesting that he asked other attendant repeated over and over again certain words until the

wreck at St. Margaret's bay, England, and the lifeline brought sailor after

FIGHT SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

Lady Dilke, Lady Henry Somerset and the beautiful countess of Warwick are among those arrayed against Bir Thomas Lipton in the contest that is coming over the wages he pays his "The Pekin Colloquial Paper," to army of labor. give a literal translation of the title

ties of the various nations which are lociates in that powerful organization, of which Sir



and it is this body

forces would be sufficiently organized ese, whose literature is the same as lo make a demonstration at Christmas ours, are very pleased to meet our time, but the rather sudden departure scholars. The French are exceedingly of Tom Mann, the noted labor leader, polite, according to their national cus- who was president of the union, for tom. The Americans are very go-as- New Zealand, has somewhat upset the you-please, and more friendly than plans with the result that the acute now before the new year.

rines, has been interviewed by a French newspaper on a form of subtions no less renowned in the victories of peace than in those of war. The \$2.75 a week are being driven to vice submarine he proposes is one that is lo keep body and soul together. to subdue the horrors of the Channel

The threatened strike concerns only the laborers in Sir 'Thomas' works. coast to coast at a distance of some The clerks and shopworkers believe fifteen meters below the billows, and that they have grievances, too, but they have a separate organization.

Although Sir Thomas Lipton is personally popular, and is supposed to have prospects of promotion to the peerage owing to the king's known friendship for him, society seems to be taking a considerable interest in the welfare of his employes.

formidable foe in the indefatigable Lady Henry Somerset. She is an inveterate reformer, who is almost as well known in America as in England. She was the particular chum of Frances Willard and is one of the great spostles of temperance. She is the daughter of the last earl of Somers and wife of a duke's son. She has social position, wealth and energy enough for seven ordinary women.

PROGRESS IN TREE SURGERY. Lives of Many Are Now Saved by

Timely Operations.

there has also been very great progress n tree surgery or the methods of treating trees and shrubbery when it secames necessary to apply the knife er pruning shears. Many a tree is lying today that would have died lew years ago from causes that would today are successfully treated. An instance of this progress can be

een in the Simon Cameron tree, as the spreading elm near the footpath proved to be his last Illness a neigheading from New Jersey avenue to the | bor came to see him who had heard be south wing of the capital in Washington is called. This tree received its While surgery as applied to man has made great strides in recent years name by which it is universally known now when the eider Olmstead hald out the capitol grounds and provided for a footpath which would have made nec essary the removal of the stately old elm that was so greatly admired by Senator Simon Cameron. Mr. Cameron interested himself in saving the tree with the resurt that it was al-

lowed to stand in the center of a

space that would otherwise have been

covered with a granolithic walk. The tree flourished until a year ago. when an amputation became necessary. One of its big limbs, showing signs of decay, was cut off. The operation was successful enough, but the wound being left open, in the course of time decay set in. The decay was working into the very vitals of the elm and would have killed it in a few years, but recourse was taken to an operation that is now very frequently applied in tree surgery. The decayed portion was scraped off and a covering of asphaltum was placed over it to arrest further decay. The tree is now as well off, says the Washington Star. as would be a man with a limb amputated and properly dressed with antiseptics. In the course of time the wound will probably be healed and the tree will be perfectly healthy again.

COOKING BY THE SUN'S RAYS. Novel Plan Invented by Man from San

Francisco. Cooking by the heat of the sun is a novel idea, but suggests economy, and is certainly practicable if there is no exaggeration in the claims made by a San Francisco inventor in behalf of

a newly patented contrivance. The apparatus consists of a sort o oven made in the shape of a rectangular box, open on one of its four sides (through glass) to the direct rays of the sun, and similarly exposed on another side to solar rays reflected from a series of prismilke mirrors inasmuch as the box and mirrors are adjustable at various angles, the rays of the sun may be concentrated upon the inside of the oven at any hour of the day.

The oven is set upon one edge chilled his marrow his temper rose, Whereas the upper two sides are of glass, the lower two sides are of wood kid by his ear he said: "Were you and the whole box, save for the two glass sides, is doubte-walled and lined with felt and sawdust. Thus, glass quickly boil on a sunshiny day.

"That's just it," retorted the kid. "I The internal arrangement of the was brought up in a barn, and every oven consists of three shelves which remain horizontal no matter at what angle the box is placed. On these shelves baking is done. Along the top edge of the box extends a flat piece of metal, hollow inside, into which hot air is admitted from the oven beneath. This is a broiler, and the inventor says that one may cook a

steak on it nicely. One advantage of the solar method of cooking it that it is clean. No fuel has to be supplied, and there are no ashes to remove. It is a process that recommends itself most strongly. therefore, to the neat and thrifty housewife.

History of Irish Poplin. Lady Carew, who died the other day, was a benefactress of Ireland in this ple insist on doing shocking things way: She was the first person to wear in Paris an Irish poplin dress. It was in primrose yellow with a design in gold thread, and so much admired that the foremost ladies at the court of the Tuilleries asked her where she bought the poplin, and, upon learning the address, wrote for patterns. Marie Antoinette ordered one in lavender, Princess Marie one in bine and silver. a man who boasted that he had lived and Princess Clementine one in pink to the great age of 91 years, though and silver. Irish poplin was first manufactured in Dublin by Popeline, a "That don't prove anything," said the Huguenot refugee. It became the his wife an automobile, He's what rage and was greatly worn on occa- you may call an indulgent husband, sions of high ceremony, as rain did not spoil it. Poplin became a favorite knows the things are dangerous. minute if you had never taken any dress for the public promenades at fashionable hours. All its French imitations, the wool being less carefully treated cockle and lose luster when exposed to the least shower. Balzac dresses some of his grand ladies in poplin. The Princess Clementine were a plaid poplin gown the day the late Queen Victoria first landed at Treport to visit Louis Philippe and Marie Amelie at Eu. Irish poplin is still much worn by the children of the wealthy, and is thought to go well with Irish guipure.-London News.

Barber's Cunning Bid for Trade. "I perceive," said the barber, "that you shave yourself and that you are a right-handed person. I know that you shave yourself and that you right - handed because your аге hair, where it ends in front of your ears, is blocked out by the razor at unequal lengths. It is much longer, a full quarter of an inch longer, before your left ear than before your his long, bushy tail, which was twice right one. These inaccuracies show me that you shave yourself, and the longer hair on the left side shows you to be right-handed. For you have, you see, a better, freer reach with the right hand, and in the first stroke of shaving that you make on the right side the trained muscles of your arm cause you unconsciously to begin higher up. If you were left-handed the hair on the left side would be the shorter."-Philadelphia Record.

Consumptives in Australia.

The Spice of Life

a reputation for "tightness" in busithen have brought on death, but which ness affairs, which clung to him the on the subject is very much to their entire eighty odd years of his exist-

> When he was stricken with what was near unto death.

The family were gathered about the the room in various stages of grief-he had not been an overly kind busband and father- and the sick man lay on his bed with closed eyes and labored

"See if he knows you," said the wife earfully to the neighbor, who tipved to the side of the bed and leaned over the occupant. "Uncle Jimmie, do you know me?

sked the neighbor gently. A deep allence hung over the room. inally "Uncle Jimmie" slowly opened s eves and fixed them intently on e questioner.

"Know you?" he enhoed feebly. "I ckon I do! Where's that gallon of negar you owe me?" The neighbor had to acknowledge

he requirition was complete.-- H. C. Good in Lipplewort's Magazine.

A beforesed institutional was aropingits was down one of London's side creeks leading of the Strang when w surdenly turned up against anther man coming from the opposite traction "Could you tell my whore this street

ends to " be impaired after the model-ary approprial had been minds. "Certainly," region the other: "it-

Punishment After Death. Man (who has failed into a pond (bile trespussing)-Help! Help! I an't swim

Irish Owner of Property-Come out ev that, yez villain! Man (chokingly)-He-help me out! m dro-drowning!

Irish Owner of Property (not movng)-If yez dare to get drowned in ne pond, yez dirty scoundril, Qi'll have yez locked up.

Gave Him an Idea

"Well, of all things!" excluded Mrs. tenry Peck; "that paper tells of a an who was declared insune, and is wife got a divorce, and now he ets the courts to declare him same gain! Now, what do you-" But Mr. eck was out of the room and walking wiftly through the hall, murauring; I wonder where they give short-time rates on padded cells."

Not Altogether Wrong. Teacher-What state is south of in-

linna? Smart Boy-Kentucky. Teacher-What state is north of

Smart Boy-Indiana. Teacher-What is there between the

Smart Boy-Some bad feelin's an' hings,-Indianapolis News.

Casey's Idea of the Monument. "Did yez show Casey, the conthractor, the Wash'n'to monnymint" asked Mr. Rafferty.

"I did." 'answered Mr. Dolan; "an' he wor deeply imprissed." "What dild be say ""

"He said it wor the tallest onestory buildin' he ivver saw!"

The Other Views. "It seems to me," said the lady with a severe glance, "that the newspapers print some dreadful things." "Yes," answered the reporter, "it often makes me sad to think that peoand compelling us to write about

them." Chief Life Insurance. Casey-Costigan got his life insured

for a quarter. Conroy-How wuz that? Casey-He borrowed a quarter uv

th' foreman, and the foreman won't enriched with a gold pattern; the put him on a dangerous job as long as he owes him the money.

> Method in His Kindness. Heartleigh-Mr. Hackett has bought Burt-Indulgent fiddlesticks. He

Willing to Spend Money. Her Mother-John, I think Mary's voice should be cultivated, if it don't cost too much.

Her Father-It can't cost too much if it will improve it any.

Wise Willie.



Caller-Your sister expects me to stay to supper, doesn't she. Willie? Willie-Sure; and she said if you stayed as long as you did last night she thought she would ask you to stay to breakfast.

"Yes," said Mr. Cumrox, "we always attend the grand opera." "What for?" asked the man who knows nothing but business. "Out of a strict regard for the

"Upcle Jimmie" was a man who had I singers, and I think that their conscientious devotion to avoiding a fib eredit."

Blessing of a Large Family.

Don't you think a holiday is more heerful when there is a large family gathered about the festive board?" "I do," answered the sardonic person. "A large family is a glad assurance that there is not going to be enough turkey left over to supply the menu for the next three days."



"This makes the fifth time you've asked me for a dance. Why don't you donce with some of the other girls? "Well, you see, I cance so badly I hate to ask them."

Mrs. Gooding-Mr. Crunkard is the best man in the world. If wines his was mays is true. She declares that he eads into the river. I have just come never tried to decrease her in the alightest.

Mrs. Smartset-Dear me! What a man he must be to live with! Le must be either a terrible thar or a great ninny.

Borrowed Pleasantries.

'Here's a piece in the paper shoutwomen writing sermons." good. I never could read a sermon."-Atlanta Constitution.

Short-Do you believe that a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind? "No I live at a bourding house, you know," -Philadelphia Rulletin.

"They say he makes little more than a bure living for himself." "No wonder Look at the clothes his wife has." - Philadelphia Bulletin.

"I think Eve was to be pitled." "So do I. Why, there was no other was men whose clothes she could criticise," - Phin leighta Bullerta

Mamma (at the breakfast table)-You always ought to use your napkin, Georgie. Georgie-1 am usin' it. mamma. I've got the dog field to the leg of the table with it .- Motherhood.

What did she sak you for? Jess-She said she wanted a few pennies to get a chocolate ice cream soda and some lobater salad,-Philadelphia Press, Willie-Pa, this paper says: "Beef

makes brawn, and fish makes brains." Why do fish make brains? Pa-Probably because they travel in schools; now run away and play.-Philadelphia Towne-Scribbler tells me he work-

ed hard and lost a great deal of sleep while he was writing that novel of his. Browne-Well, his loss was my gain. I tried to read it last night .-Philadelphia Press.

"How can you stand the slow life of a small town?" "Oh, it's a matter of taste, like driving; some men like to ride so fast they can't see anythingothers like to dwadle along and enjoy the view. - Detroit Free Press.

"What splendld language Mr. Cho-

kah uses in his sermons!" "Yes, indeed. But then what can you expect? His sermons are invariably made up of five-eighths Bible and threeeighths Shakespeare." - Cleveland Plain Dealer. Joe-We ought to be thankful for

the general prosperity this year. Jerry-That's right; lots of men that used to borrow money of me don't speak to me now .- Detroit Free Press. First Farmer-Biest If T think the

agricultural department is any good at all! Second Farmer-What's the trouble? First Farmer-Well, I wrote to 'em to find out how high wheat was goin' to go an' I couldn't get no satisfaction at all .- Puck.

"In your vermiform appendix," the surgeon told him after the operation was over, "we found, strange to say, a small brass tack." "That proves I was right," feebly answered the sick man, when I said it was something I had eaten in mince ple."-Chicago Record-

London Tramways. Since the London County council

took to buying and managing their own tram-cars they have materially assisted the taxpayers with the profits therefrom. The report for the workings of the municipal trams for the past twelve months shows that the 'rates," as local taxes are generally called in England, have been "assisted" to the extent of \$345,000 by the profits of the past year, an advance of \$145,-600 over the assistance given from the same source during the previous 12month. At present the London county council, which is made up of delegates from all sections of the great metropolis, and legislates on matters which are of greater scope than mere district questions, owns all the tram lines on the north (or Strand) side of the Thames, and those on the south (or Surry) side as well. The latter they operate with a complete staff of their own officers and employes, but the northern lines are at present leased to several companies at fixed prices, truth. My daughters want to be able | the total being a trifle over \$375,000 a to say they have heard all the great | year.

which amounts to more than \$100,000 annually. The town of Shipka, where was lought the decisive battle of the

Gods of the Chinese

A former newspaper man who | City of Breslau, in the province of Siwas recently mustered out of service lesia, Prussla, and hangs in the tower n China, gives us this remarkable of one of the city churches. It was tory, at the same time attesting to east July 17, 1886, according to hishe accuracy of the illustration, says | toric records. It is said that a great he Boston Sunday Journal. Certain | bell founder of the place had undertraits of a Chinaman's religious be- taken to make the finest church bell ief, not generally known, has most he had ever made. When the metal nvariably been the occasion of up- was melted the founder withdrew for rising in many provinces. So unpal- a few moments, leaving a boy to stable and flimsy were the religious watch the furnace and enjoining him exactments that thirty years ago, the not to meddle with the catch that held high temple inner circle of the Flow- the molten metal, but the boy disary Empire made mighty efforts to obeyed the caution, and when he saw orestall the gleam of intelligence that the metal flowing into the mold he hreatened the overthrow of religious called the founder. The latter rushed in, and seeing as he thought his work catastrophe ever threatened China of weeks undone and his masterpiece han this simple question of "why is ruined, struck the boy a blow that caused his immediate death. When the metal cooled and the mold was opened the bell was found to be not only perfect, but of marvelous sweetness of tone. The founder gave himself up to the authorities, was tried and condemned to death. On the day

of his execution the bell was rung to

a prayer for the unhappy man's soul,

and from that it obtained the name of

Pozes Took Her Turkey from Her.

Morris was last evening attacked by

three foxes in New Kent county and

made a narrow escape with her life,

says the Baltimore Sun. The woman

was returning from a white neigh-

bor's with a big, fat turkey that had

been given her for Christmas, when

at a lonely point in the road three

hungry reynards attacked her and se-

cured the turkey. This was not ac-

complished though, without a desper-

ate struggle. When the woman was

found in the woods she was nearly

dead. She declared that the fight had

and tother one hold on to my foot,

but I was gwine ter die or save dat

turkey for my son, who is coming here

The old woman, though she lost her

turkey, saved the tail feathers of the

bird as a souvenir of the most re-

markable fight of the kind known to

Repartee That Hort.

A correspondent at Ithica, N. Y ..

sends the following street car incident:

One of the last sharp November days a

boy entered the car leaving the door

Leaning across his seat and taking the

shut the door?" The boy said nothing,

mean you were brought up in a barn."

Saved His Dog-

Some time ago there was a ship-

"Sometimes," the old lady said, "one

lasted nearly two hours.

woodmen here.

An old colored woman named Bessie

"the poor sinner's bell."

An old scientist named Wa Sin Kee,

illness. His wealth was rated at about inventions for smelting and refining holders in the Kansas City Smelting and Refining company and a large stockholder in the American Smelting

Making a Chinese "God." death for fear that he might prove

equally ingenious in promoting selfinterest to the detriment of the Emperor. Wa Sin Kee was a profound scholar, and the study of wind and its effect on this terrestial globe was one of his hobbies. He had reasoned that the most terrifically powerful force of the foxes was on top of my head known was when the wind coming and den one of dem cotch the turkey from opposite directions would meet. For years he had prayed to all the gods in his category for a material

When the agriculturist returned to poor creature became a human parrot. The recent massacre of Christians York Times, he asked about the thea- in China certainly attest the satisfac-

rominent English Society Women Are Arrayed Against Him. the daytime, an' I guess I'll chance it

Lady Henry Somerset is president of the Workingwomen's league, and the two other titled ladies are active as-

Thomas' factories are members. A large number of Sir Thomas' employes are also enrolled in the Workers' union,

which is engineering the threatened strike. It was expected that the

stage of the dispute is not expected When it is revealed it promises to be pretty serious. The Countess of Warwick and the other ladies who are championing the Lipton inborers, say that women and girls who are asked to support themselves on from \$1.50 to

The gallant yachtsman will find a

Poor Sinner's Bett. The poor sinner's bel! is a bell in the

tory character of Wa Sin Kee's gods.

sailor to shore amid the cheers of the rescuers. At last only the captain remained on board. The line was ready, the signal was given, but the answeringjerk did not come. Again and again for a quarter of an hour the question passed along the rope without reply. At last when hope was nearly dead the signal came, and the captain was hauled dripping ashore. He picked himself up, drew a small, wet, quivering dog from his breast pocket and set it tenderly down. Then he looked round and said in simple apology: "I

A Kansas paper says that "in his

where."-Dumb Animals.

couldn't find the little fellow any.

latter days Senator Evarts reached a great old age." This is something like a Kansas obituary in which it was stated that "the boy died in his youth while still very young," or of the reply made by a temparance orator to taking six drinks of whisky every day. temperance orator, "You might be over a hundred years old right at this

Had Found His Strong Point. A member of the bar not richly en

dowed with intellect after years of brieflessness married a rich widow. She died. Again he sought a bride with a large dower and again became a widower. Then he thought he would return to his long neglected profession. He approached an old friend, who had meanwhile became a judge of the supreme court, and asked what in his opinion would be the wisest course for him to pursue. "Stick to the probate and matrimonial," said the judge.

Live Monkey for a Hoa. This morning I saw something entirely new in the way of boas. A very fashionably dressed Englishwoman out for a morning walk was the originator of this new style. On her shoulder was seated a beauiful little black and white ouistiti, and

the size of the little monkey, was

It must have been delightfully warm,

and the fashion may spread .- Paris

twisted around the lady's neck.

Herald. They Were Exclusive Indeed. Once, when passing through a ceme ery in Lenox, Eliot Gregory was surprised to see that the members of one old New England family had been bured in a circle, with their feet toward its center. He asked the reason for this arrangement, and a daughter o

According to Dr. Sidney Jones, 16 .-Mrs Stowe replied: "So that when 000 consumptives are moving about they rise at the last day only member of their own family may face them! Australia annually.

LONE STAR LINES.

Gilmer will incorporate.

Kountze voted to incorporate. Fort Worth has a cocaine ordinance City Democratic primaries of Waco

will be held March 4. Teamsters of Sherman have organ-

ized a union. Mrs. Lucy J. Womack, an early set-

tler at Taylor, died there. Democrats of Somervell county hold

their primaries March 1. The little child of A. E. Askey of Leesville was fatally burned.

Experts say Brazos river sand can be used in the making of glass.

Mrs. Archie Harrold, a prominent Fort Worth lady, died last week.

The trap shooting at Brenham attracted a number of crack shots. The Texas Midland rallway has adopted a new seal for freight cars.

The Corsicana Refining company succeeds the J. S. Cullinan company.

Mrs. Sam Loving, a bride of but twenty days, died at Round Rock. She was ill only one hour.

The International and Great Northern railway has been graded to the suburbs of Navasota.

south of Temple

This matter has aroused much interaroused much interest.

A deal for 8,000,000 brick for three projected packing houses at Fort Worth has been made by Armour &

wall county will be held April 5. Only the floors above the first, in the eastern white men will be allowed to partici- wing of the depot, were thrown about

to visit that city during his American hands were badly lacerated.

Dallas have settled their dierences with assistants, who were directing the their employers and have resumed trains of the New Haven line, having work.

Albert Sidney Johnson camp of United Confederate Veterans at Paris con-

The Houston and Texas Central raillocomotives.

Itable sirocco.

M. V. Wingo accidentally killed him-

J. W. Owens filed suit at Sherman against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company for \$50,000 for alleged personal injuries.

/The El Paso and Northwestern Railway company paid to the controller tax of \$7880 on passenger earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 21.

Hopkins, on a change of venue, was capital March 1. called at Cooper, but continued until the next term of court.

Mrs. S. B. Cooper and daughters have gone to Washington from Beaumont. They will remain with the congress-

man until the close of congress. who was fearfully burned at Taylor by ter and twenty-six members of his par- ters band and second battalion of the her clothes catching fire from a blaze ty reached the coast of that island Seventeenth infantry will sail from under a wash pot, died from her injur- Jan 21, are still missing and little Manila after the arrival there of the les. The unfortunate girl lingered several days before death ensued.

The railroad commission will, March 1. hear the matter of the disagreement as to character of crossing to be made by the El Paso Terminal over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Rallway at that city.

worked in the Texas and Pacific rail- Philippines. At times it became the 1896, or Baker will, before the surway shops at Marshall, but is now in somewhat acrimonious, officers in the rogate. If the 1900 or Patrick will, the car department of the Santa Fe Philippines, including Gen. Wheaton, were to be sustained, he said his road at Cleburne, is the inventor of an being taken sharply to task for state. clients, the William M. Rice institute, "end sill strain" for railway boxes as ments attributed to them in dispatches would receive several million dollars well as coaches.

There are twenty contractors at work on the International and Great Northern railway extension between Waco and Mertens. Each contractor is grading from one to three miles, according aside the subject of Cuban reciprocity pox is raging in the Indian Territory to the capacity of his force. Mertens and entered upon the question of re along the Red river, and the disease is is expected to be reached by April 1.

the new power house of the street rail- the tax of 10 cents a pound on ten imthrough an elevator opening. He was were represented by officials of their Texas Red river counties against the an orphan and leaves three brothers.

Henry Johnson, colored, on trial at Galveston, charged with shooting to death O. Linaro, a young grocery clerk, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and his punishment was assessed at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Henry Thomas, a San Antonio negro, already under a sentence of twentyfive years for assault on a white womth. was convicted of assault on a ne ere woman and given twenty-five years He hear t the last verdict with

Grand Central Station and Other **Buildings** Wrecked.

SIX MEN WERE KILLED AT ONCE.

About One Hundred Other Persons More Less Injured and Rearly One Million Dollars Property Damage.

New York, Jan. 28.-The reserve supply of high explosives stored at the Park avenue shaft of the Rapid Transit tunnel now in course of construction of valor. He said, too, that he was blew up shortly after noon Monday. The giant blast killed six persons, indamaged all the property reached by upon there were shouts of laughter the flying debris and the vibration of and general applause. The 900 chilthe shock.

The irregular square formed by the Murray Hill hotel on the west, the Manhattan Eye and Bar hospital and the Grand Union hotel on the east. and the Grand Central Railroad station on the north, was the scene of the Thomas Hartigan, aged 60 years, an explosion. The buildings named sus- cago. Inmate of the Confederate home, died tained the greatest damage, but the area extended for several blocks in all

> The list of injured is an exceedingly The Texas Congressman is the Recipient long one, but most of those in it have only cuts caused by figing glass.

Fortunately the explosion occurred at the noon hour. Not more than a ment of Col. T. M. Campbell's withhundred persons were in the main drawal from the race for governor, John Terry, his wife and two chil- waiting room of the Grand Central sta- published here Sunday, was read with dren are down with smallpox two miles tion, though in the smoking room at great interest by members of the Texas the southwest corner a number of men delegation. A perfect flood of telewere lounging. Some of these were grame of congratulation has been company at El Paso. This matter has slightly injured by bits of glass. Four pouring in upon Col. Lanham, as it is ticket sellers were hurt. They stood believed here that his comination is in the pathway of the blast, and all now practically assured. Both Col. were cut about the heads and arms Lanham and Col. Campbell had friends with the flying slivers.

The clerical force in the executive offices of the New York, New Haven grams to Col. Lanham are many from The Democratic primary of Rock- and Hartford railroad, which occupy by the shock. A. T. Turner, a record Business Men's club of San Antonio clerk in Superintendent Sheppard's ofhas invited Prince Henry of Prussia fice, was thrown from his chair and his

In the room next to Turner's Chaer The thirty striking union tailors at Dispatcher G. H. Wilson and his four several hundred trains to look out for were scratched with flying glass.

The station presents somewhat the paper. Some time ago Mr. Bryan placed tributed \$102 to the coming reunion at appearance of a dismantled castle, the on his complimentary mailing list the big windows being only ragged holes. names of all senators and representa-General alarms brought firemen, po- tives who were not already subscribers way will put up a large oil reservior lice reserves and every available am- to his paper. The department rules at Denison with which to supply its bulance to the district, and the injured that he must put a stamp on all such were speedily cared for. A majority free papers. It is held that, while this gauge marked the velocity of the wind spot, and the ambulance surgeons wares, goods and merchandise, it it adat fifty miles an hour. It was a ver- worked for an hour in the debris- vertising doctrines, and comes within strewn streets. Police lines were the rules regulating second-class postthrown across either end of Park ave- age. self with a pistol in Hale county. Mr. nue and across the intersecting streets. Wingo, who had recently purchased a Torrents of water from broken mains ranch in that county, was a resident poured into the tunnel shaft while the wreckage was being cleared from the for an international court of claims street railway subway, and it was was presented at Monday's session of feared that the street might cave in.

The cause of the explosion and the

The case of Marvin Thomas, which veston, has accepted a call to All Souls' plied, however, only to controversies was transferred to Delta county from church, Austin. He will remove to the involving nothing but pecuniary

Soldiers Missing.

Manila, Jan. 28.—The ten men of the ment has been informed that troops command of Capt. David Porter of the which are to return home from Phil-United States marine corps who fail ippines will sail as follows: ed to return from the expedition into Twenty-second infantry, Feb. 1: Minnie Schroeder, a German girl, the interior of Samar whne Capt. Por- wentieth infantry, Feb. 1; headquarhope of their safe return is enter second battalion of the Twenty-sev-

Rather Acrimonious.

Washington, Jan. 28 .- An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in hte senate Monday over the bert T. Patrick, accused of the murder right of army officers to criticise utter- of William Marsh Rice of Texas, was ances made in the senate or else resumed yesterday. He said he was Sidney W. Kimbro, who formerly where at the conduct of affairs in the one of the counsel retained to support from Manila.

War Tax Reduction

menus committee temporarily laid representative Sheppard that smallducing the war revenue taxes. During being communicated to residents on Leon Burger, 19 years old, a carpen- the morning the tea interests were the Texas side by people who cross ter's apprentice, fell from the roof of heard on the proposition to take off the river. He describes the sanitary way company at Galveston and was posed by the Spanish war revenue act. ritory as wretched, and urges that ackilled. He fell sixty feet, going At afternoon session the beer people tion be taken to protect the citizens of organization.

In Favor of Road Washington, Jan. 28.-A decision cases of Louisville and Nashville Railroad company vs. T. R. Eubank, from

Kentucky. The case involves the validity of Sec. 218 of the constitution of the state of Kentucky, prohibiting a great er charge for short than for long hauls on railroads when the longer haul in- about a divorce he was to secure from volves question of interstate com- a "Miss Baker" at Lancaster.

VISITS THE SCHOOL

Admiral Schley Goes to the Institution that It are His Name,

Chicaga, Ill., Jan. 28.-Admiral Schley, after a quiet Sunday and a good night's rest, arose Monday much refreshed and expressed himself as ready to meet the requirements of the

day's programme. The first item on the schedule was a visit to the W. S. Schley school. The admiral entered the school through two lines of boys holding palms over his head. He was greeted by the children, who sang, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes."

After being introduced he made a short speech in which he said that honor and honesty are the handmaids very glad to have the school named for him. A small boy piped up, "I am jured a hundred others and seriously glad they named it after you," wheredren in attendance marched by the admiral, who shook hands with every one of them.

At 11 a, m. he was presented resolutions of esteem and approbation by a committee of twenty-two, representing the German societies of Chi-

LANHAM CONGEATULATED.

of Many Plaudits.

Washington, Jan. 28 .- The announceand supporters among the congressional delegation. Among the telegentlemen holding appointive office, who seem to be losing no time in attaching themselves to the Lunham bandwagon.

Many of Col. Lanham's friends in congress from other states, believing that there is no danger in the way. have cordially congratulated him or ...s prospects. .

After the Commoner. Washington, Jap. 28 .- The postoffice department has been undertaking to discipline the Commoner, W. J. Bryan's wounded were treated on the free distribution is not advertising

> City of Mexico, Jan 28.-The project the Pan-American conference.

quantity of explosives that blew up are and therefore has not attracted the same amount of attention as the arbitration treaty, it is really of even Rev. John Carter, for twelve years greater practical importance. It is in rector of Grace Episcopal church, Gai- tself a compulsory arbtraton plan, apclaims.

> Troops to Return. Washington, Jan. 28.-War depart-

enth infantry between March 1 and 10.

New York, Jan. 28.-The trial of Alless than it would under the 1886 will.

Washington, Jan. 28.—County Judge Washington, Jan. 28.—The ways and Hodges of Lamar county has wired contagion.

shot Wife, Then spicided. was delivered by the supreme court in Zeigler of 316 West King street, Lancaster, Pa., fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself at the Welthe circuit court of Simpson county, lington hotel. A note left by the physician declared that he and his wife had decided to die and that as he lacked the nerve Mrs. Zeigler had promised to commit the act.

A letter to Zeigler questioned him

SCHLEY IS OVATED

The Admiral the Recipient of Tremendous Applause

Disclaims Any Political Desires and Says He Would Prefer the Love of IRs Coun-

trymen to Office.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral Schley arrived in Chicago Saturday, and was greeted with a tumultuous acclaim from thousands of people who prowded the Baltimore and Ohio depot and thronged nearby streets for blocks. gical operation. His reception here was the culmination of the demonstrations in his konor which have ocurred all along the route from Washington.

At the depot the admira! was greeted by a delegation from the city council and a company of naval veterans of the Civil war. Alderman Frank Fowler, on behalf of the city council, presented resolutions laudatory of the ad-

Mrs. Schley seemed to enjoy the demonstration even more than her distinguished husband.

A reporter ventured the remark, referring to the shouting crowds, that the admiral "had it all coming to him."

"It is as great a reward as can be toped for on this earth," the admiral remarked, half to himself, "but in the new ones. skies above, boys, we shall all be judged and will receive our proper reward. The reward for the good we have done, I mean, and punishment girl at Pass Christian, same state, were for our misdeeds."

The admiral visited several clubs and was royally received.

The banquet was given at 6:45 clock in the Auditorium. Admiral the toastmaster, and Mayor Harrison, was the first to enter the hall. Gov. phis to Denver. Yates sat near him at the speaker's table. In front of the guest of the evening was an immense bouquet of American Beauty roses. At each plate of the likeness of Admiral Schley. The same replica, done in bronze, lay before the admiral.

The guests sang "Maryland, My Maryland," adding two stanzas which had been written especially for the occa-

Admiral Schley was the last speaker,

He concluded as follows: "I desire to say most emphatically that I have no desire to be other than a sailor. I have no aspirations for any civil office, however high it may be. (Applause.) My one ambition has been to serve you faithfully, loyally, devoceeded in doing that, the measure of Cleveland, O., purchased 170,000 acres rest of the years that may be vouchand your respect. (Cheers.) I would not care to jeopardize that by seeking or accepting any office, and I would rather remain in the profession that have chosen, where there are occasional opportunities to lead. (Applause.) That I want to say to you all from the bottom of my heart and with absolute earnestness of meaning. Gen-

tlemen. I thank you." Albert Garth, colored, who killed Minnie Woods, a negress, at Kansas City, Mo., was executed for that crime on the 21st

Mrs. Richardson Acquitted. Plattsburg, Mo., Jan. 27.-Mrs. Addie Richardson was Saturday afternoon acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Frank W. Richardson, a wealthy merchant, who was shot and killed Christmas Eve, 1900, as he was entering his home at Savannah, Mo.

A dramatic scene followed the rendering of the verdict. Mrs. Richardson was overwhelmed with congratulations from friends, who crowded the courtroom to await the verdict of the jury.

Fer Loss of Limb. New York, Jan. 27 .- A verdict of \$15,000 damages has been awarded by sey, circuit court, in favor of Michael Paganini against the North Jersey of a leg cut off by a trolley car Jan.

26, 1900. Pacanini is a violinist and a grandson of the famous Paganini. The car started as he was getting off the front and was once vice-gerent anark for platform.

Territory Cold. Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 27.—Extremely cold weather prevails throughout the day night, and some alarm is felt for cattle on the range.

swept over this portion of the Territory Saturday night and Sunday, causing with the same offense, fall of temperature of more than for. ty degrees, being eight degrees above during Saturday night. About one inch of snow fell.

Channing, Tex., Jan. 27 .- A blizzard struck this place about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The mercury began dropping and landed at 10 degrees be- the weather bureau Saturday, arrived low zero, making the coldest spell this The temperature rose all day Saturday.

killed by Joe Goodman. Goodman sur- zard snow. All north Texas was vis- time specified. gendered to the sheriff at Corsicans.

DONE IN DIXIE.

ateresting Happenings that Have Lately

Winona, Miss., had a \$50,000 fire Biz business houses burned.

Al Taylor was hanged at Friere Point, Miss., for the murder of Deputy FROM THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO

Sheriff Lewis Bill to increase salary of Mississippi tate officials was killed in the legis-

lature of that state.

Three unknown negroes attempted to beat a train to a crossing at Natches, Miss., and were killed. The Bank of Hartford at Hartford.

Ky., was burglarked, the safe dynamited and nearly \$3000 taken. Miss Hannah McGowan, a wellknown business woman, died at Lit-

After traveling all night in a snowstorm Miss Kate Bouden, 17 years old, and J. L. Vance, who eloped from Frieze, Ve., arrived at Bristol, Tenn., and were wedded.

Dr. John L. Grawford, secretary of state of Florida from 1881, died at Tallahassee on the 24th, aged 86 years. The governor has appointed deceased's son.

horn, Miss., was shot by Sam Bowie, a negro. The negro was taken from the officials by a mob and shot to death. Mississippi supreme court decides that it is no violation of anti-trust law

for a book company to contract to make even exchange of old books for Lewis Jackson, who killed Marshal Richardson of Gulf Port, Miss., and Victor Johnson, who murdered a little

sissippi City. Track laying commenced at Batesville, Ark., on the White River branch of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Schley, arm-in-arm with E. A. Munger, system. This will make a through line for the Gould system from Mem-

hanged from the same scaffold at Mis-

Maj. Warren Viley, aged 85 years, proprietor of the Stonewall farm, near Versadles, Ky., is dead. In 1864 the major pursued the noted guerrillas, as a souvenir was a replica in plaster Mundy and Quantrell, twenty miles and recovered the race horse Asteroid.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company filed at Natchitoches, La., a trust deed in favor of the Mercantile Trust company of New York to cover an issue of \$7,000,000 gold bonds on its Louisiana division and branch lines.

Prof. Emil Scheffer, one of the best known chemists, died at Louisville. Ky., his home. He was four score years old. Prof. Scheffer discovered the formula for liquid pepsin, and two years later prepared the dry or powdered form.

my ambition is full and my only other near Vidalia, La., stretching from the ambition is that I may retain for the Mississippi to Black river. The purchasers will rent the land, which is safed for me, your love, your esteem some of the best in Cordelia parish, to western rettlers. On the 23d Mobile, Ala., celebrated

the 200th anniversary of the first permanent settlement of the French on the Gulf of Mexico coast. The exact spot where Bienvile located is twentyseven miles above the city. Bienville founded both Mobile and New Orleans

Private Robert W. Adams, whose home is at Brackettville, has been pro moted to the second lieutenancy of company I, Twenty-first infantry, in the Philippines.

Confesses the Crime.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.-William Strother, the negro attendant at the Vista Turkish bath house at Grand and Franklin avenues, has confessed to the murder of Alexander Dean Cooper, the

millionaire.

The confession was made before Chiefs Kiely and Desmond and a police stenographer. Strother signed the confession when transcribed.

Fire With Fatalitie Mobile, Jan. 27 .- Fire early Saturday morning in the wholesale business disjury in the Hudson county, New Jer- trict destroyed property to the value of at least \$300,000 and caused the death of two people-Richard H. Vid-Street Railway company, for the loss mer, one of the leading society men of Mobile, and Bat Thomas, a negro laborer from New Orleans. Three fire-

men were also injured. Vidmer was a prominent Hoo-Hoc

Hoys Murdered. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 27.-Sherifi Agee brought from Bridgeport, Ala Indian Territory. The mercury has and confined in jail at Jacksboro, fallen seventy-five degrees since Satur- Tenn., Silas McNeely, an 18-year-old boy, who is charged with complicity in the murder of Mynatt and Wagner Hat-Purcell, I. T., Jan. 27.-A cold wave maker, aged 11 and 14 years. Marion Wilson, aged 14, is also in jail, charged

The Hatmaker boys were fishing. and, it is alleged, McNeely and Wilson, in try ing to take their fish from them. murdered the two boys.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 27.—About 5 o'clock Sunday merning the cold wave. for which warnings were sent out by the thermometer standing at 48 at noon, 55 at midnight and 56 at 4 Blooming Grove, Tex., Jan. 27.—Al- o'clock Sunday morning. The cold bert Ratcliffe, a young man working came first with a shower of rain, which at Bryant's stable, was stabbed and was followed by flurries of fine blizBEGINS WORK.

The Investigating Committee Proceeds With its Duties,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.-The committee created by the legislature to lavestigate the departments and institutions of the state held its first regular meeting in the state capital Monday morning. All of the members of the committee were present, namely, Hon. Travis Henderson, chairman; Hon. W. 1. Shannon, Hon. s. R. Boyd, Hon. R. N. Stafford and Hon, George W. Sav-

Age. W. R. Bounds and R. H. Bruce, the

The committee discussed the matter of boarding places, Chairman Hendertle Rock from the effects of a surson submitting a schedule of rates and sugesting that it would be well for all the members to stop at the same place, so that they might confer at night without inconvenience. No action was taken in the matter, and the committeemen will each look for accommodations for himself. Under the resolution providing for the committee, no allowance is made for board and a disposition has been manifested A. C. Moon, a planter near Strayto get board as cheap as possible.

> When the matter of the hour fer meeting was brought up, Senator Savage moved that the committee meet each morning at 8 o'clock. Senator Stafford and Representatives Boyd and Shannon thought that a pit too early, but Mr. Savare said he was used to going to work at sun up at home. On the side the newspaper corespondents were asked what hours would suit them, but when one of them suggested that he preferred to work from 3 p. m. until morning, the idea of barmonizing all interests was abandoned.

Chairman Henderson reported the result of his consultation with the controller and the attorney general. The former, he said, had been asked by quite a number of people as to the right of the committee to draw pay and he had therefore submitted the question to the attorney general. Under the opinion of that official he was prepared to honor the accounts of the committee for their pay or pay of any persons employed and for necessary supplies, such as stamps, etc. The controller would set aside his office for the use of the committee and his accountants working in that department and detail a clerk to find books and papers for it. The attorney general advised that he had very carefully considered the resolution under which the committee is acting and was nrepared to defend the authority and prerogatives therein conferred. Capt. Henderson further requested members of the committee to file all letters and papers received by them.

Must Stop Tobacco selves of the tobacco habit before Feb. 15, for on that date a new code of rules and regulations goes into effect, one section of which provides that no passenger trainman shall use tobacco in

tobacco in passenger stations or about the platforms. The new rules do not make much further change.

any form while in uniform on duty

and no employe shall smoke or chew

The late Gen. Alban was to have been offered the presidency of Colom-

Southern Republican congressmen held a caucus Monday.

Fired With His Foot. Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 28.-Louis Bium, a well-to-do German of this city, was found dead at his home on East Third avenue Monday afternoon. By his side lay a shotgun, with which death had been inflicted, while portions of his skull and brain were scattered around the room. He was found by his wife, from whom he separated some days ago. A twine was attached to the triggers and it is thought that

Blum fired the gun with his foot. Three Hurt. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 28.-Three men of the Second Field artillery were dangerously injured while at drill on the drill grounds at Fort Sam Houston Monday, the accident being caused by gun carriage overturning while a wheel into line movement was being made. Private George Wornslee of Los Angeles, Cal., had his scalp torn almost from his head, his right thigh broken and otherwise injured, and it is feared he cannot live.

Fined for Using Union Label. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 28.-V. E. Bourland, proprietor of a printing office in this city, was tried and convicted on a charge of using on work turned out by him the label of the Typographical union without proper authority to do so. His fine was fixed at \$25. The prosecution was instituted by the Typographical union of this city. Bourland and at one time been granted a membership card, but later his application was rejected, but he continued to use the label.

Hundreds of Hellos Denison, Tex., Jan. 28.—To-make an estimate on the amount of busines handled in the telephone exchange of this city, the management kept a record of three days' business, beginning Jan. 8 and closing with the night of the 10th. During that time there were 22,000 telephone calls in the local exchange, making an average of 7600 daily, or an average of nearly five and a third calls for each minute of the

Three very dirty little chiudren, two poys and a girl, were given a thorough erubbing by Mrs. Moore, police matron, at Kansas City, despite the fact that it was Sunday. Mrs. Moore was

very well satisfied with her work. Really, I don't believe the poor littie things were ever in water before in their lives," declared the good beast-ed police matron. "That little bay— the youngest—screamed as though be thought I was going to kill him when I shoved him into the water; but after got started with him he seen

Atkali Water Blamed It is related by the Fort Scott Gian.) Monitor that a man has just been me accountants chosen at the Dallas meeting, were sworn in. The rate of compensation for the accountants has not yet been fixed.

The committee discussed the matter of that a man has just been to the insane asylum whose insanely was superinduced by a drink of afkalt water which he took out of a bold while scouting with the army in Arizona. And thousands of old plains. men who rather preferred alkali water on account of the snap which it had to it wil open their eyes at this acc and wonder. In one respect alkali water is like champagne; the more you drink of it the thirstier you get, but its ordinary effects are not insanity, as is known.

> Anybody who means what he mye must be prepared to back it up against the fellow who isn't.

Much of man's unhappiness to due to his getting what he does not

OLD JOE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN (From the Pall Mall Gazette, London.) How often on returning home late on a dreary winter's night has our sympathy gone out to the poor old night-watchman as be sat huddled up over his cage fire, overlooking the exenvations which our city council in their wisdom or otherwise, allow the different water companies to make so frequently in our congested streets. In all weathers and under all climatic conditions, the poor old night-watchman is obliged to keep watch over the companies' property, and to see that the red lights are kept burning. What a life, to be sure; what privations and hardships; no wonder they have aches and pains, which nothing but St. Ja cob's Oil can alleviate.

"Old Joe" is in the employ of the

Lambeth Water Works, and is well and favorably known. He has been a night-watchman for many years, in the course of which he has undergone many experiences. What with wet and cold, he contracted rheumatism and solatica, which fairly doubled him up, and it began to look a serious matter for old Joe whether he would much longer be able to perform his duties, on which his good wife and himself depended for a livelihood; but as it happened, a passerby, who had for some nights noticed Old Joe's painful condition, presented him with a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, and told him to use it. Old Joe followed the advice given; he crawled home the next morning and bade his wife rub his aching back with the St. Jacob's Oil "a gentleman gave him." and undoubtedly his wife did rub, for when old Joe went on duty at night he met his friend and benefactor, to whom he remarked: "Them Oils you wave me, Guy'nor, did give me a doing; they was like pins and needles for a young colt. All pain, stiffness and soreness had gone; be had been telling everybody he met what St. Jacob's Oil had done for him. Old Joe says now he has but one ambition in life. and that is to always to be able to keep a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil by him for he says there is nothing like it in

St. Jacob's Oil serves the rich and the poor, high and low the same way. It has conquered pain for fifty years. and it will do the same to the end of time. It has no equal, consequently no competitor; it has many cheap imitations, but simple facts like the above tell an honest tale with which noth-

ing on earth can compete. If a young man possesses real estate he can find some girl to share his lot.

Others see your faults whether you do or do not. This Will Interest Mother

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething Disords Stomach Troubles and destroy wor At all druggists', 25c. Bamp Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Too much pleasure often results in a

"The Long Tre grang upon his assailant has given promines shouting and yelling now world-famous But a few years possibilities of this The watchman at ors the street came country became kn the the things were prophesic and ary of the South," wharvests justified. Con the cent is the demand of a discountry. Those acquainted witten and its wealth as and hurried out of d. The bullet n's head above was shot at tion and its wealth as a feed-stuffs, corn and cotto fire, hitting believed in it, nor have they ing away. When northwest remained conspicuous for leuce in the face of almost u ly discouraging crop conditions. began to see reason for the fi sess the land; and now, with and ranches being bought daily b

. P. D., Fort Worth, Texas: SALZENO LIUM I NING DASBAGE

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WASWAROFWORDS

But for a While it Looked Like a Fight on Fistic Lines.

SENATORS LODGE AND TELLER

Exchange Compliments in an Emphatic Manser, While Tillman and Spooner Are Not Far Behind,

Washington, Jan. 29 .- A Philippine storm was central in the senate chamber Friday nearly three hours, but was void of definite results. At times it looked very serious, and the spectators who thronged the galleries watched it with breathless interest.

Acrimony in senate debates is not infrequent, but old senators say it has been years since there has been such a hurricane of bitter vituperation, or personal taunt, of ugly charges and of unmodified criticism as was witnessed Tuesday. Not since the discussion of the resolutions leading up to the Spanish-American war have any scenes occurred in the senate comparable with this one. Even that debate lacked the personal bitterness manifested in this occasion.

Irritation was aroused on both sides of the chamber and once or twice personal encounters between senators seemed imminent. Once when Senator Teller taunted the Republican senators by delaring they knew the statements made in a recent dispatch from Manila. in which Gen. Wheaton was represented as criticising the opponents of the government's policy in the Philippines, was true, a haif dozen Republicans were on their feet in an instant. Senator Lodge, at whom the taunt seemed to be almed particularly, hurriedly -rossed from his seat in the center of

Republican side to the aisle of the s. te and white to the lips, passionately challenged the statement of the Colorado senator and demanded that he withdraw it. Senator Teller so modified the statement that further hostilities at that time were averted.

One of the sharpest colloquys of the of Wisconsin and Tillman of South Carolina. The race problem, involving the lynching of negroes, was interjected into the controversy, and much feeling was manifested by both senators. In the course of the colloquy Mr. Spooner declared that if the same rule was to be applied as Mr. pines."

"God help the Philippines," sh the Bouth Carolina senstor passionate-Spaniard did in three centuries."

"It is one thing," retorted Mr. Spooner, "to kill men with arms in their

Senators in their excitement seemed subject of the debate. The chair Mr. Frye) was able, with difficulty, to maintain order. When the discussion was finally ended for the day the chair felt called on seriously to admonish senators that the rules of the body had not been observed, and after reading the rule which had been violated he expressed the hope that in the future senators would have a care to observe it. Such an admonition has not been made by the presiding officer in the r nate in many years.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 39.—Three people ly injured by a Michigan Central train at a crossing at West Hammond, Ind., late Tuesday afternoon.

sons were in-St -If and Tax t with the driv BERT BRO e struck the car FOR TEX RESERSOR great force, de rowing the occu-G H

Carlo, Jan. 29 .- Santos-Du nade a trial ascent of his airship lay. Everything worked smooth-The vessel readily autwered her in the light brees prevailing. a tour of the harbor. Santos-Dusteered his raft back to her lidst the deers of crowds.

t made a second trip ing the afternoon. He was out forty-five minutes and sailed in three different directions over the open sea.

Far Government Control. Washington, Jan. 29.—By a vote of 8 to 7 the house committee on commerce decided in favor of government construction, operation and maintenance of a Pacific cable, and ordered a favorable report on bill of Represent ative Corliss of Michigan, providing de-

vide that the government cable shall oe of American make, if this can be PEACE PROPOSAL

Holland Tenders Her Services to End the

London, Jan. 29.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons Tuesday that no overtures for peace had been received from any one authorized to speak in behalf of the Boers. A communication you however, received late Sat-urday trom the Dutch government, which was now under consideration. Mr. Balfour hoped shortly to lay the communication and the reply to it before the house.

The government of Holland has of fered in the most friendly terms to help in bringing about peace in South Africa. In a communication to the British government the Dutch government suggests that it might be permitled to act as a sort of diplomatic agent for the Boer delegates. The government, however, expressly discivows any attempt at intervention and does not mention any terms

it was learned by a representative of a newspaper that the British government infers it would not have been itles were convinced that the Boe delegates now in Europe were willing to accept the cardinal points of the British peace terms so frequently announced in parliament.

Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, erlands proposal, but instituted in quires in order to ascertain the excent of the powers delegated to Mr. Kruger and the other Boer representatives in Europe to act in behalf of sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and the burgers in the field.

Great doubt is expressed at the foreign office here as to whether any negetiations carried on by the Boer dele gates through the Dutch government or other channels will prove effectual If satisfactory guarantees in this respect can be secured negotiations will be begun immediately. This doubt in regard to the authority of Mr. Kru ger and others to speak for the fight ing burghers is perceptible in th statement Mr. Baifour made in the house of commons Tuesday, as detailed above.

A supplementary army estimate of £5000 has been issued, making the session was between Senators Spooner total expenditures for the army during the year £92,915,000.

THRILLING TIME.

One Hundred and Forty-Two Prisoner Try to Escape.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 29 .- On: Tillman referred to in the south, "then hundred and forty-two prisoners in the God help the colored man in the Philip- United States jail here made an unsuccessful dash for liberty Tuesday, and 5:30 o'clock for San Antonio. guards. Nicolas Wooldridge, charged Tou have already butchered in with murder, and Charles Coter. three years three times as many as the charged with peddling whisky. were shot in the legs

hands against the government and walls of the jail early in the day, and against the flag. It is another to burn they charged their failure to an aged herself and that she would stay until traying them. They pounde him nearly for the moment to have forgotten the to death before he was rescued by the surrendered and left the schedule makjailer. A general riot followed the ing to Miss Gould. fighting. The prisoners destroyed the lights and attacked the guards and were about to escape, when the jailer and his assistants fired on them. wounding two and frightening the others into submission.

Narrow Escapes St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.-Two hundred and thirty guests of the Lindell hotel were driven from their apartments into the sleety streets Tuesday night by a fire which wrecked the adjoining building at the corner of Seventh and Washington avenue, and were instantly killed and four serious- for thirty minutes threatened to sweep away the hotel.

Panic-stricken, almost fainting women were carried from the upper The party was in a closed carriage floors by elevators and down the stairreturning typerel at Modat Car. way. Mothers with infants groped their way through suffocating smoke

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Eight pe sons dead, thre more probably fatally burned, three seriously hurt in jumping from windows and others more or less hurt was the result of a fire fust ange Free State, said before 2 o'clock Tuesday morning in report that Paul Kru- an Italian tenement house on Fleet me to this country in street, North End. Seven of the dead conse to the many invi- are adults, three of them women and ad received, that it had the eighth a child. The building was tely settled that he would four stories in height, located at No. He spoke as if this deci- 6 to 10 Fleet street. The building burned fast.

Pirmits Granted. Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.-The state commissioner of insurance granted the National Benevolent Society of Kansas City, Mo., and the National Protective association of San Aueonio, both fraternal organizations, a permit to de

business in Texas. The American Central Insurance company of St. Louis, Mo., filed its annual report in the state department of insurance paying \$481.32 tax. \$22 office fees and 150 agents' certifi-

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The na tional executive board of the United Mine Workers Tuesday afternoon decided to levy an assessment of 10 cents month on every member in good standing for the purpose of bringing to a successful and speedy termination he strikes now in progress.

The levy will be used largely to set tie strikes now on in West Virginia ALLEN CHOSEN.

is Sorgeant-at-Arms of the Investi-

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.-The legislative investigating committee met at 8:05 o'clock uTesday morning, five

minutes behind the schedule time. The clerk was sent to one of the partments to get some papers, but came back and reported that it was not yet open. Chairman Henderson remarked that he would have the statute requiring departments to open at 8 o'clock published for the information of the departments.

Among the letters submitted by Mr. Bord of the committe was one from W. A. Fields of Hillsboro, asking that the committee investigate the distribution of storm sufferers' funds. Chairman Henderson said that the committee had no authority to make such investigation, and he further remarked that the committee which the legislature sent out for a like purpose last winter had no jurisdiction in the prem-

As a matter of courtesy to Mr. Fields the letter was, on request of Mr. Boyd, approached unles the Dutch authorite eferred to the attorney general for an opinion. The matter of electing a sergeant-at-

arms and quartermaster was taken up, as there were several applicants present. The applications laid before the committee were from W. R. Galther replied in friendly terms to the Neth-1 of McLennan county, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives; F. D. Hughes of Limestone county, assistant doorkeeper of the house; Clem Allen of Travis county, Charles Acker of Smith county.

CALLED AT CAPITOL.

Miss Helen Gould and Party Entertained by Mrs. Sayers

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.-Miss Helen Gould and party arrived here from Palestine at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Miss Gould's private car, the Atalanta. They were met at the depot by a reception committee, consisting of Jeff McLemore, A. P. Wooldridge, C. S. Morse and A. G. Smoot, and a number of other prominent citizens and at once driven to the capitol, where Gov. Sayers welcomed them in his private reception room on the second floor, where they met the state ofcials and many of the department heads. The visitors inspected the capitol, and were shown the piles of money in the treasury department. From the treasury department they drove to the executive mansion, where Mrs. Sayers was holding her regularly Tuesday reception. The party left at

here two hours earlier, but after Miss Gould reached the executive mansion she concluded she would remain longer than the few minutes left according to The prisoners had been thwarted in the schedule. Mr. Trice reminded her an effort to cut through one of the of the exactions of the train dispatcher, but she replied that she was enjoying trusty, whom they suspected of be- Mrs. Sayers and herself were good and ready for her to go. At this Mr. Trice

Proved Fatal.

Nacagdoches, Tex., Jan. 29.-Two weeks ago Joe Berg Roquemore, a young man, who runs a bus to the depot, pleaded guilty to a simple assault and paid a fine. He had struck Rev. N. W. Stewart, colored, on the head with a piece of plank. He stated that Stewart had insulted him by trying to get passage for his wife in the bus for whites and using impudent language. Stewart went to a doctor, his injuries were trifling, but he soon became delirious and died.

Looking for Him. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 29.-It is believed by the authorities of District of Columbia that they will succeed in establishing the identity of the person who committed the "Genie Watkins mur-

der" at Gainesville in 1887. . This is statement made by Detective Hartigan of Washington, who left here yesterday for St. Louis and Cincinnati. The detective has been investigating the Texas record of a man who committed suicide in Washington not long since.

The import law has been violated at Boston, Mass.

Reception to Prince of Wales a Berlin was not enthusiastic.

Sleet Covered. Denison, Tex., Jan. 29.-All north Texas and the Indian Territory are covered with sleet. The sleet started Monday night, turned into a rain that froze as it fell Tuesday morning and at noon turned into a heavy sleet that covered the ground about two inches A continuance of the weather will cause many cattle losses in north Texas and the Indian Territory. There have been no losses so far. Farmers are rejoicing over the outlook.

Wnarton, Tex., Jan. 29.-There has een filed for record from the executors of the estate of H. A. Pierce the deed to 34,845.95 acres of land to Johathan Lane, lying within this county. The deed shows a consideration of \$125,729.70. as follows: Cash paid, 40,576; the residue, \$81,153, liquidated by eleven promissory notes. This canveyance covers the land on which is cated the Bay Prairie Irrigation company's rice canal plant.

FARM AND FLOCK.

No trouble to sell eggs. Oranges have a steady sale. Wisconsin has 317 creameries.

Sweet potatoes find steady sale. Terrell has handled over 20,000 bales of cotton this season.

Leco is said to be appearing in pro lons of Hill county.

A heavy tide of immigration is pouring Into Deaf Smith county, Texas, S. Edwards of Seymour sold two car-

oads of hogs at Fort Worth at fair orices. The searcity of water is becoming serious problem in a number of lo

At a public sale of blooded horses to San Antonio some fine animals were disposed of.

Flaxseed receipts at the principa narkets up to Jan. 1 are estimated at 21.459,000 bushels.

Wilson Bros. of Denton made a re ept shipment of six cars of beef cata to Kansas City. It is estimated that there are 25,000

steers in the Pecos valley that will marketable by spring. Mart Adams of Pecos takes charge of

libson & Baldridge's ranch as managr, vice James Adams, resigned. South Dakota Horticultural society

last reek The attendance was large Norris Bros, shipped eight carloads cattle to Kansas City. They were fed at the Detroit, Tex., cotton seed ou

Sugar beet farmers in the vicinity its cultivation, claiming the industry is ri "ofitable.

The Alabama Stock Breeders' association met last week at Tuscaloosa. The attendance comprised a number of prominent stockmen.

Mark Thompson, a Kaufman county farmer, in the Abner community, reports that green bugs have destroyed a large field of oats on his farm within the last three or four weeks.

According to the Boer agent, Gen Pearson, the Texas mule is a valuable animal, as the general declares if it was not for the Lone Star beasts his people would soon triumph over the forces of John Rull. Nearly every Illinois county was rep-

resented at the Illinois Corn Growers and Stockmen's convention, which was held at the University of Illinois, ir Champaign. The meting was of vast be well, benefit to those present. The Texas State Swine Breeders' as

sociation meets at Hillsboro, Feb. 4-5. There are 20 0members of the assoclation, most of whom are expected to hopes about you. Look out for that be on hand. An excellent programme figure 2. Watch its continuance with in any thirty years of your life replete with useful information has been prepared. Dave Bosson, a farmer residing near

bury some days ago, said there were green bugs in the wheat of his section and that several fields of wheat had your most abiding friendships; you arbeen badly damaged by the pests. John Devine, general manager of the

Cuban Live Stock company, is buying cattle in Texas to be shipped to Neurites, Cuba. He expects to make a of the island

Lancaster, Dallas county, has made several cattle shipments to northern markets the past few weeks. The anmade soon.

The North Texas Poultry and Pet Stock association held a meeting at Dallas. Henry M. Skelton was elected pro tem. Another meeting will be held Feb. 1.

J. D. McCutcheon shipped from Longview five cars of very fine cattle. They were sent to Kansas City. The animals were fed in pastures in the vicinity of Longview. They brought excellent prices.

The DeLeon Truck and Fruit Growers' association has been organized at DeLeon. The members intend planting a considerable acreage in Irish and sweet potatoes, onlons, cabbage, peanuts and tomatoes. A canning factory is in contemplation also, at DeLeon.

The Victoria Rice and Irrigation ter! company has purchased 6000 acres of the Hunt land, eleven miles below Victoria. The price paid was \$30,000. This company expects to at once begin active operations and put in much

Citizezns of Purcell and Lexington have subscribed \$500 to be given as premiums at the fat stock show to be held in connection with the Chickssaw Live Stock association's meeting at Purcell, April 7, 8 and 9. Association gives like amount.

The sixth annual meeting of the directory of the Germania Industrial Aid association was held at Brenham. This is an organization composed of farmers and business men, all Germans, and there are forty-five chapters, with a membership of 1000. Corpus Christi is now shipping out

cabbage by t', carload. It is of good quality and brings excellent prices. Those who are cultivating this popuiar vegetable expect to realize a bandsome profit during the shipping sea-

The Colling irrigated farm, near the San Antonio stock yards, netted one tenant last year on Irish potatoes \$250 per acre. He also raised a crop of sweet potatoes on the same acre, and from this he realized \$275, making \$528 from one sere.

TALMAGE'S

DUTIES AND TRIALS OF THE DIF-FERENT DECADES OF LIFE.

All the Years of Man Considered - Work of the Twenties and Thirties Should Be Crowned with Splendid Reward in the Seventies.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Jan. 26.-From an unusual standpoint Dr. Talmage in this discourse looks at the duties and trials which belong to the different decades of human life; text, Psalms xc, 10, "The days of our years are threescore years and ten."

The seventieth milestone of life is here planted as at the end of the journey. A few go beyond it. Multitudes never reach it. Whatever your age, I will to-day directly address you, and I shall speak to those who are in the twenties, the thirties, the forties, the fifties, the sixties, and to those who are in the seventies and beyond.

First, then, I (coost those of you who are in the twenties. You are full of expectation. You are ambitiousthat is, if you amount to anything-for some kind of success, commercial or mechanical or professional or literary or agricultural or social or moral. If I find some one in the twenties without any sort of ambition, I feel like saying, "My friend, you have got on the wrong planet. This is not the world for you. You are going to be eld a two-day session at Sloux Falls in the way. Have you made your choice of poorhouses? You will never be able to pay for your cradle. Who is going to settle for your board? There is a mistake about the fact pet was sounded loud and clear and that you were born at all."

But supposing you have ambition let me say to all the twenties, expect of Bloomington, Ill., are abandoning everything through divine manipulation, and then you will get all you want and something better. Are you looking for wealth? Well, remember that God controls the money markets. the harvests, the droughts, the caterpillars, the locusts, the sunshine, the storm, the land, the sea, and you will get wealth. Perhaps not that which is stored up in the banks, in safe deposits, in United States securities, in houses and lands, but your clothing and board and shelter, and that is about all you can appropriate anyhow. You cost the Lord a great deal. To feed and clothe and shelter you for a lifetime requires a big sum of money, and if you get nothing more than the absolute necessities you get an enormous amount of supply. Expect as much as you will of any kind of success, if you expect it from the Lord you are safe. Depend on any other resource, and you may be badly chagrined, but depend on God and all will

Some of the mightiest things for God and eternity have been done in the twenties. As long as you can put the figure 2 before the other figure that helps describe your age I have high watched anything that promised you salvation or threatened you demolition. What a critical time-the twen-Cresson, Hood county, while in Gran- ties! While they continue you decide which you will be guided; you make range your home life; you fix your habits. Lord God Almighty, for Jesus Christ's sake, have mercy on all the men and women in the twenties!

Next I accost those in the thirties You are at an age when you find what shipment early in February. His ob- a tough thing it is to get recognized ject is, he says, to restock that portion and established in your occupation or profession. In some respects the hardest decade of life is the thirties, because the results are generally so far behind the anticipations. Nine-tenths of the poetry of life has been knocked imals sent have been prime beeves and out of you since you came into the the prices realized of a satisfactory thirties. Men in the different profescharacter. Other shipments will be sions and occupations saw that you were rising, and they must put an estoppel on you, or you might somehow stand in the way. They think you

must be suppressed. From thirty to forty is an especially president and Arthur Emery secretary hard time for young doctors, young lawyers, young merchants, young farmers, young mechanics, young min isters. The struggle of the thirties is for honest and helpful and remunerative recognition. But few old people know how to treat young people without patronising them on the one hand

or snubbing them on the other. Oh, the thirties! Joseph stood before Pharaoh at thirty; David was thirty years old when he began to reign; the height of Solomon's temple was thirty cubits; Christ entered upon his active ministry at thirty years of age; Judas sold him for thirty pieces of silver. Oh, the thirties! What a word suggestive of triumph or disas-

Next I accost the forties. Yours is the decade of discovery. I do not mean the discovery of the outside, but the discovery of yourself. No man knows himself until he is forty. By that time he has learned what he can do or what he cannot do. He though he had commercial genius enough to become a millionaire, but now he is satisfied to make a comfortable living. He thought he had rhetorical power that would bring him into the United States senate: now he is content if he can successfully argue a common case before a petit jury. He thought he had medical skill that would make him a Mott or a Grosse or Willard Parker, or a Sims; now he finds his sphere is that of a family physician, prescribing for the ordinary allments that afflict our race. He is half way through life's journey and he is in a position to look backward or He has more good sense than be ever had. He knows human nature, for he has been cheated often mough to see the bad side of it, and he has met so many gracious kindly and splendid souls he knows the good side of it.

Now, calm yourself. Thank God for the past and deliberately set for another voyage. compass save seen the uncattefying nature of

SERMON, all its predecessors in worship, in usefulness and in happiness.

My sermon next accosts the fifties. How queer it looks when in writing your age you make the first of the two figures a 5. This is the decade which shows what the other decades have been. If a young man has sown wild oats and he has lived to this time, he reaps the harvest of it in the fifties or if by necessity he was compelled to overtoil in honest directions he is called to settle up with exacting nature sometime during the fifties. Sciaticas and rheumatisms and neuralgias and vertigos and insomnias have their playground in the fifties. A man's hair begins to whiten and, although he may have worn spectacles before, now he asks the optician for No. 14 or No. 12 or No. 10. When he gets a cough and is almost cured, he backs and clears his throat a good while after-

ward. O ye who are in the fifties, think of it! A half century of blessings to be thankful for and a half century subtracted from an existence which, in the most marked cases of longevity. hardly ever reaches a whole century. By this time you ought to be eminent for plety. You have been in so many battles you ought to be a brave soldier. You have made so many voyages you ought to be a good sailor. So long protected and blessed, you ought to have a soul full of doxology.

In Bible times in Canaan every fifty years was by God's command a year of jubilee. The people did not work that year. If property had by misfortune gone out of one's possession. on the fiftieth year it came back to him. If he had fooled it away, it was returned without a farthing to pay. If a man had been enslaved, he in that year emancipated. A trumlong, and it was the trumpet of jubilee. They shook hands, they laughed. they congratulated. What a time it was, that fiftleth year! And if under the old dispensation it was such a glad time, under our new and more giorious dispensation let all who have come to the fifties hear the trumpet of jubilee that I now blow.

The beginning of that decade is more stronger than the wrath of the junstartling than any other. In his gles, chronological journey the man rides rather smoothly over the figures 2 and 3 and 4 and 5, but the figure 6 gives him a big jolt. He says: "It cannot be that I am sixty. Let me examine the old family record. I guess they made a mistake. They got my name down tia. Oh, take this supernatural into all wrong in the roll of births." But no, the older brothers or sisters remember the time of his advent, and there is some relative a year older and another relative a year younger, and, surenough, the fact is established beyond all disputation.

Sixty! Now your great danger is the temptation to fold up your faculties and quit. You will feel a tendency to reminiscence. If you do not look out, you will begin almost everya boy." But you ought to make thu sixties more memorable for God and the truth than the fifties or the forties during the next ten years than you did cause of all the experience you have had. You have committed enough mistakes in life to make you wise above your juniors. Now, under the accumulated light of your past experiyour occupation and the principles by menting, go to work for God as never done enough, it is the devil of indolence to which he is surrendering, and God generally takes the man at his

word and lets him die right away. Men, whether they retire from secular or religious work, generally retire to the grave. No well man has a right to retire. The world was made to work. There remaineth a rest for the people of God, but it is in a sphere beyond the reach of telescopes. The military charge that decided one of the greatest battles of the ages- the battle of Waterloo-was not made until 8 o'clock in the evening, but some of you propose to go into camp at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

My subject next accosts those in the

them is congratulation. You have get nearly if not quite through. You have safely crossed the sea of life and are about to enter the harbor. You have fought at Gettysburg, and the war is over-here and there a skirmish with the remaining sin of your own heart and the sin of the world, but I guess you are about done. There may se some work for you yet on a small or large scale. Bismarck of Germany vigorous in the eighties. The prime minister of England strong at seventytwo. Haydn composing his oratorio. "The Creation." at seventy years of age. Noah Webster, after making his world renowned dictionary, hard at work until eighty-five years old. Rev. Daniel Waloo praying in my pulpit at one hundred years of age. Humbolds producing the immortal "Cosmos" at seventy-six years. William Blake at sixty-seven learning Italian so as to read Dante in the original. John Wesley stirring great audiences at eighty-five. William C. Bryant, without spectacles, reading in my house "Thanatopsis" at eighty-three years of age. Christian men and women in all departments serving God after becoming septuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians prove that there are possibilities of work for the aged, but I think you who are passed the seventies are near being through. How do you feel about it? You ought to be jubilant, because life is a tremendous struggle, and if you have got through respectably and usefully you ought to feel like people toward the

close of a summer day seated on the rocks watching the sunset at Bar Harbor or Cape May or Lookout Mountain I am glad to say that most old Christians are cheerful. Daniel Webster visited John Adams a short time before his death and found him in very infirm health. He said to Mr. Adams: "I am glad to see you. I hope you are getting along pretty well." The reply was: 'Ah, sir, quite the contrary. I find I am a poor tenant, occu pying a house much mattered by time It sways and trembles with every wind and what is worse, sir, the landlord as near as I can make out, does not

intend to make any repairs."

have me do, madam? I cannot make you young again." She replied: know that, doctor. What I want you to do is to help me to grow old a little longer." The young have their troubles before them; the old have their troubles behind them. You have got about all out of this earth that there is in it. Be glad that you, an aged servant of God, are going to try another life and amid better surroundings. Stop looking back and look ahead.

Oh, ye in the seventies and the eighties and the nineties, your best days are yet to come, your grandest associations are yet to be formed, your best eyesight is yet to be kindled, your best hearing is yet to be awakened, your greatest speed is yet to be traveled, your gladdest song is yet to be sung. The most of your friends have gone over the border, and you are going to hin them very soon. They are waiting for you, they are watching the golden shore to see you land; they are watching the shining gate to see you come through; they are standing by the throne to see you mount. What a glad hour when you drop the staff and take the scepter, when you quit the wiffened joints and become an immortal athlete! But hear, hear; a remark pertinent to all people, whether in the twenties, the thirties, the fortes, the fifties, the sixties, the seventies or beyond.

What we all need is to take the supernatural into our lives. Do not let ts depend on brain and muscle and nerve. We want a mighty supply of the supernatural. We want with us a divine force mightler than the waters and the tempests, and when the Lord took two steps on bestormed Galilee, autting one foot on the winds and the other on the waves, he proved himself mightier than burricane and billow. We want with us a divine force greater than the fires, and when the Lord cooled Nebuchadnezzar's furnace until Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did not even have to fan themselves he proved himself mightler than the fire. We want a divine force stronger than the wild beast and when the Lord made My sermon next accosts the sixties. Daniel a lion tamer he proved himself

> There are so many diseases in the world we want with us a divine Physician capable of combating allments, and our Lord when on earth showed what he could do with catalepsy and paralysis and ophthalmia and demenyour lives! How to get it. Just as you get anything you want-by application

A man got up in a New York prayer,

meeting and said: "God is my part-

ner. I did husiness with him for twenty years and failed every two or three years. I have been doing bustness with him for twenty years and have not failed once." Oh, take the supernatural into all your affairs! I had such an evidence of the goodness thing with the words, "When I was of God in temporal things when I entered life, I must testify. Called to, preach at lovely Belleville, in New Jersey, I entered upon my work. But or the thirties. You ought to do more there stood the empty parsonage, and not a cent had I with which to furnishe After preaching three or weeks the officers of my church asked me if I did not want to take two or three weeks' vacation. I said, "Yes," for I had preached about all I knew. but I feared they must be getting tired of me. When I returned to the vilbefore. When a man in the sixties lage after the brief vacation, they folds up his energy and feels he has handed me the key of the parsonage and asked me if I did not want to go and look at it. Not suspecting anything had happened. I put the key into the parsonage door and opened it, and there was the hall completely furnished with carpet and pictures and hatrack, and I turned into the parlors and they were furnished-the softest sofes l ever sat on-and into the study, and I found it furnished with bookcase and I went into the bedrooms, and they were furnished, and into the pantry. and that was furnished with every culinary article, and the spiceboxe were filled, and a flour barrel stood there ready to be opened, and I went down into the diningroom, and the table was set and beautifully furnishseventies and beyond. My word to ed. and into the kitchen, and the stove was full of fuel, and a match lay on the top of the stove, and all I had to do in starting housekeeping was to strike the match. God inspired the whole thing, and if I ever doubt his goodness all up and down the world call me an ingrate. I testify that ? have been in many tight places, and God always got me out, and he will get you out of the tight places

But the most of you will never re the eighties or the seventies or the sixtles or the fifties or the forties. He who passes into the forties has gone far beyond the average of human life Amid the uncertainties take God through Jesus Christ as your present and eternal safety. The longest life is only a small fragment of the great there.

Surprised Mrs. Re

Mrs. Roosevelt does not shake hands with all comers at official receptions. She merely smiles pleasantly and bows greeting. To the more distinguished guests, however, she proffers her hand. She did this to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, at the recent diplo matic reception, who immeditaely, dropped on one knee and raised of the President to his The manners of the czar's American representative are already famous and he stood alone on that evening as the one who offered homage to Mrs. Roosevelt in this way. She looked a little surprised when he did

Two unbelievers at a spiritual seance in Austin, Texas, made preliminary arrangements whereby a departed spirit returning barefooted to the haunts of men, stepped on a large and sharp carpet tack. The mediums immediately shook the dust of Austin from their rect, lest some of the peo-ple who had helped them do a profit able business might want their money

it, but retained her composure.

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ery this week.

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ted at Marcy for several months nomination for representative in the moved to town this week.

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Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions petent to properly discharge the duas nature intended. HERBINE will bands of the people. tone up the stomach, regulate the

-Messrs. G. R. Couch and Lee Pierson went to Aspermont Monday to attend the directors and stock- keys in the morning while Mr. Lemholders' meeting of the First National Bank of that place.

-Mr. T. J. Northeross and Mr. J. subscriptions list this week.

Worms take refuge in the small how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents at Baker's drug store.

T. G. Carney.

top for a week or so.

M. Johnson for the important office will get another chance to steal a key. in the Free Press this week. Mr. Johnson came to Haskell county Rock Island wagon. Will sell on with his family about a year and a easy terms or very cheap for cash. half ago from McGregor, where he had just served a term as City Secretary.

We are not much acquainted with Mr. Johnson as to his qualifications for the office but are informed that he did efficient work in assisting our tax assesser in making up his rolls ous duties of the office in an accept- Cure. I have taken a few bottles able manner. And, having been deprived of one arm, it would furnish him a means of making a living more easily than he could otherwise, as he is incapacitated for doing many kinds acter and deportment has been correct since he has been in Haskell county and we are told it has been have to diet. Eat all you want. Koso previously.

-Dr. J. E. Lindsey came up from Abilene Monday and has spent the week looking after some business been visiting with her Haskell friends to all taxes not paid before February sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 and relatives.

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-The time of year for you to settle with us and for us to settle with others is here. Please remember that your account with us is due NOW and come forward promptly.

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-We failed last week. first from ack of information and fater from forgetfulness, to mention the death of Mrs. C. C. Farmer, which resulted from pneumonia on Wednesday 15th inst. Mrs. Farmer was quite old and had been a widow for many years, residing with her children in this country. She was buried in the Haskell cemetery.

-What's the matter with putting a stop to the night carousols, pistol shooting and whiskey drinking of a -Our job department turned out lot of youngsters in this place who a neat lot of stationery for Dr. Neathy are fast earning the reputation of young toughs?

-Don't forget that you can get Personally we know nothing of the

A good reputation is worth a great deal to a young man both socially and as a stepping stone to business Son the thing for your dining room, opportunities and if these boys would do a little serious thinking and have -I have just received hundreds just a little regard for their future the Free Press for this reminder.

-Mr. H. S. Wilson makes his announcement to the public this week for the office of county judge. Mr. prices with only the freight, added. Wilson has been a citizen of Haskell for something near a year, in part- Ft. Worth University and, one of the nership with Mr. Martin in the law rived here this week and have loca- and land business. Since he has consider ourselves tortunate indeed been among us his conduct and de- to have him with us on this occasion. suming gentleman of high moral you to attend this night session, escharacter and he has letters of introduction from his neighbors in Kentucky which give him the same character there. Mr. Wilson informs us that he was born and raised in Ten--Mr. McElroy of Jones county and Lee university at Lexington, Va., number of visiting teachers and some was here this week and rented a res- and was admitted to the bar at Clarks. of the best teaching talent in this idence to which he will move at once. ville, Tenn., in 1885. After marry-We didn't learn what his further in- ing he moved to Logan county, Ky., tutes, and we trust they will join in in 1887 and there in 1895 he receiv--Dr. Griffin who has been loca- ed from the silver democrats the cess legislature, but the republicans and -Mrs. Yates is here on a visit to gold democrats carried the county her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mc- and he was thus defeated. These facts, we take it, will be of some interest in conveying an idea of the man's character and past standing It is presumed from his knowledge of the law that he is qualified and com-

liver, where other preparations only kell jail, Dave Short, Bose McFarrelieve. Price, 50 cents at Baker's land and John Chandler, had a little officers an uneasy turn.

It seems that one of them manmon looking the doors and leaving without missing the key. At night M. Johnson are new additions to our Chandler released the others from sale by J. B. Baker. the cell and they wrenched off a window sill and with an iron dipper handle and stove pokes worked the E. F. Springer, A. C. Foster and intestine, where they can easily mul- plaster and brick loose and made a Judge P. D. Sanders attended the tiply. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE hole large enough to go out through. Masonic lodge at Stamford Wedneswill destroy these parasites. The Chandler went to his home in town verdidt of the people tells plainly and next morning came down and surrendered. Short sent word to Sheriff Collins that he and the boys were out and he did not go, away -I will receive this week a big McFarland went to his father's about line of boots, from the cheapest to 18 miles west of town, where Sheriff Collins and deputy also arrived about daylight and found Bose and -Miss Edith Sowell left Wednes- the family just out of bed. Bose said day to visit with relatives near Flat. he was going to get his horse and fast. At any rate they are all back B. Baker. -The announcement of Mr. J. in jail and it is not probable that they

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