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Reverence for Authority

orderly manner throughout the coun- [READ BEFORE THE EPWORTH LEAGUE] ty, without any disturbance at any of the voting places. It is too often in authority and who put them there? that these local option contests gen- They who inforce the law of our Uni- tent of the successful efforts at tree erate bickerings and strife that di- ted States, our states and our coun- culture over a large portion of the vide communities into factions which ties and cities and also the office semi-arid northwest has frequently oppose each other not only in the holders of our individual societies suggested that our prairie farmers prohibition question but they carry and Leagues.

it into everything else, even into op- In this grand free country of ours ordinary purposes, as posts, fuel, etc. posing the efforts and work of each no man can assume an authority, much more cheaply than they can other in matters of public enterprise, from the highest seat that the presi- procure it otherwise when this counand thus often defeat and thwart the dent holds down to our city officers, try becomes a little more settled. best interests of all. Although the and on down to our office holders in We publish this item as evidence to campaign grew pretty warm at times, our little League organization of the them of what has been done in the so far as we are aware, no such sense- Methodist church without the ma- dry portion of Kansas-certainly it less and suicidal feeling has been jority of the people's sanction. Do can be done here. The Catalpa developed here, and we are very glad we reverence our officers, no; to a (Specioa) makes a very durable that it is so. If, however, any man certain extent we are all guilty.

the social organization. David shows on." us what to do in such cases, although from a young lady wanting to find a he was king, having been annointed home with some good family where thereto by Samuel, yet he would not she could help with the work for her slay Saul who was on the throne. board etc., and go to school. Every There is much criticism of our rulers year I have several such applications both in private and in the press. give a pupil, either boy or girl, a home contemptuous terms to those in auwish you would kindly let me know. John Wesley taught the Methodist whome every one were pleased. We J. B. Baker druggist. agree on the method of placing our rulers in authority, then why

have an orchard. If you want one I have actually known members of see W. T. Jones, who is representing our Epworth League and members cessfully defended his prisoner of the Methodist church to have their against a furious mob says: the Comanche Model Nursery. Ask names canceled from the League roll those to whom he has sold trees the and church books because those in alone in its dignity, but in its enforcecondition of same when delivered by authority did those things and said ment. If law be not enforced sotheir approval. I have always thought Subscribe to the Free Press and am going to forfeit that priviledge of officers entrusted with the enforcebecause I am not pleased with some ment of its decrees." one of the officers who cannot hold SUPPLY HOUSE.

holds out in favor of our preachers. years and it is a rare case that they ever stay longer than two, then, what a foolish thing to do, for us to take our names from the church book and withdraw from the christian class of ple of Haskell and adjoining coun- people, because we have some personal grudge at the preacher, cast- B. Y. on left thigh. I will pay \$5 there are hundreds of men who are recovery. general hardware, etc., ever just as faulty, if not more so, than brought to this market. And we the preacher. Fellow Leaguers, let

ready to meet competition from ever remember to have a reverence for those in authority. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lela P. Kaigler.

A Poor Millionaire

assure the public that in the mat- us stand by the right, uphold our

druggist.

BAIN WACONS in all Sizes Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve Lake Creek 13 appetite. Price 25c. Money back Wildhorse if not satisfied. Sold by J. B. Baker Post

> -In a difficulty which occurred between Clarence Lemmon and Fred Bhehelor Thursday morning, Bachelor recieved a severe scalp wound ous. Bachelor was arrested and in

of \$400, which he gave.

Successful Porestry

We take the following item from Who are in authority, why are they one of our reliable exchanges. The Free Press being aware to some excould raise their own timber for all

harbors such feelings or an intention We snarl at the office holders be- "One of the most interesting and not to join with those who opposed cause we cannot, with our one little successful attempts at forestry work him, let him put it aside as though vote elect whom we please, we should we have come across is that made in he were possessed of a devil. We respect the man who has come out 1878 by the Memphis Railroad comcan't afford it as a community, we victorious, and if our own hopes are pany in the vicinity of Farmington, are at a point where the best energies not realized, take it kindly and do Kan. Under the direction of the and ablest efforts of all are necessary not abuse the office holder, for he is president of the road two sections of to the saving and upbuilding of our not to blame, but has merely received land, or 1,280 acres, were planted the popular vote. It matters not with catalpas, the trees being set out Front face, backs to the past, for- how he obtained his position, nor the four feet apart each way, or 2,720 ward march! and let Haskell be the grade of his office from policeman to trees to the acre. This tract of timpresident, from peasant to king, as | ber has become literally an impenelong as he is an officer, we should trable forest, the trees shooting up respect him as such. If he obtains tall and slim, like tamaracks, and Remick's Eczema Cure and Re- his place by fraud, or holds it by now of a size sufficiently large to mick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will cure usurpation, there are legal ways to make ties, telegraph pole and fencethe most obstinate case. At Stam- oust him and even rebellion is some posts. It is estimated by the comtimes justifiable but irreverence for pany that this tract will supply the authority will never gain the desired road with all the timber which it end, but will weaken if not destroy, needs for these purposes from now

White Man Turned Yellow Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed from both young men and young Legitimate criticism of public acts is ing yellow. His skin slowly changed not to be condemned, but the usual color, also his eyes, and he suffered ladies. Now if anyone can and will method of applying vile epithets and terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the and thus enable them to go to school, thority tends to weaken, all authority. best doctors, but without benefit. In doing so you will be doing a good that they should not speak evil of Then he was advised to try Electric service for the school, but a still should not vituperate and slander liver remedy, and he writes: "After greater service in assisting some an improper officer. We should taking two bottles I was wholly for citizenship and usefulness in the any discription, inside of the church less merit for all stomach, liver and or out, had those in authority with kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by

The CURRENT ISSUE commenting can't we school ourselves to rever- on the good example set by the Every home in West Texas should sence and obey that authority. Now Georgia sheriff who bravely and suc-

"The majesty of the law is not ciety is much more responsible than that to be wrong. The priviledge to the skilled and tricky practitioner attend the League, cast my vote and before court and jury. Even beyond enjoy the services is mine just as this, society is far more blamable for much as any other member's of the the miscarriages of justice than eith-League, yes, or the office holders themselves, and do you suppose I er the laws' delays or the irresolution

In other words, wherever officers that office longer than six months at are backed up by a wholesome puba time? And the same argument lie sentiment for the enforcement of We elect our Bishops and they, being any law-or all the laws-they will advised by our Presiding Elders, be enforced and not only the officials send us our preacher in charge, who but all the people will be strengthcan not remain longer than four ened and grow in good citizenship.

Stray Horse.

A deep brown mare, star in face, branded I. R. on left shoulder and ing ourselves out to the world, where for information that will lead to her Henry Brocksteadt, Haskell, Tex.

ter of prices and quality we stand civil, church and league officers and THE PROHIBITION ELECTION. The Antis Win.

> The Vote by Precincts. Majority. Pro. Anti.

Precinct. Pro. Anti. Haskell Mesquite Vernon 284 307 31 54

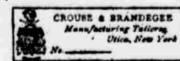
The total vote polled in the county was 591; majority against prohibi-

Perhaps the strangest thing shown from a hoe and Lemmon was cut by these figures is that a quiet, peacemuscles of the left arm and once in the given to the use of intoxicating

an examining trial before Justice —See that linoleum at Thomas Knowles was held to bail in the sum Bros., the thing for your dining roo -See that linoleum at Thomas Business Sack

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office, this the rith day of July, 1901. C. D. Long, Clerk Co. Court Haskell County.

Motice

gard to same 3t Matt Walker.

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Homeseekers are registering for the drawing for the Comanche and Kiowa lands by the thousands. The Taken up first day the office opened at El Reno by T. B. Cypert, and estrayed before 2500 were registered and it is esti-J. T. Knowles Justice of the Peace, mated that 5000 a day will be han-Precinct No. 1, Haskell county: One dled since the clerks have gotten the Bay horse about 3 years old, un- work systematized. It is doubtful branded, one white foot, blazed face, if there will be a spoonful of dirt

> August 6th the Date For Opening Indian Recorvations

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The Charge of 1901.

Brothers we have sworm a you That the homes and lives of id Given to our keeping now, Of the bloody handed demon Lest the tears of broken bear That are bottled up in wrath, In after years be poured in judgm On our Nation's downwarth path.

Think of sad hearted mothers, Think of what our sex endure. Think of boys who have been murdere By the bloody brewer; By their sacred blood I charge you. By our rained hearts and abrine By the blighted hopes of mothers By your injuries and mine. Strike this day as if the savil Lay beneath your blows alone.

Strike! and drive the murderous traffic Backward from our bleeding homes, Let them know that our bo Is not to be bought or sold. That we scorn their quibs and tinger, That we loathe their license gold.

Strike! and when the battle's over Lift your hearts to God again Gaze upon our knowy record Let the homes of Texas, rec From the spotlers hands, once m Of her brevery as of yore. No opposersor need she harbon Her plains doth teach us freed Her waters whisper truth Her Selds of snowy cotton Purity's banner, wessy for so

But another alemo's upon her bo

The conflict now is sore, Comes aga in her county to imp Will you heed her cry of anguish, Will you gare spon the gore Cansed by another Santa Anna For more treacherous, wounds more sor Ah, methink I hear the din of bate Southern chivalry's on are, And the troops come marching For their homes to door die.

Then the earth shall lay benignly Neath the smiles of pages and truth. Mother hearts no more be broken. Wives retain the bloom of youth, Little children's lives be bright Prisons, jaile, saylums closed, And adown their darkened corrid The tight of peace and freedom coll The murd-red ory forever a The anguish of crime po'er kin When rum sha'l be baniel Frem our nation, from our be

Onward march, ye temperance sold Break your pitchers, raise the cry, Let your light drive back the darknet Let your beaners float on high.

It Dazzles the World

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excite-The president has issued his ment that has been caused by Dr. proclamation fixing August 6th as King's New Discovery for consumpthe date for opening to settlement tion. It's severest tests have been the unreserved lands in the Kiowa on hopeless victings of consumption, and Comanche reservations in ac- pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy cordance with the homstead and and Bronchitis, thousands of whom Keister in our meat market I bought | Registration offices will be open at coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay twice with a knife, once across the able country people, who are but lita busicess also all accounts due Mr. to 26, where persons desirons of cough it is the quickest, surest cuts Keister previously and persons de- participating in the drawing for the in the world. It is sold by J. B. or a little below the left grain. The liquors, have voted to fasten the wounds are not considered danger- liquor traffic on the town.

It given to the use of intolicating silous of settling any of said old aclands must register. See our news Baker who guarantees satisfection or counts will please call on me in re- columns for fuller particulars. and \$1.00. Trial bettles free.

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WEST VIRGINIA FLOODS

500 Lives May Be Lost

" www.cburst in the Pocahontas coal | men are already at work trying to re-West Virginia destroyed hun- store the tracks. dreer dives and millions of deliars property Sunday. The wall of winder groups through a narrow mounwalks walker already flooded by thirty-More beure of continuous heavy colour, I'wu ridges of the Allegheny Streething hemmed it in and beloed it 20 gailer force. It swept a dozen busy homese it destroyed many miles of colleged tracks and telegraph lines. It have from the billsides the outer buildkee of frandreds of coal mines, and it excelled loss natives and trains of cars form the valley. The cataclysm massed and drowned the inhabitants to bundred as they struggled to esstope up the inpuntain sides. The loss Make is estimated at 400. The loss to sourced and mining property is at ware \$2,000,000 and the loss to other grouperty probably as much more. These figures are, however, merely approximations, for communication wells many of the villages is yet im-SHOWN IN A

Fearful tors In Possible

The flood may prove to have been a there disastrous one to life than the Justimiown horror, and the list of the Send may mount into thousands, or it may be that there was sufficient warn-Acc to permit the escape of the great majority of the people. Reports from way places indicate, however, that denselveds of bodies are floating down with the flood. The difficulty of get-



MAT OF DISTRICT FLOODED.

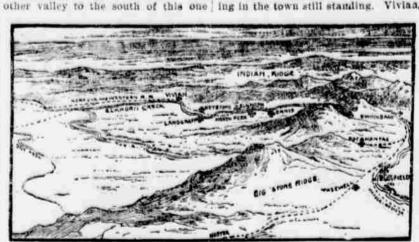
News realer to the district for perhaps m week or ten days until the railway Moses are replaced means that there with probably be great suffering among could resist it. Houses were whirled people who were fortunate enough to away like sticks, railway embank- of employment. were their lives, as all their stores ments melted like snow in the sunwere swept away. Pifteen hundred light. There was just a few minutes

DEATH OF SECRETARY HAY'S SON.

the hills, and then all was over for those who had falled. The region of the worst destruction stretches from Welch, the county seat, on the west to Coaldal on the east, a distance of Chinese Government Has Agreed to about twenty miles. Of the towns be tween, Keystone, a place of 2,000 inhabitants, is reported to have suffered the most.

Two Hundred Are Dead at Keystone. The death list there is reported to mount up toward 200. Sixty-six dead bodies have been recovered. There The scene of the worst part of the were thirty-five saloons in that town, flood was the Valley of the Elkhorn, and of them only one is left standing in McDowell county, in the southit being located high on the hillside western part of West Virginia. An- The rumor is that it is the only build-

given the people to save themselves on



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF SCENE OF WEST VIRGINIA FLOODS

along the Clinch river also suffered, | the next largest town, is reported to but not so severely. Elkhorn creek have been almost wiped out of existflows between two mountain ridges, ence. In both of these towns the min-Indian Ridge to the north and Big ers had assembled with their Satur-Stone Ridge to the south. In some day night's pay. They cannot have places the valley is not over a quar- got back to their mountain huts, and ter of a mile wide, the hills rising pre- must have shared the fate of the incipitously from the banks of the habitants. After the flood the railroad stream, along which ran the track of company started men on foot to walk the Norfolk and Western railroad. along the hillsides to survey the con-Over the high valley when the atmos- dition of the line. A trainmaster, who phere was heated to a high degree the walked the twelve miles between winds brought clouds saturated with Vivian and North Fork, counted thirmoisture. The fall of rain that result- ty-eight dead bodies floating on the ed was tremendous. The swollen surface. That is an indication of what mountain streams ail poured their may be expected when full information water into the Elkhorn and the nar- is obtained. row valley was filled by it.

Elkhorn Valley Devastated.

Dreadful Deluge of Waters.

Then came the cloudburst. Its wall of water started down the valley shortir before 9 o'clock in the morning, and the damage had all been done by II. There was nothing in its path that

At the Glenwood mine the water has reached the height of 38 feet, and is still rising despite the fact that extra pumps have been put in says a special telegram from Scranton. At several of the mines the pumps generally used are under water and others will have

Flee from Water.

past few weeks have caused the flood-

ing of a number of mines in the Car-

bondale section of the enthracite coal

belt in Pennsylvania and operations

have been suspended at four collieries,

throwing about 7,000 men and boys out

The remarkably heavy rains of the

to be put in place. The damage at all the mines will reach tremendous figures.

Some Historic Disasters.

1880-Barry, Stone, Webster and That the Reservation Will be Owened to Christian counties, Missouri; 100 killed, 600 injured, 200 buildings destroyed: loss \$1,000,000. 1880-Noxubee county, Mississippi;

22 killed, 72 injured, 55 buildings destroyed; loss, \$100,000.

1882-Henry and Saline counties, Missouri: 8 killed, 53 injured, 247 buildings destroyed: loss, \$300,000. 1883-Kemper, Copiah, Simpson, Newton and Lauderdale counties,

Mississippi; 51 killed, 200 injured, 100 buildings destroyed; loss, \$300,000. 1884-North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and Illinois; 800 killed. 2,500 injured. 10,000 buildings destroyed. These storms constituted an unparalleled series of tornadoes.

1890-Louisville, Ky.: 76 killed, 200 injured. 900 buildings destroyed; loss, \$2,150,000, Storm cut a path 1,000

feet wide through the city. take up the subject and investigate it 1893-Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, fully. He stated that he had failed so S. C., and southern coast; 1,900 killed far, to find an antidote for loco poison and great destruction of property. and that he would have a chemical 1893-Gulf coast of Louisiana: 2,000 killed; great destruction of property. find a remedy. 1896-St. Louis cyclone; 500 killed, home Friday evening.

1,000 injured; great property loss. 1900-Galveston, Texas, flooded by That college last week, was the eldest recklessiy or boastingly evidenced, was tidal wave from gulf; 6,000 lives lost, thousands more injured; property loss over \$40,000,000

A Manlla Mint Discussed. A prominent government official in discussing the proposition for the escherated in private schools of Cleve- his death he had achieved a reputation tablishment of a mint at Manila said

worthy of emulation. Upon his return recently: "I have heard nothing about the matter since the adjournment of Congress, but I know that it is receiving the attention of the war department, Secretary of State Hay collapsed at which is obtaining all the information Aarwing manners. At Yale Adelbert New Haven, Conn., under the strain possible on the subject. Army officers seem to favor the establishment of a mint at Manila and an effort to substitute American coinage for the Mexican now in general use. There is considerable opposition, however, as it is charact figure of young Hay, with the The secretary was at once assisted to certain that to attempt to push the American dollar and redeem it in gold An hour later his daughter. Miss Helen would precipitate commercial disturbfor him the respect and consideration Hay, arrived, and, although herself ances that might result in disaster.

> not be adopted." houses were overflowed and the families took refuge in the second stories, from which they were rescued. In the mad rush to escape the families were separated and the children

citement, making it impossible to ac-

curately estimate the loss of life. The scene along the Eikhorn Valley beggars description, and the full damage and loss of life cannot be correctly ascertained for several days. Relief movements have started and telegrams are being received from other cities offering assistance.

> tomplete. The Century for July contains the conclusion of Former President Cleveland's article on the Venezuelan boundary controversy.

the Chinese minister, Wu Ting-fau.

LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE

TOO MANY TAELS. Has Been Lelelared by Gov, Sayers as to Paphandle Counties.

> Austin, Tex., June 29.-The following proclamation was Issued by the governor: Whereas, The Live Stock Sanitary

Pay Larger Sum

factory Answer Is. What Will be

Done With the Excess?

mitting this amount to China.

STEPHENS SAYS

Settlement by Lot.

reservation, to look at lands, etc.

is increasing in that country and kill-

Dr. Salmon promised that he would

Committees Active.

dent Francis of the Exposition com-

starting movements in the Indian Ter-

government to originate action. The

state of Texas is barred by constitu-

tional provision from proceeding by

act of legislature and using state

funds for an exposition. Correspond-

ence will be opened with commercial

organizations in Texas and the Indian

Territory looking toward proper rep-

The World's Fair national committee

at its session approved the Forest

Prosperous Order.

Columbus, O., June 29 .- The annual

United Commercial Travelers convened

The new Lippincott Magazine for

resentation at St. Louis in 1903.

park site and adjourned.

ing many horses and cattle.

THAN THE POWERS CALLED FOR. June 25, 1901, made and entered the Commission of the State of Texas on following order and regulation: "Whereas, The Live Stock Sanitary

And the Question that Now Seeks a Satis- Commission of the State of Texas has To Collect Internal Revenue Tax on Liquor. ascertained that two herds of infected cattle have been driven from Haskell county, Texas, to Childress, and one of said herds was driven from Childres in Childress county, Texas, to Washington, June 29 .- A curious Charendon, Donley county, and one of discrepancy concerning the amount of said herds was driven from Childress the Chiuese Indemnities have devel- to Ochilires county; and,

oped, by which it appears that China . Whereas, Said herds so infected has agreed to pay about 450,000,000 have infected said traff and route; toels or 35,000,000 more than is de- and,

manded by the ministers. Just how "Whreas, If cattle are permitted to it occured is not clear to the officials, go on or across said trail, the same but it appears to have been an er- are liable to become infected, and ror of calculation in Pekin, in the first such infection be scattered.

place by those making up indemnitien "It is therefore the order of this and later by the Chinese in their board that from and after the 1st day hasty acceptance of the total. As fin- of July, 1901, no cattle shall be moved ally made up this amount was 450,000- from the following counties in Texas 000 taels, but the present calculation prior to the first day of November, after taking in all of the demands 1901, or until the further order of this known makes the total only 415,000, boad, to-wit: 900 taels. In the meantime China has

"King, Stonewall, Cottle, Childress agreed to pay the larger amount so Ochaltree, Hall and Donley counties; that the question now arises, what will provided, however, that cattle in pasbecome of the excess of 35,000,000 tures in said counties through which said gattle did not touch or pass may Another question has arisen in this be moved on the owned or the person connection which concerns the amount in charge making affidavit that said of bonds which shall be issued to cattle have not been in infected pas-Japan, as that country has drawn at tures or on or across infected trails tention to the fact that its share during the year 1901, and are free of the indemnity can not be negotiated from ticks and disease, which said afon as favorable terms as some of the fidavit shall be filed with M. M. Hanother powers can make. It is under- kins, at Quanah, Tex., and a permit stood that the matter has been con- given therefor, but said cattle shall sidered of sufficient importance to not be moved until such permit is ployed by it to carry its laws into op- checks, because, being in book form bring to the attention of the president, issued by this board or one of its inwith view of learning the general at- spectors; and, titude of this government on the mat-

"Whereas, It has been ascertaized by this board this infection exists The Chinese minister, who was at among the cattle of Greer county, Okthe state department Friday, said he lahoma, and that is such infected catwas not aware that the total indem- the are driven into or grazed over lands nity was less by 35,000,000 taels than and pastures in Texas, the same are the amount China had agreed to pay, liable to communicate spienetic fever and for the present he was not pre- to the cattle of Texas.

pared to say whether China would ask "It is therefore ordered that from to be allowed to retain this amount, and after the 1st day of July, 1901, It is believed the United States would until the 1st day of November, 1901. decline to take any part of the excess, no cattle shall be shipped, moved or and that it would favor all powers re- driven from or out of Greer county, Oklahoma, into the state of Texas; provided, however, that cattle from said territory may be moved into Texas after permit has been issued by

> this board or one of its inspectors. "It is further ordered that any violation of this order shall be an of-

fense and punishable by law." Washington, June 29 -Representa-Now, therefore, 1, Joseph D. Sayers, tive J. H. Stephens has been informed governor of the State of Texas, in by the department of the interior that conformity with the provisions of 1880-Fannin county, Texas; 40 the Comanche and Kiowa country will Chapter 7, Title 102, of the Revised state agencies. killed, \$3 injured, 40 buildings destroy- be opened as provided by the act of Statutes of Texas of 1895, do hereby congress and choice of land will be declare that the quarantine lines and be found in the president's proclamathe above recited order of the Live and can be performed by its citizens tion, which will be out in a few days. Stock Sanitary Commission of the Twenty or thirty days will be given State of Texas shall be in full force for parties who want to settle in the and effect from and after July 1, 1901, to require the local agents employed and shall remain in effect until the The congressman called on Secre- 1st day of November, 1901, unless othtary of Agriculture Wilson and re- erwise ordered in due form of law.

quested that the department send a in witness whereof I have hereunto competent man to the Panhandle of set my hand and caused the seal of the Texas to study the "loco" plant that state to be affixed at Austin this, the 28th day of June, 1901.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor, By the governor: JOHN G. TOD, Secretary of State.

Two of Them. Galveston, Tex., June 29.-Hood's analysis of the plant made to try to Bridgade association elected the following officers:

President, A. C. Brietz, Bryan; vice Representative Stephens left for president, L. P. Hughes, Floresville; treasurer, W. R. Hamby, Austin; secretary, G. A. Bernard, who was elected perpetual secretary at the meeting St. Louis, Mo., June 29.-Standing last year; surgeon, Dr. J. C. Jones, committees of the Louisiana Purchase Gonzales. Bryan holds next meeting. Exposition were active Friday. Presi-

After the election of officers it was announced that the brigade was abou pany emphasized the desirability of to lose its sponsor, Miss Minnie Hunter of Huntsville, who was to be marritory and state of Texas for teritorial ried at the Tremont hotel. The brigand state representation at St. Louis. ade and their friends were invited to The Indian Territory has no central be present at the wedding.

> Misses Lucy Barr of Navasota and Mary Brantley of Bryan were elected

> > Clerk Thomas Dead.

Austin, Tex., June 29.-Jerry S. Thomas, a clerk in the state land office, died of typhoid fever. His re- forty-eight hours in the eastern part For forty-eight years he was pastor of mains were shipped to his home in of the country. In the south Atlantic, the First Presbyterian church at Wash-Texarkana, accompanied by a committee composed of Chief Clerk J. J. local rains and thunderstorms Sunday, Cleveland had a pew. He officiated Terr. Clerks John Ward, D. B. Mc- and in the extreme northwest cooler when Mr. Cleveland married Miss Fol-Inerny and W. B. Anthony.

Sponsor Now Spouse.

Galveston, Tex., June 29.—Beneath meeting of the supreme council of the the folds of the Lone Star flag of the late Republic of Texas and the starred here, about fifty delegates being pres- and barred banner of the fallen Conent. Supreme Chancellor Clinton E. federacy, Miss Minie Hunter of Hunts-Hobbs of Boston read his annual report. ville, sponsor of Hood's Texas Brig-He made a number of suggestions re- ade association, and William C. Gorgarding the work. Secretary Daniel man of Palestine were made man and reported that during the past year wife. Th emarriage was performed in there were 2801 members admitted, the south corridor of the Tremont hoand that since the begining of the year tel and was witnessed by the entire mer bership of the brigade in attendance upon the reunion.

Young Lady Injured.

Yoakum, Tex., June 29.-While a Louise Bettes Edwards, is a novel number of young ladies were engaged in decorating the interior of the operahouse for the Baernsten-Opet wedding several pieces of heavy scenery fell, with the result that Miss Sadie Freygash some inches in length being cut tured but not seriously.

PALMETTO'S PLEA.

South Carolina Has Raised Question of Authority

ON PART OF THE GOVERNMENT

Claiming Dispensary Law Does Not Permit Uncle Sam Revenue.

sale and retail liquor dealer under the them. South Carolina dispensary law, and sioner for a refund of all such taxes quantities less than \$2 worth. The has made a demand upon the sommishitherto pavi, amounting to \$4916. The States apply to the dispensary system these taxes.

of the state it is contended that there is quoted.

state agency, and its maintenance up- printed thereon will be in circulation, held as constitutional, under the police power resident in all sovereignties, yet the commissioner is inclined to the opinion that it is not such a necesary state agency or such a needful function of the state government as will exempt it from taxation.

There are certain agencies abso-

in their individual capacity a new aspect arises. If it is unconstitutional under the dispensary system of South the sums required for retail and wholesale liquor dealers' stamps, then this same state and all other states, the commissioner points out, could take control not only of the sale, but of the manufacture of whisky, beer state and used for these purposes? If In 1889 the imports amounted to \$20,-

It is understood that if the commis- and for 1897 \$9,120,000. sioner's decision is against the state. During the five years, 1887-1891, the as seems probable, the case eventually average annual value of imports from will go to the supreme court of the the United States amounted to \$130 -United States.

dress before an educational institution ports were \$1,357,834, and in 1900 at Newport News.

Truly Torrid.

out the hot wave show remarkably brain Sunday. high temperatures generally, with lit- Dr. Sunderland was 83 years of age tle or no rainfall, and poor prospects and for more than sixty years had for any substantial relief in the next been an active minister of the gospel. middle and east gulf states there were ington, where President and Mrs. weather came from local showers. BOM.

Fatal Collision.

Chicago, Ill., July 1.—One person New York, July 1.—Mrs. Eliza Rogwas killed and nearly a score of others ers Potter, wife of the Rt. Rev. Henry injured on Sunday in a collision be- C. Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop tween an electric car on Irving Park of New York, died suddenly early Sunboulevard and two wagons loaded with day morning at the family residence in picnickers. The wagons were over- this city. turned and the occupants crushed and Mrs. Potter's death was due to heart bruised. The mortorman and conduc- failure, superinduced by the intense tor of the car were arrested.

fant, neck broken by wheel of wagon side when the end came, but none of passing over it. Minima

Seme Arrested.

Sunday night Detective T. L. Feltz, assisted by John Justice, deputy United National bank of this place. The dimen, went to the Kentucky side of elected George C. Munns to fill the va-Tug river, and captured nine persons, cancy. er, a young lady from Houston, was who are charged with terrorizing the knocked down and severly injured, a miners on the West Virginia side of the river for the past ten days by In the July St. Nicholas Abby G. gash some inches in length being cut shooting at all who could not give the proper miner's sign as they passed the proper miner's sign as they passed the proper miner's sign as they passed and repassed along the railroad

STAMPS NO LONGER NECESSARY

But They Will Doubtless Adorn Bank Checks for Some Time,

Washington, July 1.—Beginning day no war revenue stamps will be required on bank checks, drafts and telegraph messages, and business men in banks throughout the country will find themselves with more on hand than they anticipated. There is no doubt that a great deal of money will be lost throughout the United States on acount of these stamps, not much individually, to be sure, but in the aggregate a very considerable sum. It is estimated that \$2,500,000 will be the Washington, July 1.-The state of amount lost throughout the United South Carolina has beaun proceedings States. The government has made before the commissioner of internal provision for the redemption of the revenue to test the question whether unused stamps, but the red tape which the state can be legally required to will be encountered will discourage take out special tax stamps as whole- many from attempting to realize on

The stamps wil not be redeemed in

claimant neast make an affidavit and file it with the internal revenue officer ternal revenue laws of the United of the district, stating from whom the also by an affidavit of the first purcollector to demand the payment of chaser of the stamps. Generally the stamps are bought of a bank or stationer, and for the claimant to trace sioner of internal revenue on behalf the ownership of and to secure affidavit of each owner back to the original is nothing in the laws of the United purchaser of Uncle Sam will be no States authorizing the collection of in- easy task. Owners of imprinted ternal revenue taxes which even im. chesks, drafts and other documents pliedly authorizes the imposition of a who desire the stamps thereon redeemtax against a state or its instrumen- ed must forward all such to the comtalities of government, and that such missioner of internal revenue at an act containing any provision tax. Washington, either by express or reging the instrumentalities of the state intered leter, at their own expense; government would be to that extent and once turned into the government unconstitutional. It is contended fur- for redemption they can not be returnthat that the property of a state and ed to the owners. This is a ruling the means and instrumentalities em- that will prevent many from sending eration can not be taxed by the Federal and numbered serially, they will not government, and here an opinion of care to give them up entirely, especithe late Judge Cooley on this question ally where there are only a few dollars' worth. So when the trouble and Commissioner Yerkes has the South expense of packing and the loss of Carolina claim for refund of taxes un- checks is considered, few, it is believder consideration, but has rendered no ed, will attempt to save a few dollars. opinion yet. While it is tue that this The result will be that long after dispensary system may be designated a July 1 checks with the revenue stamps

PROSPECTIVE OPENING

Of the Reservations is Being Anxiously Looked Forward To.

Sugden, I. T., July 1.-There is perlutely essential to the life of a state, haps no section of the United States such as the maintenance of courts, ex- that is atracting more attention than ecutive officials, collection of taxes for that lying along the border of the the payment of necessary state ex- Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reserpenses, and it may be admitted that vations soon to be opened to settlement the national government can at no by proclamation of the president. The time and in no way directly or indi- opening of these reservations will at rectly levy a tax upon these necessary once convert into valuable farms and attractive homes what is now a vast .The government contends when the expanse of fertile prairies and valleys state performs a work and assumes a covered with waving grass and virmade by lot. all the particulars will the rules and regulations set forth in direction of an agency which has been gin forests. On the Rock Island railroad, which skirts the entire eastern edge of the reservation, and numerous towns, and cities, all of which will be more or less benefited by the openingdepending upon their location, the Carolina to pay to the government character of soil and other advantages peculiar to the part of the reservation adjoining them.

Philippine Trade.

Washington, July 1.-The value of and tobacco; then the question would merchandise, gold and silver imported arise whether the government could into the Philippine Islands during 1900 levy any tax upon the products of was \$27,765,100, the greatest importaplants under and operated by the tion in the history of the archipelago. so, while the states must thereby be 440,074, thus showing an increase of able to pay al of their governmental nearly 36 per cent. The British conexpenses, the general government, it sul at Manila estimates that the imis said, would lose an internal revenu ports into the Philippines for 1895 income of some \$200,000,000 a year. were \$7,916,600; for 1896, \$9,292,500.

662, and during the five years, 1892-1896, the average annual imports Hon. W. J. Bryan will deliver an ad- amounted to \$136,228. In 1899 the im-\$2,153,198.

Noted Divine Dead.

Catskill, N. Y., July 1,-Rev. Dr. Washington, July 1.—Reports to the Byron Sunderland of Washington, D. weather bureau from points through- C, died here from a blood clot on the

Death of Mrs. Potter.

heat of the last few days. The dead: Arthur Rickson, an in- Bishop Potter was at his wife's bed-

her six children were present.

Thacker, W. Va., July 1.—During Heath resigned by wire on Saturday Oxford, O., July 1.-Fletcher S. rectors held a meeting Saturday and

> Heath retired Friday as director and vice president of the Miami Valley bank at Hamilton. He was a banker tional of New York'

TRAIN CAUGHT IN THE FLOOD.

with the physique went a degree of care of her father.

ADELBERT 3. HAY.

manbest S. Hay, who was killed at personal bravery that, though never

was of the secretary of state and was still manifested on more than one oc-

Goodand, O., about twenty-five years | an extended public career was

. His second name is Stone, which scarrely possible for one of his years,

be bears in memory of the late Amasa yet in the short time that clapsed be-

Charge, his maternal grand sire. He was tween his graduation from Yale and

For Se Concord, N. H., for Yale. At from the Philippines trip he was ap-

the ariversity he was a popular achol- pointed United States consul at Pre-

gree much time to athletics, and thus of fatigue and mental agony Sunday

constidly developed his naturally evening as he stood by the remains of

was found on the sidewalk in front of

corresponding proportions. The the New Haven Hotel at 2:30 a. m.

of reserve power in his face, un- his bed and a physician summoned,

bers while the latter was living in casion.

sued and prepared at St. Paul's Acad-

er, Ser, though outwardly reserved in

dedicat friendships, and was of

select frame, so that he stood at 21

wer, he was capable of warm at 1

a passenger train was caught in the | drift mouth until the town was partly trees of the passengers were saved by cabin that served as his home, where the use of ropes thrown over from the his wife and new-born babe were lying lost, and this added to the general exeste evens which lined the Vivian helpless. He tried to rescue both, and The passengers caught the after a fierce battle with the flood. week and willing hands dragged them | which was filled with logs and debris, the flooded train and over the he reached a place of safety only to warn barricades.

The pathetic story of a Hungarian the fath- distance of ten miles, the country was er was at work in the mines and when be alarm was given, did not reach the

the mountain sides. Several,

felk & Western, which is five and tranta

aght for life.

ed mear Vivian, W. Va., and the inundated. He made his way to the

toria, the capital of the Transvaal re-

his son Adelbert, whose dead body

which is not always exhibited to one | nearly prostrated by the news of her | Secretary Gage is opposed, and I am

liscover that both were dead. From Enns. W. Va., to Vivian, lined with debris of all kinds.

At Elkhorn the lower floors of all the

CARS AND ANIMALS ARE SWEPT AWAY. the st 200 mine mules and 1,000 one-half miles long, there was no loss were drowned in the flood. of life as far as known, but hundreds

But Hith damage is done to the \$30,000 worth of coke on cars and in proper, as the drift mouths were coke yards. At least 100 freight cars on sidings are reported flooded, but it is collapsed and rolled into the flood and the proper age for retiring; then, later, tole to ascertain the extent of are destroyed. Freight trains in tran- I came to see things still differently.

could be seen swimming were rendered homeless and are tothe flood and making an un- night camping in the mountains.

brother's sudden death, assumed the inclined to think that this plan will

When to Leave Ministry.

the matter any thought now."

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston remarked recently: "When I was a young man studying for the ministry I came to the conclusion that The Pocahantas Coke Company lost it was a good time to retire from the pastorate of a church when one got to be 40. When I got to be 40 I changed my mind and thought 50 was sit were overtaken by the flo: and and decided that when I was 60 the North Fork branch of the some cars were washed from the should drop the work; but I don't give

there had been 1964 more added.

July is given over to stories for summer. "A Woman for Nothing," by

size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight easy. Cures swollen, hot, Aweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE Address Allen S. Olmsted,

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A man cannot expect his wife to his slave forever

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soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT

to cool and cleanse the blood, and expel humour

germs. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure

the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and

blood humours, rashes, itchings, and irritations,

with loss of hair, when the best physicians,

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ing, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling

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baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excori-

ations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form

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tive, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves

to women and mothers. No amount of persuasion can

induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers

and beautifiers to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP com-

the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingre-

dients and the most refreshing of flower odours. No other

medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving,

purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands.

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sive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the

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Some people are so busy looking out for the rainy day that they are not aware when the sun doth shine. Gettotaking OXIDINE: results guar-

anteed. Ask your druggist. Woman was created out of man's ribs, and in some cases she seems to possess his backbone, too.

DICKEY'S OLD RELIABLE EYE-WATER cures some eyes or granufated lids, strengthens west eyes, don't burn or hurt when applied—feels good. Every heart has in it rooms that are sealed.

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An expressman says old maids are uncalled for packages.

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A new broom may sweep clean, but PACTS ABOUT THE COUNTIES.

I the Shortest Name-Coster County Mont., the Higgest in Area. Some peculiar facts are being brought out by the twelfth census concerning the counties, says the New York Sun. For instance, the shortest name of a county is I, in Oklahoma, while the longest is Saint John the Baptist, a parish in Louisiana. Nebraska had a county named L'Eau qui Court, but the people had it changed to plain Knox in 1873, since which time it has grown from 78 to 14,343. Version county, Wisconsin, was formerly known as Bad Axe. Minnesota once named a county Toombs, then changed it to Andy Johnson, and now it appears as Wilkins. North Dakota boasted a county called Gin Grass, but it was changed to Wells. Twenty-six states have honored Washington with a county bearing his name; twenty-one states have a Jefferson and a Jackson county; Lincoln appears in sixteen states. Montana has the county with the largest area, Custer, which covers 20,490 square miles; the second largest is San Bernardina county, California, with 19,947 square miles. Both countles are larger than either Maryland, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island or Vermont. The smallest county is Bristol, Rhode Island, which has only twenty-five square miles, and Alexandria county, Virginia, is next, with thirty-two square miles. Texas has 245 counties, the largest number. Delaware has three counties, and Rhode Island five. Wyoming and Arizona have the unlucky number of thirteen each. Texas covers 265,780 square miles, and is not half so large as Alaska, which has 590,884 square miles. Montana comes next to Texas in size and has 146,080 square miles. The District of Columbia covers the smallest area of any division-seventy square miles. There are several counties lost, strayed or stolen. Nothing has been heard from Mankanta county. Minnesota, since 1850, when it had a population of 1558. Wahnata county. in the same state, disappeared about the same time with a population of two more than the other. Carson county, Nevada, has been missing since 1860. Among the other counties which have disappeared are one of the Dawson counties, in Texas: Cedar county. Utah, and Lyons county, Nebraska.

THE BOER AND THE BRITON.

the latter lakes Chances.

I have often been esked as to what thought of the relative merits of the Boers and British as soldiers, says Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, in Collier's Weekly. My opinion is worth very little, but from what I have seen I can form an estimate, Of the British, both men and officers too much cannot be said. The British officer, it seems to me, is at times foolishly brave. That is to say, he is impressed with the necessity of inspiring his men and showng a contempt for death or danger. It has often been said that this is magnificent, but it is not war. I am not quite sure that I agree as to that. When the man in the ranks knows that his officer is not shirking and that he has courageous and inspires him to do his best. The English soldier is plucky, dogged and usually contented. I do not think he has the adaptability of the American soldier, but he impresses me very favorably. The Boer, of course, has the advantage over the Britisher-as I think he would have over the soldiers of any nation in the world-of being a natural born shot. From infancy the Boer has been hunting big game and has been accustomed to the use of firearms. Distances on the veldt are extremely deceptive owing to the atmospheric conditions, and it is difficult for a man not trained to that form of outdoor life to be able to accurately determine the range. The Boer, on the other hand, having always led the life of a hunter with a keenly trained eye, has his adversary at a disadvantage. That explains why in the principal engagements the loss of life on the British side was so heavy and the casualties among the Boers comparatively few. The British infantryman is probably as good a marksman as can be found in any other army, but he is Lapelessly out classed as against the Boer.

Montal Ability.

Mental ability is, of course, in some sense, always inherited. But so mysterious and subtle are the laws of nature in this respect that it is impossible to speak with positiveness on the phenomena exhibited in the mental developments inherited. Everybody knows that parents of great talent have stupid children, and that many of our ablest men come of parents who never exhibited great talent. It is not an uncommon thing for a child to exhibit talents far superior to those of ether of its parents. The reason, doubtless, is that in the child the good , qualities of both parents are united, and the undesirable traits omitted. This subject, however, is enveloped in mystery, and will probably always elude the researches of man.

Lady Doctor of Science. Mrs. Sarah Yorke Stevenson of the department of archaeologoy in the University of Pennsylvania, has been made a doctor of science by the university. She was one of the founders of the archaeological department in the university, one of the first members of the American Exploration society, and is a member of many scientific societies in different parts of the world. She has been sent to Rome and to Egypt on archaeological tours, and through her co-operation with the British Egyptian Pescarch association, Philadelphia and the university have received valuable relics from the Nil

Might of Pine Trees.

he valuables in

he Making of Good Coffee Begins in the growing. Anywhere between the plantation

and the coffee pot the flavor may be changed, the quality spoiled by carelessness, inexperience, or unscrupulous methods. From the time Arbuckles' Coffee leaves the hands of the grower until it reaches the user in a sealed packet, it is handled with the same watchful care, the same thought for cleanliness, that you would give any article of food that goes on your table. That's the reason it costs the grocer a cent a pound more than its cheap imitations. The extra cent you pay for

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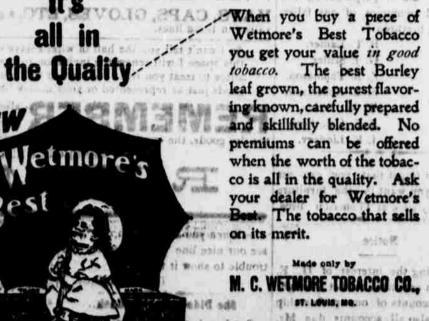
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No voter can help holding one the four following relationships the saloons in this community! that of igornance, apathy, complicity or protest. His neighbors could tell him which of the four he holds, with but little hesitancy. "Oh, wad some power the siftie gee us, too see oursells as eithers see us." But he may be less clear than they, and even with the intention of being loyal to humanity's best interests he may be doing quite the contrary. But no men of the smallest intelligence can be ignorant of the fact that the sa- curse. force in society, that the cumulative testimony of judge, jury, and execuof habitants, that it is the curse working men and the sworn foe of home. Apathy will doubtless acmany voters, and, "pity 'tis, 'tis true " They know that in these days of frightful danger and irremediable loss

"There is no flock however watched and tended.

But one dead lamb is there; There is no fireside howsoe'er defended But has one vacant chair "

The voice of Rachel crying for her children, and refusing to be comforted because they are not, falls on their dull ears, but, fails to reach their hearts. The physically weaker and unrepresented class cries out, "Look there!" while the fingers of public scorn points at the dramshops open door; and broken hearted women ask the unanswerable question, "why do you permit this awful temptation -on one corner of the street the church, on another the schoolhouse, between them our homes, the dearest places upon earth, and just across the street the dram-shop, protest of American womanhood.

ously, perhaps, tens of thousands would have you do-what he is will- Bros. cheap.

On which side are you? - an ap-| stand in this odious relationship to the accursed liquor traffic. Perhaps of an analogy may help to make this to clear. I quote from Francis Willard: "In 1883, when I was organizing the W. C. T. U. in California, I noticed the protest of the state press against the ordinance by which the municipal authorities of Sacramento had licensed gambling. It was regarded as a disgrace, and calculated to bring discredit upon the now to be decided. Take that glor-"golden state." So strong was pub- ious motto of Harlan Page "I will lic criticism that the next legislature adopted a general law forbidding any one to act" and then so act that if municipality to legalize the gambling the majority would follow your exloon is today the chief destructive by the city fathers of Sacramento? "Well," they said, these men will earth. The temperance women of gamble anyway; they always have, this land expect this of you. Let us tive officers of law declares that fitty they always will We think they beseech you then, my brother, on beper cent. of the idiocy and lunacy, ought to pay back a portion at least eighty per cent. of the crimes, and of their ill-gotten games into the ninety per cent of the pauperism public treasury, by way of helping to come from strong drink; that the sa- meet the extra expense caused by loon holds the balance of power in their nefarious trade "Besides" they almost every city of ten thousand in- added in the old familiar language "if we license this thing we can then regulate and handle it judiciously." How that last word sounds and prayers. Prohibition is sure to count for the strange attitude of to the average ear I do not know, but I have heard it in so many party platforms and convention resolutions, where it "made a promise to the ear, but broke it to the hope" that in my dictionary, "judiciously" is set down as having its root in the word "Judas" and being the most hypocritical and contemptible word of our current vocabulary the question were asked of any reputable voter, "would you cast your ballot for a candidate who was pledged to license gambling?" he would reply with indignation, "I am insulted by such an implication, license gambling! Never, by my consent." But if you, my friend vote to license the liquor traffic, I beg you to take notice that the saloon is the home of gambling, its natural habitat. It is the home of every vile and evil thing; the greater include the less, and every time you vote to license tempting our best beloved to ruin, the saloon you have deliberately and hedged about by the guarantees voted to license gambling, immoraliand safe guards of the law? why do ty and every abomination which you you permit all this, why must we can possibly imagine. You have suffer it?" I can but think the men placed the royal prerogative of citiare few who will remain much longer zenship, your ballot as a link in the shut up in the strong hold of their chain of causation which shall apathy, regardless of the plea and lengthen itself out into every misery and every sin. You are in complete Conscious complicity with the sa- practical complicity with the gioon must certainly be rare among gantic crime of crimes. You are dovoters of intelligence, but unconsciling precisely what the saloonkeeper

ing to pay bribable men to do. are his strongest friend, his coreted partner, his most invincible ally. Surely you are not willing to stand in this despicable relation of complicity, in the presence of sorrowful humanity and offended omnipotence. Take then the only reasonable and righteous attitude toward the greatest question of your time; let your ballot, which is your witness and goes on record with its solemn testimony, be your prolest against the infamy of legalizing and deriving revenue from the sale of poisonous drinks. You are responsible for one vote-just one Let it be cast with the solemn sense of your individual relation to the question act as though there were no other What was the defense set up ample, the saloon would speedily become an outlaw on the face of the half of the unrepresented which is fairly entitled at your hands to that representation which a prohibition ballot alone can furnish, that you henceforth hold no other relation to the saloon than one of open, manly, steadfast protest, by your ballot as well as your influence win, and to win by your, votes; and God speed the day of its blessed victory.

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BABISTS OF PERSIA.

remarkable religious purpose has wait-er on Herbert W. Bowen, lately United States minister to Ptrsia, now in Paris. That purpose was nothing less than to ask Mr. Bowen carnestly to petition the Shah for protection, freedom from persecution, for the Babists, the religious followers of the Bab, who have long been oppressed by the Shah. For the teachings of their creed differ in many important points from the doctrines of Shiism, the state religion of Persia, says a Paris cablegram.

The faith is spreading among Americans here. Among those who have adopted it are Mrs. Hoar of New Jersey, Mrs. Virginia Trip and her daughter of Boston, Miss Fairfax, Clifford Barney of Bar Harbor and her daughter, Miss Natelie, who writes fine French poetry, and Mrs. John Jackson of New York. Even the intellectual Miss Arline Peck is studying Bab-



1sm, which in its early history has | love, freedom and unity of bellef. And | welcomes women to its fold; indeed, it much in common with Christainity, as so earnest a disciple of the Bab is Miss was one of the Bab's chiefest aims to also in its doctrines, emphasizing, as it Natalie Barney that, following its be- ameliorate the condition of women in does, the brotherhood of man and as- hests against vanity, she has given Persia. The religion opposes the plural piring to a universal reign of peace, all her jewelry to the poor. Babism marriages of Mahometism

New Labor Movement.

received and the manner in which the had been outlawed by the Russian govreligious orders have taken hold of the ernment, and his vigorous way of Christian Builders' union I am certain | making war soon caused him to be outthat we shall eventually have as much | lawed by the confederate government. labor unions now enjoy. All our an experienced officer surrounded by meetings are to be open to the public, officers of inexperience. He was a and there is to be nothing on the se- fighter and strategist as well as discret order about us. All that will be ciplinarian, and his regiment-and his required from an applicant to the or- brigade when he came to the command der is that he have a clean reputation of one-always gave a good account of and that he prove that he does not use itself in battle. He was, however, out intoxicating liquors. I have found of sympathy with General Buell, and that the more money the laboring man in fact with the government in the makes the more time he must have to tendency to treat rebels in arms conspend it, and while I am in favor of siderately and kindly. War to Turchin the laborers gaining all they can I am | was war, and he treated the people of against the saloons as a place for the South as enemies, in any question them to spend it.

General Turchin.

The career of General John B. Turchin, who died a few days since, was as romantic and notable as that of any distinguished soldier who served in the Union army during the civil war. He was a gradaute of the military academy at St. Petersburg, and in 1855 court decided against him, but Presiwas classed among the most promising young officers in the Russian army. He commissioned him brigadier general, and other members of his class at the and he was a striking figure in the war academy were, through efficient service | to the very last. and family influence, in the line of Turchin was of the old school of

who stood just below Turchin in his From the number of letters received class are now ranking officers in the the highest regard for them. He was by the Christian Builders' union dur- Russian army. Had Turchin remained ing the last week from different parts in Russia he would have been some of the country it is conceded that the years ago, probably, the active chief new religious labor organization has of the czar's military establishment. succeeded in obtaining a firm hold on in 1856 Turchin went to London, on a great many of the laboring class in leave of absence, met there some ensmaller places. Each mail brings a thusiastic officers of the American number of applications for admittance coast survey service, was induced by to the new order, and the rapid man- them to come to the United States, ner in which the newest innovation in failed to secure the promised employlabor unions has taken hold has caused ment in the war department, drifted the president, Henry P. Berck, to di- into the railway business, and at the rect all his energy to aiding the growth opening of the civil war was appointed colonel of the Nineteenth Illinois regi-"From the numerous letters I have mennt of infantry. In the meantime, he In the first year of the civil war he was which involved the safety, health, and comfort of his men and the people of a hostile district, he decided always in the interest of his own men. His policy was at first not approved, but in the later years of the war it became the policy of the army. An attempt was made to prejuidce the case of General Turchin through a court martial. The

dent Lincoln decided in his favor and



WORKING CARD OF THE CHRISTIAN UNION.

An Up-to-Date Hostelry. incient city, a hotel known from one end of the Shenandoah Valley to the other as the Kyartah House, though spelled as the Carter House, The I declined. rates are \$2 a day, American plan, and there being no great crush at the ty fair times reserved for the governor, tail and a cigar. The bar was closed, town." Moss' detective instinct and Jerome's days and give me \$4, which he did ax. I must catch that train, but it looked bad to depart without settling.

As I sped through the wide-open As I sped through the wide-open door a stranger bumped into me. "My dear fallow," I exclaimed, "do you over 50,000 inhabitants, a record beat-anything about this hotel? on by no country of the same area.

A corner in St. Louis that sold for its description would indicate. A nickel handle arched over the baby without as little?—Utics Globe.

Where are the people who run it? In Charlestown, W. Va., last week Where are the clerk, the cashler, the I staid at the Waldorf-Astoria of that porter, bootblack, barman and proprietor? I want to pay my bill and "O, that's all right, sub. get away.' Let it go till you come back," he said, I declined. "Well, suh, being a friend of the management I reckon I can accommodate you. You may pay moment I got the blueroom, the me. How much do you owe, suh?" champion apartment, usually in coun- My name was on the register, but no record of the time of my arrival apis about the size of a six-room flat. peared. Just then the manager en-On the morning of the third day, grip tered, and the situation being exin hand, I appeared in the office to pay plained to him, he said: "Don't bothmy bill. The train started in twenty er about it, suh. Let the account ninutes, Incidentally I wanted a cock- stand until you return to Charles-"But I may never return!" the cigar case locked, the office deserted. Not a living soul could be found. The committee of fifteen would have been helpless, even with Press.

soldiers and gentlemen. Like many other officers trained in foreign schools he at first looked askance at our volalways impatient of restraint and irritable under the pretensions of unsoldierly men. He was given to petulant and indiscreet speech, but in battle he always came up to his own high stan-

dard of military duty. General Turchin believed thoroughly in the future of the United States and induced many of his people to some



HENRY P. BERCK. (Who Is Organizing a Labor Union of Christians)

too, in the belief that it was the duty of the citizen to do well whatever came to his hand to do.

Changed Times.

Times have changed indeed from the time when Sydney Smith complacently observed that the United States had so much wilderness clearing to do that it might well take its literature, learning and luxury in the bulk from Engliish factories.

"Why," he asked, "should the Americans write books, when a six weeks passage brings them, in their own tongue, our sense, science, and genius in bales and hogsheads? Prairies. steamboats, grist-mills, are their natural objects for centuries to come."

We might almost revere this and ask: "Why should the English feel ill at ease when a six days' passage brings them our sense, science and genius?"

For a time, at least, the Rev. Sydney Smith's chief notoriety seems to be that he was the author of certain observations whose truthfulness has proved as brief as it was bitter .-Harper's Weekly.

A public subscription has been opened in Paris to buy Ranavaiona. the dethroned Queen of Madagascar, black satin gown because her allowance from the French government is said to be too small to permit her to buy it herself.

Where Is Dr. Evans? All efforts to locate Dr. Edward B.



and she absolutely Her confidence in him is so unlimited him daily. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Jennie Lind Lewis of Lowell, Mass. She was on the stage four years

with the Castle Square Opera com-pany, "Gayest Manhattan," and other



It is not always the woman who has the most amount of brains who is other hue is unpleasantly affected by of the ordinary amount of knowledge she has who eclipses her more brilliant sisters, who have not learned the seccret of application. The reason why so many women of undoubted talent fall to secure success is because their efforts either lack the right sort of ambition or they are not properly applied. We see people every day who are successful, and yet their characters do not denote them to possess unusual intelligence or talent, says a writer in the Weekly Bouquet. The secret of their success is they know how to apply themselves well and they make the best of their ordinary gifts. The woman who possesses agreeableness, tact and a large amount of common sense is an indispensable personage. Although she cannot sing divinely or write a book, she can charm people with her simple merits well applied.

FIGURED ORGANDIE.



With pink satin belt and bands on yoke. Collar and tie of white lace, also underflounce. The points on skirt and bolero are edged with pink satin rib-

GRAY BAIR FASHIONABLE. As to the present fashlonable liking for gray hair, it really is not modish to seek to alter the color of prettily

gray hair. But the care of such hair is not altogether a simple matter. Specialists must be consulted as to the best soaps and tonics which may be smooth, slippery and flat.

used for the health of the scalp and color of the hair. Gray more than any women. They wear their tresses as prevention. younger women do, the style slightly modified, a pompadour not exaggerated. And now that coils in the neck are coming their chignons will be less pronounced than their daughters', but

about on the same lines. FIGURED POULARD

With ecru lace over white satin on bodice and skirt. Black liberty satin tie and belt.

LINES THAT TELL AGE. By the time a girl is 23 or 24 years old she begins to scan her mirror closely in search of the invisible lines about the eyes which betray her years. The first danger signals which warn one that youth is fleeing are the incipient crow's feet at the corners of the eyes and a delicate network of lines under the lower lid, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

A little later on, the lower lid often becomes heavy and the lines under it more pronounced. The eye itself seems more deeply set in the socket. Now horizontal lines appear distinctly upon the forhead and vertical ones between the eyes.

This is the time when woman, distracted at the knowledge of fading charms, consults a specialists and tries the massage cure.

Many people resemble glass-



BLACK AND WHITE MUSLIN.



With white lace insertion. Belt and bands on the yokes of red liberty satin Yellow straw hat, with red roses and black velvet ribbon,

NOVELTIES IN LUGGAGE.

Novelties in the trunk and bag departments are first, a dog carrier, Evans, assistant county physician, who planned to smuggle a pet dog on the disappeared from train past the sharp-eyed gateman Fargo on May 28. This is apparently a legitimate handhave been unsuc- satchel, not unlike a Gladstone bag; cessful. He left a it is padded inside and provided with bride after a ten ventilating flaps, so that the small ocdays' honeymoon, cupant can be both cosey and comfortable, and if he will only keep still his declines to believe presence will not be suspected. Anothher husband has er novelty is a small dress-suit case been false and that is rubber lined and intended for eloped with snoth- trips away from the beach with wet er woman, as has bathing suits, says the New York Post. been suggested. She insists that there A third novelty is perhaps the greatest must have been foul play or that her convenience of all, as it carries that husband was temporarily deranged, omnipresent luggage—a baby. A young mother seen in the street car recently that she anticipates a message from attracted much attention by her use of one of these baby-carriers. The child, who was about a year old, was fitted comfortably into an arrangement of wicker that was a cross between a chair seat with a sloping back and a sort of cradle basket, and it was neith-

interfering in the least with his freedom or comfort. While sitting in the car the basket rested easily on the mother's lap. As she rose to leave, she bent over and snapped to the handle a clasp attached to a leather strap that went over her shoulder, carrying the child away with great ease to herself and evidently perfect comfort to the

Pop-Overs.

Scald a pint of milk and melt in it heaping tablespoonful of butter. Let it get lukewarm, then beat in the whipped yolks of five eggs and three cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder. If this is not enough flour for a rather stiff batter, add a little more. Set in the icebox until the batter is very cold. then beat in the stiffened whites of the five eggs and bake in deep greased

ways get the best of it and be for-



PREVENTION OF TYPHOID FEVER. | remote time, and their comparison Typhoid fever, being a disease that always requires the personal attendthe most successful. Oftentimes it is chemicals not precisely suited to the ance of a physician, may be properly the woman who makes the right use colffures of middle-aged and elderly referred to from the point of view of

It is well known that typhoid fever is a water-bone disease, and is com-

monly taken into the system in drinking water which has become contaminited from the excreta of persons suffering from the disease. Freezing does not in any way impair the vitality of the bacillus of typhoid, so that ice from a river or pond may convey the disease to consumers hundreds of miles, perhaps, from the source of in-Carried in Milk.

Milk has more than once been the means of conveying the disease. Fortunately most milk dealers are aware of the necessity of cleanliness in the preparation of milk for shipment. In most modern dairies the bottles, before being filled, are subjected to the sterilizing effects of steam. Epidemics of typhold fever traced to dairies have n most cases been due to the bottles having been washed with water from an infected well or pond.

Oysters that have been bedded in sodies of water which receive the contents of sewerage pipes have likewise been the means of conveying typhoid fever. Only oysters eaten raw or on the half-shell can carry infection to the consumer, since cooking destroys the acillus.

A pure water supply is rightly oked upon as one of the greatest esentials to the healthfulness of a comunity. Many foods-salads, for exmple-cannot be cooked or subjected o the effects of a high temperature; while, on the other hand, washing hem in infected water may render them the means of conveying disease

Care of the Stomach-Among the chief ways of preventing phoid fever must be mentioned the re of the stomach itself. It seems lighly probable that the natural uices of the healthy stomach are able destroy many germs of disease; but the number which any stomach may e able to digest, and thus render its wner safe from attack, must always uncertain, and it is not desirable test its capacity in this direction.

The fact that only certain persons ut of a number who have partaken of food or drink infected with diseasegerms may suffer is explainable on the ground of their different general physical condition, or of the varying tates of their digestive organs.

A CURIOUS CASE.

Electricity, according to the Scienlific American, played a curious part in a recent law suit. A certain telegraph company was not allowed to have its wire run into a race course. Telegraphic operators were stationed in a cupola of a hotel opposite the grounds, and signals were transmitted to them from the race track by means of electric lights concealed in the hats of the party seated in a carriage, including the coachman on the carriage. The results of the races and the betting were thus communicated to the operators, who were enabled to send out the information to all poolrooms. The gentlemen who were electrically equipped were arrested, and after some years a verdict of \$5,000 was obtained against the detectives who made the

THE ANCIENT ALPHABET.

Prof. Flinders Petrie has recently senounced a new revelation from his latest Egyptian excavations. This time he has thrown new light upon the alphabet, and makes the announcement that he has set back the earliest ise of letters by nearly 2,000 years. The discovery is of far-reaching im-ECSPTIAN PRETAMBRANIA PRAISE

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THE FIRST ALPHABET. portance to the literary world, adding at it does nearly twenty centuries more of culture to the ancient peoples than hitherto dreamed of. He arrives at this conclusion as follows: As early as 5000 B. C. some trade existed around the Mediterranean, as proved by the imports into Egypt. At that time the signary, or signs of the alphabet, was probably in the dim and uncertain beginning of its course. Some few signs have already been found at that age, and these are likely to have

land. The signary continued and develop ed, held together a good deal of intercourse, but with much variation in different lands. By 2600 B. C. it contained over a hundred signs in Egyptian form.

been carried, therefore, from land to

The accompanying illustration shows five periods of the Egyptian signary collected by Mr. Arthur Evans from recent excavations on the island of Crete, dating 2000 B. C. The Karin is that collected by Prof. Sayce. The spanish is the well-known alphabet of inscription. By Prof. Petrie's arrange-ment the table is self-explanatory and points out to the reader at a giance the various identical letters as they appeared in the different pariods of

with those recently excavated by him

"KINDERGARTEN TYPEWRITER." Many aids for the kindergartners are already in common use in school for the smaller children, and now the typewriter is to be added, making it possible to spell the name of any object and aid the children in learning the alphabet. Below is shown a picture of the machine designed for this purpose by Newman R. Marshman of New York City, a portion of the typewriter being cut away to show the key mechanism. The type faces are formed on separate blocks inserted in the face of a circular band, which is

rotated by the left hand to bring the

letter desired opposite the striking



CHILDREN

with the key by the horizontal rod. The circular projections on either side of the hammer contain inking rollers, and as the type faces are revolved to bring the desired one in front of the striker it is inked by one of the rollers. The paper is inserted in a sliding carriage in conjunction with the hammer when it is desired to write a word or sentence, and by associating a picture with the letter the child soon learns to recognize the latter at sight. If it is desired to vary the pictures the printing disc can be removed and another inserted in its place. The machine is also capable of use for writing business letters, and has cheapness and simplicity to recommend it.

LIQUID AIR FOR BLASTING.

The problem of the exact field of usefulness of liquid air has been simplified by the elimination, for the present at least, of one class of work for which it was claimed that the new liquid would prove highly efficient, namely, for use as a blasting agent. A paper recently read before the British Institution of Mining and Engineers by Mr. A. Larsen, described some tests recently made in the Simplon tunnel with cartridges which consisted of a wrapper filled with a carbonaceous material, and placed bodily in liquid air until it was completely saturated. The cartridges were kept in the liquid, at the working face of the rock, until they were required for use, when they, were lifted out, quickly placed in the shot-holes and detonated with a small guncotton primer and detonator. It was found that, owing to the rapid evaporation. the useful life of the harges was very short. The cartridges, which were three inches in diameter by eight inches in length, had to be fired within fifteen minutes after being taken out of the liquid air; otherwise there was danger of a misfire. It was chiefly on this account that the tests were discounted. The disruptive effects, however, were said to be comparable to those of dyna-

MAN'S SENSE OF SMELL A writer in Nature, discussing the

rise of the new chemical industry of producing artificial perfumes, makes a significant remark concerning the sense of smell in human beings. He declares that it is, as yet, wholly uncultured. "In walking through the country," he says, "we can rarely identify a particular odor caught until the sight of the plant from which it emanates makes us wonder at our hesttation." He suggests that the growth of the perfume industry, which results in the continual production of new odors, may lead to a cultivation of the neglected sense of smell, which may be capable of as artistic development as that which color perception has at-33231112

Music from the Electric Arc.

A London electrician, Mr. W. Duddell, recently gave an exhibition of a novel musical instrument, composed of a series of electric are lights, which played a popular air. When the current is passing through solid carbons they give off a musical sound with a keyboard, Mr. Duddell was able to vary the sounds through the scale of two octaves. The keyboard served to vary the self-induction and capacity in the shunt circuit, and by employing four arcs in series, the intensity of the sounds was made sufficiently great.

When the Atlantic Was Bridges According to the distinguished French anthropologists, Gabriel and Adrien de Mortillet, there was a junction between Europe and America by way of the British Isles, the Faroes, Iceland and Greenland in what in known as the Chellean epoch, which is supposed to have ended a hundred and fifty or sixty years ago.

Sage's Definition of Youth. "I am still a young man," said Russell Sage the other day, "for a man is young just as long as he takes an active interest in his own life and the life of the world at large."

Trust Carries Its Own Insurance It is estimated that the fire insurance companies will lose an annual income of nearly \$1,000,000 by the decision of the big steel trust to carry its own

The Vicksburg National park will soon be complete as far as the acquisi-tion of land is concerned. It will comprise in all about 1,231 acres

Men make most of their enemis is ociety and women make theirs at auc-

SEVERITY OF SOL

Results in Numerous Deaths and Many Prostrations

The Record Was Broken in the City of New York and the Death Rote at that Place Surprising.

hottest 1st of July on record. At 3:10 p. m. the thermometer at the weather 1876, and 9 July 3, 1898. On these days the thermometer reached 99 degrees. The percentage of humidity Monday was only 48.

made in all the hospitals for this men, emergency, the authorities were made on their resources.

hattan and Bronx.

Brocklyn.

on the street level. The heat was a state of revolt, Square alone:

WARM AT WASHINGTON.

the Hot Wave.

er at Washington continued unabated plants. Monday, the climax coming in the afternoon, when the local record for this early in the summer was broken. Its Force So Fearful that Eleven Fatal the weather bureau thermometer recording a temperature of 102. Fortunately there was not much humidity in the atmosphere. There were twenty cases of heat prostration and one resulted fatally

At 8 o'clock at night the thermometer had fallen to 90 degrees. The present hot wave started in the west June 20, and Monday the weather bureau officials report that the high temperatures are recorded in most sections east of the Rocky mountains and many places west of them. Rains. most of them moderate in amount. have fallen in many places. The precipitation has been very great in a few places. In Chicago the fall amounted to 1.56 inches; Jacksonville. Fla., 1.25; Omaha, Neb., .68 inches, and Davenport, Ia., 34 inches. Thunder storms have occurred in West Virginia, lows and the lower lake reglons

July was ushered in at St. Louis with scarcely any abatement of the Hitchcock hes declared that there is no heat which marked the closing of authority of law permitting a delay June. Starting at 5 a. m. at \$1 degrees until Oct. 1 in the opening of the Wichthe mercury at the weather bureau its reservation in Oklahoma, as derose steadily, reaching 100 at 8 o'clock. It did not remain at that point, however, and an hour after the highest point had been reached it dropped two to representatives of lessees and comdegrees. Six deaths occurred.

Three deaths and eighteen heat pros trations occurred at Cleveland, O.

At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., July 2,-The spell of torrid heat which has been in sway the employes of the Southern railway during the past week, and which left shops at this place, who have taken death and prostration in its wake, was the place of the striking machinists broken by a squall. The storm came were entired out of the city limits and suddenly from the southeast, and for a badly beaten. One of the injured men time the wind blew at a rate of sixty miles an hour. This war followed by a thunder shower and the thermometer dropped to 75. There were five deaths by heat and since the hot weather commenced seventeen

Five Dropped Dead.

Chicago, Ill., July 2.-Five persons fropped dead on the streets here Mon- Little, formerly cashier of the Shelby day from heat and fifteen others were County bank at Monticello, Ala., came so badly overcome that they had to be to Birmingham and surrendered himremoved to hospitals. A number of self to Sheriff Coleman of the circuit the prostrated are in a serious condition and may die. At noon the temper- cently closed its doors, and it was alature in the weather bureau in the Au- leged that Little had embezzled \$10,ditorium tower was 93 and other ther- 000 of the bank's funds. Mr. Little demometers on the streets were over 190. clined to make any statement for pub-A severe thundrestorm at 1 o'clock lication other than to say that he came brought relief.

Louisville, Ky., July 2,-With a maxfmum temperature of 97 there were has signed the following among other two heat prostrations at Louisville commissions: Monday. Increased demand, due to William H. Taft, civil governor of the hot weather, and a break down of the Philippine Islands; Joseph T. Damachinery at some of the local ice vidson, quartermaster, with the rank factories has caused a shortage of ice. of captain. Monday Louisville manufacturers re- Judge Taft was notified some time fused to ship a pound of ice to nearby ago when instructions were sent him towns, sithough they were beseiged relative to the inauguration of the with orders. If present conditions con. civil government in the islands on July cinue Louisville dealers will have ice 4, that he would be appointed civil shipped to them.

STRIKE BEGINS.

ormal Notice to that Effect Given by the Amalgamated Association.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 2 .- As a result of the refusal of the representatives of the American Sheet Steel company and the American Steel Hoop company, IN SEVERAL OF THE LARGE CITIES subsidiary companies of the great United States Steel corporation, to sign the worker's new scale at Saturday's conference, circulars were sent out from the national headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin workers Sunday and Monday declaring a strike at all the

plants of the two combines. What the strike just inaugurated New York, July 2.-Monday was the may eventually lead to is problematical. Three months ago when a strike occurred in the wood plant of the office reached 98 degrees, one degree American Sheet Steel company at hotter than Sunday. The records show McKeesport the company refused to al. that on only two days in the last low the men to become members of the thirty years has a higher temperature Amalgamated association. President been reported. These were July 2. Shaffer threatening that if the McKeesport strikers could not win with their own strength he would order a strike in every plant of the company. If the latter would not yield he would then The suffering in the city, particu- call out the union men in every plant farly in the crowded tenement-house of the United States Steel corporation. district, was most intense. As the day Such a course would result in the biggrew the deaths and prostrations in gest strike the country has ever seen. creased, and although provision was involving several hundred thousand

scarcly able to cope with the great tax will not show the strength of the association. Almost all the plants of the Between 2 a. m. and midnight there company, union and non-union, will were reported seventeen deaths and 141 be compelled to shut down during the prostrations in the boroughs of Man- early part of July to give the men a vest. They have been working steadi-From midnight Sunday night to 9 ly since the first of the year many of p'clock Monday night 21 deaths and 36 them without a week's cessation. prostrations had been reported in Union and non-union men alike are demanding a short vanction, and the Although the weather bureau shows prediction is made that the companies that the maximum was 98 degrees, this will be unable to keep any one at work does not indicate the heat on the for two or three weeks after this streets. Many thermometers registered The heat is intense and the men. 108 at 3:30, and all of them over 100 one vice president said, are almost in ken place. Saturday the owners of

killing on mankind, and it was worse It wil be after the first of August on horses. They dropped right and perhaps, when the combine makes a would not flow. The management of left. At one time there were eight serious attempt to start up in full, that the well were rather perplexed at this dead horses lying on Broadway be- the real battle will begin, if no settle- sort of thing, and again there the tween Twenty-Third and Forty-Second ment has been reached at that time. valve was opened, but the oil gave no streets. There were fourteen horses The company can not well delay oper- intimation of a movement toward prostrated in the vicinity of Madison ating longer than that on account of spouting. In view of this fact it was the present flood of orders. In fact, thought to be a good opportunity to the urgent orders now on the books make a change in the gate valve in can scarcely wait through July. Thus accordance with a desire of the manthe association has almost a month agement. Accordingly men were put more to prepare for the coming strug- to work taking the old valve off with The National Capital is the Throes of gle. It is the boast of the Amaiga- the intentiaon of putting it on again mated association officials that by this farther down. The valve had not been time they will control 80 per cent of off more than a few moments when Washington, July 2.- The hot weath- the capacity of the combination's the oil suddenly began to flow out of

LURID LIGHTNING.

liles Besult.

of lightning killed eleven persons and the Lucas was going wild. Finally a probably fatally injured a twelfth. The contract was made with a well expert storm which broke over the city at valve, for which he was to be paid

12:10 p. m. powerful which has struck in this vi. at 6 o'clock after going loose since 11 cinity in years. The roar which fol- o'clock in the morning. lowed it was deafening. The pier was not the slightest chance of escaping. police soon arrived and began the work of recovering the bodies. The wreckage was removed with little difficulty and the bodies, burned and mutilated, placed in wagons and removed

Can be No Delay.

Washington. July 2 .- Secretary stred by certain cattle interests.

The secretary's announcement followed a hearing which he had given panies which had loaned money or reservation cattie owned by the lessees. The cattlemen have paid the lease money up to the 1st of October.

Badly Beaten. Knoxville, Tenn., July 2.-Three of is ina dangerous condition.

Rate Reduced. Montgomery, Ala., July 2 .- The con stitutional convention adopted the report of the committee on taxation, fixing the limit in the state at 65c on the \$100. Heretofore it has been 75c.

Gave Himself Up.

Birmingham, Ala., July 2.—Burgess of his own volition and surrendered.

Taft Commissioned. Washington, July 2.—The president

governor

ASKS POSTPONEMENT.

Gov. Sayers Requests Opening of Reserration be Put on.

Austin, Tex., July 2 .- As a result of the visit of Congressman Slayden and Messrs, John W. Kokernot and T. A. Coleman, cattlemen of San Antonio, the governor has sent the following wire message:

"To the Honorable, the Secretary of to respectfully and earnestly request that the proclamation for the opening of the Anache, Kiowa and Comanche and Caddo Indian reservations be de-Washington on the 4th instant, and will fully explain certain conditions now existing on those reservations which should be considered before legal action be had. Regarding these had been scatenced. conditions as very serious and important. I repeat the request herein made and trust that it may be favorably and cattle removed before Oct. 1 next. only upon the cattle owners themselves, but also upon the entire cattle industry, through the demorilization of the market. All the owners ask is a reasonable time within which to move their herds. The drouth now prevailing makes it impossible to move the cattle without great loss. Added to For the first few weeks the situation this, the quarantine regulations prevent their removal at this time to the north or west. JOS D SAVERS

Governor.

PRANKS OF WELL, Would Not Flow When Wanted and When Not Wanted Would.

Beaumont, Tex., July 1 .- A rather unusual thing occurred in the field Monday morning, and though the incident is unusual it is remarkable that more of the same nature have not tathe Beatty gusher opened the valve on the well for a moment, but the oil the pipe and before the men in the derrick could get out of the way it was spouting over the top of the derrick. There was consternation among the workmen and for a time the men were as much worried as to how the valve Chicago, Ill., July 2.-A single stroke | could be replaced as they were when flash occurred during a heavy thunder- to close the well by replacing the \$400 if he succeeded. The result was The stroke of lightning was the most | that the valve was replaced and closed

The news of the well being loose demolished in a trice, giving the boys reached town about noon and all afternoon there were large crowds of The bathers were mostly from the people going out to the spouter. It is poorer class. Patrol wagons filled with a wonder that more accidents of this sort do not occur with these wnderful wells; but the very fact that they are s far beyond the knowledge of men is the reason that this sort of incident is rare. The wells are such monstrosto undertaking establishments in the ities that men simply decline to tamper with them in any way. The experience with this gusher has been a wholesome lesson for all.

Wool Rate. Austin, Tex., July 2.-Maj. John Owens of San Antonio was here and discussed informally with the railroad commission the matter of submitting an application for a reduction in the rates on wool where it is condensed to a certain density. He contends that a machine has been perfected that will compress a bale of wool weighing 600 pounds into a package smaller than a square bale of cotton, and insists that it have a lower rate than wool in sacks or bundles.

Young Couple. Paris, Tex., July 2.-J. C. Bell and Miss Nellie Rowton of the Deport community were married by Justice of the Peace Dewasee at his office. The groom was 13 and the bride 14 years old. The former was an orphan and had the consent of his guardian, while the bride had the consent of her par-

ents.

Dalias, Tex., July 2.—Duelley G. Wooten was nominated for congress by the Democracy of Dallas county after a session lasting all day and which was one of the wildest, noisiest and most excited gatherings of the party that has ever been seen in this county His plurality over W. A. Shaw

The emperor of China fears to return o Pekin.

Elevator for Galveston.

in the primaries was three votes.

Galveston, Tex., July 2.—The Southern Pacific has invited bids for the erection of a 1.100,000-bushel elevator at Galveston, to cost about \$400,000. The elevator will be built on pier A, and will be a model in every respect. in the dining room is eighteen inchec It will be operated by electricity, and wide and the rest of the furniture is the powerhouse will be increased five built in proportion. tims its original capacity. The powerhouse will furnish power for the electric frieght conveyors at the wharves and operate the machinery of the elevator.

SEVEN TIMES SAVED

REMARKABLE APPEALS TO PROLONG MURDERER'S LIFE

(Seattle Letter.) Seven times tried for murder seven times sentenced and seven times saved: 10 years in the shadow of the the Interior, Washingon, D. C.: I have gallows and apparently as far from and as the presentment was murder death as ever, is the record of Charles W. Nordstrom, who is now confined the jail at Sentile, Wash., still with the sentence of hanging resting on him. In 1891 Nordstrom was tried for layed until Representative Slayden can the murder of William Mason and consee you in person. He will reach victed on circumstantial evidence, His lawyer, ex-Congressman James Hamilon Lewis, at once imaggrated a sories of appeals which up to the presect time have put a barrier between Nordstrom and the fate to which he

Nordstrom's Crime,

The crime of which Nordstrom is charged took place in the fall of 1891 considered. If wire fences be destroyed at the farm of Wallam Mason, at the symmit of Cedar mountain. A disenormous losses will be entalled, not pute over wages had angered Nordstrom at his employed and he had threatened him, saying that he would kill old man Mason. A few days later he went to Seattle and bought a Winchester rifle. Three nights later William Mason, waile sitting near the window in the d'neg room, was shot snot was heard outside and the entire family hurried out in search of the assassin. No one was in sight, but boot tracks showed that the murderer had come close to the window. The night was too dark for the pursuers to see any great distance, but all night long they could see the light burning in Nordstrom's cabin. The next day his house was found to be empty. Then all the neighbors joined in the hunt. At last two deputy sheriffs saw Nordstrom walking along the railroad track near Gilman, with his rifle over his shoulder on his way north to Canada.

The deputies, concealing their weapons, waited for him and engaged him in conversation. Then suddenly seizing his rifle, they made him their prisoner after a severe struggle. He was taken to Kings county jail and in December tried and convicted of the murder of Mason.

A Long Legal Fight. Then came the long fight of his lawyer, "Ham" Lewis, for his life, Appeal No. 1 was made on the ground that the prisoner had been made to incriminate himself. Nordstrom hav-

of the jury was "guilty, as proved" in the first, second, third and fourth degrees. Nordstrom could not be held for more than the lowest degree. This adroit plea was ineffectual, but it served its purpose of adding another 12 months to the prisoner's life. Appeal No. 3 was taken on the ground that Nordstrom was a Swedish citizen and, therefore, entitled to a

This appeal failed. Appeal No. 2 wa

an application for a writ of habebas

corpus on the ground that the verdict

trial before a grand jury. Lewis secured a stay of execution, but the Supreme court, after another 12 months deliberation, took the stand that this appeal might be made by the Swedish government with hope of success, though not by the prisoner's counsel.

Insanity Plead. Appeal No. 4 was a declaration that the prisoner had become insane and therefore could not legally be put to death. A delegation of physicians was sent by the state to examine Nordstrom, and they pronounced him sane. By this time the local court had become angered at the devices of Lewis and ordered Nordstrom to be hanged

in 10 days. Appeal No. 5 was put forward on the ground that the prisoner's sanity should have been decided by a jury, Lewis rushed across the continent to Narragansett pler and obtained a stay of execution from Justice McKenna. This put the whole matter back to the Supreme court and gave another year and a half of life to the murderer.

Appeal No. 6 was made to the United States Circuit court, Lewis maintaining that the prisoner should be discharged because a review had been denied him by the State Supreme court. Lewis claims that new evidence has been discovered, which proves that the "murder" was nothing more than an accident.

And so there has come an end to the most extraordinary fight for life ever made by a lawyer on behalf of a client. Nordstrom had neither property nor wealthy friends. Previous to the trial he had never seen James Hamilton Lewis. His prolonged defense has been due simply to the indomitable perseverance and pugnacity of his lawyer.

Nordstrom's last appeal to the Unit ing been compelled by the court to ed States Supreme court was refused fit on a pair of boots, which had been by that tribunal on Tuesday last, and



CHARLES W. NORDSTROM.

NEW YORK'S SPITE HOUSE.

Ope of the Most Carlous Buildings

Erected in the Universe. It is reported in New York that the famous "spite" house erected several years ago by a man named Richardson is to be offered for sale, together with its furniture and interior decorations. There is not in the whole world a stranger house than this one, nor any that has a more curious history. The man who built the house "out of spite" is now dead, but his name still clings to the place, and it is unlikely that it will ever be known by any other name than the "Richardson Spite House." Richardson was a millionaire and he was also a miser. He began life as a bricklayer, economized and saved money. In time his savings were invested in houses and land. The land upon which Richardson built his "spite house" was the property of his wife. It was an absurd little strip of land extending 104 feet along Lexington avenue and only five feet on the side street. Eighteen years ago one Heyman Sarner, a clothier, wished to build a block of apartment houses on the side street, adjoining the little strip of land owned by Mrs. Richardson. He desired the front on the avenue and approaching the Richardsons offered \$1,000 for the ruler-shaped bit of land. One thousand dollars was a good price for the property. It was not worth a cent more. sell it to you for \$5,000-not a cent less." Sarner declined to pay more than his original offer and said he'd manage to get along without a Lexington avenue frontage. Richardson brooded over the matter awhile and then made plans for "getting even." He would build a house of some sort on that land even if it were uninhabitable, just so he could keep the light

Oh, no," said Richardson, "but we'll from Sarner's windows. He built the house and gratified his spite. Then he went to live in the house with his famity. There he afterward died. The house is the queerest dwelling imaginable. It looks like a bicycle case set on end. It extends the full 104 feet on the avenue and is nowhere over sixty inches wide It contains narrow little casement-like rooms, with furniture built especially for the pygmy apartments. The stairways are as cramped as one can possible imagine. It is impossible for two persons to pass in the halls. To accomplish such a passing one of the two must step into

Woman with Walking Stick. The woman with the walking stick is among the promises of the near future. It is said that the smart set

one of the rooms on the side. The table

at the east is carrying them, and that the habit will soon invade all parts of the country. It is not believed, however, that the fashion will ever be come general. On reason is that, with long skirts and no pockets, overburdened womankind cannot undertake to carry anything further than she is compelled to bear. As it is she mus stick her mite of a handkerchief into the opening of her glove, must take her money in a chain purse on her waist and if more items are necessary they must be conveyed in a bag at her side. Her position with the necessary parasol on a sunny day, her poodle to lead and about half a yard of train to be lifted out of the dust is pathetic enough, but the addition of a stick would render it comic rather than pathetic. An investigation, too, of sundry stores devoted to sticks and umbrellas does not reveal anything specially prepared for feminine demands.

APPEALS TO FATHERLAND. Convicted Marderer, Claiming Citizen ship Hopes to Escape Noose. Frank Miller, in jail awaiting exe cution at Birmingham, Ala., June 28, and who is alleged to be one of the most noted robbers in America, has ered my wife a genius." appealed to the German government to save him from the gallows. He was sentenced for the murder of Policeman J. W. Adams, who, with Policeman G. W. Kirkley, was shot to death a year ago by Miller and his pal, Frank Duncan. Miller claims to be a German citizen. The case was referred to E. Holzburn, German consul at Mobile, who wired a Birmingham firm to inrestigate. Miller refused to state the town of his nativity in Germany or to tell where his parents now are. He claimed that his disgrace would kill them. Some time ago Miller induced Sister Xavier of a New York convent to start an endless chain in his behalf to raise funds for a new trial. He realized a goodly sum, but the supreme court affirmed his death sentence.

Roman Soldiers' Flalu Food The Roman soldiers who built such wonderful roads and carried a weight of armor and luggage that would crush the average farm hand lived on coarse brown bread and sour wine. They were temperate in diet and regular and constant in exercise. The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, yet eats only his black bread, onion and watermelon. The Smyrna porter eats only a little fruit and sour olives, yet he walks off with his load of 100 pounds. The coolie, fed on rice, is more active and can endure more than the negro fed on fat meat.

When he was a puppy I fed him, and when he became a dog he bit me.

THE MAN AND THE BUG.

He is a fine old gentleman, every one who takes daily trips on the street car line will say so. He is kindly considerate of the rights of his fellow passengers, and, though he usually occupies the end seat, it is not because he insists upon having, but because his fellow passengers insist that he shall have it. His politeness is of the old, old school, and his deference to the ladies is beautiful to behold. says the Indianapolis News. He has been seen time and again when the conductor was slow or remiss in his attention to women with babies and washerwomen with baskets to assist in taking them, with their incumbrances, off and on the car. In view of these things, the happening of yesterday was pathetic.

A young woman, indeed an extremely handsome and well-dressed young woman, was seated before him. The old gentleman whose eyesight is no longer of the clearest, noticed a bug In the knot of hair bunched above the white neck of the fair young womana shining, green bug, nearly as large as one's thumb nail. He leaned forward to perform an act of kindness; he would brush the insect away. He brushed. The bug, to his view, but took a firmer clasp on its lodging

place The old gentleman made a second attempt. With thumb and finger he seized the insect and pulled vigorously. The young woman turned at this; fire was in her radiant eyes, anger in her voice. She uttered but one word-

"S-1-11" It was enough. The old gentleman was paralyzed. He attempted to explain, but his tongue refused to make an articulate sound. Covered with confusion he touched the electric button and alighted at the next crossing. A few of the passengers smiled; one or two even laughed. The bug was a Brazilian beetle attached to a long pin in the young woman's hair.

REFLECTIONS OF AN OLD CAT. Me-a-ow-ow-ow!

I wonder where Tabby is. Wow! that looks like a shaving Close call. It didnt miss me two

nches I'll make things interesting from now on. Watch me. Me-a-ow! Ow! Wow! Sp't! Sp't! Me-a-ow! Me-a-ow! Sp't!

Never touched me! Me-a-ow! Wow! Wow! Why does everybody hate a cat?

Some day Ill get hold of that soreeyed lap dog that's in the house, and I won't do a thing to it. Sp't! Me-a-ow! Who's to blame that

I'm on the earth, anyhow? Did I have anything to do with bringing the first cat to this country? I guess not. E-a-ow-wow! Missed me a mile! Does the constitution follow the cat? It ought to. Everything else does. Sp't! Sp"t! Some people think a cat hasn't any rights a human being is bound to respect. Ye-a-ow-oop! I ate the canary. I broke the crockery in the kitchen. I fed the strawberry shortcake to the policeman. I wore the madames dress to the cake walk. I'm

a devil! I'm a devil! I'm a devil! Wow-ow-ow-oop!

HUMILITY. "Let's you an' me go on in our simple way," said Meandering Mike, "an' not put on no airs, however we may

feel tempted. "What are you talkin' about?" quired Plodding Pete.

"De dangers of pride. I want to caution you against gettin' overbearin' simply because dere ain't no risk of your disgracin' yourself by dyin' rich."

-Washington Star.

HIS EXALTED MISSION. Woman of the House-"You've been here half a dozen times and got nothing. You ought to have learned something by this time. What do you keep

on coming for?" Tuffold Knutt (with impressive dignity)-"I ain't no common tramp, ma'am. I'm around studyin' conditions.

THE PRACTICAL VIEW. "As to this Herron business," morau-ized Uncle Allen Sparks, "It seems clear to me that the only gainer in the transaction is the original Mrs. Herron. She gets \$60,000 for a husband who wasn't worth a hundredth part of

HIS MODEST REPLY. Diggs-"Do you believe there is any truth in the saying that it takes a genius to live with a genius?" Biggs-"No, I don't. I never consid-

CLEAR UNDERSTANDING



Herr Thick-"Vas you insdrumental in spreading dose lies about me, vot?" Herr Thin-"Nein; I tell dem mit my mouth!"

NATURAL DISADVANTAGES. Taking into consideration the things Sharp has had to contend against, I think his success as a law-yer has been remarkable."

"Why, what did he ever have to contend against." "Everything. He came of a wealthy family. He didn't have to work his | Jerome to 1892.

way through college. He never studled by the light of a pine torch, never had to drive dray, never walked six miles to school, and wasnt compelled to borrow his books. He had every possible facility, and yet he has done well from the very start."

ITS SPECIALTY.

"As I look at it," observed Deacon Ironside, "the reason why your church doesn't grow faster is that it lacks

"Lacks fire!" exclaimed the other

man. "Why, bless you, our church is an organized protest against the idea that there's ever going to be any fire."

SHORTAGE



Baggs-"Stubbson claims self-made man." Spraggs-"Looks as if he ran out of material." (F C)

AN EXPLANATION.

Dibbles-"You funny men are apt to oke at the expense of the truth. For

example, look at that messenger boy running at the top of his speed." Scribbles-"Yes, but it's dollars to doughnuts he has a message for some one at the ball park."-Chicago Daily

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Cynteal Visitor (at the dog pound)-"Is this what you feed the poor things onthese refuse scraps of meat?" Keeper-"Yes'm. What did you

But Nobody Else. Theorist-"You believe in giving credit to whom credit is due, don't

think we fed 'em on? Pound cake?

Practical Man-"Y-yes, but I make everybody else pay cash." Pleasures of Amateur Gardening.

you?

"William, I wish you would go and reed out the flower bed." William went and inspected it. 72

Then he returned. "It would be a simpler job, Marie," he said, "to flower out the weed bed."

"Yes, I guess I've got the heaves," said the chestnut sorrel, "but I'm in a Christian family and I know I'll be taken good care of."

"Well," responded the dappled gray, "I'm in a Christian Science family, and I'm never sick." And he gave him the horse laugh.

Tactical Blunder. Maud-"Has Mr. Goodketch come to call on you yet?" Mabel-"No. He asked me several weeks ago if he might call, too."

Maud-"What did you say in reply?" Mabel-"I told him mamma would be glad to see him." Maud-"Well, that's where you swallowed your gum."

fessages

The two reformers had begun to quarrel. "If ever you had a message to deliver to the world you delivered it long ago," said the one.

"That's all right," replied the other. "The world listened to me. You haven't delivered your message. You can't get anybody to hear it." Upon which the argument became

a physical one. Journalistic Errors. An English writer discussing jour-

nalistic blunders remarks: "I do not allude to what are obviously mere misprints, such as the Morning Post announced at the head of its fashionable intelligence that Lord Palmerston had gone down into Hampshire with a party of fiends to shoot peasants, but I refer to blunders due to gross ignorance of a pretentious order. Perhaps the best instance was when one of the 'young lions' of the Daily Telegraph in a leading article enumerated the great masters of Greek sculpture as Phidias, Praxiteles, and Milo, ignorant of the fact that Milo is not a sculptor, but an island. The Times was even worse when, mistaking Prussia for Austria, it devoted a whole leader to discussing why Prussia had joined the Zollverein. The Saturday Review once explained at great length that the population might be nourished gratuitiously on young lambs, if killed unweaped before they had begun to crop grass, having therefore cost nothing to

One of the first women to be given a place of honor in the French Academy of Science is Mme. Sklowdowska Currie of the Paris Municipal School of Physics, who has just discovered the new substance radium and who won thereby a prize of 4,000 francs.

As they reached the corner he turned and whistled and then called, "Here, Collar Button!" As the puny little terrier came skurrying up his companion said, "Why on earth do you call your dog that?" "Why?" replied the proud but worried owner, "just because he

gets lost so easily."-Philadelphia

Press.

Robert Barr Taught School. Before he became famous as a novelist Robert Barr was a schoolteacher in Canada. In the course of time he drifted into journalism and founder the ldier in company with Jerome K.

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 A barrel of serpents that hiss as they pas That glow from the liquor in the head of the
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Fresh Meat of all Kind.

The saloon can bring forward many silly excuses for its existence One of its most illogical and contemptible arguments is this, "people, always have drunk they always will drink, you cannot pronibit the sale, you had better license and regulate it and get to permit and then attempt to regu- instinct of a woman's heart. She

late saloons The best way to regulate a rattlesnake is to smash its head and kill it. Its tail may live until sundown, but it cannot bite. The way to regulate the liquor business is to kill its head-the licensed grog-shop, the school of vice, crime and political corruption.

BAKER FOR

Ours is the great and sacred cause of the home versus the saloon. The saloonkeeper will say perhaps, "I am a middle man between the brewer and distiller and the people." I do not deliberately desire to do harm, but I must keep my patronage recruited, because, "if I do this I am sure to become a rich man after awhile. That is the reason why I am in the business. I must pay my tax out of somebody's fireside, somebody's cradle, somebody's dearest and best. In order to succeed I must take away the little tellow from his mother's side, bait for him with cigarettes and cider drawing him away gradually, until after awhile I will change that boy's ideas so greatly that he who loved the songs of home and sanctuary shall far better love the ditty of the saloon; he who used to creathe Gods name in prayer; some money out of it." The argu- shall hiss out that name in curses, ment in other words simply means and I will change his face that his this. "The church cannot extermi- mother would not know him, and his nate the devil, so it had better go in soul that God would never recognize Also remember that I keep a full partnership with him, and divide up it." It is because these things are line of feed on hand, chops, the profits." What barefaced ini- true that womanhood has been oats, corn, etc. quity? As well try to regulate a rat- aroused at last to protect her chiltlesnake by holding it by the tail as dren is the dearest and most sacred

has learned something about the weapons of the enemy. He is busy distilling whiskey; she is busy distlling facts and argumets. He is busy rectifying spirits; she means to be busy rectifying the spirit of manhood.

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COLD DRINKS AND CONFECTIONERIES.

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The saloon can only live by the destruction of human beings. It will go by Christian thought expressed at the ballot box. When will depend upon the individual answers to the following questions:

- r. Do I want a saloon to destroy me or any of mine?
- 2. Do I want it to destroy anyone
- 3. Will I consent by silence, thought, word or ballot to the continuance of the saloon?
- 4. If I consent by silence, thought, word or ballot to the continuance of the saloon, what assurance have I, that I, or some of mine will not be among its victims?

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Dry Goods and Groceries.

Haskell,

Texas.

It is now against the law in Texas for common carriers to deliver intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory. It is also a violation of the law for liquor drummers to solicit orders in such territory verily, temperance reform is rapidly growing, and ultimately the saloon must go.

R. H. McKEE,

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revenue are taken off of our revenue goods, so come and see how LOW we can sell you.

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We keep everything in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, etc.

See me for low prices,

T. G. Carney.

Bubonic plague rages at Hong Kong. Ex-President Kruger was warmly welcomed at Rotterdam, Holland.

During the progress of a conflagration at Port Limon, Costa Rica, more than thirty buildings, just erected, were destroyed. The trial at Paris, France, of Mar-

quir de Lus Saluces, charged with treason, resulted in a verdict of guilty, with banishment as the penalty. While feeding a machine at a sav

mill at Stamps, Ark., James Ford was pierced through the body by a cleat of lumber and instantly killed. During artillery practice on the Isla

of Wight the brush of a twenty-pound rifle blew out, killing Capt. Bray and one private and wounding eight others. The board of directors of the Louis-

iana Purchase exposition selected Forest park, St. Louis, as the site for not punished. A charge was made that the World's fair to be held there in John W. Considine, one of the pro-

house and the People's theater, Seattle that measure of severity demanded by Wash., shot and killed Chief of Police Meredith. The coroner's jury at Mena, Ark has returned a verdict charging Will

Hughes with the murder of Luis Hoyos, the Mexican whose body was Anti-clerical rioters paraded the streets of Madrid and stoned a monastery in the night, being dispersed by

the police. Serious disorders have also occurred at Alcov. In thanking the Gloucester Nava Command of Brooklyn for electing him an honorary member, Admira Schley stated that posterity would do

justice to makers of history. St. Andrew, the valuable thoroughbred stallion and sire of some of the of "death to the priests" and "down best horses of the turt, died at with the clergy," and the priests left Rancho del Paso, Cal., from rupture.

St. Andrew was valued at \$25,000. Members of the Roman Catholic church in Puebla, Mex., mostly foreign residents, have signed a petition to Rome asking for the appointment of a French priest, Father Jlanchet, a during 12 o'clock mass. Windows were

bishop of Puebla The Johannesburg correspondent o the London Daily Mail contributes a long letter to his paper in which he describes the American trade invasion of the Rand, aided, he alleges, by

British apathy. During a storm at Chicago the College of Physicians and Surgeons was struck by lightning and in a short time the building was destroyed. The loss,including equipment, will approxi-

Auste \$200,000. The bodies of Abner Thompson, se Florida, his horse and dog were found in the woods on the Thompson ranch near Whittier, all having been killed

by lightning during an electrical storm During the preliminary election at Valparaiso, Chile, to elect a successor to President Errazuriz five persons were killed and fifteen wounded as the result of political differences of opinion. Under the Chilean law the president is ineligible for re-election.

Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, has engaged Sir Edward Ciarke, the former solicitor general, as counsel in the suit for breach of promise which she has brought against the Duke of Manchester

Three thousand voices sang the national songs of America, Germany and riot and profanation of churches. These traction. No backward step would be France at the second and last matines of the thirtieth saengerfest of the Zaengerbund of North America at Buffalo.

The pork packing plant of Klinch Bros. at Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Estimated value of stock and machinery is nearly \$100,000. Damage to buildings, office furniture, etc. spart from stock, is about \$40,000.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Jennie Gray, on trial at Pontotoc, Miss., for the murder of her husband. Joseph Gray, by poison, reported that they could not agree and were discharged by the court. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Lieut. G. L. Greenshields of the Shropeshire Yeomanry cavalry is dead from wounds received in war in South Africa. He was one of the Oxford-Cambridge team which defeated the Harvard-Yale team in international athletic games in July, 1899.

Dr. W. L. Nichols, one of the best known physicians in the south, died at Nashville, Tenn., aged 73 years. In 1852 he entered the United States navy and joined in the North Pacific exploration expedition. He resigned in 1858.

Surgeon General Wyman has issued a general circular to medical officers of the marine hospital service, calling special attention to the importance of insects as factors in conveying disease. Mosquitoes are specially mentioped as offenders in this line,

R. H. Thomas, alias J. H. Freeman who was arrested at Knozville, Tenn. and sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for having ridden on transportation over railroads on forged letters from the Mexican Central authorities, has escaped.

E. S. Watson, 84 years old, and a resident of Water Valley, Miss., thirty years, died there. Twenty years ago he invented a single track railway, similar to the one in operation at London but poverty prevented him pushing his was employed in the pension bureau. scheme successfully.

Baskell Free Press. FEELING IS FIERCE

Against Clergy in Mexico and Disturbances Occur.

STUDENTS DECIDEDLY AROUSED.

Mass is Being Snid and Cause Considerable Consternation.

City of Mexico, July 3 .- The public mind is much excited and the clergy are filled with indignation over the results of the students' anti-clerical demonstration Monday. The students assembled to the number of 300 and held a public meeting near the statue of Columbus on El Pazo and Shive driveway. Eloquent speeches showing the intense feeling of the young men were made denouncing the alleged immoralities of the few priests who, it was claimed, have been shielded and a former archbishop was not a traitor to his country while the present Archbishop Alarcon showned no disposiprietors of the Standard gambling twon to punish recreant priests with the nature of their offenses.

A company of mounted gendarmes preserved order. The demonstration was witnessed by Gov. Coral of the Federal district and by Chief of Police Villegos.

The students, accompanied by great number of people of the lower classes, marched up San Francisco street, and on the way the police arrested three men for insulting women while going to mass. By the time the crowd numbered fully 3000 people and made its way toward the Church of Santo Domingo, where the Dominican fathers officiate. Part of the crowd entered during mass when the church was filled with worshippers, most of whom were ladies. Shouts were raised the altar and sought refuge in the sacristy with many of the faithful. Women cried and shricked, but the disturbance went no farther.

Another part of the crowd entered the Church of Santa Carija, arriving as possible from Bellevue to hospitals broken and images hurled down. The sent to the private institutions not to priests were dispersed and the students made speeches denouncing the prostrated by heat, unless they were in clergy. There were heard shouts for immediate danger. Father Icaza, who is accused of a grave misdeed. The women present were terrified and the police made among the students had counseled avenue, and destroyed it, with a loss moderation, but the mob was bent on of \$150,000. A high wind prevailing showing its hatred toward the clergy, carried sparks to the residences in In the afternoon people assembled for the vicinity prayer in the cathedral and other Among other buildings destroyed

of religion. Precautions have been taken to prevent further trouble, but it is believed were struck. that if the priests who are publicly denounced in the press are not punished the young men may make an attempt to invade the temples. Public opinion is divided as regards the dem- his way to Pocahontas, Va., where he onstration made by the students, but lectured that night. He made a short the Liberals and non-Catholics consider that the clergy will now be com-

indignation to reach fever heat. getic measures to prevent the students' erating into a riot and erating into a came to addictions, but not in subcobins and enemies of all religion. It would be the same with him. He had is declared further that the crowd of said the question was not whether lower class, but well dressed members do the right and abide the conse-

riots showed that the authorities provided police to watch the demonstration and prevent disoreder and arrested promptly all persons guttty of over

The religious discussion has become animated and acrimonious.

Weich Chosen.

Atlanta, Ga., July 2.-M. M. Welch was elected corresponding secretary of the Baptist home mission board to succeed the late Dr. F. H. Kerfoot. Mr. Weich is a prominent Atlanta \$100,000. The officers are: President, Second Baptist church.

Three Patalities.

St. Louis, Mo., July 3 .- A much wanted rain came to St. Louis Tues- four big British transports now in port day afternoon and brought great relief from the heat. After the rain the four mammoth ocean carriers are on mercury dropped from 97 to 80 de their way to this city. All will be grees. Thirty-three persons—a larger loaded and away at sea within three number than were treated during the weeks. entire summer of 1900-are at the City hospital suffering from heat prostration. During the twenty-four mules and 500 horses on Thursday and hours ending at 8 o'clock at night the Montreal and the European will

Texas Lady Succumbs. Washington, July 3.-Among a considerable number of people who have succumbed to the terrific heat which has scourged Washington for three days, is Mrs. Esther Weston, formerly of Texas. Mrs. Weston was found unconclous on a vacant lot near her residence on Binney street, and was taken to the Garfield hospital, where she expired. Mrs. Weston was a sister of Judge N. W. Finley of Dallas. She

TERRIFIC HEAT

About Two Hundred Patalities is Some Northern Cities.

New York, July 3 .- After a day of most intense heat, which sent the mercury higher than it had been this year, that brought death to nearly 200 persons on Manhattan island and in Brooklyn Tuesday, a shadow came over the glowing face of the sun. Hundreds of thousands of eyes gazed heavenward A Number of Them Ester a Church While and in the west a big cloud, growing darker mementarily, was seen. Then a roll of thunder was heard and many a fervent prayer of thanksgiving was uttered. It promised relief from the oppessive death-dealing heat; it meant life for many a strong man, for many a weak mother and for many a helpless babe. The wind rose and to every one there came a surcease of suffering. There was a decided drop in the temperature. In thirty-five minutes the mercury fell 13 degrees in its tube. From registering 25 at 4 o'clock-4 below the highest point, reached two hours before it-it had sagged to the 82 degree notch. Then came the longprayed-for rain and with it the southwest breeze sped over the city at the rate of thirty-nine miles an hour. It was not for long, however, but in hat short period untold good had been accomplished. For twenty-two minutes the welcome drops fell and then the heat began to assert its supremacy. Shortly before 7 o'clock there was another shower of five minutes' dura tion: an hour and a half later rain fell for twenty-seven minutes. Little as it was, it left a city of grateful beings.

In the parks, on the sandy beaches by the sea, thousands passed the night. Not that they had no homes, but their rooms were like ovens, either rest or sleep was impossible. They had forsaken these places for the hours of darkness, hoping to find some degree of comfort where brick walls could not confine them. With the hospitals overcrowded in the morning by victims of the heat it became necessary to provide additional accommodations. Superinttudent Blair of the outdoor poor department received word that there were only 100 vacant beds in all the public hospitals in the city. With the continued heat there was no possibility that this would suffice for the demands of the day. Arrangements were made

to promptly transfer as many patients on Blackwell's island, and word was accept any patients other than those

Several Struck. New York, July 3.-Lightning many arrests, but several young men struck an uncompleted brick building were afterward released. The leaders on Ninety-fifth street, near West End

of one of the wealthiest stockmen is people offered prayer for the enemies which a number of years ago was the rendezvous for the elite of the city. Several buildings in Brooklyn

Roanoke, Va., July 3 .- W. J. Bryan was here a short time Tuesday on speech here on the station platform. Mr. Bryan said the questions that

pelled to demand the expulsion of several years ago dominated the priests who have been causing public Chicago platform he had stood for because he believed in them. He had The clerical press declares that the not changed his mind when the Kanauthorities did not take sufficient ener- sas City platform was enlarged to suit certain conditions. The Demoanti-clerical manifestation from degen- cratic party was all right when it journals denounce the students as Ja- taken, but whether it did or not it men who entered the Church of Santa they should win, but whether they Catarina were not members of the should do what was right. He would quences. The Democrat's duty was However, an impartial view of the to advocate principles. The results would be beyond the party.

> Another Bank Failure. Buffalo, N. Y., July 3.-The Niagara bank, a state institution, has closed its doors.

> The following notice has been posted on the doors: "I have closed and taken possession of this bank. F. D. KILBURN.

"Superintendent of Banks" Darken; cashier, William Thaver.

To Carry Mules.

New Orleans, July 3.-There are to load stock for South Africa and

The steamer Jamaica will take on next few days.

Result of a Raid.

Friars Point, Miss., July 3.- Deputy Sheriffs Frank Johnson, Edgar Montroy and Frank Mullin went to Beat No. 5, plantation district if the southern part of Coahoma county, to investigate a complaint from several citin violation of the law. A report received from there states that the offiwere exchanged

BECOND SPOUTER.

the New Well of the Higgins Company is a Gusher.

Beaumont, Tex., July 1.-The second well of the Higgins Oil and Fuel com pany was finished Sunday morning and is a magnificent six-inch gusher, which spouted oil in a solid stream over the top of the derrick when the is a finished gusher, and bears the distinction of having the casing extend well on the hill. Many of the gushers cased well into the rock which lies above the oil stratum. Another distinction of the Higgins No. 2 is that it is the nearest well to the big Lucas, being only about 150 feet from this famous gusher. It is on the northeast corner of block 29 of Spindletop Heights subdivision. This is the second and best of the

Higgins company, and besides these two, they own 50 per cent of the production of the three big Heywood gushers, thus placing them as the second company in point of producing capacity in the field, the Guffey company being first. The drillers at the Paulhamus No.

of the Roby Oil company, on the Caswell lease, suspended work Sunday morning and sent word to Mr. Paulhamus that oil had again started to come out in rather large quantities, and, acting under the instructions of Mr. Paulhamus, they immediately shut down the machinery until he could examine it and direct what shall be done. The drill had penetrated a foto or more into the rock, but has not passed through, which led Mr. Paulhanius to say Sunday morning, without having investigated the conditions, that the oil was perhaps creeping through a fissure in the rock.

Huntsville, Tex., July 1.-Fred b. Robinson, president of the Texas Press association, gave out the information that, owing to the inability of the railroads to handle special equipment to Buffalo, and the demand on the Pullman company owing to the heavy Frisco travel, the proposed Texas Press association excursion to Buffalo has been abandoned. Arrangements have been made, however, for such individual mebers who desire to visit Buffalo to do so, via the Texas and Pacific, Iron Mountain and Wabash roads, and those entitled to go will be advised of the plan by latter, or can secure information by writing the president of the association.

Taken to Tennessee

Waco, Tex., July 1.-Wm. Ward, a citizen of Wayne county, Tennessee, was arrested near China Springs, Mc-Lennan county, by one of Sheriff Baker's deputies and turned over to Deputy Sheriff T. S. White of Wayne boro, Tenn., who left here with his prisoner for the last mentioned place. The Tennessee officer was armed with a requisition from the governor of Tennessee on Gov. Sayers, but Ward waived his rights in that respect, consenting to go without the issuance of the extradition papers by the Texas governor. The requisition papers from Tennessee charge Nard with killing W. H. Darby last Christmas day at Waynesboro.

Terrible Deed. McKinney, Tex., July 1.—Rev. John Long, colored, while walking along a principal street of the city with his wife deliberately cut her throat from ear to ear with a jocketknife. Her head was nearly severed from her body and death was instantaneous. He then tenderly laid her down on the grass fooded her arms across her bosom and proceeded down the street, where he was captured after a vicious fight and hurried to fail. Long had been to the asylum, from which he was released several months ago. The mother of the slain woman was an eye-witness to her daughter's tragic death.

Mutual Protection.

Burleson, Tex., July 1.-The Burle son Protective association, an organi zation of citizens for mutual protection against the depredations of thieves, held a meeting. The organization has been in operation about six months and has paid oot about \$300 in rewards and attorneys' fees, and as The Niagara bank was organized a result of its efforts two men have Sept. 15. 1891. It had a capital of been sent to the penitentiary and others are now awaiting trial. The business man and a member of the P. H. Griffin; vice president, M. M. treasurer was ordered to pay a reward of \$100 and an attoney's fee of \$25,

To Have a New Depot. San Antonio, Tex., July 1.-Consultng Engineer Isaacs and Engineer of Maintenance of Right of Way Cuching of the Southern Pacific have made an inspection of the site of the new depot for that road on East Commerce street. The new depot will cost over \$100,000 and excepting the union depot 1000 mules, the Monterey will load 500 at Fort Worth will be the finest in Texas. It will be used by both the Southfour deaths and seven prostrations take out equally large cargoes in the and Texas. Work will commence, it is ern Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas said, in sixty days,

Killed by a Negroe

Lewisville, Tex., July 1.-Saturday night about 11 o'clock a negro named Munro Champion was accidentally shot and severely wounded by Wilflam Harwell, a white man who conizens that "blind tigers" were running ducted a barber shop at this place. The negro was taken to his home and surgical attention given. Sunday mornces upon entering one of the places ing about 9 o'clock Harwell visited were fired upon by negroes. The fire the negro's home, and while there was was returned and a fusilade of shots shot and killed by another negro. The Furderer hurriedly departed.

WILLIAM WEISS' WARNING.

He Issues an Address to Oil Operators

Beaumont, Tex., July 3,-The follow ng has been issued to oil compaines: "Have you stopped to think of the great risk and hazard that all are taking under the present condition of the wells on Spindletop Heights? Unless pipe was finally cleaned out. The well there is concert of action between owners and drillers of the wells, this county and town will possibly have one urther into the ground than any other of the greatest disasters ever known in this country. If the oil should take have no casing in the lower part of fire in one of the wells and was not the well, but the Higgins No. 2 is immediately controlled (and the chance sare under present conditions it would not be, the oil running over the surfact of the ground would cause expansion and burst all pipe lines now exposed on top of the ground. The fire would then easily spread from one well to another until possibly all the season. wills in the field would burn. In that event what would become of the town of Beaumont? In my opinion, with the touble wind blowing directly toward the town, many people would suffocate in the smoke before they could escape; besides our town would be practically ruined. Such a fire as this might burn for five years. If any one can imagine how such a fire as this could possibly be extinguished. I should like to hear from him. At the present moment it appears to me from a business standpoint that this county will be the richest in the state within the next five years and that Beaumont will probably be the largest city in the state an orchard of nearly 1800 trees, reports within the next ten years, provided we a very fine outlook for apples, have no such calamity as above indicated. Therefore I, for one, insist that something in the way of protection be have refused to join the National Livedone, and be done at once. Let us have no delay. While I am not an oil man, ters in Chicago. and only own a few hundred dollars worth of stock in one of the wells on the hill, I desire to make the following

> suggestions as to safeguards: "First, that the pipe lines on the hill be buried underground two feet; that all wells be cased over with brick and cement thoroughly, leaving only a sufficient opening with closed doors for field, Tarrant county, merchants and the purpose of opening the cap.

> "Second, do not permit any more wells to spout. If I owned a well on the hill to-day it could not spout for the many Irish potatoes this season as

"Remove all camps at once from the vicinity of the wells.

"Fourth, remove all oil tanks from the hill and put them outside of oil bearing territory, where land can be bought for a fair price.

gestions it will not cost any well owner vate. to exceed \$300, and this is a small sum when you take into consideration the fact that if a fire ever starts on the county, seems to be of some in hill there will never be any more oil portance. The principal dealer in that taken therefrom. Respectfully sub- line at this place says he buys about WILLIAM WEISS."

NOT AN ASPIRANT.

Lieut, Gov. Browning Says He is Not Candidate for Chief Executive.

Austin, Tex., July 3 .- Lieut. J. N. is said. Browning arrived here from his home at Amarillo, in Potter county. Mr. States have been enlarged this year Browning says Amarillo is flourishing and the total outgo for May was 38, and is rapidly becoming a railroad 048 head. Each of the five months of plains are in fairly good condition, the corresponding month last year. but are just beginning to need rain, early day the crops will be lost.

Lieut, Gov. Browning would be a candidate for governor at the next election, and when asked about it Tuesday he settled all doubts on the subject by stating that he would not be a candidate and at the end of his present term will retire permanently from politics.

Kendall Remembered

Austin, Tex., July 3.-Prof. J. S. Kendall, who has occupied the position of state superintendent of public instruction for the last three years, was remembered by the employes of his department upon his voluntary retirement from office.

Major E. B. Carruth on behalf on 70 cents per bushel. his fellow employes presented to Prof. Kendall a beautiful silver service. In making the presentation Major Carruth thanked Prof. Kendall for his uniform kindness and courtesy.

Prof. Kendall complimented the clerks on their efficiency and behavior and said that they had rendered splendid service to his administration and to the state. Prof. Kendall leaces for Denton the

latter part of the week to arrange matters for the next session.

Fatal Explosion. Huntsville, Tex., July 3.-An explosion occurred at the powerhouse in the penitentiary walls Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, a negro convict of the name of Ed Bouldin being instantly killed.

Engineerd Atkinson says that the fire was started in the boilers as usual and the furnace heated. When the oil was turned on the pump became impaired and was shut off for the purpose of regulation.

Waco, Tex., July 3.—The big Audi torium, located at the corner of Columbus and North Sixth streets, has been sold, the New Auditorium company being the purchaser. The sale was made at public auction, the successful bid being \$22,000. W. W. Cameron is the president of the New Auditorium company. The building wheat yield place the crop for export will be greatly improved, \$10,000 having been appropriated by the new. 8000 seats.

FARM AND FLOCK

Stock continues in good condition to klahoma.

Green bugs are still operating in Trayson county.

min a half grop will be the best some countles can do.

The drouth is terribly affecting corn n a great many Texas counties. Grasshoppers damaged crops 50 to 75 er cent around Santa Anna.

Karnes county has a larger canta oupe acreage this year than last. Hardeman county has shipped this eason about \$2000 worth of eggs.

Watermelous are gradually being narketed in Texas cities and towns. An odorless onion has been produced n Florida. It is of the Bermuda stock Dealville has shipped out about forty carloads of tomatoes so far this

The garden truck acreage of Jackson ounty, Texas, this year has been

A number of horses are reported ifflicted with charbon in Chambers county. Several north Texas counties were

visited by a much-needed rain on the 27th ult. The wheat harvest in Oklahoma is well advanced. The grain is weighing

from sixty to sixty-five pounds per bushel R. B. McCarty, a peach and apple grower of San Saba county, who has

By a vote of 71 to 19 the members of the Kansas City Livestock exchange stock exchange, which has headquar-

Jordan & Green of Victoria county have sold and delivered to R. E. Ward of Jackson county 350 cows and calves at \$23. The delivery was made at Keeran Station

It is estimated that the chickens eggs and turkeys marketed by Manspeddlers the past two years will aver age \$350 per week.

Ladonia has shipped fully twice as she did in 1900. That section of Fan-Lin county is fast coming to the front as a raiser of this most excellent vegetable. W. A. Lowe has closed a deal with

Naylor & Jones, the recent purchasers

of the Dull ranch and cattle, for 2000 "Of couse my ideas may be impoved to 2500 heifer calves to be delivered in upon, but in order to carry out my sug- December next. The terms are pri-The traffic in chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter from Bertram, Burnet

> \$500 worth per month. The output of beef extract for the season just closed doubled any previtrade amounted to \$175,000. One firm, putting up a 5-cent beef tea package, sold 300,000 in Greater New York, it

Exports of cattle from the United center. He says the feed crops on the the present year recorded a gain over

The value of home raised bacon and unless it is forthcoming at an chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter handled by the produce dealers of It has been common rumor that Brenham for 1901 is \$69,000. The season's volume of such produce is less than for the previous year, 1900, for the reason that corn and other feed stuffs were scarcer among the farmers. Eight cars of fat beef cattle were shipped from Wortham some days ego to Chicago. The shippers were J. J. and H. B. Stubbs, three cars; A. N. Snapp, three cars; J. J. Longbotham

and N. G. Ferguson, two cars. Thomas Hornea, living just west of Cleburne, has harvested this seasor 6000 bushels of wheat from 425 acres. Naples, Morris county, has shipped out this season about fifteen carloads of potatoes, realizing on an average

The Albaugh Peach Growers' association was organized at Denison. The parties in the organization own 18,000 trees that will bear in two years. They were set out last winter, and seventy five out of every 1000 have died up to this time.

Ten years ago there were not more than ten farmers raising vegetables in Nueces county, and none raised for shipment. There are now 200 truck growers in that county and nearly all of their product is raised for export. it is stated.

T. C. Nye of North Laredo has footed up the results of the seven acres of irrigated land planted in onions last winter, which shows up in sales 176,000. pounds, which sold in cash for \$3300. The total expenses were \$700, leaving a nice net profit. J. N. Stallings of Terrell, one of the

most extensive raisers of watermelons in that section of the state, said that his crop this year was the poorest he had ever raised in his twenty years' experience. He will not have over half a crop. Burleson county farmers have been

energetically fighting the boll weevil and are much encouraged over the result. They have been poisoning and also picking up and burning the fallen squares. The hot weather has also greatly helped to kill the pest. The latest estimates of the Manitoba

this year at 40,000,000 bushels, which will be the greatest on record. The owners for that purpose. The capac- area under cultivation has been inity will be increased from 7000 to creased, the seeding was done early and the outlook is favorable

Which Was He?

At the teachers' institute at Eldora do. Kan., the other day some of the young men dressed up in gorgeous shirt waists and took their seats in row in the rear of the room. The is structions were going along a few minutes later when the old professor looked over the top of his spectacles and said: "For this question I would like an answer from one of the young ladies in the back seat." And now the question which agitates the institute is whether he was short of sight or only sarcastic. He may have been

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AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

Rostand's Sister.

Mme. de Margerie, the brilliant and beautiful sister of Edmond Rostand. the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Aiglon," is now on her way to America to take up her residence in Washington. Her husband, M. de Margerie, one of the most promising young diplomats in the service of France, arrived in Washington about a month ago to assume the duties of First Secretary of the French Embassy. During M. Cambon's absence in Europe, de Margerie will act as Charge d'Affaires.

Mms. de Margerie, whose mother was a Spaniard, has inherited from her her dark beauty of color and feature, with an expression of indefinable charm. She possesses also the reputation of being one of the brightest and wittiest young women of the diplomat-



ic corps. During the summer M. and Mme, de Margerie will occupy a cottage at Manchester-by-the-Sea. In the autumn they will reside in Washington at 1753 N street, the former home of Colonel Tyler, and where later in the season they will entertain M. Rostand, who it is needless to say, will be he social lion of the day.

The Federal Trust Inquiry. If a secret investigation of trusts by the federal government is actually in progress, as reported, it may at least serve the useful purpose of revealing the inadequacies of the Sherman antitrust law.

Notwithstanding the popular clamor for federal restraint of the combines the Sherman act represents the only legislation of that character enacted by Congress. To go further than this has been declared impossible without violating the spirit or letter of the Constitution which guarantees unrestricted commerce between the states.

Any inquiry started by the Attorney General must therefore be made with reference to alleged violations of the Sherman act. That this law is inadequate when it comes to authorizing interference with present industrial combines is plainly manifest to anyone who is at all familiar with the nature these consolidations. This act prohibits agreements between individuals or corporations where the natural or direct effect of it is to regulate restrain interstate commerce. three cases involving the question of agreements to maintain rates and prices the Supreme court sustained the law. Two of these were suits against joint traffic associations, while one was a sult against the Addyston Pipe and Steel Company, which had sought through an agreement to control the market for its commodity in thirty-six states.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota James H. Kyle, whose illness was reported last week, is serving his sec-



UNITED STATES SENATOR J. H. KYLE.

ond term as United States senator from South Dakota, having been first elected in 1891 as an independent. During his present term he has generally acted with the republicans. Before going into politics he was a Presbyterian clergyman. He was born at Xenia, O., in 1854.

Harrison W. Gourley, who was appointed by Abraham Lincoln to a minor clerkship in the New York custom house, has just completed forty years of service in that institution, having risen meantime to the post of special deputy naval officer and controller. Mr. Gourley is a native of Springfield, this state,



A young Italian woman, Dr. Rina Monti, who has published several scientific and who gained a university gold cepted by the University of Pavia as a lecturer in anat-

Cardinal Martinelli has excellent command of the English language, but, curiously enough, speaks it with a strong Irish accent. This arises from the fact that he was taught English by a priest who until he took up his abode in Rome had lived all his life in Gal-

People and er Events

Borrs as Fighters.

Captain Reichmann, the military at tache sent by the United States government to observe the operations on the Boer army, has made official report which carries more weight than the views of newspaper correspondents. Captain Reichmann praises the Bosrs as men, but criticises them for lack of discipline as soldiers. He says that the Americans in the Boer army are the aggressive element in it. He intimates, however, that defeat was inevitable in any case because of the overvacining numbers of the British.

During a stay of seven months Captain Reichmann saw no drunkenness and heard no profanity in the Boer camps-a record hardly to be duplicated in any American camp during war or peace. The burghers read their Bibles and hymn books after the day's fighting or marching, and their re- United States alone will clearly show ligious sentiment controlled them at how utterly impossible it is for any all times. They were horrified at the slaughter of the enemy almost as much the detriment of consumers. The as they were grieved by their own They never failed to treat British wounded or prisoners humanef there was any violation of the rules of war it was not confined to one side,

Rev. McCook Stirred Vp. Rev. Henry C. McCook of the Tabrnacle Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, is one of "the fighting McCooks,"

having made a record in the civil war. The wholesale rascallty in connection with street raidroad franchises there stirred the old soldier up, and from the pulpit last Sunday he denounced the corruptionists in un-

measured terms. The theft of the franchises, he said, was municipal treason, and the curse of God would rest on the men who for personal ends bertayed their city. Mr. McCook has been a lifelong Republican.

West Virginia's Governor.

Governor Albert B. White of West after the interests of the afflicted districts, came to West Virginia from graduated from Marietta (Ohio) Col- monopolized. lege, and soon afterward became a newspaper reporter. He saved his wealth, and in 1881 he bought the State Journal of Parkersburg, W. Va., at that time an obscure paper. Under Mr. White's management the paper grew in value and importance, and soon became the leading republican journal in the state. In 1887 its editor was elected president of the National Editorial Association of the United States. His nomination for governor two years ago by the republicans was unanimous. He had already served as collector of internal revenue by ap-



GOVERNOR WHITE. pointment of President Harrison, and was rightly considered the strongest candidate in the ranks of his party.

Will the Mistake be Rectified? "If a mistake has been made," says the New York Sun of Mr. Gage's Russian sugar decision. "then the mistake cannot be rectified too speedily or too frankly, and no pride of individual opinion should be suffered to stand in

the way of such rectification." That a mistake was made there would seem no doubt. Our own internal revenue and legal experts told Mr. Gage plainly that Russia did no more in remitting her internal taxes upon exported sugar than we do in remitting our internal taxes upon exported spirits and tobaccos. Yet Mr. Gage persisted in his course.

That is action has greatly injured our trade with Russia is not the only or the worst result. "Behind the dollar marks that figure in the trade statistics," as the Sun well says, "is the inestimable value to us of unvexed relations with the nation that has never been our enemy, never our rival or obstructor, but always and cordially and continuously our helpful friend and well-wisher.

The authorities of the Paris exposisition have awarded a gold medal to to Professor W. G. Johnson of Springfield, Mass., formerly state entomologist of Maryland. The medal is bestowed in recognition of his scientific research in the interest of

papers agriculture and as a collaborator on the exhibit of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Miss Kuntze of Berlin, with a guide named Furrer, has succeeded in reaching the top of the Galmerhorner, near the Rhone glacier, in Switzerland, This treal, is the first time the mountain was ever ascended. It is 10,500 feet high.

M. Faginez a professor of the Sorbonne and the writer of works on the from all classes of citizens, regardless reign of Henry IV., has been elected a of creeds. Indeed, the movement is member of the French Academy of inspired chiefly by Protestant friends Moral Science in the place of the late and admirers of the great Catholic Duc de Broglie.

FACTS AND

A Harmless Octopes. New York dispatches announce the impending formation of a trust "to control the salt of the earth." It is to be an amalgamation of the National Salt company of this country, the Canadian Salt company, and the British Salt union, with a capital of \$50,-600,000. "Outside of the savage countries and Russia," says one of its promoters, "it will supply the entire world with salt."

Such tales may serve to attract unthinking investors. They will doubtless be swallowed without sait by those who believe that "the trusts" are coming to own the earth. Yet in reality the salt trust must be a very harmless octopus, and even those most timid with regard to octopuses need feel no alarm. A brief consideration of some of the sait deposits of the corporation to control that article to known sait deposits of New York state alone cover 5,000 square miles and average forty feet in thickness. They y. The military attache remarks that are conservatively estimated to contain enough salt to supply the United States for from 700 to 1,000 years. There are also vast deposits in Ohio, Michigan, and both the Virginias These are some distance under ground, that near Cleveland, for example, being 2,500 to 3,400 feet down.

But in Lincoln county, Nebraska, there is a bed of rock salt so easily mined that one man can dig and wheel out five tons a day. The deposits of Reno county, Kansas, are from 300 to 400 feet thick, giving about 2,000,000 barrels to each acre of surface. In Louisiana there are beds of salt over 300 feet thick of unknown extent and 99 per cent pure without refining These are only a few and the best known of the salt deposits of this country. In addition there is always the sea.

If the proposed International Salt company succeeds in its aims that success will not be due to any actual or possible monopoly of the supply of salt. It can succeed only by keeping prices so low, so near the cost of production, that none will care to com-Virginia, who is personally looking pete with it. There is no possibility of any trust octopus, no matter how large, grasping the world's salt. That Ohio, the state of his birth. He was is a necessity of life which cannot be

The Gold Output.

From advance sheets furnished by The Engineering and Mining Journal it appears that the United States was the greatest of gold and silver producers during the year 1900. In gold production Australasia dropped from first to second place and the Transvaal, which beat this country's ouput in 1899, fell far to the rear, owing to the stoppage of mining operations by the war. The following table indicates the relative position of the countries named except the Transvaal, whose record last year puts it below some of the minor producers which are not

ú	1900— Fi	ne	ounce	s. Value.
	United States	3,7	81,310	\$78,159,674
	Australasia	.3,5	54,286	73,467,110
	Canada			
	Russia	1,1	17,054	23,090,862
	Transvaal	3	48,760	7,208,069
ij	United States	3,3	91,196	\$70,096,021
	Australasia	3.8	10,130	78,755,372
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ļ	Russia	1,1	59,214	23,963,016
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Transvaal3,529,826 72,961,501 preacher in Texas. It is likely that Russia produces far more gold than is reported and would hold first place were the bullion production instead of the coinage production given. While gold is being produced at this rate and made into money there can be no hard times.

Farmers of the Future. Professor L. H. Bailey of Cornell university estimates that more than half the people of the United States live on farms. As the proper balance our population always shall be farm- from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. ers, Professor Bailey holds that the education of these farmers is one of the great problems now before the world. In an article in the July number of the World's Work, Professor Bailey declares that fully half the energies of the agricultural colleges in the several states are devoted to the mechanic arts and that the amount of money and energy devoted directly to agricultural education is small when compared with that expended on other professional and technical education.

The Hon. Bill Sterritt's Claim. The Hon. Bill Sterritt, formerly of Hawesville, Ky., but now a newspaper correspondent going at large, is being suggested as the proper person to fill a Congressional vacancy in one of the Texas districts. The people of Texas might go further and do worse. The Hon. Bill is a fine, large man. He has the reputation of never having turned a deserving julep from his door, -Louisville Post.

Japan After Cotton. A. Yamada, a representative of the Japan Cotton Trading Company, of Osaka, is on the Pacific coast to select the best port from which to export cotton and other American products to Japan. After attending to this matter he will spend three years in an exhaustive examination of Ameri-

can methods, especially in relation to

the cotton industry.

The Lambeth degree of Doctor of Divinity is to be conferred by the Archbishop of Canterbury upon the venerable B. T. Dudley, Archdeacon of Auckland, who for forty years has been a missionary in New Zealand, and upon the Rev. J. G. Bayliss, rector of Longneuil, Quebec, and assistant secretary for the Diocese of Mon-

The project of erecting in Brooklyn monument to the late Father Malone is receiving enthusiastic support

TEXANETTES.

Ladonia will sprinkle her streets -EPH. IV: 26.

with oil. Music can no longer be played in Austin saloons.

Texas has a clear cash balance in her treasury of \$1,620,000. The Collin county normal opened at

McKinney with the largest attendance in its history. The scholastic census of Wilbarger county shows 1339 white children and

7 colored.

January, was acquitted State Senator Dibrell of Seguin has returned from a visit to his mining

property in New Mexico. Gov. Sayers has appointed H. B.

nance with the rank of major.

The Farmers and Ginners' Cotton Oil company, capital \$20,000, has been organized at Sulphur Springs.

John York, charged at York with the killing of the two Pierce brothers at that place in 1897, was acquitted The state board of education has

fund \$19,000 of McLennan county bonds Out of sixty-five applicants who

cates to teach in Webb county only three passed. Congressman Randell appointed Jon-

a cadetship in the naval academy at F. E. Knight of Speed, Van Zandt county, while drilling a well, struck a ten-foot vein of coal. He intends

sinking a shaft. The seventh annual meeting of the City Marshals and Chiefs of Police was held at Galveston. Considerable busi-

ness was transacted. Additional rural free delivery serv ice will be established Aug. 1 at Tem ple. Length of route, 54 miles; ares

covered, 79 square miles; population day, saying: "When the foundation served, 1080. The associated dining hall and con solidated kitchens at the insane asy

have all modern appliances and s seating capacity for 1100 persons. While the two little sons of August Eranky, 4 and 6 years old, were play ing with a shotgun at Gonzales, the gun discharged and the load tore the

from his body. Henry Moore, charged with killing his wife and John M. Russell at Fort Worth after discovering them in a saloon at that city, was released on \$2000 bond on charge of wife-killing altation to character. But that aroused of scepticism, and that is more miland \$1500 on the other.

A stratum of mica four feet thick was found in a well being dug on the farm of J. A. Bell, two miles south of Scottsville, Harrison county. was struck at a depth of eighteen feet and is said to be pure and of excellent

Rev. P. G. Booth, aged 84 years, died ing counties, and had the record of baptizing more converts than any other

been organized at Dallas. Its purpose is to erect and operate compresses in a number of Texas countles. The stockholders are leading cotton shippers. Neil P. Anderson is president and H. R. Freeman secretary.

Col. J. H. Burnet died at Houston after an illness of several weeks. He was one of the most successful busiof production and consumption will ness men in the state, and left an esmake it necessary that at least half tate variously estimated to be worth

Long John Williams, aged about 60 years, died nine miles south of Rockdale. He was a native Texan, 6 feet 6 inches high, slim, and and, in pursuance of a vow not to cut his hair until the Southern Confederacy won, had ought to have done. While your cheek long hair.

The Ezekiel Airship company, capital \$20,000, whose purpose is to manufacture airships, aerial propellers, motor wheels and windmills after the Ezekiel method, will engage in business at Pittsburg, Tex. The company has filed its charter at Austin.

Eighty-seven \$1000 3 per cent Dallas county courthouse refunding bonds were signed by County Judge Ed S. Lauderdale of that county. The bonds are of a new issue and are to replace withdrawn.

A number of cotton firms in Paris have organized a company for the purpose of establishing a second compress there. It is claimed that a second compress will be of great advantage to the buyers in concentrating cotton at that city.

R. R. Lafoy, aged 43, a tenant farmer on the Wakefield plantation, north of Sherman, was found dead in a small stock pond in water not over three feet deep. He was in his underclothing. He has been in ill headth for some time.

A difficulty occurred in the Sodom community. Hunt county, in which M. C. Campbell was shot, dying later. Rev. R. V. Oar, a brother-in-law of the deceased, and a Holiness preacher, 50 years old, surrendered to the peace

The Southern Pacific railroad has view of straightening and shortening the line between Waldo, via Brackettville, and Standart, a distance of forty

BE YE ANGRY AND SIN NOT"

The Sin of Alcoholism The Spirit of Cambling-Aid for the Eubeliever Indignation Over Fraud-Mercy for the Kering One.

(Copyright, 1801, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y) Washington, June 39.-A delicate and difficult duty is by Dr. Talmage in this discourse urged upon all, and es-John York, on trial at Cuero charged pecially upon those given to quick with the murder of Will Pearce last temper; text, Ephesiaus iv, 26, "Be ve angry and sin not."

Equipose of temper, kindness, patience, forbearance, are extolled by most of the radiant pens of inspiration. but my text contains that which at first sight is startling. A certain kind of Rice of Houston assistant chief of ord anger is approved-aye, we are commanded to indulge in it. The most of us have no need to cultivate high temper, and how often we say things and do things under affronted impulse which we are sorry for when perhaps it is too late to make effective apology! Why, then, should the apostle Paul dip his pen in the ink horn and trace upon parchment, afterward to be printed upon paper for all ages, the injunction, purchased for the permanent school "Be ye angry and sin not?"

My text commends a wholesome indignation. It discriminates between the offense and the offender, the sin stood the June examination for certifi and the sinner, the crime and the criminal.

To illustrate: Alcoholism has ruined more fortunes, blasted more homes, destroyed more souls, than any evil that I athan Stewart Dowell of McKinney to think of. It pours a river of poison and fire through the nations. Millions have died because of it, and millions are dying now, and others will die. Intemperance is an old sin. The great Cyrus, writing to the Lacedemonians of himself, boasted of many of his qualities. among others, that he could drink and bear more wine than his distinguished brother, Louis X and Alexander the Great, died drunk. The parliament of Edinburgh in 1661 is called in history "the drunken parliament." Hugh Miller, the first stone mason and afterward a world renowned geologist. writes of the drinking habits of his was laid, they drank. When the walls were leveled for laying the joists, they drank. When the buildings were fluished, they drank. When an apprentice lum at Austin are in operation. They joined, they drank." In the eighteenth century the giver of an entertainment boasted that none of the guests went away sober. Noah, the first ship captain, was wrecked-not in the ark, for that was safely landed-but he was wrecked with strong drink, Every man or woman rightly constructed will head of the younger boy completely blush with indignation at the national and international and hemispheric and planetary curse. It is good to be pity, to help to extricate.

Prostrated by Alcoholtam.

there are men and women who once at the home of his son, Judge W. R. haps it came of a physician's prescrip- action swindled by a member of the Booth, at Fort Worth. Deceased was tion for the relief of pain, a recurrence church whose taking of the sacrament a Baptist. He organized churches all of the pain calling for a continuance over Ellis, Hill, Johnson and adjoin of the remedy; perhaps the grandfath- tic books and heard agnostic lectures er was an inebriate and the temptaeration, has swooped on this unfortu- Christian help more than any one that nate; perhaps it was under an at- you know of. Do not get into any labor-The Shippers' Compress and Ware tempt to drown trouble that the behouse company, capital \$200,000, has numbing and narcotic liquid was tianity. He may beat you at that He sought after; perhaps it was a gradual chaining of the man with the bever- to open fire, age which was thought to be a servant, when one day it announced itself master. Be humble now, and admit that there is a strong probability that under the same circumstances you yourself might have been captured. The two appropriate emotions for you to allow are indignation at the intoxicant which enthralled and sympathy for the victim. Try to get the sufferer out of his present environment; recommend any hygienic relief that you know of and, above all, implore the divine rescue for the struggle in which so many of the noblest and grandest have been worsted. Do not give yourself up to too many philippies about what the man ought to have been and fushes with wrath at the foe that has brought ruin, let your eye be moistened with tears of pity for the sufferer. In that way you will have fulfilled the injunction of the text, "Be ye angry and sin not."

The Spirit of Gambling.

In Spain a don lost in 24 hours what equals \$12,000,000. Twenty years ago it was estimated that the average gambling exchange of money throughout Christendom exceeded \$123,100,000,000 a year. But statistics 20 years ago would be tame compared with the present statistics if we could find any one the 5 per cent bonds which are being able enough at figures to tabulate them. It is all the same spirit of gambling, whether the instruments are cards or the clicking chips or the turning wheel or the bids of the Stock Ex- a retraction, but I think there would. change, where people sell what they never owned and fail because they cannot get paid for it. A prominent banker tells me that he thinks 50,000 people financially prostrated by the recent insanities in Wall street. Here One unfortunate sentence uttered in and there a case is reported, but the vast majority suffer in silence. The children are brought home from school the wardrobe be denied replenishment, the table will have scant supply, wild generosity will be turned into grim want. Forty years from now will be Thursday.

Can you hear the story of the unprincipled manipulators of stocks and of entrap the verdant and unsuspicious

stops.

Indignation Over Fraud.

There is another sin that we are oftentimes called to be angry with, and that is fraud. We all like honesty, and when it is sacrifieed we are vehemers in denunciation. We hope that the detectives will soon come upon the track of the absconding bank official, of the burglar who blew up the safe, of the clerk who skillfully changed the figures secured the loan on valueless property, of the agent who because of his percentage wrongfully admits a man to the benefit of a life insurance poliwhen his heart Is ready to stop and who comes from an ancestry characteristically short lived. One act of fraud told of in big head-

lines in the morning papers rightfully arouses the nation's wrath. It is the interest of every good man and good woman who reads of the crime to have it exposed and punished. Let it go unscathed, and you put a premium on fraud, you depress public morals, you induce those who are on the fence between right and wrong to get down on the wrong side, and you put the business of the world on a down grade. The constabulary and penitentiary must do their work. But while the merciless and the godless cry: "Good for him! I am glad he is within prison doors!" be it your work to find out if the man is worth saving and what were the causes of his moral overthrow. Perhaps he started in business life under a tricky firm, who gave him wrong notions of business integrity; perhaps there was a combination of circumstances almost unparalleled for temptation; perhaps there were alleviations; perhaps he was born wrong and never got over it; perhaps he did not realize what he was doing, and if you are a merciful man you will think of other perhaps which, though they may not excuse, will extenuate. Perhaps he has already repented and is washed in the blood of the Lamb and is as sure of heaven as you are. What an opportunity you have now for obeying my text. You were angry at the misdemeanor, but you are hopeful for the recovery of the recalcitrant. Blessed all prison reformers! Blessed who welcomes home the prodigal, Blessed the dying thief whom the Lord day shalt thou be with me in para-

Help for the Unbellever.

Have a lightning in your eye and a flush in your cheek and a frown on your brow for a dastardy that would blot out the sun and moon and stars of aroused against it. You come out of Christianity and leave all things in an that condition a better man or a better arctic night, the cold equal to the woman. Be ye angry at that abomina- darkness. You do well to be angry, but tion, and the more anger the more ex- how about those who have been flung feeling becomes sinful when it extends | tions than you will ever know of until to the victim of this great evil. Drunk- the judgment day reveals everything. enness you are to hate with a vivid Ah, here comes your opportunity for hatred; but the drunkard you are to gentleness, kindness, and sympathy, The probability is that if you had been plied with the same influence as this unbeliever there Just take into consideration that would not be a Bible in all your cellar to attic house were as upright as yourself who have all your house from cellar to attic. Perbeen prostrated by alcoholism. Per- haps he was in some important transwas a sacrilege. Perhaps he read agnosand mingled in agnostic circles until tion to inebriety, leaping over a gen- he has been befogged and needs your ed argument about the truth of Chrishas a whole artillery of weapons ready

Remember that no one was ever reblest and gentlest way, your voice subhim if he had a Christian parentage, and if he says yes ask him whether the old folks died happy. Ask him if he has ever heard of any one going out of this life in raptures of infidelity Bible, after so many years, sticks together and that there are more copies of it in existence than ever before. Ask him if he knows of any better civilization than Christian civilization and whether he thinks the teachings of Confucius or Christ are preferable. Ask him if he tainks it would be a fair thing in the Creator of all things to put in this world the human race and give them no direct communication for their guidance and, if they did wrong, tell them of no way of recovery, I think if a famous infidel of our time, instead of being taken away instantaneously, had died in his bed after weeks and months of illness he would have revoked his teachings and left for his beloved family consolations which they could not find in obsequies at which not one word of Holy Scripture was read, or at Fresh Pond crematory, where no Christian benediction was pronounced. I do not positively say that in a prolonged illness there would have been

for 20 years. It took only five minutes for the earthquake to destroy Caracas. affront in a speech in the United States senate shut forever the door of the White House against one of the most

The Work of an Instant.

A man thoroughly mad can say

enough in two minutes to damage him

brilliant men of the last century. You can never trust a horse that has once run away, and you do not feel like trusting a man who has just once lost felt the disaster of last month's black his equilibrium. You need to drive your temper as a man drives a fractious span amid the explosions of Fourth of July morning or the pyrothe devices of the gambling saloon to technics of the Fourth of July night with curbed bit, taut rein, commanding without having your pulses tingle, and voice-mastering yourself and masteryour heart thump, and your entire na- ing what you drive. If you are naturture shocked with the villainy? If so, ally high tempered, do not unnecessartwo engineer corps in the field west you are not much of a man or much of liv go among irritations and provocaof San Antonio running lines with a a woman. You ought to be angry, for tions. Do not build a blast furnace there is no sin in such vehement dis- next to a gunpowder mill. Then, also, like. You ought to be so angry that you such demonstrations of ungovernabilcould not repress your feelings in the ity belittle one. Men take out their presence of young men who are just lead pencils and in estimating such a forming their life theories. In every one take 50 per cent off. About the

TALMAGE'S SERMON, possible way you ought to denounce most hideous spectacle on earth is an such stupendous robbery. Let it be angry man or woman burning not with known that the only successful game anger commanded in my text, but with in which a man plays for money is the sin represented. After such a disthe one which a man loses all and play of gall, irrascibility, virulence, his influence with many is forever gone. The world is full of politicians, doctors lawyers, merchants, mechanics, ministers, housewives, who have by such explosions been blown to pieces.

I say to all young men hoping to

achieve financial, moral or religious

success-control your tempers. Do not let criticism or defeat rebuff you. Verdithe great musician, applied to become a student in the Conservatory of Music in the account book, of the falsifier who at Milan and he was rejected by the director, who said that he could make nothing of the newcomer, as he showed no disposition for music. But the criticism did not exasperate or defeat him. The most of those who have largely succeeded in all departments were characterized by self control. In battle they would calmly look at the bomb thrown at their feet, wondering whether, it would explode, in commercial life, when panics smote the city, these men were placid, while others were yelling themselves hourse at the Stock Exchange. While others nearly swooned because a certain stock had gone 100 points down they calmly waited until t would get 100 points up. While the opposing attorney in the courtrooms frothed at the mouth with rage because of something said on the other side, he of the equipoise put a glass of water to; his lips in refreshment and proceeded with the remark, "As I was saying when the gentleman interrupted me." Self control! What a glorious thing! We want it in the doctor feeling the pulse of one desperately ill, we want it in the engineer when the headlight of another train comes round the curve on the same track We want it in Christian men and women in times when so much in church and state seem going to demolition-self control! What are you going to be good for, O man or woman in a world like this, ever and anon your dander up, and so often in the sulks? We admit that you have many things to stir your blood and fill you with wholesome indignation, but going to such extremes you offend my text, which says you must discriminate and not lose your selfcontrol, "Be ye angry and sin not."

Mercy for the Sinner.

Surpassing all other characters in the world's biography stands Jesus are those governors and presidents who Christ, wrathful against sin, merciful are glad when they have a chance to to the sinner. Witness his behavior topardon! Blessed the forgiving father ward the robed rufflans who demanded capital punishment for an offending woman-denunctation for their sinful took with him to glory, saying, "This hypocrisy, pardon for her sweet penitence. He did not speak of Herod as, 'his majesty' or "his royal highness," but dared to compare him to a cunning fox, saying "Go ye and tell that fox." But, alert to the cry of suffering, he finds ten lepers, and to how, many of the ten awful invalids did he give convalescence and health? Ten. Rebuking Pharislaism in the most compressed sentence in all the vocabulary of anathema-"Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?"-yet looking upon Peter with such tenderness that no word was spoken-and not a word was needed, for the look spoke louder than words. "And the Lord looked upon Peter, and Peter went out and wept bitterly." Oh, what a look it must have been to break down the swarthy fisherman apostle! It was such a hurt look, such a beseeching look, such a loving look, such a forgiving look! Was there in any other being since time began such a combination of wrath against wrong and compassion for the wrong doer? "Lion of Judah's tribe!" Hear that! "Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world!" Hear that!

> Phonographic Knapsack. The phonographic knapsack is the invention of an Iowa genius, His idea is to place an ordinary phonograph that has been fixed to play waltz music

in a knapsack that can be carried on formed for this life or saved for the life a man's back. The phonograph has to come by an argument, but in hum- two sets of receivers to be placed at the ears. These receivers are fitted into dued, ask him a few questions. Ask an arangement so that they can be retained at the ears without being held by the hands. The phonographic knapsack has been designed for use at dances. The young men carry them on their backs. and agnosticism. Ask him if it is not In beginning a waltz a man places one a somewhat remarkable fact that the set of receivers at his own cars and

the other at the ears of his fair partner. By pulling a cord dangling from the phonographic knapsack the machine is set in motion and a waltz is played to which the young man and his partner merrily dance. The invention will do away with orchestras and tin sounding pianos, each male guest furnishing his own music for himself and his partner.-Philadelphia Times. Corn Oil Verous Olive Oil.

The industrial and commercial papers of Continental Europe are calling attention to the approaching competition of American corn oil. It is stated that this oil is greatly appreciated from an industrial point of view, and that its fine golden color and agreeable taste make it a possible rival for older and better known varieties of table oil. Well-directed efforts have been made for some time, notably at the Paris Exposition, to establish this product in foreign markets, and from present indications it would appear that they have been successful.

Former Lady of White House.

Miss Letitia Semple, daughter of President Tyler, and so a former mistress of the white house, is living in Washington and was present at the reception given to Mrs. Daniel Manning and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was spoken of as "the little lady in black, with a quaker bonnet," for few knew her. She has for years been an inmate of the Louise home, established by Banker Corcoran in memory of his wife and daughter and endowed for the benefit of gentlewomen of southern birth who are in reduced circumstances.

Many old houses in Holland have a special door which is never opened save on two occasions, when there is a marriage or a death in the family. The bride and groom enter by this door; it is then natied or barred up until death occurs, when it is ope and the body is removed by this exit.

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Solered at the Post Office, Haskell, Texas,

Saturday, June 29 1901.

LOCAL DOTS.

-A fresh stock of gentlemen's spring underwear and furnishing goods at McKee's.

-Mr. W. J. Sowell has had his residence dressed in a new coat of

paint. -Mrs. J. W. Wright is visiting at Merkel this week.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE, Price, 25 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter on Monday.

-The latest and choicest things in ladies dress fabrics will be found at F. G. Alexander & Co.

-For sale or trade. An upright ing home to Tennessee. grand piano, a really fine instrument. at a great bargain, satisfaction guaranteed. Call at Wilbourn's store.

You feel better at once after using HERBINE, you enjoy your food more. and you get more nourishment and invigorating force out of what you eat. Hence HERBINE makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

-Mrs. Curtis, State lecturer of the W. C. T. U. will lecture at the court house Sunday at 11 o'clock.

-Wanted: A good pony, horse or mare, for light drait purposes. Enquire at Wilbourn's store.

-A very choice line of gentlemen's silk underwear and fine hosiery at F. G. Alexander & Co's.

-We dropped into Mr. A. C. Fost- you want to eat at Alexander & Co's. ped around to the other side and dipers' office Thursday evening in quest of a news item and found him looking unually well pleased and, in response to an inquiry as to the cause of his felicitous mood he said "why, haven't you heard? A big, fine girl was born at my house this morning!"

-A fresh invoice of gentlemen and ladies' fine shoes at F. G. Alexander & Co's.

-Mrs. W. R. Hampton called last Saturday and paid for a copy of the Free Press for a year.

-An extra choice line of gent's dress shirts at Alexander & Co's.

-Mr. Tucker Milam sold his residence this week to Mr. Peters, the barber.

-I have 320 acres of land with good farm on it and a house and lo in town for sale at a bargain. See me at T. G. Carney's store.

Porter Williamson.

-A new line of first quality ladies' and children's hosiery just received at R. H. McKee's.

-Mr. J. H. Keller came in Thursday from the west and reports cattle doing well out there, though they have had no rain for several months, candies.

-Earnest Fields concluded his visit to the home tolks and returned to business this week.

-Ladies, call and see the new trimmings and notions at McKee's. -Mrs. H. R. Jones got home

Wednesday night from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Marlin, Brenham and other places.

-An extra nice line of wall paper at Thomason Brothers.

-Revs. J. T. Bloodworth, Nickle and Squire J. T. Knowles left Wednesday morning to attend a Methodist conference at Chilocothe.

Later Squire Knowles concluded it was too hot for him and turned back.

-See that linoleum at Thomason Bros., the thing for your dining room,

hall or office floor. -Mr. Jos. Beyatt and family and Mr. Grissom and family went down on north Paint Wednesday to spend

-Mr. Percy Lindsey and Mr. T. this week visiting Haskell friends.

a few days fishing.

in Dallas for the past two years, is healthy appearance. Perhaps after

bany, Texas, will preach at the Pres- curtained and provided new linen law directs. byterian church tomorrow at II a. for his tables and now has the nicest Given under my hand and seal of court house next Sunday at 3 o'clock m. and at 8:30 p. m. A cordial in- place of the kind in town. Ladies office, this the 17th day of June, 1901. p. m. Everyone invited to attend, vitation is extended to the commun- can call and be served with cream ity to come to these services.

If you are troubled with that most incomfortable disease called piles, prosperous new settlers, went on our don't neglect it, Don't let the com- subscription list this week. plaint get a firm hold. Every day

Kaigler's. It is refreshing, an aid had a good time. healthful drink.

son this week.

and get coupons. T. G. Carney.

house at Stamford.

-Miss Nora Collins after spending several months with relatives here left Thursday and will visit relatives in East Texas before return-

-Mr. G. J. Thomason returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells looking freshened up and improved.

-Gentlemen, call and inspect that new lot of up-to-date clothing at Alexander & Co's. It is O. K. in style, fit, finish and price.

fruits at F. G. Alexander & Co's.

-Miss Mand Carney gave a pleasant entertainment to a large party of

-See those new fancy groceries, choice teas, coffees, pickles, canned lobsters and shrimps, sardines and whole pool and he could get no wat-

-Mr. R. W. Herren is preparing to build a nice residence on his ranch about five miles northwest of town.

-Rev. 1. N. Alvis and Mr. W. L. Cason left Thursday to attend the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Neianda, Jones county

-New comb honey at Alexander

-Several big wagon loads of wheat and corn have passed down the road this week to market at Stamford. The corn was, of course, of last year's crop. Not having a mill to handle the surplus grain Haskell is forced to ose much trade of this kind that she would get if we had a mill.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the receptacle, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug

-I keep constantly on hand fresh stock of the purest and best C. M. Kaigler.

-Lawyers and land agents will find chattel mortgages, warranty deeds, with and without vendor's lien clause and with joint and single acknowledgment, vendor's lien notes with and without maturity clause, promisory notes and other blanks of approved form for sale at the Free

-Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Baker, of Hamilton, spent a day or two this week here with their son, Mr. J. B. Baker, and proceeded to Floydoda away and disinfectants used where on the plains, where they will visit necessary about the premises.

-Mrs. Ed Robertson and babe came down from Seymour Wednesday evening to spend a week with friends and relatives.

-It has been the general impression that apples would not grow and do any good in this country, hence very few have planted any of the trees or made any effort to grow aptown and that three or four of them -Mr. Fred James who has been have apples on them of good size and dollars.

or cold drinks at any time.

-Mr. A. C. Lewis, one of our

-Mr. S. W. Scott went to Stamthe disease is neglected it grows ford Tuesday and officiated in orgworse, Commence at once to use anizing a Masonic lodge at that place. TABLER'S BUCKEVE PILE OINTMENT, Messrs. A. C. Foster, R. B. Fields, fallible. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Oscar Martin also went along and chases. Tubes, 75 cents at J. B. Baker's drug assisted in the installation. They say they were handsomely enter--Try a glass of Coca Colo at tained by the Stamford people and

to good digestion and, hence, a very -We heard Mr. Spence Bevers say the other day that he had bought -Mr. Earnest Patterson and sis- a pick to dig him a well but hadn't ter, Miss Pearl Patterson, of Cisco, dug any yet. A bystander remarked visited the family of Mr. J. W. John- "that will be the news the next time we hear from that well."

-We want you to trade with us, -Mr. E. G. Bennett and other and to know we appreciate your Wild Horse farmers tell us that the trade. In order to show our appre- grasshoppers are attacking their corn ciation we are prepared to give you and cotton at a pretty lively rate. a set of our elegant hand painted Quite a number of the farmers are china free. Buy your goods from me poisoning them and killing a good many, but they are still hatchingout Bateman Bros. wholesale grocery cows in the neighborhood have died from eating the poison put out for the hoppers, it is supposed. Mr. Bennett had one to come home frothing at the mouth and presenting other symptoms of having been poisoned. He drenched her heavily with linseed oil and a strong brine and she recovered. Others might find the same treatment efficacious should any of their cattle get at the

-We have heard some wonderful snake and fish stories, but Mr. Geo. Griffith comes forward with a frog -The little folks had a nice party tale of huge dimensions. He says at Mr. J. L. Baldwin's Friday night, that while out with his wagon the other day he saw a fine pool of water -A new lot of extra choice dried and concluded to refill his water jug from it and as he was approaching it for the purpose he saw a bull-frog of such enormous size sunning himself her young friends on Tuesday night. on the bank that he knew if it jumped into the water it would cause such a commotion as would muddy the potted meats-in fact anything nice er fit to drink, so he cautiously slipped his jug in. We are told that he gave another version of the affair to the effect that as he stooped to fill his jug the frog leaped into the pond and raised a wave of water that washed him over backward and wet him from head to foot, but as we regard Mr. Griffith as a truthful man we are inclined to believe our informant was stretching the facts a little.

-We are informed that Mrs. Nannie Curtis of Sherman, the lady who organized the W. C. T. U. here some time ago, will be here today and will deliver several lectures during the pending local option campaign. Mrs. Curtis is a most intelligent woman and a fine speaker, worth listening to any time or any place.

-Messrs. Jake Hodges of Dallas and Granville Jones of Austin are billed to speak at the court house at o'clock p. m. today on the prohibition question, the former against and the latter for it. Both are men of recognized ability in handling this question. We hope that they will be listened to dispassionately and that each voter will honestly and conscienciously weigh what they say and on July 9th, cast the ballot dictated by his conscience, uninfluenced by passion or prejudice.

-One death occurred here this week from slow fever and we are informed that there are two or three more cases in town. The heat and weather conditions are favorable to the disease, the heat generating gases and disease germs from all filth and decaying matter, hence, to reduce the chances of incurring the disease the utmost, cleanliness should be ob-

-The very latest things in ladies' belts at McKee's.

Estray Notice

The State of Texas, Taken up County of Haskell. by M. A. Clifton and estrayed before line at any time at Thomason Bros. J. T. Knowles Justice of the Peace ples. We are informed, however, Precinct No. 1, Haskell County: that there are several very thrifty One light brown horse,a gelding unyoung trees growing on Mr. M. S. broke, about 141/2 or 15 hands high, P. Walker were up from Stamford Shooks place in the north edge of about 4 years old, branded X on left Keister in our meat market I bought jaw, and appraised at twenty-five all the accounts of our partnership

The owner of said stock is request. Keister previously and persons dehere on a visit to his parents and all we can raise our own apples here. ed to come forward, prove property, silous of settling any of said old ac--Mr. C. M. Kaigler has had his pay charges, and take the same counts will please call on me in re--Rev. Adolphus Kistler, of Al- ice cream parlor freshly papered and away, or it will be dealt with as the gard to same. 3t Matt Walker.

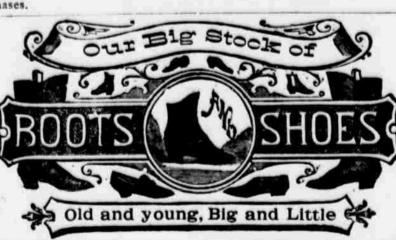
C. D. LONG,

Clerk Co., Court Haskell, County.

A TREAT

Friends and Customers!

We have secured a very choice assortment of Coln Gold Traced and Decorated China Ware which we will give absolutely free to our the relief is immediate, and cure in- Sam Anderson, J. W. Collins and customers in sets or by the piece in proportion to the amount of their pur-



In Quality, Style and Price is Unsurpassed

REMEMBER!! You get our goods at the same old low price--Mr. A. L. Putnam and wife of and they are fearful that they will not one cent will be added to the price on account of these handsome pres-Stamford were in our city Wednes- not be able to prevent them from do- ents. We do this simply to show our old customers our appreciation for day. Mr Putnam is manager of the ing serious damage. Two or three their patronage and to induce new customers to come to us. Tell Your Friends About it, Please.

Now you don't have to buy any old, antiquated, shelf worn goods in order to get these presents. My stock is new and up to date in quality and style throughout. In it you will find all the leading staples in dry 2 Ninegoods as well as the

Most Fashionable Ladies Dress Goods Trimmings, Embroidries and Notions.

Our Mrs. Martin will return from Dallas on the 10th with a new selection of summer millinery and some of the latest things in stylish dress

And of course if you get the freshest and best to eat you must come to us for your Groceries.

We are in the push and out for business.

Yours, etc.,

T. C. CARNEY.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,

Southwest Corner Public Square

Haskell, Texas.

..... Handles only the Purest and Best drugs. Carries a nice line of Jewelry, Notions and Sundries: Stationery. Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

We invite the attention of the public to our large and complete

Dealing exclusively in furniture, it is our aim to keep our stock full and complete at all times, so that you may come to us with the full assurance of finding any article you may need without waiting for it to be ordered. We carry various grades of furniture to meet the requirements of all, but none of it is of the shod-

Our Prices Are as Low

as they can be made for the quality of goods we handle. We are also carrying a nice line of

Wall Paper, Rugs, Matting and Carpets. You are invited to call and look through our stock; we will be pleased to tell you about it and quote prices.

THOMASON BROS

-Mr. Frank Vernon was out in

he southwest part of the county-

hrough the Garren neighborhood,

Tuesday and tells us that a thresher

has been at work there for a week or

more and has threshed out several

proving to be far better than the

farmers expected from the general

appearance of the standing grain

He says that except in one or two

per acre and the grain is plump and

last year when the straw was twice

as long and the yield was in some in-

stances up to 35 to 40 bushels per

When it is taken into considera-

To Our Customers

Finding it to be of little advantage

Matt Walker

visit to the family of his brother.

his brother, Mr. M. S. Pierson.

Cunningham & Ellis.

Free of Charge

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at J. B. Baker's drug store, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, crops of wheat and that the yield is free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to chil-

dren without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German instances the crops threshed have Syrup in all parts of the civilized given a yield of 18 to 221/2 bushels world. Twenty years ago millions served, all filth burnt or hauled far of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

> -Don't forget that you can get strates that this country will make anything you want in the furniture good wheat with just half a chance.

to anyone and too expensive for the In buying the interest of H. E. little convenience it serves we have decided to quit delivering beef from our markets after this week. busieess also all accounts due Mr. .-Our old time citizen Mr. F. W.

-There will be preaching in the no collection taken.

F. H. Lutterloh.

M. H. GOSSETT. Proprietor.

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Liver.

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Haskell.

without a corresponding advance in prices.

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J.W. BELL,

THE OSSETT HOTEL

Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurnished it,

Local and Traveling Public

the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, be

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.

Full Stock, Work, Promptly to Order. Repairing done neatly and substantially.

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DEGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood. **PURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation** Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion. from a

Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE

Price, 50 Cents. Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.

Haskell, Texas. For sale by J. B. Baker,

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, come and see my new goods. That is what I ask of you, for I know that if you are a judge of goods you will be pleased with the quality and, when you learn the prices, you will buy, then I will be pleased and we will all be

happy. My goods are fresh from headquarters and I can assure the public that in my stock are comprised all the latest patterns and designs likely to be wanted in this section.

My stock is very complete in this line, I can only take space to mention a few things

Among Many Others You Will Find: enetlan Covert Cloth, in polka dots and stripes, an excellent figures and stripes, excellent and

dress to ds. Foulards, in figures and stripes. Organdies and Percales, a beau-

tiful assortment.

Mercerized Silk Brocades. These goods are warranted to wash in hot or cold water without dimming the brilliancy and lustre of the goods or colors. They are among the latest and prettiest

goods on the market. Velvet Nainsouks, -a choice line of goods.

A handsome line of Swiss Lawns in stripes, dots and figures.

DressLinens,-a new line-in serviceable for dresses.

Figured Silkeline for draperies, etc Some choice Worsted Dress Walst patterns, fine colors, splendid wear.

Lawns Swiss goods, etc., a nice assortment to select from. Dress Lining, -a full assortment

for all classes of goods, including

White Dress Goods,-Linens,

the latest in Pekin stripes. A full line of Trimmings, I Embroideries, Laces, Insertions and Notions usually found in a first-

class stock.

Everything in this line including best brands of Calicoes, Cheviots, Piquets, Suitings, Shirtings, Checks, Domestic, Drillings, Cotton Flanel, Jeans, Etc., Etc.

Gentlemen's Clothing, Under Wear, Etc. I offer a good assortment in these lines, including dress shirts, and the latest styles in collars, cuffs, ties, gloves, etc.

BOOTS and SHOES: A complete stock of standard makes of men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and slippers-as good and, as cheap as you can find.

fine and will grade better than it did HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC, a good assertment of good

As I can't tell you the half of what I have or what it looks like in this space I will renew the invitation to come and see. I guarantee to treat you right and fair, to sell you no shoddy stuff-all goods just as represented or your money back.

tion that this crop has been made MBER also that I carry a full line of family groceries and that like almost with the season that was in the ground at seeding time, having the dry goods, the quality and the prices are right. had but little rain since, it demon-

RESPECTFULLY. R. H. McKee.

-When you are in town call and see our nice line of furniture. No trouble to show it to you,

Thomason Bros.

A Terrible Explosion

steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid "Of a gasoline stove burned a lady after eating, often has headache and here frightfully," writes N. E. Pal- sometimes dizziness. A few doses of mer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Park and family, now of Borden doctors couldn't heal the running Tablets will restore his liver to ite sore that followed, but Bucklen's normal functions, renew his vitality, Arnica Salve entirely cured her." improve his digestion and make him -Mr. J. F. Pierson of Emory was Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, feel like a new man. Price, as cents. here this week visiting the family of bruises, skin diseases and piles. 25c Samples free at J. B. Baker's drag

You may as well expect to run a