Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Saturday, September 13, 1902

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Professional Cards.

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All kinds of Dental work neatly and substantially done Prices moderate

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Announcements.

For District Judge H R JONES L B ALLEN

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Of Scurry County. For county Treasurer

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For County Judge

H S WILSON

D H HAMILTON For County and District Clerk

J M JOHNSON C D LONG

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J S FOX JOHN E ROBERTSON

J H HICKS

R H McKEE

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OSCAR MARTIN

Por State Representative R CRAWFORD

For Public Weigher W T JONES

L M GARRETT

Isslaner. Pre. No. I. J. T. BOWMAN C C FROST

-Mr. F. G. Alexander spent few days with his Munday house this

It seems a little strange that in prosperous times like these there should be so many labor strikes, and so much friction between labor and It Seems to Be a Go. capital. People who think will inevitably come to the conclusion that the prosperity is a little one-sided. That the great corporations are earning greater dividends than ever were heard of before is a fact. That they have put up prices of nearly all manufactured goods as near to prohibitory figures as they dare to, is another fact, and that persons not participating in the corporate increment have these prices to pay is still another fact. That the wages of labor have not kept pace with the increased cost of living, inaugurated for the benefit of corporation stockholders, is fact No. 4. Laborers have organized unions for the purpose of maintaining a fair rate of wages, and corporations employing large numbers of laborers have combined for the purpose of destroying these unions, for if they can both put up prices and decrease wages, they will be wielding a twoedged

money by it .- Farm and Ranch. Women and Jewels

sword, that cuts both ways. More

than half a million laborers are now

idle. They can't afford it. The

works of many millionaires are idle,

but they can aftord it and even make

Jewels, candy, flowers, man-that is the order of a woman's preferences. of the strongest roads in the United er to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous effort to make or save the money to purchase at this time to indicate what road or them. If a woman will risk her health system is meant. to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consuption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G.G. Green's reliable remedies at Baker's drug store. Get Green's Special Al

election Monday, it becomes the measure or favored it, to give his public. Every citizen owes this to then dropped off. The child seems himself and to the good name of his to be free from pain and the family in this duty that the majority was sults. small for prohibition, it becomes as much the law of the land under it as mention of a child was bitten on the president with the law of the land under it as mention of a child was bitten on the president vice-president of the law of the land under it as mention of a child was bitten on the president vice-president of the law of the land under it as mention of a child was bitten on the president vice-president vice if the majority had been great, or the foot and its leg was promptly corded vote had been unanimous. We are pleased to believe that a great ma- in a pan of coal oil. It was stated jority of our citizens will take this that the foot sweeled but little and rational view of the matter.

Fortune Favors a Texan

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 250 at J. B. Baker's diug store.

Mr. L. M. Garrett authorizes us to present his name to the public as a candidate for the position of public weigher at Haskell. Mr. Garrett it is curing them, too." 50c at J. B. formerly held this position and we have yet to hear the first complaint of his performance of the duties involved. There is no question of his excellent character and standing as a citizen and, being strictly honest and sober, he can be depended upon at all times.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise-walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. B. Baker.

Racket Store, -plenty of pencils, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at threat and lung troubles. The chil- slippers, etc., included. pens, ink, slates, crasers, etc.

OUR RAILROAD

Mr. E. H. Tinsley arrived here Thursday night and presented his credentials as civil engineer for the new railroad to our railroad committee, with the statement that he had come to locate and survey the line. Friday morning he went out with members of the committee and the starting point was located on the ground set apart for depot purposes and Mr. Tinsley proceeded to employ hands and makes other preparations

for beginning his work. When the contract was signed by our committee, Messrs. R. E. Sherrill, F. G. Alexander, H. G. McConnell, C. T. Terrell and W. P. Whitman with Messrs. R. E. Burt and C. C. Waller, the promoters, for the building of this road from Abilene on the T. & P. R'y via Anson and Haskell to some point on the Ft. W. & D. C. R'y, the latter were given 30 days in which to begin work on it. This time expired on yesterday, 12th inst., and the coming of the engineer and his going to work locating the line indicates that the parties intend carrying out their con-

tract to build the railroad. While this is ostensibly a separate and independent enterprise there are strong reasons for believing that one completed it will become a link in its system. It is not deemed expedient

With such a road Haskell is destined to quickly become one of the best towns in West Texas, if indeed, she does not, with her unequaled natural advantages and large extent of fine country surrounding her, take the lead and become the Queen City of the west.

Now is the time to secure reserved seats here.

Treatment of Snake Bite

Goldthwaite, Tex., Sept. 7 .- While John Keese and family were enjoying an outing on Nabors Creek today Prohibition having been adopted their 6-year-old boy was badly bitby the voice of the people at the ten on the foot by a rattlesnake, Mr. Keese immediately killed the duty of every citizen, without regard snake, corded the child's leg in sevto whether he originally opposed the eral places and put strips of the snake's flesh on the wound. He says moral support to the honest enforce- that the strings of flesh adhered to ment of the law whenever the result the wound several times until each shall be declared and notified to the piece turned to a green color and community. It makes no difference physician anticipates no serious re-

In another case we recently saw above the ankle and its foot immersed the child suffered but little pain or inconvenience from the bite. It would be well to remember these things in an emergency.

21 Years a Dyspeptic. R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends;

We have received the first number of the Gregg County News, published at Longview by S. F. Cook, late of the Albany News. It is just such a paper as we would expect from Cook's handiwork; neat, newsy and clean both editorially and mechanically.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundof consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and J. B. Baker's drug store.

QUALIFIED...

By an experince of twelve years of

our large stock of

....GENERAL MERCHANDISE....

for the Fall and winter of 1902, in the selection of which we have given our personal care and exercised feeted with any of the maladies menthe judgment resulting from long experience in filling each department.

we think will meet every wish of our customers as it has been chosen with a full knowledge of their tastes description of diseases and symptoms and is complete in all the old standards as well as in the new things that have been added by the dyers's usually found in patent medicine and weaver's arts since last season to tickle the fancy of the ladies.

We Call Special Attention to Our

Ready to Wear Skirts. Quite an assortment of these. Come and make your choice of the best \$5.00 skirt to be found any

Ladies' and Children's Jackets. Top Goats and Monticostoes. We have a stock of these that is unexcelled in quality and style any-

But we can not enumerate everything and instead will invite you to come and see a stock that fills our shelves and counters from front to back and from top to bottom with

all the odds and ends that go to make up a complete Dry Goods store.

In conclusion we will say to our lady customers that we have been fortunate in securing the services of a lady to Jewels form a magnet of mighty pow- States is behind it and that when preside over our millinery department who is skilled in constructing all the latest styles of fashionable head gear. You are invited to meet her in the person of MISS BEATRIS MCDILL after Sept. 10, when she will be ready to F. G. ALEXANDER & CO. show the latest things in her line.

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.



Have You a Home?

If not Why not? THE PANTHER CITY CO-OPERA-TIVE HOME COMPANY will buy you a home or pay the Mortgage on the one you now have and allow you to pay back the amount, without interest, in monthly payments of less amount than the rental value of your property.

Investigate this Proposition A. B. NEAL, Local Agent.

Haskell, Texas.

Take Care of the Stomach. The man or woman whose diges tion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach tonic that is making so many sick Soothes and heals. Terrells drug people well and weak people strong store. by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. cians. Kodol saved my life. Take it shall prohibit. after meals. Terrells drug store.

-A fine line of gentlemen's driving and work gloves just recieved at the Racket Store.

Lake creek a tew miles north of town, Judge H. G. McConnell and County Clerk C. D. Long armed themselves with shotguns Thursday evening and drove out to try their marks manship.

Lingering Summer Colds. Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger 6 Ladies' Vests for 25 cts. along for months. A long siege like A nice suit underwear for men, 45 " dren like it. Terrella drug store.

Croup

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first quently Ballard's Snow Liniment who shall be a citizen of the United States, externally to the throat 50c at J. B. and who shall have resided in this State one Baker's.

meat market must settle on the first of the month, otherwise we can-

not continue their accounts. Cunningham & Ellis.

Beware of the Knife. No profession has advanced more equalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel It is the wonderful reconstructive Salve cured me in a short time."

No doubt much of the talk about Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, prohibition not prohibiting was for Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. campaign effect. Let us drop that I consider it the best remedy I ever now and every man for his own honused for dyspepsia and stomach or and the honor of Haskell county, troubles. I was given up by physi- say that, as it is now OUR law, it

A Sad Disappointment.

In effective liver medicine is a effects. They are a tonic to the liv- tion is guaranteed by J. B. Baker. er. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. Terrells drug store.

PRICES TALK.

T. G. Carney.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution, to be Submitted to Vote of the People on Tuesday. November 26, 1902.

(s. J. R. NO. 3.) JOINT RESOLUTION. cases have been cured by it. It is Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they moves roughness of the skin and offer to vote at any election in this makes it soft and smooth. State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so es to bereafter read as follows: sign of a croupy cough, apply fre- of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qual Parties owing accounts at the fied elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualideations who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall ave declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Saturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors rapidly of late than surgery, but it shall vote in the election precinct of their res deace; provided, that electors living in any should not be used except where unorganized county may vote at any election absolutely necessary. In cases of precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided piles for example, it is seldom need- further, that any voter who is subject to pay a ed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve poli tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vot cures quickly and permanently. Un- at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day o February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax but from hunger, although fed abundcounterfeits. "I was so troubled with receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oatha that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-en-

> acting without the necessity of further legisla-Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election

> > A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I tound in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had disappointment but you don't want caused me great suffering for many to purge, strain and break the glands years. For a genuine, all-around cure -Hearing that there were a large of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's they excel anything I ever saw." number of ducks on the lakes on Little Early Risers never disappoint. Electric Bitters are the surprise of They cleanse the system of all poi- all for their wonderful work in Liver, son and putrid matter and do it so Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't gently that one enjoys the pleasant fail to try them. Only 50c. Satisfac-

-Nice lunch baskets at the Rack-

Not Doomed for Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, ly every night."Like marvelous cures this will pull down the strongest Men's shirts, 25 to 50 cts. McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and constitution. One Minute Cough Jumper and Overalls, 30 to 45 cts. Fistula, but, when all failed, Buck-Cure will break up the attack at! In fact I am heavily overstocked len's Arnica Salve cured me in two once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures in summer goods and will sell you weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts. -Girls, get pretty tablets at the lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all anything in that class at actual cost, coras, sores, eruptions, wait rhouse, piles or no pay. 25c at J. B. Baker's

The Old Stager's **Family Medicines**

Tested y Twenty Years Use, Guaranteed to Cure.

I hereby guarantee every bottle of the Old Stager Remedies to give perfect satisfaction. If not relieved or cured after giving any of these medicines a fair trial according to direc-tions call on the dealer of whom you purchased it and he will promptly refund your money. They are sold to him under that agreement by

Following is a brief description of the "Old Stager Remedies." If aftioned, try a bottle of the medicine recomended for it-no cure no pay! That is enough said and there is no need for me to go into the lengthy advertisements, further than to tell

Old Stager's La Gripp Specific This medicine has no equal for La Gripp, Colds, Neuralgia, Headache and Fever.

Old S ger's Liniment. The best for Swelling, Bruises, Cuts and Sores of any kind.

Old Stager's Cough Medicine This is the most reliable cough medicine on the market. Gives prompt relief and permanent cure when its use is persisted in. Give it a trial.

is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines advertised for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Gives quick relief. Old Stager's Fistula Cure No case has (ver been reported in which this

Old Stager's Catarrh Medicine This

easy to apply. EMOLLINE This is one of the world's best and most elegant applications for chapped hands, face or lips. ke-

preparation failed to cure Fistula.

On the other hand many old and bad

McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie Dog Poison This preparation is too well known in Western Texas, where the prairie dog pest abounds to require comment here. If you have Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the dogs to kill don't fail to get it, be-

cause it's the best. I want a reliable dealer to handle

these remedies in every town, address A. P. McLemore,

Manufacturer. Haskell, · Texas. The following dealers are selling these

W. H. Wyman & Co. (Racket Store) Haskell

Cousins & Howard. Munday

Chapman Bros.

ABILENE, TEXAS. OGT. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18th. 1902.

For premium list address, Max R. Andrews, Sec.

Devoured by Worms. Children often cry, not from pain, antly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother.

25c at J. B. Baker's. I will be in Haskell Oct. 1st for the purpose of collecting and shall expect those who owe me to meet me promptly and settle their notes and accounts. I am needing my Respectfully,

J. E. Lindsey, M. D. -For Sale-houses and lots in Martin & Wilson.

Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all digestants and digests all ki digestants and digests an an food. It gives instant relief and fails to cure. It allows you to the food you want. The most se ents formación de relieving all d



(Special Letter.) XTEEN different tribes of without counting the pigmy negritos, dwell in the interior of Mindanao, numbering prob-

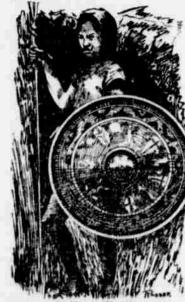
ably not less than 200,000 in all, and government ethnologists have already begun to make a study of them. Inasmuch as nothing worth mentioning aas been known about them hitherto, there is plenty to learn, but a good many facts have been collected, and a been drawn, to accompany a report on the subject which will be submitted to Congress next December.

One of the most notable of the tribes is that of the Bagobos, who twell, according to their own belief, at the gates of hell. They offer human sacrifices to the devil, who lives with his wives on the top of an active volcano in their neighborhood. The monster's name is Mandarangan, and it is necessary to appease him with regular supplies of blood, which is his only drink. Inasmuch as each Bagobo has two souls, one of which goes to heaven and the other to the infernal regions, he feels particularly anxious to placate the arch-fiend.

The origin of these tribes is uncerain. Presumably they came originally from the mainland of Asia, although some authorities are of the pinion that they voyaged all the way from Madagascar, and they certainly arrived later than the negritos. They settled in Mindanao, however, long before the Moros, who in recent times have preyed upon them, carrying off their women and ensiaving the men. They are tall, well developed, intelligent, and rather light of skin, with aquiline noses. Some of them are derce and warlike.

f. The most numerous of these tribes are the Subanos, which number about 70,000; the Tagadauas, which are estimated at 30,000; the Mandayas, who are reckoned at 30,000; the Monteses, who are put down at 25,000; the Manobos, who are 20,000 strong; the Atas, who comprise 21,000 souls, and the Bagobos, who number 12,000. These are only guesses, however. The Tirurays (in the neighborhood of Cottaato) are approaching extinction by starvation, and two or three of the other tribes have been either enslaved by the stronger peoples or else wiped out almost entirely in war.

The Bagobos are very strong and tierce, and one of their peculiarities is that the girls are as powerful, muscularly, as the boys of this tribe, and



it is hard to tell the sexes apart They keep sinves chiefly for the purpose of sacrificing them to the devil. Equally ferocious are the Mandayas, who offer human sacrifices with extraordinary eruelty, cannibalism being sometimes incidental. They believe in two good divinities, a father and son, and two evil ones, a husband and wife. Earthquakes they suppose to be caused by the restless movements of an immense crocodile in the center of the earth. They bury their dead in holes in the faces of cliffs.

The Manobos are ferocious and treacherous. They build their houses in tree tops near the rivers, so as to be safe from their enemies. It is the same way with the Baganis. though sometimes the latter place their dwelling on inaccessible crags. Among the Baganis the costume varies with the number of murders a man has committed. When a man has | ter stockings in swimming than at any committed from five to ten murders other time.

ple, while for more than twenty mur-

ders scarlet pantaloons may be added.

A Savage of the Interior.

the persons he has killed. He wears

latter enormously by means of plugs of

tion in case they happen to be stolen,

It has been charged that he is abso-

lutely indifferent to bloodshed or suf-

fering, and that he will take the life

of a slave or a stranger merely to try

the keenness of a new weapon. Look

ing upon work as a disgrace, his

scheme of life consists in making

slaves of less warlike men, to work

girls for his harem.

mere laziness.

for him, and taking their best-looking

On the other hand, some of our ob-

servant army officers recently in Min-

danao declare that the Moros are very

like the best of our North American

Indians, such as the Nez Perces and

Northern Cheyennes, in features and

manners, in their love of independ-

ence, and in personal dignity and

pride. They are apt to be courteous.

light-hearted, and improvident. Their

sense of humor is strong, and they

are amenable to argument and reason.

Their dislike for work is rather the

warrior's contempt for labor than

Though no reliable figures are ob-

tainable, it is believed that there are

about 500,000 Moros in Mindanao.

Some authorities say only 200,000.

however. The Moros, as a rule, are

out that idea the Americans have ac-

complished with them what the Span-

iards, who behaved very haughtily to

Some women are such good finan-

ciers that they can afford to wear bet-

them, could not do in 300 years.

disposed to be very friendly when

are undoubtedly cannibals.

tain each other.

reigning queen of the stage, Grace de | ager? I fear, Madam, that I would cut Montfort, the latter did not dream a sorry figure trying to exclude Monwhat a lot of trouble it was destined to | sieur Herbert." cost her. It was a good interview and pregnant with that subtle quality miss him," replied the star. known in the newspaper and magazine world as "atmosphere" and it not only nights passed she came more and had pleased the manager-one David Schlossenberg-but had accorded so more and more to the sharp and disstrongly with the great actress's no- criminating criticism upon the pertion of the eternal fitness of things he indicates the fact by wearing 6 that she had thanked Herbert warmly flesh-colored handkerchief on his head. -effusively, indeed-and had admitted very remarkable savages, A scarlet handkerchief and shirt dec- him into the circle of her close perorate the person of the warrior who sonal friends. has murdered from ten to twenty peo-

A Green Room Romance.

BY HAROLD DEAN.

1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

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Waiting

Screne I fold my hands and wait

I stay my haste, I make delays:

I stand and the elernal ways.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,

The friends I sock are seeking me No wind can drive my bark away

Nor change the tide of destiny

What matter is I stand alone?

height.

I rave to more 'gainst time or fate,

For to, key own shall come to me

or what awaits this eager pace?

And what is mine shall know my face.

I wait with joy the coming years; y heart shall reap where it has sown,

The brook that springs from yonder

Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high Can keep my own away from me.

When Herbert Hollister wrote the sonal friend-and more than that, is

exceedingly clever interview with the he not a great favorite of the man-

And gather up its fruits of tears.

So flows the good with equal law

Unto the soul of pure delight.

The tidal wave unto the sea;

The waters know their own and draw

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rooms. He was there nearly all the

"I, Madam?" replied Marie with the

most evident surprise. "How can I

"Well, well, then I will have to dis-

But she did not, and as the days and

more to look for him and to listen

I am to be married to-morrow week."

by the keen young fellow who was not

to tolerate him. But finally she came

to a close and she was planning to go

was really too bad to lead the boy on

Then a sharp pang came to her as

and then drop him like an old shoe.

she thought it all over. It came to her

exclude this bright and bouvant at-

mosphere from her life. Really he was

who had come into her life-yes, and

would miss him-yes, she would miss

the honey of that perfect and sincere

admiration-or was it adoration? All

these things she would miss, and

Grace had not been trained in the

school of going without. Why miss

all these good things that she liked?

considered, she had ever met. Why

not marry him and have him always

with her. The idea was ridiculous of

course-he was a mere boy and she

liked him and she didn't need money

or position-that she had acquired and

could acquire, and she liked the boy

sides she had encouraged him to a

certain extent and she felt it would be

would yield to one humane and kindly

impulse-she could well afford it now

-and her thoughts went out along a

rosy highway of day-dreams, which

left her cheeks flushed and her eyes

"Madam," repeated Marie for the

fifth time clearing her throat loudly as

she had done several times before,

"Well, Marie, what is ft," replied

Madam, coming to with a start,

Don't you see I want to be alone

Marie you are losing all your tact.

will have to be getting another girl."

thinking," responded Marie courtesy-

ing blushing. "I was afraid that I

in to tell Madam that I had decided to

"Jeave my service," cried the re-

ress, "leave my service; Marie you

are crazy. Of course you will not. 1

am not angry with you, Marie. I only

wanted to correct you. You will stay

right along, of course-and I will raise

your wages-because I will need you

more than ever presently-I am going

to be married presently, Marie, and

then I will need you more than ever."

blushing and courtesying. "I cannot re-

main in Madam's service for I am' to

be married to-morrow week."

"If Madam pleases," replied Marie

'you married," cried Grace sharply.

You are a fool. Better keep your

"But he will not permit it, Madam,

replied Marie, blushing and courtesy-

position. You will need it all the more

when you have a husband to support.

"Yes, Madam, that's just what I was

soft and moist.

leave her service."

'Madam:"

And there were delightful

stop bim? Is he not your warm per-

evening. Please stop it."

All of which was very bad for "Bert," as his friends knew him. He was not a keen, experienced and wary Thus it will be seen that some of old dramatic critic, but an enthusiastic Uncle Sam's new wild folks possess and ridiculous young reporter loaded elements of attractiveness. When a with much information regarding "the Bagani has murdered somebody, he drama" and redolent with much encuts off a lock of the victim's hair and thusiasm and ideality regarding the attaches it to the edge of his shield, stage. It was a sort of mistake that "race map" of the great island has being thus enabled to keep count of be caught the assignment, but Gregory, the dramatic critic, was sick and his understudy, Chester Howard, was away on his vacation, and the managing editor, admitting in a grumbling fashion that something must be done for the dramatic column, "drat it," had feit around among the staff until he had found Hollister with some sort of a vague reputation for knowledge and taste in that direction. And it was necessary to put some one on the department, for the appearance of Grace de Montfort was supposed to be some- formance passed from night to night thing of an event in the dramatic world. And so it happened that afraid. Bert got his chance and how well he little Bohemian lunches after the play did it was attested by the furore his at which only Herbert and she and interview created. The managing edi- Marie were present. And so she came quite plumed himself upon it and admitted that he had discovered a to pity him. The season was drawing "new one." Hollister quite overtopped Howard and for a few weeks filled away-a very long way-to rest. It even Gregory with anxiety and cha-

He was a high card with the management at the Academy and all doors armor of split rattan, and one of his opened before him at will. And he that it would cost her something to methods of discouraging a foe is to persistently haunted the dressing drive sharp pieces of bamboo into the room of Grace de Montfort. At first ground where the enemy is likely to she invited it, not only because his the mostoriginal and entertaining man step on them and maim himself, story had pleased her so much, but Spring bows, also, are set in the jun- also because she liked the handsome the freshest and most honest. She gle, so as to shoot anybody who may care-free audacious young journalist, happen to come along. The Baganis who paid her such sincere compli- him sorely. The arguments over the ments in so naive a way and failed ai- midnight rarebits and chop sueys, the together to pay her the conventional fascination of that frank and laughing Among the savage tribes both womtributes which she had learned face, the tonic of that honest criticism, en and men chew tobacco and pierce

their ears, distending the lobes of the to expect. "No. Madam," he remarked gravely, bone. It is customary to tattoo the chil- "I cannot, in bonor, say that you are dren, chiefly for the sake of identifica- the most beautiful woman in the world -in fact I do not know if you are kidnaping being very common. A man | beautiful at all. But you are more pays for his wife in advance by work- than beautiful—you are talented and He was by far the best man, all things ing for her parents from four to six interesting and attractive. A sculptor years, and one of the methods of sol- can create a face and figure endowed emnizing marriage consists in the giv- with beauty and symmetry, but noing of a handful of boiled rice by the body but the Almighty can endow mathusband to the wife, and vice versa, in ter with the charm and grace and in had had proposals from the richest token that they are mutually to sus- terest you have," and he bowed low and the most distinguished—but she and kissed her hand with all the de-Concerning the Moros, whose ances- ference of a knight of the Chivalric tors probably came from Borneo and age. And Grace did not quite know Celebes, there is a good deal of con- whether to be vexed at him for his and wanted him to be with her. Betradictory testimony. It is admitted exceeding frankness regarding her that the Moro is a man built for the personal attraction or to thank him fatigues of war. He excels in the use for his compliment, which, truth to brutal to break his heart. Yes, she of lance, buckler, and sword (having tell, she did not quite understand,

small knowledge of firearms), and And so he continued to haunt that these weapons are his inseparable mystic region behind the scenes and that she was on the top wave and companions. He sleeps with them, particularly Grace de Montfort's dress- managers bidding for her. She would and he fights equally well on foot, on ing rooms night after night and to give the boy an opportunity to propose horseback, or in his fleet war cance. pass to her upon all occasions the and she would accept him and then



"In fact I do not know if you beautiful at all."

most honest and sincere and discrimtreated as equals, and by following trating compliments. He really had no business there, as his assignment to dramatic work had ceased long since, but there he was every night and Grace began to be annoyed. Marie," she exclaimed sharply one night after they had reached the secluion of their apartments at the hotel, "I don't want that big overgrown boy of a journalist haunting my dressing ing again.

"Who is he?" asked the actress. "Monsieur Herbert, Madans," replied the girl blushing more furiously than ever and courtesying again,
"Herbert Hollister?" demanded

Madam rising with blazing eyes, "Yes, if it pleases Madam," replied the girl with downcast eyes. "He has been tormenting me all the season and I promised him yesterday. We are to be married to-morrow week at the Deanery and I wanted to give Madain a week's notice, so I spoke to you tonight. I would like to give Madam a longer notice, but Bert-I beg pardon-Monsieur Herbert is so impatient that he will not wait more than a week. And Oh Madam, we have the loveliest little flat picked out and being fixed up. I wish you could come and see it-you will, won't you, Madam And Mr. Herbert is to be dramatic critic with ever so much more salaryand-and-and oh, Madam I am so happy," and the girl sank on her knees and buried her face in the trailing gown of the actress.

Madam, white and rigid looked down on the girl, gently disengaged her gown and silently passed into her chamber.

HOW THE LAWYER PAID. Creditor Accepted Renewed Note as

Ready Cash. Highflyer, the lawyer, was always hard up. He lived much beyond his income. It was a case of living a sealskin life on a muskrat salary. To vice president. It is the National

Leslie, which had been running for several years without even the interest being paid. He promised over and over again to pay on a certain date, at that time. None but a good man but always had an excuse. The time slipped by without any preparation for payment, and, on the day of reckoning, the lawyer was unprepared with money

Sandy came in to see him in an ugly mood, determined no longer to be put off by premises, and accused Highflyer of the Intention of evading payment.

The lawyer sprang up indignantly. "The very idea!" he shouted. "I had not the slightest intention of defrauding you. Why didn't you say you wanted the money? Had I known you wished it I could have given it to you any time, and I will give it to you this very moment, and show you under what misapprehension you are laboring." Sitting down, the lawyer drew up

a note for the amount of the principal and the accrued interest, and, signing tinction of having lived in three cenit, handed it to Sandy with the challenge: "There it is. Now, what more do you want?" Sandy was dazed, and departed gaz-

ing absent-mindedly at the piece of paper. As the door closed the lawyer of his anniversary his health began sank back into a chair with a sigh to fall. He was finally compelled to of relief.

"I thank Heaven that's paid!" he exclaimed DRINK CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Too Much Water Blamed For Demise of Eben Waters.

A dispatch from Salem, Mass., coneys the information Waters (prophetic name), 99 years old, died last week from excessive water drinking. He did not indulge in alcoholic drinks of any kind, and he is said to have been temperate in all things except his appetite for water. It was his habit to drink three quarts of water every day, and this, his doctors say, resulted in "complications that proved fatal." At any rate, he died. It is a sad case to contemplate. Here was a man cut off in the prime of life, at the perihelion of his usefulness, so to speak, and all because of the lack of a little wholesome restraint. It is charitable to believe that he was not wholly responsible. It may have been that he was an only son, and that his doting parents spoiled him, allowed him to have his own way too often, and did not point out strongly enough that self-indulgence is the shortest path to the grave. Of course, they see their error now that it is too late, which is the cause of fully one-third of the tragedies of life. Scientists aver that the average of life is greater now than at any other period in the history of man, and that more in terest is taken in the subject of longevity. If this be so, there is a moral in the untimely demise of Mr. Waters. It is, "Don't go to the pump too often." -Rochester Post-Express.

Not a Chinese Word. "It's a mistake to suppose that 'joss' is a Chinese word," says a retired ship's carpenter. "I've traveled a good bit in the Orient in my time, and among the odds and ends of interesting information I picked up was a knock-out of the genuineness of 'joss' as a Chinese word. Chinamen only know 'joss' when they come in contact with Europeans. A Chinese priest that I became chummy with in Hankow told me that there was no such word in Chinese. He explained that the word was a corruption of the Spanish word 'Dios' and had come into use through the missionaries. Many early missionaries, he said. were Spanish priests, and their pronunciation of 'Dios' was speedily corrupted into 'joss' by native tongues and applied to the Chinese deities. It's only on the Chinese seaboard that the word is understood by Chinamen. In the interior, the priest told me, was not satisfying Madam and I came the celestials had no knowledge of it.'

Jumped Into Engine Stack. A dispatch from Joplin, Mo., says: Owen Greelish, of Leavenworth, Kas., was killed between Lebanon and Springfield by jumping into the funnel of the locomotive smoke stack on be west bound St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train. The dispatch says the young man committed suicide. He climbed to the top of the water tank and when the train stopped jumped into the smoke stack whooping as he leaped. He was pulled out by the train crew horribly ourned and died in a few moments His body was taken to Lebanon. Gree lish's brother, in this city, knows nothing of the details, but denies that the death was suicidal. He says that be received a postal the day before and that his brother did not seem dejected

or liable to kill himself.

Persons, Places and Things

HOLDS OFFICE OVER MORGAN

Joseph C. Hendrix, Once a Reporter Now a Financial Power. The man who is president of a firm or corporation of which J. Pierpont Morgan is vice president must be something of a figure in the financial world. Joseph Clifford Hendrix is

president of the third largest bank in

the United States and Mr. Morgan is

keep things going he used his clinets' Union Bank of Brooklyn. Mr. Henmoney and borrowed wherever he drix came to his present high place in the financial world in a unique way He had a loan of \$200 from Sandy Twenty-six years ago he was a re porter on the Sun. He took care of the Beecher trial for that paper, which indicates his standing in journalism could have had such an assignment. Later he was made secretary of the Brooklyn bridge, with a salary of \$4,000. Then he was made postmaster and was sent to congress. Somebody thought he would make a good candidate for mayor and in 1883 the Democrats put him forward. Seth Low defeated him. But his friends took care of him. He was taken into the Na tional Union Bank as an officer and to-day he is a power in the financial circles of the country. He has recently been president of the American Bankers' Association.

OLDEST SOLDIER IS DYING.

Hiram Cronk the Last Survivor of the War of 1812.

Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the war of 1812, who also has the disturies, is dying at his home in Oneida county, New York. He is now in his one hundred and third year and was quite vigorous on his last birthday, April 29. Shortly after the celebration take to his bed. He became weaker daily, sleeping occasionally three days him Osgood inflicted a loss of millions and two nights at a time. Within the last week he has been upable to sleep



at night, and this fact, although he sleeps peacefully in the daytime, has worried him and has tended to hasten the end.

Mr. Cronk, aside from being the only pensioner of the war of 1812, is distantly related to Senator Depew and has taken active part in some of the greatest state undertakings in New York. His pension until two years ago was \$8 a month. At that time Congressman James S. Sherman secured the passage of a special bill giving his \$25 a month.

GO FISHING IN AN AUTO.

The Motor Car Getting Down to the Ways of Every Day People.

There are now to be seen automo biles in so great variety that an odd new one doesn't attract the attention that it once would have attracted. But one of a familiar style seen the other day going down Fifth avenue did at tract attention because of an unusual feature about it, in the shape of fishing basket hanging on its side. Evidently this auto's occupants had been fishing somewhere, or had just come back; they were going to make. or they had made, their trip to and from the stream in this most modern of vehicles. And somehow this fishing basket, to the one observer at least, brought the still strange auto nearer in the mind to familiar use than anything he had seen before.-New York Sun.



At Dogan-en, in Phrygia, has bee found a tomb, which is supposed to be that of Midas, at whose touch everything turned to gold, including his daughter.

King Admires Classical Dances King Alfonso of Spain regards lassical dances as the highest of all theatrical arts and has requested M. Gailhard, director of the Paris Opera, to bring to Madrid the best corps de ballet in Paris.

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This bar is brought to a white heat, doubled on itself and hammered until it is down to its original dimensions. This process is repeated fifteen times Four similar bars are onen soldered together, doubled upon themselves, resoldiered and heated, the operation being repeated five times. This process makes the superimposed layers so thin that a saber contains at least a thousands sheets of metal.

MAN WHO DEFEATED GATES.

Osgood of Denver Gives Setback to

Chicago Plunger. President Osgood of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has the upper hand in the fight for the control of the company. The injunction issued in Denver prevents John W. Gates and his friends from holding a meeting and voting their proxies to oust Osgood. The stock of the company has depreciated over \$10,000,000 since the fight began, and with the injunction



secured by the interests friendly to on Gates and his friends.

WHISKY AND TYPHOID FEVER

Doctors Deny That Alcohol Gives Immunity From Disease. fever, which has invaded twenty households in the village of Bayside, L. I., and incapacitated the only physician in the place, Dr. Charles B Story, comes the curious statement that all the families stricken by the dread malady are strict teetotallers, while the drinking portion of the community has thus far escaped.

Drinking members of the community are boasting that drinking kills the fever germs. Instead of inviting a man to have a drink, the Bayside salutation now is "Have a germ killer?" The physicians, however, say the drink question has nothing to do with the epidemic.

AMERICAN MAY BE CHOSEN

Church Circles Urge Appointment of Bishop Blenk to Philippines. Church circles of New Orleans are greatly pleased by the news from Rome that Rt. Rev. James E. Blenk



may be chosen to fill the post of apostolic delegate to the Philippines. At the present time Bishop Blenk occupies the see of Porto Rico, having been consecrated to that office three years ago. Bishop Blenk is a native of this city and for some years was in charge of one of the city parishes. The hope has long beeen expressed that an American be selected for the

Girls Who Do Not Marry.

It is stated that whereas 80 per cent of women marry and have children, the percentage of college girls who marry is only 21.9. Among the reasons given for this is that a large proportion of them become teachers and are too engrossed in their work to think of matrimony; while others, who might think of it, spend the physically best years of their lives in comparative isolation from the opposite sex.

An Ingenious Postal Balance. The most recent triumph of the French postal administration is an ingenious little machine which not only automically weighs letters and samples, but records on an indicator at the side the amount required for stamps. When the article deposited on the balance exceeds the regula-tion weight the indicator promptly hoists the sign "Too heavy,

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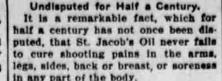
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the farming community. The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to any one who understands the present situa-

The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selltreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents-has made the business unprofitable.

The two alternatives left for the manufacturers were eitner the increasing of the prices of machines or the reduction of the cost of manufachis heroic conduct; he lets others tell ture and sales. The latter could only be accomplished by concentrating the business in one company.

As can readily be seen, the forming of the new company was not a stock jobbing operation but a centering of It is the proper thing to be fair at mutual interests. There is no watered stock; the capitalization is conservative and represented by actual and tangible assets. There is no stock offered to the public, it having the same money, but also because of all been subscribed and paid for by the manufacturers and their associ-

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A Trifle Mixed.

The late Albert Carney, proprietor envy because there is a bigger fool in of the hotel at West Point, N. Y., used to tell many amusing stories of the unsophistication and ignorance some of the relatives of the cadets who visited there. Upon one occasion, when Mr. Carney was talking on the hotel porch with the then secretary of war. Robert T. Lincoln, a rural-looking woman interrupted them thus:

"Where's the epidemic building?"
"The what?" said Mr. Carney. "The epidemic building." means the academic building. Right across the plain, madam."

Memory Book, To give a departing friend a mem ory book may be to confer a pleasure little dreamed of by the recipient. It should be small-portfolio size- to ad mit of use on the steamer's deck or on the long journeys by train. Many a delightful incident with its accompanying souvenir can be slipped into its pages for future feasting that would otherwise be forgotten and lost forever in the experiences that follow. "My memory book is the most pre-clous thing I own," said a young fel-

low. And he no doubt was eminently More Appropriate. Col. Harry Hall has just returned from a western trip, says the New York World. He says that on a journey across the prairies he stopped with a farmer for the night. He asked if he could have a bath, for he was dusty.
"Certain," replied the farmer. Then

he shouted to his son: "Jim, get the fixin's for a bath for this yer gent." Jim came back with a towel, a chunk

of soap and a pickaxe. "What's the pickage for?" asked

"Oh," said Jim, "you'll have to dam Erasing the Evidence.

Deep in the bark of the old beech ree that stood on the river bank the young man carved her initials.
"But your initials, just above mine,"
she said, "look as if they had been cut

"They were, dear," he replied.

"And mine," she continued, looking at them a little closer, "seem to have been worked over from others already

"Yes, dear," he replied, with noble candor, "I have to change them every year. That is one of the penalties of hese summer resort engagements."

Nerve is sometimes annoying, yet nerves are worse.

It is a good idea to clean up you premises all the year. Cometimes a calamity is not near as bad after a careful inspection is made.

BRAVE GIRL SAVED TWO LIVES

Tale of Heroism and Fortitude Comes From England.

Perhaps 'tis even harder to be brave and calm in the midst of the suffocating smoke and dreadful heat ot a burning building than to facthe raging sea. But not so very long igo we had an instance of calm de ision and thoughtfulness for others on the part of a young girl at a mo ment when the dreadful danger of being burnt alive would make most people frantic with fear. Alice Avreived with some relatives in a house in Southwark, and one night awoke to find the building in flames, and hat escape by the staircase from the floor on which she and the children slept was impossible. She did not however, lose her head, or think of erself alone. First she threw out of the window a bed, which the crowd below caught and held, and into this ed she threw, one after another, the three little children. Two of them were safely caught unburt, but onsustained a fatal injury in striking against some projection from the house. Then the brave girl sprans out herself, but being already halfovercome by the heat and smoke, she missed the bed, feil on the pavement and burt her spine so that she dico shortly afterwards in the hospital. She had, however, saved two lives. and set an example of courage and unselfishness in danger.-Ashland-under-Tyne Reporter (Eng.).

OSCAR A DEMOCRATIC KING.

Ruler of Sweden and Norway Occa-

sionally Relaxes Dignity. In these days, when the camera misses nothing, it may seem hardly credible that there is only one king in the world who has been photographed wearing his crown. Yet it is so. King Oscar is the exception. No more democratic king sits on a throne than he, and his memoirs, which he is writing for posthumous publication, will probably be more appreciated by ordinary folk than the memoirs of royalty usually are. They will tell, perhaps, on the authority of the king himself of his meeting with M. Gaston Bonnier, the famous botanist, whom the king met botanizing near Stockholm when out himself on a simtlar occupation. Their mutual interest led to conversation and M. Bonnier, not recognizing the king, suggested a lunch at an inn. "No, come nome with me," said King Oscar, and as they reached the palace gare the famous botanist, realizing the identity of his friend, begged a thousand pardons and became reluctant to enter. "I'm sorry," said his majesty, "but I happen to be the king of this country and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in." M. Bonnier was at his ease and the two went in and talked botany for the rest of the

FLOWERS OF FISH SCALES.

afternoon.

Novel Art Turned to Good Account by an Adroit New York Woman. There is a woman in New York who keeps a shop not far from the Waidorf-Astoria where she pursues the novel industry of making fish scale flowers and leaves. The denizens of the oceans in the tropics are notable for the color and brilliancy of their scales and fins, the range of chromatic tints including pink, rose, scarlet, sky blue, ultramarine, apple green, emerald, olive gold, orange, gray, li lac and purple. The scales are easily fastened together or to wires with a strong fish glue, which is singularly durable. The industry passed to the West Indies, where it was adopted by the Spaniards, and during the Cuban war came over to the mainland and found a home in Florida.

The finished flower possesses a fan tastic beauty which is unique. The shape and color of the vegetable world are present, but there is a certain transparency to all the tissues, a firmness to the lines and resilience to the leaves and blossoms which are never found in the floral kingdom The New York woman is making quite a success of her trade.

MULES THAT OUTLAST MOTORS

Forty Years of Service Is Nothing Extraordinary. The mule is ready to begin work

two or three years earlier than the horse. He can be put to pretty heavy pulling when he is three years old, and from that time until he is forty, if he has fair treatment and does not meet with an accident, he is not likely to lose any time. He is not subject to the many ailments to which the horse is a victim; at least, not to any great degree. He lives about twice as long. and his actual period of usefulness is nearly three times as long, for the horse is really not fit for heavy service until he is five years old or after he is twenty, while a mule win often do good service for forty years, and they have been known to work fifty, according to one writer, without being turned out at any time during all the ong period.

Like the ass, the mule will live upon next to nothing, and during all his forty years of hard service a mule will not require-and generally does not get-half the feed necessary to sustain a horse during his much shorter period of usefulness.

Undying Domestic Fires. There are domestic fires burning in Yorkshire to-day which have never been out for hundreds upon hundreds of years, says a writer in Pearson' Weekly. At the old-fashioned farm houses in

the dales of Yorkshire peat is still burned. The fuel is obtained from the moors, and stacks of it are kept by the farmers in their stack-garths. The country round about is noted for its "gridle cakes," which are made from dough baked in quaint pans sus-

fire has been burning for 500 years, and there are records to show that it

has not been out during the last 30

pended over the peat fires. These fires are kept glowing from generation to generation, and the son warms himself at the fire which warmed his sire, and his grandsire and his grandsire's sire, and which will warm his son, and his son's son There is a fire at Castleton, in the Whitby district, which has been burn ing for over 200 years. The record, probably, is held by a farm house at Osmetherby, in the same district This

Chost Abroad

Columbia, Mo., is in the throes of ghost excitement. This is especially true of the part of the town where the negroes live. A man dressed in woman's clothes and wearing a mask has been prowling about, and the ignorant negroes, convinced he is some supernatural visitor, have been sleeping throughout the hottest nights with their windows and doors closed. The police have chased the man a half dozen times and shot at him once, but he persists in baunting the imaginations, if not the negroes' locality, to the latters' dismay.

What She Can Do "Things are reversed in China."

"What's the latest?" "The dowager empress will have her birthday celebrated instead of the emperor's

"What's the joke?" "Why, the idea of a woman of her uncertain age wanting to celebrate a birthday."

There is nothing in that." "Why not?" "She can fix on the birthday she

wants to celebrate, can't she, and then go right along, year after year, celebrating the same birthday, can't she?" Comforting Opinion.

This tory is told of the Rev. C. W. Millard, who is presiding elder of the New York conference.

For several years he had a servant in his family who was a devoted Roman Catholic. Her love and devotion to them made the question of salvation a serious one. One day as Mary passed through the

doctor's study he looked up and said:
"If I should die tonight, Mary, what would become of me?" After thinking, she said:

"I don't know, but I think the Lord

would save you for your ignorance." Happened in India. This happened in India. A corre-

spondent of the Asian, a sporting paper of the east, is responsible for it. "I was tempting fortune right under a bridge with beautiful fat worms, when I was taken hold of, I commenced to wind in very cautiously, but all of a sudden felt the resistance to be dead weight-no pull, no struggle no kick, no rush, and yet the strain on the line was 'fishy' in the extreme. And what dou you think I had captured? An old boot, in which was a large eel firmly hooked, and inside the toe of the boot were thirteen fat little eels."

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for years. I can advise any one who

has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl, who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was

cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time,

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was doctored by several good physicians, but none did me any good. mother was taking Peruna at the time and gave some of it to me, and I soon began to improve, and am now well and fat as a little pig. I am twelve years old. The doctors told mother I had the consumption, but it was only catarrh.

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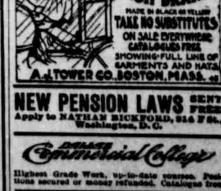
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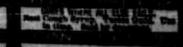


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Brief Answer to

Dr. Simmons on Prohibition.

* Dr. Simmons' article on prohibi- a horse to it or damage it in any way tion was handed in so late in the without incurring a fine or imprisonweek that we have neither time nor ment in the calaboose. space left in which to reply to it in once not wrong has become wrong detail. As a reply after this week because, under the changed circumwould be useless, we will notice a few of his arguments.

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Men in all ages have differed on all subjects, hence he finds some of the noted men of the past on his side of the liquor question, of course, he doesn't name those on the other side, and we haven't space to do it. Where he quotes Jefferson about not permitting innovations of the constitution he was not talking about prohibition. Indeed the question of regulating or suppressing the liquor traffic does not touch the constitu-Cases have been appealed through all the courts up to the Supreme court of the United States on the theory or contention that the local option laws were unconstitu-Always and in every case the courts have held that the law did not infringe upon consututional rights. The supreme court of the U. S., composed of nine judges, held years ago that no man had a natural right to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors at retail, that his doing so was a privilege allowed by the legislative power and that the legislatures of the states had the right to regulate or suppress the traffic as they saw fit to do. This decision has been approved and followed in the later cases. So much for the Doctor's high sounding bosh about the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, the Constitution and the infringement of our natural rights. He is very much wrought up over the effort to declare things crimes that are not crimes in themselves. More than half of our laws today are for the prohibition of things that are not wrong in themselves, but in establishing rules for the regulation of civilized society and the protection of one man against another, such laws have been found necessary. Such are the laws prohibiting the carrying of pistols, dirks, brass knucks, etc., they are prohibited because of the evil people may do with them, not because as abstract things they are evil, for they are not. Also the game and fish laws which prohibit the killing at certain seasons, not because it Bible denounces drunkenness and is a crime to klil birds, deer, fish, etc. says "look not upon the wine when at any time, but to prevent their entire extermination, because it was deemed the best interest of the publie that they be not exterminated. There stands a tree on the prairie. nobody cares anything about it specially, and you may ride up and hitch your horse to it at will, you may even destroy it without incurring any penalty. But men come and build a town and incorporate it and the tree is left as a shade or ornament on the street. The town coun-

What was stances, to do the thing would interfere with or jeopardise the pleasure or rights of the public in the tree. We might multiply these illustrations column after column, but these show the reason and the grounds for such Laws People do not question the necessity, the wisdom and good policy of these laws, they don't yell constitution, bill of rights, declaration or independence, abridgement of freedom, etc. at them, it is only when you propose to touch their red liquor and the business of a few dealers (who are such only by sufferance of the law, and not by a natural right) in it that some get very touchous about their liberties, yet every law mentioned above, and scores of thera that could be mentioned, touch their natural liberties in the same way that prohibition does -only in a different spot, that's all The Doctor goes on with a lot of stuff about church and state, ecclesiastical canons, making men virtuous and moral by law, etc. These things have no direct place in the question before ús; morals do come into it, but only incidentally; ecclesiastics (the preachers) do come in, incidentally only, because believe that to remove the pernicious influences of the liquor traffic would take a mighty stumbling block out of the way of the moral and spiritual advancement of men and women, especially the young, but the real legal grounds and reason for prohibition is the relief of society from the real and tangible, the material, evils flowing from the liquor traffic directly and, incidentally, lessening many of its attendant evils.

The Doctor seems to think the Bible sanctions liquor drinking. In those days there was no distilled liquor. The distillery is a comparatively modern invention. They had wine made from the juice of the grape, and we believe that the only drinking sanctioned in the Bible was of the unfermented wine-before it would produce intoxication, because the it is red" that is, after it had fermented and would sparkle, and "loucinot, taste not, handle not."

Christ made wine by a miracle at the marriage feast, but does any sane man believe it was stuff that would have made those people drunk? Such an idea would be preposterously inconsistent with the whole nature and character of Jesus.

Christian manhood and the spiritual old sores, frost bites, and skin erupand moral power that gives self-poise tions. It does the work " 25c, 50c cil pass a law that no o ie may hitch and self control and a grace and vir. and \$1.00 bottle at J. B. Baker's.

tue that restrains men from wrong doing by virtue of their in the strength sounds very nicely on paper as a theory, but such men are few and far between in real life, where they find temptations and allurements to vice and evil held out to them on every hand-things that are especially calculated to tempt the young. According to the Doctor's ideal the true way to make morally strong and virtuous men would be to surround them with every temptation to wrong and evil doing from youth up so that their power of resistance might be put to the full test and strengthened by its exercise. But, alas, for human nature, few would run the gauntlet unscathed while thousands would go down in degradation and sin. Is this not true?

We believe it to be the part of wisdom as well as of christian charity to remove as many as possible of the temptations and stumbling blocks from the pathway.

We have plenty more to say, but no space to say it in, so good evening. Doctor.

-Mrs A R. Meadors and Miss Mam e left Wednesday for Alb ny. A large crowd of Miss Mamie's friends called on her Tuesday mucht and bade her adieu.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Paxico. Wayne, Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried eve ything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at J. B. Haker's.

-Girls, get pretty tablets at the Racket Store, -plenty of pencils, pens, ink, slates, crasers, etc.

- Mr J A. Parish was the second man to bring in a bale of cotton this

I will be in Haskell Oct. 1st for the purpose of collecting and shall expect those who owe me to meet me promptly and settle their notes and accounts. I am needing my money Respectfully,

J. E. Lindsey, M. D.

- Nice lunch baskets at the Racket Store.

The little folks were entertained at Mr Alexander's Monday evening, '

Cured Par lysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured The Doctor's talk about the ideal her all right. I have also used it for

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| | easy to satisfy. There is a moral to came in off the dollars in their treasury, and have an

LATEST MODES, AS DECREED BY SOCIETY LEADERS.

Attractive Outing Costu of Coarse -Traveler Grained White Mol Tells of New Way to Cook Aspara-

New Way to Cook Asparagus. One of those globe trotters who is fond of good living has just returned and is bubbling over with culinary secrets discovered in many lands. For one thing, she has a new way of cooking lasparagus, which she says is delicious, and which at any rate is a change from the method now in vogue in the average household, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. This she picked up in Poland. The Poles, she says, boil the stalk as we do, but when placed on the plate ready to be served crumbs of toast that have been soaked in butter are sprinkled over the green ends of the vegetables. Over this the melted butter is poured. The toast crumbs are an appetizing variety to the dish.

Coats for Autumn.

The coats of all the costumes designed for early autumn are made long enough to come more than half way down the skirt, and the short jacket of last year and the year before is quite out of date. And yet, to show how capricious is fashion, an immensely smart little coat is on the old-fashioned reefer style, doublebreasted and curved in at the sides. After all, the fashion which remains as many styles come and go, is to pay more and more attention to the question of which style is becoming to the especial individual who is to wear it, and from all present indications the last year.—Harper's Bazar.

Effective Fashion Note. costume of green taffeta almost hidof the voile fastened at one side only. so that the slightest movement showed lines of green. The blouse was built in the same way, and had a tiny ruching of green point d'esprit at throat and sleeves. The green in this costume was so soft, although light in tone, that it blended most harmoniously with the blue.

An Attractive Outing Costume. One of the special features of the newest frocks is the stitching in a contrasting color. Especially smart Then you may wash your face in hot are the frocks composed of materials in two colors, the stitching of each like hot water for the complexion. It matching the coloring of the other. This gown especially designed for sea-



side or yachting wear, but suitable to many other occasions, is composed of coarse-grained white mohair, a favorite among the season's fabrics. The sallor collar of dark blue mohair is stitched in white Corticelli stitching able, but they seem to us about as silk, Size D, and is finished with a sensible as detachable hat trimmings. strap of white mohair also stitched a dark blue shade of the silk exactly matching the collar, which is prolonged to form a tab. The strap edge | really a part of a costume.

EDICTS OF FASHION of the collar in turn appears to be continued to form the vestee. All the edges of the blouse as well as the pleat which broadens the shoulders, running from there to the belt, are piped with dark blue mobair, and this piping is repeated upon the narrow flat flounces of the skirt,

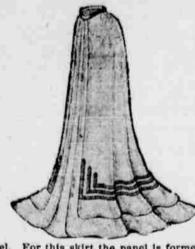
> Japanese Furniture. A convenient and useful piece of furniture is a Japanese settle. The words do not seem to blend well, for no one would connect a settle with anything Japanese, but this is surely in settle shape, with its tall, straight back. It is uphoistered with Japanese matting, has a frame of the colored bamboo and the seat is also made of this. The seat is made to raise, for the lower part of the settle is a shirtwaist box. The settle costs \$25. It makes an excellent hall seat for a sum-

Advance Styles in Skirts The most marked features of the skirts of the serson are the front pan-

mer house, and in the box may be

stored wraps, sweaters and rugs,

which need to be kept always on hand.



autumn and winter will not show any el. For this skirt the panel is formed more definitely marked lines than did by overlapping pieces, which being continued for the shaped flounces which border the edge. The upper flounce is headed by three rows of an effective example of the fash- the fancy mohair braid so much liked nable blue and green idea was a at present. Though rather of the fancy tailor-made order, the finish den by dark blue voile. On the skirt throughout is of the most severe tailthere were broad vertical double folds or type, all edges being stitched with Corticelli stitching silk in self color.

After a Journey.

If ever you have been traveling any distance on the cars, don't wash you face in cold water the moment you reach a wash stand. If you want to remove all the traces of dust and smoke, rub your face well with cold cream or yaseline, and wipe off on a dry towel, says the Washington Star. The towel, after wiping, will show you where the dast has gone water, if you will. There is nothing keeps it not only clean, but clear. However, its habitual use is not advised.

Parasol Pointers. A plain white sunshade is useful and

pretty. Sun-and-rain umbrellas are, as usual Grotesque handles are not seen to any great extent.

is the usual thing. Always quaint and pretty are the dainty little carriage shades.

Strapped parasols are not a happy idea, the effect being clumsy. These delicately enameled novelties are chosen to match the dress

A jeweled network over a fine crys tal ball forms a stunning handle. Grass linen ones are the top of the vogue when carried with linen-colored

Tucks figure. Either a cluster to form a border or in an all over scheme. Clever little Dresden figures form attractive handles if a picture dress

is to be worn. Very lovely are those terminating in the shape of a rosebud, a lily or

other flower that lends itself. Elderly women especially appreciate their capability of being tilted exactly right, thanks to the joint. Detachable covers may be admir-

A lace or embroidery medallion may be applied to each gore. This is usually done that the parasol may be



vered with bouquets of roses their green leaves. The skirt, ed slightly over the hips, is d with a gathered flounce, bleb is edged with a ruching of pink ne de sole and headed by a

and of ecru lace insertion.

The boiero is trimmed at the top ds of the lace, and berdered

on the left is of white | sleeves are finished at the elbow with deep ruffles of the material over tight with the insertion.

The other gown is of beautiful The other gown is of beautiful striped silk, a stripe of white watered silk alternating with a stripe of china silk, the stripes separated by a narrow line of fine black figures. The hip yoke and front panel, cut in one piece, are of beautiful white lace bordered with a black embroidery. This lace and embroiding forms the heading to the figures, which is narrow in front, wide in the best.



Location of Sugar in Beets.

Mr. Edward C. Post. Secretary of co-operative beet sugar company of Michigan, has been obtaining some figures showing the location of the sugar in beets. The object was to ascertain how low the beets should be topped. The general opinion prevalls that the top of the beet contains very little sugar and may as well be cut off. By the top is meant, not the leaves, but that part of the beet above the surface of the ground. Mr. Post had samples of his beets taken and analyzed. Every beet was cut into four portions. One of these was the beet above the ground line. The rest of the beet was then divided into three equal portions by measurement. One lot of beets consisted of roots that were about ideal as to form, growing very largely below the surface of the ground. The four sections of the beets averaged. counting from the top, top, 14.8 per cent sugar, firsts 15.2 per cent, seconds, 14.5 per cent, thirds 14.3 per

The second lot of beets had a considerable portion of their bulks above the ground; the figures ran 14.4, 14.16, 14.5 and 14.1. In this lot the sugar content was about as good as in the first, but not quite. The average was 14.4 against 14.9 with the first lot. The third lot of beets grew very largely above the ground, and the whole sugar content of the beets seemed to be lowered by this fact. The percentage ran 11.3, 12.3, 12.5 and 12.6, with an average of 11.9. A large sprangle-rooted beet that had grown largely above the surface was examined and found to average for the whole beet 10 per cent sugar. A beet of this kind would not be accepted at the factories at all. It is fit only to feed to live stock. The data obtained by the gentleman named certainly favor the beets that grow mostly below the ground. They do, however, show that it is a mistake to cut off very much of the top of the beet before it is put into the process of sugar making, as this top really contains about as much sugar as does any other part of the beet. Problems of the Grasses.

Taking into consideration the history of experiment station work as related to stock feeding, it seems that the cheapest beef and the cheapest milk can be made through the medium of excellent pastures. In fact, may not the rise, growth and development of the western states be largely attributed to the phenomena development of the stock interests in that section which in turn may be traced to the excellence of the grazing, which the primeval prairies afforded, and which has now been so ruthlessly destroyed through the greed and avarice of man? The value of meadows and pastures is too clearly established for the question to admit of argument, so that the real A plain lace over a silk foundation problem that comes home to every farmer to-day is how to obtain the needed hay and grazing for the maintenance of his rapidly-increasing flocks and herds. Meadows and pastures of the most excellent quality can be established in the middle south in spite of the pessimistic view taken by many farmers and the numerous failures which are recorded with these crops. In the first place, most of the attempts to grow grasses and clovers fail because the problem is gone at from the wrong end. Not many people realize what a vital influence the kind and character of the soil may have on the growth and development of these crops, nor do they understand that the general need of humus in the soil accounts for very many of the disastrous failures reported. It does seem strange that anyone should believe that grasses and clovers should all be equally well adapted to either sandy or gravelly, loamy or clayey soils, and that they should give the same results when seeded indiscriminately on first or second bottom lands or on poor uplands.-Andrew M. Soule.

Do Sugar Beets Exhaust the Soil? Generally speaking the above question may be answered in the affirmative. But by rotating the sugar beet crop with other crops and applying fertilizer as needed the drain on the land may be reduced to a minimum. Growing sugar beets on the same land year after year is certainly not a good practice. In Germany experiments have been carried on to determine the effect of rotating beets with other crops. Two pieces of land were put in a rotation of four years. On one plot beets were grown and on the other not. All other conditions of the land and treatment were the same. The beets were planted on the land one year in four. The experimenters claimed that the results were very much in favor of the beets. On the land on which sugar beets were grown once in every four years there was the following increase of yields over the other plot. Wheat 16 per cent, rye 6 per cent, barley 29 per cent, oats 40 per cent, peas 62 per cent and potatoes 7 per cent. Unfortunately we do not know what the yields of other crops were or what the yield of the beets was. We presume, however, that the hand work put on the beet crop throughout the growing seasons developed more plant food in the soil than would otherwise have been the case.

Creamery Picnics. Creamery picnics are now being held n some parts of the northwest, particularly Minnesota. These picnics are held under the direction of the creamery managers in some cases and in other under the auspices of an asdersleeves, also of the silk, trimmed sociation of the creamery patrons. The people that attend the picnics include the patrons and their families and



How Many Trees Live?

If all the orchard trees that are planted lived, the country would soon pe well supplied with fruit. Unfortunately a very large number of all the trees that are planted die before they come to a fruiting age, and of the remainder comparatively few ever amount to much as fruit bearers. One eastern horticulturist estimates that only one tree in a hundred planted out really proves to be a good bearer of fruit. The Missouri state Horticultural Society estimates that only one tree in twenty planted in that state ever comes into bearing and that only one tree in fifty proves to be fruitful for a number of years. The estimate is made on the total number of trees planted in the state, not only by the professional growers, but by farmers and others that want trees about their houses. Doubtless the professional and skilful growers of trees have fairly good success with the trees they plant. The loss evidently is among those that are planted by unskilful growers. This shows the great necessity for the existence of horticultural societies. The regret is that the membership of such so cieties is not more general. The people need instruction in the matter of handling trees so as to make them grow. The great lack of skill in this matter is the cause of the lack of ture. orchards on many of our farms. After so many years of tree-planting we should to-day have better orchards and more of them than we have. A campaign of education is needed in the manner of planting and caring for

Fires and Forests. The greatest damage done by the lumberman is not in cutting the for est. The main purpose of the forest is to yield timber, and most of the wood cut in the past has been overripe. He has left the ground covered with slash, so that destructive fires have followed in his wake. This has prevented natural regeneration. If the destruction due to these fires could have been prevented. Nature would have replenished these cut-over areas long ago. The more the lumberman cuts and the fire burns, the fewer become the seed trees, and the more difficult becomes the natural regeneration of valuable kinds.

Some species are almost fire-resistant, while others are extremely fire susceptible. Certain pines, in spite of their resinous nature, are remarkably fire-resistant. The yellow pine (Pinus palustris) is a good example. Other species, because of the thickness of their bark, are practically fire-proof, and others, especially hardwoods, because of a vigorous coppice growth are able to survive, even if killed to the ground. The locust is often used to fringe plantations, because it drops only a small quantity of litter, pro duces a vigorous coppice, and is not easily burnt. It is used extensively ing its great usefulness for ties, poles and posts, railroad companies might plant it with profit along their tracks in forest districts. In case of burning year after year the weakest species perish first, and only those species are left that are fire-resistant .- Practical Forestry.

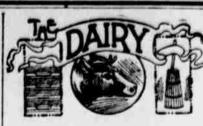
Useful Grasses and Clovers.

Prof. Andrew M. Soule: It is also well to remember that there are but comparatively few grasses and clovers adapted for general culture in any one section of the country, and when one or more is discovered of general excellence the farmer's efforts should be concentrated on the successful culture of these. Too frequently we are ready to run after false gods; to take up with the glowing and marvelous advertisement put forth by the resourceful seedsman as a bait for the unwary. It is my desire to emphasize the fact that there are comparatively few well established varieties of either grass or clover adapted to general culture in the middle south and that from these we must make our selection whether the varieties are always to our liking or not. In the meantime let the man with the novelty exploit it to his entire satisfaction and after he has demonstrated its value and utility be yond all question, there will still be time enough for the farmer to commence its culture. Some of the primary lessons to learn concerning the successful culture of grasses and clovers are therefore clear, namely, that they are not all adapted to the same kind of soil; that they vary in their characteristics; that they give their very best results under certain environments; that the number to choose from is comparatively limited; and that in order to be successful it is essential that care and study b given to the selection of varieties and their adaptability to the respective soils of the middle south.

Grape Rot Prevention.

The Ohio Experiment Station has already called attention to the method of grape rot prevention by spraying, and to Soda Bordeaux mixture as well as to the source where caustic sods may be obtained for making the Soda Bordeaux mixture. These press bulletins will be sent to those who apply. Warning is now given that spraying at six-day intervals is imperative while weather is so favorable for grape rot; also, that it is no longer safe to use the regular Bordeaux mixture except perhaps once on Catawba grapes. Upon Concords, and other varieties ripening with the Concords or earlier, ammoniacal cor carbonate or Soda Bordeaux mixture, preferably the latter, should be substituted, since the ordinary Bordeaux mixture will coat the grapes too much. Grape growers are urged to substitute one of the last named sprays, by preference the Soda Bordeaux mixture, and to persist Soda Bordeaux mixture, and in the spraying until August 15; upon in the spraying until August 15; upon Catawbas one application should be made after that date.—A. D. Selec saist, Ohio Experiment Station.

Men de the head work of the world, but worlds ste the nead-rests.



Whether butter or cheese is being made, appearances count for much if the product is to be disposed of otherwise than in the family of the producer. The man that is making butter for private customers will find it to his financial advantage to put his butter into the most tasty package possible. The converse of this is also true-bad appearances lose money for the producer. We have heard of butter-makers trying to sell butter that was put up in discolored wooden packages and with a crash towel over the top. This does not increase its chance of a sale. The bright new package, with the clean crisp parchment paper over it takes the lead by a long ways. Most of our readers doubtless dispose of their butter to private customers and need to take this lesson to heart. Everything else being equal there is no doubt that a cent a pound more can be obtained for butter put up in neat and tasty packages than for butter put up in the ordinary way. In every business it has been found that appearances count for much. In our great cities the goods that are sold in one place at a certain price are disposed of in another at a very much higher price because they are improved in appearance, and many times it is appearance only. It is a general principle imbedded in human na-

Dairy Interests of Argentine.

The dairy interests of the Argentine republic are just now receiving some attention from the foreign consuls located in that country. Hitherto Argentina has been a great cattleproducing country, but has evidently paid no attention to dairying. In fact on ranches where hundreds of cattle were kept it was sometimes impossible to get enough milk for coffee. So little has dairying been considered that at the great agricultural shows no classes have been made for dairy cattle. However, a rapid change is taking place, as butter is being demanded more and more. In addition to the increasing local demand the farmers of Argentina are considering the possibility of imitating New Zealand and Australia in sending butter to England. They have the advantage of the Australasians in a shorter distance to transport their product. They have the same advantage as the Australasians in having a summer contemporaneous with the European winter. They should thus be able to put grass butter on the English market any time after New Year's.

Water and Salt in Butter. The German government has passed law that all butter must contain at least 80 per cent of butter fat and that none shall be sold that falls below this standard. Unsalted butter must not contain more than 18 per cent of water and salted butter not more than 16 per cent of water. The difference is made to accommodate the conditions that prevail in butter making. since salted butter contains less water than unsalted butter. A butter containing 18 per cent of water would lose at least two per cent of it if salted at the rate of one-half ounce to a pound of butter. In fact the weight of salt put into butter is generally less than the weight of water it causes to be thrown out. Every scientific butter maker knows that salted butter weighs less than before it was salted. provided the method of salting be that known as dry salting.

The Co-operative Buttermaker. Thomas Wittig: The buttermaker of a co-operative creamery has a larger field of labor and a greater variety of work than the maker employed by individual creamery owners or operators of a line of creameries who have competent men in charge of each and every branch of the business. In the average co-operative creamery the buttermaker is usually the only one connected with the enterprise who has trained or fitted himself for the business, and frequently the success or failure of the creamery in his charge is dependent upon him. To fill his position successfully he should have fair knowledge of the breeding and general management of dairy cattle. How to formulate balanced rations and disposing of the by-products of the creamery are problems which the upto-date buttermakers should be able to

The Cow. The principal thing about dairying is the cow. If more attention were paid by the dairymen and farmers to this factor we would have more profitable herds. It hardly pays to keep cows that produce less than 5,000 pounds of milk per year, but the average is less than 3,000 pounds. if a man does not want to test his milk for a year he can at least weigh it for that period. The cost of feeding and caring for a small milker is just as great as the cost of feeding and caring for a heavy milker. The profits are found only with the good milker. The sooner the farmers weed out their unprofitable cows the sooner will the bank balances of farmers show a healthy increase in size. Cows that are profitable are the only ones to keep. A sleek cow is seldom a profitable dairy animal.

Relative Decrease of Cows. W. P. McConnell. The high price of beef has tempted some farmers to change from dairying to fat cattle, and the high price of feed has led some dairy farmers to sell a portion of their cows for beef. We venture the assertion that 25 per cent of the cows now in our dairies are unprofitable and nonpaying and should for the financial interest of their owners. find their way to the butchers' block. Very few people, especially us farmers, have weak eyes from looking on the bright side of things, but, my friends, there is no bright side to a cow that does not pay for her keep. In 1850 we had 77 cows to each 1,000 of our inhabitants, while in 1900 sta-



Some Experiments with Tubercullin An English committee has recently reported some valuable observations on tuberculin and tuberculosis. Ex periments were made for the purpos of determining the effect of repeated doses of tuberculin and the length of time after infection before a re-action to tuberculin takes place. For this purpose apparently healthy animal were selected and tested with tuber culin. If they failed to react they were inoculated with the tubercle bacillus and tested at intervals after ward, in order to determine how soon they would react to tuberculin. One animal that gave a decided reaction when tested on October 9 subsequent ly failed to react, or reacted alternately. For two months it received large quantities of tuberculin and entirely ceased to react. The animal was inoculated with tubercle bacilli on February 6 and reacted to tuberculin eight days after inoculation The animal was then treated to large doses of tuberculin without reaction When killed on May 22 no trace of tuberculous lesion was found excepa casefied and inert tubercle in a mesenteric gland. In other experiments it was found that in many cases reaction to tuberculin did not occur until from 40 to 50 days after the animals were inoculated with tuberculosis. In several cases which reacted decidedly on the first test, a complete failure to react was noted if the test was repeated within a short time. The experimenters expressed their belief that repeated injections o tuberculin may have some curative effect, or may retard the progress of the disease to some extent, and that the matter is largely influenced by the individuality of each animal. A few animals could not be inoculated with virulent tubercle bacilli, although they had not been previously treated with tubercuiln and appeared to be entirely resistant to tuberculosis.

If all danger ended with the expiring breath of charbonous animals, all would be well, as is perhaps often thought to be the case by many stock owners; unfortunately this is not so, but on the other hand, the dead animal is, through its infected blood and tissues, the most dangerous source of future infection. An outbreak generally starts with one dead animal that has caught the infection from grazing over pasture that characteristics which they possess. has been previously contaminated by carcass. With the myriads of blood sucking flies surcharged with the germ-infected blood of this first victim, they are now prepared to start the deadly work of inoculating healthy but susceptible animals. There are many other agencies that are capable of transmitting the virus, in fact anything that can carry charbonous blood can do it, but we believe that the horsefiles, and perhaps other bloodfor the extensive spread of this dis ease in our state than all other agencies combined, which opinion will, we think, be borne out by any careful observer familiar with this plague. But, provided there were no charbonous carcasses left expused, then the chief source from which the various transmitting agencies procure their deadly freight would not exist, and necessarily it could not be carried. If we were asked our opininon as to the most important factors in producing our periodic outbreaks or epizootics of Charbon in Louisiana, we would say, unhesitatingly. first, original victims that have been carelessly hauled out and left ex-

One Way of Spreading Charbon.

cently dead animal to healthy stock.

posed. Second, horse-flies to convey

the charbonous blood from the re-

Mange of the Horse. The horse may be infected with any of the three groups of mange parasites. With the exception of the symbiotic mange, which is usually lo cated about the pastern joints, the disease is most commonly seen on the sides of the neck, base of the tail or on the inner sides of the limbe The mite is so small as to be easily overlooked in making an examination. If the mites are present they may be seen by placing pieces of crusts and scabs on dark paper when the small lighter-colored mites may be seen With the exception of mange of the pastern joint the disease is very dimcult to cure in the horse unless it is stopped in the early stages. Sulphur cintment and washes with tobacco infusions are effective remedies, but usually several applications are necessary. Carbolated glycerin or vaseline containing ten per cent of carbolic acid are good remedies as they soften the skin and at the same time kill the mites. As a precaution against spreading the disease to healthy stock harness, saddles, blankets, etc., that have been used on the diseased animal should not be allowed to come in contact with other stock .-Bulletin 53, Oklahoma Station

Adversity Does Not Make Trees Hardy.

John Gifford says: One often hears the argument that trees or any other living thing which has survived adverse conditions are stronger and hardier than they would have been without this struggle. An animal or plant that has been deprived of everything except the minimum requirements for existence can never compete with the well-fed organism. A tree can never completely recover from the effects of suppression and adversity. The common practice of hardening plants by growing them in a poor soil is a mistake. Grow them from good seed in good soil, and then if they are planted in bad soil they will grow all the better from their good start in early youth. One might without doubt produce hardiness by a long period of selection, extending in the case of trees over a period of hundreds of centuries, but the hardening effect on the individual for a couple of years in the nursery is probably very slight.



Novelties in Chickens.

From Farmers' Review: Of course all breeds were "noveities" in one sense of the word in the beginning, but by novelties we mean breeds that are yet to be proved. Doubtless there are some excellent sorts among the new breeds, but a good rule for the beginner, or the old timer, who has a slim purse, is to let the other fellow try the novelties. Keep your weather eye open, and if the new thing proves to be profitable, then you may take hold of it. There are many proven good breeds, and almost any paper nowadays will advise you as to a choice in the matter, as all have their stanch admirers, yet we hope it will not be amiss to briefly state the more pronounced qualifications of some of the more popular sorts.

For an all-around breed to suit the farmer, a breed that will furnish a fair number of eggs in fall and winter, make good sitters, excellent mothers, and the chicks make good broilers, frys or roasters, the extra stock of which can be sold at a good price on account of the weight one can easily and quickly put on them, the B. P. R. are the most popular, with the 'Dottes a close second, so close in fact that they are ahead in the estimation of many. The White Dottes are perhaps the most popular, probably on account of the greater ease in keeping the plumage up to the mark. The Laced and Penciled varieties, while very beautiful, and just as practical as the Whites, are harder

to breed true. It is true the 'Dottes are not so easy to put on fat as Rock hens, and the young are perhaps a bit the more meaty as to breast, but the Rock pullets are better sitters, outside of these differences the two birds are almost identical in practical value. Brahmas are of practical and profitable value on a farm, the light being commonly seen. Their drawbacks are feathers on feet and legs, and their habit of laying on fat too easily. If one feeds carefully, and watches feet and legs for the scale, the Brahmas are fine. Leghorns and Minorcas for eggs. Cochins for meat, "you pays your money and you takes your choice."-Emma Clearwaters.

Sultans.

Sultans were exported from Turkey into England about 1854, and did not reach America for some years later They might with propriety be classed with the Polish, considering the A compact crest surmounts their head the discharges from a charbonous and they are full-bearded. Two small



neck and saddle backles are large long and flowing. The legs are heavily feathered and booted, and books vultured. They possess a fifth toe. The tail is full and erect, and in the cock are well sickled. While their beauty is their chief recommendation, they lay claim to modest usefulness, but only as layers, being too small for table use. They thrive well on a limited range or in confinement, and, owing to their docility make ex-

Qualities of Polish Fowls.

cellent pets.

Polish are bred extensively in this country and by some are considered practical for general purposes, but while some may have good results in breeding them they are not to be fully recommended as a general-purpose fowl. They are considered more as a fancy fowl, and are generally bred for pleasure and the showroom Their large crests are against them. hindering their vision and causing them to become listless, inactive, and suspicious in their natures. Extra care must be given them to be fairly successful in raising them, and their houses and coops must be kept absolutely dry-the least water in their crests is likely to result fatally to them. They are fairly good layers of medium-sized eggs, and are nonsitters. For table purposes they are considered good, their flesh being fine-grained, tender and sweet.

Indian Games. From the Farmers' Review: Will

some of your readers tell me about the Indian Games? I would like to hear from some one that has had experience with them and not merely from some one that has them for sale. Of course the man that has them for sale thinks they are all right—he always does, till he has sold his last bird. What I want to know is in what way they are better than our other fowls like the Plymouth Rock and the Leghorn. Is there any inducement for a man to raise Indian Games rather than other and more common varieties?-P. G. Hall.

The Andalusian breed is a native of the province of Andalusia in Spain, and was formerly classed with the Spanish varieties, but is now con-sidered a distinct breed. It is larger and more harry than the so-called Spanish varieties, and, unlike them also, the young chickens feather rapidly and easily, which adds much to their chances of life against storms

Baskell Free Bress.

J. E. POOLE, Pub.

THASKELL, . . . TEXAS.

Haitt badly needs the services of a husky policeman.

Now look out for the coronation poetry that was postponed, too.

The Russian bear must expect to

be bitten when he bucks the tiger. The Kentucky feud is dying out.

Seven persons were killed in one day.

Perhaps he has been called home because he couldn't Wu Congress ef- | women?"

Some mountains are judged by their volcanic actions and some by their hotel tables.

Unless the British owners loosen up the only way to preserve Tara the wear and tear on me nerves, hall will be in song.

There seems to be a first-class opening in Venice for a building inspector. who knows his business.

The average man is inclined to side with strikers until they get too near home for comfort or profit.

to take luncheon with Teddy yet? All the other prominent people are going.

A little city girl up country has written home that she is "getting fat on milk and eggs-right from the

automobile are the latest pairs announced at the eastern watering rectly, you were the original man to places. War is not such a dreadful thing

when managed as they manage it in Colombia, no violence being per-Mrs. Clarence Mackay is just now

being exploited as an elegant faddist.

She has made babies fashionable in the smart set. A good many men who can be extremely eloquent on the "right to

work" are notably backward in exercising that right. The Boston Herald mixes Dowie up with the Zionist movement for set-

tling Jews in Palestine. Even Boston nods occasionally. Baltimore has a big tomato trust.

It is buying up all the big canneries The cans it generously gives to the Germany's crown prince is said to

be determined to marry a lovely American girl. Here's hoping that he's half worthy of such supreme good fortune.

The rebeis have won a battle in Hayti, and may, if they can pull off another victory or two, be in a position to challenge Jeffries for the championship.

The Michigan scientist who has found a fungus that will poison mosquitoes may yet be so wealthy that the ordinary patent medicine millionaire will envy him.

The scientific discovery that even the most persevering man over 40 cannot expect to beat his small boy at golf again illustrates that this is the

It costs about \$6,000 for a young lady to make her debut in New York society of the first class. Lots of fathers would be willing to give more than that to get out of it.

Just what it was that Mr. Fitzsimmons said to Mr. Jeffries at the fateful moment seems destined to go down to posterity with the unsolved problems of history.

Perhaps that volcano in Nicaragua that has been emitting groaning sounds for the last twenty days is mourning the probable transfer of canal operations to Panama.

Any man who has been around among his friends trying to borrow \$5 till Saturday will hardly agree with Comptroller Ridgely that the loans in the country have increased at an alarming rate.

The wealthy German who has offered prizes to men who marry homely women over forty will not have any imitators in this country because, of course, there are few persons qualified to be beneficiaries.

A young woman whose husband is a bigamist says that many times she has kept him out of the penitentiary. If she had not been so considerate in the past she might not have to work so hard to send him there now.

Kitchener refused to smile at the people who cheered him in the coronation procession. It must be real hard sometimes to have to play the part of the stern, immovable warrior.

It is emphatically denied that J. Pierpont Morgan is to retire. There are several outlying precincts that have not yet come under his control

A North Dakota senator is being cured by the X-ray. There aren't many politicians that would dare re sort to so searching a remedy.

The Brooklyn woman who has been sentenced to jail for ten days because she slept in church ought to sue the preacher for contributory negligence in not providing a wide-awake sermon.

Russell Sage declares that the country has too many holidays. What asible difference can it make to him, since interest draws right along?

The French aeronaut who is going to attempt a balloon trip across the Desert of Sahara must have a good ical of sand to start with.

THE HUMOR OF LIFE.

ATTEMPTS OF THE FUNNY MEN TO BRIGHTEN EXISTENCE.

Pretty Compliment Pald by Youthful but Enthusiastic Lover-Prospective Hired Girl Wanted Additional Compensation.

Knew Their Ways. ---"How much do you want?" asked

the woman, looking up from her desk. "Five dollars a week," answered the applicant for a position in the kitchen. "I'll try you." said the woman. Still the girl besitated.

"Beg pardon, mum" she said at last, "are you one of those writer

'Yes: I have a department of house hold economics and home hints in the Ladies' Own Gazette." "Do you try your schemes in your

own house' "Certainly." "Then I'll have to have \$8 a week for

announced the girl with decision.

"Araminta, run over to the next door neighbor and see if you can't borrow some dishes."

"But mah, we don't need any dishes. "That doesn't make any difference. They've been looking over our fur-Have you been down to Oyster Bay niture, from the wash wringer to the sewing machine. It's about time we took our turn at inspecting their goods and chattels, with a view to determining their social status."

Noah's Impression.

"Well." said the shade of Captain Kidd to the shade of Noah, "you The red-headed girl and the white needn't be so nifty about not associating with me. Why if I remember corscour the sea, and if it hadn't been for you, fellows in my line of business never would have existed."

"That's so," agreed Noah, unbending, a trifle, "and I believe I have never been given due credit for making the meat trust possible.

Distrustful Father. "Herbert has a lovely disposition,"

said Ethel. "Yes," answered Ethel's father, 'Herbert's disposition is too lovely. I shouldn't like to trust your future | two week."-Boys of the Empire. to his bands. He is the sort of person who will be imposed on without resenting it. I have known him to go to a ball game and not want to fight the umpire when he gave an unjust decision against the home

Crushing Blow.

"I think I never saw Squibob so and means to yet own everything. utterly crushed as he was when his first poem appeared in the Daily

"What was the matter? Some typographical error in the poem?" "No; that wasn't it. What crushed him was that the paper was sold for 2 cents a copy that morning, just as

As Represented. appointed the other day. He sent a | jelly appeals to a man a great real dollar away for a spicy story. Thought he was going to get some thing about divorces and scandals.

Cyrus-What did he get? Silas-Why a pamphlet entitled, "How They Raise Cloves in Ceylon."

An Amateur. Sue-If that young man should ask for a kiss would you think he was

Belle-Certainly. Sue-That's strange. Belle-Not at all. If he wasn't silly he'd take it without asking.

Oldbache. I suppose you find it very annoying when the baby is fret-

Nupop. It's very annoying. You can't tell whether you ought to give him medicine for the colic or a spanking for his crankiness.

Didn't Know Her. When the ark was just over Genoa Mrs. Noah burst forth at poor Noah.

"Who's this Joan of Arc?

You are keeping her dark!" 'O, no: I don't know her," said Noah

On the Vaudeville Stage.



The Soubrette. What did the earthquake say to the mountain? The Comedian. Shake.

"What is it." she asked, makes men such deceivers?"

"Women," he answered promptly. And you can look at it from several points of view and still see that he was right.

Sensitive. "Oh, it's nothing. The girl fainted.

The man with her says she is from Boston. "What caused her to faint?" "Some careless person happened to mention winter flannels in her bear-

case was in progress, one of the lawyers being an Eastern man who was new to the country. Will you charge the jury, your Honor?" he asked, when the evidence had been submitted.

incident from Arizona.

"Oh, no. I guess not." replied the Judge. "I never charge them anything. They don't know much anyhow, and I let 'em have all they can

Easy on the Jury.

A group of Representatives were

in the cloakroom yesterday telling

stories of their experience in court.

when Delegate Smith contributed this

Out in one of the border towns a

A Tale of Hard Luck. "Lady," said Meandering Mike, "de only trouble wit' me is bad luck."

But you don't try to get work." You wrongs me, lady, But changed me perfession at de wrong time. About de 1st of December 1 started in as lawnmower an' I got so discouraged dat a cuple o' weeks ago concluded to go to cuttin' ice; an' I ain't got no work yet."



"Oh, Mary, I don't believe dere was ever er wax statue as beautiful as you is."-Caicago American.

Synonymous.

A French gentleman, rescued from a ducking in the river and taken to an adjacent tayern, was advised to drink a tumbler of very hot brandy and water, and thus addressed the waiter who was mixing it:

"Sir, I shall thank you not to make it a fortnight," "A fortnight!" replied Joe. "Hadn't

you better take it directly?" "Oh. yes," said monsieur, "directly to be sure; but not a fortnight-not

This is An Old One. Mufkins-"Suppose a fellow was go ing to choose a wife, colonel, how would you advise him to set about

The Colonel-"I should advise him to select a little one." Mufkins .- "What for?"

The Colonel-"Because when it is a question of a choice of evils, it is best to choose the least."

A Household Hint.

"I shall never permit myself to be ome a household drudge." said the young woman. "I shall endeavor to improve my mind." "That is a good idea," answered Miss Cheyenne; "but don't let your

literary pursuits monopolize you. Re-Silas-Crawfoot was awfully dis- member there are times when current more than current fiction."

An Explanation.

"I suppose you will be glad to get away from Congress and get a little

rest. "My friend," answered the statesman, "you misinterpret the situation. When a man goes to his own state he is got to look after elections night and day. He goes home to hustle. If he's lucky he gets to Congress, where there is a chance to rest.'

Merely a Joke. Gusher-You may not believe it, but 've never had an unkind word from my wife in all my life.

Henpeck-Oh, don't try to spring that old chestnut on me.

Gusher-What old chestnut? Henpeck-You want me to say: 'How did you manage that?" and then you'll say: "I never got mar-

Language.

"It's wonderful," said the meditative man, "how one small word, insignificant in itself, may induce an endless train of thought, speaking volumes, in fact" "Yes," replied the caustic man

Take the word 'but,' for instance, when a woman says: 'Of course, it's none of my business, but."

"Yes," said the writer of children's fairy stories, "I'm going to sell this story in Chicago."

"Why so?" "Because it ends with the sentence And so the beautiful Princess and the handsome Prince were divorced and lived happily ever after!"

May Putter-Everybody is talking about the way you let Jack Huggard

kiss you on the links yesterday. Belle Hazard-Well, I just couldn't help it. I was teeing off when he asked me if he could have just one kiss, I yelled "fore," and he took Usually Gets There.

Pecksniff-"When the evil one starts out to tempt me, I always say 'Get thee behind me, satan,' and he gets there." Kaustick-"Yes, when satan starts

out to tempt you he usually does get there, doesn't he?" Summer School.

"I hear that Claribel has given up her music lesson," remarked Mabel. "Yes," responded Genevieve, "but she has taken up another study." "What is it?" "Why haven't you heard? George

s trying to teach her to love him." Postal Clerk-"You'll have to put another stamp on that letter!"

Miss Pert-"Why?"

Postal Clerk-"Because it's over-Miss Pert-"But gracious! Another stamp would make it still heavier."

With faces lined too soon with care.
They glide along the street.
A scared look in the eyes that stare. Into the eyes they meet. As if they would apologize For bringing to the earth the discord of their sobs and sighs. That chill the soul of mirth.

Phose little faces fined with care; Those little shoeless feet That shiver in the frosty air: These wistful eyes I meet— They haunt me through the busy day And come to me at night When home I watch my own at play, So glad of heart and bright.

Thou, Father of the fatherless Watch o'er them all the way. Through all life's perils guide and bles The little ones, we pray.
Who early face the orphan's woe
And want while others waste. The world is kind at heart-but oh! So thoughtless in its haste.

My needs are small; I ask not wealth, And less care I for fame. The one rich boon I crave is health And strength of mind and frame. That I with deeds of love may gem The childhood of my own, And stand between the world and then Till they can stand alone,

-W. L. Sanford in Dallas News.

Won His Way to Fortune. Once there was a boy of the name

of Hugh McGowan, who went to Kansas City in search of work. He found this at the stables of the street car company, and the work consisted largely in currying mules. The currying of mules is not an attractive vocation, but Hugh never grumbled, and he sent them out to work looking more fit than they ever had in all the history of rapid transit in Kansas City. He curried those mules so faithfully that now he does not have to curry mules any more. McGowan is now a rich man, with millions of dollars under his control. He had reached the age of 40 before he had earned so much as \$100 a month.

No man can rise to fame by the mere process of currying mules, but if this duty fall to his lot he can do it so well as to show what is in him. Thus did McGowan; he attracted the attention of his superiors and was promoted to the driving of a car. Then he got on the police force; all stations humble enough. After a while the agent of a big concern visited Kansas City and while there sought to find a suitable man to represent his concern. McGowan was chosen, not merely because he had curried mules well, but that he had gone into every field inspired always by the motive to do the best he could. He is now 43 years of age, a solid citizen, with a long bank account, and a reputation that is of far greater value than any great sum of money.

Spiders That Box the Compass. If you discover you are lost during the holidays on some lonely country road, first stop and pull yourself together. The next step is to fix the points of the compass. When that

is done you will be able to go in the general direction you wish. only slightly separated it will do. The bark of this tree will be bardier, drier, and lighter in color on the south side. On the north it will be darker, and often at the roots it will

have a clump of mould or moss. On the south side of all evergreen trees gum which oozes from wounds or knotholes will be hard and ambercolored: on the north this gum is softer, gets covered with dust, and

is of a dirty grey. Hard-wood trees-the oak, ash, elms, hickories, and so forth-have moss and mould on the north. Leaves are smaller, tougher, lighter in color, and with darker veins on the south; on the north they are longer of darker green, and with lighter veins. Spiders build on the south side. Cedars bend their tips to the south. Any sawed or cut stump will give you the south side. The heart of the stump is thus

nearer to the north side. Stones are bare on the south side, and, if they have moss at all, it will be on the north side.

Filipino Boy's Kites. Just now as we came in off the street we saw a Filipino boy, about years old, flying a feather for a kite, writes a tourist in the Manila Justicia. The feather was not more than two inches long, and an inch wide at the flaring end. He had thread tied to it in two places. Of course the feather did not fly much, but the boy amused himself with it for more than five minutes that we watched him. There were no other children about, and he never said a word. Never complained when it did not fly, or expressed any exclamations of joy when it did.

These Filipino boys will fly most anything. A leaf out of a book, a leaf of a tree, a piece of newspaper, a beetle or a bee-a locust or a bird. For making and flying graceful, artistic and bird-like kites our home boys are simply not in it with the Filipinos boys. Their best flying kites reach a great height, and the way they sail about in the air, one would have to observe closely to not mistake them for a large bird. It is not unusual to see several of these kites in the same locality, and they resemble soar ing hawks looking for prey.

Mysterious Wafers.

In the presence of your company place on each side of a table knife three wafers. Take the knife by the handle and turn it over several times to show that the wafers are all on. Request one of the party to take a wafer from one side of the blade, turn the knife over two or three times, and there will seem to be only two wafers on each side; take off another wafer, turn the knife as before, and it will appear as if only one wafer was on each side; take the third wafer off, and again turn the knife dexterously twice or thrice, and it will appear as if all the wafers had disappeared from each side. Next turn the knife once or twice more, and three wafers will appear on each side, as at the first. In performing the trick use wafers all of one size and color, and always have one side of the knife uppermost, so that the wafers may be taken one by one from that side;

three wafers will thus be left untouched on the other side, and after you have made it appear that there are no wafers on either side, you may, to all appearance, show three on each When turning the knife you must, as you lift it up, turn it completely round with your finger and thumb, so as always to bring the same side up-

Dolls' Furniture.

permost.

I wonder how many of our little readers have ever made dolls' furniture out of corks-if not, try it. Collect as many corks and bungs as you can, and get a few ounces of colored beads, all one size, with two or three dozen big ones, a packet of pins, and you have all you want except a small skein of wool. Slice up the corks, crosswise, to make the seats of the chairs and table tops; the bungs will do for the sofa seats. Slip half a dozen of the beads on a pin, putting a big one first of all and dig the points into the slices of cork to make the chair legs. The chair and sofa backs are made with plain pins, and the wool laced across them from side to side. If you want the furniture to be very grand the picture shows the result of his efforts. cork may be painted with enamel, or gilded.

I know a little girl who spends shape, the folds being secured by a many happy hours fixing furniture for double rivet, through which is inserta very ordinary little dolls' house made of a dry goods box, with a par- is mounted. In order that the protecttition half way up, fixing thus two ing hood may be adjusted in several steries to the tiny house.

Don't Be a Second-class Man.

You can hardly imagine a boy saying: "I am going to be a secondclass man. I don't want to be firstclass and get the good jobs, the high pay. Second-class jobs are good enough for me." Such a boy would be regarded as lacking in good sense, if not in sanity. You can get to be a second-class man, however, by not trying to be a first-class one. Thousands do that all the time, so that as may be frequently desired, to alsecond-class men are a drug on the market, remarks Success.

Second-class things are only wanted when first-class can't be had. You wear first-class clothes if you can pay for them, eat first-class butter, firstclass meat and first-class bread; or, if you don't, you wish you could. Secend-class men are no more wanted than any other second-class commodity. They are taken and used when the better article is scarce or is too high-priced for the occasion. For work that really amounts to anything, first-class men are wanted.

Interesting Experiments. A simple experiment that many boys have tried is the following: Fill a tumbler with water, and on it place a sheet of paper. Place one hand on the paper and then invert the glass. Remove the hand from the paper and the water will not fall

Another interesting experiment is apart from its fellows; even if it is thus described: Heat a piece of thick imagine, that such a least we would trown paper before the fire. Place it on the table and rub it with a clothes brush for half a minute. Then sail the piece of brown paper over some small, light body, such as a little sheet of blotting paper, and the light body will jump in the most excited manner. If the brown paper is held over somebody's head the hairs will immediately stand straight

> Two Boys Who Will Prosper. Arthur W. Barker, Marysville, Kas., has completed his eleventh winter term of school. Last year he paid his tuition in the Modern Normal College, which is eight dollars for a term of ten weeks, by sweeping and building fires. He did the same this year. Arthur is right tackle in the Modern

> Normal College Football team. Fred C. Boston, and a boy friend of Wheeling, W. Va., have a shop. They call themselves the Junior Roycrofters, after the Roycrofters of East Aurora, N. Y. The boys make odd furniture, employing scroll sawing and pyrography. They have eight dollars in their treasury, and have an order for six dollars' worth of furniture. They got nine dollars for a

table they recently made. A Bird That Cannot Fly.

Who knows of a bird that cannot Even a tame goose can fly, though very awkwardly. But I know of one the auk, who cannot fly at all, for his wings are too short, and the poor fellow's legs are so short and are set so far back that he can hardly walk. How, then, does he get about and find met with this misfortune. The device his food? An old Irish sailor, nine years ago, explained that "all their walkin' was done by swimmin'. Their broad webbed feet are good oars, and their short wings are useful paddles They get over the ground by swimmin', which is the best way for thim seein' th' ground where they live is

mostly wather."

Run-a-Mile. In run-a-mile the boys count out and "it" hides his eyes. He is then touched by one boy, who immediately conceals himself with the others. When "it" has coupted 100 or so he starts out to find the "toucher." player, when discovered, steps from his hiding place, but offers no information as to the whereabout of the "toucher"-unless, indeed, he be that same, in which case the exciting race to home occurs, and if "it" gets there first he may set any task he pleases for the "toucher" to perform, even to the running of a tric street railway companies and this penalty is seldom exacted—or

How Old is the Earth? Sir Archibald Geikle, in a recent address in London, said that figuring from the stratified rocks of the earth's crust may range from a minimum of 73,000,000 years up to a maximum of 680,000,000 years. Dans on the same basis figures that the earth's crust is 48,000,000 years while Alfred Russel Wallace figures that the earth's crust has been forming for 28,000,000

PROGRESS OF SCIENCE

PRACTICAL INVENTIONS AND DIS-COVERIES OF BENEFIT.

Simple Device That Will Be a Boon to Women on Shopping Trips-Elevator for Cinder Pits-A Plant Protector.

Affords Protection for Plants. As every gardener knows, a scorching sun is liable to wither plants and thus cause thousands of dollars' worth of damage, which might be averted were the plants protected during the hottest hours of the day. To provide this shade in a convenient and cheap



Ross of Alma, Ill., set himself, and our It consist of a hood made up of paper or thin wood folded to the proper ed the wire bail on which the guard positions a notched flap is secured to the top at right angles to the bail, the flap being folded down flat when it is desired to tilt the guard on the support posts of the ball. The protectors can be folded into small space for shipment, and it requires but a short time to insert the ball in the eyelets and force the ends of the wire into the earth on either side of the plant. The hood may then be lowered, raised or tilted at will, to shade or protect one side of the plant, or, low the sun to strike the plants while protecting them from the wind. At night the hood can be lowered to the ground to shut out the moths which are in the habit of depositing their eggs on the young plants after dark.

Mica Springs. The American Machinist, of recent date says: "Mr. W. C. Leland, a machinist of Brooklyn, referring to our inquiry some time ago for a spring made of a substance which would not be affected by heat, sends us some pieces of mica arranged to act as a flat spring, and he says that a mica spring continues to act as a spring when exposed to very high temperatures. A specimen he sends us acts as a spring when held in a gas flame and continues to so act for a considerable time-at least as long as our patience has held out to test it. Of course, as many layers of mica may be superposed as is necessary to get the desired thickness and for ex-

quite useful. Carrier for the Umbrella. The woman who thought out the invention shown in the accompanying drawing has evidently either been shopping herself and attempted to hang on the supporting strap of a street car with her arms full of bun-



Invention of a Chicago Woman else has seen some other women make an effort to perform the feat. As a practical solution of the question of what to do with the umbrella when not in use and both hands are wanted for some other purpose this invention seems complete, and as its use eliminates the possibility of losing an umbrella by laying it on a counter when shopping it will probably be considered a good investment by ladles who have consists of a single piece of leather, cut to form a straight hanger, with two staps projecting from either side to clasp the umbrella at about its thickest part. The fastening devices may be either buckles or snap buttons, though the latter are preferred. The hanger may be attached to the belt by the eyelet at the upper end, which is formed of another snap button secured in the proper place to allow the point of the strap to be folded back on itself. The hanger adds no perceptible weight to the costume, and it is very easy to detach the umbrella should it be needed in a hurry. Eva M. Bowyer of Chicago, Ill., is the inventor of this practical novelty.

The Electrical Review of a recent date, in an editorial on "Electrolysis," says: "The time is beginning to ar rive when reckoning of a gigantic character is to be had between elecnile. But it is safe to assume that those who employ buried piping for his penalty is seldom exacted—or various purposes." It then, after briefly reciting the history of the trouble and the efforts made to avoid or overcome the tendency of the electric current to divide or leave the paths prepared for its return, and the conse quent corrosion of the water and gas pipes sought for conductors, points out the remedy. It says: "The current in the pipe system can, by mean of increasing the ground return, be diminished to any quantity desired, to the limit of the financial ability of the corporation controlling the sit-

uation, but it can never be reduced

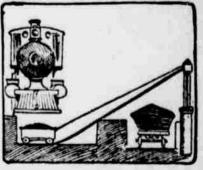
To Preserve Buried Pipes.

to zero in this way. The res to break up the electric continu the piping system by insulating joints. A single insulating joint will stop more current in the piping system than many thousand dollars' worth of copper laid in multiple with it, and 20 or 30 properly distributed insulating joints will reduce the current in a pipe line more than an almost infinite amount of copper will do. . . . The work to be done is on the piping system. The damage comes from the trolley system. The question as to who shall do the work is, of course, one of some controversy, and, in fact, the installation of the insulating joints can be, and often is, checkmated by the pipe company, which will not allow the electric company to touch its system in any way, shape or form.

Elevator for Cinder Pits.

Anyone who has ever watched the men shoveling hot ashes out of the cinder pits where the fire boxes of engines are dumped after each trip of the road can readily understand the importance of the invention by William Robertson of Chicago, illustrated below. The ashes must first be cooled by thoroughly wetting with water, which makes them heavy to handle, and on a hot day in summer the heat in the pit is sufficient to cause actual suffering among the men who are called upon to perform

this disagreeable task. The object of this invention is to provide an apparatus which can be easily installed and adapted to convey the cinders from the pit and discharge them into large cars for transportation to the ordinary deposit. The elevator consists of a cable car running on an inclined track, with a hydraulic or compressed air cylinder for hauling in the cable and pulling the car up the incline. When the car reaches a point directly above the receiving car an automatic trip opens the floor and discharges the contents. The elevator is controlled by a valve, which is turned in one direction to admit compressed air or water back of the piston, driving it downward and pulling on the cable until the car is lifted to the proper height. When the dumping process is completed the valve is reversed to allow the fluid



Shoveling Hot Ashes a Thing of the Past.

or air to escape from the cylinder, when the car falls of its own accord back into the pit to receive its next

Popular Science. In McClure's Magazine, Vol. XVIII, No. 3, is an account of explorations in and around the Great Pyramid of Egypt. Is it true, the explorer asks his Arab guide, that the passage into the pyramid points straight to the North Star? "I had a caprice to test this thing that I had read in books So I clambered up, then down into the hole. We did not go far, only about twenty feet, but that was far enough. Looking up the passage slope I could see the north star in the very

middle of the square. I was satis-When the pyramid was built, about four thousand years ago, the bright star Alpha Draconis, at its lower culmination, shone directly down the passageway. Since that time the precessional motion has carried the pole star of those days far away from the North Pole of the heavens and thus brought another star-Polaris, our pole star-near to it. But our pole star does not shine down this passageway, though it can be seen, of course, from any hole looking toward the north. The explorer was at least three thousand years too late in his verification of the science of the Egyptian priests. Popular science, much diluted, had made him far too easy to satisfy. There is a moral to

this fable which every one can draw.

Screen to Protect the Face. The discomfort occasioned by the hair falling on the face as it is being cut from the head by the barber is an unpleasant experience, which the majority of men are called upon to pass through at frequent intervals, and it has occurred to a German inventor that the annoyance could easily be done away with by providing some sort of a face screen to catch the cuttings as they are clipped from the head. How the idea has been carried out is shown in the accompanying drawing, the device consisting of a screen to protect the face, together with a trough to prevent the hair from falling on the clothing. The device is preferably transparent, in order that the customer's view may not be obstructed, and it may be made out of celluloid, gelatin paper, waxed linen or glass. The upper edge of the screen is adapted to fit snugly around the forehead, for the purpose of preventing anything from passing underneath, and this enables it to be used in shampooing the hair, to catch the water and lather which might otherwise run down the face. The principal advantage of this arrangement in practical use is the greater freedom it



HASKELL FREE PRESS SUPPLEMENT, SEPT. 6.

Notes From Marcy

Mitor Haskell Free Press;

We had a good rain last Sunday night, which put a broad smile on the faces of our larmer friends. It was badly needed as the grass was drying up some, and the cotton and cane were needing rain too.

We had quite a crowd out Monday night to hear the noted speakers, Messrs Ashby and Davis.

It was a very orderly crowd, and all seemed to enjoy the speeches.

"Stump" stood his ground very well until a "Cyclone" struck him.

-Messrs Speck and York returned last Monday from the plains, where they have been hunting for "pastures new and fields that are green".

They report things quite flourishing out west.

Their lands near Marcy are for sale. We predict thet they, like many oohers, don't know a good thing when they see it.

-The Christian Meeting closed last Sunday. They had good sermons all the while, though no one united with the church.

-Miss Effie Reed from Haskell is visiting her sister Mrs. George Baker.

Two of Marcy's young men are all smiles

-Mrs. Dora Camp returned to her home last Monday. Mrs Green Wade went with her as rar as Stamford.

If nothing happens, I think we will have a couple of weddings near Mar cy before the leaves tall again. I've heard of more than two young men renting homes for another year, and making arrangements for their housekeepers.

-'Tis sprinkling rain now, and the clouds look like we will have a general downpour before tomorrow morning.

Hoping to get a good rain, I close-Nelly Bly.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous tood fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for boues A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Baker's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac

-Mr. A. Marchbanks returned Tuesday from a business trip to Cle

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

By the Prohibition Executive Committee.

-After the declaration "You can't have prohibition till we say so" by the saloon men, Dr. Simmons' efforts to make it a political issue by charging selfish motives to pro leaders has no force. We are only acting in self defence, doctor.

-The issue is made by the saloons -it's themselves - it's control the saloons or be controlled by them-'You can't have prohibition till we say so".

-Talk about anarchy -it's not all in Chicago or Philadelphia, nor did it die with Czolgosz- How's this from the Headlight of the 23rd, "hop joints are as sure to come when the saloons are closed as the night is to follow the day." Who will run them? Will it be pros or antis? The declaration in plain English is this:"If you don't let us run our business under the law, we will run it despite the law."

-"The saloon is the open door to hell," said Jake Hodges in the campaign of 1901. And she's opening her door pretty wide If you come to the capital city the door to the "Road to Roin' stands open. If you start from the east or north part of the county to market, the door to the den of the "Lone Wolf" is open and if you go from the west or northwest the "Badger's" door opens to you.

So we find a door open to perdition whichever way we turn. They are set for the weak and unwary "gwine and coming "

-Bosque county must be about the tougoest place in Texas -don't blame the Headlight for emmigrating. But places and people differ-Look at this from the records of the city of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, - During three months of 1901 under the open saloon there were 536 driminal cases, but during the same three months of 1902 under local option, there were only 256 cases. Pretty good for prohibition!

-Come off! "A large majority of the men who vote for local option do so from the promptings of an honest heart and a pure purpose," says the Headlight. My! but don't that "cork"

How is the above admission with this: "the editor of the Headlight is for temperance' but he is soul and body for the open salcon.' A poor way to get temperance!

The effort of the liquor dealers assosiation to do away with the moral obligation in the prohibition question, life men who are utterly unworthy the 'Phone No. 1.

place they occupy, and who are traitors to the cause they profess to love, or to which they swear allegiance.

The instances of degradation and shame produced directly by the liquor business are too common and painful for anyone to fail to see and feel the force of the evil or immoral influence of it. Even Jake Hodges nor Stump Ashby dare defend the moral side of the saloon lusiness. Profanity. gambling, lewedness, murder and drunkenness are direct effects of the "Whatsoever a man soweth saloon that shall he also reap" will be verified in the expeiences of those who lend their moral support to the saloons. Brother if you support the saloon don't complain when your boy or girl falls victim to its hellish work.

They can't do business without our boys and girls-but alas, must ruin both 1 clore they become profitable to

Here is the picture:morality, sobriety, contentment, peace, love, happy homes, the church, heaven

Immorality, drunkenness, discontent, brawlings, hatred, crime, lewedness, the saloon, hell-Brother, which side are you on?

Are you willing to face heaven and the judgement bar of God with a saloon supporting record? "Judged according to their works."

A Young Lady's Life Saved.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in e recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wondertu' result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better, inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by J. B.

It is all very well for some of the newspapers to throw boquets at Mr. John H. Kirby "the big Texan," and laud his achievements in the financial and industrial world, but we don't forget that since Mr. Kirby succeeded in combining the big lumber mills under his control the people are having to pay 25 to 40 per cent. more for the lumber they use.

-Comb honey, strained honey, by the statements of so called Rever- butter and cheese on ice, onions, poend gentlemen is too peurile to affect tatoes, lard, bacon and hams in stock the cause in the least. There are in today -- tomorrow and next day -- in all the callings and proffessions of fact any old day you want 'em. T. G. Carney.

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TEXANETTES.

Fort Worth receives many cattle. Sherman county reports immense

erops. phone system.

Cotton will be short in come parts of Red River county.

Three business houses were destroyed by fire at Honey Grove last week. Athens National bank, capital stock \$25,000, has been authorized to do busi-

Three rural free delivery mail routes will be established in Hays county viet. 1.

ness.

Tax collectors of Texas will organize a state association at Dallas during the fair.

John Clark was shot and knied near Tyler. Holly Harris was arrested. Both colored.

Tax rolls of Fannin county foot up \$12,062,125. This is a gain of \$293,000 over last year.

Plans for the \$10,000 Carnegle library at Temple have been accepted by the board of directors.

W. A. Madden of Paul Bean has been accepted as a midshipman at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md. The boiler and dynamo room of Mc-

Kinney & Morris' gin at Van Alstyne was damaged \$1000 by fire. Gov. Sayers has commissioned F. C.

Plummer and Peter Brandt as pilots at the port of Sabine Pass,

City Treasurer Engeleki of San Antonio has resigned. Otto Merscheidt has been chosen to fill the vacancy. John A. Bryan of Cleburne succeeds

the late George Lepas as the secretary of the Royal Arch Chapter Masons of Texas. E. L. Turner, a Mabank merchant,

was stabbed in his left side near the heart. W. N. Ray, a saddler, was ar-A fruit and truck growers' associa-

tion was organized last week at Savoy, Fannin county, with a membership of thirty. E. E. Burrell, who lived three miles

east of Ladonia, while crossing a ditch on a load of wood fell behind his team and was kicked to death. Thomas Tobin, a new comer to Dal-

las, was fatally prostrated by heat on the 26th ult. The thermometer that day registered 100 degrees. Will Sparger of Bouham, a former

pitcher of the Dallas Baseball club. has received an offer from the St. Louis club of the National league. A young colored man named Sid

Waifer was drowned in a pond ten miles north of Waco. He is supposed to have been taken with cramps. Mrs. Renda Chapman was acciden-

tally but dangerously wounded in the left side on the Camp ranch, three miles from Floresville, by her son.

Hunt county's tax rolls foot up \$11,-283,430. This is an increase of \$699,480 over 1901. The rolls show a total of 9242 polls, which is an increase of 447. Dave Wilson, a negro, shot Jennie,

his wife, with a pistol and then shot

himself. Both wounds were slight. Domestic trouble is the alleged cause. William P. McDonald an inmate of the Confederate home at Austin, died on Aug. 24. He served in Lawton's brigade. Burial was at Tyler. De-

ceased was 84 years old.

Mrs. Spurlock wife of John Spurlock one of the pioneer citizens of Hunt county, residing a few miles north of Greenville, breathed her last at Errick. Ok., while at that place on a visit. Remains were interred at home. The attorney general has approved

and the secretary of state has filed an amendment to the charter of the Eastern Texas railroad company increasing its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000. A negro whose name was not learned

was run over and killed by a train at Petty, Lamar county. An arm and a leg were cut off, and a hole was knockon of four new railroads has been ed in side. He was struck by a Texas and Pacific freight. The members of the South and West

Texas Editorial association on their trip from Gonzales, where the meeting was held, to Cloudcroft, N. M., were elegantly entertained at El Faso. They were escorted to a hotel and tendered a breakfast. E. H. Davis, who has 125 acres in

cotton near Telico, east of Ennis, says the boll worms that are destroying his cotton are different from any he Gen. Torrence Wishes Grand Army has heretefore seen. The boll is bored by the worm, which goes inside and dies.

J. F. McDaniel has been agent for an express company at its Mineola station for more than twenty-one years, which is pernans the longest continued service of any agent in the state. He has been very steady.

The new well of the San Jacinto Oil company near the Yellow Pine tract It the chief pays a high tribute to the in Jefferson county, near Beaumont, has a strong gas pressure. The well possible to secure the aid of the nacame in without any bailing and blew a strong stream gas stream mixed with eil. Owners are pleased.

While a train on the Southern Paeific railroad was carrying a number of painters, one of them named Joe Dailey was passing from one car to another near Flatonia when he fell between the cars and his body ground to pieces.

LIKE EGGSHELLS.

Engine and Four Coaches Crushed on Southern Railway.

Negroes. Were on an Excursion at

Time of the Accident.

rounding a curve on a high embank-

ment near Berry, Ala., at 9:30 o'clock

Monday morning the engine and four

the instant death of twenty-one per-

ers. The physicians say at least twen-

With the exception of H. M. Dudley,

trainmaster of the Southern railway.

living at Birmingham, and Roscoe Shel-

by of Columbus, Miss., all of the dead

from points in Mississippi to Birming-

When the wreck occurred, the train

The cars, which were packed with

Persons who have returned from the

Prohibition in this city does pro-

welve months ago, law against these

hings would not have been car-

the small majority with which pro-

catur and Peters, were known as

ese streets without an escort. Now

fre be increased to five The com-

a fed during the year, fitteen new

One Thousand were Minors.

CONFEDERATE HOME.

Men to Aid Its Erection.

Minneapolis, Minn.: Gen. Ell Tor-

stration ever seen in this city.

ing built at Mission Creek, Ala.

bravery of the men who wore the gray.

He cites the fact that it has been im-

be built is by the veterans of the

thing all sectional feeling as a result

citizens of the republic.

lanta's progress.

hote results.

ty-nine of the injured cannot live,

Tishomingo, L. T.: Palmer S. Mosely was seated Monday a few minutes after 2 o'clock as the governor of the Chickasaw, nation. Long before the hour for the opening members-elect of FIFTY DEATHS MAY BE RESULT the house and senate and parties interested in the outcome began fifilling up capitol hill and sought admisson to the Cleburne is to have another tele- The Passengers. Nearly All of Whom Were bg granite building. At the door were several Indian police with big six shooters in their beits. These gentle men required a sight of the credentials of the parties seeking admission be Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.-While

MOSELY SEATED.

fore admitting them. The house organized by electing Jos Guest speaker, Lyman Worcester, interpreter; Walter Mead, temporary clerk, and Walter Hare, sergeant-at-

cars of an excursion train on the Southern railway leaped from the track arms. The poll books were canvassed and and rolled over and over, smashing the showed a majority of forty-four for Palcoaches into kindling wood and causing mer Mosely over William L. Byrd for governor, not counting Pontotoc counsons and the injury of eighty-one othty, and forty majority for J. L. Thompson over I. O. Lewis for attorney gen-

result. He resigned his positon as superntendent of public instruction, and injured are negroes who had tak- presented himself to the joint session en advantage of the excursion rates of the house and senate and was duly sworn in by R. I. Boyd, district judge of Tishomingo county.

Three Thousand Paraded

was running at a rate of thirty miles Dallas: Labor Day was observed on an hour and just started around a a broader scale here Monday than ever curve on top of a sixty-foot embankbefore in the history of the city. The ment. Without warning the tender of weather, while excessively warm, was the engine suddenly left the track, propitous for the observance of the jerking the engine and the firsa four foling masses big holiday, and early in cars with it. There were ten cars to the day large crowds congregated the excursion train, but the fourth along the streets to witness the parade broke loose from the fifth and with the customary upon this occasion. heavy engine plunged down the steep

The parade, which was fully a mile in length, was made up of about 3000 workingmen and made a grand sight. passengers, turned completely over Immediately after the parade the several times and were crushed like participants boarded cars and proceedeggshells, killing and crippling the ined to Forest park, where the day's exercises were to be conducted.

Largest Ever Given.

scene of the wreck say it is indescribable. The dead bodies of the negroes Galveston: Monday was generally were scattered in every direction and observed as a holiday and all business the moans and appeals for help from was practically suspended. The labor oc ganizations gave a parade in the

rented for other purposes, that the rning which, according to the statesame amount of whiskey would at of their representatives, was one be drank with the law as without it, the largest ever given in Galveston, the city would only miss the revenue, y estimating the number in line as that it would be a death-blow to At- o. After the parade the celebration It has been eighteen months since continued during the afternoon the election, and twelve months since night with a pienic at Woolam's the law went into effect. We are s

prepared thus from observation to a Fine Rains. cort Worth: Advices received here tibil. The law is observed as well spiday were to the effect that rain troid waspers against carrying conceald weapons, gambling, theft and oth- cle that the downfall was very r offences of like character. If fe y at Mineral Wells and Weather-

here had been as many people in fifotion merchants say that the crop avor of carrying concealed weapons, pluffering very muc h favor of the retail of ardent spirits, of dry weather, but that if a good falls within the next few days the) will be a good one. They say the ted out as well as it was against th litions now are similar to those he liquor trade. In consideration fic

dc Farmer Hanged Himself.

bition was carried, and the large Seumber of people who were op-napsed to seeing it prohibit, the A ted sulcide eight fles north of the has been marvelously well ob- too Monday by hanging himself with for heckrein. Nay was about 60 years and leaves a wife and three chil-Prohibition has not injured the us. He had a brother, Dr. Nay, llyy financially. According to the lar at Salton, Greer county, Ok. Nay sessors' books property in the city pieved his family from Kansas to this s increased over two million of county about eighteen months ago and llars. Two streets in the city, to phased a section of land in the uor streets. It was hardly con. sea geoner pasture. He originally lered proper for a lady to walk tra-

ey are just as orderly as any in decremond, Tex.: Sam Truitt, a young twi city. Property on them has adeisaced from 10 to 25 per cent. The say of forty thousand dollars revenan consequent on closing the sanons, has tended in no degree at Sunday his body was found in a nons, has tended in no degree to ent o on Walnut creek, near the place by sede the city's progress in any di- day lived. The evidence or inference, ing. His recovery is very doubtful. A. ion. Large appropriations have withhat he took a rope, tied a stone to He came here from Cleburne, but reston made to the waterworks, the hadle schools, the Piedmont fair ball then tied it around his neck and ball then tied into the lake. When found other improvements. The busi- large ped into the lake. When found ago. das men have raised \$400,000 to of ther, the stone holding his head feet were on the surface of the med the Atlanta & Hawkinsville by fr. n. H-road. The number of city banks ing c

Driven Ashore.

is in ape Town: Eighteen vessels, most-Tisailing craft, have been driven gres containing house-furnishing favorore in a gale at Port Elizabeth. abls have been started since and Guakve of them were dashed to pieces and all the members of their crews were lost. Two tugs are also reported Scranton, Pa.: Twenty thousand men to have foundered and a score of lightmarched in the Labor day parade here. ers are ashore. It was the biggest Labor day demon-

An attempt was made to poison a family in Greer county, Oklahoma.

PECULIAR MALADY.

Young Man Stricken With Disease Similar to Hydrophobia.

Dallas: Robert T. Johnson, a dry rence, commander-in-chief of the G. goods salesman, was marching in the A. R., has issued an appeal to Grand labor parade when suddenly he was Army veterans asking that they conseized with an alarming attack. He tribute funds to aid in erection of a was seized near the corner of Akard home for ex-Confederate veterans beand Main. The man was carried with no little difficulty into the nearby La-The appeal is a lengthy one, and in bor hall. He was strapped to a board

and carried to St. Paul's sanitarium. Mr. Johnson is perhaps 27 years of age. He came to Dallas from Mississippl three years ago. He was attended tional congress in this matter, and that at St. Paul's sanitarium by Dr. Clay, the only way in which the home can who said:

north and south and other patriotic culiar one. Early in the afternoon he showed strong symptoms of hydropho-He believes, he says, that such ac- bia, but these have been passing away tion on the part of the G. A. R. will and his condition is now much imdemonstrate more strongly than any- proved.

"I am of the opnion extreme heat of the great Civil war has passed away. and not rables caused the attack."

ADDRESS BY TAFT

Civil Governor of the Philippines Talks of Islands' Future.

GIVES HIS IDEAS ON SUBJECT

The Executive is of the Opinion that the Natives of the Archipelago Will Require Much Education.

Manila, Sept. 1 .- Gov. Taft was giv en a banquet by the American chamber of commerce of Manila Saturday night. In an address replying to a toast the governor discussed the future of the Philippines. He said the United States would retain the islands indefinitely with the view of

Continuing, the governor expressed must ultimately rely upon Filipino labor, although a temporary relaxation of the immigration restrictions was possible. He said the United States civil commission would again urge congress to give the Philippine islands a gold standard of currency.

Luke E. Wright, who acted as civil Young Married Tennessee Woman governor of the islands during the re cent absence of Judge Taft, also spoke at the chamber of commerce dinner. He expressed the opinion ucts to American markets. Commisthe Philippine question had been fry. made a football in American politics.

Hanged and Riddled.

Monticello, Ga.: John Brown, a negro who attempted to criminally assault Miss Johnnie Caffin, a 12-yearold white girl, near Monticello Saturday, was lynched early Sunday morning by a small posse of men seven miles north of this place.

Brown was captured six miles after his crime and given a preliminary hearing before a district justice of the peace, who ordered him sent here for safe keeping.

When seven miles from town the the prisoner. The deputy was powerless to resist, and the men carried the negro into the woods, hanged him to a tree and riddled him with bullets.

Dry by Over Two Hundred.

Canton, Tex.: A local option election was held in all but one justice's precinct in Van Zandt county Saturday. In complete returns indicate that the pros have a majority of over 200.

Child Scalded to Death.

at his home. The child was asleep on after being arrested. the gallery. The mother had a large pan of very hot water. Not knowing the child was on the gallery she fell the accident occurred.

In a Critical Condition. Childress, Tex.: Charlie Williams, a machinist at the Hotel Goode, is in a very critical condition from poison-

Fatal Fall. San Angelo Tex.: Information was received here of the death of R. A.

Schauer ranch, and had relatives in homes in the north. Brazos county. J. P. McLaughlin fell out of a door-

way near Malakoff and broke his neck.

Death from Sunstroke.

Houston: William Troughton, a carpenter, who has been rooming at 2107 Congress avenue, died Thursday afternoon at St. Joseph's infirmary, Matters of Major and Minor Interest where he had been conveyed for treatment earlier in the day. His death was due to sunstroke.

PUGNACIOUS PITCHER.

A Texas Twirler Gets Into Trouble at City of Chicago.

Chicago: Virgil Garvin, a Chicago rock and cost \$30,000. American league pitcher, who Thursday night shot Lawrence H. Flana- at Dallas on the 30th ult. fan in the shoulder, was arrested and taken to the city hall station. After the trouble Garvin was released by the Chicago club.

"I'm ready to take the consequences," he said.

Garvin's people live at Navasota.

ing the winter.

OVER AN ORGAN.

Christian Church Members at Coope Take Matter to Court.

Paris, Tex.: A factional contest between the members of the Christian church at Cooper culminated Friday in one of the sides appealing to the strong arm of the law to interfere in the trouble. The two fastions were known as the "firm foundationists" and the "progressives," the former being opposed to the use of the organ music in the church. Some time ago the firm foundation members withdrew from the church and formed an antiorgan church, but subsequently, finding that by withdrawing they would cease to be in a position to call themselves the church or to claim the church property, they returned. About four weeks ago Rev. Mr. Bowen, from west Texas, started a revival meeting at the church, which has just closed, resulting in nearly a hundred conversions. He was known as a "proeducating the Filipinos to a state of gressive" and all of the converts were self-government and other conditions of the same faith. The anti-organ winch would enable them to decide faction was left in a small minority. whether they desired to become inde- A few nights ago the minority held a pendent or made interstate like Can- meeting at the church, expelled all of ada or Australia under Great Britain. the progressives, including the new Gov. Taft said he believed the re- converts, put the organ and Sundaylationship between the two peoples school literature out in the streets and would be continued and that the nailed up the building and fastened Americans were here for the benefit the doors with new Yale locks. The of the Filipinos. He said the Ameri- progressives prepared an injunction cans did not desire the islands tor petition and carried it before District selfish purposes and promised that Judge Connor at Sulphur Springs Fri-American capital would get fair treat- day, asking that the firm foundation faction be enjoined from interfering in any manner with the church property his belief that commercial interests or interfering any manner with the progressive wing in their use of it. Judge Connor granted a temporary injunction and set the case for hearing at the regular term of the district court of Delta county next January.

DIABOLICAL DEED.

Accused of Awful Crime.

Knoxville, Tenn.: Mrs. Calvin Mc-Mahan of Sevier county, aged 16, a that the future of the islands depend- bride of four months, became enraged ed upon the admission of their prod. at a negro servant, Sallie Wilson, and dug her eyeballs from their sockets sioner Wright said he regretted that and threw them on a red hot stove to

> Mrs. McMahan and the ngro were in the kitchen washing dishes when the former became enraged at the latter about some trifling matter and the trouble resulted.

> Mrs. McMahan was formerly Miss Martha Murphy, and her parents are wealthy, and have agreed to care for the negro servant who is now blind. Mrs. McMahan is under a bond of \$20,000 awaiting the convening of court in Sevierville.

Fatal Sunstroke Dallas: James Trotty died of Sunstroke Sunday on the corner of Griffin and Cochran streets, aged 42. He was affected seriously by the heat Satursurrounded by a posse who demanded day while, and while passing through a vacant lot Sunday suddenly fell and soon expired. Judge Edwards was summoned to view the body.

Mr. Trotty was one of A. K. Bonta's track superintendnts. He has been in Dallas but a short while, coming here from Chicago.

Uxorcide and Suicide.

Carrollton, Ill.: Dr. A. O. Miller shot and killed his wife and attempted to kill his little daughter, but only succeeded in inflicting a slight wound. He Timpson, Tex.; L. F. Thornton's then swallowed a dose of laudanum, 5-year-old child was scalded to death which caused his death in the jall Fell Into Galveston Bay.

Galveston: The body of Frank Ol-

over it. It died in a short time after son, quartermaster of the United States revenue cutter Galveston, who fell into the bay Saturday night, was recovered about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning by Boatswain Hansen. The body was given a sailor's burial Sunday afternoon. From evidence at the inquest it is presumed that the deceased fell asleep while sitting on the signed his position here a few days box rail of the ship and fell overboard. He leaves a mother and sister in Washington, D. C.

Returning to Work. Cleburne, Tex.: Fully 100 strikers Tucker, resulting from injuries caused have returned to work at the Santa Fe by a fall from a windmill tower a few shops. The non-union men are resigndays ago. Tucker was working on the ing in squads and leaving for their

Antis Won.

Emory, Tex.: The prohibition election passed off quietly Saturday. The Flangan's wound is not thought to antis have carried the county by about

> The Boer generals have returned from The Hague to London.

TEXAS TOPICS.

that Have Happened.

Denison is short on water. Texas Baseball league season ended Aug. 31. Up to Sept. 1 Texas had 177 "dry"

counties. The building is 70x90 feet, built of

Nine marriage liicenses were issued

Crockett county's new courthouse at Ozona was dedicated on the 29th ult. First National bank of Crowell, capital stock \$25,000, has been authorized to do business.

Miss Maggie, daughter of Rev. D. D. Richardson, was so badly burned by Tex. He was a dental student dur- a lamp exploding in her hand at Grand Seline that she lived only a few hours. I ance of the landscape was altered. | posed of Missouri and Kansas.

Congressman DeGraffenreid Passes

Sad Event Occurred at the National Capital. The Deceased Was to Go to Maine

Washington, Aug. 30.-Representative Reese C. DeGraffenreld of Texas died of apoplexy at the Riggs house in this city shortly before 11 o'clock Friday night.

ing with a bilious attack Friday, and

Tenn., in the year 1853; attended the academic school of that place until 13 years old, and then went to the University of Tennessee and graduated after taking the four years' course at the age of 19; graduated from the Lebanon Law school at the age of 20; a graduate of the Lebanon Law school having the right to practice law before majority, he commenced the law practice immediately at Franklin; removed to Chattanooga, where he practiced law for one year, and then removed to Texas; helped to build the Texas and Pacific railway and afterward was assistant fuel agent and brakeman on that road: in 1883 resumed the practice of his profession at Longview, Tex.; was elected county attorney and resigned two months afterward; in 1888 was elector on the Democratic ticket; made the race for dict of not guilty at 5:30 o'clock Fricongress in 1890 with Hon, C. B. Kill- day morning. The jury disagreed in gore and ex-Gov. Hubbard as opponents and was defeated; was elected three weeks. to the Fifty-fifth congress and reelected to the Fifty-sixth and Fiftyseventh congresses. He was defeated but their cases will come up during

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Denison: A telephone message from Emet, the home of Gov. Johnston of the Chickasaw nation, brings the news that a special election has been called in Pontotoc county for Tuesday, Sept. 9. Last Monday Judge Colbert of Pontotoc county held that there had beeen no election in that county at the recent election. His reasons for so holding were: 1. That the tabulated list of results had not been signed by the judges of the election, as provided for in the Chickasaw laws, 2. That the ballots and lists were not in such shape as to make it impossible to make an accurate return of the votes cast at this election.

Airship for Eight.

New York: Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, will, according to a dispatch from Paris, attempt the construction of an aerial vessel to carry eight persons. He plans to begin experiments with the machine in two or three Wills Point gave twenty-two majority months.

Horses Had Fever Ticks.

Guthrie, Ok.: Dr. L. J. Allen, the ual case near Garber, in Garfield counan investigation Dr. Allen found that a number of horses had been shipped from Gainesville, Tex., to that place and that they carried fever ticks with them, transmitting them to cattle.

This is particularly a new case in Oklahoma, and hereafter shipments of Creek last December, was hanged here horses from localities infected with Friday. Texas fever will be closely watched.

Found Murdered.

6 o'clock Friday evening, one mile suicide here Friday by hanging himsouth of town, and found the dead self at his home. body of his young wife stretched on the The body was discovered late in the floor with her head bloody and mashed. afternoon by members of the family. The sheriff with bloodhounds and a who had missed Mr. Craig since early the criminal.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKES.

Shocks Were So Severe that Soldiers Dio. Could Hardly Stand.

Manila: The scanty reports re ceived here regarding the recent earthquakes in the island of Mindanao est Grove, this county, from the efshow that they began Thur day, Aug. field. 21. The damage was widespread, but few fatalities were reported. No reports, however, have been received from parts of the island where it is feared a serious volcanic eruption has miner well known in this county, was occurred.

The most serious shock was expefeet during the heaviest shocks. Many shot through the heart. His slayed burned and numerous landslides oc yet been arrested. Blee was president curred. In some places the appear- of district No. 14 when it was com-

THREE BLOCKS BURN Ded

Livingston Was Visited by atructive Conflagration.

Livingston, Tex.: Between 1 and 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the Gertach warehouse was discovered on fire. All the business houses on three blocks were consumed. Estimated losses and

inurance are as follows: C. J. Gertach & Bro., house and stock, loss \$35,000; insurance \$13,000. J. W. Cochrane & Co., house and

stock, loss \$16,000 insurance \$6500. Mrs. E. D. Peters, house and stock, loss \$10,200, insurance \$5000. Davison & Tate, seven houses and I stock, loss \$12,000 insurance \$7000.

W. E. Fitz, house and stock, loss \$7000, Insurance \$3500. Mistrot Bros. & Co., house and stock, loss \$7000, insurance \$2500. J. P. Lewis, house and stock, loss

\$7000, insurance \$1750. I. H. Newsom, dwelling and furniture, loss \$3600, no insurance. T. D. Wilson, drugs, loss \$2000, in-

surance \$1500. B. C. Marsh, three houses and stock, loss \$1800 insurance \$400. W. K. McCardel, two houses, loss \$1200, no insurance.

D. S. Chandler, stock, loss \$5000, no insurance. F. B. Thornton, steam fixtures, loss

\$800, no insurance. Bishop & Tew, house, loss \$1750, no insurance.

Henry & Galloway, stock, loss \$600. fully covered by insurance. Walter Marshall, house, loss \$600,

no insurance. Collier & Smith, fewelers, loss \$100,

no insurance. F. J. Manning, house and furniture, damaged \$50, no insurance.

W. T. Matthews, a drummer for a San Antonio dry goods house, lost \$1000 in trunks and samples.

\$5000, insurance \$2600.

A. D. Sprotts, store and stock, loss

Sebr Acquitted. Houston: The jury in the John Sebr, Sr., murder case returned a verthe Tom Sebr case, which lasted for

Tom Sebr, Henry Sanders, Ed Umland, J. W. Gallion are yet to be tried,

in the Democratic primaries recently regular terms. Sheriff Anderson has figured up the expenses in the two cases and finds

WENT DRY. Prohibitionists Carried Smith County

in Local Option Election. Tyler: Smith county went dry Fri- L day by a majority of twenty-four to the pros. Hundreds of ladies of Tyler stood at the polls throughout the day while others served lunch and sang songs. When the result was an nounced after the polls closed a

polls and sang "Praise God from

dred votes greater than ever polled. Pros Carry Van Zandst County.

Wills Point, Tex.; In the prohibition election in this county Friday returns from all but two boxes give a pro majority of 181. The two missing boxes will increase this majority.

Cottonseed Went High. Bryan, Tex.: A lively cottonseed Federal livestock inspector stationed war was on here Friday between the in Oklahoma, has discovered an unus- representatives of Houston mills and the local mills and cottonseed jumped ty. Cases of infection were reported up to \$23 per ton for a time. Normal from that locality and after making conditions were restored later, the

Neck Coal and Coke company at Toms

Hanged Himself. Atlanta, Ga.: James Craig. 76 years

conductor, passed away at San Anto-Died as Result of Hurt.

McKinney, Tex.: Walter Miller aged 4 years, died Thursday near Forfects of being overheated in the ectton

killed at Spadra, in the anthracite district, forty miles east of this city, by rienced the first day. It lasted one another miner. Taey got into a squabminute. At Camp Vickers the shocks ble about the difference between the overturned a cannon and rolled heavy operators and coal diggers of the anammunition boxes about. Some of the thracite mines of this district and the soldiers were unable to stand on their result was a fight in which Blee was more houses were thrown down and fled after the shooting and has not

DEATH IS SUDDEN

Away Quickly Friday.

DEMISE CAUSED BY APOPLEXY

and Make Campaign Speeches.

Mr. DeGraffenreid had been suffer-

it became worse in the evening. During a severe vomiting spell a blood vessel burst in his brain and he sank back on his bed dead. Only a newspaper correspondent and a bell boy were with him at the time. He leaves a widow, who is now at her home in Longview, Tex. Reese Calhoun DeGraffenreld of Longview was born in Franklin,

held by Judge Gordon Russell of Tyler.

that they aggregate about \$8200. It I's Been Called to Be Held Sept. 9.

crowd of 500 people gathered at the

Whom All Blessings Flow." This is the first instance in the history of Smith county when women worked at an election. The city of Tyler polled 2000 votes, several hun-

to the pros.

price dropping to \$16. Virginia Hanging. Wise, Va.: Robert Foy, the negro who shot and killed Dayton Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Cranes

Corinth, Miss.: Cary Whitfield, who of age, and one of this city's most works for W. T. Adams, went home at prominent piopeer citizens, committed

posse of citizens are out searching for in the morning. No cause is known for the act. Henry Lowrie, a well known railroad

Shot Through the Heart. Fort Smith, Ark.: William Blee, a

A Capiain Was Strack on One of His Shoulders and Seriously Injured and This Precipitated the Clashing

clash between the striking miners and He was then dragged into the woods ing, and as a result five prisoners are mercifully, gagged and bound to a hart of Company F, Twelfth regiment, tim was discovered early Wednesday is suffering from a wound on his morning more dead than alive. He was shoulder, made by a stone thrown by released and carried to town and

currency that the striking men were attention, the man's condition was gathering in force to make a march said to be very critical by those who on the No. 4 colliery of the Lehigh returned from Somerville Wednesday. Coal and Navigation company. The The affair has created indignation colliery is at the west end of the Pan- among the people of that town. ther Creek valley, and the governor's troop was ordered to that point. Companies F. and K of the Twelfth regiment were placed on the trolley cars A Mexican War Unintentionally Cause and run through the valley. When the cars reached Summit Hill they were surrounded by a mob of strikers. who hurled rocks at the soldiers and called them names.

While Jimmy Marteen, an Italian, made an attempt to capture him. Marteen offered resistance and the soldiers were commanded to fix bayoleft side. The troopers started back stopped and the soldiers went ahead to place sand upon the rails. When this had been done it was possible, by moving the cars slowly, to reach Lansford in safety. A mob had gathered there, and for a time it looked like a riot. As the first car was passing through the mob Capt. Gearhart was struck on the right shoulder by a stone. Several soldiers jumped from the car in pursuit of the stone-thrower. After an exciting scuffle they captured Joseph McCann, a young miner.

They proceeded again, but had not gone far when another crowd was encountered and the soldiers were again taunted and stoned. Half a dozen soldiers jumped off and charged the men who, it is alleged, were urging the crowd to attack the troops.

BLACKSMITH KILLED.

He Was Shot Down by Strikers in West Virginia.

Bluefield, W. Va.: There is considerable excitement on Crane creek and Simmons creek over the shooting by ly woke him, and half asleep, he stag- missing in the wrck of a work train strikers. Thursday morning John Ruble, a blacksmith employed by the Sagamore Coal and Iron company, was shot by strikers and killed.

Reports were current Thursday that a number of guards had been killed and wounded by the strikers, but investigation proves that Ruble was the only man killed. He, in company with Barney Shumate, of this city, who had been employed as a guard, left the company store to go to a point on the works to stand guard, as the company feared a visit from a mob. En route they were fired on and Ruble fell, Shumate was armed with a rifle and opened fire on the miners, who after their first volley ran.

SLEW HER CHILDREN.

North Little Rock.

of Rees J. Wagner, a machinist, killed more than the regular prices justify, supply. The porter escaped by dashing her children, aged 6 and 8, and herself at their home in North Little Rock by cutting their throats with a razor. No cause is known for the act. Their bodies were found in the house Thursday morning by the aged mother of with the lively adventures of eight er, was killed near here by A. J. Ma-

Mr. Wagner is in El Paso, Tex., for the benefit of his health.

Ada Gray, who starred in "East Lynne," died at New York.

CAUGHT IN A CRUSH.

The Police of a New Hampshire Town Had a Mass to Resist.

Newbury, N. H.: President Roose-

velt Thursday night was the guest of Secretary of State Hay. At The Weirs, where a Grand Army

reunion was held, the people, in the excess of their desire to accord the secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' president a fitting reception, came association, he says: near being a crush which might have resulted disastrously. The president 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in Texas was for a time in the midst of a howl- this year and about the same amount ing, surging mass, and was all but of oats. As to corn, there is no way carried off his feet. So inadequate by which an intelligent estimate can were the police arrangements that be made. However, the crop this year the crowd had entire control of the is some lighter than it was last. I situation, and much relief was ex- suppose there was about 1,500,000 pressed when the president, after re- bushels of wheat exported last year viewing the volunteers and veterans, and the same amount this year. No was escorted into the hotel for lun- oats were exported except for seed cheon. Here again carefully laid plans iantry of the governor's staff.

TERRISLE TREATMENT.

North Texas Man Was Roughly Handled at Somerville.

Brenham, Tex.: Persons returning from Somerville on the late passenger train Wednesday evening give the particulars of a most unusual occur-SHOWERS OF STONES THROWN rence in that place Tuesday night. Under the impression that the trouble between the Santa Fe and employes had been amicably arranged three men came to Somerville from north Texas and went to work in the roundhouse. One of the men was assaulted Tuesday night by some unknown persons, knocked into insensibility and a Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 29.-The first handkerschief rammed in his mouth. the troops occurred Thursday morn- some distance from town, beaten unin the guardhouse at the Twelfth regi- tree, where he remained all night enment camp and Capt. J. Beaver Gear- during inexpressible agony. The vicplaced under the care of a physician. Thursday morning a report gained and although he has received the best

MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

of Own Death.

Beaumont: It has been learned that the Mexican who was found in the river here Tuesday morning was unintetionally the cause of his own was in the act of hurling a stone at death. Will Hoover, a conductor on the tall, raw-boned, red-whiskered the Southern Pacific, reports that on hunter upon the president's arrival. Monday night he had fifty Mexican laborers as passengers, in charge of a man who had secured them in west nets. In the melee which followed Texas for contract work in Louisiana. Marteen was slightly wounded in the Heretofore it has been difficult to get to camp, and as the car rounded a they invariably leave the train and Maine. Owing to the shortage of supjoin the great crowd of laborers in a point where the track takes an this city, where wages are higher than abrupt dip, the motorman on the first in any other part of the country. In car made the discovery that the rails order to get the gang through Monday this trip. The president seemed to denight, an effort was made to keep from the Mexicans the fact that the train was nearing eBaumont. They learned of it, however, just as the train started, and began jumping off. The last man to leave the train was too late, and jumped from the car steps near the middle of the Neches river and fell to his death. This is undoubtedly the Mexican who was found in the river Tuesday. Thirtyfive Mexicans in all left the train here that night. The Mexican who fell in a log, causing the wound in the tem-

Asleep on the track.

Houston: An unknown man, aged bout 25 years, was struck by passenger train No. 5 on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at Parker sta tion, twenty miles from the city, Thursday, and almost instantly killed.

From the conductor of the train it was learned that the man was seen by the engineer sitting on the track When the train came along it evidentgered across the track and was killed by the rear step of the engine tank striking his head.

Scientific Investigations.

Following upon the "human documents" concerning the West Indian eruptions which were printed in The turned, with several cars of steel rails. Century for August, the September number presents the results of the scientific investigations made by Professors Robert T. Hill and Israel C. Russell, who,, it will be remembered. were on the Dixle relief expedition which visited the islands in the latter part of May-

Lively Bidding for Cotton.

Granger, Tex.: In a local cotton of the Choctaw and Missouri, Kansas fight between A. W. Storrs for the and Texas rallways were destroyed by American lap bale and G. L. Taylor fire Tuesday night. Loss \$10,000. The Terrible Deed of a Mother in for the Lowery round bale system. Little Rock: Kate Wagner, the wife pounds, which is about \$8 per bale from which a porter was drawing a The fight is still on.

> "Hilarity Hall" is the name of the long story by Carolyn Wells in the September St. Nicholas. It has to do girls who take a seaside cottage for thias, a farmer in the same neighborthe summer. An ideal girl's story.

Ellen Olney Kirk's new novel is published entire in the September number of Lippincott's Magazine.

Mgr. Guidi has been appointed apostolic delegate to Philippines.

DORSEY'S ESTIMATE.

He Thinks Wheat Yield of Texas Will Be Eight Million Bushels.

Austin: In a letter received here from H. B. Dorsey of Weatherford,

"I should judge there are about purposes, shipments being made to the southeast. Something like 2,000,000 slipped out of action, the shutter said, something in regard to trusts being finally served through bushels were shipped last year and the

MEETING IN MAINE

Of President and Old-Time Companion, Bill Sewall,

THEY HUNTED OUT IN MONTANA

"I Am Glad to See You, Bill," Said Executive. "You Ain't No Gladder Than I Be."

Was the Hearty Reply.

Ellsworth, Me., Aug. 28.-The president's second day in the Pine Tree early hour Wednesday, he was taken for a short drive about the city of Augusta and at 9:30 left for Bangor, where the principal speech of the day was delivered at the fair grounds in

the presence of an immense audience. The same close attention was given him at Waterville, where, from far and near came hundreds to see and hear the first president who has visited Maine in many years.

Just before leaving Augusta the president heard that his old guide, Bill Sewall, of Island Falls, Me., who had peditions, and who had for a time been employed on his ranch in Dakota, was at Bangor. He immediately wired Congressman Powers at Bangor to "corral" him and hold onto him until he reached the city. That the congressman carried out these instructions

"I am glad to see you, Bill," said the president, whereupon Bill replied:

"You ain't no gladder than I be." Then it was the president told of the story of friendship of many years a gang of Mexicans past Beaumont, as ago while on a hunting trip through plies they had eaten muskrat together, which the president says was the last light in the rural simplicity of the man and insisted that he should sit down to dinner with him. Bill, therefore, had the distinction that comes to but few of dining with the chief executive of the nation and the governor of his state at the same time.

While at the fair grounds some one suggested to Sewall, who was seated on the platform with the president, that he should go to Washington and secure an appointment as postmaster. but Bill had already received this the river evidently struck his head on honor, and said to his inquisitor: "I be postmaister already."

On the drive through Bangor the president's carriage was stopped in front of the portico of the orphans' home, where the little ones were as-

SIX NECROES KILLED.

That Number Crushed to Death in an Iron Mountain Wreck.

Van Buren, Ark.: Six negro laborers are known to be dead and many are west of here in the Indian Territory Wednesday. The train left here at 5 o'clock in the morning to distribute new steel along the Kansas and Arkansas Valley division of the Iron Mountain railroad Near Illinois station the engine left the track and was over-Many of the laborers were caught under the rails and crushed to death. Relief trains were sent out from this city. Six hodies had been found and a number of other negroes were missing. The engineer and fireman were not injured.

Dining Hall and Depot Burn. South McAlester, I. T .: The large Katy dining hall and the union depot

The fire originated on the second seed cotton has been selling the past floor of the dining hell, being caused two days at \$3.50 to \$3.60 per 100 by the explosion of a tank of gasoline through a window, and several of the dining room girls barely escaped.

> Brother-in-Law Kills Another. Atkins, Ark.: Howell Jones, a farmhood. Mathias used a shotgun. The two men were brothers-in-law, and had not been friendly for some time. Mathias at once surrendered. Both men

King of Italy was royally entertained in Switzerland

have families.

ELEVEN ESCAPE.

Successful Jail Delivery Was Affected at City of Brenham.

Brenham, Tex .: One of the neatest nost artistic and successful efforts at jail delivery ever attempted in Washington county was accomplished here also investigate the treaty between the Tuesday night. The doors to the cells as a rule are not locked except when prisoners are charged with a felony. None of those confined in the jail were charged with penal offenses, and these

inner doors were not locked. At 12 o'clock, the screw securing the hinge joints of the hall, or outer door, by a most difficult and skillful operation, was removed, the bolt pulled out the door forced open, the heavy strapping raised from its socket, when the only say that I am heartily in accord door dropped back, the lock bolt swung wide open and the prisoners

CARNIVAL AND FRUIT SHOW.

The Three Days' Programme Prom ises to Be a Good One.

Palestine, Tex.: On Sept. 16, 17 and 18 the East Texas Industrial Carnival and Fruit Show will be held here, It is said that the idea grew out of the suggestion to celebrate the completion of several asphalt paved streets in this

city. In an advance notice which has reached Dallas It is asserted that United States Senators Charles A. Culberson and Joseph W. Bailey, Hon. John H. Reagan, Gov. Sayers and staff and various other prominet men will be present and that some of them will make speeches. The notice says: "Adstate was full of interest. Starting mirals Dewey and Schley have been from the governor's residence at an invited and we have reason to believe that at least one of them will be pres

The programme for the three days will include an exhibition run and display by the Palestine fire department, an industrial parade, speeches by prominent men, a historical parade and a pageant reviewed by Prince Ilderim. There will also be a ball and pyro echnical displays. "The arrangement of the fruit, vegetables and other displays of east Texas products,' it is stated, will be the finest display of what is being produced and what can be proaccompanied him on many hunting ex- duced in east Texas that was ever exhibited to the public gaze."

PECULIAR DEATH.

Demise of a Negro Attended With Singular Circumstances.

Sherman: Dan Gill, a colored man. sent to the county chain gang from Sherman to work out a fine for being drunk, died late Tuesday afternoon at the convict camp near Pottsboro. The circumstances surrounding the death were peculiar. Gill complained to Mr. Sparks, the seargeant in charge of the gang, that he felt sick, and was told to go to a shaded hillside and rest. He did so, but in an instant he sprang to his feet and began throwing spadefuls of dirt upon his fellow convicts, The officers in charge thought it might be a case of temper, but the unfortunate man relapsed into a state of unconsciousness and died in a few minutes. Heat prostration is the cause attribted by the physicians, who arrived just before he died.

Aged Newspaper Man Gone.

San Antonio: S. W. Smith, aged 82 years, one of the oldest, if not the oldest editor in Texas, died at his home in this city of heart disease while eating breakfast Wednesday morning. He was the founder of the Gonzales Inquirer in 1853, and was with that paper twenty-five years. Prior to his coming to Texas he was editor of a paper in Natchez, Miss. His last newswhich he founded. He retired from active work in 1894

GivenThirty-Five Years.

Dallas: Argument in the case of Ed Donnelly, charged with criminal assault, the victim being a girl only 14 years of age, was concluded in Judge Clint's court Wdnsday afternoon and the case given to the jury. The jury was out about an hour and returned a verdict of guilty, placing Donnelly's punishment at thirty-five years in the penitentiary. All the parties connected with the case live near Garland.

Incubator Not Needed. Midlothian, Tex.: Prof. J. D. Coghland visited his farm Wednesday, two miles in the country, to get some fresh eggs. He filled a bucket with a dozen good-looking ones, and when he reached town the vessel was found full adversary." of real live chicks of the Langshan va-

Louisiana Journalist Dead.

Shreveport, La.: C. Scott Delay, managing editor of the Shreveport Times, died Wednesday night. He served his apprenticeship in journalism in Oconomowoc, Wis., but left newspaper work to enter the First Wisconsin during the war with Spain. After the war he came south for his health and became connected with the Times. He was a man of commanding influence and popularity in this section. Mr. Delay was 26 years old.

Cooper's Sixth Nomination. Nacogdoches, Tex.: Hon. S. B. Cooper was nominated Wednesday afternoon by acclamation as the Democratic standard-bearer to represent the Second district in congress. This makes the sixth time Mr. Cooper has been chosen by his constituents to rep-

KNOX SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Allorney General Takes His Departure on the Steamer Oceanic.

New York: Attorney General Knox sailed for Europe Wednesday.

"I am going abroad for the purpose of obtaining a clear title to the property of the Panama company. I shall Panama Canal company and the Cos about it is dat it is kin' o' hahd to lombian government, which is to be 'stinguish from plain laziness."transferred to us. I have no doubt that everything will go through all right and the representations I have received from Mr. Russell of the department of justice, who has been in

Paris during the last six weeks, show that all is going harmoniously. "In regard to the president's recent speeches on the trust question I can with him. I think after what he has will be forthcoming at next meeting

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A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

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By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

CHAPTER XX. - (Contlaned.) It seemed that the captain owned a fortune took a strange delight in comhouse far off in the neighborhood of West Brompton, and into this he had into his hands the most wonderful moved the wreck of his fortunes, in-

cluding his family. The marquis waited a certain length of time.

Then one afternoon he appeared at the new home of the Livermores. To himself he declared many times

that he intended this visit as a positive means of increasing his hold upon captain's wife, over whom he seemed to be exerting some peculiarly hypnotic power, with the eventual aim in view of inducing her to leave home and seek some asylum on the continent.

For years he had looked forward to this same moment with the keenest anticipation: for years he had in his mind gone over every little detail, had seen her surprise and alarm, with his own great triumph, as he sent his shafts home with the arm of ample revenge; yet, strange to say, he did not approach the subject with the eagerness he had expected, the feverish thrill was only conspicuous by its absence, and he even started guiltily when from some distant part of the rambling old structure a peal of childish laughter was borne to his ears; there was something so condemnatory

in the merry sound. By degrees he brought the subject around to where he wanted it, and the manner in which he accomplished this declared that his strategic powers had not waned a particle.

"Have you had any American friends?" he asked. "Yes, one," came the rather confused reply, and the listener knew he had caused her mind to revert to that unhappy past about which she even usually avoided thinking. "Pardon me; but I once knew a poor

fellow, an artist, out in Mexico, who said he had been well acquainted with Captain Livermore's wife," he went on

"An artist," she echoed, looking pained, and yet showing an eagerness in her voice. "Yes; by name Jack. I chanced to

do him several favors, and he even confided his history to me. Poor fellow, he had suffered bitterly." "Confided to you-then you know-

in alarm. "That you and he were once betrothed-yes. That while he labored unceasingly in the hope of gaining fame and fortune, your love for him began to grow cold. He had been the means of reconciling you to your proud old English grandfather. In the whirl of society you met Captain Livermore, then the ilon of the hour. You forgot to write to the man who bepaper work was on the Kerrville News, lieved in you as he did in Heaven. He brother. You already respect my huscame to London, unable to breathe band; why be the means of his ruin?" the strange actions of their frie crushed him by declaring that while you still loved him, you loved position still more, and that you had agreed to

marry the captain." Fedora's head had fallen on her wildly heaving bosom, but she neither looked up nor uttered a word as yet, being too stunned as the tremendous revelation was forcing itself upon her

mind. He went on pitilessly! "Jack sought a quarrel with the man who had robbed him of all he had on earth-perhaps you never knew of it, but they met at dawn in the deadly duello, each determined to kill the other. The captain, as they advanced toward each other, fired first and only inflicted a wound. He was then at Jack's complete mercy, since he was allowed the privilege of walk-

ing up as close as he pleased and sending a ball through the heart of his Fedora groaned, but never moved. "The captain was no coward; believing his hour had come, he deliberate ly opened his coat and awaited the fatal shot, his eyes looking into those of the man he had wronged without knowing it. Twice Jack took aim, but each time he falled to pull the trigger

Finally he raised his pistol, fired in the air and fled from the scene." For the first time she raised her head and looked at him, her troubled face marked by conflicting emotions.

Then came the wedding, which poor Jack saw from the organ loft, enduring the tortures of the damned while the woman whom heaven had given to him was united by law to man she did not

"Then he fled from London as from place accursed and sought fortune's smiles upon a new field, hating women because one had been false to her vows, and always hugging to his heart the resolution to some day return and take full satisfaction for that treachery.

"That was Jack's story - - doubtless other men have suffered in the same way from a woman's hand, but none | most daily-had it been thrust sudden-

clate with a woman like that. She used to be a model before she was married, you know."

A Model No Longer.

"I shouldn't think you would asso

"Well, she is very different now, I can assure you." Indistinguishable. "Contentment," said Uncle Eben, "is a mighty fine thing. But de trouble

Washington Star. In Hard Luck. Tramp-Kin I see de lady uv de

Tramp-Dat's jest my luck. Ev'ry ime I gits in de matrimonial mood de lady pleads or preverous engagement. the incandescent whiskers.

Safer Any Way. Ukerdek Nothing is better in a time of danger than presence of

ing-Oh, think it over. What's

"I am that once miserable wretch. Having embarked upon my campaign I lost no time in making your husband's acquaintance. It was my hand that, in a fair and honorable way, stripped him of all he possessed. That

is only a beginning "Jack! Jack! Have you no mercy?" she groaned, wringing her hands

more cruelly. And yet it seemed that

pensating him his loss oy throwing

treasure ever known, surpassing all

tales from the days of Ophir and Solo-

mon down to the present. More than

this, he was given power and made the

head of the Central American republic

"Thus, when five years had pasted,

rich beyond the wildest dreams, made

a noble of Spain because of some fican-

cial assistance he had given the gov-

ernment at Madrid, Jack came back to

London with the full determination to

fear-haunted eyes, looking at him as

You-are-Jack!" she said, slowly,

interest, down to the last penny."

spectre of the past.

whither fate had drifted him.

wildly mounted to a position in society and gave yourself to a man you never bondage of my sin?" loved? I know all you would say, and be sure, I have steeled my heart against all arguments. What I seek is only justice-a fair equivalent. I have suffered, God only knows how much. It is your turn.

He looked like a man of stone, upon whom pleading and tears would be

wasted. Fedora attempted neither at firstshe seemed to act and speak as if in a dream, for his influence, whatever it sprang from, dominated ber personality to a remarkable extent.

Had it been so in those days of vore

Fedora would never have willingly given him up. "You speak of heaven in the same cannot believe, Jack, that God ap-Jack, won't you forgive if you can born. never forget-see, I plead with you; hold this wretched remembrance no

forgive. You have not yet begun to ed her attention. know what suffering means. When the world seems dark and your soul prays for death---

"But, Jack, stop; consider; you cannot have revenge upon me without injuring my children," she said, suddenly remembering his weakness of old. and how a child had never appealed in vain so long as he had a sou left. This was a harder task than the oth-

er, and the indomitable marquis was compelled to grit his teeth in the endeavor to stem the signs of retreat that threatened to overwhelm him. "I regret exceedingly that they must suffer, for I am not that cruel to desire through their hold on your heart to in-

party, once paid the penalty of your sin, so they, too, must inher t the legacy. "Is there no way in which you may be satisfied without the burden falling

flict pain on you; but as I, an innocent

on them?" "I know of none. They must suffer when you do, all being members of

one family. It is fate." "Jack, have mercy!-see, on my knees I beg you to forgive. It is true I wronged you most fearfully. God knows, I am wretchedly sorry. But out of that wrong has come your bright fortune, and, perhaps, Jack, some more worthy woman may fill the place in your heart I once occupied. Forget the past and live for the future. Grasp them before they have flown. Rise above this spirit of revenge upon a weak, wretched woman, who in her thoughtlessness did you harm and lived to repent. Already you have as you say brought ruin upon us, and cast us out from society. For that I care little; but for God's sake, leave me the love of my husband, my chil-

It was enough to melt a heart of ice, and reason combined with emotion in the argument. Had not the marquis threshed this same straw himself al-

No Trouble About Thes.

Mr. Hornspike-"You know it is

said that the female mosquito is the

one that does the biting. How do

Mrs. Hornspike-"Some man said

Severe Knock.

Texan (with pride)-"Well, what do

Foreign Tourist-"I find it dread-

fully tiresome. It takes so long to go

It's Route

run?" asked the man on the cracker

"Where will the isthmian canal

"From the treasury department to

Gautham-"Have you anything here

that would appeal to a New Yorker."

Windisitti-"Yes, but a

the contractor," stated the man with

you account for that?"

you think of our state?"

across it, don't you know!"

barrel.

worth

dren.

ly upon him, he must have been fairn overwhelmed.

It was not his design that Fedora should see any sign of weakness in his manner, and he maintained the same passionless exterior he had shown through the whole interview.

"I promise nothing. Only this I say, that your children have doubtless saved you from a fate that might have come upon you. I do not relent, I simply change my tactics, and for their sakes spare you that humiliation, that shame. What further means of punishment I may decide to invoke you will know in good time. As you sowed so must you reap. That is the law of recompense, of stern justice. Therefore, weep over your wretched lot, and bitterly regret that false step in which you were tempted by pride. I do not dare remain here longer in your presence. At least thank heaven that I have decided to abandon the plan upon which I was working as unworthy of

an honorable man. You are going. Jack?"

Without seeing the children?" pressing a button while he was not

repay the debts he owed, at compound looking. They remind me too bitterly of She was looking at him now with what you, their unhappy mother, seemed to me in the long ago-all inone might gaze upon some dreadful nocence and trusting love. No, I don't

wish to see them now." "Ob. Jack, be reconciled-I shall pray as if almost unable to grasp the idea at daily that you cease to hate me, for the sake of those little ones. Did you

know the boy's name is Jack?" "What'" he gasped, weakening. "Do you mean to say your husband allowed you to do that-and I the man you

loved? Incredible! "I told him all, and it was he who first proposed it. You don't know his generous nature. I can see now what it was so disturbed him-you took his fire and freely gave him his forfeited "Did you have any when you so life. Oh! wretched woman that I am ecolly turned me down to stay in the to have been loved by two such noble mine, while upon my shoulders you men, and to have brought sorrow to both. Who will deliver me from the

As if in answer to her forlorn cry the patter of little feet sounded somewhere-the marquis, alarmed at his own weakness, turned to fly, but made a miscalculation, for in the hall he was waylaid by the enemy, who rushed

upon him with exultant cries. He made a swoop for the little girl and swept her up in his arms, until her golden curls nestled against his shoulder when he kissed her pouting lips

again and again. Then came the boy, to whom he had paid so little attention before. Now he held him off at arm's length, where he could look into his resolute face and bold black eyes-yes, he was surely the image of what Livermore must have breath with vengeauce-surely you been as a lad, and yet, and yet, strange to say, the marquis actually believed proves of such things. I did wrong he could see some traces of his own you, oh, most grievously; but I have characteristics in the boy-learned bitterly repented it ever since, and philosophical and psychological scholhoped the day might come when I are and doctors have long argued this could tell you so. Often I have wept to point, and agreed that it is not only remember your despair. It has been possible, but actual-the image of her the one black spot upon my life, and first love still remained strong in Fekept me from being truly happy. But, dora's heart at the time the child was

hastily quitted the house, followed by longer against me. Be my friend, my the anxious gaze of the wretched Fedora, until the children, astonished at "While I cannot forget, I must not loudly bewailed his flight, and demand-

> Weep no more tears of repentance and fear, wife and mother, since the seed has been sown and the harvest must come in due season-that name of Jack, together with the captain's generosity, proved the last straw that broke the camel's back.

"Love has redeemed me!" The game was drawing near its

With each struggle that iron will of the marquis, which had been the marvel and admiration of his friends, came out much weaker.

Perhaps the thing that had the most

decided influence upon him was the startling conviction that there had been awakened within his heart a glow of love for the little miniature painter. With the flower of love blossoming again in his heart he could hardly have

continued in his former policy. Should he be magnanimous and freely forgive, or should he turn aside the bright vision that tempted him, shut himself up in a narrow compass and carry out the miserable plan of the

past? Thus he debated, pro and con. But it chanced that the marquis was not given an opportunity to fight his battle to a finish in the usually accepted term -there was a surprise in store for him. a flank movement, as it were, or the part of one who meant to be an ally. yet proved his worst enemy.

That person was the Spanish-American belle of San Jose. It was on the evening following that when the marquis received such a shock at the hands of Fedora.

It was probably 11 o'clock when one of the hotel lackeys came with a card on a silver salver and presented it to the marquis.

This was a frequent occurrence, but on this special occasion those who were near by saw the usually cool na-

bob give a plain start. (To be continued.)

Off Color

"Scribbler is still continuing his literary ventures, I am told." "That's right." "He isn't read much, is he?" "No; whenever I meet him he is

Short-Lived. "His musical compositions achieve some little popularity, but not

"That's so; just thirty-day notes, it were."

Charitable "Did he marry her for her money?"

sked the girl in white.

"Well, let's be charitable he did," answered the girl in gray. "There's no use casting asperalhis taste and judgment."

She-You must not we are formally opened

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LOCAL DOTS.

-Turnip seed-Racket Store. -Just received, a full stock pearl buttons, etc. T. G. Carney. -Tremendous racket in falling

prices at the Racket Store. -A son was born to Mr. and Mrs them: It said:

Clarence Oglesby Tuesday. -You want the goods-we want

prices are racked way down. -In 500 pound lots we will fur-

close prices. T. G. Carney.

the Racket Store. City is visiting relatives here.

-Fresh pure candies just from the Brownwood factory, also bottle soda, lemonade, etc. at Fred Niemann's, proprietor of the N. W. corner restaurant and confectionery.

-Mr. Sam Anderson, who is grangering up in the edge of Knox county this year, was in town Wednesday. He says the worms are still working on the cotton in his neighborhood it with outspoken distavor. and he believes a new crop of worms are coming on. He is thinking of moving back to Haskell this fall to send his children to school.

made. They have many new and or call and investigate.

2t Ed S. Hughes & Co., Abilene. -Get your candy fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

-- Mrs A. R. Meadors who has been for a number of years a highly Mr M Smith's two daughters will theft, gambling, etc., as there were the same school

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide of the small majority with which pro reputation for its cures. It never hibition was carried, and the large tails and is pleasant and safe to take. number of people who were op-For sale by J. B. Baker.

-A shipment of new honey, potatoes, onions, hams, bacon, lard, flour and too many other things to men- city financially. According to the large bonfire on one of the unoccution, just received. Come to me for lowest prices and fresh goods.

T. G. Carney. STRAYED-One red durham bull white face, line back, muley bull branded H 3 on right side. Any information as to their wherabouts will be vanced from 10 to 25 per cent. The appreciated by

H. C. Scott. -On account of Cyclone Davis being engaged in Navarro county

until Saturday the 30th, Mr. Ashby will not have any one to meet him in of prohibition.

first of the month, otherwise we can- settled during the year, fitteen new not continue their accounts.

Cunningham & Ellis.

-Comb honey, strained honey, butter and cheese on ice, onions, potatoes, lard, bacon and hams in stock 'Phone No. 1. T. G. Carney.

-Mr. D. R. Couch of the Aspermont bank and Mr. Eli Kidwell of Bryant Baker Co. were here on busi- in real estate have seen their ness Tuesday.

-Mr. Sam Pierson returned to Emory Tuesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Walker moved to Stamford Wednesday. Mr. Walker has taken a position there with the hardware house of Penick Hughes Co.

-Mrs. J. W. Middleton, nee Miss Millie Massey, whose home is now at Pecos City, is visiting Mrs. A. D. English and other old friends here.

-Mr. W. L. Hills was up from Stamford looking after business two or three days this week.

For the hot Weather: Please bear in mind that I keep butter and cheese on ice.

T. G. Carney.

After Seeing the Results.

The Atlanta Constitution Tells How Prohibition Worked In Atlanta, Georgia.

The article printed below from the they are able to settle more prompteditorical columns of the Atlanta, ly with the wholesale men. Ga., Constitution is worthy of your the local option campaign in its city and that you are reading its judgconverted by seeing the splendid rethis article among its own people who knew the facts as well as it did, it could hardly afford to misrepresent

The election at which prohibition was put on trial in this city is entithe money at the Racket Store, hence tled to a place among great events. No election of a local nature was ever before held in a city of sixty thousnish you feed of any kind at very ands people in which more was involved. The changes proposed by -A fine line of gentlemen's driv- it were so radical as to be almost reing and work gloves just recieved at volutionary. Over one hundred business houses were to be closed. -Mr. H. C. Hudson of Dickens Nearly five hundred men were to be forced to give up a chosen employment. The city treasury was to be left with forty thousand dollars less revenue. Trade amounting annually to millions was to be turned away from this city. Many large business houses were to be left unrented. Of course, a movement proposing measures so radical met with the most spirited and determined opposition. Many of our best citizens regarded

It was said that prohibition in city so large as this was impracticable, that it would not prohibit, that taxes would be increased, that -The Thomas Grain Drills are the stores in which the liquor busi- ever before in the history of the the latest improved and best now ness was carried on would not be schools. All these indications point rented for other purposes, that the same amount of whiskey would convenient features not found on any be drank with the law as without it, city, and to the growing interest in other drills. Write us for catalogues the city would only miss the revenue, that it would be a death-blow to At- of the people." lanta's progress.

It has been eighteen months since the election, and twelve months since prepared thus from observation to note results.

Prohibition in this city does proesteemed citizen of Haskell, is pre- hibit. The law is observed as well also reside with her there and enter in favor of the retail of ardent spirits, of the city during the year. twelve months ago, law against these things would not have been carthe liquor trade. In consideration posed to seeing it prohibit, the law has been marvelously well ob-

Prohibition has not injured th assessors' books property in the city has increased over two million o dollars. Two streets in the city Decatur and Peters, were known as liquor streets. It was hardly con branded S L on right side. One sidered proper for a lady to walk these streets without an escort. Now they are just as orderly as any in the city. Property on them has adloss of forty thousand dollars reven ue, consequent on closing the saloons, has tended in no degree to impede the city's progress in any direction. Large appropriations have been made to the waterworks, the public schools, the Piedmont fai joint discussion before Sept. 2nd, and other improvements. The busi-Very much to the regret of the friends ness men have raised \$400,000 to railroad. The number of city banks Parties owing accounts at the is to be increased to five The commeat market must settle on the ing of four new railroads has been goods have been started since pronibition went into effect. These are doing well. More furniture has been sold to mechanics and laboring men today -- tomorrow and next day -- in of the city. The manufacturing es- There are some who would prefer fact any old day you want 'em. tablishments of the city have re- high license, or its sale by the gallon, been built. A cotton seed oil mill has been built worth \$125,000. All

stock doubled in value since the the people unanimously, say amen! election on prohibition, Store in which the liquor trade was conducted are not vacant, but are now occupied by other lines of trade. falling off in the number of arrests According to the real estate men, fore. Rents are more promptly paid than formerly. More houses are rented by the same number of families than heretotore. Before prohibition, sometimes as many as three that state in which the center of families would live in one house. The heads of those families are not now spending their money for drink, are each able to rent a house, thus variation at the station-house. using three instead of one. Working men who formerly spent a great to us beyond a doubt that a city of part of their money for liquor, now 60,000 inhabitants can get along and spend it in food and clothes for their families. The retail grocery

A perceptible increase has been noticed in the number of people who consideration if you really want light ride on the street cars. According on the local option question. Bear to the coal dealers, many people, tution fought on the anti side during winter who had never been known to mony in Texas. do so before. Others who had been accustomed to buying two or three tons on time, this last winter bought ment on prohibition after it had been seven or eight and paid cash for it, A leading proprietor of a millinery vention. sults. As the Constitution printed store said that he had sold more hats and bonnels to laboring men for their wives and daughters. than before in the history of his business. Contractors say their men do better work, and on Satururday evenings, when they receive their week's wages, spend the same for flour, hams, dry goods, or other necessary things for their families. Thus they are in better spirits, have more hope, and are not inclined to strike and growl about higher wages.

Attendance upon the public schools has increased. The superintendent of public instruction said in his report to the board of education, made Jan. 1st:

"During the past year it has become a subject of remark by teachers in the schools and by visitors, that the children were more tidy, were better dressed, were better shod,and presented a neater appearance than ever before. Less trouble has been experienced in having parents purchase books required by the rules, fewer children have been withdrawn to aid in supporting the family, the higher classes in the grammar schools have been fuller, and more children have been promoted to the high schools, both male and female, than to the increased prosperity of the the cause of education on the part

There has been a marked increase in attendance upon the Sunday the law went into effect. We are schools of the city. This is especially noticeable among the suburban churches. Many children have started to Sunday schools who were pairing to move to Albany next week as the law against carrying conceal- not able to attend for want of proper for the purpose of putting her daugh. ed weapons, gambling, theft and oth- clothing. Attendance upon the difter, Miss Mamie at school in the there had been as many people in fifteen hundred to two thousand peo-Reynolds Presbyterian Academy favor of carrying concealed weapons, ple have joined the various churches

> The determination on the part of ried out as well as it was against the people to prohibit the liquor traffic, has stimulated a disposition to do away with other evils. The laws against gambling are rigidly enforced. A considerable stock of gamblers' tools gathered together by the police for several years past was recently used for the purpose of making a pied squares of the city. The city council has refused to grant license to bucket shops, thus putting the seal of its condemnation upon the trade in futures of all kinds.

> > All these reforms have had

crime. Two weeks were necessary formerly to get through with the criminal docket. During the present year it was closed out in two days. The chain gang is almost left with nothing but the chains and the balls. The gang part would not be large enough to work the public roads of the county were it not augmented build the Atlanta & Hawkinsville by fresh supplies from the surrounding counties. The city government is in the hands of our best citizens. The majority in this county in stores containing house-furnishing favor of prohibition was only 235. Such a change has taken place in public sentiment, however, that now there is hardly a respectable in the last twelve months than in anti-prohibitionist in the city who any twelve months during the history favors a return of bar-rooms. ceived new life. A glass factory has but it is a remarkable fact that there is no disposition to have the saimprovement companies with a basis loon opened again. The bar-room has gone from Atlanta forever, and There is very little drinking in the city. There has been forty per cent. notwithstanding there has been a more laborers and men of limited rigid interpretation of the law under means are buying lots than ever be- which arrests are made. Formerly, if a man was sober enough to walk home he was not molested. Now, if

Our experience has demonstrated advance at a solid and constant rate men sell more goods and collect their without the liquor traffic .- Atlanta bills better than ever before, thus Constitution.

there is the slightest variation from

gravity falls in a line inside the base.

the party is made to answer for such

The Republican Convention.

Pursuent to the call of County Chairman Major Smith, the Republican convention of Haskell county met in the district court room today. Convention was called to order by the chairman.

Speeches were made by Capt Dodson, Major Smith and others, showing the need of organization throughin mind as you read, that the Consti- bought coal and stored it away last out this western country and of har-

> Motion was then made to send delegates uninstructed as to the State ticket, to the Ft. Worth con-

The following named persons were elected delegates: G. M. Clayton, W. D. Dickenson, Major Smith, B. H. Dodson, G. Rader, F. M. Morton and Ino. B. Baker.

The tollowing resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that we heartily endorse the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt as being wise, impartial and patriotic.

That we fully endorse our present county chairman Major Smith and the delegates to the Senatorial convention, which meets at the same time of the state convention, use all honorable means to have Major Smith elected Senatorial chairman of this 28th Senatorial district.

man for the next two years and Jno. B. Baker secretary.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his Panhandle country. eyes and for awhile we were afraid Witch Hazel Salve. The first appli- Carney. cation helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, nesday night. insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at able to state that Miss Ada Fitzgerald once. Beware of counterfeits. Terrells drug store.

from his right foot. He came to about recovered. town for medical attention.

Munday houses.

this week for so much space for cam- the selling or giving it to a minor. paign matter we have been unable to items.

rendering us some assistance typesetting.

-Miss Arny Houston left Wednesday for Lincoln, New Mexico, where she will teach. During her sojourn of nearly a year in Haskell Miss Houston made many friends who decided tendency to diminish regret her departure.

-The young people were entertained Thursday night at the home of Mr. J. L. Baldwin.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He way? had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by J. B.

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Mrs. Martin has been in St. Louis for one month buying the nicest and latest goods in every line and it will be ten days yet before she

returns. The invoices are coming in for these goods and it looks like she bought more than I can make room for in my house. For this reason,

NEXT 10 DAYS

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ACTUAL COST I have a \$10,000 stock now for you to pick from.

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-Any lady wishing some special article not usually carried in stock here may leave her order for it with me and I will forward it to Mrs. The convention unanimously re- Martin at St. Louis, who will take elected Major Smith county chair- pleasure in making the selection and guaranteeing satisfaction.

for the

T. G. Carney. -Miss Minnie Ellis returned home Tuesday night after visiting at Brownwood and San Angelo.

-Mr. J. W. Wright and son Wilber returned this week from the upper

-Misses Tressa and Willie Carhe would lose his sight. Finally a new are here from Seymour visiting neighbor recommended DeWitt's the family of their brother Mr. T. G.

> -The young folks were given a party at Mr. C. A. Norris' on Wed-

-It is with pleasure that we are who was seriotsly hurt in a runaway accident last week, is now improving and ner physicians anticipate her -We learned just before going to speedy recovery. For severbl days press that Mr. W. D. Dickenson had her life seemed to hang in a balance met with a serious accident in which and much concern was feltt throughseveral of his toes were nearly served out the community. Mrs. Ed. Ellis who was hurt at the same time has

-It is a violation of but one law to -Mr. F. G. Alexander returned give or sell whiskey to a minor in Tuesday from Chicago, where he saloon territory, and there is but one purchased an all around stock of dry penalty-but had it occurred to you goods, etc., for his Haskell and that it is a violation of two laws to sell it to them in local option terri--Owing to the demand on us tory, first the selling at all; second

-The picture we print this week from give full attention to local news tee Atlanta Constitution of the condition in Atlanta a year after local -We are under obligations to the option went into effect there differs Headlight force for their courtesy in very widely from the one given last week by the Headlight of conditions in Bosque county after local option. Can it be that Texans are so much

> worse than Georgians? Naw, Sir! -The Antis seem in their arguments and literature to have a paralyzing fear of hop joints and blind tigers so that it looks like they wouldn't go near the beasts when they are around But we have heard it asked, "Which is It mainly, antis or pros, that furnish

thse dread creatures sustenance?" -How does it look for a man to pose as a moralist, talk and preach morals and moral suasion yet not sup. port moral questions in any effective

-A large stock of wall paper many pretty patterns, excellent quality, just received at

McCollum and Cason's. -Fred Niemann will keep constantly on hand a stock of fresh pure candies from the Brownwood factory.

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Don't neglect a cold. It is worse Gloves, all kinds for men-cheap than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure Socks-we've socked the price here you can cure it at once. Allays in-Jewelry cheaper than you have flammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous mem-See our new lamp device, 100 per brane. Cures coughs, croup, throat Acts immediately. Children like it.

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