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ROOSEVELT'S ATTITUDE. Take the of Venezuela Must N of Territors:

Washington, December 10.-It stated that President Roosevelt' recent interpretations of the Mon roe doctrine are being looked to by
both Gireath Britain and German as authority for the extent to which they could go into their claim against Venezuela without embarrassing the United States. The public utterance of the president upon which they have their attention i
his: "This (the Monroe) doctrin has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any Amercan power, save that in trath it allows each of them to form such as it de ires. In other words, it is really guaranty of the commercial inde-
pendence of the Americas. We do not ask under this doctrine for an
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any other American state. We d ny other American state. We do
not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself; provided, that punishment quisition of territory by any non American power."

HIDALGO'S BIG ENTERPRISE
A Thousand Acres Will be Culti-
rated Next Year
Lake Charles, La., December 8 . -H. W. Lanz, W. S. Briggs, D. R. Swift of Lake Charles, and F. B. porated under the laws of Texss the Hidalgo Canal company of Hidaldo farming on the banks of the Rio Grande.
The company has already acquirdetween 24,000 and 25,000 aeres adjoining a townsite in Hidalgo Bio Grande, about fifty mile on the Brownsville, Texas. 1.they will begin to install an irrigating plant and expect to put about 1000 acres in cultivation next
senson. The canal will, of course, be constructed with a view to future extensions.
"While the land will raise a first clase quality of rice, as has already been demonstrated nearer Brownsville" said Mr. Lanz, who will have the active management of the property, "we do not expect to go into
the rice business at once. The soil is fertile and deep enough to be inexhaustible. It will raise the finest sort of corn and alfalfa, hesides all kinds of fruit, including oranges We are in the same latitude as
Southern California and the Indian river country in Florida, and with irrigation can grow almost any-
thing. Being at a good elevation thing. Being at a
malaria is unknown. The company will make a big stock farm of its holdingr, and will raise the necessary feed for the a railroad at present, but a railrou can beeasily and cheaply constructed, and with the interest investors are taking we will not be long without railroad facilities. Brownsvill is a city of 7000 and is rapid. growing."

All men may be born equal, but the average man imagines he was

HOW KING'S HUNT
Have "Royal" Time Slaughterin Tame Birds and Rabbits.
Paris, December 6.-Kings and mperors have a strange way of entertaining themselves and very queer notions of what a good time s. In their eyes a "royal" good
ime consists in shooting pheasants ame consists
Now, this does not convey to you the least idea of what sport mean in royal preserves. You must not for a moment suppose that soverigns and royal princes tak country in search of game, an cleverly shoot it when they come cleverly across it.

Not a bit of it.
Thousands of tame rabbits and heasants are pushed by beater sithin reach of their guns, and the imply massacre the game
Thus it is recorded that the Ge man emperor, while the guest of
Lord Lonsdale 'at Lowther castle, Lord Lonsdale at Lowther castle, shot ninety-four rabbits in twenty minutes.
A few days later, in Windsor orest, the royal party, consistingol the king of England, his guest, the king of Portugal, and a few more brought down over three thousand pheasants in the afternoon.
As the king of Portugal weigh over 250 pounds, I would suggest
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only suggestion of humo Aout the whole thing is that these royalists are either patrons or presdents of the Royal Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

TYPES OF THE NEW WEST. leslie's Weekly.
Geographically the new West coincides with the old. It is met at the Mississippi, supposing the obfrom the Fast He will, sure comes from the East. He will, sure enough, catch glimpses of it through Southern Indiana and across Illinois, where there is likely to be a loosening of talk in the Pullman, and kind of taken-for-granted-you-are-a-gentleman fellowship that is alien
o. New York and Buffalo train at St. Louis scatters the Eastern travelers into isolated groups and breaks down their reserve. From . Louis west the observañt travel reaking tediously through habitual barrier of polite snubbing For the man of this new Empire what the casual stranger influence what the casual stranger has to say as he drops into the seat besidehim
may affect him and his business. He is courteous, but there is no sense spending half an hour talking about the discomforts of travel and the varieties of landsçape when here is information to be gained of he process of manufacturing shoes or the study of Latin in the Eastern colleges, or the fertilization of thin college
"Do you mean to tell me, sir,"
said the parson, "that you are in
favor of football-a brutal came in which hundreds are killed or erip pied for life each year?"
"Yes, I'm in favor of
the prominent citizen. "It it dangerous, I must admit, but it doesn't kill or crippleary one ex cept the players."
U. S. CONSUL'S REPORT

American Goods Are Sold

## Home.

Washington, Dec. 7.-During the reent campaign Chairman Griggs of the Democratic Committee published a statement that Americanmade pencils and pens are sold in Europe cheaper than in the United tates. This was denied with a great show of indignation by the annufacturers and the Republicans. The State Department publishes report from Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz, in which the following statements are made:
"To what extent articles of American manufacture have already invaded the Chemnitz market is well Illustrated by the line of ur goods on sale at a local store, hat of Bargon \& Sons.
"American 'ead pencils and penolders of diverse kinds are to be found there; chief among this class of goods are fountain pens, which 0 cents to $\$ 2$. price ranging from "These, it see
rese, it seems, can be bought ore cheaply in the German markparently being that the reason apufacturers make their profits in the United States and sell abroad at a price that wins and holds the rice."

Beautifully mounted American gold pens are to be had at variou:prices up to $\$ 2.50$
"Other articles of American make are puzzles made of east iron, retailing at from 5 cents to 10,20 and 50 cents; kites of the square variety made of paper, and shipped folded logether, retailing at from 3 to 20 cents; phonographic rolls, perforated seat boards for chairs, retailing at 5 cents; glass cutters, retailat 10 cents; tack hammers, at 10 cents; fly killers, wooden handles and steel brushes, at 10 cents; cream beaters at 10 cents, and various lasses of pictures intended for decorative purposes retailing at the ow figure of 60 cents.
"From the above list, it will be apparent to the American manufacturer that profitable business can be done in the exportation of articles of low market value."
REE SILVER COINAGE
DESPITE WALL STREET.
According to the New York Journal of Commerce, there are 40,000 roo counterfeit silver dollars afloat round the country. This shows hat there has been considerable free coinage" going on in spite of Wall street after all.-Galveston Tribune. $\qquad$
TEXAS GAINS BYSURVEY.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.Senator Culberson issued a statement today with reference to the Texas-New Mexico-Oklahoma bounlary line dispute. He says the statement emanating from Austin to the effect that Texas will lose approximately 72,000 aeres as a result of the readjustment of the 100 th meridian between Texas and Oklahoma is entirely erroneous. Instead, he says, Texas will gain a strip of long as a result of the action of the governguent surveyors in placing Che monament marking the intersecRiver 3699,7 feet east of the old monument.

