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The Week's Weather.

Saturday: Clear.
Sunday: Clear.
Monday: Clear.
Tuesday: Clear.
Wednesday: Clear.
Thursday: Clear.
Friday: Cloudy.

The attack of the St. Louis mob on ex-priest Slattery is not a nice compliment to free speech in the United States.

With the passage of the repeal bill wheat has declined five cents a bushel. The good times are coming—slowly—so slowly that they go the other way.

Even the repeal Democrats in the senate do not endorse the repeal of the Sherman silver purchasing act. Senator Gorman, who was a leader of the Repeal Democrats said that Senator Sherman held the key to the situation and prevented compromise. Evidently the senator from Maryland would like to blot from memory the dirty work he has done.

Both press and numerous individuals are profuse in flattery for the Dallas fair, just closed. In some respects it was a great fair, but in others it was not so good as on some previous years. The limited agricultural display was painfully noticeable, though what was there was creditable to the exhibitors.

THE INDEPENDENT has received from N. M. Peters a quart of chestnuts for which it tenders thanks. The chestnuts were raised on the farm of Mr. Peters' father in Tennessee, being brought home by Mrs. Peters on her return from a visit there. The nuts were very fine. Mr. Peters will try the experiment of growing chestnuts in Texas, and he has planted some of them in his orchard.

THERE is being a cry raised against the American Protective Association—the A. P. A's. But there is a saying that in Rome we must do as the Romans do. The A. P. A's are doing just what the Romans are doing in some large cities. The resolution of Congressman Wheaton to investigate the political maneuvering of the A. P. A. should be passed and a thorough investigation instituted. It will make a ventilation in more than one place.

THAT five "cranks" should on the same day demand money shows a morbid symptom in existence. And it is a singular coincidence that they should all make their demands against officers of the law. The murder of Mayor Harrison is another incident of the same kind. What is the matter that men should become so crazy on the subject of money that they become possessed with the hallucination that it should be handed over to them without any consideration?

It is a venture that is not yet much of a venture to say that there are more mugwumps in this country than ever before. The Democratic president and congress have gone back on Democracy; and the Republicans are homologating with them. And the Populists, well, we don't know exactly what kind of a future lies in store for them. They are pretty good folks, but are so young that somebody may lead

them astray. There are lots of people who are in the same box with the fellow who had "nowhars fer to stake his hosses."

An Austin judge with a foreign handle to his name has decided the Texas Sunday law void because he thinks there is something wrong with the caption of it. The case tried was against a saloon man, which leaves the question open to discussion as to whether the judge rendered the decision with his head or his stomach.

It was predicted that a second administration of carshed politics would bankrupt the state. Now with carshed principles, and a panic besides, the state is not bankrupt. It is conceded that Texas is in better circumstances than most states. Ex-Governor Stanard of Missouri, said in a speech at the Dallas fair: "Texas, of all states, has cause to be proud. We have just had a panic in the country and business prostration has been almost general all over the United States; but it is a fact recognized throughout the commercial world that Texas is in a better financial condition than any state in the union."

WE should have good times now, since the repeal bill has passed—if those gold bugs told the truth. The prices of cotton and wheat should go up at least fifty per cent, because we have a "solid financial basis"—so the gold bugs tell us. There is no danger of our money shrinking half its value while it is in the hands of the poor laboring man—so the gold bugs tell us. The gold reserve in the treasury will pile up now until Carlisle will have to move out of his private office to get it. The gold bugs tell us. We make a long story short the land is going to flow with milk and honey, and money will be plentiful enough to throw at birds—so the gold bugs told us. Now, will all these things be so? If not, the gold bugs have lied, and there must be a day of reckoning.

An Opportunity of a Life Time.
On account of the great demand of the public the world's fair commissioners have decided to allow the gates to remain open during the month of November, and give everyone a chance to visit the great world's fair. The "Katy" M. K. & T. Ry. have also decided to make a rate of one cent per mile from all points in Texas, thus giving every one an opportunity to visit this great show and we would recommend that all those who have not been gone now, as never again will the great white city be reproduced.

Theatrical.
The popular Harper & Taylor Co. began a four nights engagement at the opera house last night, presenting the five act drama, "The Black Flag" in an excellent manner. The leading members of this splendid company are Miss Georgia Harper and Mr. Jack C. Taylor, while Mr. Harper also is A1, though he did not appear last night. The remainder of the support is good, especially Mr. F. E. Collard, Miss Minnie Tressel and Miss Isabell McDonald.

To-night will be presented the celebrated comedy drama in five acts, "Under the Gaslight." Special scenery will be used showing the great railroad scene, the Bartholdi Statute and sketches of New York life. All should see this.

The company will remain here the rest of this week, performing each night, with a family matinee Saturday afternoon. They are playing at popular prices and should be encouraged by lovers of the drama, both on account of this and the merit of the troupe.

Mr. Harper, the manager, is a clever gentleman and popular with those with whom he comes in contact.—[Huntsville Item.]

This company will appear at the opera house in Henrietta Monday night, Nov. 6. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Baling wire at M. L. Haddock's.

CONGRESS.

In the senate on Thursday discussion of the repeal bill occupied the entire day.

The house, after providing for a committee to attend the funeral of house chaplain, Rev. Samuel W. Haddaway of Maryland, took up the senate amendments to Mr. Houk's resolution extending the acknowledgments to foreign governments for participating in the world's fair and adopted them. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, from the joint committee to investigate expenditures in the executive departments, presented a joint resolution to abandon at the opening regular session the present system of engrossing and enrolling by hand and have them printed. Passed. The discussion of the bankruptcy bill was then resumed.

In the senate on Friday Mr. Cullom offered a joint resolution transferring the exhibit of the naval department known as the model battleship to the state of Illinois as an armory for the use of the naval militia of the state on the termination of the world's Columbian exposition. A vote was taken on the amendment to the Voorhees bill offered by Peffer of Kansas, the effect of which would have been to revive the coinage law of 1837 and provide for free coinage. The amendment was lost by a vote of 28 to 39.

The house did nothing on account of lack of a quorum.

In the senate on Saturday the joint resolution introduced on Friday by Mr. Cullom was passed. After some short speeches by different senators voting on the amendments to the repeal bill was resumed. Eight amendments were voted upon and rejected.

The house was not in session.

In the senate on Monday a short time was devoted to matters of minor importance, after which discussion of the Voorhees repeal bill was resumed. Some very caustic remarks were made by anti-repeal senators. At 7:20 in the evening the senate came to a vote on the bill, as follows: Aldrich, Brice, Caffery, Camden, Carey, Cullom, Davis, Dixon, Dolph, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Higgins, Hill, Hoar, Hunton, Lindsay, Lodge, McMillin, McPherson, Manderson, Mills, Mitchell, (Wis.) Morrill, Murphy, Platt, Proctor, Quay, Ransom, Sherman, Smith, Squire, Stockbridge, Turpie, Vilas, Voorhees, Washburn, White, (La.)—Yeas, 43.

Allen, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Cameron, Cockrell, Coke, Daniel, Dubois, George, Harris, Arby, Jones, (Ark.) Jones, (Nev.) Kyle, Martin, Pasco, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Powers, Pugh, Roach, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Vance, Vest, Walthall, Wolcott,—Nays, 32.

The following pairs were announced, the first named would vote in the affirmative: Allison with Mitchell of Oregon, Chandler with White of California, Willson with Colquitt, Gordon with Morgan, Palmer with Hansbrough. The galleries of the senate chamber were crowded to their utmost capacity but there was not the slightest demonstration at the result. The senate adjourned until noon Tuesday.

The house did no business of importance, being too much interested in senate proceedings.

In the senate Tuesday after minor matters were disposed of Senator Blackburn, chairman of the committee on rules, introduced, and the senate adopted the following resolution which was undoubtedly inspired by the recent discussion of the rules during the past few weeks: That the committee on rules be instructed to inquire and report to the senate what revision of, or amendments to the rules, if any, should be adopted to secure more efficient and satisfactory disposition of the business of the senate. The New York and New Jersey bridge bill was taken up, on which the remainder of the session was almost wholly consumed with debate.

In the house Mr. McMillin from the committee on ways and means called up the bill to remit the duties on ammunition imported for the use of the navy during the trouble between the United States and Chile. The bill furnished a text for a speech by Mr. Reed on Democratic economy. The bill

passed. The debate on the bankruptcy bill was resumed.

In the senate on Wednesday, Mr. Berry, from the committee on public lands reported an amendment in the nature of a substitute granting the right of way for the construction of a railroad and other improvements through the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas. It was placed on the calendar. Senator Hill offered a resolution to amend the rules and prevent endless filibustering. Referred to the committee on rules. He also offered a resolution, which was referred, providing an amendment to the rules to authorize the presiding officer to count a quorum present, but not voting. Mr. Teller introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for detailed information concerning silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act. Agreed to.

In the house the senate amendment to the repeal bill was concurred in at 3 o'clock and at 4:30 the president signed it. The vote on the bill was 191 yeas and 94 nays.

The Advocate was favored the 6th with a call from Messrs. Harper and Taylor, theatrical managers of the "company in this city." Of the artists Mrs. Georgie Harper and Mr. J. C. Taylor rank among the first stars and take leading parts. Mrs. Harper is also an accomplished vocalist and Mrs. Swan is pianist; every evening the Harper quartette between acts render choice selections, solos, duettes and quartettes, thus giving a delightful variety to the dramatic role. All the members are versatile in talent and cannot fail to please lovers of the genuine drama.—[Palestine Advocate.]

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Cotton, Wheat and Corn.

The latest market reports are as follows:

Galveston: Cotton, middling, 7½; good middling, 8; middling fair, 8½.

Chicago: Wheat No. 2, 58½; No. 3, not quoted; corn, 37½.

Henrietta: Wheat, No. 2, 48; No. 3, 45. Cotton: middling, 7½; strict middling, 7¼; good middling, 7¾; middling fair, 7¾; strict low middling, 7; low middling, 6½. Corn in ear, 43; shelled and sacked, 45.

Mrs. Harl has moved her millinery business into the Ansley building in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Denning.

Windmills.

As good as the best at M. L. Haddock's, also pumps. See his stock before you buy.

M. L. Haddock is in the ring again with a car of Bain wagons, if

New Meat Market.

Parks & Morgan have established a meat market on Bridge street one block south of the St. Elmo. They are prepared to furnish you with the best beef, pork and mutton that can be found in the country. Give them a trial.

Regular Auction Sales.

Every Saturday at 2:30 p. m.; horses, second hand wagons and buggies, harness and plow gears and all such other goods as are usually handled by auctioneers. Come and buy; sales are without reserve. T. L. SMITH, Auctioneer.

Look at This!

The Ft. W. & D. C. Ry are now selling tickets to the Chicago world's Fair via Denver and return via the C. B. & Q. and M. K. & T. at \$55.00 for the trip, good until Nov. 15, and allowing stop over at points of interest in Colorado. For full particulars call on O. J. Watrous.

Blank Bros' hand made candies at D. T. Davis'.

Haddock has the farm implements from A to Z. Whatever you want he has it.

Pure apple vinegar at J. W. Borum's.

Riding and walking plows and seeders at M. L. Haddock's.

Grain Sacks.

R. P. Stone can supply you with grain sacks. East side square.

Mrs. Harl is receiving her fall stock of millinery good. Call and see them.

PERSONAL NOTES.

W. R. Hawkins is dangerously sick.

J. J. Berry of Abilene, Kansas, is in the city.

Mrs. H. R. Clary returned from the world's fair on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Curtsinger of Myrtle, visited in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikard from the I. T. are visiting in the city.

Rev. R. W. Thomas of Seymour, was in the city Wednesday.

J. A. Frazar returned on Wednesday from a business trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Berner returned on Tuesday from a visit to Los Angeles, California.

Albert Pickens of Delta county, matriculated in the Henrietta Normal college Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Pickens of Delta county, is visiting the family of her brother, J. A. Templeton.

J. F. G. Ferguson is at home from Sherman where he has been at work on a cotton seed oil mill.

E. M. Childs of Blue Grove was in the city Tuesday on his way to Dallas. He will be gone one week.

Mrs. M. D. King of Paris, arrived in the city last night and will remain all winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bryant.

Dr. J. C. Ferriss of Nashville, Tennessee, is to arrive in the city to-night and will spend the winter with his son, Dr. J. H. Ferriss.

T. W. Brannon and J. R. Brummet and families have returned from a fishing and hunting excursion to the Indian Territory.

J. B. Symonds of South Dakota, with his family, arrived in the city Thursday. Mr. Symonds spent some time here last winter and has decided to locate here.

Mrs. H. H. Drake returned on Wednesday from a visit to Locksburg, Arkansas. She brought with her some specimens of the products of that state one of which is a walnut 12½ inches in circumference.

D. C. Patton has desirable upstairs rooms to rent.

Bastine's extracts at D. T. Davis'.

M. L. Haddock sells barb wire and staples.

For farm implements and machinery, wagons, buggies, and everything in that line, call on M. L. Haddock.

For hay ties, buggies and road scrapers, call on M. L. Haddock.

M. L. Haddock has just received a car load of Canton Clipper Sulky, gang and walk plows, disc and lever harrows.

Baling wire and barbed wire at M. L. Haddock's.

R. P. Stone carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries. East side square.

Harper & Collard at the opera house Monday night.

Ried Bros' Lard.

I have received a lot of the famous Ried Bros' lard. There are numerous brands of lard on the market, but there is none that can be compared with Ried Bros'. Give your order for it.

J. W. BORUM.

Messrs. Harper & Collard appeared at the opera house last season to a crowded house every night and the best of satisfaction was given. The company is better and stronger this season than ever.

Louisiana Syrup.

I have in a shipment of new crop Louisiana syrup—the pure, original ribbon cane molasses; buy some of it. J. W. BORUM.

Greely potatoes at J. W. Borum's

B4 buying groceries it will pay you to see D. T. Davis.

See M. L. Haddock's buggies, carts and wagons before you buy a new vehicle. He will offer you some bargains.

A. D. GOODENOUGH & CO., General Land Agents,

HENRIETTA, TEXAS.

Office: Southwest corner public square. Money loaned at low rate of interest. Cattle sold on commission. Cattle or horses taken in part payment on lands.

ASSIGNEE SALE!

-NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

Must turn the goods into money as fast as possible. Will sell at actual cost this entire stock, consisting of Men's clothing, Boys' clothing and Children's suits, This stock has one of the best line of fine shoes in this country. Ladies' hand turned shoes and slippers. If you need dry goods for fall, now is your chance to provide yourself of bargains.

Respectfully, J. F. ALCORN.

A. D. GOODENOUGH, Assignee.

ON TO FORT SILL.

Jolly Holds a Big Mass Meeting and Falls Into Line.

Jolly, Tex., Oct. 26.—A mass meeting was held here to-night to consider the opening of the Comanche, Kiowa and Wichita reservation. Long before the appointed hour the hall was crowded. The meeting was called to order by J. A. Chenoweth as chairman. Song by choir. The chairman then addressed the audience in a spirited speech as follows: Ladies and gentlemen:—Grant me the privilege of saying to you my fellow-citizens that I am proud of the opportunity to stand before you with our voices lifted together in the common interests of our country and ourselves. [Applause]. This interest is the opening of Fort Sill reservation. First allow me to say that I'm in harmony with every effort that is being and will be made in that direction. [Applause]. I am in favor of every effort that Henrietta, Jolly, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Quanah or Vernon shall put forth. [Applause]. I am in favor of co-operating with Northwest Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma in this action." [Applause].

He then spoke of the interest Messrs. Houston and Kemp of Wichita Falls had taken in the matter. Continuing he said: "Allow me, fellow citizens, to give you briefly why I think the opening of the Ft. Sill country to be of such great importance. First, it will make Northwest Texas from Bowie to Childress the best advertised country in the world. [Applause]. It will do more to advertise Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger and Hardeman counties than five or more years of hard work in other ways, notwithstanding John Howard's letters. [Great applause]. Second, it will make cities of all the towns along the railroads of Northwest Texas, establishing wholesale houses of various kinds in every mart." [Cheers]. He then spoke of Jolly's local interests, and closed by saying: "Fellow-citizens, let me appeal to you as thinking gentlemen. I repeat, let me appeal to your better judgments to get into line and take up the march which leads to success. [Applause] And further let us seize hold of the helm while time and opportunity affords, never letting up until we are safely landed in Fort Sill country where we can sit under our own vine and fig tree sharing in the pleasure of the land." [Applause].

A duet was then rendered to the satisfaction of all. Dr. H. B. Powell gave many interesting figures and facts on the subject. Immediately after seven young ladies dressed in white stepped forward and sang "Hold the Fort." The house rang with cheers. Prof. M. J. Millard then took the stand, ad-

ressing the audience on the subject of homes as follows: "The opening of Fort Sill reservation does not only affect Northwest Texas and its immediate territory but the whole United States. [Applause]. From Maine to California they are looking with eager eyes at that country, waiting patiently for its opening. [Applause] From Sitka sound to the Florida reefs we hear the cry for homes. Millions of American citizens live and die strangers to the magic of the word 'home.' Their longing dream for that blessing never materializes. The fowls of the air have nests but man has no place to lay his head. There are thousands upon tens of thousands of idle men without food or shelter and the rigors of a cold winter coming fast upon them; wives and children unprovided for; hunger and destitution in the midst of plenty; children clinging to their mothers crying for bread; fathers tramping all day in search of work, but alas! often times many a bitter tear is shed when he comes back with nothing to eat. Fellow citizens if there is a cord of affection binding humanity to humanity it will vibrate in sympathy for the homeless. [Applause]. Let 'homes for the homeless' be our motto; no higher motive can prompt our zeal nor worthier act demand our service." [Applause]. He then spoke of the land famine showing the meager chance for the rising generations to obtain homes, predicting that "when the last of her land is taken, the last free grant given, the sun for the last time will shine on a free nation. The 'wild west' has been settled, the sunny South developed, Oklahoma and Cherokee Strip populated and soon Ft. Sill reservation will be opened. [Applause]. And then I ask you as thinking gentlemen and ladies what chance will there be for the rising generations to procure homes?" He then turned their attention to the reservation saying: "Look at the reservation as it now is—a bald prairie stretching league after league to its boundary, the cattle and Indian roaming over it by day while the coyote howl by night. Tears of joy fill my eyes when I think of the time three million acres of Indian Territory's best soil will be given to the poor for homes." He then spoke of the hopes of the young men in securing homes and closed by saying: "When the sun arose Oct. 12, 1892, Rodrigo de Triana from the prow of the Pinta saw the first trace of the new world. 'Land' rang from the Pinta! It has echoed and re-echoed through the corridors of time until our ears catches its last faint reverberations and we cry again land, land, Ft. Sill land." [Great applause]. A solo was then rendered to the audience. A visionary essay was read by one of the young ladies picturing

Fort Sill reservation five years from now.

Other speeches were made showing up the cattle rings and throwing glaring side lights on the subject.

Instrumental music was rendered while the petition was circulated. M. J. M.

Harper & Collard.

At the opera house Monday night, November 6, one of the leading dramatic companies on the road. Popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats for sale at G. P. Hull & Co's grocery store.

To Hunt Scuttle Holes.

Cliff Easley, foreman of the fire department, announces that a meeting of the department is called for four o'clock next Monday evening. The object of the meeting is to acquaint the boys with the location of the scuttle holes in the business houses. The department en masse will make a tour of house roofs within the fire limits.

A Prolific Squash.

J. N. Morgan brought to THE INDEPENDENT office yesterday a squash vine which was grown in his garden. The seed was planted at gardening time last spring, and squashes were gathered from it in due time. During the dry weather in the summer it stopped bearing, but with the fall rains it began to grow again and squashes were gathered the second time, but the dry weather has stopped its growth again. The vine now has more than 50 young squashes from three inches in length down.

Springfield wagons.

L. B. UPHAM.

Leave your orders for wood and coal at Caldwell's store. 84

For Cash!

I wish to sell my stock of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, hats and ready made clothing for cash. Cost and carriage will buy. No goods will leave the counter until paid for. Come and select before stock is badly broken. L. B. UPHAM.

Jim Shoults handles nothing but the best screened lump coal. 84

Mrs. Harl's goods are arriving. Look at them before you make your purchases.

Hard times or good times the "Old" South Side Drug store sells goods to suit the times. Prices lower than ever. We are going to stay and we want to sell you goods cheap now so we can sell you all the time. Buy from us now and you will trade with us always.

Fresh kraut at D. T. Davis.

Just received a nice new lot of picture frames at D. C. Patton & Co's.

High School Honor Roll.

The following is honor roll of the high school department of the public school for the second month: Department and attendance: Willie Ikard, Sine Koethe, Pearl White, Ethel Ford, Kithe Audrain, Bettie Johnson, Meida Smith, Minta Worsham, Ila Ford, Fronie Johnston.

Scholarship: Meida Smith, Sine Koethe, Willie Patterson, May Easley, Ethel Ford, Edna McKenzie, Willie Ikard, Pearl White, Florence Basham.

Complimentary Hop.

A ball was given at the St. Elmo last Saturday night complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clisbee of Quanah who were returning from their bridal tour to the Dallas fair, having been married in Quanah at 9 o'clock on the morning of October 26. The bride was a Miss Ida Franklyn. The groom is a brother of Doc Clisbee of this city.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reeves, on Thursday, the 2nd, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Caldwell, on Thursday, the 2nd, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hornbeck, on Thursday, the 2nd, a boy.

The East Side drug store is receiving a new invoice of clocks and jewelry. 2t

Grain sacks at J. W. Borum's.

Barbed Wire

and baling wire at A. Snearely's.

Go to the East Side drug store for clocks and watches. 2t

Land for Sale.

School section 390, Childress county, 2 1/2 miles east from Kirkland, 200 acres broke, two pastures with good grass, good well of water, cistern, wind mill, four room house and plenty of wood, F. W. & D. Ry runs through section, for \$3500; one-half trade stock or good property or a good farm.

H. J. E. WILLIAMS, Kirkland, Texas.

Fort Sill Move.

Whether the Fort Sill country opens or not, you can get first-class groceries cheap for cash at D. T. Davis. 1t

For first-class groceries and rock bottom prices go to D. T. Davis.

Silk mittens so comfortable and so cheap, knitting silk, scarf pins, fancy feathers and tips, all at bottom prices, and every body treated right at Galloway & McDuffie's.

For groceries go to D. T. Davis.

Condensed mince meat at J. W. Borum's.

Death.

Dr. Dunn of Jolly, died last night of dropsy and heart failure.

R. F. S/TAPLE and FANCY Grocer. LOGAN South Main Street, Henrietta, Texas.

CITY HOTEL, Bellevue, Texas. W. W. SMITH, Proprietor. For a Square Meal Go to This House.

MARRIAGES.

RINEHART-STANFIELD.

On Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's parents in this city Geo. R. Rinehart and Miss Maud Stanfield were married. The young lady is well known and quite popular in her circle. Mr. Rinehart is the engineer at the electric light plant.

Cunningham & Heck are still in the ring with the best beef, pork and sausage. 112

Literary Notes.

Mr. Howells has given the title of "My Literary Passions" to his literary autobiography which he has written for the Ladies' Home Journal, and will begin it in the next issue of that magazine.

The first of Madame Adelade Ristori's two autobiographical articles on "How I Became an actress" will appear in one of the coming issues of the Ladies' Home Journal.

It is a curious fact that although Eugene Field has written over five hundred poems, he has never written a single love song. "I don't know exactly why it is," said the Western poet recently in explanation, "except that I was married when quite young, and I did not begin to write poetry until after my marriage." Mr. Field has now written his first love-poem, which he calls "Will You be My Sweetheart?" and has given it to the Ladies' Home Journal for publication.

SNIPPED AND SORTED.

The people of Borneo make beer from the pepper plant.

Chicago is said to have a per-capita indebtedness of \$25.75.

The United States produces more grain in proportion to population than any other nation.

A Brooklyn minister intends to make his church attractive to young men by employing girls as ushers.

Very few emigrants from Spain come to the United States. Most of them take up their new residence in South and Central America.

During the past three months thirty-five postoffices in New England have been broken into, the safes blown open and the contents taken. In all the government is a loser by over \$10,000.

Ripans Tablets prolong life.

THURSDAY'S NEWS.

DUMPED INTO THE BAY.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 26.—The handsome chair car and other coaches, comprising the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe train arriving here from Houston at 3:45 this evening, were dropped into the bay while being backed out to the shops from the depot after the passengers had disembarked. The accident occurred on a trestle and was caused by an open switch which threw the train from the shop track. The lookout on the platform of the rear coach failed to see the misplaced switch and the entire train was pushed off into the mud. The engine barely missed following and piling up on top of the cars but managed to hold the track though a portion of the tender hung over the trestle. A wrecking crew was at once put to work raising the coaches from the mud and water.

SATISFACTORY TO BRAZIL.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The removal of Rear Admiral Stanton from his command for saluting Rear Admiral Mellos has mortified and disappointed the naval officers. Gossip points to the probable selection of Commodore Richard W. Meade as the likely successor. Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, says the action of the United States in removing Stanton is entirely satisfactory to his government.

DESPAIRS OF TARIFF LEGISLATION.

Washington, Oct. 26.—A discouraged member of the ways and means committee says he fears there will be no tariff bill this congress. The difficulties the committee has encountered make it almost impossible to frame a bill satisfactory to all parties. "Every person," he said, "interested in a district now protected now wants to continue to receive protection." The same member said the bad blood shown in the silver bill would have a tendency to prevent a tariff bill going through. This member spoke only for himself. He left the impression that he had been hit.

SECOND RIP VAN WINKLE.

New York, Oct. 25.—Forty-one years ago, Gusman, a saloon-maker then living in Brooklyn, left his young wife and little daughter and went off for a day's fishing. Nothing was heard of him until a few days ago, when he returned to find himself a great-grand father and his wife married again and the mother of ten children by another man. He was mourned as dead and after seven years his wife married Wm. Bridge, who was at once a leader in Republican politics in Queens county and served several terms as postmaster at Long Island City. They had ten children several of whom are married and have children of their own.

REWARD FOR WHITECAPS.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 26.—The governor has issued a proclamation against whitecaps, reciting: "Two hundred dollars reward: Whereas, it has been made known to me that unknown persons, composing an organization known as whitecaps, are threatening to burn cotton gins in various counties in this state unless the ginning of cotton is suspended and that said unknown persons are now at large and are fugitives from justice." Therefore, he offers a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any and each person belonging to the whitecap organization.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 26.—There is a movement on hand to organize a law and order league in case the saloons are kept open on Sunday. Under the ruling of the county judge it is expected that saloons will not be interfered with by the county officers if they are kept closed up between 9 a. m. and four p. m. on Sundays, and that they will be running before and after the hours named. The law and order league will endeavor to first test the decision of the county judge and in the meantime to watch the saloon business closely and prosecute every violation of the law on the part of the saloon element. In another case to-day involving the same question as to the validity of the Sunday law County Judge

VonRosenberg held as on yesterday that the caption of the law kills it. The case was argued at greater length.

SAUCY SENTIMENTS.

"Smith has adopted the child left at his door the other night." "He doesn't refer to it as a step child, does he?" "How did you make yourself so solid with the girl's mother?" "Met her in the hall one evening when I called and mistook her for the daughter." The Bud—Why does Mr. Robbs wear such short trousers? Older Brother—Because they fit him. I just asked him for a small loan, and he said he was so short his corns made his head ache. Contributor—Here is a manuscript I wish to submit. Editor, waving his hand—I'm sorry; we are full just now. Contributor, blandly—Very well, I will call again when some of you are sober. "Marie, has any one called while I have been out?" "Yes, ma'am; Mr. Pommier." "Mr. Pommier? I don't know any one of that name." "I know that, ma'am; it was me he came to see."

Fond Parent—I fear young man, you seek my daughter's hand solely for her wealth. Young Man—Well, look at her candidly and kindly mention what other qualifications she possesses. Willis—I'd hate to be as hard up as Broker seems to be. Wallace—What leads you to think he is hard up? Willis—Why, he's been to see me ten times this week to get that five I borrowed from him six months ago.

"Everything went off very smoothly," said one, concerning a wedding. "It ought to," said the groom, who was present; "it was run on casters." It appears that the pair were presented with thirteen pickle casters.

"Brethren," said a preacher when the collection was being made, "perhaps one of you will be kind enough to put a needle and thread in the bag so that I may be enabled to make some use of the buttons with which you are all so liberal."

Only five passengers lost their lives on British railways in 1891, but there was a veritable slaughter of rail-a-servants. Over 50 employees were killed and more than 3,000 injured.

A young Buffalo man who went to the fair promised to write his "impressions" to a friend at home. In a few days the friend got a sheet of paper filled with a series of exclamation marks only.

For persons struck by lightning has been recommended the treatment given the apparently drowned. One physician has known several cases in which persons seemingly dead from lightning were restored to animation by fifteen minutes' practice of artificial respiration.

Sunday School Convention.

The Clay county Sunday school association will meet at Bellevue on Monday, November 13th, 1893, at 10 a. m.

PROGRAM.

1st day, 10 a. m. 1. Devotional exercises. 2. Address of Welcome, by G. L. Hickey, Bellevue. 3. Response, by Curtis P. Coe, Paris.

11 a. m. What is the purpose of the Sunday school? Discussion: opened by Jas. F. Carter, Henrietta.

2 p. m. How to sustain interest in the Sunday school; Opened by Hon. A. K. Swan, Henrietta.

3 p. m. How to study the lesson and prepare for Sunday school: Opened by Rev. W. J. Walker, Newport.

7:30 p. m. Address, advantages of the International lessons, by Curtis P. Coe, Paris.

2nd day, 10 a. m. 1. Devotional exercises. 2. What Can be Done to Increase the Interest of Parents in the Sunday school? Opened by Rev. G. W. Basham.

11 a. m. How to awaken the conscience of church members to their duty in the Sunday school: Opened by Rev. G. H. Biddie, Bellevue.

2 p. m. Child Training, What is It? Opened by Mrs. Lottie Hatfield, Bellevue.

3 p. m. How to Keep up the Sunday school through the Winter: Opened by Jos. F. Johns, Henrietta.

7 p. m. Address: The Importance of the Sunday School for the Family and Society, by Rev. Geo. Pierson, Henrietta.

All ministers of the gospel and superintendents of Sunday schools are invited to attend and take part in the discussions. Each Sunday school in the county is requested to send one or more delegates to the convention.

REV. GEO. PIERSON, President.
N. M. PETERS, Secretary.

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FRIDAY'S NEWS.

DALLAS RECEIVERSHIP.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 27.—Judge R. E. Burke appointed Captain Tom Scurry receiver this afternoon for the Lone Star elevator company, capitalized at \$200,000, and owning elevators in Dallas, Iowa Park, Quanah, Harrod and Vernon. This action was had on application in the fourteenth judicial district court, made by Cockrell Bros., who own 1663 shares of the stock, of a par value of \$100 each. The Cockrell Bros. allege that the company owes \$100,000 in bonds, \$65,000 to Arbuttle Bros., New York, \$2813.73 in taxes and other debts to the amount of several thousand dollars, and that the net profits of the company are not sufficient to pay tax and interest on the indebtedness.

A SUICIDE.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Miss Daisy Garland, daughter of ex-United States Attorney-General Garland, committed suicide at her home in this city by shooting herself this morning. She was 34 years of age and is thought to have been insane at the time.

Miss Garland spent a very pleasant evening with her father and brothers last night and retired in good spirits. After breakfast this morning she retired to her room where her brother Willie went shortly afterwards to talk with her concerning a theater party. He knocked, and, not receiving a response, burst in and found his sister on the floor dead. The bullet passed through her heart. The cause of the suicide is not definitely known, but was attributed largely to religious mania.

STEVEDORE CUNEY.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 27.—Today in the United States district court N. W. Cuney, stevedore, libeled the British Steamship Memnon, Cave, master, for the purpose of recovering \$856.75 for labor performed. The Memnon gave bond in the sum of \$12,000 and sailed for Liverpool this evening. Cuney had the contract for loading the vessel with cotton. After receiving 7921 bales at the wharf she started out to finish loading, and while lying in Bolivar roads for sufficient water to cross the bar a fire broke out in her third hold and she was compelled to put back to the wharf to have it extinguished. This being done, the cotton in that hold had to be discharged and reloaded. After this was done the Memnon crossed the bar and anchored outside, where she received 2255 bales of cotton. All this work was performed by Mr. Cuney's negro screwmen. When he came to have a settlement a wrangle occurred between him and the agents. Hpt words were exchanged and Cuney was ordered out of the office. He left and instantly instituted suit against the Memnon for the above amount.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—The explosion of a barrel of whisky in the warehouse of the Chautauqu Lake Ice company this afternoon caused the destruction of over \$500,000 worth of property and serious injury to eight persons. Several of the injured, it is feared, will die. A score or more of others sustained slight cuts and bruises or were trampled upon by the mobs surrounding the burning buildings, the whisky having ignited spontaneously.

EX-PRIEST SLATTERY.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—Ex-priest Slattery gave an anti-Catholic lecture to men only at Central turner hall, Tenth street near Market. The place was crowded to suffocation and several hundred were unable to gain admittance. They remained in the vicinity, patronizing almost to an unlimited extent the numerous near-by saloons. During the lecture the crowd was very boisterous, but made no threatening demonstrations. About 10 o'clock at the conclusion of the lecture, Slattery, accompanied by his wife, who was waiting for him in the anteroom, started for his hotel on Chestnut street, near Sixth. The crowd, followed, growing more and more boisterous every minute. Finally, surrounding the couple, the crowd

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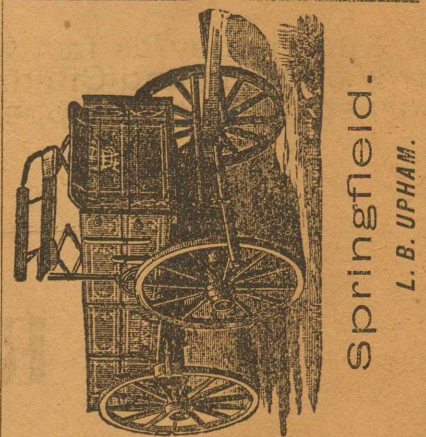
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almost with one voice yelled: "Lynch him!" "Teach him a lesson!" Recruits joined the crowd every minute and as they pressed close Slattery threw one arm around his wife and shaking his disengaged fist at the crowd hurled defiance in their teeth. A score of policemen at this moment charged the crowd, but was unable to reach Slattery. Growing wilder every minute the crowd repeated its yells of "lynch him," "cut his heart out," "kill the fanatic," etc. Reinforcements arrived from the police station and the officers were enabled to make their way to the side of the twain, against who the mob's cries were directed and at whom stones and other missiles had now begun to be thrown. The officers finally succeeded in getting Slattery to his hotel. Just at the entrance the mob now numbering upwards of a thousand made a last desperate effort to wrench Slattery from the officers, but with a deft movement the latter pushed him into the hostelry and closed the doors, leaving the mob outside. Over half of the throng are still standing in little knots in the vicinity of the hotel, but the police are rapidly dispersing them. Slattery and his wife were unharmed. Both say they are used to such demonstrations, but in a vastly milder form. Several arrests have been made by the police. The better class of Catholics denounce the action of the mob.

Constable's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Clay. By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the justice's court of precinct No. one of Clay county, Texas, by Jos. F. Johns, Esq., justice of the peace in and for said precinct, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of April A. D. 1893, and directed and delivered to me as constable, I have levied upon and will proceed to sell on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1893, the same being the 5th day of December A. D. 1893, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the door of the court house of Clay county in the city of Henrietta, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Clay county, Texas, known as sections 6 and 7 out of the A. Dickerson survey, Pat. No. 6, Vol. No. 8, abstract No. 117; said sections Nos. 6 and 7 containing 191 acres of land, and are more fully described in the deed from the Texas Land & Mortgage Co. - L. to M. L. Haddock, dated August 25th, 1890 and recorded in book 27 page 655 of the records of deeds of Clay county, Texas, to which deed and the said record thereof reference is hereby made for a better description of said land. Also lots Nos. one (1) and two (2) in block No. thirteen (13) in the Railroad Addition to the town of Henrietta in Clay county, Texas. Said property being levied upon as the property of M. L. Haddock and to satisfy an alias execution issued out of said justice court in favor of the A. C. Evans manufacturing company and against M. L. Haddock for the sum of forty-eight dollars, with interest thereon from April 24th 1893 till paid, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all costs. This, the 27th day of October A. D. 1893. Constable Precinct No. One, Clay county, Tex.

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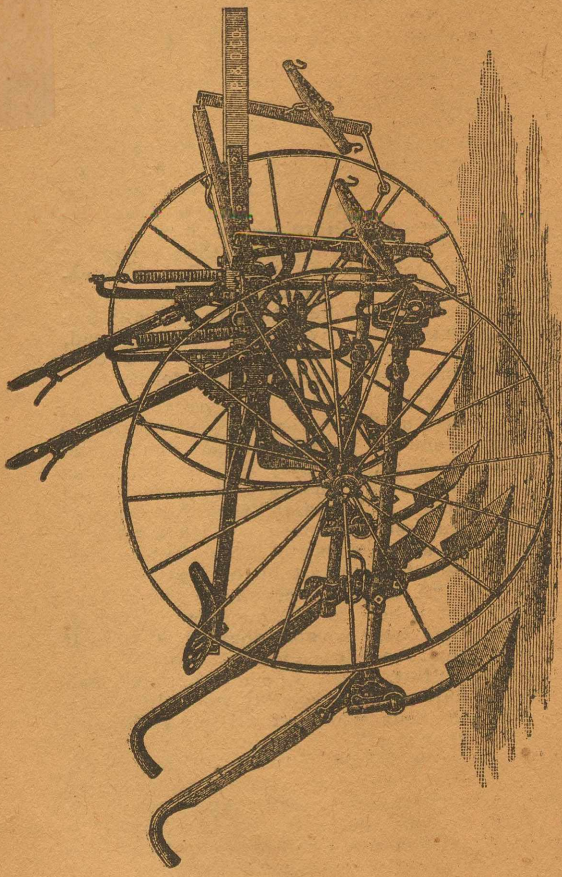
Senator Pugh of Alabama in conversing about the action of the silver senators says: "There is no question that forty-three senators would have been secured to sanction the compromise and support it but all the efforts to bring the Democratic senators together have been foiled by the interposition of the president and his secretary of the treasury. Their will has served the same purpose as a closure rule. I have been satisfied that I cannot get a sufficient number of Democratic senators to join me in a resistance to the passage of the bill. But I am still willing, if I had sufficient support, to resort to all legitimate means, under the rules, to defeat the iniquitous measure, call it filibustering if you will; it has defeated two force bills, two scandalous coalitions, in this senate. I am proud of being called a filibuster in such cases. I would rather be called a filibuster by the lickspittles of the gold king than a traitor by the people who have intrusted me with this high office."

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SATURDAY'S NEWS.

MAYOR HARRISON SHOT.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28.—Another crazy crank has done his deadly work and Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, and one of the best known men in the West, lies dead in his home at 231 South Ashland boulevard. Three bullets entered his body, two making wounds sufficient to cause death. The murder was committed by Eugene Patrick Pendergrast, a paper carrier, who declared that Mr. Harrison promised to make him corporate counsel, and had not kept his word. This, he said, was his only reason for committing the crime.

Continuance of the present range of values for our main product, which may be fairly looked for under free wool, will bring ruin to the sheep industry in Texas and widespread and loss to the merchantile and other interests dependent upon its prosperity. There are 200,000 persons in west Texas alone almost directly dependent upon the wool interests. With free wool 100,000 of them will be obliged to seek a living and occupation elsewhere. In view of these facts we, your petitioners, beg that your honorable body make no material changes in the wool schedule now in force.

Petitions similar to the above are being mailed to every settlement in west Texas for signatures. Conservative parties estimate that no less than 200 square miles are occupied in this part of the state alone by sheepmen, and to take the tariff off of wool will compel these people to seek other means of subsistence.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 27.—About 300 negroes met in the superior court room here to-day and organized the Afro-American association of Georgia, pledged to use every means in their power to put down those crimes among negroes which give rise to lynchings. A set of resolutions was drawn up and will be presented to the legislature, asking for the trial of all cases of rape and more heinous murders. The meeting was orderly and marked by the earnestness of the speakers and the general air of determination that pervaded it. Every congressional district in the state was represented.

WOOLMEN'S PETITION.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 28.—The following petition is being signed here very extensively by the citizens of San Angelo regardless of politics: To the honorable members of the fifty-third congress of the United States: We, your petitioners, wool growers, merchants and business men of west Texas, regardless of party, would respectfully represent as follows: As a result of the general belief that wool will be put on the free list its price has fallen within the last twelve months from 15 cents to 6 cents per pound, and the value of our sheep from \$2.50 to \$1.00 per head. Under the schedule of foreign wools of the character grown in this section wool could be grown to day for 30 cents per scoured pound. Allowing 70 per cent for shrinkage on wools in the same market it would be worth 9 cents per pound, and deducting freight, marketing and scouring charges will leave to the grower a net value of five cents per pound, at least 5 cents a pound below the cost of the most economical production. It is our belief that if wool is placed on the free list there will be no material advance in values above submitted. Wool growing is the prominent industry of west Texas, and the con-

tinuance of the present range of values for our main product, which may be fairly looked for under free wool, will bring ruin to the sheep industry in Texas and widespread and loss to the merchantile and other interests dependent upon its prosperity. There are 200,000 persons in west Texas alone almost directly dependent upon the wool interests. With free wool 100,000 of them will be obliged to seek a living and occupation elsewhere. In view of these facts we, your petitioners, beg that your honorable body make no material changes in the wool schedule now in force.

A TRAVELING SPARROW.

It Builds its Nest in the Drawhead of a Freight Car. The queer places chosen by birds for building their nests and rearing their young have caused comment in many of the natural histories now in use, but out of them all there is no more remarkable instance of the misguided efforts of the birds quoted than was exhibited in the Western New York and Pennsylvania yards at Oil City. A Western New York and Pennsylvania freight train came down from Olean the other day with a load of empty cars, among them an Allegheny Valley railroad car, No. 2,979. One of the car inspectors was passing the car when he noticed a sparrow fluttering about the drawhead. Its evident distress caused him to examine the car closely, and in the inside of the neck of the drawhead he found a small hole in the iron casing, and in this a bird's nest containing four eggs. The nest was so situated that the bird could only reach it when the drawhead was drawn to its entire length, and how the bird had managed to build its nest and lay its eggs under the conditions is still a mystery. If the car had been sidetracked at Olean long enough to allow the nest building, then the bird must have followed the train or been brought with it from Olean.

Much trouble is caused because we forget that many men do not have the same kind of religion in a horse trade that they have in church.

To be perfect the training of children must begin with the very cradle. The saying that a man is a bundle of habits is as true of babies as it is of grown children.

SUNDAY'S NEWS.

SILVER MEN NOT IN IT.

Washington, Oct. 29.—In regard to the appointment of Mr. Charles Davis as collector of customs for the port of El Paso, Texas, Representative Bailey of Texas, who ardently supported another candidate for this position, to-day gave out the following statement: "I have heretofore carefully refrained from criticizing Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet, but I can not refrain from saying that the appointment of Mr. Davis signifies that wherever an opportunity presents itself the administration intends to discriminate against Democrats in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver. I am reluctantly forced to this conclusion, for the reason that before the silver question became a controlling one, Mr. Carlisle assured me that he would recommend Mr. Nat Gutter's appointment to the president and he repeated the assurance in the presence of Mr. Coke. Even apart from this promise, I think that Mr. Gunter ought to have been appointed, because, as against Mr. Davis, he was endorsed by Senator Coke and eleven of the thirteen Texas members in the house. One of the two remaining members declined to take any part in the contest, and Senator Mills and Judge Cockrell recommended Mr. Davis. It could hardly be considered strange, however, that Senator Mills should be able to control Texas appointments. He has evinced his willingness to support the president, right or wrong, and without regard to his own sentiments. I am not ready to go thus far. I am a Democrat and as such of course I will be glad to support the recommendations of a Democratic president wherever I can do so consistently with my sense of duty to my constituents, but am not ready to sacrifice my own convictions and the convictions of my people to the demands of any power on earth. If in pursuing what I believe to be for the best interest of Texas and the entire country I incur the hostility of Mr. Cleveland, I shall regret it, but I shall not alter my course, and I do not shrink from its consequences."

Red Rock, O. T., Oct. 29.—The Oto Indians have been holding a ghost dance for several weeks on the reservation east of here and are neglecting everything for the dance. It was started by a Cheyenne messenger, who arrived with the news that the Indian Messiah would come in two moons and they must prepare for his coming.

HOTELS SUE RAILWAYS.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 28.—General John McNulta of this city, who was formerly receiver of the Wabash railways, has been retained by several of the syndicates who built and operated hotels in the vicinity of Jackson park, Chicago, during the world's fair, to commence suit against the various railroad companies for damages. General McNulta says the railroads in the Western States passenger association that opposed the reductions of passenger rates to the world's fair are liable for losses by the hotels and other places of entertainment by the reason of the customers being kept away from Chicago by the high rate. That is, they can, in effect, by law, collect from these roads the difference between what their profits were when there were low rates and what they were when the rates were held up assuming that the rates kept the people away.

MARRIED HIMSELF.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 29.—A novel wedding took place at Cale a few days ago. The groom was Rev. John Carter and the bride Miss Lulu Dixon, and the groom also acted as officiating clergyman. He made the usual promises, the bride responded and the minister thereupon pronounced himself and the lady man and wife.

The wisest course in politics is to vote for the best man and you may not be mistaken. So, in the use of blood-purifiers, you can't be mistaken if you take Ayer's sarsaparilla, because all parties agree that it is best—the superior medicine. Try it this month.

MONDAY'S NEWS.

SMASHED WHISKY BARRELS.

Henderson, Tex., Oct. 30.—Pine Hill, this county, is a local option town, and when the ladies heard that one Kirksey being intoxicated led to the difficulty which caused his death, a party of them got together to find out where the whisky came from. So Mrs. Henderson Hillin, Mrs. Johnson Buckner, and Mrs. Tom Hillin, armed with axes, went to a drugstore conducted by Dr. A. O. L. Smith and told him they wanted to buy some whisky. He said they could not get it, that he did not have any. The ladies not believing this entered a little room and there found two barrels and a keg. Smith then said that if the ladies would let him alone he would send the whisky off and quit. This statement did not satisfy them. They proceeded to knock the heads of the barrels in with their axes and let the whisky run out on the ground. They filled up a half pint bottle out of each barrel to carry before the grand jury, so they said. The drug store was crowded with nearly all the men who reside in that community, but no one attempted to molest the ladies in their attempt to rid the community of the blind tiger. The ladies who accomplished this were among the best in the county and nearly every good citizen applauds them for ridding the town of the evil, when the officers who had been trying for months to break it up had failed.

PENDERGRAST'S THREATS.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Pendergrast's bullets which took the life out of Mayor Carter Harrison might have found lodgment in the heart of a United States senator or in the heart of the president of the United States. For two weeks before the murder of Chicago's mayor the assassin had been sending messages through the mails to at least one United States senator, which indicate that his mind was wrought up against President Cleveland. The burden of all his communications was the silver question, and Pendergrast disclosed that he was devoted to silver, even to the point of showing an unbalanced mind. Letters came to Dubois of Idaho, first about Oct. 9 and since then not a morning has not passed without the receipt of a letter from Pendergrast.

AFTER THE UNION PACIFIC.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Senator Brice had a three hours' conference with the attorney-general to-day discussing the affairs of the Union Pacific railroad company and trying to devise means of protecting the government's interests in that road. Mr. Brice said after the conclusion of the conference that the government's debt against the Union Pacific would be collected if the stockholders' estates should have to pay for it. It is understood that the attorney-general is taking steps to have the receivers recently appointed by the United States court at Omaha removed and proceedings to this end will probably be initiated within a week. The resolution of Mr. Manderson, amended at the instance of Mr. Brice, which the senate adopted a few days since, seemed to assume that the court had no right to appoint receivers and it is probable that the attorney-general will take this position. Mr. Brice says he is engaged in formulating a measure in accordance with the bills and resolutions referred to his committee for the protection of the government's interests.

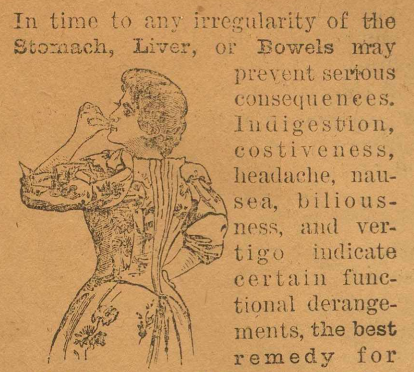
STATE LAND SUITS.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—Land Commissioner McGaughey has about completed the data upon which over 1000 suits are to be brought, against purchasers of school lands under the acts of 1874-79 and 1891 on account of back interest. The information was foreshadowed about a month ago and yet the interest fails to come in from which it is inferred that settlers have completely abandoned their purchases or are dead broke and unable to make payment.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by G. Y. Davis and estrayed before the undersigned authority, one brown mare five or six years old, 14 hands high, branded (two half circles) on left thigh and (half circle with bar through it) on right thigh. Done at office at Myrtle, Clay county, Texas, October 16, 1895. J. P. McLAUGHLIN, Justice of the Peace

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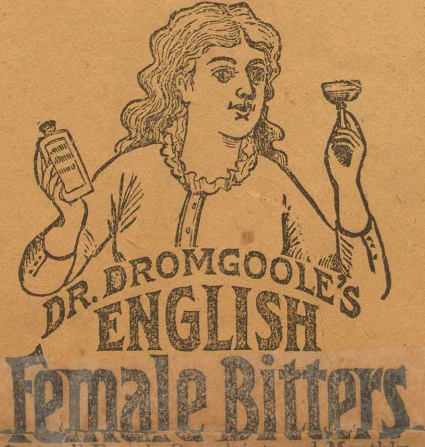
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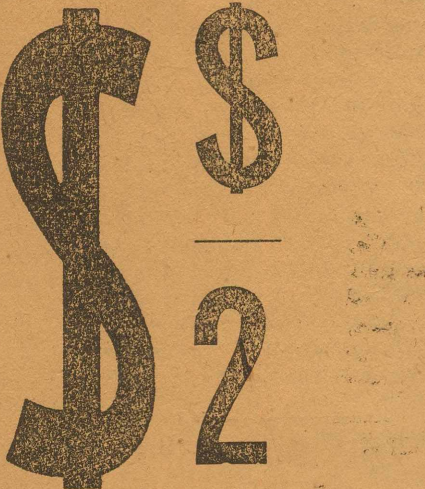


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TUESDAY'S NEWS.

DIFFERS FROM THE WILSON BILL.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The silver repeal bill passed the senate at such a late hour yesterday afternoon that the leading members of the two elements in the house had dispersed after the adjournment of that body without agreeing upon any definite policy to be pursued when the Voorhees bill should be reported to the house.

GUBERNATORIAL MANEUVERING.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 31.—It is intimated that the Hoggites intend in a few days to suggest Hon. Chas. Stewart as a compromise candidate for governor, and at the same time to induce Hon. John H. Cochran to get into the race.

LOOKING FOR WORK.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31.—Three hundred and nineteen men, who were discharged from the army here, started south yesterday in a body with the intention of going to New Orleans.

World's Fair Not to Close Oct. 31st.

On account of the great demand made by the public on the managers of the world's fair it has been decided to keep the gates open during the month of November.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS.

FIRE AT CLEBURNE.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 1.—Fire broke out in a cotton gin here to-night and before it was extinguished 11 business houses were burned.

HAVE AGREED TO ACCEPT.

Guthrie, O. T. Nov. 1.—A majority of the Kickapoo Indians have at last agreed to accept the government payment of \$200 and be enrolled for allotment at once.

in the allotments will be assigned them and all the preparations for the opening of the reservation be completed at once.

FIRE LOSSES.

Dallas, Nov. 1.—The fire of yesterday morning will cost the insurance companies all of \$100,000. By the fire of the preceding day they lost \$15,000.

HARRISON BURIED.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Carter Harrison's body was escorted to Graceland cemetery this morning by an immense throng of sorrowing citizens, through the streets packed with people and heavily hung with habiliments of woe.

Nearly 100,000 people passed through the city hall and viewed the remains before the face of the deceased was closed from human sight.

TO MOVE WHITES.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 1.—The Chickasaws will make another attempt to remove the whites from their reservation who are there without permission.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Dallas, Nov. 1.—Gen. W. L. Cabell, commanding the trans-Mississippi department, Confederate veterans, yesterday received a communication from the committee of arrangements for a reunion of the confederate veterans of the United States at the Augusta exposition and Georgia state fair on the 23d and 24th instant.

CHEROKEE BONDS SOLD.

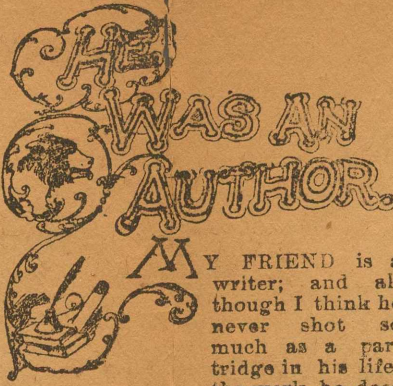
McAlester, I. T., Nov. 1.—Edwin D. Chadick of this place, representing a London syndicate, has closed the sale of the Cherokee Strip bonds, amounting to over \$6,000,000.

World's Fair Greater Than Ever.

The attractions at the world's fair towards its close are greater than ever, every effort being made by the commissioners to close this great show with more pomp and glory than its opening.

New Goods. Best Styles.

Felt hats in latest styles, white hats, silk mittens, knitting silk in all colors and many beautiful goods at Gallaway & McDuffie's.



MY FRIEND is a writer; and although I think he never shot so much as a partridge in his life, the work he does the best is the writing of stories of wild adventure in the chase.

I went to see him the other evening, for the first time in several months. He welcomed me very cordially; and as I sank into a rocking chair before the fireplace I was struck by the beauty and size of the bearskin that was stretched before the fender.

"Hello!" cried I. "Isn't this something new?" Kilbuck laughed. "Haven't you heard that story?" said he.

"What?" I exclaimed. "Is there a story connected with it? Let's have it!" Taking the poker Kilbuck settled the coal in the grate, laughing softly while.

"If you were the friend you pretend to be," he said, "and called as often as you ought to, you'd know that last spring I was completely run down. I just packed up my duds and went to a little farm house in a mountainous and wooded district of Canada.

"Near the farmhouse is a brook which in spring has water enough in it to turn a mill wheel, and at that season my landlord, Farley, saws lumber in a little sawmill he has there.

"As for shooting, you know I never had a gun in my hand in my life. I couldn't have done any of that; besides, I should not have expected to find any but small game about. When, as occasionally happened, a hunter brought in a report of bear tracks on the mountains, folks generally put on an incredulous look.

"Well, it happened one time that I wanted some things that could only be got at the nearest town, and I determined to tramp over there after them. I spoke of my intention at the house, and one of the mill hands asked me to get him some chewing tobacco.

"I started early next morning, my only weapon, a stout stick that I cut in the woods, and took a path which led over the mountains.

"At about 11 o'clock I reached the town, made my purchases—not forgetting the chewing tobacco—and the sawyer wanted, took dinner, and at about 1:30 started back toward Farley's.

"I had traversed about half the distance and was passing on the way up the mountain, a place where the trees were for the most part scrubby and small, with here and there a tall hemlock rising from among them.

"I noticed one tree in particular which was tall and tapering, with stumps of dead branches sticking out all over it. Only at the top had it a tuft of live foliage.

"I had to climb it pretty soon; but I haven't got to that yet. "I'd like to know just for the fun of it, how many times I've described bear cubs in my stories. A hundred, I'll warrant! Well, sir, do you know when I really saw a bear cub in the

path before me I didn't know what it was? I hadn't any more idea that the little beast I saw was a baby bear than I had that it was a dromedary or an ornithorhynchus.

"I wanted to know what it was. So I ran after it, and when I got near enough struck it a blow across the side with my stick, which made it cry out with pain and dash into the bushes. I stopped, out of breath.

damage to my death in three minutes than three months in Canada could repair to say the best of it.

"Besides, I naturally hated to be eaten after having taken such pains to get into good condition.

"Yes, there I was, standing as stupidly as a turkey in a barnyard the day before Christmas, for the moment entirely bereft of my wits, with a big bear not ten feet from me.

"I had nothing to defend myself with except my stick. A stick is a good weapon—against squirrels—but every feature of my enemy's expressive countenance proclaimed that she was no squirrel.

"What was I to do? Instinct answered the question for me. I took to my heels—which, luckily, are light—and made a beeline for the tree which I have just told you of.

"Reaching the tree, I climbed it. No monkey in Africa ever climbed a tree faster. But I wasn't ten feet up before the bear was at the foot, and, to my horror, began climbing after me.

"Here I was, treed by a bear. In fiction the situation is a good one, though a trifle—just a trifle—overdone. But I confess that in real life I didn't find it so good. It struck me as too sensational.

"At that moment I pitied every hero I had ever put up a tree in the whole course of my career as a writer. My heart was filled with remorse for my misdeeds toward them.

"Then I remembered that I always got them down again with no bones broken and was comforted. And I wished to goodness I was one of them.

"But I wasn't. There was no trusty author about to manipulate me and my bear, and consequently I was afraid matters wouldn't end happily.

"Meanwhile I kept on up the tree and the bear kept on, too. It wasn't very long before I was at the top, and there I stood, clasping the tree with one arm, my feet resting on two little stumps of branches.

"And yet I remember noticing, in spite of my fright, that the nest I had seen up there was a crow's, and abandoned.

"The bear came steadily up; but when she was within a dozen steps of me I noticed with joy that she showed signs of wavering. She looked down at the ground and then up at me.

"Then she growled and came two or three feet nearer. Then she stopped again.

"I saw that the tree was getting too small about the trunk for her to climb it easily.

"But this did not comfort me much. I was too tantalizingly near for her to give me up, and I felt in my bones that she could reach me if she tried.

"I was right. The bear again advanced a little; but again she stopped, and, grasping the tree stoutly, rested, panting.

"Her jaws were open, her tongue hanging out; there was an immense eagerness in her eyes. Her resemblance to a dog 'berging' underneath some meat held above him suddenly struck me. Some men would laugh at a funeral.

"Then nothing her open mouth, a great hope surged up within me. I never expect, honestly, to forget the exultation of that moment. I fairly shouted, and would have danced had I been able.

"I had a far better idea than any hero of a bear story that I ever read of. It was superb, and I knew it.

"I reached into my pocket and drew forth the plug of tobacco I had purchased for the man. With my knife I managed to saw off a good, generous hunk. The bear, still panting, watched the proceedings with interest.

"I poised the tobacco carefully over her open jaws. She growled and shut her mouth. For a moment I stood upon needles. But only for a moment. She opened her mouth again, exposing the full length of her red tongue.

"Then—carefully, for my life depended on it—I dropped the piece of tobacco!

"My heart gave a great throb of joy when it landed fairly and squarely on the back of the bear's tongue. By great good luck it stuck just where she must swallow it, willy nilly.

"And swallow it she did, though it was a big mouthful. Its sharp corners hurt her throat, and the water came into her eyes, but with a painful gulp she got the tobacco down. Then she growled and eyed me with an air of mingled wrath and astonishment.

feet were planted very far apart, as if her body needed bracing.

"Finally she got painfully up on all four legs and lurched off into the bushes. That was all she could do. And once there she stretched herself out at full length, completely done up. She was a dreadfully seedy bear.

"She was pretty near the tree, but I thought, under the circumstances, I might come down. She did not stir when I landed on the earth once more; but I did not stop. I started for Farley's about as fast as I could go.

"You see there might be other bears in the neighborhood, and my stock of tobacco was limited. Besides, it wasn't mine; I had no right to be giving it away to bears.

"I told the people about it at Farley's. They knew I was a story writer; in fact, I had been incautious enough to read them one or two of my best bear stories, and I fancy they thought I was giving them another 'yarn.' They didn't seem much inclined to believe me, anyhow.

"But I showed them that a part of the tobacco was gone, called their attention to the fact that I was extremely unlikely to have met any one to give it away to on that lonely road, and asking them if they had ever known me to use it in any form.

"They yielded to my reasoning at last, and the next day went to the scene of my adventure. They found no bear, but they did see the place where the bushes had been crushed down, and observed that the bark of the tree had been scratched off as if by a bear's claws. They had to concede that I had told the truth.

"A hunt was organized a few days later, but to no purpose, I suspect that bear was so ashamed of herself that she left the neighborhood.

"But," said I, when Kilbuck had finished his story, "if you didn't catch the bear, what has all this to do with your rug?"

"Oh," said Kilbuck, "I forgot all about the rug. It isn't that bear's skin, that's a fact. But I owe it to her just the same.

"You see, I had experienced a bear story which was better than any I had ever written. So I just wrote a narrative of my actual experience and sent it to the editor of a paper for boys, and with the funds I bought this rug. And that's all there is about it."

"But," said I again, "I supposed editors of boys' papers always demanded a moral to stories. Now, yours hasn't got the ghost of a moral."

"Moral!" exclaimed Kilbuck; "moral! Now, look here, that's too bad really. If that story doesn't contain the strongest sort of a lesson on the dangers of using tobacco, I'd like to know what does!"

"The origin of the familiar expression, 'acknowledged the corn,' possibly arose from this amusing incident. A raw countryman went to New Orleans with two flatboats, the one laden with corn and the other with potatoes.

He visited a gambling house, and betting, lost his money, corn and potatoes. Returning, he found the boat containing the corn sunk, all a total loss. He lay down and dreamt of 'jack pots,' corn and potatoes, and about sunrise the 'child of chance,' who won his corn and potatoes came to take them. Rubbing his eyes the countryman said: 'Stranger, I acknowledge the corn—take 'em; but the potatoes you can't have, by thunder!'

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The Dajakese of Borneo never bury a dead member of their tribe until a slave can be procured, who is beheaded at the interment or cremation, to attend the deceased in the next world.

There is one place in France in which gravestones and funeral epithaphs are unknown. This is the village of Bouzeas in the Maritime Alps. The dead are not buried but thrown into a bone house.

The ancient Ethiopians salted the bodies of their dead and hung them up in a smoke-house to be dried and cured. They were thus kept for a year, when, perfectly preserved, they were turned over to the relatives for burial.

In the burial grounds of Puritan communities in New England the un-sanctified, who were not members of the church, were interred by themselves, and the part of the cemetery that contained their graves was known as 'the damned corner.' In the old Copp's Hill cemetery in Boston are two tombs that are filled with bodies of those who held a different faith from the Puritans, or had no faith at all. They were general receptacles, and bear no inscriptions.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The gin at Blue Grove has ginned over 300 bales of cotton.

Robert Basham is quite sick with slow fever.

Revs. Schaefer and Dessinger began a meeting at Cambridge last Monday.

S. Webb of Bellevue made a shipment of cattle from Henrietta last Friday.

The residence for the manager of the county poor farm is completed.

Charlie Suddath has some of the bones of his right hand broken, the result of being thrown from a horse.

A. C. Jacobs received a telegram Saturday morning that his brother, Peter Jacobs, had died at Lorena, Ohio.

Parks & Morgan have moved their meat market to the north side of the square.

A marriage license has been issued to T. J. Keener and Miss Mollie Hill.

Rev. A. Pitsch of Dallas, a German missionary, preached three sermons at the Baptist church Sunday. He is a fluent talker in his own language.

Agent Watrous says traffic on the Denver has increased greatly in the last month.

Wm. Weaver of Fannintown, says nearly all the cotton in his neighborhood is picked and sold.

Come out and see the celebrated and polished actress, Miss Georgie Harper, supported by the talented actor, Mr. J. H. Taylor.

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The East Side drug store has received a new invoice of drugs. 2t

If you want the best thing on earth buy the Superior steel frame drill from M. L. Haddock. 4t

You can buy preserves and jellies, new crop, cheap, at J. W. Borum's.

AN UNWRITTEN NOVEL



HERE are many curious ways in which women make what is called, rather barrenly, "a living." The stout girls who drag the fishing-boats through the Norway surf, the grimy chain-

makers of the black country, street dancers of Sevilla, models, actresses—all these we know. The complex poverty of modern life has forced women to do all sorts of things that would have astonished their grand-

mothers. In the advertising pages of the daily newspapers you see, as in an alchemist's mirror, the pitifulness, the humor, the farce and tragedy of being a woman. All these things it is I saw an advertisement the other day—you may see it any day—of a dancing academy in one of the "shabby-genteel" streets off Third avenue, where the "waltz is taught in five lessons for \$3, perfection guaranteed." The interest of the advertisement lay in the tag: "Lady assistants."

I thought I would like to dance with one of these "lady assistants," to chat with her over a dish of tea. That would be enough. You have seen a working girl with smart ribbons and down-trodden boots pass, and you know just what sort of a room she lived in, and what her amusements were, and what the end would be withal.

The stoop and stride of a man when he walks the street; the glimpse of a face under a gas lamp—these often tell one more than the acquaintance of years. I once met a man in London who said that the only way to know a woman was not to know her well. He explained his little paradox by saying that the first impression is usually true and is only sophisticated by intricate acquaintance.

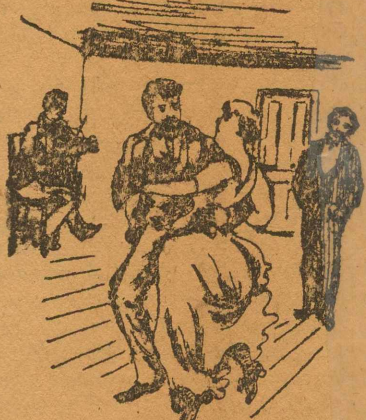
And so, although my acquaintance with the "lady assistant" stopped at a dish of tea, I feel that I know her as well as though I had gone through her with a lighted candle.

The dancing academy occupied the first floor of a plain, three-story brick house; one of these matter-of-fact houses, built thirty years ago, before American architects determined to be picturesque, if they had to go mad to attain that end. The hall ran the full length of the house. The floor was a bit uneven, but had been polished by shuffling feet into a very creditable state of glitter and glide.

The professor was a very tall, thin man, in a shining frock coat. He wore a long mustache and curly masses of iron-gray hair. His brow was that of Sir Charles Grandison. His smile was like honey and new milk.

"I shall be proud," he said, with a Delsartean sweep of his hands, "to enroll you among the disciples of my academy. It is not what it was, I was—, but let that pass. Three dollars, please. You have waltzed a little? Very good. In five lessons you shall waltz like a trained fairy. George!"

A fierce and shabby young man threw himself at the piano and hammered out the first bars of a popular waltz.



WENT AT THE BUSINESS IN A DETERMINED MANNER.

In a chair at the side wall a young girl lolled, her feet stretched out and her hands hanging listlessly. Her face was rather pretty—one of those strong, sweet faces one always thinks would look well across the breakfast table. She looked up indolently, without any show of interest, as the professor made the introduction.

"Miss Kate."
"Mr. Soanso."
Then your arm is around her corseted waist, and to the rattle of the piano you waltz through the long hall. The professor looks on critically.

"You don't need no lessons, I see," she says at last.

"But I like to waltz with some one," you reply.

"Then yer a farmer," she says calmly.

"Very good," the professor puts in, approvingly, "but you need finish."
The "lady assistant" takes in charge another disciple—a hard-featured young man in shop-made clothes, who went about the business in a determined fashion. This was his third lesson.

"Say," he said to the professor, "you've got to make me chase myself, see? Only two more lessons, see?"

Miss Kate is excused until 7 o'clock, and you find yourselves going out together. It was then that you suggested a dish of tea, an omelet and quops. The restaurant was not a very clean one, and the odor of many bygone suppers lingered about the walls and tables, the dingy counter and the fly-specked cigar-case. But the omelet was made of eggs, the chops had been cut from a reasonably young sheep and the tea was brewed as tea should be, in an earthenware pot.

"I ain't in the habit of eatin' with the disciples," she said, with a scornful imitation of the professor on the last word, "but I'm hungry, see, an' I don't get paid until to-morrow. You're all right anyhow. I can tell every time when a fella is all right. You ain't been payin' me fool compliments an' tellin' me I've got a great gait an' am an out-an'-out hustler; which I ain't. You want to know what I am, see? I'm a girl who is scrappin' with hard luck for a livin'."

You like that phrase—the picturesque emphasis of it. There is something in it that tells the whole story of the woman who works for a living; for this is a continuous battle, as between two stripped fighters in a ring. There is only one other phrase that describes the struggle as well—that of the man who lamented that all his life he had been "climbing the greased pole of adversity."

"That's what I've done all my life," the lady assistant says. "I've scrapped with hard luck for a livin'. Do I like dancin'? Dancin' for \$7 a week from 10 in the mornin' to 12 o'clock at night? Do you think yer'd like it? Naw. That's what I sez, naw! It ain't only the dancin'. It's the fools."

This is Miss Kate's favorite word for the gender masculine. I daresay she should know. She sees masculine vanity at its worst, when it begins its first peacocking and posing; when it smirks and grins, or is noisy and laughs. The young east side hobbledehoys practice their street-corner flatteries on her. She is the barber's chair in which they are made fit to appear in the "society" of the lady about Second avenue.

You sometimes think with some degree of consideration, of the actress banded from the arms of the villain to those of the lover and elderly uncle, and do not wonder much that the actresses of your acquaintance are not distinguished for retentive delicacy. And through the rambling story the lady assistant tells you hear the same hard note.

Miss Kate's hardness, however, is defensive and not provocative. She judges men by the commonest of them; those of the earth, very earthy. No worse than men made out of porcelain, perhaps, but at all events less pleasing. So she thinks all men fools.

Some day, it may be, Miss Kate will know men better—but let us hope for the best!

Jules Lemaitre caught a glimpse of

a fluttering skirt and a white handkerchief a woman entered a cab—and wrote a novel.

You went with Miss Kate to the door of the academy, and she shook hands with you.

"Say," she said abruptly, "thanks. You're not comin' back for them other lessons?"

"No," you say.

"Thanks," she says, softly, "I knowed you wasn't."

And you, too, could write a novel. A telephone for use on the field of battle is one of our war appliances. The wire, a mile long, is wound in the kind of breastplate worn by a soldier, and to the head-gear is attached the simple receiving and transmitting apparatus.

A Saco, Maine, man attempted to frighten his wife while she was sitting home in the dark the other night by jumping from behind a tree and grabbing at the horse's head. Her dog wears a large plaster over the cut she raised on his head with the butt of her whip.

Miss Myra Little is claimed to be the smallest baby in New York city. She is nineteen months old and, strange to relate, it is said, weighs more when she was born than she does now. Then she tipped the scales at eleven and a half pounds, while now she weighs a half a pound less.

Quinine is commonly sold in two grain pills, as prescribed for malarial diseases, and these pills cost per dozen all the way from six to twenty cents, and perhaps higher. As the doctor's pills, if honestly made, contain exactly one pennyworth of the drug the price varies from \$1.20 to \$4 per ounce. It is a long while since quinine was worth the latter price.

His Girl in a Hole.

One of the funniest things I remember in my courtship happened in taking my girl home from church. We started home, and there were five other young fellows in the crowd with their girls. I was walking along South Paca street, and all of us were talking and having a good time. I went to say something to my girl, and like a flash she disappeared from view. I was thunderstruck. An examination showed that the young lady had fallen into a coal hole in the sidewalk. The parties in the house had just got in coal and failed to replace the iron covering. I looked down the hole, but could not see her, but could hear her scream as the pile of coal kept giving way. I rang the door bell of the house, and the woman thought I was crazy when I told her there was a young lady down on her coal pile. Finally we got lights and succeeded in getting her out, but she was a sorry sight.

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Baptist Church. Rev. J. F. Young, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Geo. Pierson, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday except the second. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

German Evangelical Church—Rev. L. Schaffla pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Rev. G. W. Basham pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

ODD FELLOWS.

Henrietta Lodge No. 317—Meets Tuesday night of each week, 7:30 o'clock, at their hall east side square.

H. J. Strickfaden, N. G.
Lee Ellis, V. G.
E. Eddy, Secretary

MASONS.

Henrietta Lodge No. 451—Meets Saturday or on before full moon. F. J. Barrett, W. M. O. J. Watson, S. M. W. F. Suddath, J. W. F. E. Squires, Treas. W. W. Bell, Tiler.

BRILLIANT CHAPTER No. 19—(Eastern Star Degree of Masonry)—Meets first and third Friday night in each month at Masonic Hall, over J. D. Skinner's drug store. Mrs. Kate Lane, Worthy Matron.

Henrietta Chapter No. 161—Royal Arch Masons, meets second Wednesday night in each month. W. B. Patterson, M. E. H. P. S. K. Andrain, E. L. W. D. Emanuel, G. R. H. Palmer, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Henrietta Lodge No. 19—Meets every Monday night. G. F. Pierson, A. J. Charotte, K of K and S. C. C.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

"He who laughs last laughs best," is certainly true of the present situation in the senate. What appeared to be almost an impossibility two weeks ago—the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law—is now practically as good as accomplished. President Cleveland is credited with having individually brought about this radical change, but the cold facts in the case will hardly bear that construction. It is admitted that the change was brought about by the announcement of the silver leaders that they would no longer use obstructive tactics to prevent the taking of a vote. Why did they make that announcement? Let one of them—Senator Dubois—answer that question: "We prefer unconditional repeal to any compromise that we could get, either from the Democrat or Republican repealers. If we had accepted compromise and the expected good times have failed to follow its adoption the people at large would have saddled the blame upon the silver men. Now if they do not come the people will see that it was not the silver law that made hard times."

That the result, however attained, will add largely to Mr. Cleveland's personal prestige, already greater than that enjoyed by many of his predecessors, is as certain as anything in the future can be, and it is not strange that he and his personal followers should feel correspondingly elated. Every man likes to have his side win. But its future effect upon the party may be far from satisfactory, although it is expected to help it in the coming state elections in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts. Unless shrewd observers in all parts are very much mistaken it will have a contrary effect in the west and south, unless some later legislation favorable to silver shall be adopted by this congress. Unless there is something to distract public attention from the question before the next congressional election it is the opinion of unprejudiced men that the Populists will make very large gains in the west and south, taking votes from the Democrats in the south and from both Democrats and Republicans in the west, on account of unconditional repeal.

The house has been doing business without a quorum this week, by tacit consent of its members, so many of them are absent taking part in the state campaigns. No objection was offered to the passing of the Richardson public printing bill without a quorum, nor to the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, which took up the remainder of last week, but it will be different when the Voorhees bill gets before the house. A quorum will be required and it is certain that it will have to be made up entirely of repealers.

If the Voorhees bill can be safely steered through all the various amendment snags—it may run aground on any one of four or five of them—it is expected that congress will immediately adjourn, as most of the members are anxious to take a little vacation before the opening of the regular session. No better indication of the dullness of business throughout the country has been given than the recent large falling off in the postal revenues. The sale of postage stamps shows the condition of business as clearly as the barometer shows the state of the weather.

Representative McKeigan of Nebraska, is after Secretary Morton with a sharp stick, because of the attack he made in his world's fair speech on farmers organizations taking part in public matters. Here is a specimen of the way Mr. McKeigan, who is a practical farmer as well as a congressman, gets back at the secretary: "It is indeed refreshing to find one who has gained his only national fame through forestry societies condemning farmers' alliance and grange organizations. He seems morbidly afraid to have the farmers express themselves on any subject except that of plowing or sowing. It is wrong, in his opinion, for this class, embracing one-half our population and producing nearly all that this country exports, to concern themselves about railroads or banking systems. While railroad magnates are watering their stock the farmer must keep busy watering his own stock. While the

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farmers associations are manipulating the currency of the country and looking after the interest of the dear farmers he will mercifully relieve the farmers of looking after their very own important interests that are so closely connected with a proper financial system. Does Mr. Morton approve of bankers associations or railway associations or bar associations or labor organizations? It would be interesting for Mr. Morton to inform the public just what organizations the department of agriculture would recommend and what organizations it would put under the ban.

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