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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, August 12.—Teddy Roosevelt's presidential boom arrived in Washington last week. It was brought by Republican members of the Kansas congressional delegation, who declared that the Kansas Republicans were for him and intended to do everything they could to get him nominated. When it is considered that the administration is dead opposed to Roosevelt and that those congressmen were in Washington a king administration favors, it will be seen that they had their nerve along with them. It is true that none of the big guns of the administration were in town, and that the small-fry, such as assistant secretaries, were afraid to tell those congressmen that they were treading on forbidden ground, but the telegraph lines were in good working order and some of them found it out when they left, and they will probably hear more about it before their applications for administrative favors are acted upon. Long before 1904, it will be a sure way for a Republican to get on the administrative blacklist to declare himself in favor of Roosevelt's nomination. There is no longer any doubt that there is a Roosevelt mania and that it is working for strength in the West and South, including New York, where the Plattsburgh machine makes it impossible for Roosevelt to hope to control the delegates. Roosevelt's friends are pointing out that Cleveland was nominated in 1892, although the New York delegation was pledged to Hill.

Rear Admiral Robert Evans—fighting for the navy department was the subject of a letter written by a Senator and ex-Secretary Chandler, complaining of the manner in which he and his administration of the navy department are treated in Admiral Evans' book, "A Sailor's Log" and he has gone out of town for a few days, during which he will decide whether he will ask for a court of inquiry, or let Chandler go ahead and try to force the navy department to order a court-martial. Before leaving Washington Admiral Evans said: "I have no idea of falling into Mr. Chandler's trap, by entering upon a newspaper discussion of his letters. I will only say that the only relations between Mr. Chandler and myself are those of private citizens. He is not my superior, and I would not take any orders from him. If he has charged me with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, well—"

As Admiral Evans abruptly ended and turned on his heel there was an expression on his face that was anything but loving. Admiral Evans but touched upon the dirty politics of Chandler's rule over the navy department, only referring to his personal experience, in his book, when there is material enough of the same sort, and worse, easily accessible, to fill several books. Chandler's whole political life has been that of an unscrupulous partisan who never forgot his own interests. Consequently he is a rich man, but he is likely also to be a sorry man before "Bob" Evans and his friends get through with him.

Comment is being made on the marked discrepancy between the number of Filipinos who have been captured or have surrendered and the number of rifles. In an official document issued by the war department last week the total number of Filipinos captured and surrendered is given as 41,029, while the total number of rifles surrendered and captured is only 1,212. It cannot be that 41,029 Filipinos were fighting with only 1,212 rifles. And if the surrendered Filipinos have secreted their rifles it indicates that they expect to have use for them again.

It is now said in Washington that Senator McClaurin's reward for trying to organize a white man's Republican party in South Carolina, in addition to the control of the Federal patronage of the state, is to be a seat on the federal

bench for himself, after his term in the senate ends.

If the stories alleging that Mr. McKinley has been convinced by the popularity of Admiral Schley that he has been greatly maligned by the Sampson clique in the navy department, and that it was by his express orders that officers who could be depended upon to give Admiral Schley fair play were selected for members of the court of inquiry, be true, there is one thing more that he should do in the interest of fairplay, and that is to get a new secretary of the navy. Secretary Long has been notoriously anti-Schley from the beginning of the trouble, and it is an open secret that he will leave no official stone unturned to convict Schley of having disobeyed orders, as a failure to secure such conviction will be practically a verdict of marked unfairness against himself. Howison, the new member of the court, has been a Sampson partisan, if he is not now.

Congressional Probability.

The house has prepared as a basis for work, 16 congressional districts. These districts are liable to be changed in some instances by swapping counties, but in the main they will be finally made up according to this arrangement. The district in which Clay county is placed is composed of the following counties: Baily, Cochran, Palmer, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Hartly, Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, Castro, Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Armstrong, Carson, Hutchinson, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray, Donley, Brisco, Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Motley, Hall, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Blaine, Lipscomb, Childress, Oyster, King, Knox, Board, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Wichita, Archer, Young, Jack, Clay, Montague, Wise, Denton, Cooke.

Got Both Plants.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 10.—A telegram was received here this afternoon by Andrew Nimmo, manager of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company, from manager Niles of the Fort Worth packing house, who is now in Chicago, stating that both Swift and Armour had signed up the contract with the local packing house company agreeing to locate plants here. Both the Chicago packers and the Fort Worth people now in Chicago will come here at once to institute the initiatory work for the erection of packing houses. The old plant now here, it is understood, is to be included in the deal and will be modernized. Both concerns expect to expend in Fort Worth fully three million dollars.

List of Patents.

Granted to Texas inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co. patent attorneys. Washington D. C.

A. A. Glisson, Fort Worth, trade book. C. W. White, Waco, mattress making machine.

For copy of any of the above patents send 10c. in postage stamp, with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington D. C.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on his breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at East Side drug store, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Get Green's prize almanac.

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Henrietta Texas.

Barrett & Barrett,

Attorneys at Law,

HENRIETTA, TEXAS.

Sodomie Amarillo.

Speaking of the recent attempt to run the negroes out of Amarillo, the Champion published in that town says:

The same element if allowed to run on by the apathetic spirit of our people will result in a reign of terror. No man's life will be safe or his property held sacred. We have sowed to the wind and are reaping the whirlwind. They burn the Champion's home to-day and any man's home tomorrow. At present, the only thing God's creation have flaunted their shame in the face of decency—has dared it to protect itself—are the so-called moral men of Amarillo to act like they were whipped curs are they going to see the officers of the law stand in with crime; protect crime and criminals and fatten on it? The court having jurisdiction of these cases is a plague spot upon the city. Its moral stench is sickening. The citizens of Amarillo must fumigate it and demand that the laws be enforced or else file proceedings in the district to oust the occupant from office. We want a wave of moral reform and moral purity to strike Amarillo, or rather for the fathers and mothers of Amarillo to stand up as good, pure men and women and demand deliverance; and besides, Amarillo needs 'holy men of God' for its ministry instead of men in that capacity bowing down to and worshiping the devil for the dollars there is in it, instead of denouncing crime, infamy and lewd living.

Twenty Per Cent More Doses.

In Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic than in a bitter chill tonic.

The king of Siam has a body-guard of 400 female warriors. They are chosen from the handsomest and most robust women in his kingdom.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at East Side drug store.

Muddy Blood

Means a muddy complexion. Pure blood means a clear complexion. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich, clear blood.

No More Ticks!

We have a simple and easily used Remedy in

Medicated Salt,

Which is guaranteed to remove Ticks and improve the health and general appearance of both horses and cattle.

Scatter It Over Your Pasture---

The Animal Does the Rest.

A shipment just received, call and examine it.

S. M. Brightwell,
GROCER,

Henrietta : : Texas.

Personal

Mrs. J. N. Teeter is visiting her son at Pilot Point.

J. F. Jackson of Bellevue, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Dora Jennings has returned from Folsom, N. M.

Jno. D. Bird of Bellevue, was in the city several days this week.

Miss Nellie Boddy returned on Friday from a protracted visit to Iowa.

Mrs. Ino. A. Brown of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Allen.

Prof. and Mrs. L. D. Powell have returned from a visit to parents in South.

G. M. Finley and children spent the first days of the week with relatives at Ryan.

Mrs. Lucy Shelton left on Wednesday for a six weeks visit to Chester, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow are spending the week with the former's mother at Tenneha.

Mrs. T. K. Jones returned on Tuesday night from a protracted visit to her mother at Rockwall.

Rev. E. L. Antony, the new Baptist pastor, accompanied by his wife, daughter and mother, arrived on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Harris and children of Goodland, I. T., passed through the city Monday enroute home from Colorado.

Mrs. S. G. Bittick and children and Mrs. P. H. Pettiford of Ryan, were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Finley.

W. H. Myers of Blue Grove, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports that his Hereford cattle that had fever are improving.

Rev. J. J. Keller of Wymewood, I. T., is in the city visiting his brother, C. C. Keller. He will leave for Alvord to-morrow, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Two Accidents.

Horace Dinwiddie was painfully hurt Tuesday morning in a runaway. He is driver on Jackson & Co's wagon and as such was unloading some baled hay at the Denver stock pens. The horse was standing on the railway track, when it took fright at some unknown object. It ran down the track for some distance and then began to circle round the pens. A rock was struck on sidling ground and the wagon tipped over, throwing Dinwiddie out. A wheel passed over his leg and chipped a piece of his right shin bone off. It will require several weeks for the wound to heal. Andy Winsell, son of J. N. Winsell, the dairyman, was painfully hurt on Tuesday night by a horse falling with him. He came to town with a sick man and was returning after dark. When near the old stone livery

building on North Bridge street the horse stumbled and fell to its knees and Andy went over its head. His right knee wrenched and the leg bruised for six inches above and below the knee.

Shut Down for Repairs.

The electric light plant is shut down for repairs, the last run being on Wednesday night.

The trouble is with the foundation on which the engine rests. Though it was put in a few weeks ago, it became so loose that the engine vibrated too much to run the machinery. Beginning with Sunday night there were frequent stops, rendering the service very unsatisfactory, and the management considered it better to shut down, tear out the old foundation and put in new one of sufficient firmness to stand the strain required to run the dynamo. It is thought that the lights will be turned on again Saturday or Sunday night.

Evapoated Fruits.

Evaporated apples, peaches, pears, prunes, and apricots at Donley & Co's.

You can get anything from a stamp picture to a life size portrait at Mrs. Kelley's studio from 25c a doz up.

SUDDATH & GRAHAM,
Fire, Life, Accident and
Tornado Insurance.
OFFICE IN ANSLEY BUILDING.

If you want shelled corn or anything in the feed line, call on G. A. Jackson & Co.

Only a limited number of Earle's instory are printed and those who want a copy of this interesting book should get one at once.

Climax Java Blend, the best coffee in town. Sold only by S. M. Brightwell.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful blood purifier known. Use it, and keep your blood pure; Quart Bottles.

Some Cuban Customs.

"Every Cuban must have his helper," says an army officer who has been serving in the island. "You cannot hire a carpenter for an hour unless you provide him with a helper to hand his hammer and nails and talk to him. In sawing the carpenter reverses the motion used by the American carpenters. Collars on mules are worn big end up. In rowing a boat the oarsman pushes instead of pulls the oars.

"There are many other habits which strike Americans as equally strange. It is a popular misconception that people in the tropics cannot eat meat. All who can afford it buy meat. But only the favored few can afford it. The chief subsistence of the natives is the sweet potato, which is rank in its growth. Meat costs 25 cents a pound, and, strange as it may seem, Cuban butchers charge the same for neck or hock that they do for tenderloin. Meat is meat to them."

The Passing of "Dixie."

"Dixie," says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "is not received now as 'Dixie' once was, and, judging from present indications, this anthem of the lost cause is passing from among the popular airs of the day. One can scarcely believe that 'Dixie' is passing. But the fact remains that this air, popular as it may be, is not received with that enthusiasm which marked it in the days gone by, and, in fact, the tune seems to be something other than it was. Even the old Confederates do not shriek over 'Dixie' as they did in days gone by. Why? The future must tell. Maybe voices have grown husky. Maybe the old men are tired and do not want to yell. 'Dixie' is dying! One can scarcely believe that 'Dixie' is passing, in spite of the changes which have taken place in American policies."

Sworn To.

At the Hon. George T. Cramer's office as clerk of the United States district court at Trenton a paper was recently filed by a man with the suggestive name of B. Daam. Of course the paper was sworn to.—Toms River (N. J.) Courier.

STRUCK OIL

A telephone message received from Burnville last night states that a strong vein of oil was struck at a depth of 207 feet on the Burnville farm two miles west of Burnville and ten miles north of Henrietta.

The well is not a gusher, but gives up a liberal quantity of oil of a high lubricating grade. It was found under a rock similar to the famous cap rock at Beaumont.

The well was dug for the purpose of obtaining water.

THE FIRST BALE.

The first bale of cotton marketed by J. D. Moore last Friday weighed 373 pounds and was bought by Baker & Hanna for 7c. A premium of \$22.60 was subscribed for it. The bale was ginned by the Henrietta gin, which is now ready to handle all cotton coming.

Cotton Docket.

7, 8 and 10c ducks, 7 1/2, 8 1/2 and 10c at Baker & Hanna's.

Special offer for clothing is my business. Samples. W. C. Young.

A dozen play pictures given with every den cabinet platinos at Miller's.

V. Y. Wood set his annual clergyman's per for 1901. Any person finding me and returning it to J. D. line will receive our thanks. Eld. V. Y. Wood.

DEAFNE CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflammation of the mucous linings of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family pills are the best.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seals, 117 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

SSS makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula.

It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage.

"Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge whatever for medical advice."
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RUN VIA "THE DENVER."

from Fort Worth to Colorado Springs every morning are among the handsomest equipment of the Pullman Company. The large Observation Parlor, with spacious windows and movable easy chairs, etc., affords the advantages and comforts of a Private Car, while the table and service in the Cafe Car in all respects equal the fare of the best hotels and restaurants at corresponding prices. Special satisfaction is expressed by the ladies in the commodious dressing rooms found in our pullmans, and all our guests appreciate the freedom of carving, superlative decorations and stuffy plushes, which is a distinctive and welcome feature of the most up-to-date Pullman Sleepers—the kind we have two of each day, run through without change. Our Day Coaches are also of the latest design, elegant in their dignified simplicity with very comfortable high-back seats, the equal of any similar equipment. No other line operates Cafe Cars from Texas and no other line runs through trains to Colorado [and our time is far and away the shortest too]; no other line has Observation Sleepers to the Northwest, no other line makes a specialty of Colorado Tourist travel. It is a fact—"You Don't have to Apologize for Riding on THE DENNER ROAD."

W. F. Sterlev,
A. G. P. A.,

A. A. Glisson,
Gen'l Agt. Pass. Dept.

Chas. L. Hull,
T. P. A.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A Landlord Resents the Tourist's Insinuating Remark.

"What kind of a town have you here?" inquired the tourist.

"Lively!" enthusiastically replied the landlord of the Atlantic and Pacific hotel at Boomopolis, O. T.—"lively, stranger! That's a lynchin most every night and balls, shootin's, tar and featherin's and other ralikaboos about as often as you can turn out to 'em. A couple were married in a balloon last week, two prominent preachers shot each other considerably at the Sabbath school picnic day before yesterday, and that was a cyclone less than a month ago.

"Buildin's are bein erected right along, we've got an enthusiastic county seat fight on hand all the time, that's a show in the op'ry house once in awhile, the O. K. barber shop put in a bathtub lately, and the postoffice was burglarized a spell ago. The front of the buildin was flung half way across the street, the safe blown wrong side out, and the children have been busy ever since pickin postage stamps off'n the gum weeds whur the wind distributed 'em. You can git any kind of a game you like at any time or strain any—just lettin your wants be known. They call this yere town the Paris of Oklahoma, and don't you forget it!"—New York Life.

Getting Back at the Sex.

Kind Lady—Here's a dime, poor man, but I only give you a nickel. Can you change it?

Blind Beggar—Lor', yes—bless yer; here's yer nickel, kind lady. Now promise me yer won't go over ter that there bargain sale an spend it foolish.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Try Again.

Anastasia—Didn't I bury Mike, didn't I bury Tim, didn't I bury James and Jack? So I think, William, it would be wiser for me not to marry again.

William—Chance me, Anastasia, dear. Who knows but the tables may be turned this time?

Likes Monotony.

Mrs. Nuwife—Isn't it delightful that we are to have mamma with us all summer? It will relieve the monotony.

Husband—Er—somehow I like monotony.—Ohio State Journal.

Moonlight on the Beach.

He—I wonder how they ever became engaged.

She—Their accounts differ. She says he threw himself at her feet, and he says she threw herself at his head.—Brooklyn Life.

Then He Takes His Chances.

"A millionaire can have things pretty much his own way in this world," said one philosopher.

"He can," answered the other, "until he comes to make his will."—Washington Star.

Just a Hint.

"Let us sit nearer the music," she said.

"But then you can't hear what I am saying to you," he urged.

"Quite true," she admitted sweetly.—Chicago Post.

One Long Warfare.

"So you fought in two wars?"

"Yes. But my wife has the advantage of me."

"How so?"

"She's never stopped."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Johnston's Sarsaparilla never fails; has stood the test for 30 years; Quart Bottles."

M. K. & T. Railroad Rats.

To Indianapolis, Ind., account Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Sept. 16th to 21st, '01, tickets on sale Sept. 13th and 14th, return limit leave Indianapolis on or before Sept. 23rd, by depositing tickets with joint agent not later than Sept. 23rd and payment of extension fee of 50 cents an extension may be secured to leave Indianapolis on or before Oct. 7th, '01. Roundtrip rate \$36.45.

To Cincinnati, O., account national Baptist (colored) convention Sept. 11th to 18th. Tickets on sale for trains of Sept. 9th and 10th, limit for return leaving Cincinnati Sept. 20th, '01, roundtrip rate \$28.85.

To Nocona account old settlers reunion, Aug. 14 to 16. Tickets on sale Aug. 14, 15 and 16, limit for return Aug. 17. Roundtrip rate \$1.15.

To Austin account Baptist state Sunday school and state S. Y. P. U. convention Aug. 20 to 26. Tickets on sale for trains of Aug. 19, limit for returning Aug. 27; roundtrip rate \$9.65.

To Sulphur Springs account annual reunion, Ross, Ector and Tarrant brigades and Dougherty Battery, Aug. 15. Tickets on sale for trains of August 13 and 14, limit for return August 16. Roundtrip rate \$7.40.

To Buffalo, New York, account Pan-American exposition. Tickets on sale May 20 to October 26, limit for return 15 days from date of sale; round trip rate \$39.85. On same account with limit for return 30 days from date of sale, \$50.45 for round trip.

To Louisville, Ky., account triennial conclave Knights Templars, Aug. 27 to 31. Tickets on sale Aug. 24 and 25, limit for return leaving Louisville Sept., 2. By deposit of ticket with joint agent an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Louisville on or before Sept. 16 upon payment of deposit of fee of 50 cents. Roundtrip rate \$29.00.

To Monteagle, Tenn., account Sunday school institute, Aug. 13 to 23. Tickets on sale Aug. 9, 10 and 11th, limit for return Aug. 27. Roundtrip rate one fare.

Low rates to Buffalo, N. Y., account Pan American Exposition on sale daily rate according to return limit desired.

Other reduced rates to various summer resorts and places of meetings.

R. J. FLAMSON, Local Agent.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women who have themselves suffered from the evil effects of constipation and indigestion will be interested in the following letter from a father whose daughter was given up to die by two physicians:

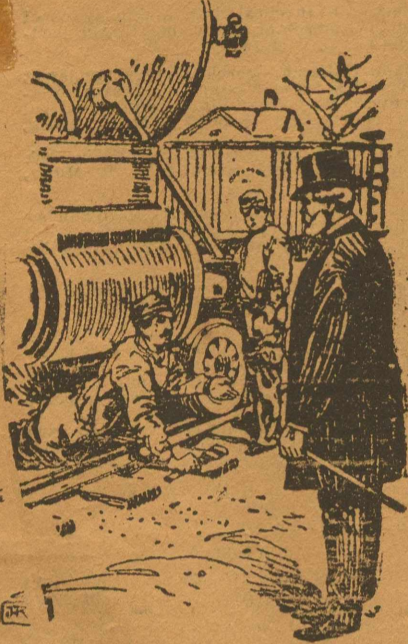
"My daughter has suffered from indigestion for the past five years and has tried nearly everything that she could hear of for such trouble. She was confined to her bed when she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and after taking one fifty-cent bottle she is able to walk a mile at a time and during the day yesterday walked 3 1-2 miles. I feel like praising Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin because two doctors told me my daughter could never get well and I feel that she is on a fair road to permanent relief.—Respectfull J. H. M. CROCKER.

Nixon, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1890." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in fifty-cent and \$1.00 bottles under a positive guarantee, by City drug store.

CONDENSED STORIES.

A Railway Official Who Is a Man of Many Parts.

When Joseph Ramsey, Jr., the newly elected president of the Washash railroad, was superintendent of the Pittsburg Southern, a small road in the coal district, Joseph Walton, a millionaire coal miner of Pittsburg, heard of his ability and decided that Ramsey would be just the man to take charge of a road which he was then projecting, relates the New York Times. Walton went over to the small town where Ramsey made his headquarters in order to offer him the position. At the office he was told that Mr. Ramsey was out somewhere in the yards, so "the coal king" went out to look



"I'M RAMSEY."

for him. The first man he came across was a grimy mechanic who was at work underneath an engine. "Where's Mr. Ramsey?" inquired Walton.

"I'm Ramsey," replied the man, and then, climbing out from under the locomotive, he explained laughingly that there was "something wrong with a bolt of the engine, and as the engineer didn't know how to fix it I took a hand at it myself." That made Walton desire Ramsey's services more than ever and indirectly was the cause of Ramsey's rapid advancement.

Lillian Russell's Retort.

Lillian Russell has never made any great fame for vivacity on the stage, but this has not been from any want of a feeling for the humorous side of things, and she has often flashed out a caustic bit of reply when an opening was presented, says the Chicago Journal. Not long ago she was a guest at a banquet given to a certain Russian noble, a small gathering, and the noble and Lillian happened to be placed side by side. He was a rather bumptious fellow, with a supercilious sniff at everything American. In his estimation Americans are little better than savages. He found fault with the various dishes served, went near to declaring the cooking outrageous and made himself generally disagreeable.

"Is it possible you eat that stuff?" he asked when some hothouse corn was served. "Why, in my country we feed that to the hogs!"

"Help yourself, count," said Lillian quietly, sliding the dish toward him. He is believed to have "tumbled."

The Joke on the Officer.

A correspondent in South Africa tells this story at the expense of the British columns engaged in clearing the Orange River Colony of supplies: Scene—Boer farmer sitting at the door of his cottage; large stack of oat straw in the background. Enter British staff officer. Staff officer: "I have orders to either buy or destroy all forage and food in this district. I therefore give you notice that I am about to set fire to that pile of oat straw."

Boer Farmer—Bod, I dell you— Staff Officer—Resistance is futile. Boer Farmer—Bod would you please— Staff Officer—I can listen to no excuses.

The stack of oat straw presently bursts into flame, and the staff officer goes on his way rejoicing. The Boer turns to his wife and says: "Dose Khakis are strange peoples. I wanted to dell him dis was de oat straw dat I haff sold to de English colonel half an hour ago." And he thoughtfully jingled the British sovereigns in his pocket.

FINAL WEEDING OUT SALE

AT SCHLOSBERG'S.

The approach of "Buying Time" for a new season always brings new resolutions with it, an effort to see how the errors of the past can be corrected, how the stock can be bettered, the lines that have fallen short of the mark replaced with others, the small pieces, short lengths and odds and ends weeded out. Many are the

Remnants that Will be Offered for Sale at Extremely Low Prices, at Shlosberg's Monday Morning.

Lots of pieces will be suitable for children's school dresses. Amongst them will also be Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, etc. Mr. Schlosberg is now up north buying the choicest of fall goods that are reliable and up to date, which will begin to arrive in about 10 days.

Special sale on Ladies' Drop Stitch Hose: Former price 25 and 30c, now 18c; 35c now 25c; 50c now 35c; 65 and 75c now 50c; \$1 now 75c; \$1.25 and \$1.50 now 85c.

SCHLOSBERG'S C LERKS.

DEATHS.

FINLEY.

The funeral of Mrs. G. M. Finley took place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Services were conducted at the residence by Revs. C. B. Carter and D. Schimpf. The house and grounds were filled with friends who came to pay the last tribute of respect, and a long procession followed the hearse to the cemetery. W. B. Blanton, Jas. F. Carter, L. J. Barber, W. H. Teel, G. H. Gowan and W. W. Bell acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. Finley was born in Northern Mississippi in 1859. Her parents moved to Texas at the beginning of the war. After locating his family in Texas her father enlisted in the Confederate army and laid down his life for the cause of the South. Her mother afterwards married B. L. Stone and now lives near Matador. She was with her daughter during her last sickness. Mrs. Finley has one brother, who lives in Montana.

Deceased was married to G. M. Finley Dec. 3, 1875, at Cooper, Texas, where they lived until they came to Henrietta in 1886. During the next year they lost their eldest son, who was 10 years old.

Her last and fatal sickness began on April 18 with a chill and severe pains through the lower part of her back, bowels and hips, followed by high fever. It was a number of days before the physicians were able to diagnose her case fully and discover the presence of a tumor. Two serious operations were performed and over two

quarts of pus removed. In these operations she exhibited great bravery and wonderful nerve, refused the use of chloroform or other anesthetic almost universally taken in such cases. The surgeons, Drs. Ferriss and Bittick, and the attendants say they never saw anything to equal it.

Signs of approaching dissolution were apparent on Thursday evening of last week. She was unconscious during the night, but seemed to regain her right mind Friday morning and retained it until death. She could not speak, but as her children would go to her she would put her arms around them, press and kiss them closely to her and try to speak.

Death came a little before 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Finley professed religion and was received into the Methodist church at the age of 16 years, and ever afterwards lived a consistent member thereof.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who gave their needed assistance and sympathy on the occasion of the death of our son, Ruben. May God in his mercy repay and bless you one and all for your kindness.

J. W. DUTY and WIFE.

We desire to thank the people for their gracious sympathy and many acts of kindness rendered on account of our recent bereavement. We are under special obligations to Mrs. Winslade for careful nursing.

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MARRIAGES.

STEPHENS-KING.

H. C. Stephens and Miss Mary King were married on last Saturday by Eld. R. C. Brummett.

KUEHN FORSCH.

J. C. Kuehn and Miss Carrie Forsch were married on Monday by Rev. Daniel Schimpf.

Prohibition Club Meeting.

The Clay county Prohibition club held its regular quarterly meeting in the county judge's office at the court house yesterday afternoon.

The most important action taken was to order the purchase and distribution of a quantity prohibition literature during the remainder of the year.

While reports were brought in that it is thought probable that whiskey is being sold in both pro and anti precincts under the guise of cold soft drinks, yet members think sentiment against the liquor traffic is growing.

Childress Bank Fails.

Childress, Tex., Aug. 12.—The bank of Childress, owned by U. S. Weddington, failed here this afternoon. Assets and liabilities unknown, but it is thought it will pay 100 cents on the dollar.

Mrs. K. M. Chilson's millinery store will be closed 30 days.

You can find the best assortment of cash meats at Caldwell's.

Go to G. A. Jackson & Go if you want the best McAlester or Colorado coal.

If you want a sewing machine, either for cash or installment plan, call on D. C. Patton & Co., for they are selling them very cheap.

Did you know Mrs. Kelley had opened a first class Photo Studio in the old jail west of the court house.

Hayden-Cranfill Case.

The Hayden-Cranfill civil libel suit for damages, which was tried in Dallas, resulted in a mistrial. About nine weeks were consumed in preliminaries, taking evidence, argument of attorneys and consideration in the jury room. This is the third trial of the case. Plaintiff got a judgment for \$50,000 in the first trial, but the court of civil appeals reversed it. The second attempt was a mistrial.

Plaintiff S. A. Hayden sued J. B. Cranfill, C. C. Slaughter, F. B. Kimbrough and about 30 other people for libel, on account of statements made by some of them in discussion of a motion to refuse Hayden a seat in the Baptist state convention at San Antonio several years ago. It was alleged by plaintiff that the defendants who did not actually utter the alleged libelous words were in a conspiracy with those who did utter them. The plaintiff and a large majority of the defendants are Baptist preachers.

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Henrietta, Tex., Friday, Aug. 16, 1901.

LOCAL politics are getting warm, so warm, indeed, that winter's chilly blasts may fail to cool them. The newspapers are hoping that the candidates will rush into print very early.

SHERIFF FLY of Gonzales county, who talked a mob out of taking the Mexican murderer, Cortez, from his jail, thereby showed himself fully competent to be a filibustering congressman or prize fighter.

CONSUMERS of fuel hope the war between coal and oil will wax hot and hotter. Oil can be delivered in Henrietta at about two cents a gallon in car lots, and if the coal people stay in the market, they must sell their product at three dollars, and perhaps less, a ton. The fuel bill cut in half will amount to considerable to many households.

ADMIRAL EVANS wrote a book in which he used language to the effect that W. E. Chandler, a former secretary of the navy, didn't know beans. Chandler complained to the navy department, which in turned complained at Evans. Now that Chandler is appeased, the navy department relieved and Evans has his book advertised free of cost, the ball of red tape may be laid on the shelf and the incident declared closed.

THE action of the legislature in permitting shirt waists to be worn by members during its sessions, was a shrewd political move. The shirt waist is only a nice way of wearing pantaloons without suspenders, a fashion much in vogue among the "horny handed sons of toil," with whom the politician loves to keep in touch. The average Texas legislator knows many things and is frequently a wise statesman, but he never neglects the small details of catching votes and drawing his salary.

PEOPLE in Colorado must drink the same brand of fluid that the canal explorers in Texas do. A man in that state claims that the historic city near the town of Durango. One of its buildings is described as "a palace containing about 1000 separate apartments, some in an excellent state of preservation. Another, a stone castle, containing 100 separate apartments. In some of the rooms were found the finest of wood and other relics of a valuable character, specimens of which have been sent to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington."

THE mayor and marshal of the city of Denton are carrying on a newspaper controversy about the enforcement of law, and the marshal has sullenly, refusing to act until somebody files a complaint. About the best argument for the Populist idea of calling a new election every whipstitch is furnished by the peace officer who comes to the conclusion that he has nothing to do with reference to enforcing certain frequently violated laws but hold down a chair until somebody files a complaint. There should be another election for his benefit without the customary thirty days notice.

A PROMINENT Texas railroad man recently gave utterance to the following truthful statement:

Texas is one of the most important agricultural states in the union. Her progress has been marvelous and the recent census has shown a wonderful increase both in population and products. The growing demand both in our own country and in the old world for American commodities, will stimulate conditions, and the natural advantages of Texas should place the state in the front rank. Producing all of the prime crops in abundance; with millions of fertile acres yet untouched by the plow; with an attractive climate and a progressive civilization, the future must of necessity exceed the past. The people of Texas must be the promoters of the state's prosperity. Industrial education for the young, the conversion of raw products into complete conditions; the realization of natural facilities and the attraction of settlers and capital, these are a few of the things which must be a part of the future, that Texas rise to the eminence her proportions and opportunities deserve.

Strange, in view of this utterance, that in the matter of manufactures particularly, the popular impression should be that the railroads are and have always used their power to prevent the establishment of factories in Texas. There is a misunderstanding between the railroads and the people or one of the other of them is practicing shameful demagoguery. Only within the week the charge was openly made that coal is being transported from the Indian Territory to Mexico for less money than is charged to Texas points. Factories can never be run in Texas while this condition exists. The charge may or may not be true, and there may or may not be good reason for it if true, but the original condition of absence of factories exists. There needs to be industrial education, and there must also be an harmonic education. The state can never accomplish much in this line until a harmony of action and a confidence of reasonable and fair dealing is established.

Coal Men to Fight.

Austin, Texas, August 9.—It was learned to day from a prominent lignite mine owner that the lignite and coal interests of the state are preparing to perfect an organization at a very early date for the purpose of fighting the oil producers of Texas. The coal and lignite people say they propose to sell the product of their mines at a very low figure and will sell at a loss if necessary in order to compete with oil. More than that, they are determined that the oil men must reduce the present price of their oil or get out of the business.

They also contend that the low freight rate on oil will enable the oil magnates to put their product into every town in Texas cheaper than the present price of coal or lignite, and they will meet them on a level by putting the price of coal and lignite so low that it will be within the reach of all.

A Question of Will.

The gambling houses in Denison have been closed for several weeks. It is said that there is a misunderstanding of some sort between the county and city as to dividing the receipts. This question has not been amicably adjusted yet. When it is the Gazetteer predicts gambling will flourish as of yore. However, the experience of the past few weeks shows that the officers can suppress the business when they want to.—Denison Gazetteer.

Troubles with No. 1.

Fort Sill, O. T., August 9.—Three additional contests have been started against James R. Woods, the first winner in the Lawton district land lottery, who, in choosing his claim, shut Miss Mattie Beals out from filing on a tract next to Lawton. Last night a local townsite company staked off Wood's entry and stretched ropes to indicate alleys and lots and gave notice of contest. These Woods displaced with the aid of an axe, but during the night 200 squatters took possession and say they will contest to the end. Wood's attorneys have warned the squatters to move within ten days. A fourth contest was inaugurated to-day when a placer miner claim based on the alleged discovery of oil in the Woods homestead was filed with the registrar deeds.

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NOTICE OFFINAL ACCOUNT.

The State of Texas, to all Persons Interested in the Estate of M. G. Winning, Deceased: Mattie L. Barrett, nee Mattie L. Winning, administratrix of the estate of said M. G. Winning, deceased, has filed in the county court of Clay County her final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administratrix thereof, which will be heard by our said court on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1901, same being the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1901, at the court house of said Clay County, in the city of Henrietta, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said final account and application, if they see proper. Witness A. O. Zeigler, clerk of the county court of Clay County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Henrietta on this 13th day of July, A. D. 1901. A. O. ZEIGLER, Clerk County Court Clay County, Texas. (Seal) By JNO. F. CONN, Deputy.

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Cumberland Presbyterian Church.—Preaching every Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:15 a. m. Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. C. E. prayer meeting Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and Junior Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m. each Sunday. J. M. Burrow, pastor.

Presbyterian Church.—Preaching morning and evening on the second and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 9:45 every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. Junior Society of Christian Endeavor at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon. All are most cordially invited to worship with us in these services.

Evangelical Church.—Corner East Gilbert and California streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. F. Shrimpi, pastor.

German Evangelical Church.—Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Baptist Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. M. M. Hitchcock, pastor.

Cambridge, services first Sunday in each month, morning and evening. T. P. Miller, pastor.

Christian Church.—Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Catholic Church.—Services 1st Sunday in each month. T. F. J. Blakeney, pastor.

Blue Grove Charge.—M. E.—At Blue Grove 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting each Tuesday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. Dean, Supt. League service at 8:30 each Sunday evening.

At Mountcastle 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday nights, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wm. Weaver, Supt.

At Cahills School House at 3 p. m. the first Sunday in each month.

All are invited to attend the above services.

ODD FELLOWS.

Henrietta lodge No. 317—Meets Tuesday night of each week, 7:30 o'clock, at their hall-upstairs northwest corner Bridge and Omega streets. Daughters of Rebecca Lodge No. 137—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall the first and third Friday afternoons in each month at 4:30 o'clock. MRS. EUNICE ALEXANDER, N. G. MRS. IDA FORD, Sec.

MASONS.

Henrietta Lodge No. 455, A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall Saturday night on or before each full moon. G. P. JONES, W. M. J. E. FREET, Secy.

Henrietta Chapter No. 10, R. A. M. meets in Masonic Hall second Wednesday in each month. R. H. PALMER, M. E. H. P. J. E. FREET, Secy.

Henrietta Chapter No. 40, O. E. S. meets in Masonic Hall first Thursday night in each month. MRS. ALIDA SQUIRES, W. M. MISS SINE KOETHE, Secy.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Henrietta Lodge No. 19—Meets every Monday night in its hall east side square. DAN SMITH, C. C. A. O. ZEIGLER, K. of R. & S.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Pandandle Camp No. 383—Meets every Friday night; camp up stairs No. 5 South Main street. LEE L. WELLS, C. C. W. C. YOUNG, Clerk.

WOODMAN CIRCLE.

Pecan Grove No. 35 meets every Tuesday night in Woodmen camp. MRS. I. H. HURD, W. G. MRS. A. C. JACOBS, Clerk.

COMING MEN OF AMERICA—San Jacinto lodge No. 502 meets every Friday night in K. of P. hall. GARFIELD EATON, Pres. LOUIE T. SPENCER, Sec. and Treas.

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DISTRICT.

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COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

H. A. Allen, County Judge. J. M. Hooper, Com'r. Prec. No. 1, Henrietta. B. F. Armstrong, Com'r. Prec. No. 2, Thornberry. T. M. Watts, Com'r. Prec. No. 3, Blue Grove. Jesse Cole, Com'r. Prec. No. 4, Bellevue.

TERMS OF COURT.

District Court. Meets 10th Monday after the first Monday in January and July. Each session may continue six weeks. County Court. Meets third Monday in February, May, August and November. Commissioners Court. Meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

C. B. Patterson, Henrietta, Prec. No. 1. N. Curry, Riverland, Prec. No. 2. S. B. Householder, Charlie, Prec. No. 3. J. L. Jenkins, Jolly, Prec. No. 4. W. T. Hudson, Bellevue, Prec. No. 5. A. M. Thompson, Newport, Prec. No. 6. O. P. McKinsey, Myrtle, Prec. No. 7. J. M. Watts, Blue Grove, Prec. No. 8.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

Prec't. No. 1. Meets last Monday in each month at Henrietta. Prec't. No. 2. Meets second Monday in each month, at Riverland. Prec't. No. 3. Meets first Friday in each month, at Charlie. Prec't. No. 4. Meets second Thursday in each month, at Jolly. Prec't. No. 5. Meets third Saturday in each month, at Bellevue. Prec't. No. 6. Meets fourth Thursday in each month, at Newport. Prec't. No. 7. Meets second Saturday in each month at Myrtle school house. Prec't. No. 8. Meets fourth Saturday in each month, at Blue Grove.

CITY OF HENRIETTA.

Mayor. E. B. Carver. Treasurer. H. B. Patterson. Secretary. W. F. Suddath. Marshal. J. H. McClure. Assessor and Collector. Wm. Wantland. Attorney. Aldeemen.

ALDEEMEN.

First Ward—G. A. Jackson, P. P. Neville. Second Ward—L. L. Wells, T. A. Bagwell. Regular meeting first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Henrietta hook and ladder company. Regular meetings 1st Wednesday night in each mo. L. H. Koethe, C. W. Easley, Chairman. Foreman.

A Dog Execution.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 10.—Under the supervision of Chief of Police Dollins 100 dogs were executed today, after being purchased at public outcry by the city, according to the terms of the ordinance regulating the disposal of unlicensed dogs. The batch slain to-day was the catch of one week, by Mexicans employed for that particular work. The Aztecs use the lariat and are very skillful. Dogs running at large without the licensed muzzle are subject to the lariat. Pathetic scenes occurred at the corral, when the dogs were led out, one by one, to face the target rifle in the hands of Policeman Smith, who acted as executioner. Little boys and women appeared to plead for the lives of their pets. One boy sold his wheel to get the money for the fine for his dog. The city bid down the lot at 80c. or less than one cent each, and after getting a bill of sale executed in due form, like bills of sale for stray stock, the order for the shooting was signed and the slaughter began. It was carried out without a hitch, one bullet to the dog proving sufficient. The carcasses were cremated at the city furnace.

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Threatened To Use Hatchets.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 10.—Today Chief of Police Blain notified all saloons in the city they must close on Sunday. This evening Mayor Fielder said that for several days he had been receiving complaints about violations of the Sunday law and that the climax was reached when a communication from several ladies was received stating that if the law was not enforced they would use hatchets. The mayor says he has no doubt about the sincerity of the threats.

Their Secret Is Out.

All Sadleville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at East Side drug store.

Nation sues for Divorce.

Medicine Lodge, Kas., Aug. 9.—David Nation, through his attorney, filed in the district clerk's office at noon to-day a petition for divorce from his wife, Carrie Nation. He alleges, among other things that by her recent crusade against the liquor traffic she has held him up to the public ridicule, contempt and disgrace, has neglected family duties and has abandoned his home. Mr. Nation claims all the property. He is at present visiting a daughter in Iberia, O. Mrs. Nation now claims residence in Topeka.

When informed of the suit, Mrs. Nation said: "I married him 25 years ago at Holden, Mo., and all my friends were opposed to the match. All the time he has been an incumbrance upon me, and I have no respect for him. I have lived a falsehood by holding out to the world that I did respect him, and now that he has gone his way, I am rather glad of it. I feel a great relief."

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How an Unwilling Bride Was Deably Won.

BY BATTERMAN LINDSAY.

For a week the days had been like the opaline chamber of a hollow shell, the nights like a crystal goblet inlaid with gems, saturating the earth with balm from its inverted bowl. But this night was black and breathless. The moon, in its third quarter, was not yet risen, and, though the sky seemed cloudless, few stars were visible. The heat which rose from the desert, instead of losing itself as usual among wide, cool spaces of fluent air, settled back on the earth, as if shut in by a great lid. Not even a cricket chirped. The deathlike, brooding silence was pregnant with menace. The fleeing trio—horse and woman and man—were oppressed for breath and damp with sweat as they hurried forward through the night, pausing now and again for a moment's respite and anon racing through the blackness, invisible to pursuit had there been any.

Suddenly in the northeast a great sheet of lightning blazed up to the zenith and for half the round of the horizon showed them the summits of the Blue mountains sharply defined against its glare. Almost simultaneously an awful peal of thunder seemed to shatter the vault of heaven and send it rattling down in fragments upon the appalled earth. The pony stopped short and trembled. Neither man nor beast in these longitudes is accustomed to such display of elemental forces. Such a storm as they were about to witness is rare indeed on the western slope of the continent. But after the shock of surprise occasioned by the first onslaught had passed Blue Heron pressed on steadily toward it. Immediately around them the black stillness continued, but before them the ebony curtain of the night was brodered with zigzag traceries of burnished steel, and ever and anon the serrated mountain ridge leaped out in every detail against a blue white background of sheeted flame, while, with scarce an interseignum, the thunder bird flapped its wings with terrible reverberations that almost stunned the fugitives.

They proceeded thus, for more than half an hour before they met the advancing storm. Without other warning than the fresh smell of wet earth and a sudden sound in their ears of rushing waters they entered the deluge and were drenched to the skin in a moment, but kept doggedly on their course until, with the first flush of dawn, they stood upon the bank of the Walla Walla. The storm had now passed entirely, but the little river that Blue Heron had expected to ford was running bankful, a yellow flood, bearing driftwood on its bosom.

Blue Heron set his pony and his captive at liberty and walked to and fro to straighten his legs while he considered. A fire and breakfast seemed equally desirable, but it was more desirable still to be on the other side of that stream, where the trail lay which he wished to follow. There had evidently been a cloudburst in the mountains, and it would be many hours before the water would run past. But once on the other side he fancied he would be safe from pursuit for some time, and it would be a strange thing indeed if he, Blue Heron, with a little leisure for proper courtship, could not conquer the humors of ever so coy a maiden or madam. Though, sooth to say, this one had shown no symptoms of docility as yet. Blue Heron was quite aware that there was something beyond mere risk in attempting to cross the flood, but that was rather an incentive than otherwise.

He decided to chance the issue; so, after giving his pony a half hour to rest and refresh itself, he cinched it up again, and, removing the clothing from his fimsy, glistening body, he bound it on Loosesa's shoulders. The latter, understanding now what it was he contemplated, protested vigorously. At length her dignity succumbed entirely, and she begged with tears. But Blue Heron was laughingly inexorable. He forced her to mount the pony and, bidding her hold on

well, drove the unwilling animal into the water. Grasping the pony's mane, he swam beside it on the lower side and kept its head against the current as much as possible. The pony struggled for its life, and Blue Heron swam like the athlete he was.

All was going well, when suddenly, around a bend above them, a cottonwood tree came down on the flood, held upright in the water by the weight of the earth clinging to its roots, its branches swaying menacingly as it swept along. Loosesa uttered a cry of despair, and Blue Heron, raising himself out of the water enough to look over the pony's neck, saw what was coming upon them and, with a shout to the animal, sank back and put forth all his reserve strength.

It was now verily a race with death. Where the swimmer gained a foot against the current the tree gained yards with it. Loosesa busied herself in an endeavor to unfasten the pack from her shoulders, while her eyes remained fixed in horror on the approaching doom. The pony, urged by her frantic shouts, labored until his sides seemed ready to burst. Blue Heron's eyes were starting from his head with his exertions, and his breath came in painful gasps. The space narrowed swiftly. It was not a question of moments, but of seconds. Nearer, nearer, swept the tree; its branches towered above them.

"Quick!" shrieked Loosesa in the voice of the lost. "It is here!"

One last, supreme effort, and the mass of foliage swept past the pony's flanks, just grazing them. Saved by a hand's breadth! But where was Loosesa? Had she not escaped? As if with deliberate malice the tree had courted to the flood and, bringing down a branch that the instant before was high above her head, had swept her from the pony's back.

Loosesa was a good swimmer; but, half stunned and weighed down with the pack from which she had not succeeded in releasing herself, she was unable to do more than keep her head above the water. It took an instant for Blue Heron to realize what had happened, another (as it would seem) for him to rise to the level of the hero. Then he let go of his pony and safety and gave himself to the flood. He reached Loosesa just as she was giving herself up to her fate and seized her long, floating hair.

It was far down the stream where they landed, and at the last it was the woman who dragged the young Nez Perce out upon the sand, where he lay prone and naked, panting his soul out in sheer exhaustion.

Then it was that the girl he had gambled for wooed Blue Heron back to life by her ministrations, for the brave shall ever win the fair, and sly little Cupid looks just as winsome, warning himself by a fire of sagebrush in the early chill of a midsummer morn in the desert, when all the earth is rosy with the level rays of the newly risen sun, as peeping forth from the honeysuckle of Amaryllis' bower in an older and paler land.—Argonaut.

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Every Monday and Tuesday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscribers of the "Twice a Week" Republic which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

The woman who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and finds recreation in the bright stories that come under the headings of fact and fiction. There is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of special interest to the wide-awake man and woman.

1/2 DAY SAVED TO THE SOUTHEAST VIA SHREVEPORT SHREVEPORT CATAWBA AND THE "KATY FLYER" TO CHATTANOOGA, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, SAVANNAH, KNOXVILLE, MACON, AUGUSTA. PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS. FREE CHAIR CABS. KATY DINING STATIONS. MEALS 50 CENTS.

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I have used Ripans Tablets with so much satisfaction that I can cheerfully recommend them. I have been troubled for about three years with what I called bilious attacks coming on regularly once a week. I was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad teeth, of which I had several. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements of Ripans Tablets in all the papers but had no faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend insisted upon me to try them. I have taken out two of the small 5-cent boxes of the Tablets and have had no recurrence of the attacks. I have never given a testimonial for anything before, but the great amount of good which I believe has been done me by Ripans Tablets induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your possession.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine
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RELIGIOUS.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. E. L. Antony, the new
Baptist pastor, will preach his
first sermon next Sunday
morning. The members of the
church and the public are in-
vited to come out and give
him a good hearing.

HOLLINESS.

The holiness people have
pitched a tent on the vacant
lots just north of the square
and will begin their meeting
to-night.

Quanah's Fair.

The sixth annual meeting of the
Northwest Texas Fair association
at Quanah, Texas, is announced
for Sept. 3, 4, 5, and 6. Premiums
and purses to the amount of \$5,000
are to be distributed in the four
days racing, which is stated to be
the largest race meeting ever held
in Northwest Texas. Four races
daily. There will also be a sham
battle between red men, cow boys
and soldiers. The most realistic
performance ever witnessed in the
Panhandle, fine stock show and
public sale of fine cattle. Gen-
tlemen's and ladies' riding con-
test, and a gun shoot. Reduced
rates on all railroads.

If you want a good, cold drink
of Tioga mineral water, go to Cald-
well's.

All kinds of syrup and comb
honey at Brightwell's. Get a can of
Uvalde honey and sweeten up a
little.

Indianans Coming

O. P. McLain of Alet, Indiana,
who once lived in Henrietta and
who founded the INDEPENDENT 17
years ago, writes that he will be
here soon at the head of a colony
which is to locate in the Red river
valley.

Stock Shipments.

The Denver shipped three cars
of beef to St. Louis on Monday f r
Campbell, Hunt & Adams.

The Katy shipped five cars to
St. Louis on Saturday for Raht,
Myers, Neville and Nutter, and one
car to Kansas City for G. S. Ellis.

Cotton Ducking

7, 8 and 10 oz ducks, 7 1/2, 8 1/2 and
10cts at Baker & Hanna's.

Marriage Licenses.

The county clerk's office has is-
sued marriage license to the follow-
ing couples since last report:

R. A. Perry and Miss Ora Gallo
way.

H. C. Stephens and Miss Mary
King.

J. C. Kuehn and Miss Carrie
Forsch.

E. S. Caldwell has another lot
of cow yokes.

Pale People have Pale Blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Makes rich blood

Want to be put off at Buffalo?

For rates and particulars about
the Pan-American Exposition call
on any M. K. & T. Ry., agent or
W. G. CRUSH,
gen'l. pass. agt., Dallas, Texas.



A Pale Face

is a prominent symptom of vitiated
blood. It covered with pimples, the
evidence is complete. It's nature's
way of warning you of your condition.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

never fails to rectify all disorders of
the blood, slight or severe, of long
standing or recent origin. Its thirty
years record guarantees its efficacy.
Sold everywhere. Price \$1.00 per full
quart bottle. Prepared only by
MICHIGAN DRUG COMPANY,
Detroit, Mich.

For sale by East Side Drug
Store, J. W. Slagle, Manager

County Court.

County court convenes next
Monday morning. Following is
the docket for the term:

CRIMINAL.

State vs J. L. Huggins, giving
liquor at polling place while elec-
tion was being held.

State vs W. M. Hendrick, giving
or selling liquor to minors.

State vs Will Ozee, gaming.

State vs Baz Lippencott, gam-
ing.

State vs James Brents, carrying
pistol.

State vs James Brents, divulg-
ing secrets of grand jury.

State vs J M Hatfield, obstruct-
ing public highway.

State vs Howard Simmons, as-
sault.

State vs Mrs. M V Holt, allow-
ing stock to trespass on enclosed
lands of another.

State vs W B Frey, allowing
stock to trespass on enclosed lands
of another.

State vs W B Frey, using loud
and vociferous language.

State vs Dewit, Rogers, simple
assault.

NON JURY CIVIL.

O W Jones vs W R Curtis, debt.

H Chowning vs G C Wright in-
junction.

J F Wallace vs F W & D C Ry
Co, damages.

Lone Star Salt Co vs F W & D
C Ry Co, damages.

Wm Tate vs M S and J H Eaton,
debt.

Huber Mfg Co vs Jas A Calla-
han, damages and possession of
property.

R B Liles vs C A Waller, debt.

Thos Shay vs M K & T Ry Co,
damages.

W R Miller vs F W & D C Ry
Co, damages.

Bernard Mfg Co vs S M Satter-
field, debt.

JURY CIVIL.

W H Featherston et al vs G H
Gowan, debt.

A C Hembree vs Glasgow, debt.

Stratton & Blake vs W H Dou-
glass, debt.

We sell Perfect Flouring powders
and guarantee every can. Buy a
can and you will have good bread.
S. M. BRIGHTWELL.

The Killing of Leftwich.

G. M. Leftwich formerly a citi-
zen of Bellvue, was killed near
Jacksboro last Saturday night.

Mr. Leftwich was a member of
a sheriff's posse and was assisting
in search of a man named Miller,
charged with horse theft. He was
in advance of the main party, go-
ing forward as a scout. The inten-
tion was to surround a certain
house, if it appeared that the par-
ty who was a brother of the occu-
pant of the house, was there. Mr.
Leftwich rode past the house.
Miller became suspicious that
something was going to happen
and asked what was wanted.

Miller alleges that for answer
Leftwich fired at him, but mem-
bers of the sheriff's posse say Mil-
ler fired the first shot. A number
of shots were fired both by the
posse and by the occupants of the
house and when it was over Mr.
Leftwich was found to be dead.
The party wanted either was not
in the house or made good his es-
cape.

Mr. Leftwich was between 45
and 50 years of age. He leaves a
wife and three children.

The old doc is alone and
still picking teeth. Dental
work of the most intricate
character done with skill equal
to that of the best metropol-
itan dentists. Give him a call.

Charles Gillam was arrested
here Monday and taken to
Wichita Falls. He is wanted
there on suspicion of knowing
something about the disappear-
ance of a young lady.

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners court has been in
session all week. Following is the
substance of orders recorded:

Delinquents on four subdivisions
of Robert J. Brown's land in T. J.
Belcher's subdivision were can-
celled because the taxes there
on had been paid. Delinquency
on block 3 same subdivision was
cancelled for the same reason.

Thos. Reedy was appointed road
overseer of road precinct No. 40.



On His Own Hook.



Full of Trouble.

Smith—Jones has been borrow-
ing trouble again.

Mrs. Smith—How do you know?

Smith—I just lent him our lawn
mower.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-
graph.

Knighthood in Flower.

Beenaway—And what of Willie
Puttigate, whose mother considered
him a budding genius?

Staidhome—Oh, he turned out to
be a blooming idiot.—Smart Set.

He Was Hopeful.

Fruit Dealer—The peach crop is
almost a total failure this year.

The Undertaker—Well, I hope
nothing will happen to bury the
crop.—Chicago News.

Wedding Cards.

THE INDEPENDENT has a
new lot of samples of
the latest and most stylish
wedding invitations. Come
around and see them before
you get married. We print
them on short order.

For Loss of Appetite.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

APPENDICITIS.

Some Facts Regarding Its Rapid
Increase.

Appendicitis among Americans
is certainly increasing and while
this is probably due to the excite-
ment and worry of American busi-
ness life, it is more often directly
traceable to constipation. Appen-
dicitis is caused by extraneous
matter entering the vermiform ap-
pendix and not by the swallowing
of the seeds. If the digestive or-
gans are kept in perfect condition
so the food is duly assimilated and
the bowels move gently, at least
once a day, appendicitis will never
develop. Don't take chances. Reg-
ular doses of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup
pepsin before meals will strength-
en the organs of digestion, your ap-
petite will be good, constipation
disappears and you will feel better
in every way. Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin does not relax the
bowels by irritation, but by curing
indigestion, the cause of constipa-
tion. City Drug Store sells it in
50c and \$1.00 bottles under a pos-
itive guarantee. Write for a book
of testimonials to Pepsin Syrup Co.,
Dept. 5, Monticello, Ill.

The Best Prescription for Malaria,
Chills and fever is a bottle of
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It
is simply iron and quinine in a
tasteless form. No cure—no pay.
Price 50 cts.

For Pale, Sickly Children.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Circus Business.

Mamma—Oh, see, Willie, your
little brother can stand all alone?
Aren't you glad?

Willie—Yes, I am. Now I can
get him to stand up against the
fence while I throw knives around
him, can't I?—Catholic Standard
and Times.

Suburban Summer.

Jones—I put nine buckets of wa-
ter on every tree in our yard every
night.

Smith—Oh, you must be fond of
your trees.

Jones—No; I want to make the
time pass.—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Couldn't Lose Them.

Mrs. Naggs—I understand your
husband is unable to meet his
creditors.

Mrs. Waggs—Don't you believe
it. He can and does meet them
much oftener than he cares to.—
Chicago News.

STOPS PAIN
Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my
menstrues they were very irregular and I
suffered with great pain in my hips,
back, stomach and legs, with terrible
bearing down pains in the abdomen.
During the past month I have been
taking Wine of Cardui and Theobald's
Black-Draught, and I passed the month-
ly period without pain for the first time
in years.
NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffer-
ing like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet
there are women in thousands of homes
to-day who are bearing these terrible
menstrual pains in silence. If you are
one of these we want to say that this
same

WINE OF CARDUI
will bring you permanent relief. Con-
sult yourself with the knowledge that
1,000,000 women have been completely
cured by Wine of Cardui. These wom-
en suffered from leucorrhoea, irregular
menstrues, headache, backache, and
bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui
will stop all these aches and pains
for you. Purchase a \$1.00 bottle of
Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in
the privacy of your home.
For advice and literature, address, giving sym-
ptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department,"
The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga,
Tenn.

HEADACHE
"Both my wife and myself have been
using CASCARETS and they are the best
medicine we have ever had in the house. Last
week my wife was frantic with headache for
two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS,
and they relieved the pain in her head almost
immediately. We both recommend Cascarets."
CHAS. STEDFORD,
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REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. 437

WOMAN'S WEIGHT

Does not always keep pace with woman's will. There are energetic, home-loving women who by sheer force of will keep themselves going, and fancy that strength of will can take the place of strength of body. But it can't. Every day will see a loss of strength, and that loss will be indicated by a loss of weight. When the weight begins to fall below the normal it is time to ask, Why?



In general, ill health in women may be traced to those womanly diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. Where the disease is marked by loss of flesh, there is a steady regaining of weight coincident with the cure which proves the renewal of health to be thorough and permanent.

"Three years ago," writes Mrs. John Graham of 2018 Plum Street (Frankford), Philadelphia, Penna. "I had a very bad attack of dropsy which left me with heart trouble, and also a very weak back. At times I was so bad that I did not know what to do with myself. I came to Philadelphia two years ago, and picking up one of your little books one day began to read what your 'Favorite Prescription' had done for others. I determined to try it myself. I took seven bottles, and to-day I am a strong, well woman, weighing 160 pounds. Have gained 20 pounds since I started to use your 'Favorite Prescription'."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

PLAYING CARDS.

"The number of playing cards used in the United States is something wonderful, there being as many as 12,000,000 packs sold throughout the country last year," remarked a large manufacturer of the goods in New York to the writer. "These cards were made in some 35 factories, 14 of which are located in New York. The latter city is the second, if not the greatest, card center in the world. The rivalry between it and London is very close. London produces about 3,850,000 packs annually."

"The cards made in the United States, especially in New York, are the handsomest, the most durable and convenient known in the trade. The European makers are satisfied with old styles and methods. The average pack of cards in London, Paris, Madrid, Vienna and Berlin is very much the same today as it was in the beginning of the last century. Those made in this country show a slight improvement from year to year. American manufacturers were the first to introduce the rounded corners, and the squeezers, and also the elaborately designed card back and the elastic satin glaze finish which make new cards so handsome and increase their durability."—Washington Post.

TRY IT



Delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

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which is the true cure provided by Nature for all female troubles. It is the formula of a physician of the highest standing, who devoted his whole life to the study of the distinct ailments peculiar to our mother, wives and daughters. It is made of soothing, healing, strengthening herbs and vegetables, which have been provided by a kindly Nature to correct irregularity in the menses, Leucœœa, Falling of the Womb, Nervousness, Headache and Backache. Be fairness to herself and to Bradfield's Female Regulator, every suffering woman ought to give it a trial. A large \$1 bottle will do a wonderful amount of good. Sold by druggists.

A nicely illustrated free book on the subject. Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

REAL ESTATE RECORD

Since last report instruments showing transfers of real estate and liens thereon have been filed for record, is the office of the county clerk, as follows:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

W D Wicker and wife to J H and B F Wicker, undivided one-third interest in 640 acres H T & B R Co survey, consideration \$1000 00
H A Allen and wife to A G Hutcheson, 160 acres section 16 J Weeks survey and 160 acres section 30 B B B & C Ry Co survey, consideration 3000 00
J W Ashley and wife to R T Gowen, 115 acres J T Collingsworth survey, consideration 600 00
J A Leggett et al to J E George, 320 acres T E & L Co survey No 3240, consideration 3000 00

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

H H Schwend, constable, to C B Patterson, 107 acres C F Baumlin survey, consideration 25 00
T Mason to L Schaeffe, south half of block 20 Howeth & Eldridge addition, consideration 5 00

RELEASES.

W H Featherston to H A Allen, 160 acres Joseph Weeks survey and 160 acres B B B & C Ry Co survey.

Neville & Baldwin to Scaling, Webb & Scaling, 640 acres H T & B Ry Co survey.

Wm Tate to J W Spencer, blocks 39, 37 and east part 35, Angelina county school land.

W R Fowler to H Lerner, 173 acres T & N O Ry Co survey No. 2.

Mrs C M Block and husband to L Schaeffe, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 block, 20, Howeth & Eldridge addition.

Try some of that bulk coffee at Donley & Co's.

Bold Train Robbery.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 13.—In many respects the most remarkable train robbery in the annals of southwestern crime was committed at 1:30 o'clock this morning at Caney switch, in the Indian Territory, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

The train which was robbed was No. 1 of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. In the manner of holding it up the robbers were conventional, pursuing the most approved method of crawling over the tender while the train was in motion and commanding the engineer and fireman to stop at a place previously agreed on.

But the proceedings thereafter were decidedly original. The robbers showed themselves not only capable of enacting some dramatic climaxes, but of touching the proceedings here and there with a bit of burlesque that kept even the victims in good humor.

They went through the express car, then the mail car, using dynamite with prodigality. Then they went through the passenger coaches and the sleepers, taking what money they could get, but abstaining from carrying off jewelry. No one was hurt, for while much ammunition was spent, it was evidently for the purpose of adding somewhat to the realism of the scene, for they always aimed high.

Their reward, according to the most trustworthy reports, was not great, amounting to less than \$2,000.

E. C. Richmond, Bob Alford, George Brown, John Gibson, Tom Edwards and Jack Barr, were arrested, charged with the robbery.

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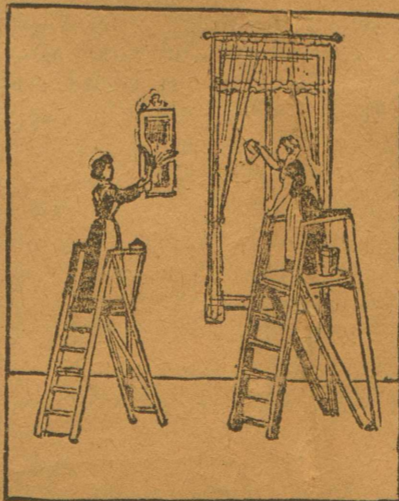
ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

How to Arrange Bedrooms For Comfort and Health.

The bedroom, though primarily a place where one may get refreshing sleep—"sleep that knits up the raveled sleeve of care"—is also a place to dream in, by day as well as by night; a place to rest in when one has an hour of leisure; a place, in short, sacred to oneself, where one may go, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot." Its requisites, therefore, are comfort, a restful atmosphere and such beauty as may be. Very handsome and elaborate furniture would seem out of place in a bedroom, and in no room are inharmonious combinations more unbearable. The most successful bedrooms are often found in unpretentious homes, because there simplicity and taste must be used instead of expense. The Japanese believe in banishing from the bedroom everything which is not really necessary to comfort. All things useful they make as decorative as possible, but for mere ornaments nothing is added unless it be a vase containing flowers arranged as only the Japanese can do. Their custom will bear consideration by the housewife of our western world.

Ladder For Women.

That the ordinary stepladder is neither safe nor convenient for women can readily be seen, and for this reason a new ladder has been invented. Its merit lies in the fact that it is provided with a platform and a balustrade, the platform opening automatically as soon as the ladder is placed in position and a fall



PLATFORM LADDER.

being rendered impossible by the balustrade, which surrounds the platform. Furthermore, this ladder can be fitted with a large table board, on which can be placed kitchen utensils or other articles necessary for cleaning purposes. If windows have to be washed or walls to be cleaned, the work can be done with perfect safety and convenience.

In other respects the ladder is constructed in the ordinary manner, and it is so light that it can easily be transported from place to place.

A Beef Loaf.

To make a beef loaf with bacon

curls have two pounds of raw beef chopped or ground in a meat chopper. There should be one part of fat to three of lean. The round is excellent for this dish. Make a sauce from one level tablespoonful each of flour and butter and one cupful of boiling water, season with salt and pepper. Put into a brick shaped pan in layers. On each layer of meat put a little of the sauce and a few thin shavings of onion. Set in the oven for 30 minutes. Slice some bacon very thin, roll up loosely and fasten with little wooden skewers. Cook the bacon in a spider until clear and slightly crisp. Take out the skewers, and the curls are ready for a garnish. Turn the meat loaf on to a hot platter, arrange the bacon round it and place a bouquet of parsley on top. Any portion left over may be served cold or barely heated through.

To Whip Cream In Summer.

To whip cream in summer is a more difficult task than during the winter. The cream should be thoroughly chilled by standing in a pan of crushed ice and water. The addition of water to the ice chills the cream more quickly. Beat with a wire spoon until a heavy frost is formed on the surface. Let stand a moment, then skim into another bowl. Beat again and skim as before, and so continue until all is beaten. In the intervals of beating, while waiting for the cream to settle in the first bowl, whip the cream in the second bowl. When all is stiff, it is ready to sweeten and flavor as desired. Do not whip until shortly before it is required, and keep very cold, as it goes back quickly.

To Prevent Brass Tarnishing.

To half a pint of methylated spirit add half an ounce of shellac. Let it stand a few days in a tightly corked bottle and give it a shake occasionally. Then pour off the clear liquid and use it to paint lightly over your brass after cleaning. It evaporates very quickly, so must be kept well corked. If possible, the brass should be warm when it is applied.

The Distinction.

"I could never see," remarked the Sabbatarian caustically, "wherein the 'sacred concert' differs from the ordinary concert."

"Why, that's simple enough," replied Waggs.

"It is?"

"Certainly. The 'sacred concert' is given on Sundays only."—Philadelphia Press.

One Point Ahead.

Jones—The big newspapers beat the magazines.

Brown—How's that?

Jones—Well, when you buy a big newspaper you get a lot of magazine news, but when you buy a magazine you don't get any newspaper news.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Baylor University.

Waco, Texas, August 14.—The plans for the George W. Carroll science hall of Baylor University have been adopted. The building will be of classic outline with a tinge of the French renaissance and adapted to modern demands. It will be three stories high with a nine foot basement. The basement will be used for manual training, carpentry, heavy physical apparatus, light machinery, engineering, steam heating plant, and assay. constant temperature and acid rooms.

The first floor will be occupied by offices of the president and registrar, physical lecture rooms, the physical laboratories, photography, dark rooms, and so forth.

The second floor will be used by the various departments of chemistry, psychology, museum, dark rooms and a circular lecture hall.

On the third floor will be located the departments of biology, zoology, mineralogy, geology and astronomy, with lecture rooms and museum. The building will be located about fifty feet from Fifth street, just northeast of the main university building. It will front south and the work will begin at once. When completed and equipped it will cost \$75000.

The Baylor athletic grounds will be completed this week. They are 251x503 feet, enclosed by an eight foot plank wall. The grand stand will seat one thousand. The bath and dressing rooms for the football team is made a special feature of these grounds. The entire improvements will cost between \$600 and \$700, and no better or more conveniently located college or athletic field can be found in the state.

The young ladies' boarding hall of the university is being renovated and the rooms cleaned and papered from top to bottom. The prospects were never better in the history of the university than at present for a big opening on September 3.

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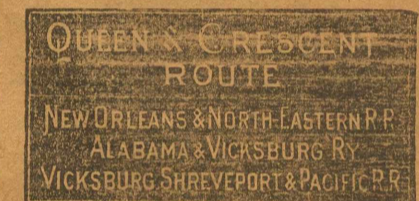
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Oil at Fort Sill.

Fort Sill, Ok., Aug. 11.—The recent developments of oil discoveries north of Lawton and near Richards seem to indicate that the prospects are not of a gaseous nature.

Several companies now prospecting were formed before the country was opened and have men of influence and capital behind them. One of these companies discovered a tract of land four miles east of Fort Sill which composed about five acres covered here and there with "patches" of a hardened mass that upon examination was found to be a mixture of oil and asphalt that had oozed forth and hardened by the sun.

This company was organized several months ago by some of the most prominent men of the Territory; immediately upon opening they staked off their claims, and are now developing some very flattering prospects.

Another company was organized last week with a capital of \$250,000 to develop a claim which they have staked off nine miles northwest of Lawton, and from which they exhibited some very promising samples of oil.

Several claims have also been filed upon near Richards, and those who have seen the oil declare it to be of superior quality.

Senator Messall of Enid, and Harry Thompson, territorial United States marshal, together with a few others, have filed where they claim that oil in paying quantities has been discovered.

Legislative Plans.

Austin, Texas, August 10.—The first week of the special session has developed, among other facts, two of particular importance. One of these is that the redistricting of the State will be considered before the matter of appropriations is taken up. The second is that in the reapportionment practically no attention will be paid to judicial districts. It is barely possible that this feature will be touched on before the end of the session, but so far congressional, senatorial and representative districts only have been considered, and there is good reason to believe that until these more important matters are disposed of nothing will be done, even in the way of preliminary work, on the judicial districts.

Would I were a boy again and could feel as I use to feel, with my toe tied up with a cotton rag and a stone bruise on my heel. Would that I could go as I used to go, down to the old swimming hole, to lie on the bank where the grass was rank, or the sand where I use to roll. I would watch them ride down the slippery slide where had been placed the mussel shell, I would see 'em go in a naked row and hear the victim yell. I would feel the whack, on my sunburnt back of father's heavy, heavy paw, and insist that sweat had made my hair wet, when explaining the thing to my ma. Oh for the taste I used to have and the appetite I ween, I would hike to the park for the elm bark and fill up with apples green. I would tie a pan or a rattling can to the stray dog's swinging tail, and watch the whelp with a howl and yelp go bounding down the trail.—Ex.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Queer Experience of a Life Insurance Agent.

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"By the way, how much do you carry on your life?"

"While I, taken unaware by the abruptness of the question, was stammering a reply he escaped. The incident set me to thinking. I had induced hundreds of men to insure their lives for the benefit of their families, and yet I had never thought far enough to carry any insurance upon my own life. It didn't look consistent, now that I came to consider the question, and I resolved to remedy it at once. To think is to act with me, and I sat down and filled out an application at once for a good round sum.

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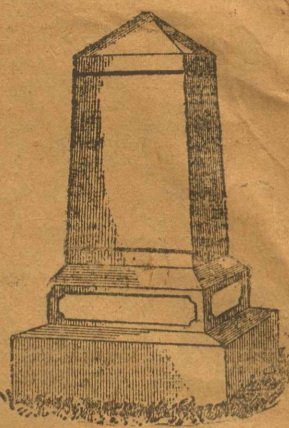
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