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WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE TEST OF THE HURST GUN NOT SATISFACTORY.

The inventor trying to explain—President Cleveland and party go for a hunt in South Carolina—New Currency bill reported favorably.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—With reference to the more recent tests of the Hurst gun at the Indian Head proving ground, which have been reported as unsatisfactory, Mr. H. P. Hurst, the inventor, claims that the failure of the gun to meet expectations was due to the manner of loading. He says he refers from reports of the experiments that the outside charge was built up beyond the end of the tube, causing an explosion of the outside charge before the full piece of the projectile left the inner tube. This fact would, he said, account for the increased pressure reported. When Mr. Hurst made this representation to Com. Sampson, chief of the bureau of ordinance, he replied that the projectiles would have to be made stronger and a new design made for them.

In Committee of the Whole, WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the house yesterday on motion of Mr. Brockbridge, Democrat, of Kentucky, the house went into the committee of the whole for the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation. The bill carried \$2,000,000, but there were only two disputed items, the appropriation of \$245,000 for the collection of the income tax and \$250,000 for the expense of special examiners of the pension office. An attempt to secure an agreement fixing the limit of general debate failed, owing to the objection of Mr. Bartlett, Democrat, of New York, who was at the head of the opposition to the income tax, and Mr. Henderson (Rep.) of Iowa, who led the opposition to the appropriation for the examiners of the pension office. The latter took the floor and bitterly antagonized the amendment for the special examiners.

In Committee of the Whole, WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the income tax under the late tariff act. Under the regulations provided an internal revenue agent every citizen must in which the collector of the district in which he resides, or if not a resident, in which his property is situated, or before the first Monday of each year.

Indian Commission, WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Messrs. Peck and Kild, who were on the commission which lately visited the various tribes to consult with them in regard to the territorializing of the country, were before the committee on Indian affairs yesterday. Both made speeches, and their exact statements are not at this time known. It is known, however, that both advocated an immediate change in that country, and the absorption of what is now the Indian territory as a sure-enough territory. They followed the lines laid down in their report and were listened to most attentively.

Extending Civil Service, WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The bill last night, after a session of the Senate, after a session of the Senate, after a session of the Senate.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

THE PORT ARTHUR MASSACRE EXPLAINED.

How and why it occurred—the facts as officially announced by the Minister of Foreign Affairs—Inhabitant Aoyama Superintendent killed.

TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 17.—The ministry of foreign affairs informs the correspondent of the Associated Press that the government's investigation into the Port Arthur massacre establishes the following facts: Previous to the capture of that town, the Japanese troops were infuriated by the wholesale atrocities perpetrated on their comrades; nevertheless the Chinese who promptly surrendered received no injury. Several hundred Chinese are now in custody. A majority of those in the town, however, thought to disguise themselves in the clothing left by the inhabitants, most of whom had left the place some days before. When detected these disguised soldiers attacked the Japanese desperately and treacherously killed many of them. Then discipline gave way and great numbers were slain. If non-combatants were killed which is not credited to any large extent, it was in the firm conviction that they were actual soldiers. It is reported that three women were cut down in the darkness owing to the similarity of male and female garb. Through three successive days additional groups of concealed Chinese were detected with mutilated Japanese corpses among them. Maddened anew, the conquerors destroyed anything they otherwise would have spared. Preparations for the outbreak were not so well planned as the government is distressed, but it points to the fact that excesses were committed only in instances where the troops were made frantic by Chinese cruelties and treachery. This is not pleaded in justification, but to explain the single infringement of order and discipline which is deplored throughout the empire. Stern measures have already been taken for the repression of further misdeeds.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Guiltily as charged, Judge W. A. Woods yesterday afternoon pronounced against the other American leaders on trial with him. The court is the finding of the court is that the defendants are guilty of contempt, and many punishments to be cumulative. In other words, there were two cases against the defendants, one for contempt and the other for violation of the federal statute. The case was merged into the former one, and the defendants were found guilty. The court, said it was not in accordance with the procedure in such cases that the defendants should not be passed on.

New York, Dec. 15.—A cable from Yokohama, Japan, states that the Japanese troops entered Port Arthur, Nov. 21, and massacred practically the entire population in cold blood. Defenseless and unarmed people were butchered in houses and the bodies unrespectably mutilated. There was no restrained rage of murder which civilized world will be horrified by the details. Foreign correspondents horrified by the spectacle, left the army in a body. In this connection but fair to say, that the minister at Washington has reported as being true.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources

Thirty-eight thousand four hundred acres of leased land belonging to the school fund has been declared forfeited since Nov. 15, 1894. One thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars annual rent is thus lost to the available school fund from Irion county alone, and like conditions prevail in the entire grazing area of West Texas. The prevailing rate, 4 cents per acre, is too high, and unless a lower rate is made that section will again be in the unsatisfactory condition of a "free grass" region.

At Paris recently a horse-trader named Moore brought a horse on the square which the bystanders suspected had glanders and the matter was laid before the county judge, who appointed a commissioner to investigate. He pronounced it a clear case of glanders and Deputy Sheriff Dillard went out and killed the animal. Moore was greatly enraged over it and a complaint was made against him for keeping a glandered horse. He was tried and acquitted.

At Marshall recently three prisoners confined in the county jail made an attempt to escape. The attempt was headed by D. L. Spearman, colored, convicted of murder. He had secured an iron bar which was used as a shaft in the cell. With this he opened the cell door and got in the run-around and he and two other prisoners turned the officers to enter. The officers turned the prison hose on them and soon had them cooled off.

The attorney general has, by direction of the governor, brought suit against the Houston and Texas Central and Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroads for sums of money and accrued interest belonging to the school fund loaned said companies in the years 1857-8-9. The sums sued for respectively Houston and Texas Co. \$1,000,000, Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, \$417,000, highest bidder \$257,000.

Hog Cholera, Dec. 15.—A report from a farmer near Dallas, Texas, states that he has lost several head of hogs to the disease. The disease is spreading rapidly in that section.

A WOMAN'S HEART

ONE DISEASE THAT THE PHYSICIAN

The story of a woman's heart for nine years. (From the New York Tribune.) Valvular disease of the heart has always been considered by the medical profession as one of the most intractable diseases. The doctor of the past has been content to prescribe for this disease, and the patient has died. Now the science of medicine has advanced to such a point that the doctor can cure the disease. The doctor of the future will be able to cure the disease. The doctor of the present is able to cure the disease. The doctor of the past has been content to prescribe for this disease, and the patient has died. Now the science of medicine has advanced to such a point that the doctor can cure the disease. The doctor of the future will be able to cure the disease. The doctor of the present is able to cure the disease.

Recently at Comanche, the ton-seed oil mill seedhouse was wrecked, the south side of the road under the pressure of the rolled out in great quantities several cars of switch. An investigation of the cause of the explosion showed that the cause was the accumulation of gas in the mill. The explosion was the result of the accumulation of gas in the mill.

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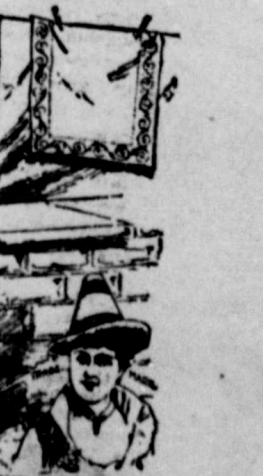
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They are not shop worn or fly blown, but new and fresh, bought for cash, and will be sold at

Hard Time Prices.

If you want Toys, cups, and snucers or Dolls for the little children or something pretty for sister, brother, or father, or mother the

Pioneer Drug Store

next door to the Post Office San Angelo, Texas

is the place to get it, and the store where you will be always welcome.

A few loads of wood would be acceptable at the Business Office of the Rustler.

The Pioneer Drug Store,

San Angelo, Texas.

Major A. J. Rose of Salado, Bell county Texas, has been appointed by Governor-elect Culberson commissioner of agriculture, statistics and history. Mr. Rose has been connected with the Agricultural and Mechanical college and the state grange.

The Pioneer Drug Store,

San Angelo, Texas.

Some are making an effort to boom Secretary Carlisle, as his career plan, for the next democratic nomination for president. His success is a can be put down now that the demeracy will be left out in 1896, for the people have had a plenty of such kind of case as he and Cleveland and Adams.

The Pioneer Drug Store,

San Angelo, Texas.

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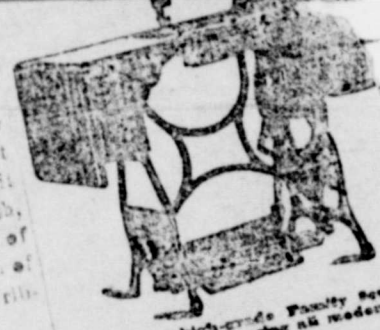
In this issue of our new little county paper, will be found the third monthly report of the Robert Lee Graded School. This month's record shows some very interesting averages, and in most cases they are nearer what they should be, than those of the two previous months. The cause of this desirable effect, has been a more regular attendance, combined with an increased interest in the work, manifested by the pupils generally. As regards attendance, much is yet left that is desired, but it is the ill fortune of all farming countries, that the cotton patch and public school are destined to conflict; in fact, the frequent demands for labor from the farmer, lead to a constant incursion upon attendance of pupils at the latter. In this connection, it is not generally known, how important it is that the boys' studies be gotten up to par, when circumstances will permit of the pupils attending school. When the methods of the school room are such as to enable students self helpful, (as is the case among modern teachers,) the work may be accomplished, by these irregular in attendance at school. This month the arithmetic a mong our scholars, and during the week in which the school was closed, many of the young and old relied on their credit a list of examples worked out in arithmetic of from 10 to 300 each. So far we have had nothing about the work done as regards either quantity or quality, but as patrons, with few exceptions, do not seem inclined to visit the school and find out for themselves perhaps it would not be a bad time to say a few words on the subject.

In making up our report, 100 means 100 every time, and in arithmetic this grade has been attained only by the solving of hundreds of problems during the advance grade in part have just completed, have in that time roughly the last 100 in the miscellaneous end of work. In algebra, the school calendar, quantities involving the square root, and in 14 weeks for the first time in January A. D. 1895, the school being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of Robert Lee the following description of property, to wit:

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coke County, on 5th day of November, A. D. 1894, by the Clerk thereof in the case of D. Johnson, complainant vs. H. Dameron, co-defendant, and to firm Wm. Cameron & Co., vendors, L. H. Brightman, No. 82, and to L. H. Brightman, directed and delivered, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell personal property within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the 1st day of Tuesday in January A. D. 1895, the day being the 1st day of said month, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the town of Robert Lee in the County of Coke County, in the State of Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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ELDRIDGE MANUFACTURING CO.
BELVIDERE, ILL.

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Can now be bought at lower prices than have ever before been placed before a wide awake people.

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BELVIDERE, ILL.

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Get only the genuine—It is on the wrapper. All in bottles. On receipt of two 25c bottles. On receipt of two 25c bottles. On receipt of two 25c bottles.

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Neuralgia,
Constipation, &
Malaria, &
Noi**

Helpless Ten Weeks

I was attacked with acute rheumatism and was laid up in the house ten weeks. My right arm was withered away to skin and bone and I had almost lost the use of it.

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Ely's Cream Balm WILL CURE CATARRH. Price 50 Cents.

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Leave Doubtful Seeds alone. The best are easy to get, and cost no more.

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WEBB & BURNETT HAT COMPANY. THE FACTORY.

AT-LAW. J. N. WILKINSON, JR.

EMERSON, TALBOT & CO. Standard Customers.

METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

A Lion's Club Joke.

In a Virginia forest the other day, says a New York paper, a very large tree was cut down.

That Would Fix Him. A group of artists in a city were discussing the evil record of a certain man of prominence.

The Reason Why. Why is it that in most of the cities of the world fashion makes its home in the northwestern quarter?

Hope Springs Eternal. In the human breast, despite repeated disappointments, the divine spark rekindles after each.

A Christmas Romance. I was an intimate friend of the Horton boys, and the strength of that family.

God will set them behind his back. A valuable gift. A complete medical work with 100 favorite prescriptions.

Knowledge. Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment.

Trade-Marks. The mark of the Yule Log.

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Let all hearts sing a carol gay. To trumpets and to drums!

It's getting close to Christmas, there's something in the air.

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MOHTY NEAR TO CHRISTMAS.

IT'S GETTING CLOSE to Christmas, across the hills and dells.

It's getting close to Christmas, there's something in the air.

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THE NEW YEAR.

COULD WE BUT glance the New Year o'er.

It's getting close to Christmas, there's something in the air.

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