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WORK OF ASSASSINS.

One Man Killed and One Wounded, by Unknown Parties at Ardmore.

Railway Collision at Washington.

An Arizonia Miner Defending His Rights, and in Self-Defense Kills Two Mexicans.

ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 28.—William Johnson was assassinated late Saturday night ten miles east of Oakland, and Joshua Hightower, a neighbor of the murdered man, was severely wounded in the left shoulder. Hightower had called late in the evening at the home of C. P. Foster, and an address-investigation conducted to stay all night. Johnson, who worked for Foster, had been in the house in company with Hightower and Foster to stake out the horses for the night. They had gone out a short distance when two unknown men on horseback rode up to within fifty or sixty yards of the house. Johnson had opened fire, killing Johnson instantly. Both were unarmed. Hightower and Foster fled to the house for protection and later, in the morning, when Hightower was fired upon by an unknown assassin concealed in the darkness. The case is being investigated by the law.

A TEXAS NEGRO MOB.

Organized at Colmennell and Propose to Hang a Negro Murderer.

They are Digging for Whisky.

Unknown Parties Make the Third Attempt to Wreck Passenger Trains Near Marshall.

COLMENNELL, Tex., Feb. 28.—About twenty-five colored citizens banded themselves together recently and laid plans to wreck the negro, Will West, from the authorities and hang him. The negro, who was West, had killed stood well in the community and was on a drunk for the first time for years. Sheriff Enloe suspecting that the colored people might want to visit retribution upon West, ordered him away to Woodville jail, after having summoned a number of citizens to the guard Colmennell. The citizens being instructed to report for duty at 9 o'clock, when in time they arrived and his few guards had almost reached Woodville jail. When the colored mob showed up about 10 o'clock at night and learned how they had been deceived by the sheriff's order, they quietly disbanded and returned to their homes. The murder in which the negro (West) took part was killed is strongly condemned by many good citizens both white and black.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A War Against Smoke.

St. Louis Grappling With the Smoke Nuisance—A New Bridge Across the Mississippi.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—In a group of business men smoking cigars after dinner at the Mercantile club the other afternoon, the statement was made by a manufacturer that the city would spend fully a quarter of a million dollars in testing smoke-preventing devices this year. He meant, of course, the manufacturers of the city who have banded the city which intends to clean the air of the smoke. This club got the bills organizing the city crusade against the smoke nuisance, which the Mayor has just signed. The laws are a bureau with inspectors, whose duty it is to prosecute those who will not use smoke preventing devices on their furnaces. A peculiarity of the law that distinguishes it from those proposed in other cities is that any invoice of a manufacturer of a boiler, or its merit decided upon by a board of experts paid by the city. The club hopes to rid the city of half its smoke cloud by the beginning of summer. Ever since the Merchants' bridge was completed it has been seen that St. Louis would have to have another one to cross the Mississippi for the special use of foot passengers and vehicles. The Eads bridge built by Gustavus Franklin Eads, and the Merchants' bridge made Madison and Venice group into flourishing towns. The people of these two towns cannot get to St. Louis on foot or by vehicle. They must use the regular trains of the Merchants' Terminal Company, or wait for long ferry-boats. They want a bridge over which electric cars can run, and people can walk. The bill now before Congress provides for this kind of a bridge which is to be built by St. Louis men at a cost of about \$300,000. Mayor Noonan has just signed a bill that will give St. Louis another electric street railway before the crowd begins to fill the city for the Fall Festival. The road will run along Grand Avenue, one of the widest and most important residence thoroughfares of the city. It will enable one to ride from the corner of the Grand Avenue and the corner that crosses to Tower Grove Park. The road will cost half a million dollars, and will be built entirely by St. Louis capital.

THE 23d LEGISLATURE.

What is Being Done by Our Law-Makers at the State Capitol.

A SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Constitutional Amendment Offered to Place the Railway Commissioners Elective.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1893.

Cleveland's capacity for unearthing unknown and hidden talent is marvelous.

The legislature did you say? Why they are drawing their per diem with unprecedented promptness and the most exalted self-satisfaction.

The meeting of merchants and farmers at Crockett, a couple of weeks since, has resulted in organized action throughout the cotton growing section.

Three members of Cleveland's cabinet are distinguished for their ability. They are Carlisle of Kentucky, Gresham of Indiana and Herbert of Alabama.

We Thought So.

We have been expecting some member to introduce some kind of a legislative proposition on the threatened invasion of crinoline and we have it at last.

Dithyrambic Ode to Hoke.

Hail, Hoke, Billions Hoke Smith! Quaint joke, Goodend to the jokesmith. What broke When Grover did poke Smith And spoke: "Come up here, you Hoke Smith!"

GRAPELAND.

Mr Frank Allen, son of Thomas Allen, living near John Brown's had his leg broken just above the ankle last Saturday morning by jumping from a pitching horse.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON. By the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes in and for Houston County, Texas, I will sell within the hours prescribed by law for such sales on the first Tuesday in April, 1893, it being the 4th day of said month, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, AB'S NO., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, ACRES, TAX & COST. Lists various landowners and their delinquent tax amounts.

Non Resident Roll

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount. Lists non-resident taxpayers and their amounts.

Unrendered Roll

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount. Lists taxpayers who have not rendered their taxes.

Town Lots.

Dr. J. A. Corley, Crockett, Lots No. 141 to 148, 299 to 300, Block No. 19—Tax \$8.04. T. J. Stubbfield, Crockett, Lot No. 33, Block No. 24—Tax \$8.37.

J. W. MADDEN, Attorney-at-Law, Crockett, Texas. Office at the District Clerk's Office. Will practice in all the State Courts.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, CROCKETT, TEXAS. JOHN B. SMITH, M. D., PRACTICING PHYSICIAN.

HALL WILSON, M. D., AGOSTA, TEXAS. Physician & Surgeon.

ROSS MURCHISON, Carries a Full Line of General Merchandise, Groceries.

FARMER NEEDS. PORTER SPRINGS, TEX. DR. C. O. WEBB, DENTIST.

J. N. GOOLSBEE, D.D.S. Crockett, Texas. Office over Delaney & Clark's store.

JOHN L. HALL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Can be found at French & Chamberlain's Drug Store or at home.

ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys-at-Law, Crockett, Texas. Office in J. C. Wooters' Stone Building.

J. M. CROOK, Attorney-at-Law. Office North Side of Public Square, Crockett, Tex.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL & LOCAL PALESTINE, TEXAS, FEB. 6, 1893. NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the International and Local Palestine Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Palestine, Texas, on Monday April 12, 1893, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

English Spain Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Hound Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweney, Ring Bone, Stiles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc.

NOTICE in Administration. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston. I, the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Texas, will sell at public auction on the first Monday in May, 1893, at the court house of said county in Crockett at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit if they see proper.

2c A WEEK THE WEEKLY NEWS, GALVESTON OR DALLAS EDITION. In the Best Family Newspaper in Texas and cost a fraction less than any other paper.

IT CONTAINS A Farm Department, with Letters from practical farmers. A Department of the Little Folks that will entertain and instruct them.

Scientific American Agency for PATENTS. CAUTION: TRADE MARKS, DESIGN PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, etc.

Keep Your Headache. If you prefer, but do not at Preston's Head-Aks it will cure in 15 minutes. It is guaranteed to do that or money refunded.

I. W. Murchison, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, Hardware, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

J. C. WOOTERS, Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY.

JNO. MURCHISON & SON, DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware and Farming Implements.

P.P.P. CURES SYPHILIS. Always the best, they are recognized as the standard treatment.

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Going to Buy A Dictionary? GET THE BEST, Webster's International. A Choice Gift, A Grand Family Educator, A Library in Itself.

PHILIP'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is the best medicine for Catarrh of the Bladder, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, etc.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Don't forget the Saddle Shop. Best whiskey in town at J. B. Fifer's.

Yankees Whiskey at Lone Star Saloon. If you want to see pretty dress goods and prices to suit you go to Bill McConnell's.

Howard, the Barber gives a soft, smooth, clean shave and a stylish hair-cut. Call and see him.

20 yds of light, pretty calico that won't fade for \$1 at Bill McConnell's.

Ladies Button and Lace shoes sold leather inste and out soles only 90c pr pair at Bill McConnell's.

Call on Jones & Douglass at the building formerly occupied by the Day-Saloon. They have just opened up a new and complete stock of dry goods, groceries, canned goods etc.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion. In their worst forms are cured by the use of P. P. P. If you are debilitated and run down, or if you need a tonic to regain flesh and lose appetite, strength and vigor take P. P. P. and you will be strong and healthy.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine.

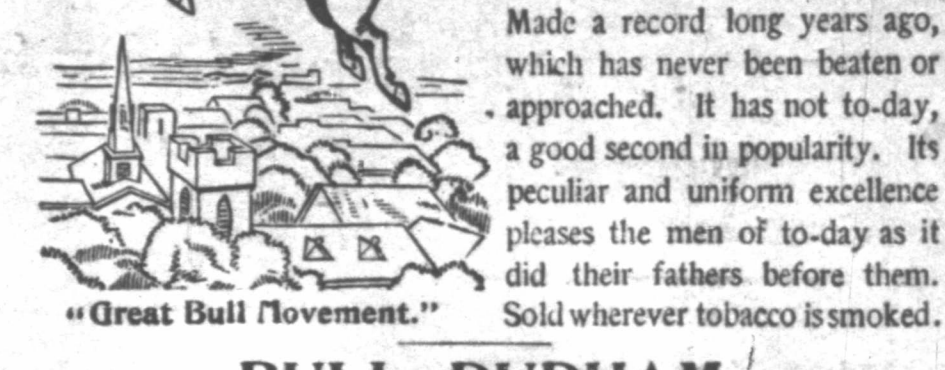
Nelson & O'Keefe Say. (LOVELADY.) That their goods are bought strictly for CASH and will be sold strictly for CASH. We have remodeled our business from a credit to a cash basis.

Look Out For the Cash Store! Just received one half car load of Four good Patent Flour, guaranteed at \$1.00 per sack.

Shoes! Shoes! Stock complete. All Solid Ladies Button Shoes, Brogans and Men's Calf Shoes \$1.00 per pair.

Bacon and Lard. Always on hand at lowest prices. My 3 kinds of TOBACCO that every one is going to get at 25 cents per pound.

Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco



Made a record long years ago, which has never been beaten or approached. It has not to-day, a good second in popularity.

is a mild and pleasant stimulant which quiets the nerves and in no way excites or deranges the system. In this respect it is distinctive. It gives the most solid comfort with no unpleasant effects. Made only by Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C.

Take your repair work to the Saddle Shop. Ladies Summer vests 10c each or 3 for 25c at Bill McConnell's.

More saddles, better saddles and cheaper saddles is the motto at the Saddle Shop for 1893. Best Cash prices paid for all kinds of country produce such as chickens, eggs, sweet potatoes at 10c a dozen.

Mrs. Bella McLeod Smith will give one of her charming musical entertainments at the opera House next Monday night. Those who fail to hear her will miss a rare treat.

The regular meeting of the Medical Board for the 3rd. Judicial District will be held at Palestine on the 20th of April for examination of applicants for license to practice medicine.

Creole Female Tonic is a certain and speedy remedy for all forms of female derangements. It will cure the worst form of prolapus uteri after physicians have proved of no avail. It has stood the test, and to day it is the most popular remedy in the South. It is a splendid tonic.

Lean Man—"Where do you get anything to make you so fat?" Fat Man—"Why at Arledge & Kennedy's they keep the best and freshest line of groceries of any body in Crockett. They are leaders in staple and fancy groceries.

Bill McConnell Says: People are never disappointed in our advertisements; when they come to our store they not only find ten times more than is advertised but find goods much more beautiful than language can describe and at prices far below their expectation.

Notice the Sign. "Crockett Saddle and Harness Factory" Stretched across the street from the Saddle Shop to the FACTORY in the Grange Store Building. This Factory is managed by Marion Satterwhite and A. E. Nichols, and is equipped with novel and costly machinery for manufacturing Fine Saddles, Harness and all kinds of Leather Goods in any quantities desired both for the trade and public.

Don't forget the Cotton Acreage Convention to meet in Crockett next Monday. Let every farmer in the county attend.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" To Young Mothers. Makes Child Birth Easy, Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain. Endorsed by the Leading Physicians.

Court House Notes. County court adjourned last Saturday after a busy three weeks' session.

Cases transferred to the district court by reason of the disqualification of the county judge, he having been counsel in the cases: L. P. Fay vs. S. C. Arledge, J. W. Arledge.

Robinson vs. J. S. Shivers vs. John Dickerson, plaintiff recovered judgment for the amount sued on and foreclosure of attachment lien. Tennet Stribling Shoe Co. vs. Wilson Adams et al, judgment for plaintiff on account.

State vs. Cam Easley assault and battery, not guilty; state vs. J. M. Torrence carrying pistol, not guilty; State vs. Jno. B. Sims carrying pistol, not guilty; state vs. Alex. Beasley, slander, verdict guilty and fined \$100 and confinement in the county jail for six months.

District Clerk Champion is busy getting things in shape for district court, which convenes next Monday. The docket is not heavy but may be considerably augmented by the grand jury.

Assessor Stokes is able to be up again, and is busy taking his annual assessments. County Clerk Danman has been pushed during county court, and is now busy issuing road orders and commissions.

The road business is an herculean task every year. Assistant Clerk Miss Minnie Cahill, took a "day off" last week and enjoyed the pleasures of a visit to Lovelady.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

ROBIN HOOD. Cleveland Bay Stallion, Nine Years Old, By Oak Robin.

Bred by Geo. E. Brown, Aurora, Ill., foaled June 11, 1884, Sire Cook Robin. He, by Windham out of Freight by Alarm; G. D. Brown Bess by Camel; He by Brutendorf out of Dam Cruikshank; Dam Magnot out of Molly by Vanguard vide Circumnavigator; He by Captain Cook; He by Forrester; He by Noblemen; He by wonderful Lad; He by Cleveland Lad; He by Cleveland; He by Champion; He by Summercock; He by Skerrock.

Vanguard's dam, Darling, by Brilliant; he by Yatton Lad; He by Wonderful Lad; He by Cleveland; He by Champion; He by Summercock; He by Skerrock.

The above is a true copy of the pedigree of the Cleveland and Bay Stallion, "Robinhood" as rendered by Mr. Geo. E. Brown, Importer and Breeder of Cleveland Bay and English Shire Horses, at Aurora, Ill.

Robinson in an untrained condition makes his mile in 2:30, being splendidly proportioned for a very fleet trotter. He will be stood at Lovelady the coming season. Terms, \$15., 10, and \$5.

Mares coming from a distance will be carefully attended to until foaled and will be otherwise judiciously handled. For further information call on or address, W. E. NELSON, Lovelady, Texas.

Hacks and Buggies. If you want a new buggy or hack, I have them now in stock and at low prices. J. R. FOSTER, Agent.

LETTER FROM AUSTIN. What the legislature is doing. Events of the Past Week at the Capital.

Ed COBBIER—The legislature still grinds on, but little business has been disposed of. Some important bills have passed the house.

FISH BRAND WATERPROOF COAT. This Trade Mark is on the Best. In the World!

W. E. & J. W. HALL'S CHEAP CASH STORE. General Merchandise. In announcing to our friends and the public generally the changes we have made in our business and in soliciting a continuance of the extensive patronage we have hitherto enjoyed, we propose to confine ourselves to common sense language.

The firm of W. E. & J. W. Hall will hereafter be run on a strictly cash basis and no accounts will be opened on any consideration.

We are not in business for our health nor yet for the exclusive benefit of our fellowmen. There are enough people who profess to do business for these purposes without us. We are in business for the purpose of making a living and as much as we can, we honestly can.

We have had over twenty years experience in buying and selling goods and we are justified in saying that we have learned, in that time, how and where to buy goods. The public frequently complain that goods are not what they used to be. The reason for this state of affairs is easily given.

Our long experience has rendered us familiar with the houses which can be depended on, and we confine our purchases exclusively to them. Consequently we are in a position to know the quality of the goods we handle, and when we know the goods will justify it, we are not afraid to warrant them.

We propose shortly to open a first-class Millinery and Dress-making Department, under the management of experienced artists, and we intend to keep a class of goods, that have never before been opened in this town.

We hope our enterprise will meet with encouragement from fastidious buyers and that the necessity of sending to cities for fine goods, will no longer exist. We are at any time glad to display our stock and parties who do not wish to purchase at the moment need feel no hesitation about asking to see our stock. We esteem it both a pleasure and a privilege to have the opportunity of showing the public what we can do for them.

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ISAAC LEWIS. Chestnut Stallion, Six Years old. By Imported Prince Charlie. Dam Bellona by Virgil. Bonnie May (dam of Leander Blue Lodge, Royal Arch) by Imp. Bonnie Scotland. Mare by Imp. Glencoe. Mirth by Wagner. Imp. Cheap by Glaucon. Christobel by Wolf. Harriet by Pericles. Mare by Selim. Pippylina by Sir Peter. Dam Rally by Trumpator. Fancy (sister to Imp. Diomed) by Florizel. Sister to Juno by Spectator. Horatia by Blank. Sister to young Miss Belvoir by Childers. Miss Belvoir by Grantham. Mare by Page's Turk. Betty Percival by Leedes Arabian. Mare by Spanker. The old Morocco Mare by Lord Fairfax's Morocco Barb. Old Bald Peg by An Arabian. Barb Mare. Isaac Lewis is by Imp. Prince Charlie, a grand race horse and winner of the 2000 Guineas and other races and was called in England the prince of the two year old course.

Princess Charlie is the sire of the great Salvador and other cracker both in this country and England. Princess Charlie's sire, Blair Athol, won the Derby and St. Leger and was a capital sire. Isaac Lewis was a capital race horse. He started only twice at two years old but did it win. As a three year old Isaac Lewis won once a mile dash, 115lbs in 1:41, 5 furlongs Saunterer, Eugenie and three others by a length. He was also third at 6 furlongs beating eight others, was third at a mile to Rupert, with three behind him.

He was 2nd at 1 1/2 miles in 2:37 1/2 beating Rancocas Sir John and Penn P. As a four year old he was returned a winner of two races. He won 1:16 miles with three behind him and again at the same distance. Isaac Lewis also ran 2nd at 1 1/8 miles, and was third at a mile in 1:41 beaten half length. He was second at 1 1/4 miles in 2:09 2 1/2 beaten half a length, third at 1 1/8 miles, and was second at 7 furlongs in 1:29 1/2. Last year Isaac Lewis won two races, a mile in 1:44 beating seven others, and won at the same distance in 1:44. He also ran second at 1 1/8 miles in 1:57.

Bella's dam is by Virgil, the sire of London, Portland and the northern Trenton and is the only filly that beat Miss Woodford at 2 years old. Bonnie May, the second dam, foaled Leander, late Searcher, the first horse to run in 1:41. Isaac Lewis comes from a great family and should make a good sire. During his racing career he has beaten some of the best horses in training such as Demuth, Tea Tray, Riley, Barquet, and Tunny. "All who have seen Isaac Lewis pronounce him, beyond question, a race horse of the highest order. His late performances conclusively prove the fact that he is not only speed, but endurance."—The Spirit of the Times. Isaac Lewis is a splendidly bred horse, and Mr. Nelson, as well as the Lone Star State, is to be congratulated on getting such good blood down in that great commonwealth. He was also a good race horse, and the guide book will show many a good winning to his credit. He won at all distances, from six furlongs up to a mile and a half, his best performance being a mile in 1:41, with an impost of 115 lbs, as a three year old. Isaac Lewis will be permitted to serve a limited number of mares at \$12.50 the season—cash in advance. For further information address S. W. Nelson, Pennington, Texas.

At the Saddle Shop. Now as the dull reason of the year approaches, the great scramble for money increases and only those that possess the most determined will, and the most indefatigable energy can expect to keep in the procession that is marching with such rapid strides through 1893, and in order to hold our position at the head in the future in the past, we are determined to revise our prices to suit the stringency of the times and offer to the people of Houston and the adjoining counties such unprecedented inducements that when they cross the portals of our doors they cannot resist the temptation to relinquish their hold on that Almighty Shining Dollar, and in order to fully convince you that we mean every word that we say we will accept of your cash when you come to Crockett and be convinced for yourselves.

A dollar will buy ten times as much for a grateful man as it will for a stingy one.

The greatest of historians, Mrs. E. M. Davis, Philadelphia, Md., writes: "I use Salvo's Oil for sore throats, rheumatism, etc., and find it to be one of the best remedies out."

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"None better," Mr. Thomas Houghy writes from the Iron Works, Elm St., Troy, N. Y., says: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is one of the finest cough syrups for colds. None better. I always use it."

There is more in a clock than appears on the face of it.



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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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THE PATH OF PEACE.

What seat you here? Just when my heart was torn
And I myself I solemnly had sworn
To walk life's way alone, you come to me
With those big eyes, mysterious and strange,
And I find that I am not alone in the grave.
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THE BRASS-BOUND BOX.

Bad luck had followed Fremont Lincoln from the time he married Ella Hackett and set up housekeeping in the old Hackett homestead. She was an orphan without a relative in the world, but the old farm that she inherited was heavily encumbered; and when it comes to gnawing away all hope and life and love, as well as the promise of a future, the doctor world that will compare with a hungry, merciless mortgage.

Other troubles came thick and fast. Fremont was not a practical farmer, indeed he knew very little about agriculture, and so crop after crop failed him. Then sickness smote the strong man himself, and he was holed over between life and death.

But he did rally at last. Slowly, very slowly indeed, health and strength came back to him, and he began to creep painfully and wearily about the premises, but the doctor said that many long months must yet elapse before he would be able to work again. In the meantime how was the little family to live?

But how? I could not give up my mortgage, and the payments upon the heavy life insurance policies Fremont carried were almost due. And the unhappy man did not have a single dollar in the world.

"Would to Heaven I had died with the fever rather than have lived to become a helpless burden that I am!" he groaned in anguish. The insurance money would have saved my loved ones and paid the fatal mortgage. Now I must forfeit the policies and all that I have already paid upon them, and hope and home will be gone. I shall have to sell the house and the same time. Would to God that the disease had finished its deadly work!"

"Would to God that we might find great-grandmother Hackett's hidden treasure, for my baby and I could never live without you!" responded his almost despairing wife. "Her secret hoard would no doubt pay all our debts to the very last dollar, and yet leave a little something remaining. Oh, if we could only find it!"

"What is it?"
"After uncle died my father moved here, as you already know," Ella continued, "and of course he brought me with him, a wild, strange hound of six."
"One day not long afterward I was out in the old West pasture at play with a little girl of about my own age named Mabel Wilson. In the course of the forenoon we came to a great rock, under which I found a deep, black hole some six or eight inches in diameter, apparently burrowed out by some small animal.

admit, and that I myself had accidentally stumbled upon the long-concealed wealth.

"With a beating heart I hurried out into the old West pasture in search of the coffee, but alas! I was doomed to disappointment. I could not remember in what portion of it the rock was situated, nor even how it looked.

"There were acres of land that all appeared just alike, and were all thickly strewn with hewn boards, and in the years that had elapsed thick scrub pines had grown up, and covered the ground so completely that in places it was almost impossible to find one's way through them. The stone I sought was still mysteriously concealed by the great, rank ferns that filled every crevice between the roots of the trees, and buried the earth in a thick layer of green and feathery fronds. Seek as I would the stone was not to be found, and to this day I have never been able to locate it."

"All your imagination, Ella," rejoined her husband. "You must have felt a square corner of the rock, that was all. No one would have been so foolish as to conceal a treasure-basket in such an unheard-of place."

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"I don't believe that what there are snakes in there," said Mabel with frightened, wondering eyes. "Pshaw! I don't believe a word of it," said I, always bound to be on the contrary side.

"You don't dare put your hand in there, anyway," said Mabel. "Yes I do, too," I defiantly answered, and lying down upon the ground I thrust my arm into the hole up to the very shoulder.

ly gone mad. Snake and shotgun were alike forgotten.

The hole in the soft soil rapidly grew larger beneath his eager assault, and five minutes later a good sized child might easily have crawled underneath the stone. There was an excitement that was fairly terrible in its intensity, he dragged a heavy, brass-bound box of rotting wood from its resting place of years.

BEDS OF ALL EPOCHS.

Roman, Egyptian, Russian, Greek, German and American.

As the Eskimo sleeps on moss and skins, even wealthy ancient Roman were content to repose on leaves and straw. Ere long they improved on hints taken from conquered nations, filled beds with delicate down, or stuffed them with the finest wool, until they obtained the highest pitch of luxury in the appointment of their couches, says Chambers' Journal.

Richly carved wooden frames in light ivory or mahogany, usually with gold, sustained cushions, pillow and counterpane of gold and purple—a striking contrast to the flock-filled trusses of their plebeian brethren.

The weeks rolled by and one more month would witness the foreclosure of the mortgage and the transfer of one happy Lincoln family into so many paupers. Only five days and \$5,000 worth of insurance policies must be forfeited for the lack of a single payment.

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A Word To American Housewives.

I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best manufactured and in the market. It is an act of simple justice and also a pleasure to recommend it unqualifiedly to American housewives.

Marian Harland
Author of "Common Sense in the Household."

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Can Run a Penny-in-the-Slot Business, But Cannot Count.

The tricks of the marvelous performing elephants exhibited in London a few years ago seem fairly eclipsed by the feats of the elephant at the Belle Vue Gardens, Manchester, of which, by way of an example of the intelligence of brutes, Mr. George Fremantle has sent an account. When a penny is given to one of these animals it puts the coin into the slot, and, as the penny falls, it releases a biscuit, which the elephant takes with evident satisfaction.

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