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Belknap Lodge No. 560. A. F. & A. M. meets on the first Saturday night in each month. W. B. POPE, W. M. M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F. ADELPHI LODGE, No. 261, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night. R. E. MERRY, N. G. J. H. WOOD, R. S.

K. O. F. TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month. E. B. GARRETT, Dictator. E. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. O. F. Corinthian Lodge, No. 148, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. "Visiting Knights invited to attend." H. L. MORANSON, C. C. Z. A. HUDSON, K. R. S.

G. A. R. ROSSEAU POST NO. 60, G. A. R. meets first Saturday in each month. JAC. T. CHEVREUIL, Com. GEO. WHEAT, Adjutant.

Matrimonial. Married: On last Thursday the 1st inst., at the residence of Mr. Carl Hunt, the bride's uncle, Mr. Chas. B. Blakey to Mrs. Adelia Collins, Rev. B. W. Lauderdale officiating.

Notice to the City. Our own delivery will soon be ready, and until then it is, Mr. Jim Lemons will deliver our goods to any part of the city. We place groceries in your kitchen.

Notice to Teachers. The Board of Examiners will meet for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates on Friday and Saturday, 16th and 17th of this month.

FOR SALE OR LEASE. I have the Wilkins pasture, 8 miles north of Graham, 2460 acres, for sale or lease. R. C. McBRIDE.

For Sale. I have a pair of good gentle work horses perfectly safe for sale. F. A. MAVS.

Get Together! Do N. Y. Early Rose Seed Potatoes. Bigham, Crain & Co.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to G. B. Jewell are requested to settle their accounts with the undersigned within the next twenty days, after which time all notes and accounts due said Jewell will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. S. R. CRAWFORD, Assignee of G. B. Jewell.

Corn Cake Smoking! One pound 20 cents. We throw in a good pipe. Bigham, Crain & Co.

TAKE NOTICE. All persons indebted to the late J. P. Bean and Chas. Townsend and they were discharged.

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District Court Notes.

This court met on last Monday morning, Judge Geo. E. Miller present and presiding. District Attorney J. J. Ofell was absent and on motion of the county attorney the court appointed Mr. John M. Mathis of Wichita Falls district attorney pro tem. District Clerk Gay and Sheriff Williams were in their places.

The following grand jurors were impaneled: John E. Morrison, Foreman; Steve Hunt, Wm. Reeves, T. C. Jarnangu, C. Serginef, M. M. Burris, G. W. Hutchings, F. A. Mays, S. D. Davis, T. L. Douglas, A. L. Donnell, John Hunt.

Sam Waggoner was appointed bailiff for the room and after the charge of the court the grand jury retired to investigate crime.

The case of the State vs. Harry Shepard was called and the court ordered a special venire of 36 men returnable on Thursday.

The civil docket was then taken up and a few cases tried. At noon Tuesday the court had completed the trial of all cases which were ready and took recess to await the reports of the grand jury. The jurors for the week were retained as veniremen in the Shepard case.

Jack and Stallion For Sale or Trade. Good, well bred Jack and fine Percheron Stallion, both young, good foal getters and show fine colts.

STEWART BROS., Gertrude, Jack Co., Texas.

Corbett has Liked Mitchell! We couldn't do it, but we can lick high prices in the grocery line. BIGHAM, CRAIN & Co.

\$5.00 REWARD. Strayed from the undersigned, 5 miles northeast of Bryson, Jack county, Jan. 24, 1894, one bay horse 15 hands high, 6 years old, branded on his right side with over half circle "H" under 41 left shoulder; scar on right shoulder from wire cut—barely healed up.

The above reward will be paid for the horse or half for information that will lead to his recovery. A. J. COLLIER, Jeanette, Texas.

Fresh Sausages! Ten cents a pound, at Morrison, Street & Co's. Cotton Seed only \$9.25 per ton at the gin. MORRISON, STREET & CO.

D. M. Howard, of Mixedral Wells, keeps the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in that town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade. Give him a call when you happen to be at the Wells.

Feed Store. E. W. Johnson has established a Feed Store in the old red store on the corner. He keeps Corn, Oats, Prairie Hay and Johnson Grass, and will deliver feed to any part of town.

Hogg's Voice is for Harmony. So is ours. Also for small profits in Staple Groceries. BIGHAM, CRAIN & Co.

List of Letters. Remaining in the Graham post office for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 5, 1894. Parties calling for these letters will please say "advertisers" and give date. A charge of one cent will be made upon each piece of unclaimed literature. If not called for in two weeks the same will be sent to the dead letter office: Bid. Mrs. A. E. Day, Jym. McFarar, J. C. Polson, Sec. Walker, J. E. attorney at law. G. H. Crocker, P. M.

McCall Announces for Governor! We don't. We announce seed potatoes and onion sets. See them; they are choice. BIGHAM, CRAIN & CO.

Mr. D. N. Killian died of la grippe last Friday night and was buried on Saturday with the Odd Fellows ceremonies. Both of his sons, who live at Wichita Falls, were at his bedside when he died. Mr. Killian was a good citizen and will be greatly missed. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and also of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. No Alum. No Lead. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Personal Mention.

Mr. A. B. Medlan was in the city last Friday.

W. L. Cornett of Upper Tonk, was in town last Saturday and attended the meeting of the Knights of Honor of which he is an official member.

Mr. Tom Donnell of Eliasville, was in Graham last Friday on business.

Mr. John Gilmore paid the LEADER a substantial call last Saturday. John likes good democratic reading.

Messrs. A. A. Timmons and Jim Timmons of the valley was in town last Saturday.

Mr. George Parson was in town on business last Saturday.

Mr. P. L. Gibson was in town last Saturday working up the bridge celebration.

Miss Mary Zortman of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rothwell, of this place.

Miss Relia Metcalf closed her school at Salem last week and returned to her home in Palo Pinto county.

Mr. R. L. Taylor, who has heretofore been local editor of the Young County Call, has severed his connection with that paper and left for his home in Archer yesterday. Mr. Taylor is a staunch democrat and we understand that the differences between him and the Call management were of a purely political nature.

Judge F. E. Dycus of Archer, attended the District Court here Monday and Tuesday.

Judge J. H. Glasgow of Seymour, is attending the District Court.

Mr. J. W. Ray of Hale county, has been in attendance on the District Court.

Squire C. Pettit of Archer, was in attendance on the District Court this week.

M. A. Stewart of Markley, is attending District Court here this week.

Mr. Kenan of Seymour, many years ago a resident of Graham, is attending District Court here this week.

Bob Henry of Potter county, is visiting relatives in Graham.

D. C. Brooks and wife, and Chas. Bigham and wife are all sick.

Mrs. J. E. Crain is quite sick.

One Clause of the Wilson Bill is Defeated! As a consequence Bigham, Crain & Co. are selling groceries at starvation prices. Onion sets and seed potatoes.

We call attention to the law card of Granville M. Girard in this issue. Mr. Girard is a young man of good moral character recently admitted to the bar. He is honest and worthy of a share of the legal business of the county. We wish him great success and bespeak for him the consideration of suitors in the courts.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE. Apply to or address, B. E. McJILTON, Graham.

The subject of the discourse at the Christian Church next Sunday morning will be "The Necessity of a Mediator" and in the evening "The Devil's Tramps."

The Christian Endeavor subject to be considered next Sunday at the 3 o'clock meeting is "True Possessions and how to gain them." Luke 12: 13-39. Every one is invited.

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Rev. S. A. Thomas will preach at the Birdwell school house next Sunday.

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It Is Finished!!!



Graham and Goose Neck United By Girders of Steel!

The Goose Neck Bridge was completed yesterday, and today, by previous arrangement, the people of Graham and Goose Neck Bend, with a good sprinkling from all parts of the county, met at the bridge to celebrate the event.

Mr. P. L. Gibson, who lives just north of the bridge, was instrumental in getting up the celebration, and to him, in a great measure, the credit is due for the celebration.

The Goose Neck bridge consists of three truss spans, 168 feet long each and 80 foot approach on the north side and about 200 feet approach on the south; height 33 feet above low water mark. It was built by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., at a total cost to Young county of nearly eight thousand dollars. The piers are built of the best quality of limestone upon a pile foundation below low water mark. It is an immense structure. No one can form a good idea of its strength and beauty without seeing it.

The weather this morning was cloudy, and it was with many misgivings as to the weather that the Graham people loaded up their backs, buggies and wagons and pulled out for Goose Neck. The public schools adjourned for the occasion and the professors and children attended. Fowler's special train of two wagons took out a large number of passengers.

When the LEADER scribe arrived the bridge was almost full of people promenading back and forth and admiring the structure.

County Judge Timmons and Commissioners Coston and Heron were there and they seemed justly proud of the work. Mr. Ames and his men, who have been putting up the iron work, all seemed to be equally proud of the job. Mrs. Ames informed the reporter that she had claimed and gained the distinction of driving the first vehicle over the bridge.

At about twelve dinner was announced and boxes, baskets and tubs were brought out and an immense spread was made in the middle of the bridge. The crowd gathered around and proved that the bracing south wind had given them good appetites. The Call and the Radiator both appeared on the bridge at this juncture and became deeply interested in the proceedings. We were confidentially informed, that both of these editors had gone without breakfast so that they could equal the LEADER in appetite, but we won't vouch for the truth of the statement.

While we were eating dinner Mr. Ames got out his camera and took a photograph of the bridge and crowd. It was amusing to see the pretty girls in the crowd getting to the front to get their faces in the picture.

All good things come to an end and this dinner did. The crowd was all fed and then the young folks scattered out to promenade and talk while older ones got together in groups to discuss this new evidence of the prosperity and the greatness of our county.

The day continued cloudy and cool—rather too cool for the very old and the very young, but all seemed to enjoy the occasion hugely. At two p. m. the LEADER had to quit to get the bridge celebration in this issue, and at that time the young folks were talking of getting up a dance on the bridge.

Graham congratulates herself and her neighbors south of the Brazos upon the completion of our bridge. It is truly a fine one and will be an everlasting monument to the workmanship of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., and to the enterprise of our County Commissioners' Court.

Dr. W. A. McDaniel will be in Graham for a few days, beginning Feb. 7th. Office at Atkin & Co's Drug Store. Call on him for Dental work.

Hony Chapal Dots.

The farmers are busy plowing. Most all of the ground is turned over in this neighborhood.

What looks very bad since the last cold spell. We had a fine rain on the 26th ult. which started the crocks to running to the great delight of Mr. Hanson, who does not have to haul water now. He can be seen in the field before sunup on his sulky plow. He will soon be through breaking.

La Grippe has been with us several weeks. Mr. Wade and Mr. Shannon's families have all been down with it. Mrs. Wade and babe have not entirely recovered yet.

Mr. Jernagin's family have all been sick except Miss Mollie and Master Tommie. Grandma Bowen is very feeble yet.

You may talk about your bridges, rail roads and Third Party, but we have one of the best schools in northwest Texas. Forty-one scholars, all learning fast.

R. W. Morgan delivered an eloquent address last Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in each month. Rev. Lipscomb preached the first Sunday and Rev. Goods the second. That's preaching three times a month. Prayer meeting every Sunday evening.

Mr. Mart Walker, while returning from Westford with a load of freight last week, was thrown from his wagon and considerably bruised up, but we are glad to say he is able to be up now.

If it escapes the waste basket you may hear from us again. COLD CURE. Feb. 5, 1894.

From South Bend. We had some weather last week that was rather cool. It wasn't cool enough to kill hogs when they were sheltered, but it killed one of Leo Thornton's and froze it.

Mr. W. G. Reed lost his gray nose a few days ago. It was not the kind of animal that was like one of the family, consequently there was general bewailing in the household.

Sivod of Eliasville, says in his last that Jerry is going to quit the business and go to farming. He forgot to add that he (Sivod), was on the quiver for another job, but it is in the shade.

Mr. Stoddard has built a new house about a quarter south of the post office. Jim Lindsey will live with him. We were in hopes when Jim went off last year that we would see him for good, but he has come back and says he never expects to leave any more.

Mr. Glasco Fickling's child is growing better every day, and there are now strong hopes for its recovery.

If anything else turns up I'll let you know. If some of our old sea curves are as others see us the verdict will be rendered world wide from far from starting. Feb. 6, 1894. JERRY.

Belknap News. Sick folks generally better. Mr. James Whittly was up, then took a relapse and is again confined to his bed. Mr. Tom Bennett is also again in bed from the return of "grippe." Judge Williams is still improving.

Dr. Pope and family are again at home after a three weeks' absence at the bedside of Judge Williams. Mrs. Pope's father, Mrs. Conner visited at Mrs. Bush Jones' of the Brantley district, last Saturday.

Work at the bridge is progressing finely in spite of the cold weather. All the piers are driving; the pier on the side well up, and the other piers started. Verily, these bridge men are hustlers.

Rumor says a wedding will soon take place here. One of Belknap's fairest daughters is to wed a prominent young man of this vicinity. Will report in full in my next issue. Feb. 6, 1894. FERRISS.

From Eliasville. The blizzard has gone and we are going in our shirt sleeves again, and during the "depresion" cold in the U. S.

Not much news over here now. Everybody is plowing and grubbing but a few of the villagers who never impose on their constitutions in such a manner.

Work on the bridge is being pushed, most of the material being on the ground.

Your correspondent is informed that there was a wedding near the ruins of the ancient city—Carbonalia—a few days ago. Mr. Luther Cook and Miss Mollie Wood being the contracting parties.

Our Sunday School is increasing both in numbers and interest. Mr. Souter, our new superintendent, fills the position like an old hand.

Say, Buck Blatherskite, why don't you write us something about schools and school teachers. You certainly hit the nail on the head when you said Hogg and Clark Democrats would take a "drink" in brotherly affection, and I guess you could find a "pop" that would join them too if you'd look good.

Last Saturday morning, in the language of the Arizona Editor, we walked up our "canyon" and hid away to Tonk Valley to the County Institute. We thought we were going to be late and we "hid" powerfully and when we arrived and found only two boys were there and that they had come to make a fire we felt like it would be justice to our "canyon" to let him kick us with both feet just midway between our head and feet, but we didn't do it, however.

We had just got settled down to work when Lindsay announced that it was dinner time. We rejoiced, of course, but silently.

When dinner was over Alex. Timmons says: Now don't you do like you did last year and say you didn't get enough dinner. Of course we promptly denied that we sold anything of the kind and told him it was Prof. Johnston that told that lie on me, and he did it out of pure meanness, just because I ate as much as he did and it didn't make me sick and it took him two weeks to get over his trip, or rather his dinner. He is level headed, however, for he profited by past experience and stayed at home this time.

We tried to get the next meeting at Eliasville, but Blakely was loaded for "bar" and we will go Farber next time. You see Blakely is single and all the young ladies voted with him. Do you know whether he'd been canvassing or not, but I declare that the vote looked "qually suspicious."

Fowler is to be congratulated as the pioneer passenger conductor of Young county. End of this edition. SIVAD.

Educational Department.

J. N. JOHNSTON, Editor. The Teachers of Young County, Young County, Associate Editors.

COMPOSITION CLASS. Graham, Texas Jan. 5, 1894. Miss Lucile Kyger, Louisville:

My dear friend: In reply to your last letter I will say I was very glad to hear from you, also to know you were enjoying your visit in the beautiful city. There is very little work being done in our little hamlet, but notwithstanding this we had quite a pleasant Christmas vacation. We all enjoyed the holidays.

I must tell you of a very funny event that occurred at a balloon ascension last week. The advertisement stated that the man making the ascent would drop a letter, which would be to his best girl, and that the person getting it first would be at liberty to read it; now so much for that. Girls, being fond of fun, was the incentive to prompt us to be on time, and when the letter dropped, we each made a grab, in which I was successful, and sure enough I suppose it was to his girl who lives near the Arctic Ocean—so he writes—I think he is on his way to see her now. I know she will be glad to see him; don't you? When I see you I will let you read the wonderful "Letter dropped from a balloon," as it is something very novel. Write real soon to

Your friend, MARY SMOKE.

MONTHLY REPORT. Report (partial) of monthly examination for the month ending Jan. 19. Only those making a grade of 90 or more are reported.

When a pupil makes a grade of 89 and a fraction more than a half, his grade is counted 90. More than 80 per cent of the pupils examined made 80 and above. Only two 100's were made. They were made by Vallie Nance in spelling and Julia Greer in Arithmetic.

Homer Donnell, 90; Alvin Donnell, 92; Buck Titus, 95; Money Lacy, 90; Vallie Nance, 90; Stella Moore, 92; Birdie Robertson, 98; Ozie Lacy, 93; Gay Lacy, 96; Julia Greer, 95.

I have enrolled 60 pupils to date and the attendance is all one could desire—the average being near 55 for the last month.

MENTAL AND MORAL EPIDEMICS. Among Children—Epidemics among Adults—Contagious Mental Disease.

In last week's LEADER I stated a few of my observations concerning the mental inclinations of children. As men and women are only matured children they still retain and possess some of the same mental conditions and proclivities of nature.

The love affairs of the young may pass away and their minds become absorbed in the duties of active life, the games of childhood may cease to be remembered for a time, notwithstanding the man, the full grown man, will throw his whole energy in favor or against any public or private enterprise through motives of patriotism or principles of selfishness.

There are times in school districts when all the citizens work in harmony. They employ a teacher and give him their full support morally and financially. The school proves to be a success. Next year perhaps the same teacher will be employed and every indication points towards the success of the school. The teacher may have smooth sailing for awhile. But one of the patrons becomes afflicted with madness and raises, at first, an objection to some little regulation in the school, asking a favor of the teacher in behalf of his (the patron's) children. Of course the teacher must be democratic, and grant special privileges to none, whereupon the patron remarks that he believes the teacher is not doing his duty this year.

Even this little supposed fault begins to be whispered about and leads some people to believe it. The report spreads and parents discuss the merits and demerits of the teacher in a heated manner at the fire-side, on the roadside, in the church house, upon the sidewalks, in the stores—everywhere, until confusion, lying, backbiting and fault-finding, becomes an epidemic in the school district or town. And it all began from a supposed fault that one man possessed.

Excitement has run so high, that men have forgotten the nobler duties of life and have condescended to the

low state of insult which grows from the lowest impulses and motive inherent in the human heart. Here are a few select specimens of censure and criticism that teachers are asked to endure. Sir, you licked my John "yistday" I cent mi john too schule an tole yu that he was pore weekly hoy an that yu must pet him so yu culd git along with him, and yu hav not peted him a singel time but yu hav licked him for an example not an example in rithmetic but yu know what I mean to show the other boys how yu culd lick my john, if yu cannot quit lickin my boy i will take him home an come down niseif an see if you can lick me.

JAKE JIM JAM.

The teacher, if he be honest and the case not serious will give no attention to the matter. But when one note comes in he may know the epidemic has begun to spread and keep a sharp lookout for others. Within a few days the teacher will start a class in some new study or make a change in the class or school. The teacher of course does not like to put his patrons to much expense but he wants the school under the best system of instruction to be had and it calls, we say, for a physiology the child needs the book. The class will leave the pupil who has not the book. The teacher tells Sallie to buy a book. But the craze is on and the parent is now ready to object to anything and he writes a letter to the teacher giving his opinion concerning physiology as follows: Dear mister sur i dont desire my gal Sallie to study that fool cozology it haint no good sides it costs money an i hant no use anyhow Sides salls is my step child by my fust wife an i dont believe in educate other peoples children. Mi wife can milk the cows and bake bread an keep house gooder than salls now an she dont no nothing about that fool stuff about bones an the stumake an dygestion an yu will please send all out when the class go to recitin in that fool book or my wife will come over than an clear up yu little ragged noed school teacher.

JACOB DOOLITTLE.

Had not these little objections been made the school would have prospered for the same teacher could have taught just as well as the year before.

I call upon teachers and patrons every where to watch the movement of the turbulent minded.

CONTINUED. I would like to claim your indult.

S. W. FLORE.

R. F. ARNOLD, President. S. E. JEFFERY, 1st Vice-President. J. B. NORMAN, 2nd Vice-President. E. B. NORMAN, Cashier. J. M. NORMAN, Assistant Cashier.

The Beckham National Bank, No. 4418, Graham, Texas. CAPITAL, \$100,000. SURPLUS, 15,000.

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gence to say another equally correct way to parse "Mary's" in the sentence He is a friend of Mary's, may be given.

Not only the use but the relations of words must be considered in determining their profits. The above sentence simply means that he is one of the number of Mary's friends. So of the following; That is a farm of fathers. He is a friend of mine. A neighbor of ours. If as has been suggested, poor Mary has but one friend the sentence is false syntax.

While the grand clue to all parsing is the sense. I want to protest in the interest of young grammarians, against setting aside the case endings too hastily. Our language has few inflections, and let's not discard what remains to the confusion of the beginner. If, in advanced classes, we must depart from the indicated form say by enallage it is thus. Hence, "Mary's" is a noun, prop., Scl. sing., fem., Poss. limiting friend understood. Rule COMPTON.

Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor. Graham, a Patient in Danger.

Hot Water Proves a Poor Substitute for Beef Tea.

My most remarkable professional experience? Repeatedly the physician thoughtfully knocking the end of his cigar and addressing a Washington Star reporter.

It was a case of pneumonia. A young lad was sick with the complaint out in Tenleytown. The father, a poor man and a carpenter by trade, was an old acquaintance of mine.

The disease had already reached a critical stage when I was first summoned. After writing a couple of prescriptions and a few directions as to other matters, I called the father and requested his attention to certain instructions respecting food.

Take this quart whisky bottle and put into it one quart finely chopped lean beef, cork it tightly, place it in a pot of water, and let it boil four hours. That will make the for mayor, next kind of extract—a highly beneficial food.

He returned to find my patient in a state of collapse. He had called for brandy and milk, and managed to revive him. For the life of me I could not account for the situation of affairs. I summarized the father, who was nearly distracted with anxiety and grief.

Have you given him the beef extract I ordered? I asked. Oh, yes, sir, he replied. Very hour? Yes, sir.

You put a pound of chopped raw beef into the bottle and boiled it? Yes, sir. Corked it up and boiled it four hours in a pot of water. He's had a tablespoonful of the stuff every hour since you were here.

It beats me, I said. Why, I could have supposed that the boy was examined from sheer inattention. Bring me some of the beef extract and let me see it.

Presently he brought up and submitted to me for examination. I could hardly believe my senses. It looked like water, tasted like water, it was water and nothing else.

What does this mean? I demanded angrily. That's the stuff you ordered, sir, replied the father, confidently. I made it myself, according to your own directions—boiled the bottle of beef just as you said. But I must confess that I thought it was a pretty weak kind of broth for a sick boy.

I stared at him for a minute or two in wonder. Then a light began to dawn on me. I gasped and said:—Bring me the bottle.

He did so. Its contents had evidently not been disturbed. I poured from it a tablespoonful of thick and nourishing fluid and administered it to the patient.

The father looked on as if awestruck. Why, said he, you never told me that! You said to cork up the bottle, but you did not tell me to uncork it. So I thought that you meant I should give him the water it was bottled in.

So that was what my patient had been fed on for twenty-four hours—boiled water and nothing more. No wonder that I found him in a state of collapse. He recovered, but it was a narrow squeak, I assure you.

A Fire Without Smoke. That almost anything is possible with science, a phrase that will come day by day, is aptly illustrated with the one which tells us that "everything is possible" with the All-Well. Is proven by the fact that while experimenters the world over have been trying to get rid of the smoke nuisance by appliances attached to the smokestack or the boiler furnace, a German scientist comes forward with a chemical that actually prevents smoke at the time of fuel combustion.

It only costs about 12 cents per ton to use this chemical now, when its production is limited. It is believed that it can be produced in quantities so that it will only cost 2 cents per ton for coal so treated. Tests of coal which has been given a bath of this solution prove that it is a quality which is in no way curtailed, and that the fire is clean, bright and well maintained.

The Real Value. They were talking about a certain club man, rich, unmarried and about as useless as a knot on a log. "Oh, polished," exclaimed the lady, "he is so polished." "Of course," replied the man. "And such a good form." "Yes." "And so exclusive." "Yes." "And of such a fine family." "Yes." "And such an ornament to society." "Yes." "And he is worth a million." "To whom?" snapped the man. "And the lady really couldn't say."

A Great Convenience. "Dah's new power libbin' in do house 'cross de road 'an' you." "Deed dey is. An' dey's quality folks too." "How kin you tell?" "Case dey had de signs. Dey shows dey hab 'slderation fo dey're follow-man." "How?" "Dey don't lock do chickens up in de wood shed."

A Good Excuse. Judge—You are charged with attacking this man unmercifully. Have you any good reason why you should not be punished? Prisoner—Alas, your honor, I have not. Every dollar that I had in my pocket has been taken away from me.

Amplified Snag. "Did you ever meet such a broozy young man as Cholly Wheeler is?" said Maud. "Never," answered Mamie. "He is talking about his bicycle." "And so honestly, Mamie, he has his pneumatic tired."

WORK IN THE SENATE.

MR. PEPPER'S RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY ADOPTED.

The Committee on Banking and Currency Vote Down the Bill to Repeal the 10 Per Cent Tax on State Banks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Yesterday in the senate was an eventful one. After an hour's debate early in the session the resolution of Senator Pepper was adopted, calling upon the secretary of the treasury for the names of persons and corporations bidding for United States bonds and the amount of bids and the rate of interest.

The original resolution of Senator Stewart, denying the authority of the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds at this time, was then taken up and considered. The resolution of Senator New York was then taken up and considered. The senate adjourned without action on the resolution.

A Session. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The general debate upon the internal revenue features of the tariff bill was entered upon in the house yesterday, but only one sensational speech was made.

Mr. Coville, of New York, who announced his unalterable opposition to the entire bill, because, in his opinion, it was framed to compel the incorporation of an income tax. Mr. Coville, in criticizing the bill, contended that the meaning of tariff reform was well understood during the campaign of 1892.

The House Bill Closed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—More offers to take the per cent bonds to be issued by Secretary Carlisle were received at the treasury department yesterday. Promptly at noon the vote elapsed at which offers could be received, although it was said that such as had been made before that time had not arrived on account of delay would be received.

Mr. Cummings' Plan. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The proposition of Representative Cummings of New York to place a special issue of \$150,000,000 in denominations of \$20 and upward, in the hands of the people through the money order and sub-treasuries is discussed favorably by the congressmen.

Fighting Income Tax. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Yesterday was a field day in the house. The opponents of the income tax had the floor. Messrs. Coville and Bourke Cochran, the great Tammany orator, to eclipse with his eloquence against the measure all speeches he has ever made in congress.

A Sarcastic Amendment. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Yesterday, in the senate, before the reading of the journal, Mr. Morse, Republican of Massachusetts, rising to a parliamentary inquiry, asked if it would be in order for him to offer an amendment to the title of the tariff bill.

Repeal with Limitations. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The committee on banking and currency today a proposed bill to repeal the act of 1862 which carries with it the provisions which would not change present conditions of the state banking laws.

After's Resolutions. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In the senate yesterday a resolution was presented by Senator Allen directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate what amount of paper money issued by the government has been redeemed since 1875 and how much of it, if any, has been reissued; also what authority of law existed for the gold reserve and when it was established and why it is now maintained.

The Final Vote. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate has finally named the day when the final vote is to be taken on the bill repealing the federal election law. The final vote will be taken on the bill to amend the law, which was introduced by Senator Sherman yesterday.

To Vote Thursday. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house committee on rules has agreed to an order allowing the income tax bill to be offered as an amendment to the tariff bill, giving to-day and Tuesday for general debate and amendments under the five minute rule with general debate in the afternoon, the vote to come on the tariff bill and amendments Thursday. The rule was adopted.

Injunction Refused. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Judge Cox of the district supreme court yesterday morning declined to grant the application of the Knights of Labor to compel Secretary Carlisle to show cause why he should not be enjoined from issuing \$50,000,000 of bonds, as proposed in his recent circular.

Census Instructions. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The reduction in the force of the census bureau is being rapidly carried out. Employees are being sent daily. Employed are being sent daily. Employed are being sent daily.

Of the Public Debt. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The public debt statement issued yesterday shows that the net increase of the debt is \$1,564,729.

Whisky in Tax. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The internal revenue bill was placed as a rider upon the tariff bill yesterday afternoon by a vote of 175 to 55. The entire day was spent in the consideration of amendments which were offered to the various internal revenue features.

Attempted Bank Robbery. FOREST CITY, Ark., Feb. 2.—Early yesterday morning there was an explosion in the Bank of Eastern Arkansas. Safe-blowers were at work. The town marshal and others hurried to the scene and found it one wreck and ruin.

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A MOST FOUL MUDDER.

A MAN AND WIFE KILLED WHILE IN BED.

General Master Workman Jas. R. Sovereign Declares That the Black Flag of Anarchy is Floating Over the United States Treasury.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 3.—At 10 o'clock yesterday evening the Tajik opened fire Saturday upon the bark Argued, hailing from New York. I warned Admiral de Gama at once if the fire was repeated I would fire back.

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Accidental Killing. COLEMAN, Tex., Jan. 30.—Sunday at Burkett, in Coleman county, a young man named Wesley accidentally killed a 9-year-old son of Dr. Lindley with a pistol.

Four Men Hurt. BRIDGEPORT, Tex., Feb. 2.—At noon yesterday four men were being hoisted out of the coal shaft when the cage fell, breaking Fat Duragan's leg. Jack Perry's ankles and Frank Gray's arm. Isaac Shipley was injured slightly.

Woman in Distress. DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 30.—Last night a hysterical woman rushed into the police station. She was in trouble and wanted help. She said she and her husband had been getting on well and had separated, she keeping the child. She had gone home last night and the child gone, and, of course, "that miserable wretch" of a husband of hers had stolen it, so she said.

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A Lansingburg Miracle.

Literally Half Dead, His Case Pronounced Hopeless by Prominent Physicians. A Story of Surprising Interest Verified Under Oath.

(From Troy, N. Y. Times.) I am the most conservative reporter on the staff. We don't often get a good thing from Lansingburg, but here is one. F. C. Kimball last night gave me the following:

I was originally from Lansingburg, where now resides my mother, brother and sister, several years ago I moved to Rochester. There I was in the employ of the Erie Railroad as yard freight superintendent. After a strain to my back, caused by heavy lifting, three years ago I developed so-called rheumatism. It was an increasing thing for two years, and I worked intermittently. If I would shut my eyes I would fall down. My feet and legs soon lost feeling. I could walk only with the aid of my cane, and at times worse, again better. I worked intermittently. If I would shut my eyes I would fall down.

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The attention of base-ball players who receive wounds of one kind or another every day, from bat or ball, is directed to the fact that Iodine Oil is the best application in use for the cure of cuts, bruises and sprains. It costs.

While writing consists in getting the most thought in the shortest and simplest form.

What Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has done for others for nearly two generations, it will do for you. If you will try it once you will be convinced that it is the best family medicine, and you will never be without it.

He is the freeman whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves beside.

"Hanson's Single Corn Salve." Warranted to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 10 cents.

In what part of a man's anatomy is "the right spot," where things that please him strike?

Dr. J. A. Hunter, Specialist. In Diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Heart, Catarrh and Deafness, 215 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Many people die of old age who haven't anything else to show that they ever lived.

Asthma Sufferers. Who have in vain tried every other means of relief, should try "Hanson's Asthma Cure." No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain. A single trial proves it. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents. For a free trial package, write to Paul, Minn., for a free trial package, but ask for the name of the doctor.

It is a good plan to say as little as possible about that of which one knows nothing.

Outfords. Plant, encourage your neighbor to plant. It takes to-day a bushel of wheat to buy a peck of apples—orchards pay. Start trees. Share of cooperative orchards furnished without money—an investment for the future. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain. A single trial proves it. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents. For a free trial package, write to Paul, Minn., for a free trial package, but ask for the name of the doctor.

He that runs may read, but it may be his opponent's inaugural.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it is not cured by local remedies, but by a course of treatment known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it is not cured by local remedies, but by a course of treatment known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it is not cured by local remedies, but by a course of treatment known to the medical fraternity.

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IS A NOBBY DRESSER.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND IS ALWAYS UP TO DATE.

Of All the Executives He Seems to Have the Keenest Taste For What He Wears—Some Few Pictures of the Nation's Magistrate.

Washington Correspondent.

ALL OUR PRESIDENTS have been nobby dressers. Cleveland seems to have most thoroughly realized the cosmetic effects of dress. By a judicious selection of wearing apparel he has succeeded in making himself seem some inches taller than he is, thus adding dignity to the executive presence, and, moreover, that diminution of fleshiness apparent in him is largely the result of an evident regard for appearances in nearly everything he wears. Yet the President is a conservative dresser. Black is his favorite color and plainness the general effect. He appears to aim at sartorially speaking.

For instance, those citizens who are familiar from personal observation with the President's personal appearance on formal public occasions have noticed an almost invariable uniformity of attire in him. His costume comprises a long, black frock coat, with wide lapels, black waistcoat, wide black trousers and a black necktie, or to adopt an occasional term of Mr. Cleveland's own, "neckerchief." His overcoat is always very long and always black, and his hat is high, glossy (not "shiny") and of the stove pipe pattern. All this, be it understood, when he is seen on what may be called public functions—making a speech, opening an exposition or riding in a procession.

The President likes to wear a flower in his buttonhole, and he prefers the flower white. It is not a rare thing for him to carry his gloves when he has them with him in his hand. It pleases him, too, to hold his hat in his left hand when his fellow citizens have occasion to pass in procession before him.

When the President is out with the boys he looks pretty much like the average sportsman. His boots, however, are prodigious affairs. They come up to his hips, being, of course, in sections, as it were. He wears a gray flannel shirt on these expeditions. There are also a corduroy jacket and a belt. Mr. Cleveland is not, however, a "pocket" man. There is one capacious pocket in the oilskin coat, in which a book is placed. While awaiting the pleasure of the fishes Mr. Cleveland looks at his book.

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LESSON TO AN OUTLAW.

WHAT THE MAN GOT WHO ROBBED LUCKY BILL.

Frontier Reporter in the Early Days of Nevada—A Very Unusual Case in Those Days of Lawlessness—Lucky Bill Was a Hero.

In the early days when what is now the state of Nevada was Western Utah a well-known character among the Indians of Carson valley was William Thorrington, a man who was so fortunate in all his undertakings that he was familiarly known far and wide among the valleys lying between the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada mountains as "Lucky Bill."

On one occasion "Lucky Bill" was at Eagle ranch at a time when a big emigrant train from Illinois was camped there. A pebbles were being run, in which Bill had taken a hand with his usual good luck. Presently some excitement started about the train, and the result of it was that the men of the train got up and rushed away, leaving on the table a sack of gold dust and his pocketbook containing valuable papers and a considerable amount of money.

An hour later "Lucky Bill" missed his valuables and returned to the table to find that both the gold dust and pocketbook had vanished. As soon as he made known his loss the cry of "a thief in camp!" was raised, and there was a big excitement. But there was no clue to the thief. No particular person was suspected, and so nothing was done in the matter further than to utter the cry of hanging the thief in case of his being found. It was believed that a Dutchman of the train, the penalty in California for such a crime.

Two or three days passed without anything being heard of "Lucky Bill's" pocket-book and gold dust, when a boy about 16 years of age, belonging to the Illinois train, came to Eagle ranch and informed parties that he had had in his possession, traveling with Dr. Plafire, had shown him a pocket-book and asked him to read some papers, not being able to read himself. The boy said that in looking over the papers he had seen Thorrington's name on several of them.

Men were sent to the train to bring the Dutchman, the boy being taken along to point him out. Dr. Plafire was greatly astonished at seeing his man arrested on a charge of theft, and at once set out to find the missing papers. He did not appear that he ever donned a scarlet coat, white breeches and top boots to chase across country with his fellow creatures for the sake of experiencing the gratification of the extremity of bliss which comes from being "in at the death."

Alike in all countries. The inventor is ever the same, no matter what he has invented. The cycling inventor is always with us. In an attempt to score six for cyclists and several dozens for himself, he never ceases by night or day to plot and plan for the suppression or radical improvement of what is in the hope of what may be. But many a time and oft, and mainly through his faith in the creations of his brain, does the poor fellow burn his fingers and issue from his ventures alas! poorer, but seldom wiser, than he entered. It is a regrettable thing that the inventor is not a more careful man when he is in the act of inventing. There are also a number of valuable papers, among others a receipt for \$1,500 on parties in California.

Alcaldie Cook then sentenced the fellow to be whipped—to receive ninety lashes upon his bare back. The poor fellow was taken to the place and laid on the waist and tied to a pine sapling with buckskin thongs. Then by general acclamation, it was decided that the fellow who had robbed the man who was robbed, he was the proper person to do the whipping. Bill said he was ready and willing to execute the sentence of the court.

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PAGANINI'S VIOLIN.

He Owned One That He Regarded Almost as a Second Self.

Paganini's Guarnerius, as may be supposed, was inexpressibly valuable in his eyes. He cherished it with an affection as once jealous and paternal, and never lost sight of it. Onco, however, states the authority of the "Gossip of the Century," it was the means of giving him a fright.

This violin may be said to have been almost a second self, for he had come to identify its existence with his own. One day, when returning from an English concert, he was seated upon a sudden lurch, and the box containing the precious fiddle fell to the ground. Paganini's consternation expressed itself in the most frantic exclamations, though it appeared on examination to be but slightly damaged.

However, on reaching Paris, he sent it to Vuillaume, the great violin maker of modern times. Vuillaume soon restored it to its pristine condition, but manufactured, at the same time, an exact fac-simile of the other, so that Paganini might have then taken them both to the great "maestro," and with grief in his countenance told him that, having made an exact copy of his Guarnerius, he had somehow lost the original, and now he was unable to distinguish the original from the fac-simile, adding that of course he (Paganini) would only have to try the two to recognize his own.

Paganini, smiling at the possibility of a doubt, took his bow in hand and played first on one and then on the other, seated upon a sudden lurch, and the box containing the precious fiddle fell to the ground. Paganini's consternation expressed itself in the most frantic exclamations, though it appeared on examination to be but slightly damaged.

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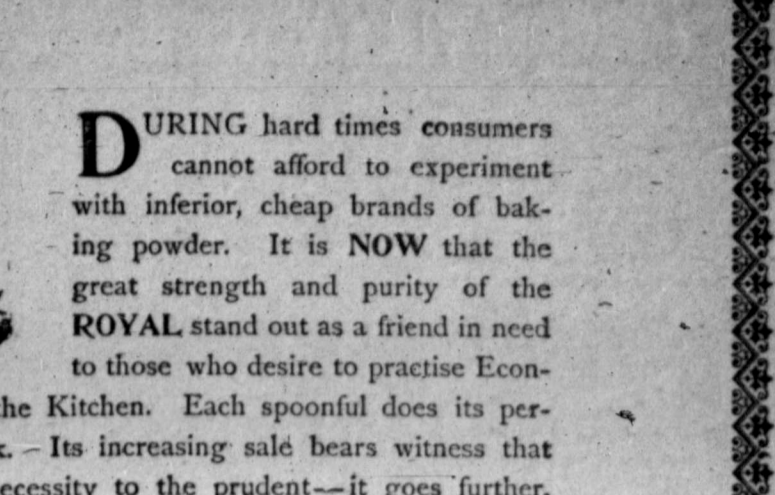
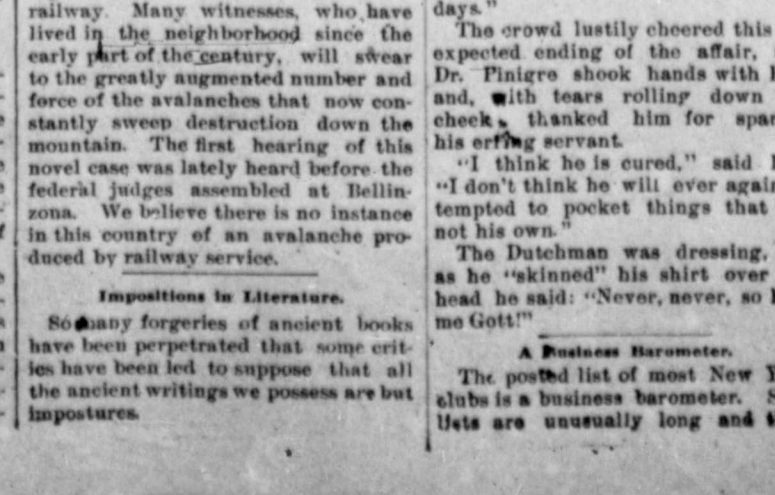
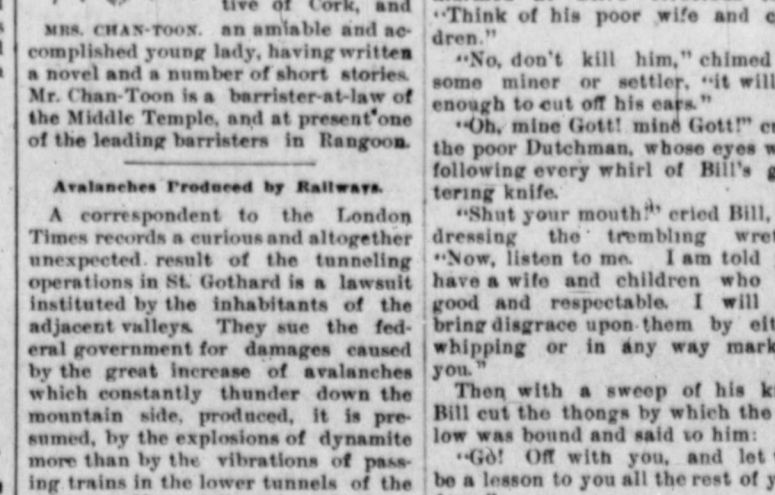
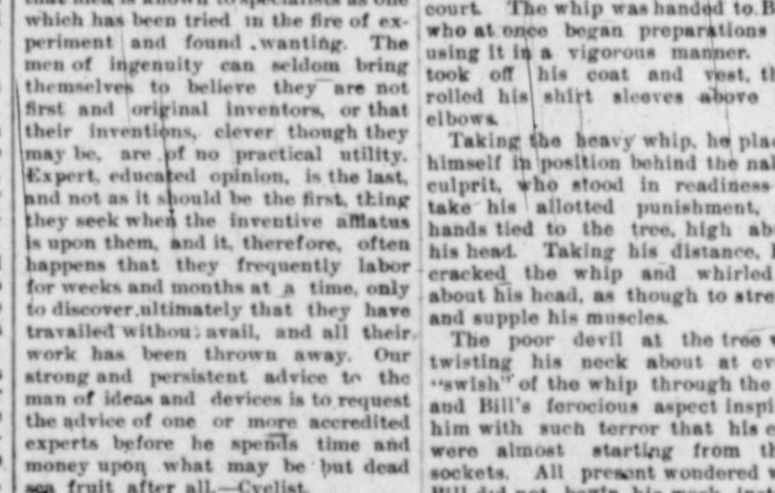
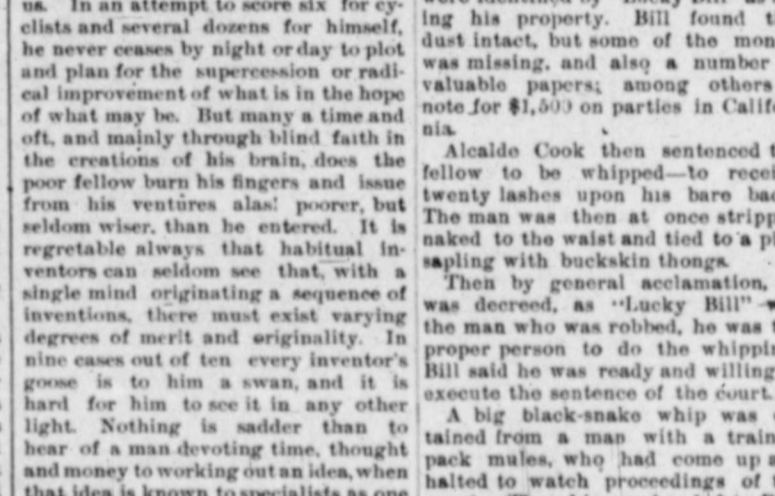
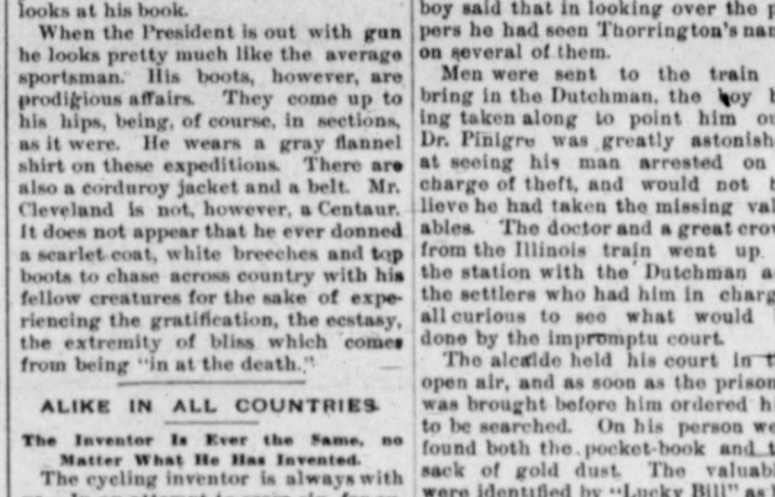
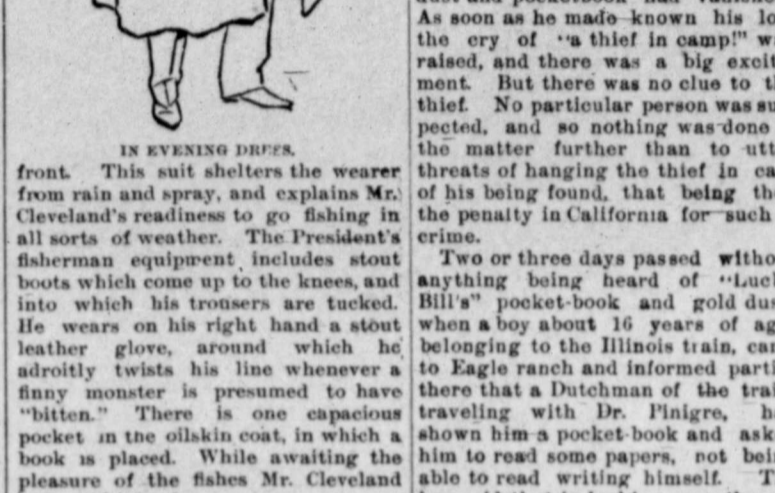
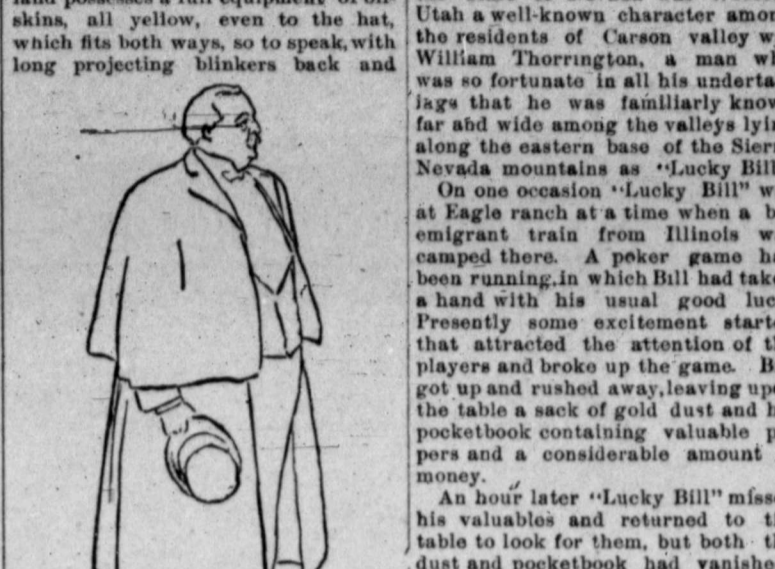
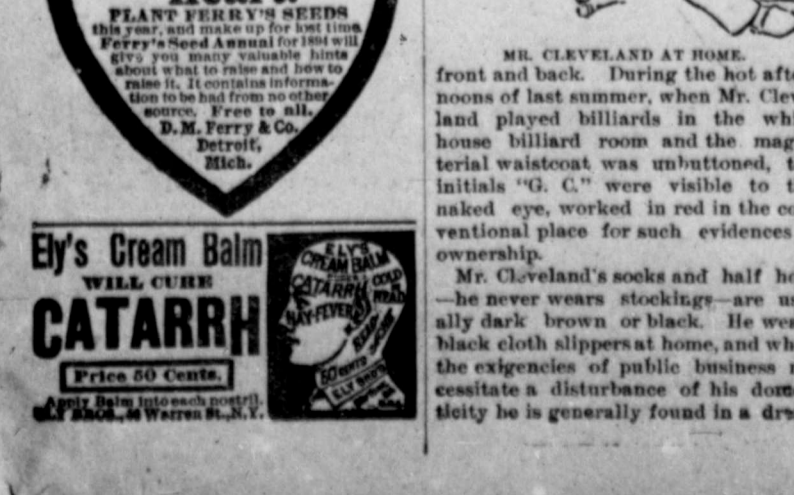
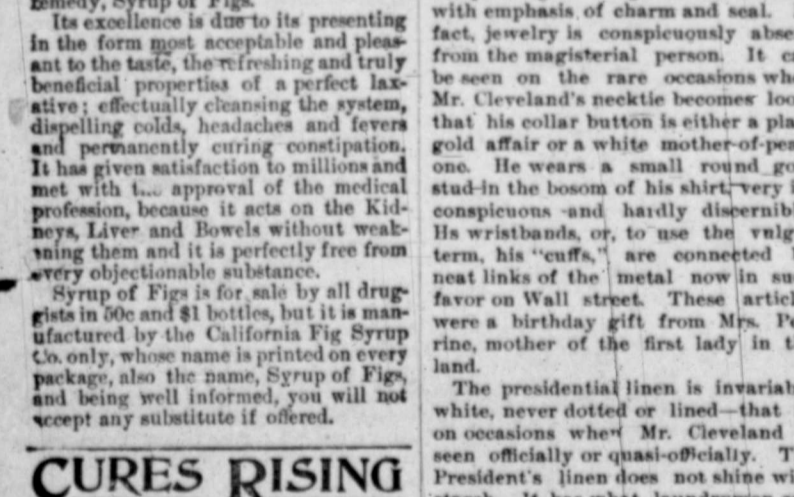
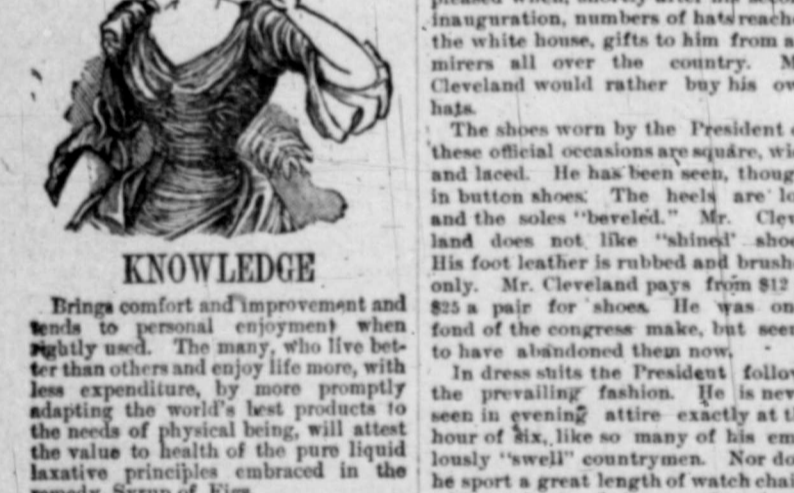
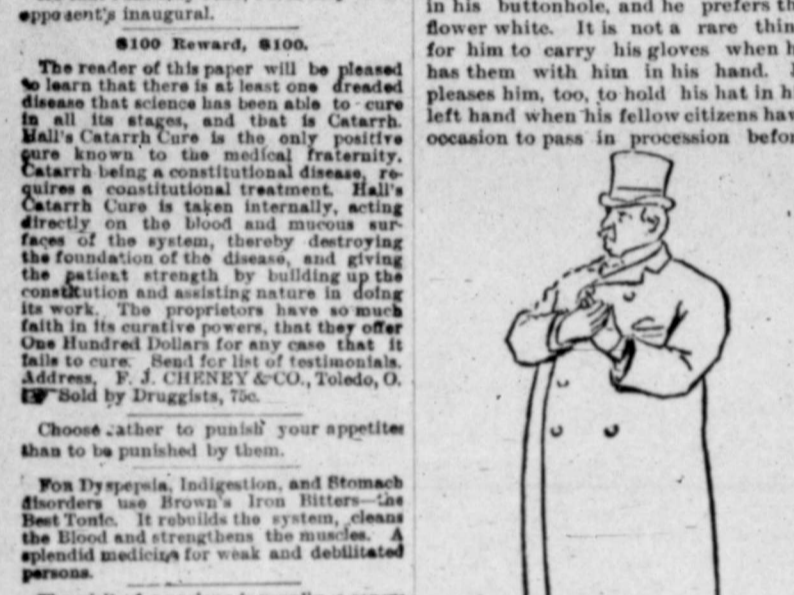
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J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE. No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:22 p. m.

Hon. J. V. Cockrell, representing the jumbo district in congress, made a speech in congress before last on the tariff bill now pending before congress.

Miller for Congress. A number of the friends of Judge Geo. E. Miller, of this district, are booming him for the democratic nomination for congress from this district, to succeed Hon. J. V. Cockrell.

Candidates in Palo Pinto county are coming to the front rapidly. The Star had twelve announcements last week. They are not sprouting much in Young.

It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected.

In a recent interview George Clark speaks of the difference between the factions in Texas as being those of principle, and not men. He says, why did he and his crowd vote at Houston before a word had ever been spoken on the question of tariff.

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never could get rid of."

Repatriate of the Press. Graham boasts of three newspapers. If it costs anything for them to live the "daisies" will soon bloom over the graves of about two newspapers in that locality.

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The Clark Meeting.

Chairman Matlock and his committee met in Dallas last Thursday and tendered the "olive branch" of peace to the so-called Hoggy democracy of Texas.

What will ultimately be done of course depends upon the action of chairman Baker and his committee who will doubtless be heard from in the near future.

We have all confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the democracy of Texas and we are still firmly convinced that there will be unity and peace in the party before the next election.

Hoggism and Clarkism should not and will not be allowed to forever dissever the links that bind a democratic brotherhood.

Democratic division is the only hope of the populist and for that reason if for no other, we ought to all get in line again.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill. was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him.

A hint to the wise: The man who has his printing done away from home, then comes to this office hunting a "free puff."

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Assignee's Notice. You are hereby notified that G. B. Jewell, of the county of Young, in said State, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1894, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors.

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Desperate and Cool Work of a Robber.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 31.—At 11 o'clock last night a stranger entered the saloon of G. R. Freeman in the southeast part of the city and called for a glass of beer and drank it.

The two factions of the democratic party in Texas show a desire to unite regardless of what the so-called leaders on either side may say or do.—Baird Star.

The Taylor Texian wants to give the old man a rest. The papers have it that the Hon. John H. Reagan is a full-fledged candidate for governor.

The California Mid-winter fair at San Francisco, is now open. Under the sugar-bounty law the people of the United States paid \$340,398.38 to one sugar manufacturing company in Louisiana last year.

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Indians Dying.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 23.—The Cheyenne Indians living in the extreme western part of the territory are dying off in a startling manner, sometimes as many as half a dozen funerals having occurred in the tribe in a single day.

The federal government has had no war, pestilence or famine to deplete its treasury. The material prosperity and progress of the country taken in the aggregate for ten years past have been phenomenal.

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It required the services of the entire corps to carry that man back to the hospital tent, and he needed so much attention when they got him there that they were unable to return to the field of battle until the fight was over and the bullets had stopped whizzing.

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