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### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Young County Teacher's Institute met in Graham last Friday morning, April 54th at the court house. R. Lindsey was chosen chairman and G. Alex. Gray Secretary.

The morning session was short and unprofitable, owing to the fact that the subjects for discussion in the morning were tepics that were assigned on the program to absentees. However professor J. N. Johnston presented a very nice oral outline on the "Sketch of John Sterm."

The Friday evening session was opened by a recitation in Civil Government by professor J. N. Johnston. The subject was presented in a very able and interesting manner by the aid of a Civil Government chart of which Mr. Johnston is the author and designor.

"Benefits of child study-T the Teacher, the School and the Home"—was a paper read by Miss Nellie Caldwell to the great entertainment of the teachers The same may be said of the paper prepared by Miss Cornelia Jewell.

"Methods of Child Study" was discussed by several teachers.

Night session was held at the Barnes.

"Who should be the final arbiter in deciding a course for the child." A paper very efficiently prepared by Miss Ida Webb, and was first on program.

The next was the subject: "Demands of our patrons upon us, professionally, morally and socially." It was discussed by the eminent G. Alexander Gray, from "the forks of the creek.

The session was closed by lecture delivered by professor Terrell, president of the Denton Normal college. This address was a literary treat to its hearers and among the best we have ever had the pleasure to give audience.

The Saturday morning session sold for \$1.25. commenced by discussion on "Rosseau, the Philanthropist," by professor Johnston and others.

"Democrocy vs. Aristocracy," was dircussed at some length in ather argumentive tone.

The afternoon was devoted exclusively to the Summer Normal question. It was decided to ted. make application for a State Summer Normal to be held in Oraham, and to be conducted by professors Johnston and Fowler, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Dowell and professor R. E. Underwood.

Resolutions of thanks for his Methodist church. Same was untiring work in the interest of opened with prayer by brother our schools and, sympathy for always enthused us with so much Barnes.

# Special Offering

For Friday, March 31, and Saturday, reports a pleasant tuip....Mr. April I, the genuine Cluze Patent Thumb Pruett did not get off to Oklaho-

### Ladies' Kid Gloves,

the perfection of fit, elegance and comfort, in Black, Tan, Green and Oxblood, will be on sale at 75 cents. This glove is usually

A Ladies' genuine French Kid Shoe, elegantly finished with silk vesting top, Lace at \$2.25, easily worth \$3.25.

This Shoe must be sure to be appreci-

## THE BEE HIVE, THE NEW STORE.

was voted Judge O. E. Finley. him and family in his affliction pro essional inspiration was atly missed in this institute.

This being the last meeting of and are needing rain badly.... the year, the institute adjourned sine. die.

R. LINDSEY, Chairman, G. ALEX. GRAY, Sec'ty.

Where can you lovest money more prot itably than by buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters, you get four for one. A kidney him what he called that step to medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one olisr. Sold by C. G. King.

Sait Creek Items. such as the planting of wheat, it mashed Daves probossos.... oats and corn in mid-winter ... Bill Hargraves bought a span of The health of the community is mules from R. E. Mabry. He good at present .... There is no says M-missrepresented the Heelfly, who seems to be putting work stock, when M— had only in night and day chasing the poor old cows, but we think he Henry Kelley is still studying will be frozen up now for a few medicine. His favorite prescripdays judging from the change tion is balmony .... Mr. Quisenof temperature ..... George James | berry has quit praying for rain. went to Graham Saturday .... He says it is no use as long as has a permanent job getting wood school, under the supervision of Quite a number attended church a day, notwithstanding the at Indian Mound Sunday. ... spotted fever scare..... We had Chas. Atchison was on the creek a nice singing at Briar Branch Saturday and Sunday .... Mrs. the third Sunday. Tom Long Marvie Averitt was at home was there, and said he wanted a from Olney Friday and Saturday. cook. None save those who .... Last week three of Salt mean business need apply..... Creek's prominent young men Tom Dixon says there is money returned home. They are in the cow business, but the lime Col. Dave Higgins, who has been business pays much better.... to Oklahoma, C. C. Johnshn who Ed Martin says he will get mar-Walter Johnson of Eastern Texas.
They all say they have made quite a stack and have returned ried this year, or make every girl in the community say no....
The Mt. Pleasant bull dog has come to life. Just as Rev. O. C. home to enjoy life .... George Brumble was closing his funeral a very unpleasant bed fellow eyes and takened another spell since he purchased his bike. of barking and at this writing is George says he thinks Harry in a precarious condition. goes all the way to Arkansas some nights..... Bruce Knight is off drilling wells.... Tom Higgins is off prospecting..... Our school dismissed last Friday for

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa,, when suffering with rheumatifm, was advised to try Cham-berlain's Pain Balm. He says. "A subdued the inflamation and reliev? ed the pain. Should any sufferer

the Institute at Graham.

Briar Branch Items. Elder J. H. Shepherd will preach at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday at 11 o'clock .... Farmers are well up with their work The young folks enjoyed a nice party at Gove Timmon's last Friday night. Having no music box the boys patied a tune for uncle Gove to show them how to dance. After hoeing it down for about 30 minuers, the boys asked which uncle Gove repled: "Gosh! haint you boys been about nun? That was the old Virginia fantastic toe."....Dave Thomas bought a mule at Graham the body busy at present except Mr. mules, telling him they were and water for his mother .... Miss Minnie Alford, has not lost Kindly says his brother Harry is remarks, the dog opened his

> KRYZVNOWSKI. No other medicine Builds Up

and Fortifies the system against Miscairrage as well as Simmons Squaws Vine Wine or tablets.

Constipation of the Bowels May be easily cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Shorten the time of Comfinement, Strengthen mother and Supply few applications of this Nniment Brest Milk for Child by using Simproved of great service to me. It mons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Rob Childbirth of its Terrors and proffitt by giving Pain Balm a trial; Minimize the Pain and Dangers of it will please me." For sale by Labor by using Simmons Squaw Graham Drug Co. Vine Wine or Tablets. Olney Oracles.

Winter has come again, It has been raining and freezing nearly all day. Has not rained enough to be of any benefit to farmers....J. T. Hunt returned, Sunday, from East Texas, where he has been for a month. He ma last week .... Henry Groves and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. B. Terrell of Midway....Dr. J. M. John on's brother, of Alabama, spent a few days of last week with him ..... Mrs. W. D. Bolding is recovering from her scald....Clay Keen and Walter Thedford went to Graham Saturday and returned Sunday .... Rev. G. W Rushing filled the pulpit at Olney Sunday, but on account of the weather the service was poorly attended. ... Rev. Simmons and wife, of Wichita Falls, former residents of Olney, spent Thursday with the family of W. H. Keen.... Walter Keen and wife spent Monday night with the family of

Spring Creek Siftings.

W. H. Keen.

We are still dry, but there is a brisk norther accompanied by snow and sleet. We would welcome a snow rather than dry weather.... The wheat crop is a complete failure, and if we don't get rain in ten days the oats are gone. Some corn is up but the most of it will never come until we get rain. There is a large crop of corn planted here. Some of the farmers are not done breaking land yet and the ground is getting dry.....Since my last letter death has visited this section and taken for its victim Mrs. Lila Patterson, wife of Mr. Levy Patterson. She leaves a husband and a seven month old babe to mourn her loss. She was loved Since we last wrote we have other day. When he went to witnessed many strange sights, show his wife how gentle it was her last resting place to pay the last tribute of respect to her memory. Brother Peters conducted the funeral services ..... There has been a petition presented to the people to make the post office at S ring Creek a money order office. There are already three stores here, one general store, one grocery store and one drug store; and it isi'reported that Mrs. Forbis will put in a line of goods here. Spring Creek is surely on a boom. With four stores, a gin, two black smith shops, one hotel and one barber shop with the best belt of farming land to be found anywhere north west of Oraham, there is no reason why Spring Creek should not be on a boom.

.Our mail carrier had bad luck on the 25th. While on the road to this place, from Olney, he said he bogged down on the high plains, between Olney and this place and had to carry his buggy out which delayed him one hour. He said he must have an excuse for being late, so as we all know it takes quite a while to get out of a bog, we excused him.....The LEADER failed to reach this part of the country last Saturday, from some cause. Those who take the LEADER miss it when in fails to get here.

To restore the Clear Skin, the Bright Eye the Alert Gait and Sound Health, use Dr. M. A. Sunmons Liver Medicine

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Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

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Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.



ket. Call and see sample at our store. Also our Line of Rock Island Cultivators and Stadebaker Wagons HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE, 

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Carries everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS Drug

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### A Sort of Double Entendre.

During Mr. Cleveland's tour of the South, shortly after his marriage, Mrs. Cleveland and he were driving one day through the streets of one of the larger towns, escorted by two of its citizens. Some one threw a bunch of violets to Mrs. Cleveland, and Mr. Cleveland bent forward to catch it, remarking as he presented it: "I wonder why no one gives me flow-

One of the gentlemen present gallantly replied: "We think you have won the fairest flower in all the land!"

"Ah, yes," returned the president, "but you see I can't keep her

"It is not necessary since you keep her in such excellent spirits," was the reply.

Here Mrs. Cleveland interposed, saying: "I am afraid you are ing to get out of the house. I guilty of flattery," whereupon have a recollection of struggling came the reply:

compliment, and in this instance my children dead than to leave no compliment could be either too them in the hands of my wife's frank or too fulsome!" The charm people. It was like a dream to of this response lies in the last and the fourth from the last the children, but I do not recolwords, Mrs. Cleveland's maiden name being Frances Folsom .-Ladies' Home Journal.

### Rabbit Kept a Dog Guessing.

I once heard a lady mention the fact that in Colorado they have jackrabbits seventeen feet long. She knew it, for her son had told her so. What she meant was that the rabbit jumped seventeen feet. Guy says they don't have any such rabbits in the fauna of the Adirondacks, but he has been one that the difficulty happened in Judge jumped ten feet straight into the Cochran's office and was in reair. He had set some twitchedtried to catch the rabbit, but every time he made a dive for it the rabbit jumped, and with the spring of then fired, one of them striking the elastic sappling to which the air to a surprising height. It kept the dog guessing, for he had never seen a rabbit come so near flying. -Forest and Stream.

### He Needed a Map.

Here is the direction given in the South to a bewildered New Yorker desirous of finding a certain man who had some lumber to sell: "When you come to Fonso Payne's gate-you know the fellow what owns Jim Grey-turn to your left and ride on two or three hundred yeards till you come to a frame house in a locust grove, where the Porters-John, you know-lived 'foh the war and some English people lived there some time ago, but they're gone. Rockon it's rented, for I saw a hawg in the house yard. Then keep up the hill until you come to a blown over chestnut; somewhar down this hill there's a gate, turn in an' keep the mountain road for two miles, and then turn to your left, and you'll come to the hollow, an' I reckon Goss'll be there."-New York Commercial-Advertiser

### Their Own Measure.

Hiram-The demonetization of silver was a republican measure and it's ruined the country. I've had a mortgage on my farm ever since '73, and it keeps on gettin' bigger all the time.

Silas-Yes; but your neighbors all seem to be out of debt and makin' money.

Hiram-That's true; but every dinged one of them is a republican!-Puck.

There is a certain pleasure in having everybody hate you for doing as you please.

## **CRIME CONFESSED**

By Father, Who Assigns Singular Reason for the Deed.

### JUDGE J. H. COCHRAN WOUNDED

an Affair at Sweetwater Over the Re an Attorney to Have a Bill Approved.

### Moore Confesses.

John Moore, charged with the murder of his five children at Hutchinson Kan., has made a signed statement confessing the deed. In the statement Moore says: "I had been feeling bad for the past three or four days. The children were all asleep. I turned the lamp down and went to bed. I then had one of my worst spells and my head hurt me awfully. The next thing I remember I was trylike in a dream. Alt the recol-"No, madam; flattery is fulsome | lection is that I would rather see me that I had done something to lect using the knife or hatchet. I loved my children and I lived for them." Moore and his wife had quarreled and he claimed were about to separate.

### Judge Cochran Shot.

At Sweetwater on the 23d the county judge, Hon. John H. Cochran, was shot and seriously wounded by C. P. Woodruff, an attorney of that city. It seems gard to the signing of a bill of exdefend himself. Two shots were R. P. Watts, a bystander, in the snare was attached shot up in the left hip and going to his back. It was cut out. Woodruff was put under \$3000 bond.

### Done at Austin.

On the 23d the senate passed house bill prohibiting railroads from charging more or less than the bill of lading calls for.

House bill amending drainage laws also passed.

House killed bill to permanently locate court of criminal appeals at Austin and ordered Denton normal school bill engrossed.

Conference report was adopted relative to setting apart for permanent school fund all lands recovered heretofore or hereafter from railroads or other corporations, firms or persons and providing for disposition of same.

Senor Aspiroz, the new Mexican ambassador to the United States, was tendered a banquet at St. Louis while en route to Washington.

The Arkansas senate has passed an anti-cigarette bill applicable to everybody, which forbids under a maximum penalty of \$5000 even the giving away of them.

Beaumont has just had a census taken which shows a population of over 10,000. Application will be made for a free mail de-

The death is announced at Mentone, France, of Countess Dzallanski, nee Princess Czarteriska, who once refused the hand of the late Emperor Napoleon III.

### Arkansas Lynchings.

Reports received from Little River county, Arkansas, are to the effect that six more colored mittee meeting in the Patterson duction cases passed. men have been lynched by white citizens. It is charged that Duckett, who was strung up on the 21st for the murder of a farmer, had frequently tried to get cola war against the whites and the lynched had agreed to join him. excitement prevails among the colored people in that county and many of them have left.

### Dallas Charter Discussed.

considerable length. The committee amendments were adopted. the measure. Final action was about \$50,000.

The senate engrossed the bill paoviding for a normal school at San Marcos and tabled convict parole bill.

Bill requiring foreign born citizens to declare their intention of becoming citizens six months before an election in order to vote at said election passed.

Bill relating to recognizances or depot, was passed. and bail bonds passed.

The sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, in session at Memphis, Tenn., has adjourned. Col. W. J. Bryan addressed the camp on the 24th in a speech of fifteen minutes. He spoke of his admiration for fraternal and benevolent orders and was particularly eulogistic of the insurance

the third dividend of 10 per cent. The bank was capitalized at \$100,fusely and calling on Woodruff to paid three 10 per cent dividends.

> F. M. Cain's dry goods store at Wylie was entered a few nights ago and goods to the value of \$125 taken. The burglars evinced a strong yearning for lace, about \$100 worth of that article being

> Capt. John McDonald, a citizen of Beeville, was put under a \$5000 bond at that place on the charge of killing James Movet in San Patricio county forty years

> The body of Jim Powers tied in a sack was found in the Colorado river near Bluffton. A party charged with the crime was put in the Burnet county jail.

President McKinley and several others made a flying trip to Tallahassee, Fla., on the 24th. At Monticello Senator Pasco and family greeted the party.

The boarding house of Mrs. E. B. Nolen at Memphis, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. Four persons lost their lives and six were in-

Bryan was enthusiastically received at Birmingham, Ala. the Auditorium there he 4000 persons addressed.

Pate Burton was hanged on the 24th at Houston for the murder of the Meyers family.

Gen. J. R. Waties, a brigadier general in the late war, has returned to Houston, his home.

Cuban bandits are starting cane! fires near Guantanamo.

### Omaha's Fatal Fire.

While a group of Ladies of the Maccabees were holding a combuilding, on the third floor, at Omaha, on the afternoon of the claim is made that the six men stairway, so one after another out of the windows jumped with the Two others were whipped. Great | flames right after them. On the pavement the ladies fell with terrific force. They lay in an inert mass, but were alive. Mrs. Thos. Taylor and Miss Anna Schamel died and others were seriously Dallas charter was discussed at down the burning stairway and representatives. were badly burned. The explosion of a gasoline stove on the Messrs. McKamy and Wooten ad- same floor as the lodge room dressed the house in advocacy of caused the fire. Property loss was

### Legislative Work.

In the senate on the 21st bill by Odell authorizing railroad corporations to acquire new right of way in order to shorten lines or

was passed.

federate pension bill.

defeated by enacting clause being lost another son from the same stricken out.

The colored man who, it is al-Receiver Taylor of the First leged, killed J. A. Stockton on Horticultural association shipped National bank of Tyler is paying his farm near New Boston, sur- four twenty-four quart cases of rendered to officers at Richmond, strawberries first of season on the Ark. They started to Texarkana 22d. They were shipped to a St. up snares on one occasion, and a ceptions. In a few minutes both | 000 and suspended payment in | with their prisoner when several | Louis firm, which has contracted rabbit that a dog was chasing hap- parties emerged from the judge's November, 1897. The City Na- hundred men came upon them to take the entire strawberry crop pened to get into one. The dog room, the latter bleeding pro- tional bank of Tyler has also and took the prisoner from the of the association this year. officers. He was strung up and several shots fired into his body.

> Sixteen steers from Alvarado, that took the sweepstake prize of \$300 and also a special prize of \$100 for the best carload of cattle Peru many years ago. fed in Texas shipped to Chicago, at the Fort Worth fat stock show, were sold at the Illinois metropolis for \$6 per 100 pounds. They were 3-year-olds and weighed 1543 pounds each.

All the preparations have been made at Charleston, S. C., to entertain those attending the Confederate reunion there May 10 to 13. Rates for board and lodging range from 50 cents to \$1 per day in private families and \$2 and | Walker's company of the first upward at hotels. There will be ample restaurants under the control of ladies of various churches and societies.

President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and Senator Hanna were guests of ex-Secretary of the Interior Bliss on Jekyl island, Ga. In snother cottage on the island is Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

Gen. Legarda visited Malolos in order to prevail on Aguinaldo to stop fighting. This aroused the latter's ire and he ordered the general decapitated, which at once was done.

Mrs. S. E. Whitesides was shot and killed four miles from Ringgold, Montague county. A telegram was received at Henrietta to arrest A. Spangler, but he went there and gave himself up.

A new coal trust is reported to be forming.

### Texas Lawmakers.

In the senate on the 22d house bill relating to marriages in se-

House passed senate bill to extend the time within which lands 21st, they were informed by the heretofore sold to the state for janitor that the building was on taxes may be redeemed. It alfire. There were about twenty of lows redemption within two years ored men in that county to wage them. The warning came too by payment of double amount of late to escape by the elevator and taxes, interest, costs and penalty and within twelve months by the payment of amount of taxes, together with penalty, 6 per cent interest and costs.

A resolution by Mr. Staples was adopted by the house by a rising vote inviting Hon. J. W. Bailey to accept the courtesies and priv-On the 24th in the house the injured. Two or three dashed ileges of the hall of the house of

Senate bill requiring commissioners' courts and city councils to submit to qualified taxpayers propositions for the issuance of bonds passed the house.

Senate bill incorporating cotton exchanges and boards of trade also passed the house.

### Lost Two Sons.

The Pastors' Missionary instireduce grades, with an amend- tute of the Methodist Episcopal ment by Greer that no line in a church, south, for the Calvert city or town that changes its district convened at Franklin on course shall abandon any station the 22d. Proceedings had commenced when word was received Greer's bill fixing marriage li- that the 9-year-old son of Rev. F. cense fee at \$1.50 for issuing and O. Favre, pastor of the Meth-12 1-2 cents for recording same odist church at Franklin, had died the previous night of membran-The house engrossed the Con- ous croup. The members of the institute attended the funeral and Staples' bill providing for the on their return from the cemestriking out of 4 cents per mile tery the sad intelligence was imwhen fare is paid conductor was parted that Mr. Favre had just disease.

The League City Gulf Coast

Secretary of State Day has received from the Peruvian government a draft for \$40,000 due A. McCord, an American, for injuries received in a revolution in

-The team attached to a wagon containing an aged couple named Pieper ran away ten miles west of Blanco, throwing both out. Mr. Pieper was killed and his wife badly injured.

Nero Lemmons, colored, was killed at Engle, near Schulenburg. Antone Stavincho, a Bohemian, surrendered and was jailed. He was a private in Capt. Texas cavalry.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the decree giving Jules Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, full power to represent Spain at the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace with the United States.

During the absence of John Dian and wife from their farm near Greenfel, Manitoba, the house was burned and their five children perished.

Gov. Sayers has vetoed the bill authorizing consolidation of the St. Louis Southwestern and the Tyler Southeastern roads.

The governor vetoed bill increasing fees of sheriffs, but the senate passed it over the veto.

Healer Schrader is attracting crowds at Waco.

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Be is Risen. He is Risen! from the belfries Sweetest harbingers of peace Are proclaiming to the nations That mankind has his release. He is risen! saith the angel, Standing near the vacant tomb, Where a superhuman halo Has absorbed the solemn gloom. He is risen! and the flowers Send their fragrance from the earth To the throne where he is reigning-Where of pain there's utter dearth. He is risen! and creation With its thousand varied creeds, Blows as one vast congregation Like a field of bending reeds.

### ETHEL'S EASTER.

THEL lived on the seashore—that part Alabama coast which the Mobilians call "Over the Bay"-and she visited Mobile rarely except during Christmas and Easter. She was a busy little girl, with lessons and

piano practice, and asked so many uestions that an old sea captain who lived near her home gave her the name f Little Conundrum.

Some days before Easter she went the chimney shelf. with her governess into the city, and aw a woman attired in a black gown, black bonnet and black veil. Inside the bonnet she wore a closely fitting you mustn't call Jake or 'Tildy or any cap, not at all like a widow's cap.

nursing on this plantation, and I want "Oh!" exclaimed Ethel, seizing the to call Jake and make him tie a string arm of her governess. "Who is that, to your bedpost, and the other end to my bedpost, so that you can ring a bell right over my head when you are sick.



"OH! I WISH I WAS A SISTER OF MERCY!"

Miss Mary? What makes her dress so? She has a chain at her side, too!"

"That is a Sister of Mercy," answered Miss Mary.

"Whose sister?" asked Ethel. "A Sister of Mercy-a sister to all who need her."

"A sister to everybody?" echoed Ethel, looking puzzled.

"Yes. She spends her life in acts of mercy to the poor and the rich, too, if they need her.' "Does everybody love her?" asked

Ethel, looking after the black gown. "Oh, yes. People send for her when they are in distress. A Sister of Mercy nursed your Uncle Frank when he was ill of yellow fever."

the audacity to tell them that he adore "Oh, I wish I was a Sister of Mercy!" said Ethel, as they left the carriage and entered a shop, "but I wouldn't like to wear that dress."

"You need not wear it to be a good nurse. Well, but I want to be a sure enough Sister of Mercy. Can't I have

mark so people will know it?" "Oh, yes," said Miss Mary, laughing, "if you insist upon a mark, you can

easily make one for you." On Easter morning Ethel put on the badge which Miss Mary had made for her of beautiful white ribbon. As she returned from church she found a bird with a broken leg, which she ban-

daged. Then she put the little invalid in a box, which Tom called the hospital. Easter Monday her first act of mercy was to carry a dinner to old Uncle Ebenezer, who was a cripple from rheumatism. He had been her grandfather's slave, and now lived with to reach up to Ethel's chamber, had her father at the old homestead, the

"Look here, Uncle Ebby," said she, and in making her way she had caught fancy.

of the shed.

Next morning at breakfast Tom who had been very brave in putting out the fire, said, "Well, Ethel, which

But papa said, "If she had not been a Sister of Mercy, there is no telling what a fire we might have had, and perhaps poor old Uncle Ebby would have been burned in his bed. Ethel's Easter resolution was a noble one, and I hope it will last until next Easter.'

Tom looked at his sister with admiring eyes, and Ethel still wears her

ZITELLA COCKE.

HISTORY OF THE EASTER LILY.

Island of Bermuds the Home of the Beautiful Flower.

The Easter lily as we now know it was brought from Japan and China by an American named Harris and introduced into Bermuda in 1872, and from the beautiful British colony in the Atlantic come most of the Easter lilies in use in our eastern states. California supplies the western states, and in Chicago both varieties may be found. In Bermuda the Chinese lily received the name "Lilium Harrisli," which it retains to this day. Its common names are the "Trumpet lily," "Bermuda lily," and "Easter lily."

-George F. Shults.

pointing to her shoulder. "You can't

"No, honey," answered Uncle Ebby,

"It means I'm a Sister of Mercy," re-

"Dat, indeed!" said Uncle Ebby, ab-

"No-c," drawled Ethel. "Mamma

won't lot me do that. Maybe I'll do

something after a while for that poor

woman at the wharf; but I'm going to

help everybody here. I'm going to

help Aunt Melindy feed the chickens,

and now I will help you scrape lint

filled a basket with lint and set it on

While Uncle Ebby was eating, Ethel

"Now, Uncle Ebby, listen to me,"

said Ethel, "when you are sick in bed

of your grandchildren. I'm to do the

"Jake! Jake!" called Ethel. Jake

came when called, and after many

trials arranged an unsightly contriv-

ance, so that the pulling of the string

did ring a bell just over Ethel's bed.

Her brother Tom ridiculed it, but

mamma said Sisters of Mercy must be

Every night Ether hung her cloak

near her bedside, ready to rush out

at the sound of the bell. One night

Tom played a practical joke by ring-

ing the bell, but papa's sharp repri-

mand prevented a repetition of his

Suddenly one night the bell did ring,

long and loud. Ethel jumped out of

bed and in a few minutes stood at

Uncle Ebby's bedside. The moonlight

fell on the black face and white head.

Shaking his arm with all her might,

she called out, "Uncle Ebby, wake up!"

The old man opened his eyes and

"Didn't you ring the bell? What is

"Nuthin' 'tall," said Uncle Ebby, at

Suddenly Ethel turned and perceived

"What's that, Uncle Ebby? Look!

And so it was. Uncle Ebby screamed

for help. Black and white rushed to

the rescue. Jake and the other men

led the cattle out of danger, and the

mystery of the bell was solved when

old Brindle's horns were seen strug-

a curl of smoke in the corner of the

last recognizing the little sister.

"Sump'n a-flah, sho'!"

sorbed in his dinner. "Is you gwine

plied Ethel. "I began this Easter.

guess what that is, can you?"

That is my Easter resolution."

'bout nussin' fokes?" he added.

already beginning to eat.

for your lame foot.

You understand?"

patient under ridicule.

sat up in bed.

the matter?"

Because of the fact that Bermuda supplies the leading cities on both continents with the Easter lily bulbs there is a popular impression that the lily is a native of this island, but old growers there have no difficulty in proving this and in proving the history as given above.

In order to become marketable a bulb must measure at least five inches in circumference, and, starting from the "scale," the technical name for one of the folds or petals of a matured bulb, three years of training and care

is required before it attains this size. There are nearly 200 farms in Bermuda which are devoted exclusively to the cultivation of the lily. At Sunnylands, the largest of the big farms, just outside of Hamilton, it is a common sight to see 100,000 or more of the lilies in full bloom in a single field. The field retains its beautiful effect of snow-white purity for nearly a month and longer. Then the stalk dries and the nourishment goes back to the bulb. During the latter part of June



the digging commences, and as the bulbs are taken from the ground they are assorted by the experts and carefully packed in boxes, ready for shipment, which begins in July, and is continued through August,

Once in New York, the bulbs are sold by the thousands to seedsmen throughout the country, who in turn dispose of them immediately to the florists and growers. The recent crop of 3,000,000 bulbs was worth to the farmers about \$125,000. The importers disposed of the stock at good profits, and the price of the seedsmen to the florists is from \$35 to \$150 a thousand, bringing the amount up, in round numbers, close to \$300,000.

Wonderful Easter Hats.

An inquisitive person in New York city has been examining the Easter hats, and she says the women of that city spend \$500,000 each Easter for hats. As for this year's variety, she

"I give you my word some of them measured two by three feet. If size is what you are looking for, you will find it in the April extravaganza-and you will pay for it. In fact, the hat seems to be in direct ratio to its traditional bill. Humility has a way of showing itself in blushes that cost \$14 a bunch. Clever French roses they are, with such a natural look that the Fifth avenue bee pauses to sip of their painted honey. The price of a single hat, to be really swell, must be at least \$35. After that, anywhere into the hundreds. Fifty dollars is by no means an uncommon price for a New York woman to pay for a hat that takes her

## her horns in the string. Fortunately RIOTING AT I AREDO nothing was burned except the corner RIOTING AT I AREDO

is the Sister of Mercy, you or old Brin- A Battle Fought on the Streets of the Berder City.

### AN EX-POLICEMAN WAS KILLED.

In an Attempt to Disperse the Rioters Capt Rogers of the State Rangers Was Shot, Also a Konan.

### The Laredo Trouble.

In pursuance of the request of Dr. Blunt, state rangers went to Laredo to assist him in his efforts to remove small-pox patients to the pest house. Adjutant General Scurry also went to the scene of the trouble. By request of Gov. Sayers the war department ordered troops from Fort McIntosh. On the 20th the rangers made an attempt to disperse the mob. Agipito Herrera, an ex- Decatur, Texas. policeman, who was leading the rioters with a Winchester, and another Mexican were killed and a Mexican woman and Capt. Rogers of the rangers wounded. The United States troops, a detachment of the tenth cavalry, arrived from Fort McIntosh with 100 rounds of ammunition. The leader of the first crowd encountered by the military undertook to stop them. He was promptly Frisco Line. Adress J. O. Plank, Manknocked down with the butt end of a carbine and so badly hurt way, St. Louis. that he died soon after. The appearance of a Gatling gun soon strong enemies of beauty. dispersed the crowds and they took refuge under the banks of "One Swallow Does the river.

### Work of the Wind.

A series of terrific wind storms passed over portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas on the 18th, doing an immense amount of property damage and killing a number of persons. The storms covered a radius of several hun- thoroughly cleansing our dred miles, destroying telegraph blood, making it new, pure wires and cutting off communication with a large part of the country affected.

Between Heflip and Edwardsville, Ala., eleven members of the family of Mr. Coffee were killed by the house they were in being demolished.

Dumas, Ark., was practically wiped out of existence. At Hickory Flat and Bethlehem, Miss., much havoc was caused and at the latter place a baby lost its life.

Hon. Patrick Walsh, ex-United States senator from Georgia, for twenty-five years editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and the mayor of Augusta died in that city. He was a native of Ireland and a printer by trade.

Hon. S. J. Evans, a member of the legislature from Grayson county, died at Austin. Mr. Evads was serving his third term. At the time of his death he was editor and proprietor of the Van Alstyne News.

News has been received that 6000 Cretan Mussulmen refugees, driven to desperation by hunger, invaded the Greek quarters of Constantinople. A conflict followed which resulted in many being killed and wounded.

Mary E. Clark and her sister, Annie, were beaten by a colored boy at Bowie, Md. The first named was literally beaten to a jelly with a club. The other escaped death by promising to give the boy \$100 and pledging herself not to betray him.

### Intended for the Prince.

They say it is generally understood In London that the odd bequest of the late Baron Ferdinand Rothchild of \$1 .-000,000 to his bachelor cousin was, in reality, meant for the Prince of Wales, and that it was only put in that form so as to avoid the comment which would otherwise have been caused.

### Days of the Horse Numbered.

The greatest electrician in the world declares that the days of the horse are numbered, and that in a short time electricity will supplant it. Diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood would be a curiosity if sufferers would take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There would then be practically no dyspepsia, indigestion or constipation.

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Two things a woman cannot driveman and a naft.

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is sure to follow. Rheumatism - "Inflammatory rheu-matism caused me suffering so that I could not sleep or walk. Had no appetite and medicine seemed useless. Finally used Hood's Sarsaparilla which took away all pain." Mrs. Stella Norris, Marion, Ohio.

Malaria - "I was a soldier, and after typhoid fever I had fever and ague, rheumatism and nervous prostration so that I could not work. Nothing helped until Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me completely so that I lose no time now." J. H. STILLMAN, Cheltenham, Pa.



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gling with the string, which, in order been passed through the cow shed. The smoke had driven her to the open door,

## The Leader.

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Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas. as second class mail matter.

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From certain movements now going on, it is surmised that our railroad is to be extended on to Graham. President Fouts and a member of the company from New York, are in Graham this week, which is supposed to point to the extension. We hope the surmise will prove true, and that the extension will soon continue on to Seymour and a connection with the Denver road.-Mineral Wells Graphic.

### O. L. York is Sheriff.

Last Tuesday a verdict was rendered in the District court whereby O. L. York will again be re-instated as sheriff of this county. It will be remembered that York was Sheriff for four years and was a candidate for the third term in the last November election, but was defeated by Lassater, the Populist nominee. Lassater was killed by his horse falling with him a day or so after the election, and was never notified of his election. The court waited the twenty days for Lassater to qualify and then declared the office of sheriff vacant and appointed Mr. Maddox sheriff. York held that he was sheriff until his successor was duly elected and qualified, and as Lassater never qualified-owing to his untimely death-he should still hold the office.-Mineral Wells Health Resort.

A Maryland iron company is about shipping 100 tons of steel Gomez. He was appointed caprails to Scotland. Another con- tain U.S. volunteers, which he for 35,000 tons for Australia. And yet the wonderful Dingley tariff puts a duty of \$7 a ton on rails to "protect American manufacturers!"

Gomez says all the Cuban assembly can do is to talk; and he doesn't appear to be disturbed by the talk. He calls the assembly "a collection of black clouds with much thunder, but little rain."

These days the prophet is without honor in any country.

### Rock Island Excursion.

To State Lumberman's Convention, San Antonio, Texas, April 11th to 13th. Tickets en sale to that point and return April 10, limited to April 14th. Rate \$9.35.

For the Annual Convention B: Y. P. U. of Texas at Waco. Texas, April 11th to 18th; on sale to that point and return April 10th and 11th, limited to April 14th; Rate \$4,80.

For United Behevolent Association at Fort Worth, April 19th, rate of one fare for round trip (\$.2.15), has been authorized. Tickets on sale April 18th anb 10th; limited to April 21, 1899.

For Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Dallas April 18th to 20th; Tickets on sale to that point and return April 16th and 17th, limited to April 21, 1869. Rate \$3 10.

For meeting Travelers Protective Association at Victoria April 13th to 16th; Tickets on sale to that point and neturn April 11th 12th and 13th, limited for return April 16th. Rate \$5.85.

For Grand Lodge Sons of Herman at Austin, May 1, 1899; Tickets on sale to that point and return at one fare for round trip, (\$8.10) April 26th and Oth, limited for return to May 5th.

For meeting of Grant Commandry Knights of Templars April 18th and 14th, and Ancient Order Mystie Shrine, April. Mth, at Fort Worth, rate of one fare for cound trip. (\$2,15) has been authorized; Tickets n sale 11th, 12th and 18th; limited April 15, 1899. T. P. SHORT, Ag't. Jacksburo, Texas.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twentyfour hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order-

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### Death of Capt. Markley.

Capt. Edward Browning Mark ley, 9th U. S. volunteer infantry infantry, died at the officers hospital, Santiago, January 7, age 29 years. Capt. Markley was born at Fort Davis, Texas, in 1869, and was known to most of the old officers of the army. He went to Cuba with the expedition under Lieut. Carter P. Johnson, U. S. Army, June 18, and joined the Cuban army under General Gomez, fighting, and starving with them until laid low with fever in a Cuban hospital-with alway cures. Graham Drug Co. a dramatic experience-not yet made public. He was commended in letters by General Maximo Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood. Gomez and his brother, General he joined his regiment at Santiago. The colonel, Capt. C. J. Crone, U. S. Army, also know him from a child, and highly commended him. He leaves a widow, daughter of Capt. J. Q. Adams, U. S. Army, retired, and one child.

.Captain Markley was born and passed most of his childhood in this state, as his tather first came to Texas in 1865 and served at most of the frontier posts until 1880, and from 1882 until 1888 at

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Sarsaparilla and Relief Came. "I became nervous, weak and trembly and suffered agony from rheumstism. This was followed by palpitation of the heart, and sinking spells. Then that terrible affliction, insomnia, took possession of me. Many nights I thought I would become insane before the light of morning broke. My husband had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit and he urged me to try it. He thought it would make me sleep. I hesitated about Myers. taking it until a physician recommended it. Then I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. The result is I am now feeling better and stronger than I have felt for years. I am able to sieep soundly, and to everyone who suffers as I did I recommend Hood's Barsaparilla." Mrs. H. A. BENEFIELD, Jefferson, Texas.

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son, while yet a boy, visited this

On his marriage Captain Markley went to Laredo, where his child was born.

Though educated in Philadelphia he was a thorough frontiersman, spoke Spanish fluently, and had been a cowboy in Arizona and miner in New Mexico.

He was a handsome, generous and purchearted young man and was loved wherever he was known. But he is gone and will never be seen again.

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### Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Macedonia Baptist Association, will meet with the Ofney chu ch at 10 o'clock a. m., Friday It cannot be equalled. April 28th 1899.

1: Introductory sermon by J. H. Longan, alternate, G. W Black.

2: Organization.

3: Querries. G. W. Black and H. D. Butler.

b: The duty of church members to attend their stated meetings. J. H. Hill and Robert E.

and D. P. Still.

d: What are the New Testament qualifications for membership in the church? R. Lindsey and G. W. Black.

e: How may the child of God attention.

SATURDAY NIGHT. Mass meeting in the interest to their development, of Buckner Orphan's Home. SUNDAY SERVICES.

J. T. Hunt.

11 o'clock a. m. Missionary talizer? sermon by M. L. McDowell, alternate A. E. Foster.

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### While the Doctors are Doubting

c: What is implied in following | Scientists have discovered the Christ? Warren Cunningham germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Judge Finlay Dead.

Just as we was going to press we learned that Judge Finlay died at 2 o'clock Thursday even-

sand storm of the season. Still dry and no prospect for rain.

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Dr. Chas. B. Gant, who has been attending medical college at daughters of the confederacy are Fort Worth, returned home Wed- requested to take charge of the nesday.

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MORRISON'S.

The cold spell Monday night has about finished the fruit crop. There may be some left, but it will be very scarce.

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Joe Avnesworth has gone to Seymour to bring back two new buggies for his father. They bought them from the Spaulding | Company.

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> S. B. STREET & Co., Cheapest House in Town.

Hall Morrison and wife returned from Haskell last Saturday. His father-in-law, Mr. Rike, was much better when he left ? and was considered out of dan-

Get Morrison's prices on new spring goods. They are suited to those with a slim purse.

Ravarend W. H. Wycough has resigned the pastorate of the Ebas ville church and accepted a call from Gordon church, to which place he has moved.

Easter is coming; so should all of you who want a nice hat, dress, or sailor. Our line excels all others in beauty and variety of

J. E. MORRISON & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Graves and daughter, Miss Jessie, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

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GRAHAM AND ELIASVILLE.

We have no railroad news this week except that work has commenced on the Circle Belt at Gainsville. We hear it reported that Captain Paddock is on his way here in the interest of the Fort Worth and North Western, and that he will be here this week.

SAVE AND BEAUTIFY Wear rubber gloves for every

use requiring protection to the hands. Only \$1.00 at MORRISON'S.

City election will be held next

Tuesday If you want Lumber, Shingles, Ac., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest Confederate Meeting.

Young County Camp No. 127, U. C. V., ment in regular session at the court house last Saturday afternoon. All commissioned officers of the Camp were absent and comrade McPhail was called to preside.

A. O. Norris was elected adjutant in place of G. H. Crozier

A. O. Norris and T. F. Donnell were elected delegates to attend the reunion at Charleston S. C., from May 10th to 14th, Miss Olive Norris was elected sponsor for the camp. Wednesday we had the worst the twenty-ninth day of April was selected as Memorial day in place of twenty-sixth, and a resolution was adopted to have a basket dinner at the court house park on that day and all friends of those who wore the blue and the gray are requested to attend and bring their baskets. The arrangement for flowers and music, and the sons of veterans are expected to do the talking for the

It is hoped that a full attendappetite is Ralston's Health ance and a pleasant time may be food. Sago, fresh Scotch oats had. Those annual meetings and profitable to all who attended

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TOPSY HOSIERY. IN RIBBONS, LACES, given up to be the best brand & Embroideries, we can please on the market. The finest line | you in quantity and quality at for the least money shown in surprisingly low figures. Compare our prices.

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MRS. J. H. STEWART.

Eugene Thompson, of Eastern Texas, has accepted a position as compositor in THE LEADER office. He is an attorney at law, and will practice his profession

It is a proven fact that ball and roller bearings on any kind of a machine makes it run lighter by half. That is why the Deering Ideal Binders are the lightest running machine on the market. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

W. T. Ditto, George D. Barnard and Co.'s traveling man, & Sons, which will be brought to zen of this county, was circulat-

Young men, our line of spring clothing, new shirts & neck wear, is more elaborate this year than ever before. We are showing Cocoa Dippers retinned for 5 some novelties, which for swell effects cannot be equaled.

> J. E. MORRISON & Co. GRAHAM & ELIASVILLE.

An election for five trustees for Graham public school, has been ordered for tomorrow, April 1st., at the court house. board of trustees.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality

County Court convenes here Monday week, April 10th.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-five head of Hereford and Durnam bulls, two and three years old this spring. Two reg-3-4 to 15-16 breed. Will be at Graham April 15th.

S. R. JEFFERY.

Judge O. E. Finley has taken a relapse and is very low. His recovery is very doubtful.

Bargains, Bargains.

Have a nice line of English and American Granite and some Glass ware which I am selling at cost. V. F. GORRISSEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth's baby has been very sick for the last week, but we are glad to learn that it is improving.

Bed Rock Prices. 2 quart Enameled Coffee Pots .25 .35 \*\* .50 Tea Kettles .50 V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

Mrs. Wyatt of Cleburn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Barnes of Graham.

Why Not Save Money?

You can do so by buying your Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Enameled ware and Cutlery from V. F. Gorrissen.

3 quart tin coffee pot only 10 cents at Gorrissen's.

Six nice Goblets for 35 cents at

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Extraordinary Values. 11 1-8 inch Ena'led Wash Pan 15 Cheapest House in Town, 12 1-4 " " " 20 \*\* \*\* 13 V. F. Gorrissen's.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease: of the kidneys, cleanses and stret gibens the liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by C. G. King, had before in several weeks. stomach and bowels. For sale by C. G. King.

Tried Friends Best. I am now receiving my spring Forthirty years Tutt's Pills have

A Known Fact

sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS

AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Reverend O. B. Caldwell and wife left yesterday for Dallas and Waxahachie.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time; but constantly suffering. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately reneved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned -Josh. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

D. H. French, of Flint Creek, was in town Wednesday, and wanted to advertise his fine horses, but was too late for this week. His ad will appear next week.

Look Out.

Here comes the Circle Belt, loaded with a bran new set of blacksmith tools, unloaded next door to Denman & Sons', where they will be in place for the purpose of accommodating our old customers. Our Mr. J. M. Bryan is now east buying tools and materials and we will make it to your interest to call on us. Let all turn out and elect a good We will make six-point plaw shovels for \$2.75 per set, We have everything in our line and are prepared to guarantee satisfaction in every particular. We have selected the best horse-shoes to be found in the market.

A. J. & J. M. BRYAN.

Be sure and attend the musica Friday night, April 7th. All the popular airs of the day.

Vocal solos, banjo solos, in strumental duetts, Trombone and features of the musical, April 7th Dont miss it.

One setting of full blook Ply mouth Rock eggs, \$1.00. Apply to Mrs. W. L. Graves.

Farm work is nearly at a stand still. The Farmers say it is so dry they can't do anything. Most of them have their corn planted, or are ready to plant as soon as it rains.

Is My Blood Pure?

This is a question of vast importance to a! who wish to be well. If your blood is impure you cannot expect good health, unless you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once This great medicine makes the blood pure and puts the system in good health, cures spring humors and that tired feeling.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, hilliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

A man once applied to P. T Barnum for a job. After surveying the man carefully, the "Great show man" said: "Do you want to work sure enough?" To which querry the man replied: "Yes I am hungry and would de most anything to get something to eat. "Well," says Mr. Barnum;"See that pile of brick-bate yonder? you go carry them up those stair steps to you corner room, and bring them back down again and continue that all day and I will pay you two dollars. Don't answer any questions that may be asked you." The man went to work, and in a short time there was a large crowd following this man curious to find out what he was doing with those brick-bats. By that means of advertising, Barnum sold more admittance tickets in-

FIES THE SYSTEM TO RESIST PREVAILING DISPASES. C. G. KING, Special Agent.

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### An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the system. It taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxa-tive, cleaning the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and sub-stance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the fuil name of the Company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood needs

attention and sensible people always take

a tonic at this time of year. Purgatives are

not the right medicine - they weaken instead

of strengthening.
Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People are

the best tonic medicine in the world and do not act on the bowels. They stimulate the appetite, enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and make people feel bright active

No one is better able to speak of this fact than Miss Hazel Snider, a charming young woman of Arlington, Ind. To-day she has rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and a piump form, which prove that she is in good health. A year ago Miss Snider was very thin, her cheeks pale, eyes sunken and duil. She was troubled with nervousness and general debility. She says:

"After several months' treatment from the family physician we saw he could do no good. I was discouraged and did not know what to do. One day I read an item in a paper of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis for Pale People, I tried the medicine, and when nearly through with the second box noticed a change for the better. After I had taken eight boxes I was cured, and have had no occasion to take any kind of medicine since. I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis for Pale People, probably my life, and I advise any one suffering with troubles similar to mine, to take these pilis."

SPRING TONIC.

As winter passes away it leaves many

WANTED-A neat and intelligent young man, one acquainted with the business commu-ty of this town preferred. Address The J. us Co., 12 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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What They Weigh.

"What does a lion weigh?" Ask that question of any acquaintance, and see what he will say. Those who know the look of the king of beasts best, and how small his lithe body really is, will probably come furthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate. But this is below the mark. A fuil-grown lion will tip the scale at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory.

The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger, killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds. A tiger of this size has, however, considerably greater muscular strength than the biggest lion. Few people know that a grizzly bear can give roints to any other carnivorous animal in point of strength. A grizzly bear weighing just four hundredweight has been watched carrying a heifer of more than two-thirds its own weight for two miles up the most steep and rugged mountain side, and this without pausing for one instant for rest. The grizzly bear is the largest and most powerful of all the bear tribe, but his cousir, the cinnamon bear, runs him very close; and the big white polar bear, though not really so dangerous a customer, is capable of performing the most extraordinary feats of strength. A polar bear has been seen to move with his paws a bowlder six men had with difficulty pot in posltion to guard a cache of provisions.

### Would Have Performed It.

People with conscientious objections to vaccination are now allowed to expose their children to smallpox in England. The argument of a recent objector in the Marylebone police court was that "if God Almighty thought that vaccination was necessary or even desirable He would have performed the operation before the child was

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A compliment is to a man what candy is to a woman.

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The shy young man provokes curiosity, but seldom respect.

Many people mistake obstinacy for independence.

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Practical experience is first gained from poverty. Piso's Cure for Consumption has been

amily medicine with us since 1865 .- J. R Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill. The best excuse known for matrimony is youth.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggista. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Talented Empress. The Empress Dowager of China is described by an English lady, who has spent the greater part of her life in the celestial empire, as a much more remarkable woman than most Europeans suppose. She is an ardent painter, and her pictures are said to be admirable specimens of Chinese art. Strange as it may seem, her majecty is also said to be fond of wrestling, and frequently indulges in this rather virile form of exercise. She is well read, is fond of European music, and has some skill as a pianist. She is said both by her friends and enemies destroyed by fire. to be absolutely without any sense of fear, and, needless to say, her life has been attempted an infinite number

### Four History Chairs.

of times.

The chair of ancient history which is to be founded in the University of address. Edinburgh through the generosity of he late Sir William Fraser, the dis tinguished archeologist, will place the university in a unique position among British universities, inasmuch ing four chairs of history, the other three being those of constitutional history, church history and modern

### Kipling's Cards.

While Rudyard Kipling was most dangerously ill at the Hotel Grenoble, the telegrams received for him were greater in number each day than those during a cyclone. received from the time the hotel was opened. So many cards were left that a large silver tray was filled every two hours: Many inquiries as to his condition were made over the telephone or through messengers by people who had no personal acquaintance, with

### Woman Delegate.

Harvard's representative to the next riennial congress of Orientalists, to be eld in the University of Rome in Ocober, will be a woman, Miss Zella Nut-

### Horrible Crime.

Great excitement prevailed at Hutchinson, Kan., when the coroner and his assistants removed from the debris of John Moore's residence the bodies of his five little children. When the firemen and neighbors entered the house the father was the only member of the family outside. While the building was still burning it is alleged Moore mounted his horse and rode away. The coroner's inquest revealed the fact that a foul crime had been committed. The skull of each child had been indented and all but one had been stabbed in the neck and their little bodies were badly burned. When the father was called before the coroner's jury to testify he said that he was awakened by the smoke and that he found the house on fire all over. It was fifteen minutes, he said, before he recovered his senses, and that he did not try to save his children because he knew they must be dead, as the fire had started in the room in which they were. His riding away from the fire he explained by stating that his wife sick friend and that he went to tell her of their loss. The ver-Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, dict charges Moore with the mur-

> Mrs. Minerva McElroy, aged 80 years, died near Ovilla, Ellis county. She settled in that county in 1856 and leaves descendants to the number of 108-children, grandchildren and great-grand-

Benjamin Worley's flouring mill at Gatesville, with 1000 bushels of wheat, 15,000 pounds of flour and 500 bushels of bran, was

Col. W. J. Bryan celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday on the 19th at Knoxville, Tenn., where the night before he delivered an

Commander Root the life term free to any address. as it will be able to boast now of hav- for that office in the Woodmen of the World has been changed to eight years.

> Rev. J. D. Wheeland lost his life near Lake Charles, La., by the blowing down of a building

The little son of J. F. Jacks of them clasped on to her own wrists. Fannin county had a hand torn off by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

Omaha and Kansas City and inspected the packing houses of those cities.

was tornado struck on the 18th. Five houses were blown down and one man killed.

The Oregon and the Iris have arrived at Manila. Dewey says the former is in fit condition for any duty.

At Texarkana 120 carloads of steel rails have arrived for the Texarkana and Shreveport rail-

Fritz Smith fell forty-five feet from a windmill at Ozona, sustaining serious injuries.

Mrs. Place was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., for the murder of her step-daughter.

The Tennessee river is on a

The pope is reported to be

### A BRAVE COLONEL.

RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA AS A FAMILY MEDICINE.

A Scientific Spring Medicine and Remedy for Catarrh and Stomach Trouble.

Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers, 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "Besides having the merits of Pe-ru-na so fully demonstrated in my family, I



Colonel Hamilton, of Columbus, O. have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh I can fully recommend it." Mrs. Hamilton, wife was away from home attending a of the gallant colonel, is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na also. In a letter on the subject, she writes: "I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time, and I am enjoying better health now than I have for years. I attribute the change in my health to Pe-ru-na, and recommend this excellent catarrh remedy to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them.

The spring-time is the most favorable time of the year to treat catarrh, There is so much less liability to take fresh cold that the treatment is un-impeded. All old

cases of chronic catarrh should begin immediately a course of Pe-ru-na as directed in Dr. Hartman's books on this disease. There are so many different phases and stages of cahardly knows when he has it. A

great many people Mrs. Col. Hamilton. think they are suffering from something else and have tried many medicines in vain, when if they could realize that it is catarrh and take Pe-ru-na for it they would improve promptly and soon recover entirely. There are no substitutes. Let no one persuade you there are other catarrh remedies

At the request of Sovereign by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Sent "Winter Catarrh" is a book written

"Same as Other Ladies."

An English society paper tells the following little anecdote about the Princess of Wales. It appears that her kind heart interests itself not only in hospital life, but also in the welfare of prisoners. One day she visited Wormwood. Schobbs prison and went into every nook and cranny, including the laundries and the kitchens, even tasting the soup and the bread.

When she was shown some handcuffs she laughingly insisted on having "There!" she said. "I suppose I am the first princess who has ever been in irons!" Presently she beld out her wrists to be relieved of her gyves. But, alas, the governor of the prison, unused to performing such a task, was The beef commission visited utterly unable to move the locks, and there stood the princess handcuffed and helpless, like any poor jailbird!

The governor appealed to a warder to come to the rescue. The man looked confused and hesitated before submitting his rough hands to the touch Rob Roy, Ark., near Pine Bluff, of royalty, but the princess, seeing his confusion, laughed and said kindly: "Oh, don't be afraid! I am only the same as other ladies." And the man did as he was bidden.

> More Wind Needed. An instant later the storm burst upon

"Oh, Rose," he cried, "in this supreme moment will you not say you love me?"

"No," answered the brave girl, not forgetful of her maidenly reserve. "For while the tempest howls through the rigging and the ship threatens to founder every moment, the waves do not as yet roll mountain high!"

As for the man, such was his chagrin that he hadn't the presence of mind to whistle for more wind.

The world seems larger when one is among strangers.

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Gentlemen:—I write you a few lines of gratitude. I think your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tomic is one of the best medicines in the world for Chills and Fever. I have three children that have been down with majarial fever for 18 months and have bought Chill medicines of all kinds and Doctor's bills coming in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of Grove's Tomic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.

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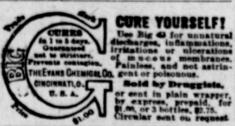
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ore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.

The Dallas Turnverien will hold a May-day festival.

Frank Meeks, a merchant of Eagle Ford, died of consumption.

Frank Logan, a well known Texas traveling man died at Taylor.

Pellew Cowles was run over and killed by a train at Trinity.

Tom King sold his business house at Ennis to T. N. Templeton for \$5250

J. B. Richardson had \$2000 in \$20 gold pieces, stolen from him at Gaines-

The Katy railroad is to erect a number of new iron bridge in the near

worth of goods were stolen.

Mansfield, Tarrant county, is after an

Miss May, daughter of a farmer near Ennis, was thrown from a buggy and a limb broken.

J. W. Cinley ,an ex-Confederate veteran, died at his bome in Frio county. He was 60 years old

'The Masonic widows' and orphans' home near Fort Worth is fast approaching completion

Mrs. E. F. Morris was badly burned at Paris by her dress becoming ignited from some burning grass.

Capt. James B. Johnston, a resident of Lamar county for nearly half a century, passed away at Paris. Joseph Harris, a resident of Dallas

for many years, was found dead sitting on a bench in his tailor-shop. The Karnes coupty grand jury found

demeanors and six for felonies. The store of A. Z. Wallace at Streeter, twelve miles from Mason, was rob-

eighteen bills of indictment for mis-

bed recently. One hundred dollars' The carcasses of thirty-seven hogs in various stages of decomposition were found in the Trinity river at Dal-

Rev. F. A. Sale, pastor of the City Park Presbyterian church, Dallas, and Mrs. T. E. Arlington were united in

Nathan Randall, charged with killing an old colored farmer named Welkins near Texarkana was tried at New Boston and given life imprison-

Rev. W. A. McComb, pastor of the Baptist church at Plano for the past three years and seven months has re-May 1. He has accepted a call from

The son of Dave Banks accidentally shot himself with a pistol at Waxahachie. The ball entered the leg and ranged down. Physicians were called to the home to remove the ball.

The supervising architect of the treasury has invited proposals for sites for the federal buildings to be erected posals will be opened on April 15.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. J. A. Hesser, Mary Stuart, while playing in an upper room alone at Ennis, struck a match and set her clothing afire. Her screams brought her mother to her and the clothing was torn off. The child was badly burned on one side and about the shoulders and face. The mother's hands were severely burned

in putting out the fire. Suit has been filed in the district court at Houston by S. Dexter against H. H. Burnes for \$10,000 damages for the alleged removal of 20,000 trees from the Gordiana Bardilice survey, situated partly in Madison and partly in Trinity counties.

At Dallas a few days ago Daisy Wilson was granted a divorce from Jesse Wilson. As soon as the decree was issue the plaintiff embarked for the second time on the matrimonial sea with M. M. Edwards as her mate.

George A. Overdorf, railroad secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Temple ,says that the Temple branch of the organization is preparing to erect a club-house, which, when furnished and equipped, will have cost \$12,000.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company's directors at their meeting in New York, elected the following officers: President, George J. Gould; vice presidents, S. H. H. Clark, L. S. Thorne and Frank J. Gould; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Satterlee.

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MRS. ED. WOLFORD, of Lone Tree, Iowa, writes: \*

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thought I would write to you for advice. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel towards you for the help that your medicine was to me during this time. felt like a new person; did my work up to the last, and was sick only a short time. My baby weighed ten pounds. He is a fine boy, the joy of our home. He is now six weeks old and weighs sixteen pounds. Your medicine is certainly a boon in pregnancy."

MRS. FLORA COOPER, of Doyle, S. Dak., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-Ever since my last child I suffered with inflammation of the womb, pains in back, left side, abdomen and groins. My head ached all the time. I could not walk across the floor withoutsuffering intense pain. I kept getting worse, until two years ago I wrote to you for advice, and began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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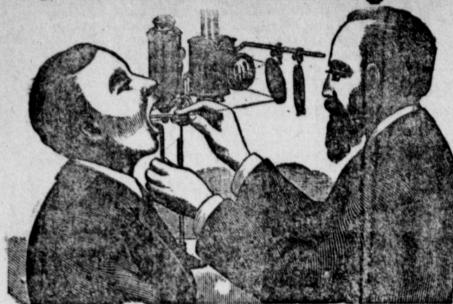
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