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EXPERIENCE.

Twenty years practical experience, under the tutorage of as good a smith and woodworkman as ever stood at the anvil or bench, is serving me well in keeping the resolution I formed at the beginning of this year.

When I came to Graham some two and a half years ago, you were paying the long price for plow work. To-day I offer you

Six Cultivator Plows, Double End, for
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A liberal patronage for which I am thankful, has enabled me to make you these prices.

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Staying Away From Church.

"Sometimes there is no good in going to church," writes Rev. Chas. H. Parkhurst, D. D., on "What is the good of going to Church?" in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "It depends principally on the church. It is often claimed that church attendance is on the decrease. People are not going to be drawn in by being scolded for staying out. Nor are they going to be drawn in—in a way to hold them—by being coaxed in by artificial seductions. A good deal of money is put into the artistic trimmings of the sanctuary service. There is no objection to the artistic if it is wrought into the body of the service, and not availed of simply as so much millinery put on to make the service more presentable. The advertising of sensational topics is another way the pulpit takes to 'worry' truth into reluctant hearts of advertisement-captured congregations. It does not hold the people, but it does cheapen the pulpit and set the house of God in the same row with the dry goods stores, millinery shops and other institutions that put big headlines in the newspapers and flaming placards in the front windows. We may call the rank and file of people very godless, but they are able to distinguish remarkably well between fact and fiction in matters of religion. I believe that ninety people out of a hundred would respect God's house if they were sure that it is God's house more than it is man's. It takes a good deal besides a pulpit, a choir loft and a spire to make a church."

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

Lacy Locals.

A nice rain fell here Sunday night, which was badly needed. Mr. and Mrs. Zinn of Greer county, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawkins of Lacy. R. M. Summers and wife made a trip to Graham Monday.

Sunday was children's day at the Chapel. Bro. Rogers preached a very interesting sermon in the morning, and the program was rendered in the evening. There was plenty of dinner on the ground, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Clara Hawkins left Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jennie McSpadden of Savoy, Fannin county, where she will spend the rest of the summer.

F. P. Brazelton made a flying trip to Graham Monday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the singing at Farmer Sunday night.

LONE STAR.

Carl's New Move for Grub.

Carl Browne of "Commonweal" fame is "at it again." He proposes to raise another army similar to that of 1894, having as its object the checking of the trusts. The army will be the nucleus of a new political party, which he calls the "Sovereign Citizens of the United States of America." He says the army will be mobilized at Wichita when it starts on its missionary journey to the national capital.

"We will march to Kansas City," said he. "There we will build boats and float down the Missouri river to St. Louis, taking ample supplies. At St. Louis we will embark on barges and be towed by steamers to Pittsburg." The journey from that point to Washington will be overland, and the route will be the same as that taken by the commonweal in 1894.

He says: "I intend moving on the next congress. There we shall stay till our petition will be heard. We shall ask for more money and less misery; free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; condemnation and distribution, and public utilities, and the abrogation of the imperialistic policy."

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People economically inclined will do well to inspect our line of

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OLNEY GRACKLES.

We are having a great deal of rain this week.

Our school closed the last day of May with a public entertainment at night. Each character acted well his part, while the entire audience preserved the best of order. We don't believe Olney can be beaten for good behavior at public gatherings.

Misses Sallie Chism and Irene Gant of Graham, spent a part of last week with the family of J. H. Brown.

J. F. Davis spent Sunday and Sunday night with his family.

Wybert Brown, George Duffer and Miss Irene Gant made the music for the exhibition.

Quite an interesting game of ball was played last Wednesday, by the Spring Creek and Olney teams, resulting 13 to 10 in favor of Olney.

Quarterly Conference was held here by the Methodist Monday.

Jim Hutchings has been troubled considerably lately with his neck, caused by rosalia.

J. M. Keen and Rev. Rogers of Farmer, were in Olney Monday.

Elder J. H. Hill preached us a good sermon Sunday.

FINDLEY.

MARKLEY ITEMS.

Crops are looking very well. Some of the farmers are preparing for harvest.

A very nice shower fell here last night.

Maile Wallace returned to the Territory last week.

Prof. Racuro has gone to Eaton to attend the Normal, and his wife has gone to Hopkins county to visit her relatives.

James and Arvind McDaniel have gone to Graham to attend the Normal.

As Much as Any Man.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, a blood purifier and it has done me much good. I was troubled with rheumatism and could not move without the aid of a cane. After taking five bottles I was well and could do as much work as any man. I cheerfully recommend this great medicine." C. H. Dixon, Elmo, Texas.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

The new mortgage placed on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is for \$200,000,000. It is in favor of the Mercantile Trust company of New York. The revenue stamps required for the papers cost \$60,000.

Foard County News! It is cowardice that prompts us when we seek to cast upon others the burdens we ought to bear ourselves, and it is a false philosophy that tries to save the wrongdoer from the punishment due to his evil deeds.

HAPPY HUMANS.

A Couple of Families Who Live in an Ideal State.

THEY ARE NUMEROUS IN NUMBER

And Consider There are No Places on Earth So Dear as Their Homes in Texas' Mighty Midst.

Remarkable Families.

In southern Texas two remarkably prolific families reside in adjoining counties. They are frugal, industrious Germans, living upon well-cultivated farms.

Christian Pobel, who is not yet 50 years of age, is the father of eighteen children, all of whom live under one roof, and there has never been a death in the family. All were born under one roof. Not one of them ever had a bone broken nor did ever one of them take a dose of medicine prescribed by a physician. They are all rosy-cheeked, stout-looking boys and girls. The mother of these young Texans is a fine-looking woman, possessing clear-cut classic features. Her face looks as if it had been chiseled from olive-colored marble. She is not far from the fiftieth milestone on life's journey, though she looks many years younger. The boys and girls have been brought up to work in the fields, and as a result of such training they are robust and healthy.

Mr. Pobel owns a large tract of fine land, the greater portion of which is under a high state of cultivation. The children seem to be very devoted to each other, and it is the intention of their father to give each of them a farm when they marry and have them settle near the old homestead.

In Austin county there is also a large and interesting family of fifty-six persons, and they dwell in apparent harmony under the same roof. Schmidt is their name, and Casper Schmidt, who founded their home in this state, still lives. Strangely enough, he has but one son, but this son, whose name is John, has made ample reparation. He married at 20 and is the father of fifteen boys and girls. Five of these have married and not one has left the parental home. These five married sons and daughters have twenty-five children, and there are six great-grandchildren of Casper Schmidt in the family.

It is a remarkable sight, and one that a visitor will never forget, to see all these people gathered in the great hall of the house, or all seated at a long table in the large dining room. Mrs. Schmidt, the mother, occupies a seat of honor, near a daughter at the head of the table, while the old grandfather prefers to sit with the little children, down at the other end.

They are very religious people, and when they have all assembled about the table the father calls on some one of the younger members of the family to ask a blessing.

All of them are fond of music, and since there are several good musicians among them they are enabled to have an excellent band. In the winter time they all assemble in the great hall every evening, and those capable engage in singing or playing on some instrument.

A beautiful, well-shaded grove is in front of the large farm house, and here the whole family assemble on Sunday, or when they are at leisure during the

summer months, and enjoy themselves in various ways. A large body of land they cultivate in common and the neighbors say they have never heard of them having any quarrels or disputes of any kind. It is said that not one of the younger generation ever spent a night away from the parental roof.

They are very jovial, and while the boys and girls at all times appear to be bubbling over with fun, the older ones are ever ready to tell or appreciate a good story or anecdote, and it is seldom a day passes that some one is not made the victim of a practical joke.

A school room is in the house and the older children act as the teachers by turns.

They seem to enjoy working in the fields, and it is certainly an astounding sight to see them all, men, women and children, going to or returning from the fields, laughing and chatting and singing. It is not an unusual occurrence for twenty-five or thirty of them to be at work in one field. Strangers and friends always are warmly welcomed.

Fasted and Feasted.

Mr. Crimson of Denison has received the following letter from his son Frank at Malolos, Philippine islands:

"I guess you know all about the scrap, but I will tell you all about our regiment. We went over the insurgents' trenches at De Honia church, about twenty miles east of our old trenches at Caloocan. Had to cross a field 1800 yards under heavy fire, but our company did not lose a man, although our regiment lost three killed and had twenty-three others wounded. The trenches were full of dead insurgents. We then started from the railroad toward Daugapan. Captured Matahon, Palo, Mariguim, Begaa, Regium and Malolos, the insurgent capital.

"I think everyone was disappointed in the town and the fight the enemy put up. It was said that Aguinaldo had 30,000 men heavily entrenched and was going to make the stand of his life, but the fight only lasted fifteen minutes and we did not lose a single man. The entrenchments of the insurgents were something wonderful and 100 determined men could have stood off 1000 trained soldiers, but they left them without a struggle.

"I think that the taking of the trenches at Caloocan took all the nerve out of them. I think we will get away from here shortly.

"This country is the garden spot of the world—rice and cane fields miles across and as level as a floor. Bananas, coconuts, pineapples and all kinds of tropical fruits grow in abundance, and everywhere the country is full of chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese and we are living fine. We have chicken fried, stewed or any other old way. Seven of us a few days ago ate nine ducks at one meal and it wasn't a good day for ducks, either. I will add incidentally that we hadn't had anything to eat in thirty-six hours."

Elisha Baxter, who was governor of Arkansas during the exciting period of 1873, is dead. On April 15 of that year a Mr. Brooks, who claimed to have been elected governor, ejected Baxter and a lively war ensued. President Grant issued a proclamation recognizing Baxter.

In the case at Waco of Jim Crow, charged with killing Miss Mollie White in 1892, defendant was acquitted.

Recent Cigar Seizures.

The recent seizures of several thousand cigars bearing counterfeit stamps in several cities of this and other states by the internal revenue authorities have led to numerous inquiries as to how the cigars could be released and the matter adjusted with the government. Deputy Collector Wilson was called on by a reporter at Galveston and the latter was furnished with a circular which the deputy had received from Collector Flanagan at Austin.

The treasury department forwarded the circular, which is as follows, to the internal revenue collectors:

"In reply to many inquiries relative to the course to be pursued where offers of compromise are tendered in cases where seizures of cigars with counterfeit stamps from Jacobs & Co.'s factory No 3741, ninth district of Pennsylvania, have been made in the possession of innocent holders, you are advised that the sums offered as specific penalties and such other funds as are deemed sufficient to pay the costs should be deposited to the credit of the treasury awaiting action on the orders.

"You will forward the offers to this office. The cigars under seizure may then be released upon the purchase of proper stamps, to be affixed to the cigars. Affixing the stamps should be done by a deputy collector or in his presence. The word 'counterfeit' should be written on the counterfeit stamps. The stamps issued in payment of the tax should be affixed to the boxes by a deputy collector, who should cancel the same by six wavy lines, by use of a stencil plate or rubber stamp, and in addition thereto the collector or his deputy should put on each stamp his name or title, the collection, district, state and date of cancellation.

"These instructions do not apply to cases where the parties are owing the manufacturers for the cigars. Such cases will be treated separately.

"There is no necessity of requiring an offer of compromise in cases of a few boxes of cigars in the hands of dealers who have purchased the same in good faith from other dealers. These cases can be disposed of at once by the dealers purchasing stamps and having the cigars restamped, as above.

"Where parties are owing Jacobs & Co. steps should be taken to attach the money so as to apply it to the claim of the government for taxes due from said Jacobs. G. W. WILSON, "Commissioner."

A Texan on the Texas.

Apprentice Jos. C. Cleveland writes as follows: "I am transferred to the United States battleship Texas and I like her very well. I am the only Texas boy on her. The rest are transferred to the New Orleans, New York, Brooklyn and Indiana. At Newport, R. I., we will attend lectures at the naval college. Special drills will also be held. We will leave Newport for Boston, back to Newport, from Newport to Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me.; return to Newport, leave Newport for Bar Harbor, from Bar Harbor back to Newport, returning the last of August. At each port we will stay ten to fifteen days, except at Newport. Going from port to port we will have large arm target practice and squadron exercises. I am in good health."

Waxahachie's baby show was a success.

Gold Excitement.

H. Marx, who has returned to Fort Worth from a trip through New Mexico, says that the citizens in the vicinity of Portales in that territory are fairly carried away with intense excitement consequent upon the discovery of placer gold mines in that section. Some few weeks ago a sheepman named Boykin took out a quantity of gold dust from a twenty-two foot deep well on his ranch. He sent the sample to United States Assayer McKown at Hot Springs, Ark. The assay proved the find to be a rich one, and on the favorable report rendered several hundred claims have been staked out. The mines are located about five miles south of the Pecos Valley railroad and about eighty miles east of Roswell, N.M.

Stopped Work.

The contractors on the Young Men's Christian association building at Texarkana had to suspend operations. The diagram of the structure was laid out and work began on the foundation. Quicksand was struck at a depth of six feet and the arsenals dug to the distance of fifteen feet with the hope of finding solid bottom. Their efforts proved futile and the work had to be dropped pending the arrival of an expert to look into the matter. The Gould roads, through President George Gould, contributed the plat of ground and \$8000 for the construction of the building at Texarkana.

Viewed the Line.

T. A. Allen, a civil engineer, who represents the Ferguson Construction company of New York, was at Center several days ago and left with J. F. Weed, the chief engineer of the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern railroad, going south over the surveyed line made by Mr. Weed. Mr. Allen's object was to view the line for the construction company as a preliminary step toward a contract to construct the entire line from the present terminus of the road to a connection with the Houston, East and West Texas road.

Will Remove Academy.

The funds have been raised for the removal of Allen academy from Madisonville to Bryan, and the announcement has been made by the principals, Profs. J. H. and R. O. Allen, that the academy will open its thirteenth annual session there in September. A meeting of the stockholders was held there and the following board of directors was elected, the officers of the board being indicated: Prof. L. L. McInnis president, Walter Wiprecht secretary, Dr. J. Howell treasurer, M. Parker, J. W. Johnson, R. S. Webb and J. L. Fountain.

Ex-Gov. Holliday Dead.

Ex-Gov. F. W. M. Holliday of Virginia died at Winchester, that state, aged 71 years. He was colonel in the Stonewall brigade and lost an arm at Slaughter's mountain. On retiring from the service he was elected to the Confederate congress, in which he served until the end of the war. He was a commissioner from Virginia to the centennial exposition at Philadelphia. In 1877 he was elected governor of Virginia on the Democratic ticket.

The state department of education has notified treasurers of counties, cities, and towns that they can draw upon coupon No. 10 of their regular annual apportionment. The amount will foot up about \$70,000.

Republican Ticket.

The Ohio Republican state convention nominated the following ticket: For governor, George K. Nash of Franklin; lieutenant governor, John A. Caldwell of Hamilton; supreme judge, W. Z. Davis of Marion; auditor, W. D. Gilbert of Noble; treasurer, I. B. Cameron of Columbiana; attorney general, J. M. Sheets of Putnam; member board of public works, F. A. Hoffman of Van Wert.

The national administration was endorsed and trusts were denounced.

Gideon Townsend, one of the best known citizens of New Orleans, is dead. Mr. Townsend was the husband of Mary Ashley Townsend, the noted southern poetess, and father-in-law of the late Secretary of War Stanton, who was in Lincoln's cabinet. Another daughter was the wife of the late Minister to Mexico Rascon. Mr. Townsend had recently returned from San Luis Potosi, Mex., where he spent the winter.

The London Daily Chronicle says that Maj. Esterhazy has confessed to having written the bordereau which has figured so largely in the Dreyfus case, declaring that the time had arrived when the truth should be told. He was interviewed by the Chronicle and that journal claims to have his signature to the notes of same.

Mrs. Dr. R. M. Greer of South Whitney was terribly burned as she was in the act of throwing a lighted lamp out of a window that she feared would explode. It struck a screen and exploded, the burning oil completely enveloping her person. Her husband was also badly burned in an effort to save his wife.

Dr. Souchon sent a telegram to Dr. Blunt signed by health officers of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama in substance that no traces of yellow fever exist in New Orleans, but Dr. Blunt remains firm in his determination to maintain a ten-day quarantine.

In the suit of Rev. S. Hayden vs. Rev. J. B. Cranfill et al. at Dallas plaintiff was awarded \$20,000 actual and \$10,000 exemplary damages.

Another effort is to be made, this time by United States Ambassador Choate, to have Mrs. Maybrick released from prison.

An express car was dynamited and robbed on the Union Pacific near Wilcox, Wy. The engineer was severely wounded. The robbers escaped to the mountains.

W. K. McDonald, an insurance agent, was found dead at his residence in Rosebud, the top of his head blown off and a pistol lying beside him.

Hon. A. B. Watkins of Athens declines the appointment of judge of the third judicial district tendered him by Gov. Sayers.

Brig. Gen. King, whom ill health forced to leave Manila, asserts the Philippine question is far from being settled.

A tramp called at the residence of Dr. T. S. Grissom at Mount Pleasant and forced Mrs. Grissom to cook him a meal.

A saloonist at Houston was robbed by two colored highwaymen of \$19 in cash and a quantity of cigars and tobacco.

The Leader.

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Congressman Richard P. Bland of Missouri, is a very sick man.

Gov. Dan Jones of Arkansas has announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. Sold by C. G. King.

Col. W. J. Bryan commands enthusiasm wherever he goes. When he speaks his audience is rarely less than 10,000 and often as large as 25,000.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has a national reputation, extending over about sixty years, as a most successful Liver Regulator.

Gov. Sayers has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of each of the parties implicated in the lynching of the three men in Henderson county recently.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular, and you don't sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition. Sold by C. G. King.

It is reported that President McKinley will be forced to send more troops to the Philippines to end the trouble over there. Some nation ought to come in and whip the United States in order to "free an oppressed people."

Mr. John Bevin, editor of the Press, Anthon Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for 15 years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by Graham Drug Co."

The South will never be what it ought to be until this country stops selling cotton to the north at 4 cents per pound and buying it back at 25 cents per pound. The only thing they do up north is to twist the cotton. Why not twist here?—Austin Tribune.

Mrs. L. Bankins, Paris, Texas, writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 4 years for constipation and Dyspepsia; it helps me more than anything I have taken. I think it as far beyond Black Draught and Zeilin's Regulator, I have used, as diamond is superior to glass.

Dear Friend Be Careful.
A man in Missouri, who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper, sent his young boy to his neighbor's to borrow one. As the boy was going home he fell down and broke his leg. The man heard his cries and ran out to get him but slipped and fell on the ice dislocating his knee and tearing the bosom of his ten dollar pants. His wife ran to his assistance, leaving a 2-year-old baby on the floor. The baby crawled out of the door and fell in the well, and while the mother was fishing the child out the house caught on fire and was totally destroyed.
Moral: It never pays to borrow a paper.—Ex.

During Summer we are liable to Stomach and Bowel troubles, such as Diarrhoea, Colic, Cramps, etc., for which Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is highly recommended.

The body of Professor Bernard Jefferson has been found in the mountains of Colorado incased in ice.

To the Press and the Public.

Denison Herald.
There is no business under the sun which the public so persistently misunderstands as it does the newspaper business. The public, it seems, does not fully understand its relation to the newspaper and the newspaper's relation to the public—it probably never will. There are a great many people who look upon a newspaper as a scavenger cart, and want it to haul all the offal of their thoughts, but are not willing to drive the cart themselves. To the part of the public thinking this way, it is well to say that a newspaper which serves in the capacity of a public scavenger is a newspaper whose existence would be better cut short or wiped out. No newspaper which cannot be taken into home and read at the purest fireside, and by the purest minded people, without thought or fear of the corruption of the mind, is fit to exist. The public, or at least a portion of it, is not of that mind, however.

It is a common occurrence for some man who has a real or an imaginary grievance, to continually bother newspaper reporters and editors with suggestions as to the newspapers duty. They say: "John Smith has a cow that he larricates" on the sidewalk every night, and poeple pass along on the sidewalk stumble and fall. I wish you would rip John up the back. He is a neighbor of mine and I hate to make dim mad." Now, if this man tells the truth and John Smith's cow threatens the shins and the safety of the passerby, this neighbor owes it to himself, to the community in which he lives and to his neighbor John Smith, to report to the officers any such violation of the law, and not endeavor to get a newspaper to shoulder the responsibility, offend John Smith, offend the ethics of the profession, it represents and offend all that is best in correctly governed society. There are hundreds of just such cases occurring every month; however, and many times offense is given because John Smith is not roasted.

A newspaper which has no claim to the right of existence and prosperity other than its roasting qualities, should not exist. A newspaper is intended to be a correct chronicler of news and events, a builder and not an iconoclastic destroyer. A newspaper of the right sort is always willing to say any word or advocate any movement for the betterment of its community, but it is never willing to be used as a tool to tear down private or public character. A town should be mirrored in the newspapers published within its borders, and every public enterprise would be fostered and encouraged by it, but when it comes to jealous and envious destruction of either public or private property or character, it is then ready to end its existence and turn its toes to the daisies. It ought to.

Mr P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from septic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler in a lengthy write-up in the New York Journal puts forward Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama as an excellent piece of presidential timber.

'The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward.'

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point.
Blood Poisoning—The surgeon said when he took out the brass shell received in wound at San Juan Hill two weeks before, that it would have poisoned me if it had not been for my pure blood. I told him it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that made it pure."
GEORGE F. COOPER, Co. G, 25th U. S. Inf., Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.
Rheumatism—Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." WM. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
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Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Weekly Press.
At the state press association held in Dallas last week Chas. L. Martin of the Dallas News had this to say regarding the weekly newspapers of Texas:

"Texas has good reasons to be proud of her weekly press. I am fairly well acquainted with all the weekly papers in the state, and I assure you that any people could well be proud of them. I look upon our weekly press not only as the exponent, the morning star of the state's greatness, but as the basis in a great measure of its prosperity, its progress, its development and its grandeur. It fosters and exploits every undertaking for the material and the industrial good of the state. It molds public opinion, it creates the policies and shapes the destinies of the mighty commonwealth. It is the potent factor, working always and only for good in religion, in morals, in education and in civilization. It is the sentinel on the outpost, the watchman on the citadel of the people's rights."

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house. The shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cts., the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

From every indication the county authorities of Henderson county and the state authorities are doing all they can to bring to justice the murderers of the Humphreys. That is all the people can demand of the authorities and all they ask of them. The diligence manifested to wipe this blot from the name of Texas shows that the day of mob law in this state must come to a speedy end.—Dallas News.

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See the nearest ticket agent for full information, or write E. E. Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas.

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HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Strawberry Dance.

The annual "strawberry festival" of the Seneca Indians was given full sway under their "green corn dance" shed in the hills in the Seneca nation, about twenty-five miles east of Vinita, I.T. The war dance closed at a late hour.

The Seneca Indians, more than two hundred in number, which consisted of the whole tribe, assembled in the morning at the old shed in the hills and began making preparations for the events which were to soon follow. The place selected for the strawberry festival is in a lonely place in the hills on the east side of the Grand river, where the Indians erected a large shed, under which all the members of the tribe can dance at one time. Seats are made by means of logs placed on the outer edge of the shed so that when all the Indians are seated they face the dancing ring, so that each can see what is going on at all times. Inside the shed was a large dancing ring, somewhat in the order of the ring used in modern shows.

At 9 o'clock the Indian chief took a seat in the center of the dancing ring; later on he kindled up a fire, using only ash, hickory and sycamore wood. This is the kind of wood that had been used by this tribe of Indians upon this occasion as far back as the memory of the oldest warriors goes. The fire soon blazed up, burned up the light wood, and nothing remained but a few smoking chunks. A young Indian handed the old chief a small bag of leaves which had been washed and crumbled almost as fine as smoking tobacco. This bag contained the sacred leaves, or what the Indians called Indian tobacco. When the Indians offer up their prayers to the Great Spirit upon public occasions they always burn this Indian tobacco and pray while the smoke is ascending upward, firmly believing the smoke transmits their prayers and supplications direct to God. They believe the Great Spirit is God. They believe in Christ, and many of them have joined different churches; most of them are Quakers and some are Catholics.

The chief of the tribe would apply the Indian tobacco to the fire and then, as the smoke arose upward, he spoke at length in the Indian language in a very serious manner. He spoke of the many things for which the tribe should be thankful the past year and then recited a long prayer, at intervals stopping to put more of the Indian tobacco on the fire. Thus the whole tribe of Indians had prayed until it was noon.

They then took recess until 1 p. m., at which time the tribe was again seated under the shed as if again in prayer. Baskets full of strawberries had in the meantime been placed upon a table in the center of the dancing ring. These berries were now put in large pails and mashed and mixed with water and sugar, which made a thick soup. Indian maidens passed the pails around. Each Indian would drink a dipper full of the strawberry soup and then the pail was passed to the next Indian, who also drank a dipperful, and continued in this manner until all the soup was gone. Other waiters passed bread and meat around until each Indian had all he could hold in his hands. Barbecued beef seemed to be the principal meat. After the meal had been finished a recess was taken until next night, when the war dance began.

Not long after dark the scene changed. The Indian chief, with his long black hair hanging down his back, entered the dance ring singing an Indian song and danced around the ring one time, keeping

step to the beating of a small drum of Indian manufacture, which they had given the right sound by stretching a calf's skin over a keg. When the old chief started on his second round the Indian council joined him, all singing Indian songs. When they got around to the place of beginning, they gave the mighty Indian warwhoop so familiar to the people of colonial days, and when they started on the third round all the men of the tribe joined them and on the fourth round all the women of the tribe came in dancing and singing, and on the fifth round were joined by all the children large enough to dance. At each round they gave the warwhoop and would sing Indian songs during the whole time the dance continued, and the drummer boys kept the little drums noisy until the dance ceased. The men wore feathers in their caps and leggins, on which were fastened rattlesnake rattlers, panther claws, deer toes and other things that they could obtain. The dance continued all night, men and women singing all the Indian songs they knew. Next morning the strawberry festival was gone through with again in the same manner, and the last of the strawberry dance was held the night following.

Cleaning Up.

Dallas citizens are very much in earnest about keeping that city clean and sanitary inspectors are going from house to house to see that all premises are kept in a cleanly condition.

Inspector Coe and his men have received their uniforms. The uniform is made of gray cloth adorned with black buttons. Chief Inspector Coe and Inspectors Duncan, Donahue and Yeargan promise to make it lively for violators of the sanitary ordinances.

Inspector Duncan said: "Foe or friend, black or white, rich or poor, it is all the same with us. Our duty is to make the city clean and to keep it clean. I never play favorites."

Said Inspector Donahue: "It behooves us to do our level best to induce people to obey the sanitary ordinances. Rigid enforcement is the only way to make the city clean. The hot weather is here and pestilential fevers seldom attack a clean city. There is no telling what sort of an epidemic will strike the southern coast this year and we should be prepared for it."

Good Gas Well.

The Staley well on the Edens league, four miles south of Corsicana, has developed into a good gas proposition, the flow of gas being large enough to make it an item for commercial purposes. Steps will be taken to keep the gas from going to waste until such time as Mr. Staley will put it to the use he contemplates. The gas wells in this field furnish gas sufficient to run all the machinery in Corsicana and to light the city if it was directed in those channels, but so far but little has been brought into use. It is said Mr. Staley later on will utilize the gas in all the wells for commercial purposes.

It is reported that the steamships which have been plying between Port Arthur and Mexico have been discontinued. These steamers have been operating in connection with the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, and it is understood that they have not been a success financially, which has caused their discontinuance.

Melons are ripening,

A Romance in Real Life.

The duchess of Arcos was Virginia Woodburg Lowery of Washington, D. C. A distinguished ancestor, Daniel Woodbury of New England, once held the position of secretary of the treasury under Jackson, and was afterward a justice of the supreme court. Montgomery Blair, cabinet officer during the administration of Lincoln, was of the same family.

The romantic courtship of the duke and duchess of Arcos began over twenty years ago. At that time he was young Count Brunetti of the Spanish legation in Washington, an under secretary, whose admiration for the beautiful Miss Lowery resulted in an engagement, to which the parents objected on account of the youth of their daughter and the fact that Count Brunetti was appointed to a remote South American post, where months were required to send a communication.

The engagement was of eighteen years' duration, and Count Brunetti in that time inherited estates and a title in Spain. When he returned to Washington he found Miss Lowery even more beautiful in her maturity than when he had left her. Mrs. Lowery, who was an invalid, died shortly before the wedding of her daughter, which occurred in August, 1895, at the summer home of the family in New London, Conn., and was quietly celebrated.

Pensions for Bank Employees.

A pension plan has been adopted by the First National bank of Chicago whereby pensions are to be paid to its officers and employees after they have been in the service of the bank for a certain number of years, and in case of death to their heirs. It is said that this is the first action of its kind ever taken by a bank in this country and the project, it is thought, will meet the hearty endorsement of the public. The plan, it is also thought, will tend to cause a greater interest in the work by the employees, and it makes an inducement for them to remain in the employ of the bank that they may be aided when they reach an age too old to carry on the work which they are now performing. The plan of pensioning the employees is modeled after the systems in vogue in England, where the practice is not uncommon.

Charged Up to Tesla.

Old Rye had attended Nicola Tesla's lecture and was so impressed with the inventor's oscillator that he had to indulge in a few bracers before going to bed.

"Talk about Tesla's oscillator," he was telling a friend the next day. "You bet that ain't a fake! I just saw it work last night and it made me oscillate all the way home. Door oscillated, gas oscillated, stairs oscillated, and when I wanted to explain to my wife I got such a shock on the ear I oscillated over four chairs and a table. Why, I'm still oscillating this morning. Do you know where they sell anything that's good for this oscillated feeling?"

Compress Gas for Power.

A gas motor car of the Dessau Gas railway company was on exhibition at the German industrial exposition in Berlin, together with a portable engine which furnishes compressed gas to run the car. For more than a year a car similar to this has been making regular daily runs on the Charlottenburg-Knie street car line in Berlin and has rendered very satisfactory service.

To Kill the Red Ant.

The red ant which occurs in gardens, orchards, and fields, destroying all small vegetation for several yards around a colony, is very annoying. Stock do not care to graze close to a colony. Their sting is almost as severe as that of a bee. For some time we have been experimenting with different things to find a cheap and effective remedy. We have tried London purple, Paris green, Persian insect powder, kerosene emulsion, carbon bisulphide, and a preparation sold under the name of "Ant Killer." None did much good except the carbon bisulphide. The best way we have found to apply it is to pour two or three spoonfuls into the colony early in the morning while the ants are nearly all in, and wait a minute or two for the fumes to get down into the ground thoroughly, then stick a lighted match to the colony and the fumes will burn with a very hot invisible flame, killing all the ants and their eggs. If the wind is blowing, the deadly fumes will kill the grass or wheat for several yards. Fire should be kept a safe distance away from a vessel containing the material, as it readily takes fire and explodes. When treated as above directed it is seldom necessary to repeat the application.—Bulletin No. 37, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Fountains of Fashion.

The newest fad among the greatly fashionable house owners in New York is the fountain. The fountain lately set up by the William D. Sloanes in their remodeled palace is an illustration of what is going to happen in scores of costly houses before another year. Everybody who is anybody will want this "final touch" to the masses of flowers, ferns and palms that now decorate palatial interiors. In Cyde Fitch's bijou residence—and it is said he was first to introduce the fountain—there stands in one window a precious carved marble font that came out of an old church in Italy in which goldfish now swim about. The idea has spread rapidly, for exquisitely chiseled marbles, arranged for running water, have been acquired by other New Yorkers, and the effect in every instance is pronounced exchanting, especially at this season.

The Strength of a Beetle.

Few people have any idea of the wonderful strength possessed by beetles. Felix Plateaus has shown that a common beetle can draw five hundred times its own weight, and a stag beetle has been known to escape from under a box weighted with a book one thousand seven hundred times greater in weight. If a horse's strength was as great comparatively as that of a flea he could draw 800,000 pounds.

A Bass One.

"The thing that I most admire about Dewey," said Wimbledon, "is the fact that after licking the Spaniards nothing that the people who wished to disturb him could do was sufficient to turn him from the even tenor of his way."

"Yes," assented Brierleigh, "but he has had to give up the even tenor of his way at last. He is now upon the high seas."

An Ill Wind.

Mary—So you like living with society people?

Bridget—Faith, it's a godsind to a pore garrul. Th' fam'ly is so lightened they hev th' strawberries served oop wid th' hulls life on.—New York World.

When Romero Saved General Grant.

The late minister from Mexico, Senor Don Iatias Romero, served a longer period in Washington than any other member of the diplomatic corps. For more than forty years he was a prominent figure in society. His most intimate friend and the man he most loved was General Grant. For that heroic figure he always had a warm admiration, and no personal grief affected him more than his friend's failure. The moment he heard of it Mr. Romero sent a check to General Grant begging him to draw on his bank account for whatever he might need. It was the very first money the general received after financial disaster overtook him, and he was greatly affected by this evidence of true friendship.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The Snake Belt Fad.

At the present time belts made of snakeskins are a fad of fashionable New York dames, who select the skins from snakes living in glass cases.

On the fourth story of a gloomy old house in New York a man is amassing quite a fortune by ministering to the whim of these ladies. He has secured a large number of snakes from the bogs and swamps, which he displays in glass cases, and his customers come to admire the shimmering brilliancy of the creatures' skins and to order those they desire, even before they are shed. Not only are the skins used for belts, but also for garters, which are made up with elastic backs and are set with jewels. Braces of beautiful snakeskins are regarded as desirable presents for girls to give their fiancés.

Beyond His Depth.

"Let us," said the speaker, "be not too hasty in our endeavor to solve the social problems that confront us. Our country is young yet, and we must pass through the experiences that fall to all countries in the early stages of their development."

"Here is the tramp question, for instance. We all know that there are thousands of unemployed men in the United States, and many of us are worrying a great deal over what is to be done with them. But let us be not overhasty, I say, in trying to dispose of these matters. Sooner or later the tramp will work out his own salvation. I am—"

"Say," interrupted a dusty looking person in the rear part of the hall, "you better switch over to some other subject. You don't know the tramp."

Pulsations of the Earth's Crust.

A delicate instrument designed by Mr. Horace Darwin will indicate slow tilts and pulsations of the earth's crust of less than one-third hundredth of a second, or an angle less than an inch in a thousand miles. It consists of a circular mirror suspended from brackets by two wires of very unequal length. Slight tilting of the upright causes exaggerated motion of the mirror. The spot of reflected light will vary half an inch when a finger is laid on the support of the apparatus.

The wife who keeps her husband's love letters within reach always gets what she wants as long as he has any money.

Even the man who thinks he knows it all is liable to lose confidence in himself when the baby gets croupy.

Never Met.
 He was rather a dilapidated-looking customer, and walked with a broad tread up to the counter of the restaurant, and said:
 "Will you be kind enough to give me a meal? I haven't any money, but—"
 "No," said the waiter. "I'm sorry, but we don't make a practice of feeding every hungry man that comes along."
 "Well, I'm sorry, too. You see, I'm in a rather hard fix. The fact of the matter is that the Duke of Westminster and I—"
 "Who did you say?"
 "I said the Duke of Westminster and I have—"
 "My dear sir, sit down there and make yourself perfectly at home. Any friend of his grace is welcome here."
 And the man had a good meal. When he was about to go the proprietor approached him and said:
 "My dear sir, I understand you are a friend of the duke?"
 "I didn't say so. I merely tried to explain to the waiter that the Duke of Westminster and I have never met."

Father of Many.
 John Chandler, who lives in Allen county, Kentucky, is the father of twenty-nine children, twenty-one of whom are living and have families averaging five each. Mr. Chandler also has thirty-five great grandchildren, being the direct ancestor of 162 persons. He is 75 years old, a close student of current affairs, an expert rifle shot and a Democrat of fifty years' standing. His wife three years his senior, is like her husband, hale and hearty.

Cows Wear Earrings.
 The cows in Belgium wear earrings. This is in accordance with law, which decrees that every animal of the bovine species, when it has attained the age of three months, must have in its ear a ring to which is attached a metal tag bearing a number. The object is to preserve an exact record of the number of animals raised each year.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has taken up the matter of News Agents on the trains with the result that an effort is to be made to prevent passengers from being unnecessarily bothered by the sellers of newspapers, etc. Under the new arrangement the agents can only call their goods four times within an hour in the regular day coaches, and not at all in the sleeping, parlor, chair or dining cars, as it is well understood that an occupant of any of these cars can always get what he wants by calling on the porter whose duty it is to look after the wants of passengers.

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 A pretty shirt waist, properly laundered with "Fruitless Starch," makes a woman look sweet and wholesome and adds greatly to her attractiveness. Try it. All grocers, 10c.
 Being a pet is all right for a while, but it does not last long.

MISSING LINKS.
 A paragraph is being much handed around to the effect that a flour mill at Warrensburg, Mo., ships its product to Kansas City in barrels, has it repacked in sacks, and employs a stranger to come to Warrensburg and sell it as hard wheat flour made in Kansas. It "goes like hot cakes," and has almost run the home product out of the market.

North and South are joined in the material of the national capitol. The central building is constructed of Virginia sandstone, painted white. The extensions are of Massachusetts marble, and twenty-four columns of the grand central portico are monoliths of Virginia sandstone thirty feet high, and one hundred columns of the extension porticos are of Maryland marble.

Girls who attend some of the women's colleges in England are walling because they don't have enough to eat, and they don't like what they do have. The parents are adding their voices to the lament, because their daughters are driven by hunger to buy food outside the college, "the bills for this extra diet being an additional charge on the parental purse already taxed with high enough fees." This recalls the American college boy whose parents were puzzled in reading over his accounts by the persistent reappearance of the item "S. P. G." They appealed for an explanation, which was prompt and to the point. S. P. G. meant "Sundries, Principally Grub."—New York Sun.

Wichita is a typical "boom" town. Two years ago it had a population of 49,000. Today it has perhaps 25,000, which is a considerable recovery from low tide in 1895, when it had less than 19,000, according to estimates based upon the number of names in the directory. In 1886-8, before the boom broke, Wichita real estate was selling at New York prices, and they point out lots on the main street that sold for \$2,500 a front foot for which the owners would now be glad to get \$300 or \$400. The real estate exchanges in New York in good times will reach about \$32,000,000 a year; in Chicago, in 1892, just before the world's fair, the transfers, as shown by the recorder's books, were about \$30,000,000, but at Wichita during the five months preceding the collapse in 1888, more than \$35,000,000 in town lots changed hands.—Correspondence Chicago Record.

The sons and daughters of the princely families of Rome are said to have a pretty hard lot. They are generally very poor, yet they have to live in enormous houses and keep up a tradition of magnificence. The young men drive in dog cars which, according to rumor, are owned jointly by a dozen of them. The young women are to be seen driving on the Pincio, arrayed in stylish hats and coats, wearing good gloves and carrying pretty parasols. "And yet," says the English correspondent who is responsible for this gossip, "their distrust expression shows that they are uneasy in their minds. The particular form of guilt which burdens their souls is a dread that some one will invite them to descend and stroll about the bandstand, revealing the fact that their skirts are by no means so smart as their coats or waists, and their boots more open to criticism than their gloves."—New York Sun.

Two bustling advertising agents are trying their utmost to buy all the available space on each side of the Reading railway, from Philadelphia to Norristown, in order to display the merits of their numerous wares. Being backed by plenty of capital, they are enabled to offer tempting sums for the spaces desired. Farmers owning ground along the line are only too glad to get their old fences torn down and have high ones erected in their stead. They also receive a handsome sum per foot from the agents for the privilege of the advertisement. The agent makes up the cost in width by the height of the fence, which is sometimes twenty feet. It is apparently the purpose of the advertisers to have all the pretty landscape shut from the view of the passengers and instead to offer them a continuous panorama of patent medicines, pills, bicycles, biscuits, etc.—Philadelphia Record.

Fate.
 "You are the third man, Mr. Harkalong," said the young woman, musingly, "who has asked me to marry him."
 "And if you marry me, Miss Garlinghorn," replied the well-preserved widower, "you will be my third wife! All great events go in threes!" The combination was too strong for her, and she yielded.—Chicago Tribune

Feeling Man.
 There resides near Vestal, Broome county, New York, a family named Glenn, and two brothers and two sisters are now living. Years ago the father bought coats for the boys, but neglected one of the boys, John, Sr., whereupon the boy said he would never wear a coat as long as his father lived.

He went up stairs to his room, where he remained until fourteen years after, when the father died.
 The house was afterward painted with the most grotesque and curious designs. While John, the peculiar, and a brother were disputing about these designs, the brother said: "John, I wish you would go up stairs and stay there."

John did so, remaining as before for four years, coming down to attend the brother's funeral. John, the recluse, is bleached a white as a woman, because of his long confinement. He is 65 year old. 9 sister has charge of his finances, but the sisters and brothers live a secluded life, never mingling with the world without.

Type Printing Telegraph.
 The London Electrician contains an illustrated description of the improved form of the Higgins type-printing telegraph. It is claimed a speed of twenty-five to thirty words per minute is possible, and that the manipulation is easy. Instruments have been working between London and Folkestone, a distance of sixty miles; satisfactory tests were also made by the British postoffice.

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