

BASKETBALL TEXAS

KAISER WILHELM and Franz Josef and Cesar Alexander. Without their respective prime ministers, are coming together for a quiet little conference in Abbazia—probably to nurse the last glimmering of the divine right of kings which is so rapidly waning in Europe.

A CHICAGO man has been charged with embezzlement. He meets the charge with the assertion that during the fair his country cousins swarmed, and he had to do something desperate. The excuse seems to be excellent. It is a wonder nobody thought of it before.

In the upper circles of Washington society it is not the correct thing this season for lawyers to go into court armed like brigands nor for ladies to monopolize front seats at a breach of promise trial. But it seems to require an order from the bench to remind them of the fact.

The late Dr. Von Bulow was as remarkable for his eccentricities as for his musical genius. Once when conducting an orchestra in Berlin he took off his white gloves and substituted a pair of black kids in deference to one of Beethoven's funeral marches which was about to be played.

With the stage occupied by Corbett, Mitchell, Sullivan, Jackson, Zella Nicholas and an untamed lion that makes a regular sensational break for liberty and devours horses to advertise itself, the American stage is evidently rising to a height which a professional actor can hardly hope to attain.

The farmer plants his seed, and while he is sleeping his corn and potatoes are growing. So with advertising. While you are sleeping or eating or conversing with one of your customers your advertisement is being read by hundreds and thousands of persons who never saw you or heard of your business, and never would had it not been for your advertisement.

GERALD REMY, having been swindled twice, is trying to recover the money that he handed over to bunco men. There seems to be no good reason why he should desire to get it back. He would doubtless hand it over again to the first individual with a sure thing game he could find, and that individual might be no more worthy than the ones who have the money now.

The revival of bull fighting in the City of Mexico is a sad blow to the pretension that American influence and immigration have raised the standard of Mexican amusements. One brief experience with horse racing was apparently all that was needed. Racing is too tame and foot ball is too brutal. Well, perhaps, after all, the bull fight is the happy medium.

The judge who sentenced burglar Virgin of California, to life imprisonment did an excellent thing for society. Incidentally he expressed some views concerning hypnotism that must be regarded as lucid and valuable. In his opinion a criminal inspired by a mysterious spell to do evil is no more to be encouraged than one who becomes a lawbreaker for what there is in it. Divorced from hypnotic influence Virgin might be as pure as his name, and the method employed by the judge to bring about the divorce will be commended as just and effective.

A NEW JERSEY farmer whose wife and baby had been killed by burglars in turn killed the burglars. The populace set him up on a pedestal and drew near to worship. The farmer did not say much, and when the populace heard him raise his voice there was an awful hush. The farmer was haggling with a dime museum man who desired to buy relics of the tragedy, including the raiment worn by the victims. Then the populace retired. The pedestal is empty now. The farmer has been eliminated from the hero class and is in the "meanest man" competition with every chance of winning.

The statement that President Peixoto of Brazil has whipped the rebels and re-established his administration is somewhat misleading. Peixoto has not had one fraction of the terror to Mello and Da Gama that time and party disintegration have had, and it is to these forces that credit is largely due for the end of the war. Of glory, if Commander Benham's exploit is excepted, there has been none in the entire affair. Now that the war is actually over and the foreign ships preparing to give up a vigil which has been tedious and well nigh profitless to them, all Christendom, including both parties to the contest, may rejoice that the absurd pantomime is ended.

ANGLOMANIC ASTOR has at last shown that he has a trace of Americanism left in him. He has scooped his British contemporaries, and is now engaged in laughing at them. Such radically un-English diodes as this will injure his standing.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE advocates the establishment in this country of "An Academy of Forty Immortals" similar to that of France. In deference to American modesty how would "An Academy of Thirty-Nine Immortals" do to begin with?

The husband of Fannie Claflin is keeping up the reputation of the family by becoming the defendant in a breach of promise proceeding, instituted by a woman who claims to have become engaged to him when his first wife was living.

It is said that Brazil's new president is a man of fine abilities and a thorough patriot. These facts do not make it any more likely, however, that the English-speaking public will pronounce his name correctly.

BAMBOOZLING GRANDMA.

"There never was a grandma half so good" He whispered while beside her he stood. And laid his rosy cheek, With a minister very meek, Against her dear old face in loving mood.

BLIND JUSTICE.

BY HELEN H. MATHERS.

CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

He made no ado about kissing the book, but when the first damning question was heard, I saw him set his teeth hard, and his mouth and jaw hardened. Stock still he stood, looking at the man who addressed him, but not one syllable passed his lips.

The question was repeated, this time angrily, but not even a shade of expression crossed Stephen Croft's features in reply, neither sullen nor obstinate did he look, but simply a man who had made his mind up, and who would not unmake it for all the world's forces in the world.

CHAPTER III.

Her face changed, as he disappeared, for a moment an almost childish look of loneliness pervaded her figure, then she drew herself together, and looked as strong and serene as before.

CHAPTER IV.

As I turned in at the jail-gates, I knocked against Stephen Croft coming out, his face dulled and wrung with disappointment. I guessed that his disappointment was due to Judith, and this I thought unhuman.

"Comes with me," I said, "and I will try to persuade the governor to let you in with me."

judith looked at Stephen. "I shall I tell 'um," she said. "I shall him 'all know that what a fule 'un 's been. I'll tell 'em, tho' 'is waste o' time, an' I'd rath'er be talkin' to him, yo."

THE CZARS IN HISTORY.

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A World in Itself.

He Wanted to Know.

Spoiled His Calculations.

Remorse.

THE RUMANOFFS WERE TYRANTS ALWAYS.

Catherine the Great and the Murder of Her Husband—The Murder of Czar Paul, Great and Bloodythirsty Family of Russia.

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Queen Catherine's husband, Peter III, was so hideous that she faints when presented to him. But, though only 17 years old, she was ambitious, and determined whatever sacrifice to be the wife of the czar.

For a brief while she exerted a complete ascendancy over her husband, and it seemed as if the purpose of her advent was to be completely realized.

At last Paul, having tyrannized for many years, like so many of his ancestors, was duly murdered. After a night of dissipation, the conspirators entered his room, having first slaughtered a Hussar who slept in the ante-chamber.

The deed accomplished, the murderers went at once to the czar's son, Alexander, to congratulate him on his father's death and announce his accession to the throne.

Alexander I died in 1825, and it is suspected that he has never been reinstated, though this has never been proved. Alexander, the eldest remaining son of the Emperor Paul, refused to reign, and his younger brother, Nicholas I, came to the throne.

THE BOY WAS RIGHT.

He Knew the Proper Way to Eat, While His Father Did Not.

The boy took time to arrange his side dishes to his own notion, those he liked best nearest to hand, and then went to work leisurely to take a sip of this, a taste of that, or to reason another to suit. He may have taken large mouthfuls—boy will—but he took plenty of time to talk between bites—boys will also do that.

BRIEF AND VARIED.

London contains one-eighth of Great Britain's population.

Crime has more than doubled in Argentina in two years.

Pythons and several species of boas have real legs and feet.

THE OLD MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

His Hair Dye Had Ippid All Creation Except His Whiskers.

"My hair, you perceive, is gray what there is left of it," said the old man to the Texas Sittings written "So are my whiskers. A spelt ago my wife, who fifteen years younger than I am, took it into her head that her old man ought to spruce himself up a bit. One daughter was going to get married, and she thought I ought to try and look as peart as possible at the wedding."

The fourth century century the king of France died at 8 a. m., and retired to rest at 8 p. m. In the time of Philip the Good an old verse said, "Rise at 5, dine at 9, sup at 5, go to bed at 3, and that shall you be richly-and-old."

Time to Intrude.

Mother—Is Mr. Kissom in the parlor yet?

Little Son—Yes.

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THE PROSPERITY WILL BLOTH.

A Gothic Christian Bishop once translated the bible into the Gothic language for the use of his people, but omitted the book of Kings, lest the wars told of there should increase their propensity for fighting.

After the Ceremony.

Groom—I say, will you kiss the minister for me? I—I—quite forgot the wedding fee. Father-in-law—Young man, you are beginning early. I expected you back from your wedding tour before this began.—Life.



HOLIDAY HAPPENING

O, no! Margaret cried, laughing at the reticent queries and admonitions of her parents...

"Poor little!" she said, and took hold of the door as if to shut it. "Don't," he panted, "do that!"

Economy requires that in all receipts calling for baking powder, Royal Baking Powder shall be used. It will go further and make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor and more wholesome.

After reading the following letters can you longer doubt that a true remedy for that terrible fatal malady, consumption...

The home of the Lanyons was set in the midst of a fine apple and peach orchard on the side of a hill. It was common, comfortable old frame house...

"The parcel," he remarked, as he handed it to her, "is a baby." "A baby?" repeated Margaret...

A Very Rare Whale. Some days ago there was found stranded on the beach near Corson's Inlet, N. J., a large mammal...

A Poisoned Stream. The people of Peru, Ind., are very much worried over the condition of the Wabash river...

The Biggest Umbrella. The biggest umbrella in the world is now being built in London for a certain king in Africa...

CLAIRETTE SOAP. It was a good turn you did me when you told me of Clairette Soap. It makes the clothes whiter than any other...

"They had indeed looked different from what it had on her return home from school a short time ago. A soft rug almost hid the glaring ingrain carpet...

"I guess," she chirped, "we'll have a real good time. This room is mighty pleasant, now that you've fixed it up, Margaret."

Don't Like Her Dead Relatives. It is said that Queen Victoria does not admire her deceased relatives. Not long since she was asked to buy the necklace, earrings and brooch...

One Faithful Mourner. It is said that when Prince Esterhazy was buried there was one mourner at least at the funeral whose grief could not be doubted. It was the prince's dog, Nero...

To the South Pole. Dr. John Murray's proposed expedition to the south pole is attracting favorable attention in Europe. It is more than fifty years since James Ross...

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY. Successor of the "Unabridged." Everybody knows it. It answers all questions concerning the meaning of words.

Friendly Regard is never entertained by the children for a medicine that tastes bad. This explains the popularity among little ones of Scott's Emulsion...

ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Relieves the Soreness, Restores the Sensation of Taste and Smell.

"I shall try to tell this one well," he declared, with a happy laugh. "We are almost at the depot, Margaret. Won't you kiss me good-bye?"

Nicaragua Ape. On an island off the Mosquito coast, Nicaragua, Central America, there is a species of ape very closely resembling the African gorilla...

Where Not Stuffed is Fatal. The quantity of pepper, particularly red pepper, that is consumed by the natives of tropical countries...

ST. JACOBS OIL CURES MAGICALLY. CHRONIC CASES OF MANY YEARS CURED EASILY. MANIFOLD DISORDERS.

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NEEDLES, SHUTTLES, REPAIRS. DEAFNESS AND EAR ACHING CURED. AGENTS MAKE US A Day!

"I have to look out for the plants to-night of all nights, grannie," she said, as she buttered the old lady's toast. "It is going to be terribly cold."

"Hark!" said Margaret, suddenly. "I heard a cry." She listened intently. "There!" she breathed, starting up. "There—again!"

Manifold Disorders. To Cure Scrofula, Eczema and other troubles. Cured by ST. JACOBS OIL.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. Quality custom work, lasting from 10 to 20 years. Buy a pair of W. L. Douglas shoes.

MACHINERY. Sewing Machines, Washers, etc. Agents for various brands.

Don't ask me to credit you for longer than 60 or 90 days, for I will be compelled to refuse you, I must have the money.

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You can buy a bottle of McLeMore's Dog Poison that will poison 1/4 bushel of wheat or millet seed. Put it out the same as other poisoned wheat and you will get more dogs with it than any other known poison. Try it.

I am the only one who handles BULK GARDEN SEED. Therefore if you want your seed to cost but little, buy from me.

A. P. McLeMore, Druggist, Haskell, Texas,

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Announcements. We are authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices under which their names respectively occur. FOR JUDGE, 19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ED. J. HANMER, W. T. ANDREWS. FOR CO. COMMISSIONER AND I. P. FREE, J. W. EVANS.

LOCAL DOTS.

MILINERY MILLINERY. We have hats to give away. Ladies' Misses' and Children's at any price you want, from 10 cts up. Come and see for yourself. Ladies Emporium. Mr. J. M. Carter, a land agent of Plainview, was here this week. Standard prints at Ladies Emporium at 10 cts per yd. Go see them. Don't have a dead goose on the mantle but take it to W. H. Parsons the sewer. Go to Rike & Ellis and get the worth of your money and a guess at that good clock. A good article of molasses 50 cts a gallon at S. L. Robertson's. Mr. Tom Lanier and wife of Rayner were over on a shopping expedition this week. Go to Ladies Emporium to get your dresses, hats and slippers. It your sewing machine needs cleaning or repairing of any kind call on W. H. Parsons. Navy and Lima Beans 20 lbs for a Dollar at S. L. Robertson's. Ladies Emporium is showing some pleasing novelties in silks, wools and fine wash fabrics. If advertising don't pay how is it that the merchants who advertise get the lion's share of the business? Genuine Golden Beauty Seed corn at W. W. Fields & Bro's, a very early and prolific variety. Try it. Six spools best thread for 25 cts at S. L. Robertson's. Mr. Claud Gass of Hale City was down circulating among his Haskell friends this week. Hamilton-Brown shoes for men, women and children received today at S. L. Robertson's. Select your spring suit at Ladies Emporium where you will get the choicest styles in dress goods and trimmings at lowest prices. For quality, variety and prices W. W. Fields & Bro. can't be excelled on groceries. Everything sold low for cash at S. L. Robertson's. Mr. H. C. Dillahunty returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Quanah. We understand that he intends buying cattle to place on his ranch in the Indian territory. W. W. Fields & Bro. handle peacemaker, Albany and Kansas City flour and their prices are as low as the lowest. Miss Esther McConnell, who has been visiting the family here of her brother, Judge H. G. McConnell, left on Monday for her home at Haskell social circles. W. W. Fields & Bro. Keep their stock of Groceries constantly replenished with new, fresh and choice goods.

Old ladies' comfort shoes at S. L. Robertson's. Mr. Jim Rose and wife of the north side of the county were in town this week. Mr. Rose is an enterprising and prosperous farmer. He brought with him on this trip a fine lot of bacon and hams which he used as cash in buying other supplies. In future we will sell groceries strictly for cash, but we will make prices so low that it will pay you to trade with us. Call and see. Respectfully, W. W. Fields & Bro. The Ladies Emporium is now in the lead with the largest stock of dress trimmings and fine footwear in Haskell. They bought them to sell and the prices will convince you. Mr. W. D. Dickenson who has been west with his sheep since last fall has returned. It was, however, a sad home coming as he failed to reach the bedside of his wife, who died a few days before his arrival. If you want to keep your credit good you had better come and pay your old accounts or part of them. LADIES EMPORIUM. Quite a number of our citizens went out fishing this week, but we haven't heard of their bringing any fish home. The Free Press force is at work on a legal brief for Messrs. Baldwin & Lomax, the manuscript for which covers over one hundred pages of legal cap and will make more than fifty pages of printed matter. It will be the largest brief ever turned out by this office. The Haskell county teachers institute is an accomplished fact, and it is already doing good work in the discussion of methods of teaching, disciplin, etc. No teacher who intends to continue in the profession can afford to stay out of the institute. Mr. E. A. Rose has returned from near Odessa, on the T. P., with his sheep. During the several months he was there he spent a good deal of time netting quail and says that he caught and shipped from Odessa 833 dozen, or about 10,000, birds which netted him 75 cents to \$1.20 per dozen. His biggest catch was on two days when he netted 400 and 500 respectively. A CLOCK FREE. For every dollar's worth of Groceries sold for cash, up to April 13th, we will give a guess at a \$5.00 clock, the successful guesser to have the clock. Rike & Ellis. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. P. McLeMore. The announcement of Mr. W. T. Andrews of Thockmorton, for the office of judge of the 19th judicial district, will be found in our columns this week. Mr. Andrews has various qualifications to recommend him to the people for the position which he seeks. His legal ability is second to none in the district, he is a hard student and a close reasoner. He is a good citizen in the best sense of the term. In integrity of character and morals he is without reproach. His administration of the office would be fair, clean and competent. He is a democrat but not a partisan politician and will not resort to the tricks of the politician to secure his election. We say these things from our own knowledge, from a personal acquaintance of more than ten years. We are sure you will get beyond Ocean. There is a tamer is a nerve. A ment. My trainer can many trick Sometimes had to tral

A Serious Accident. While Misses Flossie Dillahunty and Nannie Tandy, aged respectively 12 and 10 years, were driving home from church on last Sunday they lost control of the horse which they were driving, by dropping the lines, the horse being in a lively trot at the time. Nannie Tandy jumped out of the buggy, escaping unhurt. Flossie, however, tried to recover the lines, but got hold of only one of them, pulling which, caused the horse to turn and tilt the buggy considerably to one side, when she became alarmed and in attempting to jump out fell on her head, sustaining a slight concussion of the brain. She was unconscious for an hour or two and when she recovered consciousness was quite faint for some time, but her recovery has been rapid and it is not thought that any permanent injury will result from the hurt. Recently several dead animals have been hauled out to the east edge of town and left within two or three hundred yards of several residences. When the wind blows from them toward these residences the scent is very disagreeable and is, also, calculated to produce sickness. The persons who placed these carcasses there may not know it, but they committed an offense under the penal laws of the state and would do well to move them further from the public road and from private residences before the matter is reported to the county officials. Knights of Pythias. On Thursday last the following gentlemen from Abilene, members of the K. of P. lodge at that place, viz: E. H. Sintens, P. G. C.; C. S. Bass, D. G. C.; C. Evans, E. G. Batjer, R. G. Anderson, Dr. Grizzard, D. S. Berry and J. G. Shelby came up to Haskell and, on that night, organized a lodge of that order at this place, Mr. C. S. Bass acting as instituting officer. The following gentlemen were elected officers of the new lodge: W. G. Halsey, C. C.; L. N. Ritter, V. C.; Dr. J. E. Lindsey, P.; A. P. McLeMore, M. W.; W. E. Sherrill, P. C.; E. H. Morrison, K. R. & S.; J. V. W. Holmes, M. E.; H. N. Frost, M. F.; W. B. Anthony, M. at A. The lodge will hold its regular meetings on Friday nights, in the hall over McCollum & Wilbourn's store. All Knights are invited to attend. All communications should be sent to E. H. Morrison, K. R. & S. From Hon. J. J. Swann. MARLIN, TEX. APR. 4, 1894. Editor Haskell Free Press, Haskell, Texas: MY DEAR SIR:—A copy of your paper of 31 ult., has just been handed me. In it I see a paragraph beginning "Judge Swan of Marlin, Texas, who was consul to Porto Rico during President Harrison's administration," etc. Now Mr. Editor, that is a MISTAKE, and a SERIOUS MISTAKE, I was not consul under President Harrison. I never held any office under him or any other republican in all my life. I was consul to Porto Rico under GROVER CLEVELAND and, as soon as HARRISON was elected I resigned. I can forgive you for not spelling my name right, but when it comes to putting me down as a Republican that's too much. You must correct that, Mr. Editor, or there will be a row sure, if we ever meet. I would nearly as soon be called a "Populist." I believe I would kill a man "without benefit of clergy" if he were to call me that. Yours truly, J. J. SWANN. We take it all back, Judge, and wish we had said more to take back. We don't know how it occurred, anyway—don't believe we intended to say it in the first place. A nice lot of slippers and low cut shoes. Call and see them at S. L. Robertson's.



The above gentleman is making a 240 rush for J. W. George's photograph gallery to get his picture taken—do thou likewise, if you would "secure the shadow ere the substance fades." Mr. George comes from Albany highly recommended and will remain about one month. His work speaks for itself. Call and see specimens. Gallery at Palace Drug Store.

THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Proceedings of the Last Meeting. The Haskell county Teachers Institute met at the public school building in Haskell on Saturday, March, 24th, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by President Dan Couch. Teachers present, Prefs. Couch and Warren and Misses Henderson, Riddel, Ellis and Ramsey, also Co. Judge Sanders. The secretary being absent, Miss Sallie Ramsey was elected secretary pro tem. First subject discussed; Geography, by Prof. J. D. Warren. Following is a brief synopsis of his plan. Starting point; take children for a walk, have them point out the location of streets, court house, spring branch, observe how it flows, note direction, note hills, mountains and whatever else is presented to view. Application: have children draw maps of what they have seen, also mould them in sand, putty or modeling clay, also write stories including description of the locality they have seen. Next, teach shape and motion of earth, how we stay on the earth; illustrate by use of magnet. Teach definition of geography. Familiarize them with geography of their own county. Begin at home, proceed to town, county and state. Teach boundaries by lots proceed from school house to county and statelines. Teach distance by actual measurements. We know the earth is round from observation, as we first see the top of a ship in the distance. Second topic, U. S. history, by Miss Henderson, resulted in a general discussion. Third topic, Quadratics. Different methods presented and discussed, a new method, by Prof. Warren. SECOND SESSION. First topic, Reading, by Miss Sallie Ramsey. Accompanied by actual class work illustrating how to teach reading by letter, word and thought methods. Merits of each discussed. Prof. Lemons and Miss Riddel being absent Numbers and Texas History were not discussed. A little amusement was afforded by a pronouncing contest. A quarter was offered to any one who would pronounce correctly all words in a certain selection. Prof. Warren was winner. PROGRAM FOR APRIL 7th. 1st. Imagination, Miss Henderson. 2nd. War Period, (Civil War) Prof. Warren. 3rd. Pestalozzi, Prof. Lemons. 4th. Bible reading in public schools, Prof. Couch. It is expected that all teachers will prepare on each of the subjects and be ready to recite or discuss each topic. SALLIE RAMSEY, Sec. pro tem. All teachers urged to come that we may have a live Institute.

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