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## Directory.

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District Attorney, W. W. Beall.

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H. E. Sherrill, Superintendent.

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H. G. McConnell, High Priest.

J. W. Evans, Sec'y.

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W. G. Halsey, C. C.

E. H. Morrison, K. of K. S.

Elmwood Camp of the Woodmen of the World meets on second Tuesday of each month.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Haskell. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Dist. Court of Haskell county, on the 20th day of Oct. 1894, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Emily McKinzie, et al, versus Amelia Brass, et al No. 149, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in Dec. A. D. 1894, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, the following described property to wit:

A 1/2 undivided right, title and interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land lying in Haskell county, Texas, described as follows: 202 acres of land out of and along the north boundary line of the John H. Parkhurst survey in said county of Haskell, state of Texas, and being the same land deeded by M. C. Granbury to Alexander and Emily McKinzie, which deed is recorded in book 19, page 258, deed records of Haskell county, Texas, to which reference is here made.

M. C. Granbury, Austin, Texas. Levied on as the property of Alexander and Emily McKinzie to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$24.50 in favor of Emily McKinzie et al and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of Oct., 1894.

W. B. ANTHONY,  
Sheriff, H. Co., Tex.

### Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Haskell. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Travis county, Texas, by the Clerk thereof, on the 2nd day of November, 1894, in cause No. 11, 708, wherein The American Freehold Land Mortgage Co. of London, Limited, as plaintiff, on the 2nd day of October 1894, recovered judgment against W. A. Black for the sum of Seven hundred and thirty-nine and 20/100 dollars, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and costs of suit; and against T. W. Folts for the sum of two hundred and forty-six and 40/100 dollars with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and costs of suit, said judgment being also a foreclosure of a vendor's lien, as the same existed on the 30th day of January, 1890, and at all times since said date has existed as against the defendants W. A. Black and T. W. Folts: Said order of sale to me as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas directed and delivered on the 7th day of November, 1894. Therefore I, W. B. Anthony, Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, as aforesaid, have seized and levied upon, and will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in December, 1894, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door in said Haskell county, Texas, in the town of Haskell, the following described property as pointed out in said order of sale:

320 acres of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, patented to Jesse White on January 14th, 1859, Patent No. 143, Volume 9, known as Abstract No. 427 and located by virtue of bounty certificate No. 3025, issued to Jesse White.

Said land to be sold to satisfy said judgment in favor of the American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London, Limited, against said W. A. Black and T. W. Folts, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November, 1894.

W. B. ANTHONY,  
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

The election of Judge Cockrell in this district was a triumph of justice as well as of democracy.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having la grippe he was himself troubled with a very severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

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A LITTLE HEROINE.

FREDA JOHNSON'S WORK AMONG FOREST FIRES.

How the Brave Little Girl Saved "Baby Joe"—Faced Almost Certain Death—One of Nature's Unpolished Diamonds Found in the North Woods.



THE ACCOMPANYING picture is a likeness of the little 12-year-old heroine of Partridge, who saved her baby brother, 2 1/2 years old, from certain death, and who was also instrumental in saving her mother, who had given up all hope of escape from the fiery tornado which scattered death and destruction on every side Sept. 1. The original story of her achievement, which was sent out during the excitement subsequent to the terrible conflagration, was incomplete and fragmentary. The name of the subject of this little story is Freda Johnson, and she is one of six children belonging to the Johnson family of Partridge, Minn. When it became apparent that their home would be swept away the old folks became panic-stricken. They were almost helpless from the smoke which blinded them, and they were about to take refuge in the cellar. They were persuaded to run for a small pond, situated a half mile distant. In the excitement Joe the 2 1/2-year-old baby, was forgotten. His sister Freda missed him and returned in the face of the terrible smoke to search for him. She passed near him in the yard, which surrounded the house, and which was now in flames, and her quick ear heard his screams of terror above the roaring of the tempest and flames. She grasped him in her arms and ran for her life and "Joe's." She reached the pond staggering under the burden and gasping for breath. Her strength had almost failed her. Freda next discovered that her mother was missing, and her attention was drawn to an object on a burning bridge, which she recognized as the distracted parent. She flew to her side, but the woman warned her away, saying that she preferred to burn there to suffering the same fate in the water. Freda grasped her half-crazed mother and pulled and pushed her off the burning structure and finally got her to the water and safety. Freda did this last act at the sacrifice of her beautiful hair, which was streaming down her back, and which was so badly burned it had to be cut off at the neck. It is little short of a miracle that the child stood so much exertion under the circumstances, for the heat and smoke were almost unbearable. She certainly displayed heroism of the purest type. Freda Johnson is one of nature's uncut diamonds. She is unaccustomed to city sights and has stayed in Superior an epoch in her life. She has been lionized by the relief committee, and there is talk of extending to her some testimonial of a public nature for her undaunted and unselfish heroism on the long-to-be-remembered day of the great forest fires.



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THE LIFE OF A MISSIONARY.

Was Chosen by a Bright Young Woman from Johnston, Pa.

Dr. Bertha Caldwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Caldwell of Johnston, Pa., recently left Johnston, Pa., for New York. She boarded the steamer Anchora for London, from which she and a party of sixteen missionaries sailed for India. Dr. Caldwell's destination being Allahabad. She will have



DR. BERTHA CALDWELL.

as a traveling companion and co-worker in the Presbyterian hospital at Allahabad, Dr. Maud Allen, a graduate of Ann Arbor, Mich. They will remain away seven years unless sent back with sick persons or be taken sick themselves. Dr. Bertha Caldwell, whose portrait is herewith presented, was born in Williamsport, Pa., April 15, 1867. She attended the public school in that city, graduating in 1885, after which she entered the Indiana State Normal, where she graduated with high honors two years later. In 1887 she was appointed a missionary to the state of Idaho, where she taught school for three years. Returning to Williamsport in 1890, she commenced the study of medicine. She has the honor of being a member of the first class of women admitted to the medical halls of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Caldwell served as assistant to Dr. Adamson in 1893-94 in the nose, throat and ear department of the Woman's hospital, Philadelphia.

Three Men Have to Run. A law in Norway prohibits any person from spending more than 5 cents for liquor at one visit to a public house and alcoholic stimulants are only supplied to sober persons, says T. O. New Orleans Playmate.

DON'T SELL YOUR FARM.

The Advice Given to All Owners by an Eastern Financial Authority.

During the last year a great many persons have come into possession of Western farm properties through foreclosures, says the United States Investor. As the present owners, to a large degree, are residents of the East, their only desire is to rid themselves of these holdings as soon as possible. A word of caution to such persons may not be out of place. Real estate values in the West are greatly depressed as a result of last year's panic. In many localities it is difficult to find purchasers at any cost. Now there is reason to suppose that Eastern holders of Western lands may be deceived by sharpers, making use of this very state of affairs. These lands are worth something to-day, and later on they will be worth a great deal more. It all depends on the ability of the present holders to carry them until times improve. The danger is that certain parties with long purses and long heads will magnify the unfavorable side of the situation for the purpose of frightening timid investors into throwing over their Western lands at merely nominal prices. A word of caution to holders of Western farm lands is timely for a number of reasons. In the first place, there is every reason to believe that the worst that can be apprehended in connection with the Western situation has been fully discounted in the drop in real estate prices which has already taken place. Owners of land should be on their guard against any and all attempts to convince them that prices will go lower. The chances are that values will enhance rather than depreciate. In some localities there is already reported to be a better demand for farm properties. Prices are bound to be low for several years, but there is good reason to believe, with an upward tendency. The financial depression in the United States will undoubtedly keep immigration down to a low point for a considerable period. The fact, however, must ever be kept in mind that this country is the center toward which the population of the whole world is tending. Coming years, therefore, must inevitably witness a strong demand for farm lands in the United States. In this connection it is well to bear in mind that about all the good government land has been disposed of, and that farms are not going to be obtained as cheap in the future as in the past, other things being equal. A great deal is being said at this time regarding the sharp competition which the American farmer is going to encounter in the future as the result of the opening up of new agricultural regions in various parts of the world. It can be safely said, however, that in the long run this country will be able to hold its own. Temporarily, the American agriculturist may experience hardship. It may even be admitted that prices of cereals will permanently remain on a low level. The situation will adjust itself in time, and if the farmer is obliged to take lower prices for his wheat and corn he will obtain whatever commodities and services he may require at correspondingly reduced rates. It is idle to attempt to demonstrate that America is about to take a second place as the great food producing country of the world. This fact should be kept in mind by holders of western farm lands. Whatever may be the status of their investments today, it can safely be asserted that five years hence will witness prices considerably in excess of those now obtainable.

A BULLY GOOD TIME.

Some People's Views of What Constitutes That Exquisite Condition.

"Yes," said a member of one of the big German clubs, "we have a number of men in our club who are not Germans, although there are few who do not understand the language more or less, reports the New York Tribune. There is one member, however, who knows only English and yet he is a frequenter of our house. He has a queer idea of a good time. Not long ago I dropped in at the club about 7:30 in the evening. 'Billy' sat at a table with a friend. They were drinking beer. I nodded to 'Billy' and he went out to me, and soon after that he went out. I got back about 12:30 o'clock. 'Billy' and his friend sat at the same table, in the same attitude and still drinking beer. 'Hello Billy,' I said, 'how have you been enjoying yourself?' 'His eyes lighted up and he said enthusiastically: 'Oh, I've been having a bully time.' 'I wondered what he had found to amuse him. So I asked some of the other members what 'Billy' and his friend had been doing. They said they had been watching the two all evening, and neither had said a word to the other. When they came in, 'Billy' said to the waiter, 'Zwei Pilsener.' After that, at intervals, when they had emptied their glasses, he would hold up two fingers to the waiter. And the pair had sat there for five hours without saying another word, and 'Billy' imagined that he was having a bully time."

Eve's Apple.

Mrs. McSycophant, the wife of Parson McSycophant, a Texas clergyman, happened to be present when the class was being examined by the aforesaid clergyman. "Tommy," asked the clergyman, "did Adam and Eve sin in the garden of Eden?" "You bet they did," replied Tommy. "Which sinned first, Adam or Eve?" Tommy scratched his head and hesitated. In order to give him a hint that Eve had first transgressed the parson pointed toward his wife. Tommy caught on immediately and roared out: "Your wife sinned first. — Texas Siftings.

The Minister's Bad Pen.

"Have you cut off that villain's head yet?" asked his majesty, referring to an obnoxious person who cuts no particular figure. "We have not," admitted the prime minister. "His attorney has shown us that all his property is in his wife's name."

What the Dickens has that got to do with it?

"Why, it makes him execrable, don't you see?"

THE GAME OF GOLF.

SPACE NEEDED FOR THE FASHIONABLE PASTIME.

To Lay Out Your Links Demands a Good Long Reach of Territory—The Clubs and Their Uses—The Caddy Who Accompanies the Player.

The game of golf, which is now the fashionable craze, is of Scottish origin, although a sport very similar to it was first played in Holland. It was towards the middle of the eighteenth century, however, when it really became a national game. At that time it was very well known in England, and there were, and are still, some celebrated links at St. Andrews, a college town in Scotland. Golf has a peculiar charm of its own, and this is probably due to the fact that it is a game for the young and old, can be played quietly or violently, by a number of people or by a single person. Quite a stretch of country is required for a golf course, and of necessity it must not be cultivated, that is to say, there can be no growing crops in the ground over which the links pass, which of itself distinguishes it from fox hunting. Neither can it be played in a wood. The implements with which you play golf are numerous, but the four principal ones are sufficient for an ordinary player. These clubs, as they are called, are used for different purposes. The longest, which is over four feet in length and is all wood, is called a driver. The "lofter" has a sloping piece of iron on the end; a hook has a straight section of iron on its termination, and a putter is a short, heavy wooden stick. A little circular piece of rubber is called the tee, and the ball, which is slightly more than an inch in diameter, made of gutta serena and painted white, is placed on this when making the first shot from each teeing-ground. The course usually consists of nine links, says the Philadelphia Times, and a link is the distance from a teeing ground to a hole. A teeing ground is a whitewashed ground ten feet long and the beginning of a link. The links vary in length from 200 to 600 yards. At the end of each one is what is called a putting green. This is some thirty feet square, of smooth sod, with a small hole in the center. The hole is four inches deep and three in diameter. In the middle of this hole is an iron flagstaff about four feet high, with a red flag, on which is painted in white the number of the link. The object of the game is to get from each teeing ground to its respective putting green in as few strokes as possible. This is where the "charm" of golf comes in. When a player starts from the first teeing ground he places his rubber tee on the ground within the whitewashed lines, calls his "caddy," a young servant who carries his clubs and matches where the balls go, and who, though not entirely necessary, adds much to the pleasure of the game, brings him his "driver," grasping this stick firmly like a croquet mallet the player takes a look to sight the red flag in the putting green far in front of the teeing ground. Then standing at right angles with the ball he "addresses" it, that is, he lays the head of the club upon the ground immediately behind the ball on the rubber tee (which elevates it about half an inch above the turf) draws on his left his right shoulder, rising on his left foot at the same time, bringing it down quietly in the same circle it came up, to the ball without touching it; having aimed, swings his club up again, keeping his eye on the ball the entire time, and comes down on the ball with considerable force, hitting the ball square in the middle if he has aimed properly. If he has not, the ball will go to the right or left, rising in the air to a height of twenty or thirty feet. The player's "caddy" should then run to the ball and give his master the next club needed. The nature of the ground determines what club shall be used. If rough the lofter should be used. If fairly smooth, the cleek is the proper club. Both of these clubs are used in somewhat the same manner as the driver, with the exception that there should be less aiming. The player begins to progress in a straight direction as possible for the red flag. An "approach" is the name of the stroke which brings the player near the hole. When the golfer sends his ball on the putting green he should then use the putter in the same manner as a croquet mallet to get in the hole. He should then pick his ball out of the hole and walk to the next teeing ground, which is never far off, where he commences on a new link to send the ball into the next hole. Each stroke with any stick counts one, whether it is good or bad, and the totals for each hole are put down on a card and added at the end of the game. The player who makes the fewest strokes in all the links deserves his companionship. A "hawk" consists of streams, fences, trees and roads and several of these should be on each link. The ball must be hit over these, in order not to lose strokes, and it is while near them that the excitement of the game is felt. In Scotland and England a match is sometimes won by "holes," that is, it is not the grand total of all the holes which counts, but whoever wins the most out of the nine holes. Many golf courses are eighteen links long, and when this is the case it is a walk of over four miles. As the links can cross and recross each other, it can readily be seen that it does not need so much ground as it appears to at first sight. The pleasure of golf lies in the fact that it furnishes a walk in the country, across streams and fences, with the occupation of a contest at the same time. The game, although played abroad for over a hundred years, has only been introduced into this country within the last few years.

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A BIG SCARE.

One Man, Two Coffins and a Ghostly Voice All in One Express Car.

An express agent running between Topeka and Smith Center had a thrilling experience one night a short time ago, says the Topeka State Journal. The night was dark and cloudy, and the train was going about forty-five miles an hour. The agent had locked himself in his car and was preparing to check up the bundles. He was not long in noticing that two long boxes, containing coffins, were among the other express matter checked for Manhattan. All was still in the car except the rumbling of the wheels and the sighing of the wind. It was only natural, therefore, that the agent should jump about six feet into the air on hearing a voice apparently in one of the coffins saying, "Let me out!" The express agent drew his revolver, prepared for anything, and inquired: "Where are you?" "Let me out!" "Well, where are you?" "Let me out," was all the answer he could get in a tone like a voice from the tomb. The express agent was not superstitious, but he was, by this time, thoroughly alarmed. He unlocked the rear door of the car and summoned the conductor, brakemen and porters. It was his intention to open the coffins, if necessary, and comply with the request of the mysterious voice. One coffin was placed at one end of the car and the other coffin at the other end. Then the express agent inquired: "Where are you now?" "Let me out!" said the voice, not from either coffin but from a pile of miscellaneous express matter where they had been. Stealthily and with grave fears the crew began further investigation, expecting to find anything from a highwayman to a wild man. They did not find either, however, but down toward the bottom of the pile they located the voice—it was a parrot.

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SMART ADVERTISERS.

FRENCHMEN HAVE SOME REMARKABLE IDEAS.

We Might Not Consider All of Them in Good Taste, but Some of Them Are Undoubtedly Clever and Amusing and Probably Make Trade.

The Americans do not lead the world for original schemes or vast extent in advertising. The first glimpse of Liverpool brings with it enormous signs put up along the cliffs and into the sand of the beach and finally over the landing stage and the buildings of the customs officers, every foot of available space is utilized to make known the location of enormous stocks of salable goods that the public is supposed to be standing in need of. So, too, is the approach to Paris, where for a long distance before the city is reached evidences of its affairs are posted beside the railroad tracks. In this sort of advertising originality cannot play a very large part, glaring letters sufficiently large enough to attract the eye as the trains rush past, or some extravagant figure designed to impress the observer by its repulsiveness, being the ordinary means for making the publications conspicuous. It is in newspaper advertising or in circulars that effective work may be done that will deceive the public into reading an alleged romance only to bewilder them by the concluding paragraphs descriptive of the desirable qualities of some famous soap or other article mentioned there. We have gone through the experience of bogus telegrams that we open with feverish haste only to find on a well-imitated blank the information that we may get a better quality of cheap wine at one place than another. We have picked up alleged bank-books on the street, our attention being attracted to them by a glimpse of a greenback sticking out between their covers. We have seen imitation Yale lock keys and trunk checks, and fans and toy balloons, and all sorts of subterfuges that can be thrown at or in the way of the public, but the Parisian advertiser has risen above this sort of thing, and since the first of the year has afflicted Paris with a few new ideas that have not yet reached the United States. It will be remembered that the custom prevails in France of sending out notices of the death of a member of a family, says the Philadelphia Times. Frequently these notices are printed in the papers, and also duplicated in black-bordered cards and envelopes dispatched to all the friends of the bereaved family. An enterprising chemist recently took advantage of this lugubrious custom, and one of the fashionable residents of the city received the well-known large square envelope bordered with deep black, containing the regulation card engraved in the fashionable script and carrying with it every appearance of affliction to a dear friend. At the same time all the papers in Paris came out with the same card printed in their reading columns, and which ran as follows: De Profundis: We have the sadness to announce to you the death of our beloved aunt. She died in her 8th year, in the sacraments of her church, and she has made you her heir. Her last words were these: "I require that my heirs shall use regularly wine of oak and pepton, three francs per bottle, to be had from X—, druggist." This is a divine balm for those who are weak or who wish to restore youth in their old age. A few days before the national fete, on July 14, the following announcement was printed in the papers, the first portion being in large display type and the conclusion in very small type, so small as not to be noticeable until the reader had finished with the opening sentence: REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. PETE NATIONALE DU 14 JUILLET. The minister of the interior, addressed to the prefect of the Seine, a letter from which the following is an extract: "That a general character may be given to the celebration of this fete, and to make it enjoyable for all, I think that it would be well for you to assure the people of the following fact, and it is in this regard that I address you this private note in good season (S. L. S. L.) DE MARCEBIE In response to his desire. To prepare your constituents for this national fete. For satisfying their hearts that they may properly enjoy the fete. Citizens of Paris: Delegates from the department: Strangers from all countries: X & Co., Tailors.

Open to you their enormous stores and give you for thirty five francs the prettiest suit of clothes for the season made from the best fashionable cloths, and to order in forty-eight hours. There seems to be considerable enterprise displayed among the tailors of Paris, for another caused to be published an enormous quantity of imitation railroad tickets, made precisely from the same sort of pasteboard and using the same kind of type as in the genuine. The only difference noticeable was under the center line which the tickets bore. It is customary on railroad tickets in France, after the price is given, to print the words: "Is obliged to carry," which is the continuation of the heading, which is the name of the railroad company. On these advertising tickets this was changed and the line read: "Is obliged in his own interest to buy his goods in the extensive establishment of X—." But the most startling and extraordinary advertisement that probably ever went into legitimate channels is the following, appearing during the past few weeks: Bones of a superior quality from some of the leading cemeteries. Material of the first order. Address for particulars and prices X— was found upon following this up that the advertiser offered for sale a vast quantity of human bones exhumed from the battle fields of the late Turkish and Russian war, and that he had secured permission from these governments to make what use he wished of the remains of the soldiers killed during their struggle. The use to which these bones is being put is to make animal charcoal for the clarification of sugar.

To Protect English Animals.

A committee of English sportsmen and naturalists has been formed for the purpose of devising some scheme for the protection of South African mammals, chiefly giraffe, zebra, gland, gnu, koodoo and other antelopes, several of which, owing to indiscriminate slaughter, are on the verge of extinction. To obtain this desirable end it

is proposed to enclose a section of country of about 100,000 acres, wire fencing, strengthened by a strong live fence of thorn on the outside.

KNEW ENOUGH.

Could Do Something in the Doctor Line Himself.

"I heard an awful good story illustrative of the system pursued by medical quacks while in Baltimore the other day," said E. W. Crocco to a Washington reporter. "It was new to me, I'll give it to you. A man named Mike Dooley had been employed for a number of years as driver by a well-known physician, who fell ill and died. Mike was disconsolate over his employer's death. He was out of a job and was unfit for any other employment save driving a doctor's buggy from patient to patient and napping during the visits. He sat around the house in a morose and mournful sort of way until his energetic wife grew weary. "Phy don't yez shir ze self an' do sumthin'?" she inquired with indignation. "Shure, an' phwat kin Oi do?" he returned. "Do!" she repeated. "Av Oi'd a bin wid a doother fourtune years an' sax months Oi'd know enuff t' be a doother meself!" "Mike brightened up. He knew nothing, of course, about medicine except a few grandiloquent phrases he had heard his master use in his praises. However, he hung out his sign and next day a woman called. "Is the doctor in?" she asked. "O'm the doctor, mom," responded Mike. "Then, I wish you would tell me what is the matter with me," she remarked in the plaintive tone of a chronic invalid. "Twinty dollars, mom, av you please," said Mike sentimentally. "The woman demurred. "Sooince, mom, an' a knowledge av tarspooties air on'y acquired bod the apindtore av grate toil an' toime an' munny, so mom, moil fays an' inwairably in advance." "When Mike fired that at her she gave up the twenty without another word. "Lit me say yure tung, mom," demanded Mike. The woman obeyed. "Lit me fale yure pools," he continued and she extended her hand. "Lit me heer dthe b'atin av yure hairt," and Mike with an air of seriousness, laid his shock head against the patient's bosom. After a moment he drew it away with a jump. "The worst fears air realized, mom!" he exclaimed; "yez have a wart on yure hairt!"

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Happiness is never found by running after it.

Big words often make a poor cloak for a small idea.

The man who is not a friend will never have one.

It doesn't take either love or heroism to be a grumbler.

The man who borrows trouble always has to pay big interest.

Unless we are willing to keep all the commandments we will not keep any.

One of the things for which we find most fault with others is not agreeing with us.

No matter what our environment may be, life cannot be a failure if we do our prayerful best.

No abilities, however splendid, can command success without labor and persevering application.

In matters of conscience, first thoughts are best; in matters of prudence, last thoughts are best.

Power is so characteristically calm that calmness in itself has the aspect of power, and forbearance implies strength.

It is a happy thing for us that this is really all we have to concern about, what to do next. No man can do the second thing.

There are many persons who are too ready to criticize others' work or conduct; and the only idea of criticism they have is to overlook merit and detect blemishes.

The key to success, in any department of life, is self-denial. Idleness, laziness, wastefulness, come from lack of it; while industry, promptitude, economy, thrift, and a successful career are the result of it.

THE JOLLY JESTER.

Cholly—Do you think cigarette smoking shortens one's life? Vigm— I'm afraid not.

Merchant, to portrait-painter—How much will you charge to paint my portrait if I furnish the paint?

"When Miss Slug talks to you in French, can you make anything out of it?" "Yes, that she doesn't know anything about it."

Father, reprovingly—My son, don't you know that a workman is known by his chips? Son—I can't say that I do; but I know that a poker player is.

"And you wish to be treated?" said the dentist. "No, begorrah," replied Mr. Dolan. "You stop the hurt in this tooth, an' Oi'll trate to anythin' yez want."

She—Well, what did you think of the church festival? He—It reminded me of a prize fight more than— She—Heaven's people didn't come to blows, did they? He—No; but everybody talked all the time.

"How do you suppose Mrs. Lake-side will feel when she meets her three husbands in heaven?" "Oh, dear, that's all right. They were not the kind of men she'd ever run any chances of finding there."

Mother, at a party—Why did you allow young Saphrod to kiss you in the conservatory? Daughter—Why, maw? Mother—Oh, you needn't "why, maw" me. One side of his nose is powdered and one side of yours isn't.

Teacher—Give an example of the truth of the motto: "United we stand, divided we fall." Johnny—I—can't think of any ma'am. I don't believe it's true, anyhow. "What? Do you know of any, case in which it is not true?" "Yes'm. A sleep-walker.

Mrs. Saburb—Why don't you take little Johnny to the fair? He's crazy to see that balloon ascension and parachute jumper. Mr. Saburb— I can't afford it. "It won't cost over twenty-five cents to get him in." "No, but it will cost you about \$10 for new umbrellas."

DON'T LOOK FOR IT.

Is no "Sweet Car" on a Railroad Train.

the safest car on a railroad. Here is a good piece, not new, but easy to sing. It is called: "Every Day'll be Sunday By and By." —Homely and Fanciful—A Necessary Institution.

Not Inspiring Enough.

Boy—Us boys is gettin' up a minstrel show, an' we want some music. Clerk—Here is a good piece, not new, but easy to sing. It is called: "Every Day'll be Sunday By and By."

Boy—I'm afraid the boys won't enthuse over that very much. Haven't you got one called "Every Day'll



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Returns from 139 Counties Give Culberson a Plurality of 37,197—Counties of Dallas, McLennan, Grayson and Lamar Show a Heavy Falling Out.

DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 12.—The following table gives complete returns, except as indicated, from 139 counties, and the indications are that the total vote of the state will be 425,000. Many of the rural counties show an increased vote. Counties like Dallas, McLennan, Grayson and Lamar show a heavy decrease. Culberson's plurality to date is 37,267.



CHARLES A. CULBERSON. In the following table will be found the vote for Culberson and Nugent to date with pluralities.

Table with columns: COUNTY, CULBERSON, NUGENT, PLURALITY. Lists 139 counties and their respective vote counts.



THOMAS L. NUGENT. The following is the vote so far as

...ed to date on congressmen, unan. Republican, in the Twelfth district, being elected. First district—Hutchison (Dem.) 13,076, Burroughs (Pop.) 6,285, Dunn (Rep.) 201. Hutchison's plurality, 6,791. Second district—Cooper (Dem.) 18,936 Calhoun (Pop.) 13,929. Cooper's majority 5,007. Third district—Yoakum (Dem.) 15,506, Perdue (Pop.) 13,134. Yoakum's majority 2,372. Fourth district—Culberson (Dem.) 15,040, Davis (Pop.) 11,632. Sanderson (Rep.) 666. Culberson's plurality 3,408. Fifth district—Bailey (Dem.) 22,464; Farmer (Rep.) 11,611. Browder (Pop.) 14,462. Bailey's plurality 8,009. Sixth district—The latest information received as to the congressional race in this district is that Major Kearby has a certified copy of the returns from Kaufman county, giving Abbott a majority of 1135. Majorities are: Abbott, Kaufman 1135, Johnson 125, Hill 139, Ellis 397; total 1796. Kearby, Dallas 857, Navarro 707, Bosque 89; total 1653. Abbott's majority 143. Seventh district—Pendleton (Dem.) 19,694, Barber (Pop.) 17,751. Pendleton's majority 2123. Eighth district—Belli (Dem.) 18,425, Jenkins (Pop.) 14,088. Belli's majority 4337. Ninth district—Sayers (Dem.) 17,241; Hutchison (Pop.) 15,188. Sayers' plurality 2053. Tenth district—Crowley (Dem.) 12,134, Rosenthal (Rep.) 11,565, McBeide (Pop.) 7274. Crowley's plurality 569. Eleventh district—Crain (Dem.) 14,885, Weidon (Pop.) 13,466. Crain's majority 1419. Twelfth district—Houston (Dem.) 8837, Noonan (Rep.) 9471, Gates (Pop.) 2320. Noonan's plurality 634. Thirteenth district—Cockrell (Dem.) 13,628, Gilleland (Pop.) 12,137, Kenyon (Rep.) 949, Dean (Dem.) 6171. Cockrell's plurality 1491.

Entirely Speculation. DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 7.—The Dallas News says: "Returns from the state, while full of assurance that the Democrats have made a clean sweep, are barren of figures in many instances. In the larger towns the count is necessarily slow because of the Australian ballot law and it will be two or three days before the result can be known accurately. There can be no doubt that Culberson and the Democratic ticket are elected by a safe plurality. It is simply a question of figures now. At 2:30 o'clock barely one-tenth of the vote had been counted and the figures then were: Culberson 15,165, Nugent 8445, Mackemson 2616, Schmitz 386. If that be an indication of the vote of the state, Culberson will have a plurality of about 60,000." It is just to state that the above calculation is based upon speculation entirely and will be reported in hand it will evidently take twenty-four hours or longer to form any definite conclusion as to the final result.

Robbed by Mexicans. VICTORIA, TEX., Nov. 7.—Sunday night a party of six or seven Mexicans went to the house of an Italian named Antonio Giavanazzi, who lives on a farm on the west side of the Guadalupe river, and under the pretense of wishing to hire woodchoppers, they entered his house and demanded that money. He told them to take what money there was in the house, but not to harm any of his family. Two of the robbers held him prisoner while the balance went into the house and began a search for money. Not finding it promptly they demanded of the Italian's wife to be shown where it was hidden, and on her refusal to tell, one of them struck her over the head with a six-shooter, knocking her down. A 15-year-old child, who attempted to come to her rescue, was also knocked down. The bandits then searched the house, found \$150 and left. Officers are on the trail.

A Smooth Trick. DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 7.—Last Thursday morning a man called at the National Exchange bank in this city and asked if a telegram had come to him. \$500. The bank manager had received and he was informed. Later in the day he called again. The telegram had been received by the bank and he was so informed. He drew \$300 and left \$200 on deposit. Later two different men at different times presented checks of \$100 each against the \$200 left on deposit. After being identified by local men the checks were paid. The account was sent by money. He told them to take what money there was in the house, but not to harm any of his family. Two of the robbers held him prisoner while the balance went into the house and began a search for money. Not finding it promptly they demanded of the Italian's wife to be shown where it was hidden, and on her refusal to tell, one of them struck her over the head with a six-shooter, knocking her down. A 15-year-old child, who attempted to come to her rescue, was also knocked down. The bandits then searched the house, found \$150 and left. Officers are on the trail.

Have Made No Choice. AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 6.—C. L. Taylor of Chicago, having written to President Hart of the Chicago League club and given him a full description of Austin's advantages and attractions with a view of inducing him to bring his club here for practice next February, has received a reply from him to the effect that the Chicago, Baltimore and New York clubs have decided to come to Texas to prepare them for next season's games, but that they have not yet chosen the city at which to stop. Galveston seems to be their first choice, with Austin second. Mr. Taylor will represent Austin at the state base ball league meeting which will be held in Houston next month.

Roadway Accident. NECHES, TEX., Nov. 6.—H. A. Gossett and family were buggy riding Sunday afternoon. The horse took fright and ran away, threw them out of the buggy and seriously wounded them. Mrs. Gossett's thigh was broken and she was bruised otherwise. Mr. Gossett's arm was dislocated. The two children were bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Robbed a Farmer. DENISON, TEX., Nov. 6.—A farmer named John Walker, who lives southeast of Denison, complains that on Saturday night, while in the neighborhood of the old Cutler brickyard, an unfrequented spot, he was attacked by two men, who clubbed him with pistols and robbed him of \$39. His face bears the marks of their violence.

REPUBLICANS ON TOP.

IT WAS A MOST COMPLETE LANDSLIDE. Morton Shows Hill Under—The Senate Will Stand 40 Democrats, 41 Republicans and 6 Populists—The House, 230 Republicans out of 356 Members.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Levi F. Morton is elected governor over David B. Hill by a plurality of 134,434, and the Republicans elect 31 congressmen and the Democrats 19 members of the vote of this city and Brooklyn on greater New York indicate a majority of the votes cast in favor of consolidation. The area covered by greater New York is more than 417 square miles. According to the last census the population was only a few thousands short of 3,000,000. Consolidation will not take effect until legislative provisions are made upon subjects of taxation, refunding taxes, etc. Reports received so far indicate that the next senate will have 40 Democrats, 41 Republican and 6 Populists, while the attitude of the successor to Senator Harris of Tennessee is still in doubt. On this classification Senators Stewart and Jones of Nevada, who were elected by the Republicans, but have announced their separation from that party, and Gov. Tillman, who will doubtless be elected by the so-called independent Democrats of the South Carolina legislature, are placed in the doubtful. Tillman will probably vote with the Democrats on organization and Stewart, Jones and Peffer with the Republicans. This would throw the balance of power into the hands of the Populists. Chairman Babcock of the Republican national committee gives the Republicans 230 of the 356 members of the house beyond peradventure, while there is a possibility of securing 37 additional members. Mr. Babcock also states that his information leads him to believe that there is a possibility of securing three more members from Alabama, two from Illinois, one from Iowa and one from Kansas, Kentucky and South Carolina, three from Pennsylvania, three from Missouri, one from Arkansas, three from Louisiana and possibly three from Texas. If these claims are realized it will give the Republicans 277 members. The Republicans elect all the congressmen in Ohio but one, Sorg (Dem.), in the Seventh, Tom L. Johnson, the free trade single taxer, was defeated. Enloe of Tennessee is succeeded by McCull, Republican. Owens (Dem.) is elected in the Ashland, Kentucky, district by 117 votes. The Republicans claim Kansas by 39,090. The Republicans claim 3 congressmen and the Populists 1 in Alabama. The Democrats elect 2 and the Republicans 3 congressmen in Missouri. The legislature of Illinois is Republican, and the Republicans elect 20 congressmen, the Democrats 2. Colorado is claimed by the Republicans by 15,000. The Democrats are said to have voted the Republican ticket. Wisconsin is Republican by 50,000. The Republicans elect 5 of the 6 congressmen in Nebraska, but the Populist-Democrat is elected governor. Mississippi is solid Democratic. West Virginia elects a Republican legislature and a Republican was elected to succeed William L. Wilson, present chairman of the ways and means committee. Indiana went Republican by 40,000. In Massachusetts Gov. Greenhalge is re-elected by 10,000, and twelve of the thirteen congressmen are Republicans. Minnesota is Republican by 40,000. South Carolina is Democratic. Louisiana still Democratic, but the Republicans will contest in the first, second and third congressional districts. The Republicans carry



DAVID B. HILL.

over the result. Of course a great deal of fault is found where old everybody knew that the old cow would eat up the grind stone. It would be singular, indeed, if there had not been fault found in the management, but I am persuaded that nothing could have changed the result. We may as well accept our defeat philosophically. We have lost this fight, but our case is just and therefore immortal. In an especial manner I wish to impress upon you my entire confidence in your integrity. The stars and their courses have swung against us, but freedom's battle, bequeathed to us by our fathers, is ever won." Kansas elected 7 Republican and 1 Populist to congress. J. H. Hoge, Republican candidate in the sixth congressional district of Virginia, will contest. Alabama sends two Populists to congress. Democratic candidate for governor carries California by 2000 plurality. Denny will contest Owen's seat if Owen is given the certificate in Breckinridge's old district. Populists probably elect their candidate for congress in Oklahoma and will hold the balance of power in the legislature.

Tennessee Goes Republican. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Evans, the Republican candidate for governor, is elected by 650 majority. This is admitted by the Democratic executive committee. In California there are 2774 election precincts and when returns had been received from 1600 of them Budd apparently had a safe plurality of over 2000 and his election was practically conceded by everyone. The situation has changed since then, however, and now with 2063 precincts heard from his plurality has dwindled to 500. In the meantime the Democratic state committee is claiming Budd's plurality in the city of San Francisco. There are 2274 election precincts and when returns had been received from 1600 of them Budd apparently had a safe plurality of over 2000 and his election was practically conceded by everyone. The situation has changed since then, however, and now with 2063 precincts heard from his plurality has dwindled to 500. 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Paint Creek, Nov. 5, 1894.

To the Free Press.

The first frost of the season was the 28th of October, and since that time there has been a killing frost. Up to that date we were having nice watermelons, green peas and snap beans. Mr. J. S. Post while digging his sweet potatoes found one that weighed 6½ lbs. Messrs. Will Gardner and D. Livingood, two of our most prominent grain growing farmers are sowing wheat. Considering the price of cotton, every farmer should sow wheat and raise his own bread and meat at home. Mr. Charles Denson and family have moved into our section for the benefit of the school. They are occupying Mr. D. Livingood's home for the present and are helping him to gather his cotton, which is extra good. The valleys here are so rich that they produce almost equal to the Mississippi Delta, especially in cotton. Mr. Sid Post has gathered one bale per acre off of several acres this fall. Misses Laura and Jannie Lucas, with their brother Lee, departed on the 3rd inst. for Williamson county, where they will make their future home. Rev. Hughes preached his first sermons on this years work on last 4th Saturday and Sunday. He also asked the people to read the testament and make a report each month of how many chapters they have read. Our school commenced Monday with Prof. D. R. Couch as teacher. We didn't learn the names of the young men who came in with Prof. to attend the school. We were one of a party of friends visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey Sunday. The cozy rooms, bright fires and social chats, with a nice dinner added, made us almost forget that the storming was raging outside. We are just waiting for a norther to kill some very fine hogs. Mr. Roads has the finest we believe, the Essex. Mrs. D. Livingood will be home in a few days from Fort McKavett. Mr. L. will meet her in Abilene Saturday. Mr. A. R. Davis departed for Abilene Saturday with his mother, who will take the train for her home at Dodd City. The election is over and everything quiet. Health of the community good. Mr. John Couch was here recently from Coleman county; he will return and attend school at this place. We were pleased to read a letter so interesting from Flat Top, and are sure that the squirrel hunt was enjoyed very much by Mrs. Green. The Editor's efforts to furnish a good paper are highly appreciated in this section. M. R.

[The above letter should have been published last week, but we were compelled to carry it over.]

The state irrigation convention to be held in San Antonio on Dec. 4, is the subject of widespread interest. Many argue, with a strong show of reason, that it will mark a new era, one of heretofore unimagined prosperity for all west and southwestern Texas. Every county in the state is requested to have representatives at the convention appointed by the county judges and commercial bodies.

**ED. J. HAMNER, ESQ.**

Judge of the 39th Judicial District.

**Final Election Returns.**

We give below the full returns of the election for district judge in the 39th judicial district.

While his majority is small, he leads the democratic state ticket in the district and should feel congratulated on the result. It will be seen that his lead in his home county, Haskell, was about 25 per cent over the state ticket. The populist gains in the district are double what anyone, even the most sanguine populist, thought they would be. The vote by counties is as follows:

Fisher Co., Hamner, 222,	Craig, 191
Haskell Co., do 260,	do 50
Jones Co., do 345,	do 512
Kent Co., do 54,	do 65
Surry Co., do 178,	do 156
Stonewall Co., do 87,	do 72
Throckmorton, do 173,	do 92

Totals, . . do 1319, do 1138  
Hamner's majority, 181.

**Flat Top Topics.**

Flat Top Valley, Nov. 5, 1894.

To the Free Press:

We have had a little frost the past week. Cotton is opening very rapidly. Mr. Green has just harvested six acres of millet and he thinks the yield will be 8 tons. Prof. D. R. Couch will begin his school on Paint creek the 5th inst. Mr. A. R. Davis paid Mr. J. A. Clark a visit today. The health of the community is good. We have plenty of grass and stock water. Mr. Felix Lucas has just delivered to Mr. D. L. Garner a herd of cattle. Mr. Lee Clary paid Mr. Green a visit the past week. Mr. Will Green has just returned from Jones county and reports the cotton fields very white. Hoping this won't reach the waste basket I will close. DURCHEY.

[The above letter was held over from last week.]

THE Dallas News seems determined not to allow Mr. Culberson to forget that during the campaign he promised to see to it that reductions should be made in the expenses of the state administration to the amount of a little more than \$400,000 a year. It is very good policy to keep this idea to the front. The day has come when that which always should have been done in politics must be done, that is; hold candidates for office to the performance of their promises of reform.

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**A Card.**

BY MR. J. M. BALDWIN.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 7, 1894.

To the voters of Haskell Co:

I this day leave you for a trip up "Salt river," I hope to be able to return to you in the spring of 1896, and to labor with you until Nov. 6th, and, if I should get back I expect to bring with me the democratic banner under which I have made this fight. In making this trip I have the consolation of knowing that I sail under a democratic flag, fighting as I go for what I believe to be the cardinal doctrines of the party which, as I believe, correctly represents the true principles of government, the maintainance of which are best calculated to subserve the highest interest of the whole country and to bring peace, hapiness and prosperity to the poor and oppressed laborers of our land. I believe that the majority of the individual members composing every political party are sincere in their convictions and are laboring for what they believe to be for the best interest of the whole people, but there is an honest difference of opinion of what are the best methods of accomplishing the greatest good for the greatest number, and this difference necessarily gives rise to political parties and political organizations, without which no party can expect successful results. There must be a unity of action, and he who desires to discharge his whole duty to his government, uninfluenced by selfish considerations, will ally himself with one of the political parties and will give up his personal opinion and individual preferences to the will of the majority expressed in the manner prescribed by their executive committees, and gracefully bow to the wish of the party as declared by "the court of last resort, established by party usage as the final arbiter to determine the conflicting interests, questions and claims of candidates, and its decisions will be accepted with loyal acquiescence by every true and patriotic democrat who recognizes the necessity of party organization and discipline and respects the obligation which he assumes in its membership. This is no time for fence riders or "political guerillars" who, for the sake of political spoils, attempt to sail under the flag of two political parties at the same time, or who do not attach themselves to any political party but claim to be independent fellows, against such we should ever be watchful for we know not where to place them, nor when to trust them, nor what to expect of them, our political enemies and political opponents would be far preferable because we know from their declaration of

principles where to place them, but the greatest enemy of any political party is the "bolter" who, by misrepresentation, falsehoods and lying attempt to justify their acts and deceive the people, thereby slandering the name of honest men and causing disruption in their party. While we should forgive these fellows of their sins, yet, we should remember their political conduct. To the true and faithful I bid farewell until the 6th day of November 1896. I shall preserve the sacred flag you placed in my hands Aug. 11th last until that date, hoping to return it to you in triumph, pure and spotless as I received it from your hands. Knowing that my conduct has been fair and honest I have no fears of my final victory through the political storms that might toss me to and fro along my journey up "Salt river" and of my success when I return to fight the next battle. Yet I feel that a great many good democrats through the vile and false tongue of slander, have been made to believe that my conduct has been such as to relieve them from their political obligation and pledge prescribed for their qualification to participate in the democratic primary. I only hope and pray God that my acts, habits of life and conduct in the future may be such as to convince all such of the wrongs and injuries that have been done me by those falsehoods and that every good and honest citizen, no matter what might be his political faith, can see his way clear to give me his support when the time comes to fight the next battle. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." Thanking my friends for their support and hoping that we may all enjoy two years of peace, happiness and prosperity and continue to grow in the principles of true democracy, I ask you, while I am up "Salt river," to send me all the legal business of your self and friends, hoping that by your kindness I might be able to support my self and wife during the long journey. May we all be friends, not allowing our political differences to influence us in the private affairs of life; may we work together for the common good of our country, conceding that every man casted an honest ballot for what he believed to be for the interest of the country.

JAMES M. BALDWIN.

**TWO LIVES SAVED.**

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos Eggers-139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore. Regular size bottles 50 and \$1.00.



ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Events Condensed from all the Leading Dailies for the Past Week

As the result of carelessness in handling a small pocket eraser at the Fourteenth regiment armory in Brooklyn, N. Y., recently, one brother met death at the hands of another. The victim was Robert Dillman, 26 years old, and the brother is Frederick Dillman, aged 31 years. Robert had asked to see the eraser, whereupon his brother made a playful lunge at him with the blade, Robert losing his balance, fell forward, receiving the eraser point in his heart. Frederick was arrested. The judge, while expressing sympathy for the prisoner, regretted that under the circumstances he could not accept bail and remanded him to jail.

LIVADIA, Nov. 2, 1894.—To the president of the United States: I have the sorrow to impart to you the cruel loss that I and Russia have just sustained in the person of Emperor Alexander, deceased this day.

NICHOLAS.—The president replied to this personal as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A., Nov. 2.—To his majesty Nicholas II, emperor of Russia: I hasten to express my heartfelt sympathy and the sympathy of my countrymen with the royal family and the people of Russia in their affliction by reason of the death of your honored father.

GROVER CLEVELAND.—

At Vanceburg, Ky., recently, Miss Kate Haworth was to have married Nathan Taylor, but the marriage was forever postponed. A crowd was gathered to witness the event, when a former lover, Joseph Goodman, rode up to the fence in front of the residence, and called for the girl to come out. She obeyed with unseemly haste. The couple talked together in low tones for a short time, when the girl hastily sprang on behind the ex-lover and the two went bounding away toward Ohio, where they were made one.

Mrs. Sheppard, an aged widow of Walker county, residing ten miles from Jasper, Ala., went to the barn to feed her chickens, recently. Failing to return, her daughter began searching for her. Near the barn was found the dead body and three large hogs were eating off her head. It is supposed she was attacked by them, knocked down, and as she was quite feeble, was killed. The hogs were vicious, and when the daughter tried to drive them away pursued her.

News of a recent tragedy comes from Deatville, Ala. Miss Lasium, a young woman of high standing, gave birth to a child to the astonishment of her family. The guilt was fixed on a young man named Walls, who lives in the neighborhood. A cousin of the woman, also named Lasium, determined to redeem the honor of the family and procuring a shotgun, fired upon and killed Walls as he drove along the road. He then murdered his cousin and escaped.

At Tuscola, Ill., the other night, while ascending a stairway leading from his cellar, Joseph Haph fell in such a manner that a butcher knife he was carrying in his hand entered his left side. The blade penetrated his heart. Haph's father arrived soon after and charged his son's wife with murder. So desperate did he become that he ran the woman into fields in his efforts to kill her.

A peculiar suit, and one opening a wide field for litigation, has been filed at Birmingham, Ala., by the Warrior Coal and Coke Company for \$50,000 damages against the Mabel Mining Company. The coal lands of the two companies adjoin and the plaintiff alleges that the Mabel Mining Company dug through underground into the lands of plaintiff and mined 14,000 tons of coal therefrom.

A Wall street news agency, alluding to the newly organized Great White Spirit company of New Jersey, says: The corporation is likely to become a rival of the American Sugar Refining company (sugar trust), as well as the whisky trust. The plan adopted is the German and French method of refining sugar and making spirits in practically the same plant.

In the state of South Carolina the number of children in attendance upon the public schools for the past fiscal year was 226,769; 14,414 more colored than white, 8088 school houses, 1638 white and 1958 colored teachers, \$440,785 paid as salaries; average salary per month, \$23.15 to males, \$19.90 to females.

At Jalapa, Mex., James Wasson, an American who went there from Missouri a few years ago and purchased a coffee plantation, upon which he has since resided, quarreled with his Mexican wife recently and ended the matter by shooting and killing her. He then sent a bullet through his head and died instantly.

The Democratic caucus of the Georgia legislature nominated Hon. Patrick Walsh for senator to serve the remainder of the term to which the late Senator Colquitt was elected, and A. O. Bacon of Macon, Ga., for the long term, beginning March 4, 1895.

The contract has been signed for the immediate construction of a section of the Oklahoma Central railway from Huswell, Kan., to Parker, in the Cherokee Strip. The line will ultimately extend from Arkansas City, Kan., to Vernon, Tex.

Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, keeper of a lodging-house at Arkansas City, Kan., recently shot and instantly killed Charles Stoebling, a baker, who came home intoxicated. She said Stoebling choked and threatened to kill her.

Michael Sandus, proprietor of a restaurant in Philadelphia, Pa., was found dead in his room recently. He is supposed to have been poisoned and robbed by two Italians who boarded at the restaurant.

Five leaders of the sanctified band on Chicoteague island, Va., have been indicted for conspiracy by separate grand juries. Their husbands are also being a public nuisance. The case promises to be spicy.

Small bodies of Chinese have attacked several Russian frontier towns and in one case seized a quantity of arms and ammunition. In another case the Chinese were repulsed with a loss of sixty men.

The American board of commissioners of foreign missions at Boston, Mass., received a cable message from Turkey reporting a great fire at Hadjin, by which 2000 people were rendered homeless.

Jacob Swartz, a laborer employed on the stock farm of C. H. Cook, at Belle Meade, N. J., was crushed and gored beyond all human semblance by an infuriated Holstein bull, one night recently.

The steamer Tormes struck a cove rock near Milford Haven, Conn., one night recently. Twenty-one men including the captain and officers were drowned. Seven of the crew were saved.

President Cleveland's candidate for senator from Georgia, Henry G. Turner, was defeated by the free silver man, O. A. Bacon, 93 to 32. Senator Walsh was renominated for the short term.

The shah of Persia is the owner of a Shottland pony which is only two inches in height, two inches smaller than the famous "miniature equine" belonging to Baroness Burdett Coutts.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the young empress of China has committed suicide. She was rebuked by the emperor, who slapped her face, whereupon she took poison.

The special correspondent of a New York paper, in Japan cables that England has promised Korea's King that she will help him if he will give her Port Hamilton.

Miss Mary Ziebold, a St. Louis girl who has been studying at Milan, Italy, made her debut there recently as a public singer and scored a most pronounced hit.

Under a construction of the new tariff on pig lead it has been decided that the old duties will continue to apply on lead ores from Italy, Spain and Japan.

Theodor Priebe and Jacob Kuntz fought a duel with knives the other morning. The former will probably die. Both are New York Tammany politicians.

A thief in Vera Cruz, Mex., stole a bank messenger's collections, \$14,000. The police recovered the money, which the thief, who escaped, threw away.

There was a disastrous fire in South Omaha, Neb., recently which cost the lives of two men and a loss of property estimated at about \$500,000.

At Buffalo, N. Y., recently, without known provocation, William Gipp shot his mother to death and fatally wounded his father, at their home.

During the campaign, J. Milton Turner, a colored Democratic orator, who attempted to speak in Indiana, was stoned from the stand.

It is rumored that Gen. Doo, of Janesville, Wis., may be appointed judge advocate general of the United States army.

A Newark, N. J., peddler, professing to doctor a horse, returned it to death by pouring oil on it and setting it on fire.

At Tangier, Ind., recently, William W. McCord, a merchant, killed a burglar and was himself dangerously wounded.

It is reported that 111 persons perished by the wrecking recently of the steamer Walrapa on the coast of New Zealand.

Benjamin Merritt, of Sawyer, Neb., Democratic candidate for representative, was murdered near Atlantic, Iowa.

An effort was recently made to arrest President Cleveland for an alleged violation of the Maryland game laws.

Unknown robbers at Saylor Springs, Ill., tortured an old farmer with fire in an effort to get his hidden money.

Two members of the notorious Cook gang of train robbers, who were captured by citizens of Cubbing, O. T.

People of Oskaloosa, Ia., are much excited over the appearance of an alleged ghost which defies capture.

The dividends of one national bank in the city of Philadelphia for the month of September was \$25,000.

Denver, Col., has a "Dick, the choker." Two unfortunate women have been choked to death so far.

Recently three masked men held up a train in Mississippi, but got only \$5 worth of cheap jewelry.

Western railroads have decided to fight the matter of absorbing shipping charges in the courts.

Silver Spring, a coasting vessel, has been wrecked near San Francisco, Cal. No lives lost.

Unknown ghouls recently robbed graves in the ancient cemetery at Wetherfield, Conn.

Bank clearings for the week show very heavy gains in the southern iron producing centers.

Sixteen persons perished in a hotel that was destroyed by fire recently at Seattle, Wash.

The necessary naval appropriations for next year are estimated at nearly \$31,000,000.

In New York city 809,980 voters registered, while Chicago registered 313,676.

Mexico will sell to the world this year nearly \$150,000,000 worth of coffee.

The Japanese are still having pretty much their own way in the war with China.

Indictments are still being found against the hoodlums in New York city.

Cardinal Gibbons will go to Rome early in December to visit the Vatican.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON ON "VICTORY OVER PAIN."

Death the Only Conqueror of the Trials and Tribulations of the World.—Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon on "Victory Over Pain," Nov. 4, 1894.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 4.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now nearing the close of his globe-circling tour and will shortly reach American shores, has selected as the subject of to-day's sermon through the press: "Victory Over Pain," the text chosen being Revelation 17:14: "Neither shall there be any more pain."

The first question that you ask when you think of changing your residence to any city is, "What is the health of the place? Is it shaken of terrible diseases? What are the bills of mortality? What is the death rate? How high rises the thermometer?" And am I not reasonable in asking, what are the sanitary conditions of the heavenly city to which we all hope to move? My text answers it by saying, "Neither shall there be any more pain."

First, I remark, there will be no pain or disappointment in heaven. If I could put the picture of what you anticipated of life when you began it, beside the picture of what you have realized, I would find a great difference. You have stumbled upon great disappointments. Perhaps you expected riches, and you have worked hard enough to gain them; you have planned and worried and perished until your hands were worn and your brain was racked and your heart faint, and at the end of this long strife with misfortune you find that if you have not been positively defeated it has been a drawn battle. It is still tug and tussle—this year losing what you gained last, financial uncertainties pulling down faster than you build. For perhaps twenty or thirty years you have been running your craft straight into the teeth of the wind.

Perhaps you have domestic disappointments. Your children upon whose education you lavished your hard earned dollars, have not turned out as you expected. Notwithstanding all your counsels and prayers and painstaking, they will not do right. Many a good father has had a bad boy. Absalom trod on David's heart. That mother never imagined all this as twenty or thirty years ago she sat by that child's cradle.

Your life has been a chapter of disappointments. But come with me, and I will show you a different scene. By God's grace, entering the other city you will never again have a blasted hope. The most jubilant of expectation will not reach the realization. Coming to the top of one hill of joy, there will be other heights rising up in the vision. This song of transport will lift you to higher anthems; the sweetest choral but a prelude to more tremendous harmony; all things better than you had anticipated—the robe richer, the crown brighter, the temple grander, the throng mightier.

Further, I remark, there will be no pain or weariness. It may be many hours since you quit work, but many of you are unrested, some from overwork and some from dulness of trade, the latter more exhausting than the former. Your rankles ache, your spirits flag, you want rest. Are these wheels always to turn? These shuttles to fly? These axes to hew? These shovels to delve? These pens to fly? These books to be posted? These goods to be sold? Ah! the great holiday approaches. No more curse of taskmasters. No more stooping until the back aches. No more calculation until the brain is bewildered. No more pain. No more carpentry, for the mansions are all built. No more masonry, for the walls are all reared. No more diamond cutting, for the gems are all set. No more gold beating, for the crowns are all completed. No more agriculture, for the harvests are spontaneous.

Further, there will be no more pain of poverty. It is a hard thing to be really poor; to have your coat wear out and no money to get another; to have your flour barrel empty, and nothing to buy bread with for your children, to live in an unhealthy row, and no means to change your habitation; to have your child sick with some mysterious disease, and not be able to secure eminent medical ability; to have son or daughter begin the world, and you not have anything to help them in starting; with a mind capable of research and high contemplation, to be perpetually fixed on questions of mere livelihood.

Poets try to throw a romance about the poor man's cot; but there is no romance about it. Poverty is hard, cruel, unscientific. But Lazarus, waked up without his rags and his disease, and so all of Christ's poor wake up at last without any of their disadvantages, no almshouse, for they are all princes; no rents to pay, for the residence is gratuitous; no garments to buy, for the robes are divinely fashioned; no seats in church for poor folks, but equality among temple worshippers. No novels, no hard crusts, no insufficient apparel. "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat." No more pain!

Further, there will be no pain of parting. All these associations must some time break up. We clasp hands, we walk together, and talk and laugh and weep together; but we must after awhile separate. Your grave will be in one place, mine in another. We look each other full in the face for the last time. We will be sitting together some evening, or walking together some day, and nothing will be unusual in our appearance, or our conversation; but God knows that it is the last time, and that messengers from eternity, on their errand to take us away, know it is the last time; and in Heaven, where they make ready for our departing spirits, they know it is the last time.

Oh the long agony of earthly separation! It is awful to stand in your nursery fighting death back from the couch of your child, and try to hold fast the little one, and see all the time that he is getting weaker, and the breath is shorter, and make outcry to God to help us, and to the doctors to save him, and see it is of no avail, and then to know that his spirit is gone, and that you have nothing left but the socket that held the jewel, and that in two or three days you must even put that away, and walk about about the world, and find it so desolate, sometimes feeling rebellious, and then to resolve to feel differently, and to resolve on self-control, and just as you have come to what you think is perfect self-control, to suddenly come upon some little coat, or picture, or shoe half worn out, and how all the floods of the soul burst in one wild wail of agony. Oh, my God, how hard it is to part, to close the eyes that never can look mercy at our coming, to kiss the hand that will never again do us a kindness, to know religion gives great consolation such an hour, and we ought to be comforted; but anyhow and anyway you make it, it is awful.

Further, the heavenly city will have no pain of body. The race is pierced with sharp distresses. The surgeon's knife must cut. The dentist's pliers must pull. Pain is fought with pain. The world is a hospital. Scores of diseases like vultures contending for a carcass, struggle as to which shall have it. Our natures are infinitely susceptible to suffering. The eye, the foot, the hand, with immense capacity of anguish.

The little child meets at the entrance of life manifold diseases. You hear the shrill cry of infancy as the lancet strikes into the swollen gum. You see its head teas in consuming fevers that take more than half of the infant to the dust. Old age passes, dizzy and dim-sighted. On every north-east wind come down pleuritis and pneumonias. War lifts its sword and hacks away the life of whole generations. The hospitals of the earth groan into the ear of God their complaint. Asiatic cholera and ship fevers and typhoids and London plagues make the world's knees knock together.

Pain has gone through every street, and up every ladder, and down every shaft. It is with the wave, on the mast, on the beach. Wounded from clip of elephant's tusk, and adder's sting, and crocodile's tooth, and horse's hoof, and wheel's revolution. We gather up the infirmities of our parents and transmit to our children the inheritance augmented by our own sicknesses, and they add to them their own disorders, to pass the inheritance to other generations. In A. D. 263 the plague in Rome smote into the dust 5,000 citizens daily. In 544, in Constantinople, 1,000 grave diggers were not enough to bury the dead. In 1813, ophthalmia seized the whole Prussian army. At times the earth has sweltered with suffering. Go through and examine the lacerations, the gunshot fractures, the sabre wounds, the gashes of the battle axe, the slain of the bombshell and exploded mine and falling wall and those destroyed under the gun carriage and the hoof of the cavalry horse, the burning thirts, the camp fevers, the frosts that shivered, the tropical suns that smote. Add it up, and you find it one line, compress it into one word, spell it in one syllable, clank it in one chain, pour it out in one groan, distill it into one tear.

Ay, the world has writhed in six thousand years of suffering. Why doubt the possibility of a future world of suffering when we see the tortures that have been inflicted in this? A deserter from Sebastopol coming over to the army of the allies pointed back to the fortress and said: "That place is a perfect hell."

No malaria fogs in the air. No bruised foot trod that street. No weary arm. No painful respiration. No hectic flush. No one can drink that healthy fountain and keep faint hearted or faint headed. He whose foot touches that pavement becometh an athlete. The first kiss of that summer air will take the wrinkles from the old man's cheek. Amid the multitudes of soldiers, not one diseased throat. The first flash of the throne will scatter the darkness of those who were born blind. See, the lame man leaps as a hart, and the dumb sing. From that bath of infinite delight we shall step forth, our weariness forgotten. Who are those radiant ones? Why, that one had his jaw shot off at Fredericksburg; that one lost his eyes in a powder blast; that one had his back broken by a fall from the ship's balcony; that one died of grief in the hospital. No more pain. I set open the door of heaven until, there blows on you this refreshing breeze. The fountains of God have made it cool, and the gardens have made it sweet. Do not know that Solomon ever heard on his day that ice click in an ice pitcher, but he wrote as if he did when he said, "As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."

GREEN AND YELLOW.

SOOT THAT ABOUNDS IN A COTTON SEED OIL MILL.

Visit to a Mill at Work—Interesting Nights Among the Machinery That Makes the Oil and the Cotton Seed Meal for Fertilizing.

A great pile of "chulls" massed in dull, gray compactness, as high as the upper story of the mill, its broken outlines closely resembling the jagged surface of an enormous cliff, gives evidence of the work that is carried on within the big building. We pause in the shadow of this titanic mountain to take a peep into the huge furnace near by which supplies heat for the various machines that are panting and blowing and whirring with never-ceasing energy all day and every day, and sometimes far into the night.

The interior of the furnace where fierce flames strive for ascendancy and writhe about each other in the red glare, suggests a scene from Dante's Inferno or the fiery furnace alluded to in scripture. The giant presses stand dripping with oil in the middle of the lower floor of the mill, says the Philadelphia Times; their huge clamps, ever pressing the cooked seed confided to them into a corporate mass, are black and shiny with the rich substance exuding from them. All the workmen are costumed alike, however different their clothing may be in reality, in the greenish fliminess that settles in flakes over every object it touches. Their black faces shine out in becoming contrast to their odd surroundings.

The first thing that is done to the seed brought in from the country is to relieve it of any foreign substance that may be found lurking among it. It is said that many queer bits of matter are found, matter that neither the cotton plant nor the cotton gin are likely to produce—objects that add much more to the weight of the seed brought than to the buyer's opinion of the honesty of the seller—found so commonly that an overhauling and examination of consignments of seed is now a regular institution at the mills. The next thing is to subject the seed to a description of gin more discriminating even than the delicate saws that have so recently freed from the fibrous substance in which it was imbedded. A cotton seed, after it has passed through the ordinary process of separating it from the lint, appears to be as clean and denuded of all particles of cotton as it well could be, but the amount of lint obtained from it at the oil mill amounts to a large number of bales, showing how trivial quantities, patiently accumulated, will aggregate an important store. The lint or cotton rubbish from the seeds in this way is shipped off to be made into carpets and the coarser kinds of cotton goods. After the lint is removed the seed is hulled, the hulls, alternated with other foods, being given to cattle, many farmers selling their seed with the proviso that the hulls are to be returned to them. Having been cleaned and ginned and skinned, or hulled, the germ of the seed is ready for the cooking process, which process must be conducted with the experience and judgment necessary in all successful cooking. After being cooked the proper length of time, a mass is placed in the peculiar machine before alluded to, which separates every drop of fatty substance from the rest of the seed, and this residue is left in square, flat cakes, hard, brown and dry, which, in their turn, must be ground into the cotton-seed meal, so valuable as a food for stock and also a fertilizer for crops.

Out in an adjoining apartment, though not in the same roof as the machinery, stand the huge vats or tanks into which the oil is emptied ready for transportation on the railway just at the door. It is estimated that one hundred pounds of seed will yield three pounds of lint cotton, and that a ton of seed will give thirty gallons of clear, pure oil and three of an inferior quality. The oil mills have made for the Southern farmers a new avenue of profit, but they are a doubtful blessing, inasmuch as the value of the seed as a fertilizer is withdrawn from the soil, the majority of the smaller farmers selling their seed when the opportunity offers and not troubling themselves to supply its place or get back either the meal or the hulls. Cotton seed in former times, when considered useless for any other purpose, was always used as a fertilizer for corn with the best results, and now that element is withdrawn and some of the corn crops are proportionately poorer. Many farmers claim that the constant use of the cotton seed restored to the land much that was taken away from it, whereas the fertilizing phosphates now so much in use, while they produce immense yields, exhaust the land on which such abundant crops are made. When the mill above mentioned was first in operation for two or three seasons agents had to go about among the farmers out in the interior country soliciting the seed and representing the advantage it would be to the owner to first have the oil extracted and then use the hull for food. A great many old-fashioned farmers would not take to the idea even then, but cling to the traditions of their forefathers. By good management and faithful attention to details, however, the mills have won the day, and a cottonseed oil mill is one of the institutions of the average Southern town.

Too Expensive.—Americans visiting Europe should be careful not to die in Paris hotel. It is too expensive. John H. Ludham of New York, traveling with his father, stopped at a second-rate Paris house, Ludham, Sr., was suffering from a chronic ailment, was taken suddenly worse and died next morning. There was no question of contagion, and the price of the room was six francs a day, but the hotel keeper charged 1,000 francs on account of the death in his house, and Ludham, Jr., found it cheaper to pay it than to stay and fight the claim.

Cooking Schools Abroad.—There are about 150 cooking schools in Germany and Austria. No proprietor of a first class hotel in those countries will engage a chef unless he has a diploma from one of these schools.

THE AMERICAN BEAUTY.

How This Exquisite Rose Was First Found and Cultivated.

There is an interesting story about the origin of the American Beauty. It was first grown in Washington, and here it attained its renown. The late Hon. George Bancroft, besides being a historian and scholar, was one of the first amateur rose-growers in America. Every year he imported cuttings from the leading flower-growers of Europe. The king of Prussia—when old Kaiser William was king—allowed the American historian to have a slip of whatever he might fancy in the royal conservatories. Mr. Bancroft's gardener used to cultivate some of his roses in an old house away out on F, or perhaps it was G, street, above Twenty-second street, in the west end of the city. Mrs. Grant had a florist named Field in charge of the White house conservatory. He was a rose-grower of rare merit and skill in his artistic work.

One day he happened into the old building where Mr. Bancroft's gardener potted his plants and budded his roses. Over in a corner he observed a rose of a variety utterly unknown to him and of wonderful size and perfection in form and color. "Where did this come from?" he carelessly inquired of the rose-grower. "Oh, it is an offshoot from some cuttings we imported from Germany," the man replied. It was evident to Mr. Field that the other did not in the least comprehend the value of the new plant. After some talk Mr. Field bought the cuttings he had seen for \$5. A year thereafter, when he had propagated his new purchase and become convinced that he had a new and very valuable variety of roses, which he named the American Beauty, he sold his find for \$5,000, the most wonderful result of the investment of \$5 on record. To follow his luck a little further, Mr. Field invested his easily earned \$5,000 in lands near the city, which in a little less than three years were sold for \$50,000. Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction. In this instance it certainly was.

A Novel Exhibition.—Vienna will have a novel exhibition in the winter of 1895-96, the arrangements for which have just been made. It is to be a collection of all objects of interest connected with the congress of Vienna in 1814-15, which redivided Europe after the fall of Napoleon. It will include portraits of the persons who took part in the congress—Metternich, Talleyrand, Wellington, Casimir and other distinguished men of the time; paintings of the chief occurrences during the session of the congress and reproductions of the fashions, uniforms, court dresses and furniture of the day.

A Goose Caring for Pigs.—A goose with remarkable maternal instinct has been found near Berry in Harrison county, Ky. Her brood was recently drowned, and an old sow, with a litter of twelve pigs, died about the same time. The old mother goose has adopted the little orphan pigs and persists in her attention toward them. The family is doing well.

Well Secured.—"Don't be hard on the boy, James," said the young profligate's mother. "I know he's been wild, but he gives promise now of doing better in the future." "Yes," groaned the father, "and I'm paying six per cent on most of his promises."—Chicago Record.

A Painful Joke.—A joke uttered in the presence of Isaac Hood, a colored man, aged 68, who resides in 813 Winter street, Philadelphia, tickled him to such a degree that he burst into a fit of laughter that dislocated his jaw.

QUEER AND QUERY.—Stella—How would you like to be one of those chickens, Gerrold? Gerrold—I trust, Stella, that I will never be such a tough as that. Wife—And did Mr. Gray really say I was positively dove-like? Husband—Something of that sort. He said you were pigeon-toed, I believe.

Lawyer—Did he call you a liar in so many words? Client—Well, he called me a weather report. Lawyer—That is sufficient; you are sure to get damages.

"Why don't you feed your pig to-day, John?" "Because I don't want her to be too fat, and by feeding her only every second day I'm sure to get good streaked bacon."

Mr. Roby—I am afraid, love, you will find me rather exacting at times, and I am afraid, too, that I am a little inclined to find fault without cause. Mrs. Roby—Oh, don't worry, dear! I'll see that you always have cause.

"I don't believe Jack loves me as well as he ought to." Bertha—Has he been neglecting you, dear? "Oh, dear, no. He refuses to break our engagement when he knows I could marry Mr. De Million if he would."

"It is pretty well established," said the professor, "that Mars has no atmosphere." "Is it possible," asked the spectacled young woman, "that the poets who tell us about the martial air have been deceiving us?"

Crusty—The author of this book makes a false statement at the very start. Mrs. Crusty—Indeed? Crusty—Yes. He says it is a story of real life but I turn to the last page and read: "And they married and lived happily all their lives."

Bright Boy—The paper says there's a doctor in the city who makes long noses shorter, big ears smaller, and I don't know what all. Father—Well, Bright Boy—I guess you'd better send me to him to have my legs shortened, if you can't afford to buy me a larger bicycle.

Ethel—Here is the loveliest house-coat that I bought for Tom, and he doesn't seem to care for it the least bit. Clara—I can tell you how to make him value it above everything. Ethel—Oh, how. Clara—Tell him that you have given it away to some poor man.

She had met him for the first time that evening at a function, and had, an hour or so later, when some of the party rather doubted a story he had told, he appealed to her. "You don't think I'd tell a lie, do you?" he asked in a somewhat tender strain. "Well," she replied cautiously, "I don't know. What business are you in?"

Should Her Name.—Witherby—Didn't your new suit leave rather suddenly? Pinkington—Yes. She got behind in her dates. She had a palimony and a burglary call on her in the same evening.

DON'T LOOK FOR IT.

There is no "Safest Car" on a Railroad.

"Which is the safest car on a railroad train?" repeated an old Detroit railroad man, as he stroked his chin and seemed to reflect on the question. "Well, the best answer I can make is that it is the car which doesn't run off the rails when all the others do, and which is left on the bank when the rest of the train goes through a bridge."

"You've traveled thousands of miles by rail?" asked the Free Press man. "Yes; tons of thousands." "And been in half a dozen accidents?" "I've been in exactly seventeen railroad accidents, but some of them were hardly worth mentioning."

"And do you locate yourself in any particular part of the train?" "No. When I first began traveling I wouldn't ride in any coach but the rear one. I had about two dozen reasons why that was the safest car, and for six or eight weeks I went rolling over the country feeling as safe as if in my own brick house. One night we lost too much time at a station, and a special overhauled us and smashed into the rear coach. You'll think it funny, but out of the sixteen people in that car I was the only one badly hurt. I had a leg and two ribs broken, and was covered with bruises. When I was able to be out again I went dead back on the rear car."

"And took the next one to the smoker, eh?" "That's what I did. A dozen different railroad men had a dozen reasons apiece why that was the safest place, and for three or four months I rode in that car and laughed at the chaps who carried insurance policies. Then my fond dream of safety was rudely shattered. The engine, baggage and smoking cars passed safely over a certain switch while running at the rate of forty miles an hour, but the forward trucks of my car caught somewhere, and the car was twisted out of the train. Yes, sir, it was torn loose at both ends and rolled down an embankment, and not another car left the rails. We had two killed and a dozen hurt, but I got off the car with a bad shiner up. My confidence in the first car was gone, however, never to return."

"And then you took the middle of the train?" "I did, my son. Yes, I sat down and reasoned it out to my perfect satisfaction that the middle car of the train was as safe as sitting on the postoffice steps in Detroit. It was about a year before anything happened to unbecome me. One afternoon, when we were dusting along to make up lost time, we crossed the tracks of another road just a few seconds too soon or too late, just as you will have it. An express train on the other road came booming along and waded right through us. It struck my car, of course, and what was left of it after the grand smash couldn't have been worked over into a wheelbarrow. Five killed was the record, and I got a broken arm, a scalp wound and a general bad shaking up."

"And after that?" "After that and up to the present date I have no choice. I drop into a seat wherever I can find one and don't worry about accidents. I've known a whole train except the last coach to go through a bridge, and I've known every car but the last to pass safely over. In a head-on collision the forward coach may be smashed all to splinters or it may run up on end and escape all injury. I was on a train once where a locomotive struck the rear car, rolled it aside without serious injury to anybody, and then killed or wounded every passenger in the next coach. The man who hunts for the safest car on a train is throwing away his time. He may take any car and travel for ten years and never even be delayed by a hot box; he may settle down in a car of his choice and be killed in a ride of ten miles. I once saw twenty-two people smashed to pulp in a coach and yet two fellows who were stealing a ride on the trucks underneath got off scot-free. Just buy a first-class ticket, get aboard before the train goes, and leave the rest to providence. If you win it's all right; if you lose your heirs can get from \$3,000 to \$10,000 damages from the company."

Power of a Growing Faunus.—A few years ago a portion of the pavement in Grosvenor road, London, was lifted out of its place in some mysterious way. Before workmen were sent to replace it numerous load-stools made their appearance in the cracks between the misplaced stone and its fellows. Investigation proved that the stone, which was two feet one way by four the other, and weighed 212 pounds, had actually been lifted out of place by the relentless growing force of these soft, spongy fungi.

A Natural Error.—Over the telephone—"Is this Bond & Co.?" "Yes. What is it?" "We have found that cipher telegram of yours that got lost. This is the telegraph office talking." "Well, what became of it?" "A new boy took it over to the office of the Decade Magazine. When the tracer found it there they had it in type. Thought it was a new poem. Had the toughest kind of work getting them to give it up."

Couldn't Get Ahead of Him.—"I understand that the editor dug his special of his Father—Well, I don't know what all. Father—Well, Bright Boy—I guess you'd better send me







FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURALISTS.

Some Up to Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof. Horticulture Viticulture and Plant Culture.

The Chinese Hog. On this page and in connection with this article we give the illustration of a Chinese hog, such as was first introduced into Britain from China. The Chinese breed, judging from the type, is not a thing of beauty. To it, however, we owe much, especially the more valuable characteristics of our English and American improved breeds.

has been thus tried the judge will have selected the best six or seven and these should now be drawn out from the rest for careful examination from head to foot for soundness and all other points taken into consideration. If this be carefully done, the horses will be changed around in order of excellence until the vote is cast and the ribbons are tied. In judging, too, some attempt should be made to honor a given type in each class, so that if possible, there will be uniformity among the winning animals. As it is even too often so, a big coarse rough horse takes first prize, while a neat little horse is placed second. The idea should ever be to educate the public and act justly by all concerned.

Individuality in Breeding. Individuality, says "Horsebreeder," is, in our opinion, one of the most important essentials to the business, and the utter lack of regard for the fitness of things in the past in this respect explains, in a great measure, the number of unsalable horses to be found to-day. Study well the combination of blood lines. Don't select a horse to breed to simply because he has been successful as a sire. See with what class of mares he has been mated. Study his own individual characteristics and those of your mare. Compare the strong and the weak points of both. If they have defects in common don't breed that way, but look elsewhere. If the mare has good bodily conformation but light bone, and the stallion the same, you may be sure that this deficiency will be strongly emphasized in the offspring. "Like begets like." All other things being equal, with these conditions reversed the foal will combine the good points of both, though of course not with absolute certainty. Chance, or rather atavism, plays an important part in the breeding problem. This is an important factor, upon which too much stress can not be laid in the matter of breeding, for the seeming disregard of natural law in the past has placed us where we are to-day. There is probably no part of the world where horse breeding is reduced to a finer art than in England. With the Englishman individuality is one of the most important factors in the problem of breeding thoroughbreds. A horse with constitutional defects, be ever so good as an individual, is religiously avoided, while if he have a weak point physically no mare with a like defect is ever mated with him. The result is noted

ON HIS TRAIL.

The Old Farmer Wanted a Settlement With the Heartbreaker. "Is this the place where people come to relate shameful cases?" he asked as he walked into the Central station at 10 o'clock the other night. The sergeant raised his head and asked the caller up as a man on the downward side of life from a back township, says the Detroit Free Press, and quietly answered: "Yes, we listen to shameful as well as other kinds of cases. What have you got to tell?"

"My hull family has been shamefully treated by a fellow named Bill Hoyt, and I want him arrested." "Well, what did Bill Hoyt do?" "He came along to my place last May a-sellin' wire clotheslines and was 'took sick. My wife she 'tended him as if he had been her own brother, and I set up with him and waited on him as I would my own father."

"Bill was sick and layin' around for three months, and all the money he ever offered me was \$10. He had chicken soup and custards and mashed 'taters and the best in the house, and I told him he needn't worry about what he owed. 'Other night when I was milkin' he came out in the barnyard and asked for the hand of my daughter Mary. He'd fell in love, he said, and he wanted to marry her right off."

"I am listening," said the sergeant, as the old man paused.

"Wall, he talked so smooth and nice and made such promises, that I told him to go ahead. He said he was a leetle short o' cash; and I lent him \$30 to get ahead with. Next day he started for Detroit to git his clothes, and we hain't seen hide nor hair of him since. We've heard of him, though."

"What did you hear?" "I've got three gals—Mary, Sarah and Jane. The blamed scoundrel was engaged to marry all three of 'em."

"No!" "True as you live! There are five other gals in the neighborhood and he had three of 'em on the hook as well, makin' six gals he was goin' to marry."

"He was a hustler," said the sergeant.

"Yes, he was. Yesterday my wife owned up that he tried to coax her into elopin' with him, and the wife of one of my neighbors says he writ her three love letters."

"Well, I declare!" "And we suspect he was also engaged to the school teacher, in love with two hired girls and had his plans all laid to catch a widdy. Isn't that a shameful case?"

"I should say it was!" "The sugh'n' and weep'n' and jaw'n' and lament'n' for six miles up and down the road, but Bill Hoyt he cometh not."

"And you want him caught?" "Yes, I want you to ketch him. I think he's right here in town and engagin' hisself to a different woman every day. If you ketch him I want to be locked in a room with him for about fifteen minutes."

"For what reason?" "For the reason that I want to take off my coat, spit on my hands and make him a speech. I want to say to him: 'Bill Hoyt, durn yer pter, you've got to produce them \$30 you borrowed o' me, or I'll hammer ye within an inch o' yer life.'"

"But about his love-making?" asked the sergeant.

"Wall, I dunno. Sometimes I kinder think I orier lick him fur bustin' the hearts o' my three gals, and agin I feel kinder sorry fur a poor cross-eyed feller who has never known a mother's care. It will sort o' depend, I guess."

"Depend on what?" "If he hain't never them \$30 and about \$2 fur my trouble, and sorter cries and says he's sorry and wishes he hadn't done it, I'll probably let him off, but, sir—but, sir—"

"But what?" asked the sergeant, as the old man pounded on the desk with his fist.

"But, sir, I shall give him to emphatically understand that the next time he asks one o' my gals to marry him—one o' my gals, sir—the very next time, sir, he's either got to walk up to the rack—or—"

"Or what?" "Or I'll hunt him down and take him by the throat and make it cost him at least \$24 to settle the case. Yes, sir, I'll do it, sir, and good-night and ketch him if you kin, sir!"

New Plan for Signaling at Sea. The British government is testing a new plan for signaling at sea, which has already yielded remarkable results. It consists merely of an ordinary gong fastened to the bow of the ship below the water line. This acts as a transmitter, and the receivers are gongs of exactly similar tone and rate of vibration, one on each side of the ship below the water line. The receiving gong will take up and reproduce the sound of the sending gong from a long distance. Signals have already been clearly transmitted ten miles.

On the Front Platform. Passenger—Do you have any funny experiences on the front platform? Motorman—Well, I guess so. Only the other day I hit a man who was trying to cross the track and throw him clear through a plate glass window. There was a policeman riding on the platform, and I thought he'd die laughin'.—Boston Transcript.

Early Lessons. Watts—A fellow never quite forgets the lessons he learns at his mother's knee. Potts—That's up. I often laugh when I think of how short a time it took me to learn to stuff my hat in my knickerbockers when I had been swimming without permission.

Aerobic Japs. Every Japanese barracks has a gymnasium, and the Japanese soldiers rank among the best gymnasts in the world. In half a minute they can scale a fourteen-foot wall by simply bounding on each other's shoulders, one man supporting two or three others.

Albino Hen. An Albany, Ga., dame, who tried to rid her premises of rats by soaking them in arsenic water says that the entire tribe of rodents now inhabiting her place are of snowy whiteness, but still alive and frisky.

After the Treasure City.

It is said that the Japanese army is now straining every nerve to get at the city of Moukden, China, before the Chinese forces can get into shape to put up a formidable defense of the place. Moukden is the ancient capital of the Manchurian dynasty, and is located in the northern part of the Shing King province on the Lio-Tang river. It is a place of some 300,000 inhabitants, and is strongly fortified and well garrisoned. The tombs of the forefathers of the reigning Chinese dynasty are located there. Although this dynasty some 200 years ago transferred the seat of government to Peking, it has always looked upon Moukden as a sort of city of refuge, in case disaster should overtake it, and it has given constant attention to making it as strong and as safe as possible. It has also used the city as a sort of treasure house for its reserve funds, and it is said that the present government adds to the cash laid up there at the rate of 6,000,000 taels a year. It is estimated that Moukden must contain no less than 1,200,000,000 taels of hard money, if not a much larger sum. Japan has her eye on the money, and means to get it if possible to pay her war expenses.

A bust of Herod the Great, believed to be authentic, was recently discovered at Jerusalem. It was bought by the Russian government for the Hermitage museum at St. Petersburg.

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CHINESE HOG.

Judging Stock.

It is the purpose of this article to set forth for the benefit of prospective judges at county and district fairs a few points of procedure that may prove useful. As a general rule judging at local fairs is badly conducted although decisions made may be just in many instances. There is usually a lack of what may be termed "discipline." The public evidently enjoys the right to crowd around competing animals, so that the judges can with difficulty approach them and often have to explain to them as to why having a chance to make a critical examination. It is also frequently the case that the judge does not look like his business, in other words lacks official dignity, and so has difficulty in making the visitors and even owners believe that he is vested with authority to make awards. Now this is all wrong yet easily set right. In the first place a judging ring should be roped off in every fair ground and from this inclosure all except owners, judges, reporters and officers of the fair should be rigorously excluded; secondly, judges and officers should have designating badges of ribbon to bring them the required recognition from all others concerned; thirdly, there should be a marshal of the ring, whose duty it should be to call out exhibits, arrange them properly, preserve order in the arena, and announce classes and winners. The prospective judge should take note of these things and see to it that they are observed wherever he is engaged to award premiums. As to the work of the judge himself, we often find that his work is poorly done from lack of experience in judging, rather than lack of knowledge. To go about the work of judging properly is a most important point and one that requires a little thought and practice. In a large ring of horses the inexperienced judge walks aimlessly about from horse to horse trying in vain to find the best or keep track of the one he at first approved of, until he finds himself confused and afraid to make a decision, in case he makes a fool of himself. It is absolutely impossible to judge a class in this way, for indeed there is only one right way and it is the following: When all the horses or cattle have entered the ring the marshal, at the suggestion of the judge, should order a parade of the stock around the ring. The judge should stand in the center of the ring and make mental or written notes regarding the horses and will, if accompanied, make up his mind which animals are clearly outclassed; these should be examined at once and set aside, if unworthy of honorable mention or if found unclassed. The next move is to have each good horse put through his paces before the judge. He should now walk away from them, then trot away and return. By the time each horse

In the splendid specimens of thoroughbreds we now see in that country.

Stipulating Bees for Winter.

Years ago, when I first began to keep bees, I thought there was little which needed doing with the bees during the months of September and October, but thinking that the month of November was early enough to prepare bees for winter, and many a time have I equalized the stores in the hive "by frost," as I used to term it, thinking that I could get along with the matter easier and quicker while the bees were thickly packed away in their winter quarters, than I could possibly do when warm weather compelled me to use smoke to drive the bees out of the way, and keep their temper down so I could handle them, writes G. M. Doolittle in Gleanings. Well, if this were all there was to it I should still prefer to equalize the stores after cold nights had compelled the bees to contract off the heavy combs of honey; but after losing heavily several times when preparations were thus delayed, for the reason that the disturbing of bees late in the fall seems to be very injurious, I concluded to take the advice of an old bee keeper, who told me that the month of September was the proper time to fix the bees for winter. After working on this plan for a number of years, I find that he was quite right about it; and in order that the readers of Gleanings may be upon us, and that they should not delay getting the bees ready for it longer than till the last of this month, I will tell them a little of how I work along this line. The point which seems to have the greatest bearing on successful wintering is the getting of the winter stores near and around the cluster of bees in time for them to settle down into that quiescent state so conducive to good wintering, prior to November first. To arrange these stores and properly seal them requires warm weather; hence, it is clear, I think, to all, why we should not put off caring for them till cold weather arrives. To be sure that all have the desired amount of honey, there is only one certain way to do, and that is to open the hive and take each frame and weigh it, after having shaken the bees off from it. Next weigh a frame of empty comb, or several of them, so as to get the average weight, which, when deducted from the weight of those in the hive, will give the weight of the honey. If it is found that there is twenty-five pounds of honey, and that only all right for winter. If less, it must be fed to make up the deficiency; if more it can spare some to help another colony which is short. In this way I go over the whole yard, counting and feeding if it requires, till all have the required twenty-five pounds.

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New Plan for Signaling at Sea.

The British government is testing a new plan for signaling at sea, which has already yielded remarkable results. It consists merely of an ordinary gong fastened to the bow of the ship below the water line. This acts as a transmitter, and the receivers are gongs of exactly similar tone and rate of vibration, one on each side of the ship below the water line. The receiving gong will take up and reproduce the sound of the sending gong from a long distance. Signals have already been clearly transmitted ten miles.

On the Front Platform.

Passenger—Do you have any funny experiences on the front platform? Motorman—Well, I guess so. Only the other day I hit a man who was trying to cross the track and throw him clear through a plate glass window. There was a policeman riding on the platform, and I thought he'd die laughin'.—Boston Transcript.

Early Lessons.

Watts—A fellow never quite forgets the lessons he learns at his mother's knee. Potts—That's up. I often laugh when I think of how short a time it took me to learn to stuff my hat in my knickerbockers when I had been swimming without permission.

Aerobic Japs.

Every Japanese barracks has a gymnasium, and the Japanese soldiers rank among the best gymnasts in the world. In half a minute they can scale a fourteen-foot wall by simply bounding on each other's shoulders, one man supporting two or three others.

Albino Hen.

An Albany, Ga., dame, who tried to rid her premises of rats by soaking them in arsenic water says that the entire tribe of rodents now inhabiting her place are of snowy whiteness, but still alive and frisky.

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**LOCAL DOTS.**

—Nov. 20th is Thanksgiving day.  
—Six spools best thread for 25 cts at S. L. Robertson's.  
—Mr. W. R. Standefer and family have moved to town.  
—We cannot credit out hats. Please don't ask it.  
—Ladies Emporium.  
—School Crayons at McLemore's.  
—Mr. W. T. Andrews of Throckmorton was here Wednesday.  
—See those lovely shoes at Ladies Emporium; Oh, so cheap!  
—Lard Stands at McCollum and Wilbourn Co's. Also, a full line of Tinware, very low.  
—The Domestic Sewing Machine at E. G. Shorsh's, jeweler, Abilene, Texas.  
—Capt. W. E. Rayner of Rayner was doing business in Haskell last Tuesday.  
—S. L. Robertson carries the best stock of groceries in town.  
—School Crayons at McLemore's.  
—For eight-day clocks at lowest prices go to E. G. Shorsh, Abilene, Texas.  
—Mr. W. T. Hughes of the north part of the county is on a trip to Graham this week.  
—See our nice line of cutlery at rock bottom prices.  
—McCOLLUM & WILBOURN CO.  
—Dr. Neathery made a professional visit to Rayner Wednesday.  
—Men's shoes, ladies' shoes, misses and children's shoes at lowest prices at S. L. Robertson's.  
—If you have an idea of buying a buggy, call at the Free Press office and see how cheap you can get one.  
—The W. of W. have changed their meetings to twice a month—second and fourth Tuesdays.  
—Everything sold low for cash at S. L. Robertson's.  
—Caldice at S. L. Robertson's.  
—Messrs. C. C. Frost, Jim Johnson and Link Holden went fishing and peccan hunting on the Clear Fork this week.  
—Choice new crop Louisiana sugar house molasses at S. L. Robertson.  
—W. W. Fields & Bro. keep their stock of Groceries constantly replenished with new, fresh and choice goods.  
—Twenty-three new desks were added to the seating capacity of the Haskell public school this week.  
—We are putting in more than two carloads of goods; we have them to sell and will not be undersold! McCOLLUM & WILBOURN CO.  
—We will print a blank coupon in the Free Press next week which will entitle each subscriber to a beautiful picture.  
—Dr. Neathery reports the arrival of a fine girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jasper on the 7th inst.  
—Old gold and silver taken in trade at highest value by E. G. Shorsh, jeweler, Abilene, Texas. 3t  
—Mr. Brock and several other Knox county farmers were doing business in Haskell county this week.  
—Capt. J. N. Hollis of Throckmorton county, ex-tax assessor of his county, was a visitor in Haskell this week.  
—Your presence is requested at the Holiday Goods Emporium of Bass Bros., Abilene, Texas, where the display of Holiday and Wedding gifts, surpasses in elegance and variety any previous display. There are presents suitable for every age, taste and purse.  
—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

**CHRISTMAS GOODS.**

The display of HOLIDAY GOODS, suitable for CHRISTMAS and WEDDING GIFTS, is this season very large and complete at the Drug Store of BASS BROS., Abilene, Tex.  
The Chanaware, Teasets, Vases, Albums, Gift Books, and Bibles surpass in elegance and variety all previous efforts, while the toys, Iron wagon, Doll, Fire crackers &c, are equal to former seasons, and much cheaper.

We can meet Dallas prices and make it to the interest of the merchants to trade with us.

**BASS BROS.,**

West Side Pine Street, Abilene, Texas.

**Notice!**

There is no use talking, you must pay me some money, I have carried you for a long time and can not and will not do so longer. The time of year has come that my people expect me to pay them and now I certainly expect the same from you. So please come and pay me at once.  
A. P. McLEMORE.

—Rev. W. G. Caperton has written Mr. Foster that he will preach here to-night, (Saturday) and Sunday noon and night.

—The American Bible Society has its depository for this section located at E. G. Shorsh's jewelry Store at Abilene, where Bibles and Testaments are sold at N. Y. publisher's prices.

—McCollum & Wilbourn Co are receiving a car load of genuine Bain Wagons, H.Pows &c.

—The many friends in Haskell county of Capt. A. Cummings, late of this place, were pained to learn of his death, which occurred last week at his home in the Indian territory.

—If you desire to make home happy, go to Bass Bros. Abilene, Texas, and buy a present suitable for every member of the family. They have a large stock and are selling very low.

—Look up the advertisement of the Palace Hotel, and give them a call when you go to Abilene.

—Squire J. S. Rike is off on a business trip to the eastern part of the state. He will visit his daughter Miss Lillie, who is at the North Texas female college at Sherman, while gone.

—I am now receiving a new stock and choice line of shoes for men, women and children. They were bought cheap and will be sold the same way. S. L. Robertson.

—Read the advertisement of Mr. E. G. Shorsh, the Abilene jeweler.

—Mr. B. H. Owsley informs us of the marriage on last Sunday, at the residence of Mr. Amos Bean, of Mr. J. H. Rector and Miss Pearl York.

—See card of J. F. Clark, the oldest jewelry store in Abilene.

—Mr. L. C. Erick, a prosperous young farmer of the northeast corner, called the other day and deposited a sufficiency of the white metal to put himself ahead on the Free Press list.

—In justice to ourselves and with due respect toward everyone, we kindly ask all parties indebted to us for groceries or otherwise to make satisfactory settlement of their accounts by October 31st, 1894, after which time we will be compelled to sell only for cash, but will make our prices so low that we hope not only to retain all our old customers but to induce others to give us their trade. We will endeavor to keep on hand a good supply of first-class goods at all times.  
Respectfully,  
W. W. FIELDS & BRO.

—When you want jewelry send to J. F. Clark, Abilene.

—We can not sell meat on a credit after the 1st of Oct. to persons who do not settle up their old accounts on or before that date. This is a plain statement and all will please take notice of it—settle up on the first or bring the money for what you want after that date. We are compelled to take this course or close up our shop.  
Respectfully,  
MIDDLETON & SMITH.

—We wish to say to the people of Haskell and adjoining counties, that we have remodelled our business, and greatly enlarged our stock, and can now furnish almost anything you need in Hardware, Queensware, Furniture, Wagons, Plows, Sulkeys, Gangs, Drills, Barb Wire, Undertakers goods, &c. We want your trade, and if fair, square dealing and low prices will get it, we hope to have it. Come and see us; no trouble to show goods, and quote prices.  
McCOLLUM & WILBOURN CO.

—I have sold my saddle and harness business to Mr. C. E. Welch and have accepted a position with him, and would be glad to have my old friends call and see me. Will guarantee good goods, low prices and kind treatment.  
Very Respectfully,  
JOHN STOMBERG.

—Mr. J. E. Davis, one of our leading farmers and stockraisers, has returned from Kaufman and other eastern counties. Mr. Davis says that while crops were not so heavy here as they were in some of the eastern counties, it is his deliberate judgment that the farmers in Haskell county are in better condition than the cotton farmers of other portions of the state. He says that our farmers are not so much in debt nor so heavily mortgaged, and their feed crops and outside range privileges give them a great advantage in raising and taking care of their stock.

—Mr. L. P. Wade, who was running a farm and dairy business here and who moved to Usher county about the first of last January thinking to find a better county, returned last week to again make his home in Haskell county. He says that he has seen and experienced enough to convince him that our western farmers are in better condition, are freer and have decided advantages over the average farmer of the eastern portion of the state.

—The team attached to the Seymour mail back took freight Thursday morning and made a grand circle about town, then headed north and were not secured until they reached the flat north of town. No damage was done.

—The commissioners' court met on Monday. The newly elected commissioners were all present and promptly qualified. It is now an entirely new court, except the judge and Com'r Owsley. They are a good, substantial set of men who will do their best for the county's interests.

**The Great Texas Plow.**  
The Hancock Disk Gang at Sheriff Bros & Co's. for \$35.00 and freight from Dallas. The only plow that works dry land. The best of all gangs for this country.

—It is perhaps due Mr. F. P. Morgan to say that his light vote for county attorney is attributable to the fact that he had refused to be a candidate for reelection and only consented to the use of his name as a candidate three or four days prior to the election.

—The Ladies Emporium don't claim to have the largest stock ever brought to Haskell, but they have the largest stock of ladies dress goods ever shown here before, and the noblest dress goods and trimmings to be found in Haskell.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**

County of Haskell. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Dist. Court of Kaufman county, on 5 day of Sept. 1894, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. L. Moody & Co. versus R. R. Daugherty, No. 3141, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in Dec., A. D. 1894, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, the following described property, to wit:

The South west 1/4 of section No. 10, block No. 1, surveyed for H. & T. C. R. Co. by virtue of certificate No. 835, containing 160 acres of land, beginning at the southwest corner of said section No. 10, block No. 1, for southwest corner of this survey; thence north along the east line of section No. 9, of said block 1, 950 yds., a stake for the northwest corner; thence east 950 yds., a stake for N. E. corner; thence south 950 yds. to the N. B. line of section No. 4 of said block No. 1, a stake for the S. E. corner; thence west 950 yds. along the N. B. line of said section No. 4 to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed by A. L. Rhomberg to R. R. Daugherty, which deed is recorded in Vol. 13, page 10647 of Records of deeds for Haskell county.

Levied on as the property of R. R. Daugherty to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3637.33 in favor of W. L. Moody & Co., and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of Oct. 1894.

W. B. ANTHONY,  
Sheriff, H. Co., Tex.

**Obituary.**

DORA BOONE, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone, died of diphtheria, Nov. 9th, 1894, aged 2 years and 7 months.

Only a tender bud to be transplanted in that beautiful garden above.

She was bright and playful when in health, and the affections of fond parents were twined around her, but now she is resting in the loving arms of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

May this thought comfort the bereaved parents.  
A. G. N.

**To My Haskell County Friends:**

On my voluntary retirement from the office of District and County Clerk of Haskell county, which I have so long held by virtue of your votes and confidence, it is my pleasure to testify in this public manner to my feelings of sincere appreciation and gratitude for the honor and favors which you have bestowed upon me. My interests and my business is still in your midst and, for aught I now know, will remain so for years to come, but, whatever time may bring, or my lot may be, rest assured that the kindness and confidence so substantially expressed by you in the past will ever remain a pleasant and grateful memory in my heart.

I have ever striven to perform every official duty honestly, faithfully and efficiently, and I have the pleasant consciousness of leaving a clear record behind me.  
Trusting that our social and business relations will ever remain unmarred and that each one may reach that prosperity and happiness for which we all strive, I remain ever your friend,  
JESSE L. JONES.

**F. G. Alexander & Co.**

Lead the race with cheap goods, good goods and lots of them.  
We buy closer and sell cheaper than any house in Haskell.

We are after the money and our prices will open your eyes. Read a few of them below—then come and see the rest.

**BOOTS** Only \$1.35  
Men's saddle seam, all solid Leather Boots, \$1.35 per pair.  
**Black Sateen** 10 cts a yd!  
**JEANS PANTS** Do you wear 'em? 85 CENTS and up.  
A 10-4 Blanket For—  
**\$1.00**

**OUR HATS and CLOTHING ARE OUT OF SIGHT**  
—but just up stairs you will find them in easy reach of your purse.  
Hats 25cts and up  
Suits \$1.00 and up  
A tall grown man's suit \$4.00  
—You are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods.

**SHOES!**  
**LITTLE SHOES**  
**BIG SHOES.**  
Shoes for everybody in our \$3000 Stock of shoes. 25 cents up.  
Come and see what we will do for CASH.

**The Ladies**  
First, Last and ALL THE TIME:  
We have not forgotten you, But have a large stock of Caps, Coats, Fascinators, Hoods  
And the most complete line of DRESS GOODS on this market.  
We are always pleased to show them and quote prices.  
**SEE OUR LINE OF MISSES' HATS AND CHILDREN'S CAPS.**

Look out for that blizzard that's coming and to avoid its severity buy one of our Overcoats, Arctics and Blizzard Caps and you can stem the storm.

Our Stock is too large to mention everything but we have what you want and we don't propose to miss a sale if you want goods.  
See our Dress Goods.

**10 YARDS** any Calico in our house 10 Cts.  
A Dress for wife & daughter.  
We Make the price, You do the Rest.

**DON'T FAIL TO COME AND SEE US.**

**A Free Trip to the Dallas Fair**  
is not extended to all, but you can at least save money by bringing your **COTTON TO SEYMOUR** and purchasing your winter stock of Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Work and Dress Pants, Tinware, Boots and Shoes, from the

**One Price Racket Store.**  
Call and get prices like these:  
Ladies H. & B. Solid Leather Insole Calf Shoes for . . . \$1.00  
2 bottles Best Luks, for . . . 5 cts.  
2 Riveted Handle Caps . . . 5 cts.  
2 yds. of 2 inch Linen Torchon Lace . . . . . 5 cts.  
Best Table Oil Cloth 19cets per yd.  
Heavy Merino Suits and drawers . . . . . 75cets per suit.

**The Bridge Is Now Completed.**  
Call and get prices.  
Respectfully submitted to the cash trade,  
BRANHAM & PETRIE,  
In Room on building next door to Luck & Taylor

**A. R. BERGE,**  
DEALER IN  
**SADDLES & HARNES**  
To my friends in Haskell Co.:—  
While in Seymour, call and examine my Prices on Saddlery and Harness Goods.  
A. R. BERGE,  
N. Main St. Seymour, Texas.

**Price List--Cisco Nursery.**

	Per each.	Per dozen.	Per 100.
Peach and apple any variety . . . . .	15c	\$1.50	\$10.00
Pear . . . . .	30		25.00
Plum, native variety 20 . . . . .	1.80		12.50
Japan plum, several best varieties . . . . .	25	2.40	18.00
Apricot, Nectarine and soft shell Almonds . . . . .	25	2.40	16.00
Cherries . . . . .	20		
Grapes . . . . .	15	1.50	10.00
Grapes, new and scarce varieties . . . . .	50		
Blackberries . . . . .	5	.50	2.00
Strawberries, 50 at 100 rates . . . . .			1.00
Flowering shrubs . . . . .	25		
Ever-bearing or non-bearing mulberries 3 to 8 feet . . . . .	10 to 25		
Evergreens . . . . .	50 to 75		
Ornamental grasses, etc. 10 to 25cts. Roses, good 122 year plants 25 to 40ct.			
Big discount on cash orders of \$25.00 and upward, but will not sell 50 cent and \$1.00 bills at 100 rates as heretofore. WILLAD ROBISON, Cisco, Texas.			

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