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While in Seymour, call and examine my Prices on Saddlery and Harness Goods.

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Workless, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It cures quickly. For sale by all druggists in medicine. Get the genuine.

THE GREAT WILD RUSH IS OVER.

Leaving more homeless than Secured Homes.

The great scramble for homes in the Cherokee country took place on the 16th on schedule time. According to the lowest estimate 75,000 people made the wild race for the 37,000 homesteads, leaving more of them homeless than there were that secured homes. Following are a few incidents of the rush as gleaned from accounts given in the daily papers: In one gulch on the route to Perry twenty vehicles were wrecked and two men killed, and Rev. John H. Angly was badly injured and Lorenzo, Holcomb was badly crushed by a horse falling on him. A woman was badly injured by falling from a moving train. In the rush from Orlando a Texas cowboy fell from his horse shot through the body, no clue to who fired the shot. The trail is lined with broken down wagons, and a hundred dead horses lie scattered about Perry. Two dead men were found on the prairie, one stabbed and the other shot through the head. Here and there over the prairie dead horses were seen, some died of over exertion, some killed by falling, others received broken limbs in running over the rough prairie and were shot.

An old man named Hill, from Kingborn, N. J., was shot and instantly killed by the soldiers at the border of the Chilocco reservation. He started in before the signal was given, was ordered to stop but would not and the soldiers fired on him.

More than 500 women started in the race from Guthrie. At Wharton five people were badly injured in the rush to get on the cars. Dozens of women were carried fainting from the crowd. Near Black Bear the body of Jas. Reardon of Milford Mass., was found with a knife sticking in his breast. Further on Will Black of Gainesville, Texas, was found murdered. The dead body of Madeline Granger of Terra Haute, Ind., was found on the prairie, no marks of violence, death supposed to have occurred from heart disease. At one place two homeseekers came on a sooner in possession of a quarter-section, they asked to see his certificate and he boasted that he was a sooner and was going to hold his claim, at the same time threatening them with his gun. They threw a rope on him and hung him to a tree. Thus the accounts of this stupendous farce mixed with tragedy go on.

One reporter states that "after the race was over and the settler looked around to see where he was he, in many instances, found himself a sore man. He found himself located upon about apparently as undesirable patch of land as could well be found in the whole breadth of Uncle Sam's domain, with the exception perhaps, of portions of the American desert. The prairie fire swept great tracts of land and left them uninhabitable. Few of the homesteads are provided with natural water. The lack of water is the greatest obstacle in the way of the homesteader's comfort and of his flocks and herds. The season has been unusually dry, even for this dry climate. But little rain has fallen for fully six months and none for the past three months. The creeks have run dry and the Arkansas and Cimmaron rivers have nearly reached a condition of stagnation, so what little water is obtainable is of bad quality. There are very few springs in the strip and the digging of wells in sandy soil is a long, arduous process. They must be sunk at least 100 feet and in some instances 150 feet before water is found. Pending the digging of wells or the fall of rain the settlers will experience great difficulty and in many cases actual suffering in providing water. Some will be obliged to haul it long distances from the rivers, and then it will be insufficient in amount and undesirable in quality."

As the Dallas News tersely puts it, "There are some good spots in it. So there are in the Arabian desert."

Human nature is a strange thing. Deny people a thing, or place an element of chance of danger in its acquisition and that thing they must have at any cost. Here in Western

Texas and on the plains are millions of acres of land, as good as any in the Cherokee country, awaiting and inviting the settler and, although much of it can be secured at no greater cost than the Cherokee lands and no danger, no scramble and no inconvenience attend its acquisition, but, on the other hand the homeseeker can go quietly and make his selection of soil, location and surroundings, then pay one-fortieth of the price and have forty years to finish paying for it—if he wants so long, yet he ignores it and goes on a mad rush with more than fifty per cent. of the chances against his securing anything worth having.

SOME STARTLING FACTS.

Billions of Indebtedness Weight us Down.

In speaking against the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law and in favor of free coinage of silver on the 14th inst., Senator John W. Daniels of Virginia cited other causes than the operation of the Sherman law for the money panic now existing in the United States and some other countries. The three leading causes assigned by him were:

1. The enormous increase of debts.
2. The continuous and unprecedented fall of prices for over a quarter of a century.
3. The contemporaneous destruction of the bimetallic base of credit at the dictation of European kings.

Of these he lays the greatest stress on the first and cites some amazing facts and figures from the last census. He says: In 1880 the total private indebtedness of the American people was \$6,700,000,000. In 1890 it was \$19,700,000,000—an increase of thirteen thousand millions in ten years.

The funded debt of the railroads of the United States in 1880 was \$2,392,000,000. In 1890 it was \$5,463,000,000—an increase of 129 per cent. The current debt doubled in seven years. It is estimated that the railroad debts exceed by \$5,000,000,000 the assets. There is one terminal point where all railroads concentrate—that is in the hands of a receiver.

The mortgage debt of twenty one states, as computed recently, was \$4,547,000,000, without counting Ohio, Texas, California and other states of less magnitude.

Within ten years the loans and overdrafts of national banks increased \$994,000,000 from to \$2,171,000,000, while those of other banks, (exclusive of private banks) increased from \$378,000,000 to \$1,189,000,000.

The aggregate debt of the individual states, and their municipal divisions in 1890 was \$1,135,210,000, or \$18.13 per capita of the population, an increase of about \$12,000,000 as compared with 1880.

Our national debt in 1892 is reported as \$585,000,000 in round numbers, carrying annual interest charge of \$22,000,000.


The debts of telephone, telegraph, street railway, water, gas, electric and other companies are vast beyond computation.

He shows that it would require all of our currency, greenbacks, gold and silver, more than ten times over to discharge our private indebtedness alone. It would require all our gold three times over to pay interest on it at 6 per cent. It is more than all the gold and silver produced in the world since America was discovered.

He says, these are stupendous facts which we should pause to contemplate. They show that the country has run riot in extravagance and fictitious speculation. Adding the figures given, which leaves out the indebtedness of telephone, telegraph, street railway, water, gas, electric and other companies, they show an indebtedness of \$34,790,210,000, a sum so vast that it is beyond and above the comprehension of the finite mind.

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Workless, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It cures quickly. For sale by all druggists in medicine. Get the genuine.

BALD HEADS!



What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

Skookum Root Hair Grower

It is what you need. Its production is not an accident, but the result of scientific research. Knowledge of the disease of the hair and scalp led to the discovery of how to treat them. "Skookum" contains neither minerals nor oils. It is not a dye, but a delightful cooling and refreshing tonic. By stimulating the follicles, it stops falling hair, cures dandruff and grows hair on bald heads.

Keep the scalp clean, healthy, and free from irritating elements, by the use of Skookum Root Soap. It destroys parasitic insects, which feed on and destroy the hair.

If your druggist cannot supply you send direct to us, and we will forward prepaid, on receipt of price. Grover, \$1.00 per bottle; 1 for \$2.00. 5 for \$9.00.

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Sherman on Cleveland.
In his speech on the silver question, Senator Sherman of Ohio, paid a grand tribute to our democratic president. Coming from a life-long political enemy, a man noted for coldness and austerity of character, wrung from him as it were in spite of himself, it is a compliment in which the president's friends and admirers must find much satisfaction. Couched in the language it is and uttered in the same breath with his acknowledgement of his lasting hatred of democratic principles we can not doubt that he spoke sincerely.

He said: "The president in the midst of a panic appeals to us to repeal this law. He will not make this appeal in vain to me. I am under no obligations to him and have no sympathy with many of his ideas of public policy, but on this matter I believe he is right, and that, without respect to party divisions or party affinities, it is my duty to respond to his call. I have no right to be weighed in democratic councils, but I take it that whether we are democrats or republicans we are all Americans, and that every American would desire to do that which is best for all interests and all parties." Continuing further on, he said: "I am now an old man and perhaps I have taken on the narrow-mindedness of old age. It is hard for me to believe that any democrat can be a patriot. I lived through a hard and trying period of our country's history, when we republicans came to look upon all democrats as traitors and enemies to the government. That belief has remained with me as the years have gone by, and I repeat it is not easy for me to see perfect goodness in one of the democratic persuasion. But no one can view the conduct of Grover Cleveland without being convinced of the greatness and goodness of the man. His integrity, his fearlessness, his gifts of mind must be plain to any one not utterly blinded by partisanship. Cleveland is perhaps the broadest minded man that ever sat in the president's chair. Beyond any of his predecessors he has the courage and faculty of pushing all cabal and intrigue aside and of addressing himself directly to the people. Friends, personal following, party, are nothing to him as compared to the welfare of the people. With my natural distrust of all democrats I might be tempted to look upon this phase of Cleveland's conduct merely as a bit of the ablest of politics, but in honesty I must admit that I have watched this man in all the crises of the national life in which he has had a part, and I cannot shake off the conviction of his superb abilities and his magnificent patriotism."

Altogether it was about the most gracious thing of which Mr. Sherman ever acquired himself, and came nearer showing that he has a heart and conscience capable of doing justice.

Paint Creek Pencillings.
Paint Cr., Sept. 18th.

To the Free Press.
All is bright and lovely in our section but, a good rain would be very agreeable, with those who are preparing their land for the sowing of wheat.

We can hardly say which of the two farmers, J. S. Post or Mr. Lon Cason claim the first bale of cotton as they met at the gin on the same day and at the same hour.

Mr. D. Livingood has been hauling rock and has the material all on the ground for building a chimney to his residence.

Mr. J. C. Haskew of our section in company with McKimmon & Co. of Albany, have gone to the Indian territory with a large drove of horses.

Mr. T. J. Easterwood, a prominent stockman and brother-in-law to J. L. and Prof. J. D. Warren is here from the Chickasaw nation with his three children which he will place in the Haskell high school. Mr. Easterwood says that it is so dry in the Territory that stockmen are forced to move their cattle to some other part on account of the scarcity of grass and water.

Prof. Warren and wife were visiting J. L. Warren and family Sunday. The protracted meeting closed Sunday with nineteen conversions. The Methodists received eleven new members; the Baptists have received and have baptised seven; the Christian denomination one. Rev. Ivey preached an able sermon Sunday night and received two new members, who were baptised this morning.

The meeting was conducted by Rev. D. W. Bass who will be long remembered by our people for his untiring devotion for the love of Christ.

We were pleased again Sunday at seeing some of Haskell's brightest youths attending our meeting.

We haven't any marriages to report but prospects were never better. The school is moving on nicely.

The last legislature enacted a law providing for the investment of a large amount of the permanent state school fund in farms and their equipments on which to work the penitentiary convicts. Before closing purchases the board charged with that duty consulted Attorney General Culberson as to the constitutionality of the law and he has advised them that in his opinion it is unconstitutional. This calls a halt in the proceeding and as there is not money available for the support of convicts in idleness they will again have to be hired out. The state was to pay interest to the school fund on the money so used and the comptroller was accumulating cash for the purpose, but will now have to return to investments in county bonds in order to make the school fund yield a revenue.

A Good Thing to Keep at Home.
From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.
Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scared. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a puffy testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

AN epidemic of yellow fever is raging at Brunswick, Georgia.

Cease to suffer. Your nervousness, headache, heart-burn and general disorder is the result of the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Drink. Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets, sold by all leading druggists, will put an end to your troubles and make a new man of you.

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New Building on West Side of Square.

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STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

They propose to keep constantly stocked up with fresh and choice goods, which they will sell as low as such goods can be sold in this market.

—They will buy all kinds of—

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THAT plot to reinstate monarchy in Hawaii was a deserved fizzle. There is still a second-hand throne for sale in Honolulu, but it must not be used on the premises.

The financial distress in New York has reached a pass that almost baffles comprehension. A new broker failed the other day, and people are even looking with suspicion on the most prominent fare banks.

SEVERAL persons have of late laid stress on the point that ministers work Sundays for pay. Clergymen can easily ward off further attacks of this sort by preaching free and raising rates on the midweek prayer meeting.

It is not true that a reward has been offered for a woman's scrap book that does not contain the poem that begins "Beautiful faces and those that wear—"

but, if it were, the chances are that the reward would never have to be paid.

THEY figure in Europe that the world's production of wheat this year will be 2,275,000,000 bushels, and yet Europe will need all she can buy of us to provide the needed food supply. There is a goodish number of mouths to feed in one country or another.

ENGLISHMEN have long accused Americans of being too careless of human life. The fearful railroad catastrophes which so frequently happen in this country very seldom happen in England. If they can be avoided there, can they not be avoided here?

THE bankruptcy of the Nicaragua Canal company should stimulate the effort to have the canal constructed as a government enterprise. Now that the company is in the hands of a receiver it can hardly set a very high figure on its vested rights. The government should be able to buy out its concessions on reasonable terms and carry the enterprise through.

FRANCE is playing the roll of a swab-bucker, and if she doesn't have a care some nation with a big navy and a big army will bring her to book. With her high-handed usurpation in Siam, her killing of Italians through the agency of a French mob, and her recent open defiance to Great Britain by further Siam encroachments she may be able to get what she does not want. It looks much as if war were played out only theoretically.

THE folding bed can be robbed of all its terrors by the simple process of securely fastening it open when it is not desired to close it up. No nicely adjusted weights or springs that operate with a touch, even though the door is unfastened, will answer. If folding bed manufacturers were as responsible as sleeping car companies one case of smothering would have resulted in the adoption of devices which would have prevented effectually any second catastrophes from the unexpected closing of this useful economizer of household space.

IT is customary for English newspapers and magazines to sneer at what they are pleased to term the "recklessness of American newspapers in their statements of fact." These things may be warranted in some instances, but no American newspaper makes mistakes in geography which could be avoided by looking into a gazetteer or an atlas. The last number of the Pall Mall Budget, a cheap, popular illustrated London weekly, speaking of the yacht Navaho, which has been participating in the "towers regatta" declares that "the name Navaho is that of an American state." This is nothing unusual, however, for the Budget, which a few months ago announced that Utah was the only one of the American "states" that had refused to issue paper money!

THIS beautiful city of Charleston seems to have appropriated to it more than an ordinary share of misfortune. It is but a few years since a devastating earthquake so far laid it waste that the generous people of the whole nation came to its citizens' relief. And now the fearful agonies that swept upward from the Gulf, carrying destruction along the Atlantic coast, seem to have spent its utmost fury upon the same spot. Hundreds of lives and millions of dollars have disappeared before the breath of the storm, and again brave-hearted people must set to work to repair their shattered fortunes. Their injuries this time are as severe and lasting, for the worst of the tempest was concentrated upon the shores and low-lying islands distant from the busy center of industry and the store houses of capital.

CHINESE smuggling across our Canadian border has received a temporary check. But it is doubtful if 3,000 miles of boundary line can be so guarded that this kind of smuggling can be entirely prevented. Where bands are arrested all these problems will settle themselves.

IT has been many years since Lew V. Allen brought out "Ben Hur," and not since then has he brought out another book. It is better to write a few books worth reading than a hundred that are good for nothing.

AN Eastern physician has taken a patient's finger and grafted it upon the patient's face, forming an excellent and much needed nose. It is not too much to say that a man who makes even one little nose grow where none has been before is a public benefactor.

THE realm over which the duke of Edinburgh is to hold sway in Germany is only about half as large as Rhode Island—a little kingdom for a penny—some of the Englishers feel disposed to call it.

Senator Voorhees Will Move to Prolong the Day Session into the Night.

A NEW FEDERAL COURT FOR FORT WORTH.

A Weighing Clerk at the Mint Steals \$124,000 Worth of Gold Bullion—Repeat is a Matter of Endurance Only.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Senator Voorhees will on Tuesday move to prolong the day session into the night and it is understood that he and his immediate supporters will make as strong an effort as circumstances will permit to have the repeal bill pushed to a speedy termination. The motion will of course be opposed by the adherents of silver, and it may be expected that it will at least introduce an enlightening element into the proceedings of the senate. After this motion is presented may come a test vote on a motion to adjourn.

Lindsay Talks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—If Senator Lindsay of Kentucky is near the administration it requires no fine mind to ascertain the exact position of such administration on the silver question. That he is close to Mr. Carlisle, personally, no one doubts. That he spoke for the secretary yesterday no one doubts, and his position is simply that he favors a proper and reasonable coinage of silver, and that he favors the repeal of the Sherman law at once, and in his speech he demonstrated that these two positions were consistent in every way. He said that the intimation that the chief executive would veto a reasonable silver measure after the Sherman law was repealed was unwarranted and unjust, for Mr. Cleveland was an honest man, and his letter of acceptance and always he had expressed himself as the friend of silver as a money metal and no one had the right to doubt his word. At no time had he, by word or act, or by silence, warranted the intimations thrown out by those who were opposing the repeal of the Sherman law, and as above set forth, Mr. Cleveland, he said, had been honored and trusted above men within our time. It was preposterous to say that he would disappoint those people who had so honored him by stepping off the platform the people had selected for him to stand on and which he had made his race on. He took up the cudgel for Mr. Carlisle and said that when the secretary made his famous silver speech the conditions then were not as they now are. There was no inconsistency in this. It was the wisdom of statesmanship to deal with questions in the exigencies of their existence. He reiterated Carlisle's friendship for silver and in the most impressive manner repelled the charge made that he was in consultation with the bankers in New York at their behest and there made statements contributing to the cry that there was a conspiracy.

Breakbridge and Miss Pollard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Congressman Breakbridge will return to Kentucky in the next ten days and stand for re-election. He will take the stump next summer to make the fight, most Miss Pollard's charges and deny absolutely that he is the father of her children. He will try to prove that he never introduced Miss Pollard to Mrs. Luke P. Blackburn as his future wife and that the latter never so stated to Gen. Duke or anybody else. Miss Pollard meanwhile is calmly awaiting the trial. She says she has many witnesses high in the social world here ready to testify that Breakbridge not only publicly stated that she was to be his wife, but introduced her to them as his bride. The only compromise she will take is that Breakbridge shall sign her complaint, thus acknowledging the truth of the charges. She receives daily letters from all parts of the country expressing sympathy and tendering assistance.

Congress of Business Men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The national congress of business men convened here yesterday. About 100 men representing boards of trade and commercial interests of the principal cities of the country were present. D. R. James of New York called the assembly to order, saying the object of the meeting was to call for the immediate repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act and then consider the financial interests of the country. B. H. Warner of Washington was chosen temporary chairman after which a recess was taken.

Stole Gold Bars.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The mysterious disappearance of \$134,000 worth of gold bullion from the Philadelphia mints is solved. The bullion was stolen by Weigh Clerk Henry W. Cochran. For the last three or four years he has been extracting gold bars by means of a rake from under the scales of the counter. He secured \$134,000 worth and up to this time \$109,000 worth has been restored by Cochran, and the reason the treasury officials will not talk they hope to get back the other \$24,000.

Test of Endurance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—"There is no power on earth, nor is heaven above, nor in the depths below that will compel the senate to vote on the repeal bill," said Senator Voorhees Saturday morning. "It will be from now on merely a test of endurance on both sides. We have a substantial majority for repeal and are as confident of the ultimate result as we have been at any stage of the fight. I shall move for longer sessions soon."

Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The ways and means committee devoted the entire day to hearing reports of the Manufacturers' clubs of Philadelphia and the Woolen Manufacturers' association, who protested against any change in the tariff rates on wool and woolen goods.

Mr. Daniel Speaks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Yesterday in the senate the repeal bill was taken up and Mr. Daniel of Virginia took the floor in opposition to the bill.

He said he would attempt to demonstrate, as he was confident he could, that the world-wide monetary convulsion was due to three principal causes:

- 1. To the enormous increase of debt.
2. To the continuous and unprecedented fall of prices for over a quarter of a century.
3. To the contemporaneous destruction of the bimetallic basis of credit at the dictation of European money kings.

He said more money was needed and the repeal of the Sherman act would have the contrary effect, for it would contract the currency by some \$50,000,000 per annum.

Federal Election Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The chances are decidedly in favor of an early consideration of a bill in the house for the repeal of the federal election laws. It has been agreed that a repealing bill be presented from the committee on election of president and vice president, but the Republicans ask for time to present a minority report. The discussion over the probable bringing up of such a repealing bill and the consequences of it, take a wide scope and the arguments about it are greatly at variance. In the first place it is said that Mr. Cleveland is opposed to any action in the matter, and this is probably grounded on the general supposition that he is opposed to anything of any nature being done until the object of the assembly in this congress, the Sherman law is disposed of.

Geary Law Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A bill amendatory to the Geary law was introduced in the senate yesterday by Mr. Hoar, providing that the time for the registration of Chinese laborers now in the United States be extended three months after the passage of the proposed act. It also amends the law by repealing the portion requiring witnesses in law cases against Chinese to be white persons, so as to give the Chinaman accused of violation of the laws of the United States the benefit of the full power of our law. The bill continues in force the first six sections of the Geary act until a treaty can be made with China for the regulation of Chinese immigration.

Day of Filibustering.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The galleries of the house were pretty well filled yesterday morning in anticipation of the preliminary skirmish over the Tucker bill for the repeal of the federal election laws. The fact that the president is supposed to be opposed to its consideration at this time increased the interest with which the first passage at arms was witnessed. The fight began before the chaplain's voice died out, strange to say, filibustering was begun by the Republicans assisted by the administration or real Democrats. After filibustering all day, a resolution was offered by Mr. Tucker of Virginia, and adopted revoking all leaves of absence, and the house adjourned.

South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Patent Commissioner Seymour has been served with a summons to appear before the district supreme court next Tuesday and show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue to the state of South Carolina to compel the registration of the trade mark "Palmetto." The suit is brought by State's Attorney Townsend. Application for registration was refused by an examiner. An appeal was subsequently filed. The refusal to register was on the ground that the state has no right to deal in matters outside of its own limits. A decision in the case will establish an interesting precedent.

Mexican Sheep Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—For the present the trouble growing out of the seizure of sheep by the Mexican customs officials on what is claimed to be Texas soil is brought to an end. After Secretary Gresham and the president had several conferences over the matter an agreement was reached by which it was decided to authorize Major Keys to surrender to the Mexican officials, the sheep in his possession of the owners. The question of definite location of the boundary line will, it is expected, be referred to the mixed commission.

Federal Election Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Though the bill to repeal the federal election law is to be presented today in the house, it is not at all probable that the debate on the measure will begin at once. How long the discussion will last is an unsettled question. Mr. Tucker of Virginia, who has the bill in charge, says that there will be no limit placed on speeches which are in the line of legitimate discussion, but as soon as it is apparent that the minority is filibustering the committee on rules will be invoked for an order which shall compel a vote on the bill.

How Many Are Bankers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—In the senate yesterday morning Mr. Stewart's resolution providing for a senatorial committee of five to ascertain whether any senator was interested as stockholder or otherwise in any national bank, by unanimous consent went over till today, and on motion of Mr. Voorhees the repeal bill was taken up.

Committee on Elections.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The house committee on elections ordered a favorable report on the bill totally repealing the federal election laws, and it is the Democratic policy that it have the exclusive attention of the house after Thursday of this week. A bitter partisan fight is expected.

After the Robbers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—In the house Saturday Mr. English of New Jersey offered a resolution calling upon the interstate commerce commission to investigate the numerous robberies and "hold-ups" that had occurred recently.

Esther Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The name of Baby Ruth's mother has just been announced that she is to be christened Esther.

WORK OF JUDGE LYNCH

Three Men Charged With Being Accessory to a Murder Summarily Dealt With.

STRUNG UP IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, LA.

Two Other Men, Cousins of Those Hanged, Were Taken Out of Jail, Severely Flogged and Ordered to Leave Immediately.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 18.—Voters, Basile and Paul Julian, brothers of Roselle Julian, who is charged with killing Judge Victor Estopinal in Jefferson parish last Friday afternoon, were arrested Saturday, charged with being accessory to the crime and confined in jail in Southport. Saturday night about 11 o'clock a mob of armed men rode to the jail, took the three men out and hanged two of them in a grove near the jail and the other to a magnolia tree near Camp Parpet. Two other negroes, cousins of the Julians, were taken from the jail to Camp Parpet, severely flogged and ordered to leave the parish in twenty minutes.

The Work of Jealousy.

ARDMORE, I. T., Sept. 16.—M. A. Baldwin, a young doctor living at Palmer, I. T., was fatally shot about Sunday Thursday by Jessie Cowden, a young man living at the same place. The shooting was the result of jealousy over a young lady at whose mother's house the two men boarded. The men met in a store and had some hot words which ended in blows. Friends interfered and parted them, when Baldwin started to leave. As he was leaving he picked up a knife which had been used to cut water-melons, in order to obtain a detail from Rio Janiero at present. After the bombardment of Gamboa ceased Wednesday the authorities of Rio Janiero admitted that the damage done was far more severe than they at first were willing to admit. The fire of the rebels were concentrated upon the arsenal and navy yard near Gamboa. The national museum, Museo LaFlore, Theresa Hill, Largo da Passos, Gloria Hill and other places were struck, also the Hotel Dos Estrangeiros. A shell also exploded in the cellar of a house, burying an old woman in the ruins.

Revolution in Brazil.

BRENOIS AIRES, Sept. 16.—It is impossible to obtain all details from Rio Janiero at present. After the bombardment of Gamboa ceased Wednesday the authorities of Rio Janiero admitted that the damage done was far more severe than they at first were willing to admit. The fire of the rebels were concentrated upon the arsenal and navy yard near Gamboa. The national museum, Museo LaFlore, Theresa Hill, Largo da Passos, Gloria Hill and other places were struck, also the Hotel Dos Estrangeiros. A shell also exploded in the cellar of a house, burying an old woman in the ruins.

Got \$14,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 13.—June 23, last, Wm. B. Gregg of Duluth, Minn., who a short time previously obtained insurance to the amount of \$14,000, his life, was reported drowned in Lake Superior by the capsizing of a boat. Detectives were employed by the different companies and Gregg was captured in New York and brought to Philadelphia, where he is now waiting the arrival of extradition papers from Minnesota. J. T. Clark, who was with Gregg in the boat and swore to his drowning, is also under arrest.

Victims of Cholera.

TENIS, Sept. 14.—Of 9000 pilgrims who went to Mecca from here in May, 4500 perished in the holy land of cholera and other diseases. The survivors just returned say that on June 21, while over 100,000 Musselmans, Turks and Indians—many Arabs, were gathered on the sacred mountain, cholera broke out among them, causing terrible havoc. The returned pilgrims said that of 700 Turkish troops sent to bury the dead 500 died while performing the sad and dangerous duty.

Georgia Counterfeiters.

ELBERTON, Ga., Sept. 12.—The arrest of twenty-three men scattered through Jackson and Elbert counties, charged with the wholesale counterfeiting of silver dollars, has stirred up the whole county. A man went to Danielsville to trade, and boasted that he had free coinage of his own. The remark was so significant that United States Deputy Marshal Elder was sent for and in less than twenty-four hours the whole plot and twenty-three prisoners were in his possession.

Robbed an Asylum.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 14.—Officers yesterday searched the farm of Isaac Lytle, adjoining the Topeka insane asylum, and found there a quantity of lumber, 60,000 shingles, all kinds of tools, axes, saws, etc., all bearing the asylum mark, were found concealed in his house, barn and outbuildings. Warrants for the arrest of Luke and a half a dozen subordinates will be sworn out.

Wisconsin Hurricane.

WAUSAU, Wis., Sept. 16.—A terrible storm passed over this city yesterday afternoon, unroofing buildings and tearing down lumber piles, scattering lumber in every direction, prostrating shade trees and creating general havoc throughout the city. For a time it looked as though the town would be swept out of existence by either by fire or a fearful storm.

Hughes Courtmartial.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 12.—The Hughes courtmartial handed down a verdict of guilty Monday morning. Col. Hughes was dishonorably discharged from the state militia. The verdict was based on the charge of refusing to obey the governor's orders to eject the Republican house last winter.

A Woman Murdered.

PALATKA, Fla., Sept. 12.—Word has just reached here from Coma, Putnam county, fifteen miles south of here, that the wife of Capt. Jamison of that village was murdered last Saturday night and her body buried before daylight Sunday morning. A Kentuckian named Brent was arrested for the crime.

Nellie Spreel's Case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Assault, kidnapping and bigamy are the charges filed against Mrs. Nellie Spreel, and the story behind them is

HIS NECK WAS BROKEN.

Two Negroes Quarrel in Austin County and One Meets With Instant Death.

A PENITENTIARY GUARD SERIOUSLY CUT.

A Lady's Clothing Catches on Fire at Mesquite and Herself and Baby Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

WALLIS, Tex., Sept. 18.—Two negroes, Lucius Watts and Joe Scott, became involved in a difficulty at Randall's gin, about six miles from here. In the beginning of the fracas Watts pulled a pistol, and Scott parried for a cessation of hostilities until he could arm himself. He got a Winchester as quickly as possible and returned. In the meantime Watts hid in some high cotton close to the gin. Scott proceeded to flush him with his gun cocked, and getting to close, Watts broke for a gulley, from which he was run out. He then hid under the lint-room of the gin. Scott pursued him, Watts taking refuge between the furnace and the wall of the house. He was ousted from there by the close proximity of Scott's Winchester and took refuge in the upper story of the gin, behind a door. Randall then told Scott that he must desist as he wanted no killing around his gin. Scott replied that he would not leave until he had killed that d—nigger." Scott then rode up to the door of gin, behind which Watts was secreted. Watts cut down on Scott, killing him the first shot, the ball breaking his neck.

Through a Bridge.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 16.—At 2:05 p. m. yesterday on the west-bound freight train No. 15 on the Texas and Pacific was crossing White Rock creek, about two miles east of the city, the bridge gave way and four hundred cars were dumped into the bed of the creek, which was eighteen feet below the level of the bridge. A dozen of the cars were piled on top of one another, filling up the creek. Mr. Gilmer, an engineer, had his ankle sprained; L. T. Love, one of the brakemen, also suffered a severe sprain of one of his ankles, and the conductor, W. N. Davis, was uninjured. Brakeman Love says that he stuck to the train until he saw it piling up in the creek and he then jumped off, in doing which he observed a man falling from the track. The next moment a car which was laden with lumber rolled over on the man, crushing the life out of him. The man, whose body was afterward recovered, is supposed to have been a tramp stealing a ride. The engineer states that the accident resulted from a kink in the track at the approach to the bridge, which caused the fourth car from the engine to jump the track. This car, by dragging on the bridge, which was 100 feet long, tore it to pieces. The engine and the three foremost cars passed over safely.

A Narrow Escape.

MESQUITE, Tex., Sept. 18.—A sad accident happened at the residence of Mr. W. S. White yesterday morning. Mrs. White was at the mirror preparing her attire. She struck a match on the floor. Mr. White's hand, which was passing over her, caught fire and in a very few moments she was in flames. She ran in the yard to her husband, who was walking with the baby. He put the little one down and proceeded to tear the clothes from his wife. In the excitement he threw the burning clothes on the baby, and by mere accident the baby was saved. Mrs. White was not so badly burned. Mr. White's hand was almost charred, and the little one's arms and body considerably burned.

Boy Robber.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 14.—Yesterday about 1 p. m. as Mrs. R. E. Ker and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Barry Miller, were riding on an Ervay street car, which was about 11 years old, jumped on board, over her, and she was in flames. She ran in the yard to her husband, who was walking with the baby. He put the little one down and proceeded to tear the clothes from his wife. In the excitement he threw the burning clothes on the baby, and by mere accident the baby was saved. Mrs. White was not so badly burned. Mr. White's hand was almost charred, and the little one's arms and body considerably burned.

Charged With Murder.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 13.—Joe Reynolds, formerly convict service agent of the Frisco, was arrested here yesterday charged with complicity in the murder and train robbery at Mount Valley. The warrant was sworn out by J. Dobbs, in the secret service of the Frisco, who says Reynolds left Saturday night and got back Sunday night, and without doubt murdered the express messenger. Reynolds was arrested here some time ago charged with complicity in a robbery of \$500 from the Wells-Fargo by forgery, but was released as nothing was proved against him.

Three on a Limb.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 16.—In Monroe county, Miss., Friday night Nathalia Jackson, Lou Carter and Rufus Brough, colored, were lynched for complicity in poisoning the Woodruff family by putting rough on rats in a well, by which three died. Ben Jackson, husband of Nathalia, was lynched a week ago. The two women confessed knowledge of Ben's intention and were acquitted by the coroner's jury. Brough furnished money to buy the poison. All three were taken by the mob and hanged to the same limb.

Hungarian Rioters.

CORONAPOLIS, Pa., Sept. 16.—A large party of Hungarian coal miners engaged in a riot at the Cliff mines on the Montaur railroad near here Monday evening, over the possession of a watch. Revolvers, clubs and stones were freely used, and when the fight was finally over, it was found that five Hungarians had been shot and a number of others bruised and cut. None were dangerously hurt. No arrests have been made and it is evident that the trouble is not over yet.

A Crazy Attorney.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—A pension attorney, whose name or residence the officials refuse to divulge, has been writing letters to suspended pensioners in this district, advising them to kill President Cleveland, Secretary Smith, Commissioner Lockren and others connected with the recent suspension of the payment of certain pensions. It is probable the attorney will be arrested for treason.

Galveston Schooner Lost.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The steamer Jason arrived yesterday with the captain and three of the schooner Frank F. Herkes of Galveston, Tex. The schooner was lost during the hurricane Aug. 21 and the mate and one seaman were drowned.

Defendant Pleads Guilty.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Van Brocklin, the defaulting ex-secretary of the board of fire commissioners, who stole over \$65,000 from the city by carrying dummies on the payrolls, pleaded guilty in the superior court yesterday.

HUGH QUINN LAY DEAD ON THE FLOOR OF CROW'S SALOON AND CITY MARSHAL A. D. GOSS WAS A PRISONER IN THE COUNTY JAIL. ABOUT A WEEK AGO A CITIZEN OF THIS PLACE HAD A HORSE STOLEN FROM HIS GARDEN LOT. THE ANIMAL WAS FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF QUINN. HE WAS ARRESTED MONDAY MORNING. HE WAS CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT AND GAVE BOND AND WAS RELEASED. HIS DEFENSE WAS THAT HE HAD BOUGHT THE ANIMAL. QUINN TOLD GOSS YESTERDAY MORNING THAT HE SHOULD DEMAND THAT HIS MOTHER AND MARRIED SISTER WOULD BE SUMMONED AS WITNESSES IN THE CASE. GOSS REPLIED THAT HIMSELF AND HIS SISTER'S HUSBAND KNOW THE SAME EVIDENCE AND THAT HIS MOTHER WAS UNWELL AND URGED THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT IN COURT AS WITNESSES. A FEW HOURS AFTERWARD QUINN CROSSED THE STREET WHERE GOSS STOOD AND OPENED THE SUBJECT AGAIN, INSISTING ON THE APPEARANCE OF THE LADIES. GOSS THEN SLAPPED QUINN IN THE FACE AND THE PARTIES SEPARATED. TWO HOURS AFTERWARD GOSS AND CONSTABLE LIPSCOMB WERE PASSING CROW'S SALOON AND LIPSCOMB SUGGESTED THAT THEY ENTER AND TAKE A LEMONADE. JUST AS THEY GOT TO THE SCREEN A FLASH IN THE FACES OF BOTH, POWDER BURNING THEM, WAS ENCOUNTERED AND TWO SHOTS FOLLOWED. AT FIRST THE OFFICER BACKED OUT OF THE SALOON, WITH QUINN FOLLOWING, AND THEN GOSS FIRED, THE BULLET STRIKING A VITAL SPOT, CAUSING DEATH IN FIFTEEN MINUTES. GOSS WAS THEN TAKEN TO JAIL. QUINN LIVED ON REID'S PRAIRIE, ABOUT TWELVE MILES FROM HERE, AND WAS IN TOWN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEFENSE OF QUINN. QUINN WAS CHARGED AGAINST HIM. GOSS CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE. AT THE INQUEST ONE WITNESS SWORE THAT HE WAS TALKING TO QUINN WHEN GOSS AND LIPSCOMB ENTERED, AND QUO QUINN, WHEN HE SAW GOSS, AT ONCE PURSUED HIM INSIDE AND DREW HIS PISTOL AND FIRED, LESS THAN TWO FEET FROM GOSS' FACE, AND THEN FOLLOWED TO THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT, WHEN HE FELL DEAD.

A HOUSTON SHOOTING.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 14.—Last night in the Fourth ward there was a shooting scrape in which J. D. Davis shot Spencer Crutcher with a six-shooter. One ball entered just above the left nipple, passing over the heart. It was extracted by Dr. Lawford just below the left shoulder blade. The other passed through the fleshy part of the left arm between the shoulder and elbow. One of the balls passed through a lung. Davis was arrested and jailed. He claimed that he was shot in the hip, but examination showed that it was only a scratch. A debt amounting to 70 cents is given as the cause of the trouble, but others say a woman was at the bottom of it. The wounded man was taken to the hospital. Six shots were fired in all and Davis claims that Crutcher shot three of them, but Crutcher stated that he had no pistol.

Accidental Poisoning.

HEARNE, Tex., Sept. 15.—Yesterday afternoon it was reported that about forty convicts working on the Lewis plantation had been accidentally poisoned. Mr. Lewis was seen and it is learned that the men were accidentally poisoned. The foreman of the plantation had two kettles, one of which had been used for arsenic to destroy grass and the other was used to cook in. Yesterday the cook by mistake cooked potatoes in the one which had been used for poison. Fifty of the men ate the potatoes and were all poisoned, but it was discovered very quickly and doctors were procured from here and the poisoned men treated so successfully that all of them are all right at this time.

Bridge Foreman Killed.

LOANOK, Sept. 13.—Thomas Kelley, an employee of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad as bridge foreman, was killed by being run over by the train near Sublime tank it stopped to take water about 4 o'clock. Deceased was going over the train when he fell between the cars and was instantly killed, the body being cut in two just above the hips, the cars passed over. He had been in the employ of the company for some time. General Boardmaster William Berry said the deceased had been in his employ for twenty years.

Dragged to Death.

HENRIETTA, Tex., Sept. 15.—Martin Ozeo, a son of J. N. Ozeo, went out to look after some stock Wednesday. A few hours later he was found lying in an unconscious condition. It seems that while trying to rope a cow the horse which was in the loop dropped over the boy's neck and the horse dragged him quite a distance before stopping. When he was found the horse was standing still looking at the victim. Ozeo was brought to town and medical aid summoned, but he died during the night without regaining consciousness.

Shooting Near Ennis.

ENNIS, Tex., Sept. 18.—About two miles from here a farmer was shot at four times. It will be remembered that Mr. Survant was taken out and severely beaten about a month ago. Bad blood has since existed between Survant and Looney. Looney was arrested, charged with the offense, but the prosecution failed to convict and changed the charge to aggravated assault on the person. The shooting yesterday was the outgrowth of this trouble. None of the shots took effect. No arrests.

A Negro Fatally Shot.

BREHMAN, Tex., Sept. 15.—At Longpoint, twelve miles northwest of here, Albert Nelson shot a negro named Henry Halbert with a shotgun, striking one entire side from the knee to the shoulder with buckshot. The wounded man is reported fatally injured, though he is still alive.

Killed by an Explosion.

COLMERSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 14.—At Corrigan yesterday afternoon the Corrigan ice company's generator exploded, killing the manager, Mr. J. C. Liggett, late proprietor of the Commercial hotel here. He and his family were held in high esteem here.

Killed in the Act.

SEALY, Tex., Sept. 12.—Sunday night Joe Sills fired two shots at a man who was trying to get into his house. Yesterday morning his track were found beneath the window and Paul Wilms was found dead near Sills' house. A gunshot wound was in his back and he was buried today.

A Hemstead Killing.

HEMPSTEAD, Tex., Sept. 13.—"An other man killed in Hempstead" were the words that passed through the streets yesterday at 1:30 o'clock.

TEXAS CONDENSATIONS

Culled and Carefully Arranged from the Latest Issues of the State.

A MIRROR OF RECENT OCCURRENCES.

happenings, crops, stock, improvements, and items of general interest rendered readable and entertaining.

Mrs. Hoskins, who lives on Oyster creek, Brazoria county, recently went to the bed-room of her son Bates and found him dead with a bullet-hole between his eyes and a pistol lying near by. It appears that young Hoskins was insane. He was worth probably \$100,000 in real estate that was daily increasing in value and he had recently come in possession of quite a large sum of cash. His brother was found dead in a thicket on Oyster creek over a year ago. He was also shot through the head and had a pistol in his hand.

Dan Lindsley of Brownwood was found in a closet at Dallas recently with his throat cut, and G. W. Graves was caught coming from the closet with a bloody knife in his hand. They were both drinking and good friends. Graves said Lindsley cut his own throat, but Graves was arrested. Lindsley will recover. He told the county attorney that he had cut his own throat. Graves has been released.

A Mexican woman boarded a Texas and Pacific train a few days ago at Toyah on route to El Paso. She had a large bundle of bed clothes which took several men to put on the train. On arriving at El Paso the bundle was inspected and the woman's husband was found concealed therein. The baggage was held by the railroad company as security for the man's fare.

Annie, the 9-year-old child of Mr. J. Rouser, living near Tulsa, Swisher county, was burned to death a few nights since. She was kindling a fire and after placing the wood in the stove poured a little oil from a five-gallon can on the wood, when the can exploded, burning her so badly that she only lived a few hours.

The negro tenants of Pete Miller, a farmer living near Valley View in Kaufman county, found the following notice posted on a door recently: "K. K. K. Sept. 11. - Negroes, we want you of the race to come. If you ain't out of this country by to-morrow night you must take what comes. We mean what we say."

Richard Timony of Galveston recently received \$30, all at one time. He first bought himself a pair of shoes. Then he proceeded to "wet" them. He drank too much, pulled off his shoes and laid down in the back room of a saloon and when he awoke he had neither shoes nor money.

It is said that thousands of palomas or Mexican doves have made their appearance in the Mules hills about twelve miles west of Beeville, Bee county. With the exception of being somewhat larger they are similar in appearance to the common doves.

At Austin recently, Major J. T. Brackenridge pleaded guilty to charge of storing oil within the five limits and was fined \$25 and paid his fine in nickels, handing the authorities 500 of those coins when they came around to collect.

Dennis Murphy, jr., who was insane and confined in the county jail at Jackboro, cut his throat recently, almost severing his head from his body. Prisoners had the razor concealed in jail and by some means Murphy got hold of it.

Sherrif O'Neal of Hunt county, has returned from Jackson, Miss., with W. H. Morris, W. L. Brown and Fred M. Gibson, three white men, wanted for attempting to rob a bank and shooting at a man with intent to kill.

Bud Neighbors caught twenty-eight young alligators in a lake near Rockdale recently and brought them to town. They measure about six inches in length. Several persons to whom he gave them will try to raise them.

Little Iona Pegues, two and a half years of age, daughter of O. H. Pegues of Longview, was seriously scalded by over-turning a pan of hot water, which she was attempting to carry across the room a few days ago.

A little black fly is proving very annoying to stock in Wilbarger county. Cattle seek the water, refusing to graze, and horses at work in the field lie down in the harness to rid themselves of the pests.

A. M. Hilbert and wife have brought suit against the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway for \$10,000 damages for the killing of their son by the collision of two freight trains in Waco last April.

The Orange Ice, Light and Waterworks company has issued \$10,000 in 8 per cent first mortgage bonds, running ten years, interest semi-annually for the purpose of improving their plant and business.

D. E. McFarland, a prominent sheepman of Eagle Pass, was fired upon from ambush while riding in his pasture. The bullet shattered his elbow joint, necessitating the amputation of the arm.

The printing board got together recently and out of one State Printer VonBoeckman's bills for extra work \$267.40, notwithstanding that the work had been approved by the comptroller.

At Hillsboro recently the officers raided a gambling den in "Freedman-teen." The stampede was terrible, as the whites and blacks stumbled over each other in posthaste.

The 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dapp of Taylor has shed all canine her four front teeth three times. She lost four of her teeth only three months old.

Mrs. Kate Parsons has been elected by the people of Colmanell, Tyler county for postmaster. The result of the election and a memorial has been returned in Washington.

I. N. Powell of McMullen county

found a stone on his ranch almost the exact shape of an infant's foot. It is supposed to be the petrified foot of some prehistoric babe.

A farmer named Johns put up at the wagon yard at Willis Point recently, and during the night, while asleep, walked out of his wagon and broke his thigh by the fall.

G. W. Pool of Paehs, Walker county, recently plowed up in his field a flint spear head eleven and one-fourth inches long by two and one-half wide.

The badly decomposed body of Wesley Young, colored, was recently found in the East Fork bottom in Rockwall county. His death was natural.

W. W. Carpenter has been elected county clerk by the commission's court of Caldwell county, to fill the unexpired term of John Clark, deceased.

Two negroes, Felix Chapman and Dan Stevenson, became involved in a difficulty at Marlin recently. Stevenson was shot and killed. Chapman is in jail.

E. J. Lane of Denison has sued that city for \$5000 damages on account of injuries received by falling through a defective culch some months ago.

Miss Mary Olmehorge and Mr. R. Fisher, an eloping couple from San Antonio, were married at Floresville recently by County Judge Evans.

A few evenings since at Fort Worth George Mencham, a dairyman, was stabbed seven times. He will recover. His assailant fled.

City Marshall Goss of Hempstead, who recently shot and killed Hugh Quinn, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$2000.

The board of pardons has passed on a good many petitions, but the governor examines each case himself before final action.

A 12-year-old son of John Trehall of Caldwell was thrown from his horse, breaking his right arm and collar bone.

W. A. Grounds, while running cattle in Taylor county near Merkle recently, was thrown from his horse and killed.

The state treasury receipts in August were \$361,356, of which \$174,925 was revenue and the balance special funds.

It is understood that the penitentiary board has about purchased the Rogers plantation, on which to work convicts.

September 12th was the hottest day of the year in Texas, thermometers ranging from 104 to 111 at various points.

The barge Beaver broke in two and went down, loaded with lumber for Sabine Pass, a few days ago near that place.

Work on Van Zandt county's new jail at Canton will soon be begun. The building is to cost \$18,000.

There were sixteen carloads of cattle and two of horses shipped from Colorado City in one day recently.

The little boys in Mason county are gathering mesquite beans, for which they get one-half cent per pound.

In the local option election recently held in Frio county, local option was defeated by 130 votes.

The Garland precinct in Dallas county has adopted prohibition by a vote of 107 to 93.

A lodge of Macabees has just been organized at Ennis with twenty charter members.

The court house square at Beaumont is to be fenced with iron at a cost of \$1189.

A GENERAL BRIEVIARY.

interesting items from All Over the World Selected from Various Sources.

A FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW.

Embracing Serious and Sensational Happenings, and Current News Covering Many Topics of Interest to All Readers.

A dispatch from Vienna, Austria, says: A decree has been sanctioned by the emperor suspending articles 12 and 13 of the constitutional law bearing on rights of citizens to hold public meetings and of the liberty of the press in Prague and the neighboring districts and suspending trial by jury there one year. This is due to the late agitation in Prague in favor of home rule for Bohemia. Riots will probably take place.

The city council of Sioux City, Ia., has decided to build an immense brick sewer this fall two miles long and costing \$75,000. It has long been needed and the railroads, whose property will be protected by it, have agreed to help the city sell bonds to pay for it. A leading reason for doing it now is to give work to the unemployed.

McDowell and Bradbeer, farmers living near Garden City, Kan., are harvesting 640 acres of broom corn which yield them 213 tons. They have contracted to sell it at \$75 a ton, which will give them nearly \$15,000. Besides this they have a large acreage of alfalfa, which will likely increase their income to over \$20,000.

A man "got full" the other day at the union depot in St. Louis, and staggering around through the crowd began hollering "police! police!" and when a policeman accosted him he said: "I am looking for my pal, he's got all the stuff, and I want to find him, for I want something to eat awful bad."

George Moss rented a house at Waverly, Ind., recently for the purpose of running a saloon. Subsequently a terrific explosion demolished the building. Moss himself and a man named Councilman were badly shaken up. It is thought that dynamite was used to get rid of the saloon.

A mob of Italians attacked a number of Hungarian students at Delays, Italy, recently, and tried to burn the town hall. "The riot was quelled by troops, but not before twenty-five persons had been wounded. The trouble was the outcome of a long standing Radical animosity.

At Little Rock, Ark., recently, Carroll Kline committed suicide by hanging at the insane asylum. Kline secreted a pair of woolen socks and unraveled them and made a strong rope. He tied one end of the rope to the iron bars, the other to his neck, jumped from the window.

While Policeman Hendrickson of Philadelphia was endeavoring to arrest Edward McManus for drunkenness, McManus turned and attempted to arrest the policeman. Hendrickson, however, overcame his man and landed him safely in a cell.

For the first time in the history of Eddy, N. M., she has no gambling. The town council refused to license and forbade gambling by a severe penalty. Gambling and saloons are now confined to the outlying districts beyond the city limits.

Secretary Fresham is in receipt of reports from the United States minister at Constantinople regarding the outrageous assault made on Miss Leaton, a Presbyterian missionary from Iowa. Turks suspected of the outrage have been arrested.

Three hundred convicts working in the mines at Tracy City, Tenn., mutilated a few days ago. They captured a large amount of powder and threatened to blow up the mines before they would surrender to the guards. The end is not yet.

Many districts in northern and central Wisconsin are in danger as a result of the continued drought and consequent dryness of the forests. Fires can be seen at frequent intervals in the woods, which are as dry as tinder.

Lady Henry Somerset has written a letter to the Associated Press saying that Miss Francis Willard is still ill; that she would be compelled to abandon her work, and that she will take a year's complete rest by her doctor's orders.

A man named Meeker, 50 years old, assaulted a 4-year-old girl named Josie Coha in Yankton, S. D. recently. Meeker was arrested and lodged in jail just in time to escape lynching at the hands of a mob that was assembling.

Timely discovery prevented a general delivery from the Massachusetts penitentiary at Boston recently. A prisoner had escaped from his cell and was breaking the locks of the other cell doors when he was discovered.

Two negroes, employees of a livery stable at St. Louis, Mo., fought recently. One used a wagon spoke the other a breast yoke. They were badly bruised. They were arrested and their wounds dressed and were locked up.

Nineteen men were arrested a few days ago at Hubbard, Ore., for driving Chinamen from a hop yard near that place. The prisoners were taken to Salem. Among them was the city marshal of Hubbard.

For the first time in the history of this country the emigration from the port of New York exceeds the immigration, a fact which has been ascertained by careful inquiry of all the steamship companies.

The estimates for new war vessels, as announced in the house of commons yesterday, were: England \$2,988,000; France, \$2,918,000; Russia, \$1,892,000; Germany, \$947,000; Italy, \$1,000,000.

The Central Baptist church of Philadelphia, is split over a scandal. The pastor, Rev. Duncan MacGregor, has been writing letters and paying attention to Miss Belle George, and him a married man.

George E. Statler of Marble Hill, Mo., attempted to kill his wife by shooting her, his intention being then to kill himself. Her father overpowered Statler and disarmed him. He is in a wagon yard.

Leroy Hall, treasurer of the Crawford, Neb., school district, is short in his accounts \$2,500. He is president of the Commercial bank and has served on the school board for years.

Destroyive timber fires are burning in different parts of the hills near Lead, S. D., covering considerable territory. A large amount of cordwood and lumber has been destroyed.

Twenty-six buildings in the center of Spencer, Mass., including a number of the principal business establishments, were destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$300,000 to \$400,000.

A switch engine blew up recently in the Air Line yards at St. Louis, Mo., fatally scalding the engineer, Louis Laux, and the fireman, James Smith. The engine was very old.

At Pekin, Ill., recently, fire destroyed the six ice houses of the Pekin Lake Ice company, containing over 12,000 tons ice. The total loss is \$30,000; insurance \$14,000.

Miss Clara Clemens, eldest daughter of Mark Twain, who is not yet 20 years old, has written a play, which is said to be exceedingly clever; it is allegorical in its character.

At Butte, Neb., recently a 2-year-old child of P. M. Blake was burned to death by overturning upon its face and body a cup full of scalding jelly. It lived three hours only.

Exports of the hog products from the four Atlantic ports during the last of August were 18,321,000 pounds, against 18,441,000 pounds for the corresponding week in 1892.

Harrett Scott, the defaulting treasurer of Holt county, Neb., who is said to be short in his accounts \$104,000, and has been captured in Mexico and is now in jail at Juarez.

The loss by fire in the lumber yards of the Pullman Car company, at Chicago a few nights ago is placed by the company at \$200,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

The gunboat Castine, on a four hour trial, at Bath, Me., recently averaged 15.6 miles per hour, thus beating the record of most other boats.

Ben Jackson, colored, was lynched at Quincy, Ala., for poisoning the well of Thomas Woodmeyer, whereby three died and some thirty were taken sick.

Texas cattle to the number of 74,266 head arrived in Chicago last month, as against 102,218 for July, 24,451 for June and 59,112 for May.

Miss Helen M. Gould is accomplished in the art of swimming. She can shoot through thirty-four feet of water with one stroke of her feet.

The bank robbers recently killed at Delta, Colo., have been identified as Tom and Fred McCarthy. The escaped robber is Billy McCarthy.

Mrs. Halliday, accused of killing her husband at Middletown, N. Y., is said to have killed several others during insane spells.

The navy department has ordered the cruiser Detroit, at Norfolk navy yard, to proceed to Rio Janeiro as quickly as possible.

At the recent robbery of a train, while crossing the marshes of Indiana, only \$20,000 instead of \$200,000 was secured. No clew.

In filling a lighted gasoline stove Mrs. Maxwell of Clinton, Ia., was fatally burned. Her daughter, Stella, was also burned.

Five children of F. W. Whitney near Silver Hill, Ark., were recently burned to death while their parents were at church.

The official report of the French wheat crop gives the yield at 274,184,000 bushels, against 305,939,000 bushels in 1892.

Sanitary Inspector Dougherty was stricken with cholera, in Hull, England, a few days since, and was taken to the hospital.

Rats gnawing matches started a blaze in a Milwaukee wholesale grocery house recently which did \$90,000 damage.

Hugh Robbard of Chicago and "Kid" Haley of La Crosse, Wis., will be tried at Dubuque, Ia., for killing two officers.

TO GIRT THE GLOBE.

SURVEYING FOR THE LAST LINK OF THE CABLE.

When It Is Laid from San Francisco to Hawaii Telegraphic Messages Can Be Sent Around the Globe in a Few Seconds.

(Special Correspondence)

UP TO DATE LITTLE has been published concerning the work done by the government under the management of the cable project since the act of congress of March 2, 1891. This act was "to enable the President to cause to be laid a cable between the Hawaiian Islands, San Francisco, Cal., and Honolulu, in the kingdom of the Hawaiian Islands, for the purpose of determining the practicability of laying a telegraph cable between those points."

The strongest argument heretofore against the practicability of laying a cable in the Pacific ocean has been the existence of volcanic regions. The survey has been prosecuted with care and accuracy, and it is believed, has established the fact that the laying of a cable on a route of this character is practicable. Two lines of soundings were run by the United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross from Monterey bay, Cal., to Honolulu. This path is considered preferable to that laid out and sounded by the United States steamer Thetis, connecting Point Conception, Cal., and Hilo bay, Hawaii. This path will require the smallest length of wire. It passes over the bottom, the nature and character of which are favorable to the protection and preservation of the cable, avoiding submarine mountains.

The cable following this route will start from Salinas Landing in Monterey bay. At that place a deep gully leads out into the ocean, and through it the wire will pass. About three miles from shore the wire will lay 2,000 feet below the surface of the water. At fifteen miles from shore it will reach a depth of about one mile and a half. From this point the bottom shoals gradually, until about 300 miles from the coast of California, a recurv depth of three miles is reached. Thence westward the cable passes over a vast level plain. Five hundred and seventy miles out a high mountain is found—two and one-half miles high. The cable will avoid this elevation by running to the eastward of it. Such drowned mountains are met with in all oceans, but this one is particularly gigantic. Doubtless a volcanic eruption brought forth its existence. Two hundred miles east of Honolulu another hill is discovered. Beyond its summit the water deepens quickly to more than three miles, and this great depth is found to within a short distance of the Hawaiian islands which are eight miles apart. The depth is precipitous from the bottom of the Pacific.

Soundings were taken at intervals of about ten miles. Specimens of the bottom were brought up and their characteristics noted. "Submarine ooze" was found to be the chief material constituting the pavement of the great sea. It is like thick mud, and is composed of the fine detritus brought by rivers from the land into the ocean and then mixed with the almost microscopic shells of a kind of foraminifera, to which the name globulina is given. There are little animals that live in countless numbers near the surface of the ocean, from which, in dying, they descend in a continuous stream to the bottom. It is of these shells that all the chalk beds of the ocean are largely formed.

Another kind of ooze brought up was mainly composed of the shells of animals called "pteropods." These are single shelled mollusks, and sometimes grow to an inch in length. The

THE SOUTH OF THE HONOLULU CABLE, bodies of all these creatures falling continually to the bottom form an organic slime, which was mistaken a few years ago by scientific dredgers for a very low form of animal life.

This mixture of mud and shells at the bottom of the sea is sometimes brownish gray and sometimes greenish in color. Other materials with which portions of the ocean's floor are paved are red clay and chocolate clays. Of all bottoms the ooze described are best adapted for prolonging the existence of a cable.

Submarine cables suffer much more near shore than in the depths of the sea. In the shallows they are exposed to the chemical action engendered by decaying animal and vegetable matter. The iodine contained in sea weeds destroys iron rapidly. Accordingly localities which run quickly into deep water over bottoms of mud or sand are chosen for landing places at each end of the route. By selecting the gully at Salinas Landing for a starting point the minimum length of cable is exposed to danger from such sources as well as from the anchors of vessels and from the wear and tear of breakers.

In shallow water great injury is done to cables by the bivular mollusks, called the "creeping" or "ship worms," as well as by a shrimp-like crustacean called "limonias."

The latter is a very small creature, only about one-eighth of an inch long, and covered with minute hairs. But its members are so great and its jaws so powerful that it will demolish wooden piles at the rate of an inch of their thickness per annum. In the shallows water the temperature is about 77 degrees Fahrenheit in winter. This warmth might interfere with the insulating properties of the gutta percha, and hence it is recommended that india rubber shall be used for the core at the end of the line.

Instances are known where cables have been cut by the swordfish. In one case a break was caused by a whale which got entangled in a loose portion of cable that hung between two steeples. It is important that a cable should lie on the bottom throughout its entire extent.

Incidentally to the surrounding observations were made of the bottom temperature. Below half a mile in depth the water of the ocean is intensely cold, remaining both winter and summer at a point only slightly above freezing. Let in the vast waste of ocean the Pacific is colder near the surface or at the bottom. The abyssal fishes cannot live except under the enormous pressure of water.

Such are, comparatively, some of the

FISH AND GHOST.

The Old Man Was Much Disturbed by His Experience.

"A few years ago," said an old gentleman, to a Forest and Stream writer, "I was a cutting and piling driftwood on the lake shore when a party from the village came down to fish through the ice. It was a cold, raw day. They told me if I'd let them use my fishing shanty and they had any luck they would give me some fish. Well, at it they went. Just as I was a-picking up at night to go home they fetched me a pickerel that would a-pulled down six pounds good and strong. I brought him home and put him up in the croch of that apple tree over there. Then I done my chores—eat my supper, got the pickerel and thought I'd clean him; but he was froze hard as a brick, so I run a string through his gills and hung him up back of the stove to thaw out.

"I'd got a good grip on the sleep that night, and was plowing ahead on the gallop, when my wife woke me up and said that there was someone at the door. I listened a bit and heard a noise just like some feller was a-knocking on the door with mittens on his hand. I were a bit vexed, slid out of bed, pulled on my pants and boots, but did not strike a light, grabbed a big cane which stood at the head of my bed, hurried to the door, opened it and jumped out, ready to knock the stuffin' out of anything. But, my dear sir, there weren't anything to knock. I run round the house; not a living critter could I see, nor even any tracks in the snow.

"To bed I went ag'in, and was jest dropping off when the old woman, she nudged me hard and whispered: 'Heard that? Jest listen; there it goes ag'in!'

"I sat up in bed, and jest as plain as day I could hear a dull sort of thump, thump. I begun to feel agerish like; mought have trembled a bit; then hollered: 'Who's there?' No answer.

"I kinder shivered for 'bout half a minute, when there was the darndest racket out in the kitchen you ever heard; sounded as if some one was a-kielkin' a tin pan all around the room and my dog came a-yelpin' and howlin' in the bed room and crawled clear under the bed, where he kept up a-whinin' and a yelpin'.

My wife creosated and crawled down under the bed-clothes. I had not only the ager, but the chills—sweating chills, good and strong.

"I was rattled, badly rattled. Jest had sense enough left to crawl out of bed, grab my gun, which was loaded, and creep carefully to the kitchen door. There was certainly some fellow out there, barefooted, and he was having a hull dancing school all by himself. I located him as near as I could in the dark, then, without making any noise, I caught my gun to my shoulder and let her go.

"The flash of the gun was just long enough to let me see what the matter was. I went back, lit a candle, and then went to the kitchen. There, right in the middle of the floor, was that cussed pickerel having the fiercest kind of a circus all by himself. He was cutting up in great shape with his dipper, hipity-hop, just as lively as if he had jest been pulled out of the water. With a stick of stove-wood I busted that show quick-er'n you could say shoe.

"You see, I hung him up in a good, warm place to thaw out, directly over the old woman's dish pan, right under the pan being a good, warm, out-of-the-way place the dog used to sleep. As that infernal pickerel began to thaw out his old cussedness creosated back into him. Between the clappings of his tail and the workings of his jaws he broke the string, then dropped onto the dish and both fell onto the dog."

Made a Well to Order. Falmouth lays claim to the weirdest well in Maine. An old resident out there says that when they were constructing the Main Central extension through Falmouth in 1855 the contractor set his men at work digging a well. Down and down they dug, but never a sign of water. The men expostulated, but the contractor said: "Never you mind the water; you dig the well good and deep and I'll look out for the rest." Therefore when the contractor decided that his well was deep enough he set a crew at work and filled the dry hole brimming full of Presumptuous water. Since then there has always been water to spare in that well. Through droughts that have sapped the veins of neighboring wells dry and dusty, this offspring of the Presumptuous never failed to respond to the beckoning pump-handle.

Fests of Pennanship. Some time ago a Paris paper offered a prize for the best specimen of microscopic hand-writing, and several wonderful examples of skill with the pen were sent in by competitors. The winner of the prize was a man who had copied out in full on a postcard the contents of the first two pages of a big newspaper. Another candidate, ingeniously alluding to the famous incident, wrote on an account of Francis Coppee's novel of "Henrietta," written on the back of a cabinet photograph. The doers of such feats seem to have small regard for their eyesight.

Shoes Supplant Boots. "There is not more than one pair of boots worn now where there used to be twenty," remarked a gentleman who was for many years engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business. "The change commenced about 1870-77, and has grown steadily ever since. I attribute it to the experience of the war. Substantially all the soldiers wore broad-toed shoes, and they were so comfortable that they never returned to boots. Besides that shoes were much cheaper. It was a change for the better in my judgment."—Columbian Dispatch.

What They Said. Bunting.—The large white snow indicates an early snow in New England. It is a good omen for the season.

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CHINA'S RIGHT HAND MAN.

An Englishman Who Has Long Been Connected with Chinese Affairs.

London Correspondence. Sir Halliday Macartney, who is at the present time attached with the Chinese legation in London, is an Englishman by birth. He has received for his services the highest honor that it is possible for the Emperor to confer upon a foreigner. He is in daily communication with the British foreign office, and it may be accepted as a fact that China will not take a single step without Sir Halliday Macartney having first had an understanding with the British government thereon. How high Sir Halliday stands in the esteem of the Emperor of China and his able prime minister, Li Hung Chang, may be judged from the fact that not long since his ancestors for three generations were in the highest rank of the Chinese nobility. This thing of conferring the rank of nobility on people who have done sounds a little odd to occidental ears, but in China is a very high mark of esteem. Sir Halliday resigned his commission in the English army and entered the service of the Chinese emperor thirty years ago, and has since that time been in the highest rank of the Chinese nobility. This thing of conferring the rank of nobility on people who have done sounds a little odd to occidental ears, but in China is a very high mark of esteem. Sir Halliday resigned his commission in the English army and entered the service of the Chinese emperor thirty years ago, and has since that time been in the highest rank of the Chinese nobility.

John Tenniel, of Punch, who by grace of Queen Victoria, has just become Sir John Tenniel, is one of the very cleverest artists whose pencils have adorned the pages of the Jolly old periodical. Sir John is a native of London and is now 73 years old. For nearly three score years he has been putting on paper counter-feit presentations of things in nature SIR JOHN TENNIEL, and in his imagination. Like most great artists, he began to draw almost as soon as he began to walk. While a mere boy his first picture was exhibited and sold at the gallery of British artists in St. James street, London. He studied art in his own way, and may be said to be self-taught. He was a successful candidate in one of the cartoon competitions at Westminster hall in 1845, and painted a fresco in the palace at Westminster, and was employed only a few paintings since, and these have been for private collections. He became a member of the staff of Mr. Punch forty-two years ago and has contributed to it ever since. For many years he has, without the break of a single week, produced the political cartoon, which forms one of the chief features of each issue, and may thus claim a place not only as an artist but as a historian of his time.

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There is always room.

A friend of mine came to a little house, and she was poor and old, and already the house was full as ever it could hold.

With father and mother and children nine, in spite of toll and care, there was sometimes lack in the little house, and always scanty fare.

"And how can you keep a grandmother? I should think she would crowd you so." "Oh, no," cried Aunt Polly with a smile, "my grandma crowd!"

"Should think she would," persisted Dick; "for your house was full before, when nothing but a new house, how can you put in more?"

Dick was young and impatient, and the Will was patient and kind, and the room in the house to add, "room in the house to add."

Al, poor little house, dear little old house, where the happy faces swarm, and Will was right, there is always room, when the heart is true and warm.

And one might have a room to spare, though one had boundless space, 'tis a crowded heart, a soft heart, that makes a crowded place. —Wide Awake.

A Boy Astronomer.

Edward Emerson Barnard was born in Nashville, Tenn., December 16, 1857. His early education was limited to two months' attendance at a common school, and under the instruction of an excellent mother could give him at home; and all of his acquirements in literature, the sciences and languages in late years are the result of his own efforts.

From an early age he had been interested in optical matters, and this interest was increased by the use of the various lenses employed in the gallery. In 1873 a friend happened to leave in the young photographer's possession for a few days an old book which he was delighted to find was a copy of Dr. Thomas Dick's Practical Astronomy.

This book was studied with great avidity, and it awakened a thirst for astronomical knowledge which has never been satisfied. In controlling, from the maps of the constellations and other engravings he speedily learned to identify the objects in the sky about which he had been reading, and the descriptions of celestial wonders had now a new interest.

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THE PIGMY AFRICANS.

CURIOSITIES FROM NEAR THE SOURCE OF THE NILE.

Section More Than Four and a Half Feet Tall, But Feared by Surrounding Tribes Because of Their Bravery—Physical Peculiarities of a Queer Race.

Among the results of recent African explorations none have a more romantic interest than the remarkable verifications of ancient stories which have for many years until now been regarded as fictitious and mythological.

In the time of Herodotus legends abounded concerning the sources of the Nile. That region was peopled with all sorts of extraordinary beings, including a race of pigmy men. It has been customary to regard these, as well as the other fabulous monsters, as the work of the imagination.

Mr. Stanley's remarkable explorations during his march to the relief of Emin Pasha, however, not only revealed for the first time the sources of the Nile and the mountains of the moon, but proved the actual existence, even at the present day, of exactly such a miniature race as was described by the ancient Greeks.

It is on record that a tiny animal, which is common in English ponds, where it is found attached to decaying vegetable matter, has the habit of turning itself inside out. The animal is merely a cylindrical stomach with a mouth at the top, surrounded by a number of long tentacles, from which the name of hydras has arisen.

These African pigmies are described as of the negro type, although presenting some variations from the form of it most familiar to the Western world. Their size is that of ordinary children of about 10 years of age.

It is seldom that any of these pigmies are seen, and when they are they are usually seen in small parties of four or five, and the fact that their feet are only four feet long and three inches high indicates their average stature.

They are remarkably agile in all their movements and in their senses of smell, sight and hearing are developed to an extraordinary degree. These facts, added to their indomitable courage, make them formidable fighters.

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UNCLE SAM A TAILOR.

THE MAKING AND SALE OF ARMY AND NAVY SUITS.

The Soundest Material, at the Lowest Price Is the Portion of the Soldier Boys and the Jack-Tars—Difficulty of Cheating Uncle Samuel.

Uncle Sam takes a paternal interest in his soldier boys and clothes them in the government's requirements.

There was a very fine lawyer, who had a large practice in a county adjoining that of his residence. He was a very earnest and capable man, well grounded in the rudiments of his profession, a fine pleader and a powerful advocate.

He was somewhat absentminded when engaged in a hotly contested case, and thereby hangs the tale I am about to tell. On one occasion he was engaged in the matter of a partnership account.

Many witnesses were examined before the jury, and after the instructions of the court were granted the lawyers began the argument. Our friend had the burden of proof and made the closing speech.

He was very severe in his comments on the conduct of the party to the suit opposed by his client. In his speech he was attempting to show what a respectable man his client was, and compared him to one of Dickens' all-around scamps.

Turning to his associate counsel, who sat by his side admiring his fine arguments, he roared at the top of his voice the following inquiry: "What was the name of that d—d scoundrel that broke old Dombey?"

The courtroom was crowded with spectators, and the judge smiled and the bar broke out into a roar of laughter. All knew that the lawyer meant no disrespect; but that, in his anxiety to make a point, had forgotten the presence he was in and did not know exactly where he was at.

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FARMING.

Mother said she never saw a feller half as good as me...

DAWSON'S UMBRELLA.

Pat! pat! pat! The rain was pouring down on the glass portico...

"Allow me," said I, "as cabs seem unobtainable, to offer you an umbrella."

"I don't mind a wetting," I answered, heroically. "Pray take it."

"You know my name?" she laughed merrily. "It's on the umbrella—half an inch long," she said.

"Then you wouldn't take my name instead of yours?" I asked, to keep up the conversation.

I turned away; but at that instant Dawson caught sight of me...

"My umbrella!" With a little scream Lydia turned and fled...

"I don't see," remarked Dawson, rudely, "why it consoles you to think me a thief."

"I don't understand her; but we turned round and began to walk looking for a shop."

"You can get wet," I said indignantly. "We'll share it," grinned Dawson.

"Another Preserved Monster." The labyrinthine, a huge creature resembling a toad or a frog...

"You have just returned from England, I understand?" "Yes."

ENGLISH LIVING.

There are about 14,000 livings in England and Wales; of these nearly 7,500 are in the gift of the crown...

Horrible Performances of an East Indian—Stood on a sword and Red Hot Iron and Ate a Venomous Snake—Seen Daily at the Paris Exposition.

These figures convey no idea of the extent of the traffic in currencies of the trustees is used to conceal the real identity of the patron and patroness.

Formerly it was expected that every actor should pay all of his own expenses, except car fare, while on the tour...

Another Life Saved. The papers say that you are a base slanderer, Clara—it's a mere slur. I'm only engaged to him.—New York Weekly.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC. The theory that whistling indicates a vacant mind is upset by the fact that Ralph Waldo Emerson was a confirmed whistler.

American-Born Sailors. The paucity of American-born sailors in the United States navy has excited a great deal of comment.

LIFE ON A WAR VESSEL.

ETIQUETTE AND DISCIPLINE ARE ENFORCED. American Commanding Officers Are Practically Hermits of the Sea—Relations Between the Quarter Deck and the Ward Room Mess.

When a British admiral and a midshipmate of 13 or thereabouts flumped a coin to see which should take an odd place in a game of tennis at Norfolk, U. S. naval officers looked on with some astonishment.

Individual captains differ in the degree of strictness with which they carry out the autocratic theory. Every captain now and then accepts an invitation to dine in the ward room.

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THAT WICKED OFFICE BOY.

He Managed to Fettle Up an Old Score With the Typewriter. The office boy and the blonde typewriter had quarreled. It was over a trivial matter, to be sure, but nevertheless they were on the outs.

It was late in the afternoon. The young lady was industriously tapping the keys to finish the firm's correspondence. She had reached the last letter, and remarked to the office boy that her best young man was going to take her to the theater that evening.

How He Got His Name. Apropos of queer names, Dr. Henry Cooper writes the New York Sun as follows: "Visiting in Canada some years ago, a farm near Lake Simcoe, I was struck by the peculiarity of the name of one of the sons in the family I was visiting."

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THE ERISSEAN is 120 feet in length, 15 1/2 foot beam, 11 feet high to main deck and 13 feet high to the top of the "turtle-back," which is raised to allow room for working the torpedo guns.

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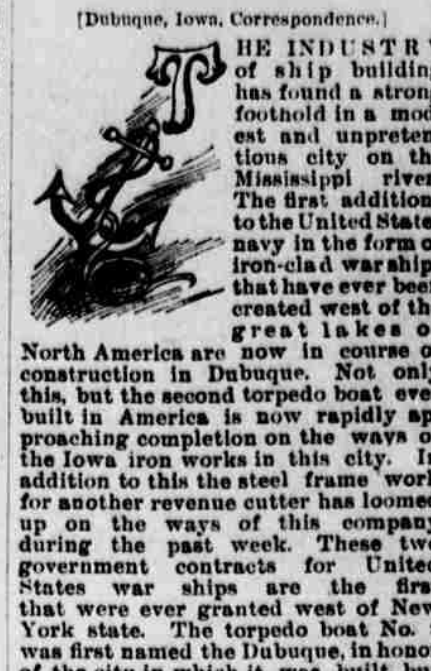
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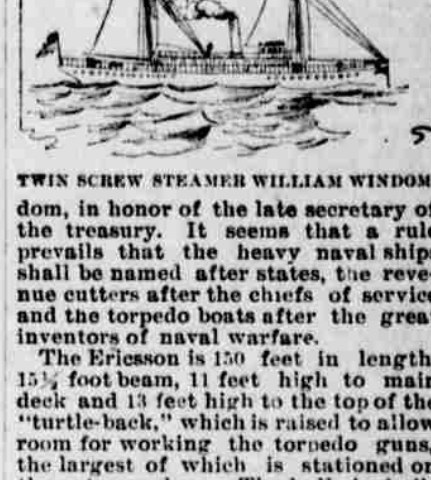
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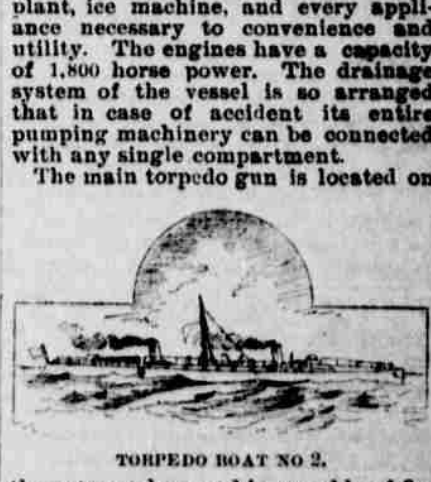
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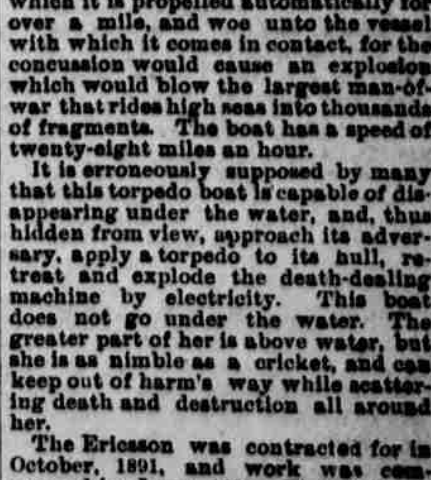
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LOCAL DOTS.

—Everybody must be ready to settle their accounts Oct. 1st, we can not indulge longer. We need money and must collect.

Ladies' Emporium.

—Buy your goods from S. L. Robertson.

—District court will convene here next Monday, 25th.

—Mr. Lee Kirby and lady are visiting friends in the country.

—Fresh Lemons at S. L. Robertson's.

—McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

—New goods constantly arriving at Johnson Bros. & Co's.

—I receive fresh Groceries every week and sell them at strictly cash prices.

S. L. Robertson.

—Lots of new goods arriving daily at Ladies' Emporium.

—Mrs. Ida Hatcher and children of Albany, visited the family of Mr. C. D. Long this week.

—Lots of new shoes and boots at S. L. Robertson's and they are being sold at very low prices.

—Mr. J. L. Baldwin and family returned Wednesday from a visit to the eastern part of the state.

—S. L. Robertson wants your trade.

—Rike, Ellis & Jones are still taking silver on accounts and selling Groceries cheap for same.

—Bob Dickenson is going to Chicago next week with a shipment of beef cattle.

—No credit prices at S. L. Robertson's. He needs money and is willing to sell for a small profit.

—At the present local rate of increase of population Haskell will in a short time be independent of foreign immigration.

—Dried fruits; peaches, apricots, apples, prunes and currants. Choice goods at S. L. Robertson's.

—McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

—You can buy Dress Goods & Laces lower than ever known before in Haskell for the cash at Johnson Bros. & Co.

—Mr. Jas. Jones, county treasurer of Dickens county, accompanied by his family spent a few days here with friends this week.

—Dr. Neathery tells us that a little girl baby resides at Sheriff W. B. Anthony's home since last Monday.

—For the cash we are selling at reduced prices. Come before the stock is picked over.

Johnson Bros. & Co.

We are told that this is a good place for a beef buyer to strike just now as there are from two to three thousand beef steers in the county for sale.

—If the ladies and gentlemen of Haskell will price and buy dry goods for the cash they will find exceedingly low prices in all lines of dry goods at Johnson Bros. & Co.

—Dr. Bunkley reports the arrival of a fine boy baby at Mr. John Weddle's on last Sunday.

—S. L. Robertson has just received a nice stock of Hats for men, boys and children. They will be sold cheap for the cash.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT for Dyspepsia.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddel have a new girl baby at their house. It dates from Friday night, 18th inst.

—Mr. N. C. Smith and Watt Middleton returned Wednesday from the World's fair. Mr. Smith says he got the worth of his money and Mr. Middleton said there seemed to be something going on in town as he saw lots of people stirring around.

—Farmers are having a fine chance to get their cotton out nice and clean. It should all be picked before a rain or wind damages it.

—The scarcity of hen's teeth is proverbial, but a scarcer thing in Haskell this week was local news.

—Why don't you rake up a dollar or a dime and try the difference between cash and credit houses Johnson Bros. & Co. will open your eyes on cash prices. Come around and see.

—A young ladies' picnic at the Keister well is on the boards for today. We failed to get the programme or particulars.

—Shoes, Boots, Hats Underware, Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Drawers, Pants, Sox, Suspenders, Collars Ties, etc., are selling mighty low at S. L. Robertson's.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

—Mr. W. L. Cason landed the first bale of cotton in the Haskell gin. He is one of Haskell county's best farmers.

—We often hear there are very low prices in the east but Johnson Bros. & Co. are lower than any country on Dry Goods.

—People who are thinking of leaving this country had best look before they leap. There are more worse than better countries than this.

Wanted: Land for Lumber. One or two sections of unimproved Haskell county land will be taken in exchange for lumber. Address with prices and location. A care of this paper.

BLACK-DRAUGHT for Coughs, Croup, etc.

—Quite a crowd witnessed the race last Saturday between the Casner horse, Gray Wonder, backed by Tom Pinner and the Hammons horse, Billie Ross, backed by Hammons and Carter. Gray Wonder made an easy winning coming out about two lengths ahead.

—In future we will sell groceries strictly for cash, but we will make prices so low that it will pay you to trade with us. Call and see.

Respectfully,
W. W. Fields & Bro.

—A gentleman here from Mississippi last week said he had heard the Texas people talking about hard times and being in bad shape, but they didn't know anything about it, they ought to go to his state and take a look around and probably they would come back satisfied.

—They say a certain young deputy official, whose headquarters are at the court house, made 2:20 time getting away from a certain place last Friday night. People along the line of his flight thought a horse was running away with a buggy.

—The City Hotel is now open for business, and having been entirely refitted and refurbished, offers the best accommodations to the traveling public and others to be found in the town. The table is supplied with the best the market affords, terms reasonable, patronage solicited.

Respectfully,
W. F. Rupe, Prop.

—Some days ago the Free Press received an interesting communication from Mr. Will Pierson touching his visit to the World's fair, but, unluckily, one of our gentle western zephyrs—or some other fellow—yanked it off our desk. We regret the loss.

Haskell, Texas, Sept. 13, 1893.

The bridge over California creek on the Haskell and Albany road is unsafe, and I hereby give notice to all persons that they will cross same at their own risk, if at all, and that Haskell county will not be responsible for any damages resulting to persons or property from an attempt to cross same.

P. D. SANDERS,
Co. Judge.

—We are informed that the Baptist church at this place, as a matter of convenience, has withdrawn from the Sweetwater association and united with the Stonewall association. The Stonewall association met on Friday, 22nd, at Anson and Mr. W. P. Whitman is attending as a delegate from the Haskell church.

—Miss Stella Carney and Mr. A. Lee Kirby of Haskell City were married at the Methodist church on last Wednesday night, Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss pronouncing the simple and beautiful ceremony that made them one. The attendants were Messrs. West, Abbott Carter and F. P. Works. Mr. Kirby is a stock man of Haskell, to which place the new made couple went on Tuesday morning.—Hillsboro Reflector.

Notice.

By order of the commissioners court: All persons having in their possession road scrapers belonging to Haskell county, are hereby notified to bring them to the court house at once, or come in and pay for them. The overseers need the scrapers to work the roads and must have them.

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—Mr. A. Lee Kirby and bride, nee Miss Stella Carney, arrived from Hillsboro on last Saturday evening, where they were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, the 13 inst., at the Methodist church. Mr. Kirby is one of Haskell's prosperous and popular young men, and the bride comes from one of the best families of Hill county and is a sister of Mr. T. G. Carney, a prominent stock man of this county. The Free Press wishes them much prosperity and happiness in their united journey o'er the hills and vales of this mundane sphere.

—The outlook for cattle in this section this winter is not good. The drought and over stocking together have cut grass very short. This state of affairs should cause stockmen to reflect seriously on the uncertainty—and often unprofitability, of their present system of raising cattle. The man with 1000 head of our average cattle, and insufficient range and no feed, could supply ample range and winter feed for 200 head of some early maturing, large breed of cattle like the Holsteins or polled Angus and they would yield him far more clear profit and pleasure in handling. The same facts will apply to fewer and better horses, in short to stock of all kinds. Try it.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

A Bargain.

FOR SALE: Three thousand acres of land adjoining the town of Haskell, all under fence and cross fences, 275 acres in cultivation, and plenty of living water; will sell all together, or cut in tracts to suit the purchasers. For further particulars apply to C. P. Killough on the premises or in the town of Haskell.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell.

A. P. McLemore,
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For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

LADIES: Feeling a little of children who want trouble? Use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

THE revolutionists are gaining ground in Brazil and the prospect seems to be that President Peixoto will have to give way to a king.

Another Veteran Gone.

At 3 a. m., Tuesday Sept. 19, 1893, Capt. Joseph Upton Fields expired at the residence of A. C. Peden in the city of Haskell. Death resulted from paralysis.

At 5 p. m. Haskell lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. took charge of the remains and, followed by a large concourse of the friends of the deceased, marched to the cemetery where they consigned to earth the mortal part of Capt. J. U. Fields. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive.

Capt. Fields was born in Georgia, April 14th, 1818. He came to Texas as in 1835, where he has lived since that time. For several years before he attained his majority he rendered valuable service as a ranger, and afterwards, as a peace officer under the Republic of Texas, he was largely instrumental in establishing law and order and in elevating public morals along the eastern borders of the Lone Star State, during the dark days of the Regulators and Moderators. And later on at the call of his beloved state, amid the sombre clouds which overhung fields of carnage, in charge of a company of devoted countrymen he did honorable duty as a Confederate officer and soldier.

He was a Royal Arch mason, having become a member of that ancient order in 1852. He joined the Christian church in 1853. He leaves a devoted wife, who, for more than fifty-four years journeyed hand in hand with him along the way of life, and two sons and three daughters. His sons, W. W. Fields and R. B. Fields and one daughter Mrs. A. C. Peden, reside in Haskell, and two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mrs. J. P. Harrison, in the city of Sherman, Texas.

For more than fifty-eight years Capt. J. U. Fields was a citizen of Texas, and during all that long time, he was among the foremost in every work which promised good to home and country. As a husband, father, friend and citizen—in every relation to society—he discharged his duties as a Christian and Southern gentleman.

Now, that his life work is over, having fought the good fight and having put off his armor, his mortality has descended to dust, but his immortality clothed in celestial light, has joined the saints around the Father's throne, where dwell the souls of all the great and good, who, from the foundation of the earth, sought to obey the Master's commands, and to love as themselves their fellowmen, and who now enjoy the unending felicity of the just made perfect.

SENATOR MILLS made his anxiously looked for speech on the repeal bill on last Tuesday. He declared himself a bimetalist, and in favor of the liberal use of silver, but for unconditional repeal. He would not vote for any amendment whatever, to do so would reflect on the integrity of Cleveland as a man and a democrat and he would never cast a vote that would do that.

They should vote for repeal and then consider and provide some adequate silver legislation. He detested Cleveland and Carlisle strongly, said they held the same views he did, they stood on the platform with both feet and were not monometallists or opposed to silver. He closed his speech with the words of John Adams which have come ringing down the corridors of American history, "Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I give my heart and my hand to this vote."—for repeal.

—Mess. Maxwell and Kelly from Haskell county, passed through Rayner Tuesday from the Stonewall county salt mines. These mines are in the Northwestern portion of the county and can not be excelled by any surface mines in the state. People from adjoining counties are daily hauling it off by the wagon loads, for their stock and also for table use.—Rayner Lasso.

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We send particulars and pamphlets of testimonials free, and shall be glad to place sufferers from any of these habits in communication with persons who have been cured by the use of our TABLETS.

HILL'S TABLETS are for sale by all first-class druggists at \$1.00 per package.

If your druggist does not keep them, enclose us \$1.00 and we will send you, by return mail, a package of our Tablets.

Write your name and address plainly, and state whether Tablets are for Tobacco, Morphine or Liquor Habit.

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DEAR SIR—Some time ago I sent for \$10 worth of your Tablets for Tobacco Habit. I received them all right and, although I was both a heavy smoker and chewer, they did the work in less than three days. I am cured.

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DEAR SIR—It gives me pleasure to speak a word of praise for your Tablets. My son was strongly addicted to the use of liquor, and through a friend, I was led to try your Tablets. He was a heavy and constant drinker, but after using your Tablets but three days he quit drinking, and will not touch liquor of any kind. I have waited four months before writing you, in order to know the cure was permanent. Yours truly,
MRS. EILEEN MORISON, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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20 yards Standard Prints for - \$1.00
25 yards Cotton Checks for - 1.00
14 lbs. R. S. G. Sugar for - 1.00
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A third party camp meeting is to be held at Abilene Sept. 26th to 29th, inclusive.

—Dry, dusty and disagreeable are three adjectives which describe the weather of the past week.

To Home Seekers.

There are thousands of people in the old times wanting reliable information about Texas, especially about the great small grain region. There is no other way to get such information as good as that which we have. We have the local papers. Select the locality which you want to know about and then subscribe for the paper published there for four or six months, and through its weekly references to farming operations, crops, stock, fruits, vegetables, the schools, churches, society events and the doings of individuals and the business notices, advertisements, etc., you will acquire a correct knowledge of what its products are, price, value and other property, the status of its society, schools and churches and the business, manner and customs of its people—knowledge that it would require weeks of residence to obtain. Haskell county is situated in the heart of the wheat region and is unsurpassed as a small grain country, for stock-raising or anything else that can be raised or produced (and they are many) in northwest Texas. Send 50 cents and get this paper for four months, or 75 cents and get it six months. Address The F. G. Alex. & Co., Haskell, Texas.

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