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Boydston's MILLINERY Display Days.



SEPT. 24, 25 & 26.

On these days we will make a special showing of Pattern Hats and American Models as well as the handsome creations from our own workrooms.

Come and Make Your Selections Early.

We have a Complete Stock in all Departments. Yours truly,

Good goods-like good deeds-are remembered, and it is for this reason that the goods we sell are appreciated. Our Stock is now most complete in every detail; and you are earnestly requested to make your purchases early and avoid the rush.

Our line of Waistings for fall are very pretty, and are the very newest. The colored Mohairs, with poka dot in colors is one the leading novelties, also Mercerized Oxfords in plaids and figures are very striking.

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We have one more big assortment of men's sample hats, no two alike, and your choice at \$1 and \$1.50. This is the best assortment we have ever had, and you will remember these values a long time.

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September 24 and 25.

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I want to invite every lady and every girl in Baird and Callahan County to call and see this stock, you will be pleased I assure you. Mrs. Miller has been East for the last 30 days and collected all the new things, and her able assistants will welcome you. So please call whether you want to buy or not. Remember the date Sept. 24 and 25.

Besides the Millinery Opening our Store is crowded with new goods of all kinds. All our Summer Goods is gone. All new goods was bought cheap and will sell cheaper than ever before. We have no competition. Call and see us first please.

Yours to Please,

T. E. POWELL.

Lions in a Balloon.

Probably the most remarkable balloon ascent ever made took place at Roubaix recently. The author of this singular exploit was a Captain Henri, a menagerie proprietor, who went up in a cage-boat attached to a balloon, with two lions in the cage with him, and two aeronauts, M.M. Wellet and Duchateau, on the top of the cage. The ascent took place at 5 p. m., and the balloon rose splendidly, in presence of a great crowd, taking a course towards the Belgian frontier, descending without accident at Etainbourg at 6:30.

About Money-Making.

When you see a young man flaunting his quickly gained wealth in your face, just ask yourself, "How much did he lose in getting it? How much of himself has he parted with in exchange for the money? Does it pay to sell one's manhood and character in order to get rich a little faster? Isn't it safer to take the slower and approved method? Doesn't a youth lose, unless his life is square and clean, no matter what money he gets?"—Success.

The Wizard.

He can't go forth and say to men,
"You shall do that or this";
He can't with one stroke of a pen
Send millions woe or bliss;
But he can reach with little hands
And sweetly smile at me,
And I forget that Sorrow stands
Where Gladness ought to be.
He can't by saying "yes" or "no"
Cause idle wheels to turn;
He cannot give to millions woe
Or lessen their concern;
But he can twine two little arms
Around my neck, and I
Forget that wealth possesses charms
And, gladdened, cease to sigh.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Protector" Not Needed.

Bismarck's monument for the new Berlin cathedral has at last attained its final shape. The iron chancellor is to be represented as a German knight of the middle ages. At first the kaiser was inclined toward a cuirassier uniform and considered also the suggestion of a sculptor that Bismarck should appear as a Roman senator, but only to reject it. When the kaiser was inspecting the model the architect of the cathedral ventured to remark that Bismarck looked rather like a protector (huter) of the Hohenzollerns. The kaiser at once rejoined: "Nonsense; we Hohenzollerns require no protector. We protect ourselves."

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Great Bridges in Scotland.
Scotland leads the way in the building of great bridges. The new cantilever structure shortly to be opened at Connel Ferry, near Oban, is second only in magnitude to that which stretches over the Forth, having a clear span of 500 feet. It crosses the narrowest part of Loch Etive at the Falls of Lora. The total height from high water to the highest part of the bridge is 125 feet. Altogether, therefore, it is an imposing work. The line which it serves—an extension of that from Callender to Oban—runs through grand and beautiful scenery.

The Summer "Cottage."
The summer "cottage" on the seashore is the selected place of all others for those who have nothing to do, who have no desire to do it, and an abundance of time in which to do it. There are tens of thousands of them, in a circle of a score or two of miles about New York. Many of them are occupied year after year by their owners, and many others are built for lease, and see a new tenant each season.—New York Letter.

Professional Graduates.
From the professional schools of the United States there were graduated last year: in theology, 1,585; in law, 3,366; in medicine, 5,472; in dentistry, 2,311; in pharmacy, 1,373; in veterinary medicine, 109. The number of students in theology has remained stationary since 1890; medical students have increased 73 per cent, and students in law to the remarkable extent of 202 per cent.

Watches Others Drink.
One of Sir Thomas Lipton's odd little crochets is to entertain bibulously inclined parties on board the Erin, and, while not touching a glass of wine himself, to keep his spirits rising with the gayest of the bibbers. One of his harmless little vanities is that he can become vicariously "influenced" by watching others drink.

Petroleum Production.
During the calendar year of 1902 the United States produced 80,894,590 barrels of petroleum, worth, delivered into pipe-lines, \$69,610,348.

Fewer Deaths in July.
Owing to the cool weather of July, the death rate in the large cities is 10 to 16 per cent less than the average for that month.

Use for Fire Escapes.
Prof. Meyer suggests that the fire escapes be utilized for the open-air treatment of consumption in tenement houses.

Iowa's Corn Yield.
For ten years the average yield of corn in Iowa has been approximately, thirty-five bushels to the acre.

High Military Expense.
France spends 35 per cent of her resources on military preparations.

Tax Extraordinary.
A tax on marriage is still imposed by the proprietor of a leading Bombay hotel. In a revised tariff of prices the daily charge for a single lady or gentleman is set down as five rupees, but if the lady or gentleman be married the charge will be seven rupees each. No explanation of this singular regulation is given.

To Confederate Dead.
A memorial to the confederate dead is to be erected at Little Rock, Ark. The monument will be thirty feet high and will stand on a base of Arkansas granite eleven feet deep and eight feet six inches wide. It will have a pedestal of French stone modelled after the Rochambeau monument in Washington.

He Knew the Blouse.
He (as they were seated in a quiet nook near the links)—"Are you quite sure we never met before this season?" She—"Yes; quite positive." He—"And you haven't a sister?" She—"No; why do you ask?" He—"Well, I am positive I hugged that blouse before, somewhere."

Trust Companies.
Bank Superintendent Kilburn, in his last report, says that there has been no failure among trust companies in the state of New York in eighteen years, and, with a single exception, no trust company has in recent years sustained an impairment of capital.

American Electrical Industry.
The investment in central station electrical industry in the United States, as shown by statistics from the census office, is a little more than \$500,000,000, owned by 2,804 private companies, which receive an average of 6 per cent on their investment.

Coal and Oil Economy.
The question of the comparative economy of petroleum and coal as fuel is one of locality. In New Orleans, San Francisco and Texas, the saving in cost with oil is 72 per cent. In New York coal is 69 per cent cheaper than oil.

Babylonian Glossary.
Dr. Maurice Bloomfield, professor of Sanskrit and comparative philology at Johns Hopkins, is spending his vacation in reading the proof of a glossary of words found in the ancient Vedas of the Babylonians.

Get More Power From Coal.
Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal to-day is nearly three times as great as it was fifty years ago.

Says Alcohol is Useless.
A circular has been issued by Paris physicians, taking the radical ground that alcohol is never, and can never be, of any use whatever to the organism.

Long Hours for Women Miners.
Of 397,714 females over 16 years old in Prussian factories and mines, it has been found that 28 per cent work more than ten hours a day.

Chicago Boomers.
Don't tell a Chicago man that his city has less than three million population unless you are prepared to fight. Boomers of the Lake City have reorganized their Two Million Club, rechristened it the Three Million Club, rebranded their aggressive club buttons and promised allegiance to the club constitution, which provides that each member must claim at all times that Chicago has at least three million people.

Don Carlos.
Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, who, it is reported, is prepared to relinquish his claims in that direction, is 53 years old, and the father of one son and three daughters. According to the St. James Gazette, he has friends in England, and is delighted to show them over his wonderful private armory at the Palazzo Loredan, Venice. It is an unequaled collection.

About Telegraph Poles.
If the trees to replace the telegraph and telephone poles now in use were growing and forty could be obtained from each acre, it would require 270,000 acres to supply the poles for one renewal. Where the seed only just sown and started into growth, it would be A. D. 2050 before the trees would be of sufficient size to use for first-class telegraph poles.

A Natural Mistake.
He had recited to his class the story of Abraham entertaining angels unawares. Feeling that the children might not know the meaning of the word "unaware," he asked them if they did. One little hand went up promptly, and the smallest girl in the class said: "The thing you wear next your skin."—Harper's Magazine.

Many Varieties of Rice.
Rice is a native of southern Asia. It was cultivated first by the Chinese, and until within the last decade, little effort has been made outside the Orient to make a serious business of its production elsewhere. There are 1,500 varieties of the rice grain known, of which fifty or more are cultivated.

Sensational Exposure of Fraud.
A dog was playing a piano in a circus in Yorkshire, England, the other day, when one of the audience called out "rats." The dog immediately vacated his seat and "went for" the rodents. But as the piano kept right on playing there is some question as to the dog's musical ability.

Division of Population.
Fifty years ago the population of England and Wales was divided equally between city and country; now 77 per cent of it is urban.

Germany Outstrips Britain.
British merchants in all the world's ports are showing distress because of the rapid increase of Germany's foreign commerce.

Chinese Seamen.
Seamen on native river crafts in China get \$3 a month; on sea-going Chinese vessels \$8. They furnish their own food.

Night Workers.
It is estimated that half a million New Yorkers are awake and busy, legitimately or otherwise, all night.

Fencing in Japan.
The practice of fencing has been revived among Japanese noblewomen.

Steam Rooms at Seashore.
Seashore bathing establishments that have added steam rooms to their equipment have found that the outlay has been more than repaid by the increased patronage. In the places that have installed steam rooms all the comforts of a Turkish bath are added to the surf bathing.

Woman Interprets Civil Service.
Miss Caroline L. Greiselm, a clerk in the civil service department at Washington, has had a unique duty cut out for her. She has been detailed to make a tour of inspection of the postoffices of the country and interpret the civil service regulations.

Expensive Sounding.
As a matter of course, it is a fine thing to have all of our harbor obstructions properly and definitely located and correctly chartered, but it costs a lot for a warship like the Massachusetts to find just where the hidden dangers are.

Destructive Dampness.
So bad is the dampness in Ceylon that a book will hardly last a year. The most expensive camera, made of the most perfectly seasoned wood apparently will warp in Ceylon, and all its parts will become unglued.

Germany's Population.
The latest statistical estimates for German empire place the population at 58,549,000. From these figures it appears that the population has increased 1.46 per cent in the last year.

Grows High-Class Cotton.
It has been found, through extended experiments, that Rhodesia can produce first-class cotton, which will command the highest price in Liverpool.

Warning to Drinkers.
An attack of typhoid fever, of pneumonia or of erysipelas that would be mild in a sober man will kill quickly one addicted to alcoholic drinks.

Wyndham and Duval.
During a recent debate in the house of commons on the Irish land bill an opponent of that measure referred to Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, who is very handsome, as a charming highwayman who was robbing the British taxpayer. His critic applied to the chief secretary the epithet on Claude Duval in Covent Garden church: "Here lies Duval. Reader, if male thou art, look to thy purse; if female, to thy heart."

Strenuous Times in Prospect.
Otto Fallmetzger, a schoolmaster of Schwerin, Germany, was run down the other day by a motor car. He was badly bruised, but was well enough to beat the driver into insensibility. Next he seized an axe and smashed the car. The driver is now suing for damages for assault, the owner of the motor car is suing him for damages and the schoolmaster counterclaims for the loss of a suit of clothes.

American Sewing Machines.
American sewing machines find large sale in British India, all other parts of Asia and in the islands of the Pacific.

A Man's Opinion.
Of course every man has a right to his own opinion, but he needn't be so enthusiastic in telling it to us.

Baby's Weight.
The baby should weigh twenty and one-half pounds on his first birthday.

Demand for Farming Machinery.
According to the St. Petersburg Times, the demand for agricultural machines in the Siberian country beyond Lake Baikal is to be very large.

Big Steamship Companies.
The Hamburg-American steamship line owns 119 vessels, valued at \$43,153,000; the North German Lloyd, 107 vessels, valued at \$33,748,000.

Wrecks in the Baltic.
There are more wrecks in the Baltic sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

Greatest Railway Earning.
The Wild Goose railway, seven miles long, from Nome to Anvil Creek, earned its total first cost within thirty days of its opening, and shows increased earnings each year.

Vatican Park.
The Vatican, in which two popes have been technical prisoners, is the largest palace in the world and within its inclosure is a park of thirteen acres.

Women in Colleges.
Women constitute nearly 30 per cent of all college students in the really important colleges of the country, and women graduates of these institutions in the United States, both co-educational and women's colleges, number about 20,000.

Turned 'Round.
Everything is the other way around in China. In that country they behead their reformers. In this country it is the reformers that are out after the heads of the office holders.—New York Mail and Express.

"Next of Kin."
The relatives of a lady who had died, leaving a legacy to a favorite donkey in order to secure its comfort, recently came into court and asked for a decision as to who was to enjoy the legacy after the donkey's decease. "The next of kin," was the judge's verdict.—Punch.

Zoological Collection.
The late Alexander von Homyer of Frankfurt-on-the-Main was an indefatigable collector of zoological specimens. Of birds' eggs he had more than 10,000, representing about 1,500 species, while another of his collections includes over 30,000 butterflies.

"Autos" Must Heed the Rules.
Motor cars we are assured have come to stay; they have created a new industry and a new source of pleasure; but they have also created a new abuse, and the condition on which they will continue to be tolerated is that they conform to the rules of roads made for others and not for them.

Time Will Tell About Chamberlain.
It has been reported that the leading statesman of England will never accept a peerage, as he wishes to die plain "Mr. Chamberlain." Time will tell. The views of an Englishman on the subject of titles are somewhat like those of an American politician on the presidency.—Collier's Weekly.

Polish Nationalists Active.
Polish nationalists held a great meeting in Lemberg recently for the purpose of keeping alive the Polish national sentiment. The gathering expressed sympathy with Polish resistance to German and Russian oppression. It also urged the direction of Polish effort in Austria, Russia and Germany toward the common aim of national independence.

Diverting the Niagara.
The power plants now in operation at the falls divert one-seventeenth of the volume of Niagara river, and when the flumes now building are completed one-eighth less water will go over the falls, this aside from the water diverted by the Welland canal and the great volume of the Chicago drainage canal.

Composite Nation.
Ethnologists of the Smithsonian Institution have investigated the Filipinos, with results that are of rare interest to science. They have called attention to the fact that in the veins of the tribes of the archipelago flows the blood of all the races and varieties of mankind.—Scientific American.

City Employees Get Half Holiday.
Official New York has fallen hopelessly into the "week's-end" habit. A bureau chief who can be found in the city of a Saturday afternoon is a curiosity. This applies to all the city departments. Public business in New York during the summer is practically suspended.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Montana Wool.
The twelve and a half million sheep in Montana yielded this year 37,500,000 pounds of wool, which, at 16 cents per pound, brought \$6,000,000 cash. Baled, this wool would fill forty miles of freight cars, and the sheep if killed would produce \$250,000,000 worth of mutton.

Speed of Electricity.
The speed of electricity unobstructed is that of light, on conductors it is comparatively slow. According to Tizean's experiments, made in 1850, it is 111,600 miles a second in copper wire and falls to 62,000 in iron. In transoceanic cables it is much less.

New Zealand's Meat Industry.
New Zealand sold abroad last year \$11,500,000 worth of mutton, of which \$2,250,000 was in beef, \$9,000,000 in mutton and \$500,000 in frozen rabbits.

Cotton Plant History.
The cotton plant first came to America from Asia; now the greater part of the Central Asian crop is grown from American cotton seed.

Plates of Gold on Pagoda.
The great pagoda "shwe Dagon" in Rangoon, Burma, has been recently re-gilded with heavy gold plates at a cost of over £200,000.

A Real "Empire Builder."
The story that a Rochester father of three children has eloped with the wife of a neighbor who has seven children, taking the whole twenty with them, seems incredible. Some people have thought that there is a relation between the growing frequency of divorce and the prevalence of "race suicide." But this report does not tend to support the theory.

Makes Amends to the Reporters.
King Edward has thanked the reporters who traveled with his party on the recent visit to Ireland. He probably appreciates that a reporter couldn't get a much more stupid assignment than an order to accompany a king on his journeys and is doing what he can to reward the men who went with him.

President Diaz.
Outside of Mexico there is a general impression that because President Diaz is now seventy-three years old he must be failing and that at best he can last but a little time longer. "On the contrary," says a man who has just returned from a business trip to the sister republic, "half a minute's talk with the general will dispel any such notion. He is of Oaxaca Indian blood, a tribe noted for longevity and physical prowess."

Saved by a Quick Mail.
People generally do not appreciate the advantage of prompt mail delivery. In New York the other day a man wrote a letter to his brother saying, "When you get this I will be dead." The brother got the letter in time to reach the home of the intended suicide before the gas which he had turned on had time to do its deadly work. The letter carriers may save more lives than the doctors.

Woman is Oil Magnate.
One of the most prominent oil magnates in Los Angeles is a woman, who is said to control about half of the whole product.

Egyptian Railroads.
Egyptian state railroads bought last year \$3,757,239 of material, of which England furnished \$2,565,000.

Russian Forests.
European Russia has a less percentage of forest than the United States.

Growth of English.
At the beginning of the nineteenth century English was the native speech of perhaps 20,000,000 of men and women, and at the close of the century it was spoken by 130,000,000.

Bars Royalty From Engines.
Locomotive rides by royal personages have been officially forbidden on German railways, because of the danger of distracting the engineer's attention.

Storage Batteries Lack Power.
The use of storage batteries to furnish the entire motive power for an electric road has not been successful. On Thirty-fourth street in New York the conducting wire or bar, with trolley or sliding contact, is taking their place.

A Misguided Thunderbolt.
A Billville exchange says: "Lightning struck a Georgia mule in this neighborhood last year. The mule survived the shock, but we haven't seen any lightning around here since."—Atlanta Constitution.

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\$100 REWARD.
The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.
J. P. MORRIS, Pres.
J. RATHMELL Sec'y.

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."
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Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls. Made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of Cakes. Orders promptly attended to. Phone 118.
OSCAR NITSCHKE.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery
For CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00.

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

NOTICE, FAIR WARNING.

People whom I owe, expect me to pay what is due them, but I cannot pay my debts unless I collect what is due me. I have many subscription accounts in Baird that are from one to three years past due, and many in county five to ten years past due, notwithstanding the subscription is due in advance. These old accounts must be paid or a number of subscribers will not read THE STAR next year. On Jan. 1st, next, I am going to place every delinquent subscription, not satisfactorily arranged before that date, in the hands of a collector. I cannot run accounts longer, as I have been doing in the past.

W. E. GILLILAND.

The editor acknowledges receipt of a season ticket to the Texas State Fair, which opens Saturday Sept. 28 and closes Oct. 11th.

Don Biggers has added a weekly addition to the Texas Cleaver. That sermon by Elder H. M. Curry published in last week's issue alone is worth the price of a years subscription.

Our old friend and former fellow townsman, R. J. Hatcher, has bought out the Dawson Times. Mr. Hatcher is a good man and a first-class newspaper man and if the people of Dawson want a good local paper all they have to do is to give it a reasonable support and Mr. Hatcher will do the rest.

The Merkel Mail takes exceptions to what THE STAR said about Democrats hiring "Cyclone" Davis to galivant over the state making prohibition speeches, and tries to excuse this amalgamation of opposing political leaders and theories by saying that the anti have employed Stump Ashby whom the Mail seems to think is worse than "Cyclone" Davis, but admits that maybe both are honest in their convictions; rather unusual for the Mail to make an admission of this kind is it not? The Mail editor says he knows "Cyclone" Davis personally and vouches for his honesty. THE STAR only meant the criticism as a public character, and knows nothing and cares less about his private character. We know he is not a democrat and do know him as one of the most bitter foes the democratic party has in Texas. We also know him personally, and like him, but are just as confident that he will be found in the prohibition party if that party shows any strength next year as we are that J. B. Cranfield and other shining lights will be there. "Cyclone" Davis will fight with any party that promises to make inroads upon the Texas Democracy which he hates with an undying hatred. Democrats who are using him now to boost local option will more than likely regret it before another year passes away. It's not often a man gets paid for laying mines to blow up his enemies but that is what "Cyclone" Davis is doing, and if he does not enjoy it he is not made of ordinary clay.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" (The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway), that tickets will be sold to COLORADO points, from October 4th to 8th, inclusive, for one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. This rate is considerably lower than the regular Summer Tourist rate and the tickets will be good until October 31st, same as the Summer Tourist ticket. It is expected a large number of people will take advantage of same.

A postal card addressed to A. A. Gillson, G. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas, will bring any desired information.

A LIBERAL EDUCATION.

Paestine Visitor.
The modern girl's education is incomplete unless she has learned:
To sew.
To cook.
To mend.
To be gentle.
To dress neatly.
To keep a secret.
To avoid idleness.
To be self reliant.
To darn stockings.
To respect old age.
To make good bread.
To keep a house tidy.
To make home happy.
To control her temper.
To be above gossiping.
To take care of the sick.
To sweep down cobwebs.
To take care of the baby.
To take plenty of exercise.
To read the very best of books.
To keep clear of trashy literature.
To be light-hearted and feet-footed.
When she has learned all this, if she does not grow wings and fly away to a better land she will make some lucky man a most excellent wife.

HYMN SAVED HIS LIFE.

The power of a song is something wonderful at times. This is well illustrated by a story, and a true one, told long ago.
Two Americans who were crossing the Atlantic met in the cabin on Sunday night to sing hymns. As they sang the last hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," one of them heard an exceedingly rich and beautiful voice behind him. He looked around, and, although he did not know the face, he thought that he knew the voice. So when the music ceased, he turned and asked the man if he had been in the Civil War. The man replied that he had been a Confederate soldier.

"Were you at such a place on such a night?" asked the first.
"Yes," he replied, "and a curious thing happened that night which this hymn has recalled to my mind. I was posted on sentry duty near the edge of a wood. It was a dark night and very cold, and I was a little frightened because the enemy was supposed to be very near. About midnight everything was very still, and I was feeling homesick and miserable and weary, I thought that I would comfort myself by praying and singing a hymn. I remember singing this hymn:
"All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing."
After singing that a strange peace came down upon me, and through the long night I felt no more fear."

"Now," said the other, "listen to my story. I was a Union soldier and was in the woods that night with a party of scouts. I saw you standing, although I did not see your face. My men had their rifles focused upon you, waiting the word to fire, but when you sang out:
"Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing."
I said: "Boys, lower your rifles; we will go home."—Pittsburg Gazette.

What promises to be one of the big events of the season is the forth coming visit to this city of Norris & Rowe's Big Shows. Beyond question, there is not an amusement institution in America that has such a hold on the public favor as these big moral shows. The rise of this great enterprise is phenomenal. It is now the largest and best. The past season has been a record breaker. In San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, Duluth, Chicago, New York, and New Orleans hundreds were turned away at every performance and its tour was one continuous ovation. The press and public were unanimous in declaring it to be the brightest and best show of its kind in existence and it made an undying name for itself and its hustling progenitors. The career of Norris & Rowe's illustrates the typical thrift, integrity of purpose, ingenuity of representative Western Men. Their success has nearly all been achieved in the West, and Western ideas of honesty and fair dealings have gained for them a reputation that is as carefully preserved as it is well merited. Among the new animal acts which will be presented this year are the trained Llamas Camels, Buffaloes, Elephants, Seals and sea Lions in startling, new and wonderful features, in addition to the animal acts a complete company of circus gymnasts and acrobats have been added so that taken all in all they will give as complete a performance as one could wish to witness. The date of the Shows appearance here is Thursday October 8th.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Sept. 19, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.
Mr. J. J. Hines.
E. C. Hood.
Mrs. Laura Jones.
Mrs. C. R. Likens.
Mrs. Mattie Tubb.
Mr. Henry Wernan.
WM. McMANIS, P. M.

HERE IS HUMOR.

A party of Americans and Englishmen were in Ireland touring. They came to a crossroads where there was a sign reading:
"Eleven miles to Ballyshannon. If you can't read, ask the blacksmith opposite."
The Americans had a good laugh, but none of the Englishmen could see anything curious about the sign. Next morning one of the Englishmen said: "Now I understand what you were laughing about. It was this: Suppose the blacksmith wasn't at home?"—Religious Herald.

THE TWO MEN STILL LIVE.

The one was a Pharisee. In the temple he stood and prayed thus with himself—not to God: "I thank thee that I am not as other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give a tenth of all I possess."
He "despised others."
He never did wrong, but always did right. His like is to be seen in numerous specimens in every holiness meeting.
The other: a Publican. A despised member of society. His very office made him the despised of all the "good people." And yet—how strange,—he was humble. He stood far back in the temple, and would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but he smote upon his breast, saying, "God be merciful to me a sinner." That was equal to saying, "God be propitiated to me a sinner." I acknowledge my sins before thee, and beg that they may be forgiven for Christ's sake."
Now the result: "This man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. The other was a self-righteous, sinless Pharisee."—Texas Baptist.

A man should be honest with himself, at least.

Jules Verne, the famous French writer, whose magic pen has charmed two generations of readers, young and old, is nearly blind and his health is failing. He celebrated his 75th birthday last February.

If we accept the republicans predictions without protest, the democrats would save a deal of trouble and expense by not nominating a ticket for president next year; but we guess the nomination will be made, and what is more if we can unite on a good man and the right kind of a platform we have a chance to give the republicans the surprise of their lives.

The long expected uprising in Macedonia is now in full swing. Riots, murder, rapine and every other deviltry is being perpetrated by the ruthless Turkish soldiery in an effort to exterminate the christian population. Unfortunately the conversion of a Mussulman to christianity does not always make him better, some of them are as barbarous and cruel as ever the Turk dared be.

For five hundred years the Turk has tormented it over the fairest portion of the old Roman Empire, and for the past hundred years has held on only because christian nations have upheld him. Every christian nation in Europe is directly responsible for the heinous crimes now being perpetrated in the Balkins and Macedonia.

People are seeing air ships again. The size and speed of the ships depend upon the brand of bug juice used. It is claimed that a man who said that a man who could only see one air ship, after a liberal use of Kentucky Mountain Dew, could see a whole fleet after a few non-intoxicating drinks sold in some prohibition territories.

Judging from the Terrell Transcript the late prohibition election in Kaufman county must have been a warm number. The Transcript espoused the pro side and apparently had things all its own way—we did not see any of the anti papers, however. Later: The anti seem to have forgotten the day of the election. The pro majority was about 1700.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Comal County to Wm. Franke, 164 acres Comal County school lands. \$700
A. L. Hudson and wife to J. L. Lindsey and J. M. Estes 40 acres out of section 65, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., \$1000.
W. A. Smith and wife to George Yost 14 acres out of G. W. Hancock survey 379, \$18.00
H. P. Wellborn, to L. L. and M. E. Gardner, 213 acres out of the L. T. Bostic survey, \$700 and other considerations.
M. McElrath and wife to O. A. Umphrey N. E. one-fourth, section 25 B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$1360.
M. Summers and wife to W. T. McCrummen 3520 acres known as the Summer's ranch, \$25,000.
L. Hearn to Sam Cutbirth Jr. 5 acres out of sur. 130 B. B. & C. Ry. Co., \$25.
G. A. and S. M. Johnson 50 acres out of survey 65, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., \$1165.

NOT FIT TO BE KISSED.

(Published By Request.)
"What ails papa's mouth?" said a sweet little girl.
Her bright laugh revealing her teeth white as pearl;
"I love him, and kiss him, and sit on his knee,
But the kisses don't smell good when he kisses me!"
"But, mama,"—her eyes opened wide as she spoke,
"Do you like nasty kisses of 'baeco and smoke?"
They might do for boys, but for ladies and girls
I don't think them nice," as she tossed her bright curls.
"Don't nobody's papa have mouf nice and clean?
With kisses like yours, mama—that's what I mean?"
I want to kiss papa, I love him so well,
But kisses don't taste good that have such a smell!
"It's nasty to smoke, and eat 'baeco and spit,
And kisses ain't good, and ain't sweet, not a bit!"
And her blossom like face wore a look of disgust
As she gave out her verdict, so earnest and just.
Yes, yes, little darling! your wisdom has seen
That kisses for daughters and wives should be clean;
For kisses lose something of nectar and bliss
From mouths that are stained and unfit for a kiss.

A musically inclined young lady recently wrote a printers' supply house asking prices on composing sticks, "the kind used by John Phillip Sousa and Reginald DeKoven." A slim young lady also sent her picture and asked the make-up man to send directions for bleaching the face. She also asked if a straight-front or old style corset is now used to hold the form together.

PROPER KIND OF BOY.

A gentleman advertised for a boy and nearly fifty came to see him. Out of that number he chose one and dismissed the rest. "I should like to know," said a friend, "why you picked out that boy who had not a single recommendation?" "You are mistaken," said the gentleman, "he had a great many. He wiped his feet when he came in, and closed the door after him, showing that he was careful. He gave his seat instantly to that lame old man, showing that he was kind and thoughtful. He took off his cap and answered my questions promptly, showing that he was gentlemanly. He picked up the book which I purposely laid on the floor, and returned it to its place on the table; and he waited quietly for his turn instead of crowding and pushing, showing that he was honorable and orderly. I noticed that his clothes were brushed and his hair in order; when he wrote his name I noticed that his finger nails were clean. Don't you call that recommendations? I do, and I would give more for what I can tell about a boy by using my eyes than for all the letters he can bring."

CHURCH NOTICE.

On account of the meeting at the tent the communion service at the Baptist Church announced for last Sunday was postponed until next Sunday, Sept. 27th. It is very much desired that all the members be present, especially those who were baptised, to receive the hand of fellowship.

At 4 p. m. conference meeting. There will be no service at night on account of other meeting.

I. C. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

We want your trade this year, any thing in the drug line. Powell & Powell

BOY STRING BAND.

Four small boys, ranging in age from about 8 to 14 years, attracted considerable attention on the streets last Saturday. They are all brothers and are fine musicians for their age. The boys are sons of Ben Humphrey, formerly of Coleman county, but now living in Fort Worth. The boys have been on a trip to Pueblo, Col., and were on their way home. Their names are John, Jesse, Cecil and Olin. The little fellows look cute in their band uniforms of red coats, black pants and black caps. They use the violin, mandolin, guitar and base viol and will surprise anyone by their skill and perfect time. The little fellows looked tired and weary from their long trip, having been on the road since last March.

NOTICE.

If you wish to buy or sell stoves. It will pay you to see Sands before doing so. 43-1f

HORSES AND MULES WANTED.

We will pay liberal prices for good sound 14 to 15 hand mules and horses, 3 to 7 years old, broke to harness.
A. G. & S. E. WEBB,
43-3t Baird, Texas.

LOST.—One bay mare about 14 hands high, 6 years old, little Y on left shoulder. Has bell strapped around neck. Left McCrummen's ranch on Sept. 9th, supposed to be somewhere near Moran. Liberal reward for her return.
43-1f W. L. MCCRUMMEN.

CAN A DOG READ?

Experiments Have Seemed to Prove That He Can.
The intelligence of animals seems, as a rule, to be underrated rather than overrated. A dog breeder described the other day a wonderful collie that had belonged to Lord Avebury. "This dog," he said, "would, when it was hungry, lay at its master's feet a card marked 'food.' When it was thirsty it would fetch a card marked 'drink.' When it wanted to take a walk it would bring a card marked 'out.' Lord Avebury trained it to do this trick in less than a month. He put the food card over the dog's food and made it bring the card to him before he would allow it to eat, and in the matter of drinking and going out he used a like method. The cards were similar in shape and color; nothing but the writing on them differed. Since, therefore, the dog distinguishes them by the writing alone, it may truly be said that the animal could read."

Inks, Pencils, Crayons, Ink, Pens and School Books, we have them.
41f Powell & Powell.

Magnetized Crops.

Electricity, hitherto confined to the mechanical side of agriculture, has now to be classed among the fertilizers. Two Russian scientists, M. Spyskneff and M. Krovkoff, have just perfected an electric battery specially designed for this purpose. It is buried in the soil, which thus becomes magnetized, and not only makes the crop more forward, but more abundant. Excellent results are stated to have been obtained with potatoes, beetroot, refoil, barley and colza.

Earth's Accurate Measurement.

After nearly thirty years of constant effort and the expenditure of nearly \$500,000 scientists have succeeded in accurately measuring the earth. They have learned that its diameter through the equator is 7,926 miles; its height from pole to pole 7,899 miles. The earth, therefore, is flattened at the poles; and while this fact has long been asserted, the actual measurement has removed the question from the domain of doubt.

If you need liquor for any purpose Halsted's saloon is the place. 41f

Curious Superstition.

A correspondent of the Field mentions a curious superstition respecting bees dying on the death of their owner. "I have been," he writes, "to the sale of the effects of a gentleman who died about a fortnight since. In the catalogue three stocks of bees were entered for sale, but when the man went to move them out they were all dead. This is the third time I have personally known such an occurrence."

Call and examine our mammoth stock of perfumes, toilet articles, and other things too numerous to mention.
42 R. Phillips.

The largest line of jewelry and musical instruments in Baird. Call and see them. R. Phillips. 42.

DON'T "FLIP THE COIN."

Grave Court Has Declared It is a Misdemeanor.

Those residents of Washington who are in the habit of flipping a coin with their friends to decide which shall stand treat will do well in the future to do so in private, or at least not within the sight of a police officer. According to a ruling of Judge Bundy of the District branch of the police court, such practice is an act of disorder, and he imposed a fine of \$10 on four young men who were caught in the act of matching a coin.

According to the testimony of two policemen, the young men were standing near the corner of Thirteenth and G streets northwest, about 12 o'clock Saturday night, flipping a 25-cent piece. Their conduct, the officers said, was not boisterous and the only thing against them was that they "matched the coin."

The defendants explained that they had had a midnight lucheon and were trying to decide who should stand treat for the cigars by flipping a coin. The court ruled that it was an act of disorder and imposed a fine on each. The fines were paid.—Washington Star.

SPREAD OF COMMON SENSE.

Directors of Paris Schools See a Grave Evil.

One of the medical inspectors of schools in the city of Paris, which district is suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria, has discovered that infection among the school children is principally spread by pencils. These pencils, which are municipal property, are in certain schools distributed to the scholars every morning and collected at night. In this way one child is constantly getting a pencil which has been previously used by another child. When it is remembered that children habitually put their pencils in their mouths, it is easy to see how diphtheria spreads. The inspector has sent in a report to the authorities asking that each child should have a pencil of his or her own for the future.

Remember that we want to close out all the summer goods that we have left. Now is the time to buy bargains. We are going to market to stock up for fall and winter and we must have the room.
T. E. Powell 37.

DEFINITION OF A NERVE.

Little Girl Knew a Good Deal About the Subject.
A certain Brooklyn kindergarten contains during the school term many bright little folks, and their answers to questions are often very amusing. On a morning not long ago the head teacher was giving a talk on physiology and asked:
"Who can tell me what a nerve is?"
"I know," said one little tot.
"Well, what is it?"
"It is what makes the tooth hurt when you have the toothache."
This created a laugh and a number of other answers followed, when a little girl, who is usually depended upon to give a reply to almost every question, raised her pointed finger and said:
"I know the answer, teacher; I can tell you."
"You may answer, Emily," said the teacher. "What is a nerve?"
"When any one is too fresh my mamma says, 'Oh, what a nerve!'"
The lesson ended after a desperate effort to restore order.

SPRAINS.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

MEN WHO LIVE LONG.

Varying Occupations Have Much to Do With Life's Length.

With regard to the occupations which ensure longevity, it is the universal testimony that clergymen reach the highest age, being close run by gardeners and vine-dressers. Ordinary agricultural laborers, although their occupation is so largely in the open air, are not conspicuous as long lives, except in France, Sweden and England. People working with wood are longer lived than those whose occupations are with metals, and both attain a higher age than textile workers and workers in chemical industries. The shortest-lived people are miners, except in England, where the superior mining regulations and admirable sanitary arrangements have a beneficial effect. In England and Norway sailors and fishermen live to a far greater age than in Germany and France.



FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

ONE MINUTE.

Physical labor, as farming, clerking, etc. is honorable, but mental labor pays better. You can earn more through your brains than your brawn, more by using your head than your hand.

Don't you want a good salary? A steady one? One most likely to increase? Then come and take a course in Tyler College, Tyler Texas. It costs little; pays much.

Many of our recent graduates are earning \$75 to \$100 per month. With all respect to small, unknown schools and to those large ones that teach the old systems, we must say that you cannot afford other than the latest, the largest, the most noted—Tyler College.

The reputation of the school is yours. Already the best advertised, the best known, the best patronized in the South (and that is the test) what must we be in a few years?

Young men, young woman, what we have done for others we can do for you.

Write for free catalogue at once.

LAND FOR SALE.

2000 acres of fruit land. See D. P. DeArmon at John T. Gilbert's Store, Cross Plains, Tex. 39-1f

FOR SALE—Old papers, 25 cts per hundred at THE STAR office.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Remember we are headquarters for school books, tablets and supplies.
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T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 6, departs.....	1:20 a. m.
No. 4, departs.....	10:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 5, departs.....	3:50 a. m.
No. 3, departs.....	5:20 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge.....	I. N. Jackson.
County and District Clerk.....	W. P. Cochran.
Deputy.....	J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor.....	T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector.....	T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff.....	J. E. Allphine.
Sheriff Office Deputy.....	J. E. Gilliland.
County Treasurer.....	J. E. W. Lane.
County Surveyor.....	T. H. Floyd.
County Attorney.....	J. W. Woods.
Public Weigher.....	Joe McGowan.
Hide and Animal Inspector.....	W. C. Asbury.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, J. H. Burnam; Precinct No. 4, Jas. Randall; J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. P., L. O. Oliver; Constable.....	Joe Alphin.

CITY OFFICERS.	
Mayor.....	W. C. Powell.
Secretary.....	H. O. Powell.
Marshal.....	J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen: J. B. Cutbirth, H. O. Powell, B. N. Leonard, Zeni Foster, W. F. Wilson.	

LOCAL NEWS

School books are cash. R. Phillips.

W. P. Brightwell was in town yesterday.

Emory Baker, of Oplin, was in Monday after lumber.

H. C. Grantam, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday.

Don't forget school books are CASH 41st Powell & Powell.

Mr. Taber, of Putnam, spent a few days in town on business this week.

We are headquarters for school supplies. Powell & Powell 41st

F. S. Bell went to Eastland on legal business for the T. & P. Co., Tuesday.

George Weeks, of Admiral, was in the city a few days ago.

School books are cash. Come to us for school books. 41st Powell & Powell.

Jim Reed, formerly of Baird now of Putnam, came in on the train Tuesday. Jim looks as natural as an old shoe, to use a homely phrase.

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

Mr. A. Cook has about completed the concrete foundation for his two story brick building adjoining the Hardin Grocery Co's., place of business.

Remember we are headquarters for school books, tablets and supplies. 42 R. Phillips.

Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniere at Powell & Powell. 6

George Lee, of Prescott, Ariz., encloses a dollar and says: "Send me THE STAR." Most people when they leave old Callahan always have a warm spot in their hearts for the old and want to hear from home. Many of them return after years of wandering hunting a better country.

Marvin Terry, of Bruce & Terry Live Stock Dealers, came in Tuesday night on a visit to his family and will remain a few days. He says the horse auction sale at Ft. Worth last week, worked up principally by this firm, was a success, though they spent a considerable amount of money in advertising the sale.

A. N. Laster, formerly of St. Louis, but late of Tyler, Texas, has accepted a position in Fulton's Barber Shop. Mr. Laster comes well recommended, and is an artist at his profession. He would be pleased to meet and get acquainted with you, especially the young men of the city. When convenient give him a call, and if in need of anything in his line, he will treat you right.

The Pleasure of Eating. Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or any other stomach ailment will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Powell & Powell.

I should like to examine free of charge all cases of deafness, acute or chronic diseases of ear, nose or throat. This is my special work. Am most all the time in town. City references. 42 E. P. POINDEXTER, M. D.

NOT A QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

President Eliot, of Harvard University, told this story on a recent public occasion: "A friend of mine, a college professor, went into a crowded restaurant in New York City for luncheon one hot day last summer. The negro in charge of the big corridor where the hat shelves stood was an intelligent looking fellow, and his bow and smile were not of the obsequious stupid kind so often affected by colored waiters and doormen in hotels. He took my friends hat and gave no check for it in return. An hour later, when the professor came out of the dining room, the negro glanced at him in a comprehensive way, turned to the shelves and handed him his hat. My friend is a man who prides himself on his powers of observation, and the negro's ability to remember to whom each article belonged struck him as being something very wonderful. 'How did you know this was my hat?' he asked. 'I didn't know it, sah,' was the reply. 'Then why did you give it to me?' the professor persisted. 'Because you gave it to me, sah.'—Ex.

Furniture and Stoves.

Just arrived my second car, any kind you want. Come see and get price. J. T. Sands, Baird, Tex., 43

Mrs. Teeple has returned from a two month's trip to New Mexico and West Texas.

NOTICE, TAX PAYERS.

The tax rolls of Callahan county for the year 1903 are now complete and we are ready to collect State and County taxes for 1903. Very Respect., T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector, Callahan Co., Tex., 43

A TRYING TIME.

There is almost certain to come a time in the life of every young man when he feels that he is without the sympathy of those on whom he believed he could most surely count. To one bubbling over with enthusiasm it is certainly disheartening to find certain older persons refusing to share his ardor and even questioning the wisdom of his conduct. It would be well for the mature and the experienced to remember their own youth, and to act with discretion. As for the young man, if he yield to temptation and sit down in sourness of spirit, disheartened, with his faith in man shattered, it will be a terrible mistake. No, no; the true man, with heart stayed on God, will continue to do his duty as it is given him to see it without regard to what man may say or do. Especially will he guard himself against a morbid, sullen and over-sensitive habit.—Ex.

The Abilene Reporter boasts of the birth rate of Taylor county for August which was 40 and the Reporter says cannot be equalled in the state according to population as given in the 1900 census, which was about 10,000. Callahan county had less than 9000 population at last census and the birth rate for July and August last was 32 for each month. If Taylor county has the population now claimed, the Callahan county birth rate is equal to that of Taylor county for August, and counting both months we believe is ahead of our boasting neighbors. The baby crop in Callahan county never fails and is always increasing, but we had never thought about bragging about it before.

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell. 6

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6

NOT AN INFIDEL.

From some remarks we have heard we think, perhaps, the question asked in THE STAR last week by "A Subscriber" under the head of "Anxious Inquiry" is misunderstood. The writer is not an infidel, nor even a skeptic, but a firm believer in the Bible, though does not agree with some of the orthodox theories about the scriptures, this much is due the writer and to warn those who attempt to answer either orally or for publication that arguments to prove the immortality of the soul does not answer the question propounded. Possibly we may be mistaken, but think the writer does not believe in the theory that the soul goes immediately to heaven or to hell, but appears first at the judgment. In other words, what some term a "soul sleeper." We say we may be mistaken about this, but we do know that the writer is not an unbeliever as some suppose. If answer for publication is made, make it as brief as possible.

Have that annoying and unsightly mole removed, no knife, no blood, no pain, scarcely any scar. Dr. Fraser, Office at Terrell's drug store. 43-3

Are you too fat? Would you be reduced without injury to your health? Modern methods employed. Let me talk the matter over with you. DR. FRASER, Office at Terrell's drug store

UNION PROTRACTED MEETING.

A Squad of Six Salvation Army Workers from Dallas, Are Coming.

The Union Protracted meeting in the large tent near the Court House is going on. The preaching so far has been done by the local preachers owing to a failure to get outside help promised before the meeting began.

The meetings are well attended and is moving smoothly, but so far without results expected. All the churches are, or at least church members of all denominations are taking part in the work.

SALVATION ARMY BAND COMING. The services of a band of Salvation Army workers from Dallas, five men and one woman are coming by invitation to assist in the meeting.

Some people maybe prejudiced

Commissioner Phil Yost, was in town Saturday.

You will find home ads on every one of the eight pages in THE STAR this week.

C. S. Kennedy, of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday with a load of cotton, melons and peaches.

W. J. (Pomp) Cutbirth and family left Tuesday morning for Reagan county, where they will make their home. We regret to see "Pomp" and family leave the county where they were all practically raised, but they believe the change for the best. THE STAR wishes them good luck wherever they go.

J. T. Sands will exchange furniture and stoves. Call him up. Phone 128. Free delivery to any part of the city.

ABSCESS.

W. H. HARRISON, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 13, 1892: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Deaver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment: I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world.

ABSCESSSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by R. Phillips & Son

M. R. Crowover, of Cross Plains, came in last evening with cotton. He set his subscription to THE STAR a year and paid for a year's subscription for John D. May, at Moody, Tex., Thanks, next.

J. S. Anderson, of Eula, brought in some fine samples of peaches last Thursday. They were as big as John Sullivan's fist and by far the finest peaches we have seen this year.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Leave your laundry at Anderson's shop next door to Wilson & Oliver's, Baird Texas. 42

Look at my store, every space is full of nice new goods. Come and get first choice. T. E. Powell. 42

New goods coming to Baird on every train for T. E. Powell. Call and get yours at Headquarters. 42

FOR SALE.

Seed wheat and seed oats. Blue Stem Mediterranean wheat. This is the wheat that made Ellis county famous. Also winter turf oats. Sown early make excellent winter pasture and yield from 50 to 75 bushel per acre. W. C. POWELL. 42-21

All the ladies and childrens slippers are very much reduced in prices. So cheap that you can't help but buy them. T. E. Powell. 37

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of *Herbina* after each meal it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used *Herbina* in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

against the Salvation Army methods of working and so was the writer but while attending the Legislature in Austin in '95 we watched them in their earnest work for the salvation and uplifting of men, even the poorest beggar on the streets and we found that we had not judged them fairly. They are doing a great work, a work that the regular churches cannot. Some may not like the manner in which these people conduct their services, but don't judge them until you learn more about them. THE STAR is authorized to say that these folks are fine singers as well as speakers. They are expected here to-morrow and will assist in conducting the services at the tent to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yost, of Tecumseh, spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.

Mrs. W. J. McGowan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jules Norton, at Stamford.

John Coates, Rev. Thorne, J. H. Breeding, Hardy Clements, and Henry Newton, all of Cottonwood, came in with cotton yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Dunlap has returned from Stamford, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Norton.

Squire G. O. Cresswell and W. B. Ellis, of Tecumseh, were in town on legal business last Saturday.

Capt. Steele, the immigration agent announced to speak at the Court House Tuesday, failed to show up.

R. B. Yowell, of Culpeper Va., is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. H. Cochran, Mr. Yowell is an old newspaper man, and in company with J. H. Cochran made THE STAR an appreciated call this morning. Mr. Yowell will return home in a few days.

Judge Russell has been employed to defend Jim Pratt, charged with murder at Pecos. Pratt's mother lives in Baird and is naturally greatly troubled on account of the serious charges brought against her son. Young Pratt went West a few months ago, and the people here who know him were surprised to hear of his trouble. The account as given in the local papers makes the case look bad for the young man.

Mr. Wyatt, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane out in the country, was in town Saturday. Mr. Wyatt is a typical old Texan. He came to Texas in 1854, and spent many years on the Texas frontier, and it reminded us of old times to hear him talk of the stirring events along the border when all this section of the state was overrun by wild Indians. The frontier lives only in the memory of the old Texans and few now enjoying the luxuries of civilization can realize what hardships and inconveniences the old frontiersmen had to endure in their efforts to build homes in a hostile Indian country. Mr. Wyatt's home is at Decatur, Tex.

NOTICE.

I am better prepared than ever to do a general office practice. Specialties: Ear, Nose and Throat diseases. In addition I do a general practice. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. Residence phone No. 19. 41-4 E. P. POINDEXTER M. D.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

More new silk dress goods, more new and novel shirt waists goods and more new wool goods than ever seen in Baird before at T. E. Powell's and prices cheaper. 42

Editor Mansil, of the Putnam Paragon was in town yesterday.

Gifts to the Late Pope.

Valuable gifts to the Pope were very numerous. They included twenty-eight tiaras ornamented with precious stones, 219 gold crosses, 1,200 gold and silver cups, eighty-one rings—one from the Sultan worth 100,000 francs—sixteen pastorals in gold and precious stones, 884 gold and silver stands for the Host, seven gold and silver statues, and about 1,000 works of art.

Folded Arms.

'Tis not the man with match alight Behind the barricade, Nor he who stoops to dynamite That makes us feel afraid For halter end and prison cell Soon quench these brief alarms; But where are found the means to quell The man with folded arms?

We dread the man who folds his arms And tells the simple truth, Whose strong, impetuous protest charms The virgin ear of youth. Who scorns the vengeance that we wreak And smiles to meet his doom, Who on the scaffold still can speak And preaches from the tomb.

We kill the man with dagger drawn— The man with loaded gun; They never see the morning dawn Nor hail the rising sun; But who shall slay the immortal man Whom nothing mortal harms, Who never fought and never ran— The man with folded arms?— Ernest Crosby, in "Swords and Plowshares."

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Powell & Powell.

Appearances Deceptive.

Do not be deceived by appearances. A great deal of that which passes for success is really failure or defeat. On the other hand, that which passes for failure really is often success and noble achievement.—Success.

Young Professor.

Leon C. Marshall, who has recently been called to the chair of economics in the Ohio Wesleyan university, is probably the youngest man to occupy such a position anywhere. He is now 24 years of age.

Vegetable Tallow.

There is a tree which grows in Sumatra, Algeria and China which is known as the vegetable tallow tree. From its fruit large quantities of oil and tallow are extracted.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akerdick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

Had His Likes.

A little boy who lives in the southern part of the city has ideas of his own, which he sometimes expresses to the astonishment and amusement of his parents and the members of his family. He is very fond of sweets, especially of pie, which his mother makes. The other day they had cherry pie for dinner. He had eaten one piece, when he said, "Mamma, can I eat another piece?" "Yes," corrected his mother, "you can, but may you is the question?" "Oh, pshaw!" said the boy, "you know I always did like pie better than grammar."

Our remnants in men's shirts are the best thing ever sold in Baird and at half the value. You ought to see these things, you could not help but buy them if you see them. In white shirts all linen bosoms, bands and cuffs, unaltered only 40c worth \$1. See them at Powell's. 37-1f

Millions in Steamships.

The American merchant steamships completed in the last twelve months aggregate more than 135,000 tons, approximating in cost \$12,000,000.

Accidents in the Alps.

The present season in the Alps has been a record one for accidents, no fewer than nine having occurred in one day recently.

Primrose League.

Since the beginning of this year 23,150 new members have joined the Primrose League in England.

Average Depth of Ocean.

The average depth of the ocean is about two miles.

Non-Stinging Mosquito.

Dr. William Lyman Underwood, bacteriologist of the Boston board of health, has announced the discovery of a new species of mosquito twice as large as those that for ages have pestered humanity. The new creature is a non-stinging, non-biting member of the tribe and aids in destroying mosquitoes that do sting. Its larvae feeding on the larvae of the pest. According to the doctor, who has made many experiments, the larvae of the new mosquitoes will kill as many young biting mosquitoes floating in still water as will small fish, which hitherto have been considered cur chief protection against the pest.

Will Davenport, who works at the Foster Bros. gin, met with a right painful accident last week. He got one of his thumbs caught between two small cog wheels and mashed it so badly that Dr. Powell had to cut part of the thumb off.

A Parisian Convenience.

The following appeared recently in a Parisian newspaper: Foreigners have the great advantage of knowing that Mr. Griot is authorized to enter them as soon as convenient. Having an extensive stock of woods for coffins, he hopes his friends will favor him with an early application. As an "American upholsterer" he can be strongly recommended.

What He Was After.

While the famous damage suit of the artist Whistler against his severe critic, John Ruskin, was in progress Whistler was one day abusing Ruskin, whereupon one of his friends reproached him with the remark: "Why not leave the poor old man alone? He has already one leg in the grave." "Yes," said Whistler, "but it is that other leg I'm after."

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, and Y. A. Orr, Drug Store Putnam Texas.

Cause and Effect.

It is said that Dr. Weir Mitchell, returning late from a party in a neighboring city once, awakened his sister to tell her what he thought was too good to keep till morning. A lady had been introduced to him, and, considering him a scientific man, wished to direct her conversation accordingly. "Doctor," said she, "don't you think the cause of so much sickness is the want of sododent in the air?"

Mexico's Swift Pedestrians.

The cave-dwellers of Mexico can run a distance of 170 miles at a stretch, going at a slow trot, running steadily and constantly. Frequently a letter has been carried from Guazapores to Chihuahua, a distance of over six hundred miles, in five days, the carrier living all the time on a simple diet of pinole, a finely ground corn, mixed with water into a thin kind of gruel.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fester Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Powell & Powell, Druggist Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Texas.

Bound to Take a Chance.

"So Mistuh Erastus Pinkley is gwine to git married," said the coffee-colored youth with the large scarf-pin. "Yes," was the answer. "Somebody done tol' him dat marriage was a lottery, an' he's sech a spout dat he's bound to take a chance."—Washington Star.

Traffic With Cuba.

Our trade with Cuba has been dwindling rapidly. In 1899 \$37,188,157 worth of American goods were imported into Cuba and in 1902 but \$25,243,200. The United States now supplies little more than 40 per cent of Cuba's imports.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidneys disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Texas.

Saved by a Cat.

A cat saved two lives at Wokingham by waking a public housekeeper whose premises were on fire. On being awakened by pats from the cat's paw, the man found that the room was full of smoke. A few minutes after the man and his sister-in-law had made their escape the house was completely gutted.

Pretty Fair Evidence.

Tom Deleahy, who lives near Craig, saw a magician perform the other night and is convinced that he used duplicates in his sleight-of-hand work. The reason Deleahy knows is because he gave the magician a lead dollar to palm and was given a good one in return.—Kansas City Star.

More Whiskers for the Hair.

Little Johnny wanted more spinach but he was uncertain about the pronunciation, so he said: "Mamma, will you please give me more whiskers."

Prize for Sculptors.

The French Grand Prix in sculpture provides the successful artist with means of support for four years in Rome or Athens.

Private Postal Cards.

Private postcards are now estimated to be about 69 per cent of the whole number mailed in Great Britain.

A Good Resolution.

Never make a threat and never break a promise.

LINARES DESERTED

YELLOW FEVER HOLDS THE TOWN IN ITS CLUTCH.

ITS CALEFUL TOUCH PARALYZES

A Pitiable Condition Among The Mexican Central Construction Gang.

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 21.—Dr. Roy Martin, quarantine inspector for the government, who recently returned from Linares, declares that that city is dead commercially, and partly deserted on account of the prevalence of yellow fever. Although there are less than 200 cases in Linares, there are fully 2000 people sick with various ailments.

Latest advices from Victoria state that but twelve cases of yellow fever now exist in that city. The municipal authorities of Victoria now feel that they have the situation well in hand, and will shortly have stamped out the fever.

W. H. Leonard, representative of the bridge and masonry contractors on the Monterey division of the Central railroad, reports a most deplorable situation among the different construction camps along the line. He says that there is scarcely a camp without fever, but that there are many deaths. As these camps must be more or less centers of infection, he thinks it would be well to close them up until the epidemic has passed.

Tampico is largely diminishing the number of cases of yellow fever, the average number of cases weekly now being seven.

Sherman: Sunday morning a young Syrian, Anas Moscos, who resides in a tenant house near the intersection of Railroad and Branch streets, saw an object floating in a well from which he was drawing a bucket of water. Securing grab hooks, he pulled a negro infant to the surface. It was a male anywhere from ten days to a month old, fully developed and but for a slight abrasion on the left side there are no marks of violence.

San Antonio Needs a Glass Factory. San Antonio: Sand is being shipped from Bexar county to Monterey, Mexico, where it is made into glass at the big glass works there. A full train load has just been shipped out from the Loraine company's sand pit, seventeen miles from the city on the Arkansas Pass road. The sand is of a superior quality for glass making and can be shipped into Mexico and then manufactured into glass at a profit.

Big Sandy Man Hurt. Thurber Junction: Walter Nolan, a carpenter employed at Thurber, in company with five other young men, was driving a buckboard. Their vehicle capsized as they were attempting to pass a baggage wagon. Nolan went under the wheels of the wagon. He was badly mangled, losing an ear, an eye and his teeth. His nose was broken and his skull probably fractured. He came here from Big Sandy about four months ago.

Sheep Industry Reviving. Colorado: The San Angelo country range is in very good shape and cattle in excellent condition for the winter. The cattlemen are turning their attention to sheep in considerable numbers. That is, they are investing in large flocks of sheep and will run them with their cattle in their pastures. Twelve or fifteen years ago there were thousands of sheep throughout this section of the state, but they drifted westward.

Thurber Coal Strike Ends. Fort Worth: At a conference held Saturday between President Marston and General Manager Gordon of the Texas and Pacific Coal company, and State Secretary Woodman and National Organizer Wardjon, of the United Mine Workers Union of America, it was agreed by the mine operators to recognize the union. The company will agree to a scale of wages, hours, and an arbitration clause in the agreement to be signed at once. This ends the coal strike.

Kaufman County Votes Dry. Terrell: Kaufman county has been added to the prohibition column of Texas. The election took place Saturday and incomplete returns indicate that the anti were snowed under by upward of 1550 votes. Ladies were active workers at the polls and did much to bring about the result. Terrell followed the example of other boxes throughout the county and piled up a dry majority. It is all over except the official announcement.

BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

Official Announcement of Meeting November 5 to 10.

Dallas: The official announcement concerning the gathering of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas on Nov. 6, was given out by President R. C. Buckner as follows:

The fifty-fifth annual session of the Baptist General Convention will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., Nov. 6, 1903, in the city of Dallas, as the invited guests of six Baptist churches of the city, the Commercial club and the city council.

The annual sermon is to be preached by Rev. George W. McCall of Beaumont, or by Dr. E. E. King of McKinney as alternate.

The convention will be composed of messengers appointed by their respective churches, associations and missionary societies, on the basis of three messengers from each regular Baptist church and one additional for each \$25 contributed to the funds of the convention, but in no case more than eight messengers from any church; two messengers from each association and one additional for each \$100 contributed to the funds of the convention, but in no case over five messengers; one messenger from any Baptist missionary society for every \$25 contributed to the funds of the convention, but not to exceed four from any society.

The objects of the convention are missionary, educational and promotion of harmony and concert of action in a system of operative measures for the promotion of the Redeemer's kingdom.

All sessions are held with open doors and visitors have a cordial welcome.

The Baptist Women Mission Workers, auxiliary to the convention, and the State Pastors' Conference, will occupy the two days previous, i. e., the 4th and 5th of November, and possibly at intervals during the days of the convention proper.

(It is customary for everything to give place for a general mass meeting on Thursday night in the interest of Buckner Orphans Home.)

R. C. BUCKNER.

Small Fire at West.

West: Fire here Sunday morning resulted in loss as follows: J. R. Peter, damage to brick building \$500; J. R. Peter, loss on frame building \$500; Popp Bros.' saloon, loss \$1000; insurance \$500; Tibbs & Park, frame building \$500, insurance \$200; J. W. Griffin, barber shop fixtures \$200; I. H. Morris, barber shop \$300; Frank Janck, saloon \$1500; Joe Masek, frame store and saloon fixtures \$800, insurance \$100; Mexican chili stand, loss \$200; Kolar & Son, slight damage to brick store, insurance to cover.

Turks Buy Munitions of War.

Berlin: The Turkish war minister has ordered 170,000 pounds of smokeless powder at the Rootwell works. Turkey has several agents residing in Germany who buy supplies for the army and navy. One of these, Ahmed Bey, who spends his time between Essen and Kiel, is especially active, placing orders for field transports, saddlery, etc. Turkey is seemingly about secure sufficient cash to pay for the supplies, as German firms require money on delivery.

Judge John N. Lea of Nashville died Saturday midnight at Monteagle, Tenn. Judge Lea was in his 85th year and was one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of Tennessee.

Ninety miles of the Rio Grande river are closely guarded in order to maintain a rigid quarantine against yellow fever which is claiming victims in Mexico.

Among the new members of the faculty of the Louisiana State university, which opened at Baton Rouge Friday, were Prof. B. C. Pittuck in the department of agriculture, a native of Texas and a graduate of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college in 1894.

A riot at Chihuahua, Mex., resulted in the killing of one policeman and the injury of scores of persons. Soldiers had to charge with fixed bayonets in order to restore order. The trouble resulted from an order suppressing gambling.

Former Gov. Hogg has practically decided to make Austin his home again. For the past year or two he has been living at Beaumont and was generally believed that he had left Austin, but such is not the case.

and led to an attack of heart trouble. Word was received that Dan McRae was shot and killed at St. Marys, in Refugio county. Frank Girau had surrendered to the sheriff. Both men are prominent stockmen of that county.

A man named Burns Saturday got his hand caught in Watson's gin stand and cut off his hand at Copperas Cove. The doctors amputated his arm above the elbow.

SLAUGHTER BY TURKS.

No Distinction as to Age, Sex or Creed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 19.—Reports from Kistoria say the city is burning, and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000) was indescribably terrible.

The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians, Greeks, men, women and children.

A Turkish war balloon is reported to have been seen hovering for the last three days close to the Bulgarian frontier, in the vicinity of Haskovo.

A severe fight has occurred at Ulvitz, in the mountains of Kratovo, between 2000 Turks and eighty insurgents. It continued for eight hours. The insurgents used bombs with deadly effect. About one hundred Turks are reported to have been killed and many were wounded. The insurgents had two men wounded.

A fight is also reported to have taken place at Rupelaso, near Serez. Insurgent bands recently surrounded and annihilated a whole company of Turks. Three battalions of Turkish troops have been sent from Salonica to pursue them.

A small body of peasant refugees near Presba, who were starving in the mountains, started to seek food. At Naklitz they were met by Turkish soldiers, who killed them all and horribly mutilated two women.

Dr. Stout is Dead.

Clarendon: Dr. S. H. Stout, one of the oldest practicing physicians in the state, died at 5:20 o'clock Friday morning. It is believed that his death was due to complications brought on by old age. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. Dr. Stout was in his eighty-second year at the time of his death, and it is asserted by physicians that his mind was as vigorous as that of a much younger man.

Mattress Factory Burned.

Waco: The Waco Mattress Factory burned Friday morning, both building and contents being practically destroyed. The building, belonging to C. W. White, was insured for \$500 in the American Central of St. Louis and \$1000 in the Austin Fire Insurance company. The stock and fixtures belonging to the Waco Mattress company were insured for \$900 in the Phoenix and Hartford. The loss will exceed the insurance over 50 per cent.

Like Fruit and Rice Belt.

Fort Worth: The influx of homeseekers from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to the fruit and rice belt in east and south Texas has been larger so far this year than for many years. There was an excursion of over two hundred homeseekers last Thursday night from St. Louis to points along the line of the International and Great Northern. About one hundred homeseekers were at Palestine during the carnival and were well pleased with what they saw.

High Compliment to Texas Teacher.

Georgetown: A very high compliment has been paid Prof. Robert B. McSwain, teacher of Biblical literature in the Southwestern University. He has been notified by Dr. Harper, president of the Chicago University, that he had been selected as one of the three educators in the United States to visit Babylon and spend a year making translations for future religious literature. The expedition is financed by John Rockefeller.

Mexican Mob at Chihuahua.

El Paso: At Chihuahua, Mex., during the Independence Day celebration Sept. 15, Gov. Terrazas was hissed while making a speech and was threatened with personal violence. The mob stormed his palace, threw sticks and stones and demolished every window pane. The police tried to interfere, but were routed and one policeman was beaten to death. Scores of persons were injured and much property was damaged before the soldiers dispersed the rioters.

Boiler Explosion at Jennings.

Jennings: The instant death of John Marshall, the loss of the right arm of Red Brown, both colored, an engine totally ruined and a horse and mule killed are the result of an explosion of a boiler late Thursday evening on the rice plantation of T. A. Braden, ten miles south of this city. The explosion was due to unknown cause, as the boiler was filled with water and the steam pressure was low.

English Tariff Advocates Alarmed.

London: Consternation and excitement caused by the dramatic announcement of Joseph Chamberlain's resignation of the secretaryship for the colonies prevails among all classes in the United Kingdom, to the exclusion of every other topic. The great majority of the public only learned the news from the morning papers, and their astonishment in many cases was so great as to prevent the expression of any coherent opinion.

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Pitiful Death of Child.

Minneapolis: A little girl 4 years old, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ursey, who live about six miles north of Minneapolis, was burned to death Wednesday. She was with some other children, who were out from the home a short distance doing the family wash. By some means her clothing caught fire and burned off. The child died after several hours' suffering.

The following ministers of England have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted by the King. Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of the colonies; Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India.

J. V. Noble's gin burned at Kerens Thursday night, entailing a loss of \$5000, with insurance of \$2700.

Twelve or fifteen men invaded Chinatown at Tonopah, Nev., and at the point of revolvers compelled a number of Chinese to leave town at once. Several who did not comply were beaten, dragged to the outskirts of the town and told to take the road to Sodaville.

The Republican State Convention of Maryland nominated the following State ticket: For Governor, Stevenson A. Williams, of Hartford County; for Attorney General, George Whitlock, of Baltimore County; for State Controller, L. E. Dennis, of Somerset County. The platform indorses the administration of President Roosevelt and favors his nomination in 1904.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, has issued an order declaring he will never consent to the demands of the Hungarian party, who insist on the use of their own language by officers in giving commands to the Hungarian section of the forces.

The National Association of Mexican War Veterans at Indianapolis, Ind., elected President, James C. Carlton, Bedford, Ill., vice president, S. P. Tufts, Centralia, Ill.; secretary, Mrs. Moore Murdock, Fort Worth, Texas; treasury, Leroy Wiley, Paris, Ill.

Revenue Inspector Kelsey says he has imperative instructions to collect a tribal tax on cattle in the two territories and will carry out his orders.

See the large assortment of ladies' wrist bags and purses, all the latest styles at R. Phillip's.

TOBACCO IN TEXAS.

Mr. Shelfer, the Government Expert is Pleased.

Houston: Mr. L. H. Shelfer has been very much engaged for the past few weeks caring for the tobacco specimens from experiment patches in this part of the state and southwest Louisiana. He states that nearly all the specimens of Texas grown tobacco are now in the government warehouse at Nacogdoches and well under way in the process of curing, through fermentation or sweating for use as cigar wrappers. He does not really look for other specimens, or rather specimens from other territory, though there may be one or two more places that will send in samples. The process of curing is progressing in an ideal way and some of the tobacco will be equal to the best Cuban wrappers. The quality of tobacco soil and the condition guarantees a weed that will be equal to the best imported.

It has passed beyond the experimental stage and the tobacco lands and conditions may now be considered as fixed sources of wealth and good investment. This practically new feature in agriculture in Texas he considers one of the best departures in promotion of diversification of crops that Texas has yet had. He has found also that the area is much larger in Texas than was at first even hoped for. His talk indicated that it would be almost a surprise to him if there was not some large investments in tobacco lands and crops in Texas within a year or two. Mr. Shelfer's wide experience and successful work in this line of business makes his opinion very valuable in such matters to parties who might be interested in investments of this character.

Sight of Frogs.

An Austrian naturalist named Werner has ascertained by numerous experiments that frogs can see no objects at a distance of over twenty times the length of their bodies. Crocodiles can distinguish objects ten times the length of their bodies and boa constrictors only one-quarter of their own length.

Women News Venders.

Scattered along Park Row, New York, there are about a half-dozen women who sell papers. In the procession of a half-million which passes daily during business hours there are thousands who prefer to buy their papers from them. A sentimental consideration makes many steady customers.

Bees Poisoned by Arsenic.

Beeville: M. H. Laws reports the loss of fifty colonies of bees from poisoning. In neighboring fields experiments had been made to eradicate the boll weevil by a spray poison composed of honey, water and arsenic. The appetite of the bee for honey attracted them to the field where such experiments had been made. Bees in other parts of the county are healthy and have produced an abundant supply of honey.

Santa Fe in the Panhandle.

Austin: Information has been received here that another railroad is to be built across the extreme northern corner of Texas, the Pan Handle. This line is the cutoff which the Santa Fe is preparing to build from Dodge City, Kan., to Belen, N. M. The survey for the road was completed about sixty days ago, and about twenty-five miles of gra. has been completed out of Belen.

Boiler Explosion Kills Engineer.

Waco: The boiler of H. L. Quilins' cotton gin at Robinson, McLennan county, burst Friday afternoon, killing the engineer, R. F. Williams, and injuring two other men. The force of the explosion was so great that goods fell from the shelves of the stores in the village and houses trembled on their foundations. H. L. Quilins, the owner of the gin, and Jacob Moore, a farmer, who was delivering cotton, were wounded by flying fragments of the boiler. Engineer Williams, who was instantly killed, was an old settler and had been at the post he filled at his death many years. The gin house was completely wrecked and all the machinery damaged. People on the south side of this city, although the distance to the gin is five miles, heard the explosion.

Looks Like Premeditated Murder.

Nashville: Several years ago Joan E. Wilson married a sister of Miss Cunningham, who went to live with him and continued to make her home with her brother-in-law after the death of her sister. Wilson married Miss Alice Carry of Louisville, and brought his bride at once to Nashville. There was no objection to the marriage on the part of Miss Cunningham and all went well until Saturday morning when, without warning, she snatched a pistol that was lying on the mantle and fired four times in rapid succession. One bullet pierced Mrs. Wilson's heart.

Dead Bodies Silver-Plated.

A German professor has invented a process of silver-plating dead bodies so as to convert them into metallic images of the individuals as they were when in life. Gold plate can be used if the relatives can afford it. But as the expense of silver-plating a body is \$12,000, there are probably few relatives who would deem themselves justified in squandering an estate on such a memorial.

Mr. Beck's Kind Friend.

Soon after James M. Beck, the attorney, took up his residence in New York, he was asked by a friend how he enjoyed the metropolis. "Oh, the city is good enough," was Mr. Beck's cautious admission, "but I find you can't borrow anything here, unless it's trouble." "And as a lawyer," retorted the friend, "I suppose you think you can make all the trouble you want."—New York Times.

Man of Many Parts.

At Wahrenbruck, Saxony, there has just died a man who occupied at the same time the positions of town clerk, church secretary, member of the Presbyterian Council, commissioner of fires, fire brigade superintendent, magistrate, deputy chief of customs, assurance agent, tax assessor, commander of the guild of archers, and president of the choral society.

Birthplace of Y. M. C. A.

London is the birthplace of the Young Men's Christian association, and although it celebrated some eight years ago its semi-centennial it has not become languid.

Greatest Searchlight.

The greatest searchlight in the world is one just completed by Schickert of Nuremberg, Germany, which has 316,900,000 candle-power.

Shade Grown Tobacco.

Connecticut claims more success than ever this year in raising shade-grown tobacco from Cuban, Sumatra and Florida seed.

Bread Tree.

In Ceylon there is the bread fruit tree, from which a food is made in the same way that we make bread.

Women College Graduates.

One-third of the college graduates now are women.

A Pointer for Lipton.

A young woman in Brooklyn, who found a four-leafed clover three summers ago, and who is to be married a year from the coming Thanksgiving Day, says she is going to write to Sir Thomas Lipton, asking him to name his next challenger Clover IV instead of Shamrock IV, because she thinks there will be luck in the change.—New York Times.

Collection of Birds' Eggs.

The king of Denmark had a very valuable collection of birds' eggs, which included specimens of nearly every bird's egg in existence, and took years to get together. The collection was sold some years ago in aid of some charitable objects, and passed into various hands. It is said to have sold for about \$75,000.

A Ridiculous Watch.

"What time is it, dear?" asked Mrs. Joiner of her husband, as he stepped as softly as circumstances allowed into their room late one lodge night. "Well, my darling, I can't tell you, 'cause you see there are two hands on my watch and each points to different figures and I don't know which to believe."

Mexican Signs.

The Mexican government proposes to compel all signs and advertisements on walls to be in Spanish, with, if desired, translations into other languages. It is considered contrary to the dignity of the nation that English signs, now very numerous, should not have their Spanish counterpart.

Thinks Cook Will Stay.

First Citizen (of Lonelyville)—"I think the cook we have now will stay with us for some time." Second Citizen—"How is that?" First Citizen—"She didn't get up in time to catch the 8:05 and she's intoxicated every afternoon before the 5:12."—Harper's Weekly.

When He Caught It.

Harry Lehr was accosted by a chum the other night, and commiserated on a cold he seemed to be suffering from. "It's not a cold, dear fellow," was the answer, "it's hay fever. I caught it dancing with that little grass widow last night."

Power of "Home and Mother."

"You promised mother a letter. Write it now." is one of the mottoes on the walls of the Nagasaki Home for Seamen—a motto that, it is asserted, has restrained more men from going wrong than almost any other influence of the place.

The Thoughtful Husband.

New Hubby (to caller)—"I'm sorry, but I really can't let you see my wife if you wear that beautiful new hat. She's quite ill, and the doctor has expressly said that nothing must be allowed to excite her."

Siberian Tribes.

Mr. Jochelson, chief of the Jessup north Pacific exploring expedition, states that the tribes which he studied in Siberia possessed characteristics in common with the Indians of North America.

Sad Plight of a Small Boy.

A small boy was watching workmen lay a composition roof in Columbia, Mo., a few days ago when his hat blew off. In trying to recover it he stepped on the composition and his feet stuck. In struggling to release his feet he lost his balance and got his hands stuck in the composition. He was held a prisoner on all fours until the workmen got turpentine and dissolved the tar and pulled him loose.

Her Souvenir.

This story was told on one of the yachts yesterday: "When Sir Thomas came over here the first time he brought a lot of handsome silverware and other valuable things on the Erin. Almost everybody who went to that yacht wanted a souvenir and took one. A young lady had to grab one hurriedly, and when she got home she found she had a pair of pajamas."—New York Sun.

Case of Crucifixion.

In Kiating, China, a man was recently executed by being nailed to a wooden cross. He lived three days before he succumbed to his tortures.

Highest Railway.

The Jungfrau railway in Switzerland has now reached the Elgerwand, at an altitude of about 12,000 feet above sea level.

The Antarctic.

The unexplored antarctic region, which equals Europe in size, is the largest unexplored area in the world.

Women Own Land.

One-sixth of the land owners in Great Britain are women.

Turpentine.

On an average a pine tree will yield turpentine for about five years, and after that time it is cut down and sent to the sawmill, the previous "boxing" for turpentine in nowise injuring its value for lumber.

Wild Sheep.

In Europe there is only one species of wild sheep. It is known as the mouflon, and it inhabits the mountains of Corsica and Sardinia, where mouflon stalking is a favorite autumn pastime.

Waterways in Canada.

Canada has spent nearly \$100,000,000 on its waterways and is well satisfied with the bargain. A proportionate expenditure in the United States would be \$1,600,000,000.

A Mean Question.

The other day a journal, hitherto without a spot on its character, inquired with well-feigned innocence, "How can five persons divide five eggs so that each man will receive one and still one remain in the dish?" After several hundred people vent two-thirds distracte in the mazes of this proposition, the journal meanly says: "One takes the dish with the egg."

Name is Not Duplicated.

Clarinda, in Iowa, is the only town of its name in the world, and was christened in honor of Miss Clarinda Buck, niece of Alexander M. Tice, who lived there in 1851, before its incorporation. She was then 22 years old and famous for her beauty of person and character. She afterward married and moved to Oregon, where she died twenty-five years ago.

Degrees for English Women.

Two Englishwomen have received from Heidelberg the first honorary degree of doctor of theology granted by a German university to a woman. They are twin sisters, Mrs. Agnes Smith Lewis and Mrs. Margaret Dunlop Gibson, who discovered the Sinitic palimpsest and have done important work in Bible research.

Contagious Disease.

The common contagious diseases, the causes of which are still unknown, are scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, yellow fever and hydrophobia. One difficulty in experimental research for the organisms which cause scarlet fever, yellow fever and measles is that the animals are not susceptible to them.

Most Crowded Spot.

The most crowded spot on the globe, at certain hours of the day, is the neighborhood of the City Hall park in New York. The Brooklyn bridge ends there, as well as one of the elevated roads, the subway now in construction, other projected subways and many lines of street cars.

The Time to Die.

That a great majority of all deaths occur between 1 and 8 o'clock a. m. was shown by the record of 5,000 cases presented to the British Medical association by Dr. Haviland. Forty per cent more deaths occur in the fifth hour of the morning than in the tenth hour.

Ballooning.

Modern ballooning, by universal consent, dates from 1783, when the Montgolfiers, two brothers, made their first ascent in France. They used hydrogen gas, which Cavendish in 1766 had discovered was only about one-seventh the weight of air.

That Exiled Whisky.

Kentucky is sending 20,000 barrels of whisky to Europe to mature. It would not seem necessary to send it so far—and yet it has to go a long way from Kentucky if it ever hopes to reach old age.—New York Mail and Express.

Doctor Favors Women.

Sir John Cockburn, an eminent English authority on matters medical and surgical, says that women are less nervous than men in surgical cases and are altogether better fitted than men to become doctors.

Sugar Beet Belt.

The sugar beet belt extends from the valley of the Hudson westward through southern Michigan to northern Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, and Utah to the Pacific slope in California.

Guillotine for Fowls.

Gothenburg, in Germany, has a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals which has of late extended its protection over domestic fowls formerly beheaded with a cleaver in the market place. Now they are decapitated with a new, bright red guillotine, working smoothly and swiftly.

Steal Infected Rabbits.

Forty-seven rabbits which had been infected with germs of smallpox, tetanus, tuberculosis or hydrophobia in the Bacteriological Institution of Madrid have been stolen and the inhabitants are in a panic from fear that these infected rabbits are in their cellars or in their stomachs.

Far-Sighted Girl.

A good story is told of a certain Catholic bishop in the Northwest who while examining a class for confirmation, asked one of the little girls the question: "What is matrimony?" "That's where we go to suffer for our sins!" was the reply of the child.

Gambling Extraordinary.

M. Ivanoff, a rich landed proprietor of Moscow, lost all his money at play. Having nothing else to lose, he suggested staking his wife. The other player agreed, placing \$100,000 against the lady, and won. M. Ivanoff then blew out his brains.

Animals in Heaven.

According to the Mahometan's belief, there are ten animals in heaven. These form the following strange menagerie: The calf offered by Abraham, the ox of Moses, the whale of Jonah, the ass of Balaam, the ram of Ismael, the ant of Solomon, the camel of the prophet Saleh, the cuckoo of Balkis, the dog of the seven sleepers and Al Borak, the animal which carried Mahomet to heaven.

Blames the Other Boy.

It was just before school closed for the summer vacation that little Johnnie, a Chestnut Hill boy, returned home late from school. "Hello, my son," said the father, as Johnnie entered the house: "kept after school again, eh? What for this time?" "Because Eddie Jones had a fight, sir." "Don't talk nonsense. With whom did he have a fight?" "With me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

German Cigarmakers.

According to a recent report issued by the German government, 175,000 persons are employed in making cigars in the empire.

Nashville Ahead of Berlin.

The medical schools of Nashville, Tenn., graduated more doctors than those of Berlin, Germany.

Millions Ignore Church.

Two millions of London's inhabitants never go to church.

Consumption of Silk.

In 1902 the world consumed 72,799,800 pounds of silk. The largest consumer was China, with over 14,000,000 pounds, followed next by America, with 10,780,000 pounds.

Catholics in England.

England has over 1,500 Roman Catholic churches and chapels, and a population claimed by that church numbering upward of 1,400,000.

Birds Flee Disease.

Prof. Mascart has reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences that his observations have proved the truth of the statement made by ancient writers that birds flee from cities and countries that are threatened with pestilence. He has found that birds that live in large cities, particularly sparrows and swallows, fly away when serious epidemics begin.

Successful Minister.

The most successful minister in a financial way was probably "The Little Minister," which brought Maude Adams and her manager, Charles Frohman, \$1,000,000 as gross receipts for the 841 performances. The popular actress has bought herself a handsome residence in New York, besides a beautiful Long Island home and a lodge in the Catskills.

Work for Warriors.

It is suggested that Colombia might turn her restless activities to account by digging the big ditch herself, but the proposition is open to the objection that she would be certain to have a resolution every pay day. Still, that obstacle might be overcome in the usual South American way by not having any pay days.

Complimenting Boston.

Bostonians enjoyed the visit of Postmaster Stewart of Seattle, who was in attendance on the national convention of postmasters in that city fully as much as Mr. Stewart has enjoyed Boston. "We are greatly pleased with Boston," said Mr. Stewart; "it is the Seattle of the East."—New York Times.

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Valparaiso Harbor.
Eight thousand vessels, with a tonnage of 12,000,000, entered Valparaiso harbor, Chile, during the last year. The harbor is an open roadstead, giving absolutely no protection to ships, and its water is too deep to permit the building of a breakwater. Once in about seven years a storm from the north does great damage by beaching vessels and destroys a hundred or more lives.

Tourists in Hard Luck.
A rumor got abroad in Rotterdam, Holland, recently, that two people were going about distributing poisoned chocolate to children, and two Scotch tourists had rather a warm time, being assaulted by the populace as the supposed miscreants. They had to take refuge in the police station.

Audubon Branches.
The Audubon society in North Carolina has branches in eight towns and cities, including Raleigh and Wilmington. It has 250 members, who pay \$5 each per year. The society employs men on the coast at \$45 to \$50 a month to look after violations of the law against killing birds.

A Bunch of Time.
Mrs. Feedum—Why do you move so lazily? Don't you know that time and tide wait for no man? Tattered Tucker—Dat may be all right about tide, lady; but I'm feared dere's a bunch of 'time waitin' fer me de next time I git jugged.—Kansas City Journal.

Aged Instructor is Dead.
Prof. Francesco Papere, dean of the law faculty in the University of Naples, whose death, at the age of 80, was recently announced, had been connected with the university fifty-four years.

Radium.
It is claimed that a particle of radium enclosed in a leaden box an inch in thickness will emit rays of light which are plainly visible to any person who looks upon the box.

Homestead Fatalities.
Within a year four persons who have gone to sleep near the cinder dump of the Homestead Steel plant have been asphyxiated by the gas it emits.

Eye Openers.
In the trip to the San Francisco encampment some of the Grand Army men must have got a new and more adequate idea of the greatness of the country they fought for, while the elaborateness of the San Francisco reception and entertainment must be giving them a new insight into the popular affection for them.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

Unlucky Year.
French astrologists say that this is going to be a very unlucky year, because in no fewer than three cases the 13th of a month falls on Friday, and last year, when the calamity only happened once, we had the eruption of Mont Pelee as a perfectly obvious consequence.

Jew Noses.
The "Jew nose," with a hook, was found in but 6 per cent of 3,000 Hebrews observed by Dr. Fishberg, medical examiner for the United Hebrew societies. Straight noses constituted 68 per cent, broad noses 12 per cent and retroussé noses 14 per cent.

Starts in Business at 106.
A man one hundred and six years old has started a popcorn business at Long Beach, Cal., and the California papers are making much of the incident as an advertisement for the climate, which keeps a man in good health at that age.

Queen Favored Wheeling.
Queen Victoria herself was the first member of England's royal family to take an enthusiastic interest in wheeling and to buy the first modern machine ever ridden by royalties in England.

English Bicycle Trade.
It is said in England that the bicycle trade this year has been the most disastrous that has been experienced since 1897. The weather has been most unfortunate.

Backbones as Walking Sticks.
An American company is being formed to convert the swarming sharks of Central America into useful commercial products. The company will make jelly and tinned soup from the sharks' fins, fine machinery oil from their livers, handsome leather (equal to alligator) from their skins, walking sticks from their backbones, and articles innumerable from their jawbones and teeth.

State Capitals.
California has a \$2,750,000 capitol at Sacramento, Colorado a \$2,500,000 capitol at Denver, Rhode Island, a \$3,000,000 building at Providence, and Georgia a \$1,000,000 capitol in Atlanta. The only states which have capitols in large cities are Massachusetts, Indiana, Virginia, Minnesota, Georgia and Colorado.

Wasn't Sleepy.
A new view of the New York Central tunnel has been discovered. It was forenoon and the mother and three children were en route for the west. The train plunged into the semi-darkness, when the son of five looked up and said: "I ain't sleepy, mamma; don't put me to bed."

To Buy Alden Homestead.
The descendants of John Alden and Priscilla at their reunion in Duxbury, Mass., started a subscription for a fund to buy the old Alden homestead in that town. The house, erected by John Alden's grandson and now 250 years old, has been held by the Alden family through all its history, and is now occupied by John W. Alden and his wife, Mr. Alden being a direct descendant from the original John.

Germans Are Noisy.
The Cologne Gazette soundly berates the Germans for their loud talking and noisy conduct in general hotels and elsewhere. It declares that they have come to be known in Italy, Switzerland and other countries frequented by tourists as "the noisy nation," and that it is chiefly on their account that the builders of hotels are being compelled to make sound-proof doors and walls.

Presence of Mind.
"Now, that's what I call rare presence of mind," said Wedderly, as he glanced up from his paper. "What is it, dear?" asked his wife. "In Boston last week a man threw his mother-in-law out of the fifth-story window of a burning building and then carried a feather-bed downstairs in his arms," replied the party of the first part.—Chicago News.

Kaiser Aids Fishermen.
Emperor William recently gave 225,000 marks in aid of the fishermen of Zersen, on the German ocean, who had been ruined by a tidal wave.

Stocks Decrease in Value.
In two years there has been a loss of about a billion dollars in the current value of the stocks of ten great corporations.

Foreign Cheese.
Holland produces over 40 varieties of cheese, Switzerland about 45, Italy 200 kinds and Denmark 60 brands.

Montana Glaciers.
There are in Montana some of the finest glaciers in the world.

Awful.
Alas! Alas! The ornithorhynchus is almost extinct and the dugong is disappearing. Diamond back terrapin at \$100 a dozen are furtive and elusive, and genuine canvas-backs are flying far afield.—New York Tribune.

Looking for Life.
Prof. Herrera has shown, before the Sociedad Cientifica de Mexico several micro-photographs of artificial living protoplasm which consist solely of calcium metaphosphate in actual movement in salt solution.

'Tis Her Right.
"Should a wife ask her husband to kiss her?" asks a heart-to-heart lady writer in the New York Evening Journal. Not on your kisser; hurl your self right at him and buss him.—Atlanta Constitution.

Finest of Throne Rooms.
It is claimed that the throne room in the royal palace in Amsterdam is the most magnificent hall room in Europe. The throne room was most beautifully ornamented in the seventeenth century by Dutch sculptors and painters. It is 144 feet in length, 62 feet wide and 194 feet high.

A Long Walk.
The greatest distance ever walked without a stop in England was 120 miles 1,560 yards. The feat was performed by Peter Crossland at Manchester and so little have other pedestrians cared to "go for" his record that it has actually been standing since Sept. 11-12, 1876.

Blind Fish Now See.
In a cave in Silesia a pool was filled with sightless fish. About a year ago the place was utilized as a store, when the electric light was installed. Since then many of the fish have actually developed normal-looking optics. Formerly when the cave was pitch dark the eyes of the creatures were covered with a thick film.

America's Oldest Mines.
The oldest mines in America are located in Missouri. They are the lead and nickel mines in Madison county, which were worked by the Indians as early as 1726 and have been mined continuously almost ever since. The mines were acquired by a Frenchman named La Motte, who named them after himself.

Traveling Art Gallery.
A traveling art gallery is a new idea in Minnesota, where the traveling library has reached a high degree of development. A state art society will have charge of the work. It intends to arrange a series of exhibitions in art, no two occurring in the same city during the same year.

The Editor's Full Hand.
Now that the other world powers have united in demanding of China that her "reform editors" be not tortured to death, it may henceforth be possible for a Chinese writer to take his pen in hand without taking his life in his hand at the same time.

Equine Dentistry.
It is only within the last three years that the dentist has come to give the horse serious attention. And yet there are but one or two thoroughly qualified horse dentists in the country, and they are kept busy the year round.

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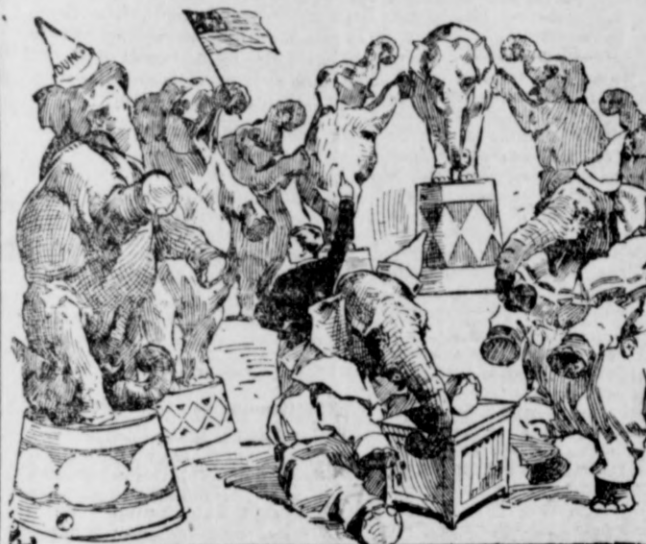
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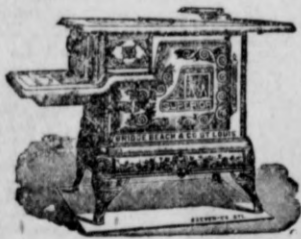
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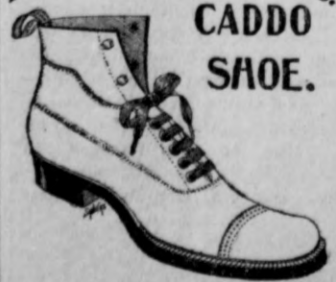
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