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SWALLOWED AN OPEN KNIFE.
 A Young Man Has a Startling Experience but Comes Out All Right.
 The story of John Eekley, a 15 year-old boy, who lives at Eekley Station about one mile from the town of Valle, is a most interesting one. He had just swallowed a knife with the blade open. He was immediately taken to the hospital and placed under the charge of a physician, and as the knife was in his stomach the case was considered of a most serious nature. W. H. H. Wiley, M.D., Fargo & Co., agent between the city and San Francisco, is a particular friend of the unfortunate lad. Mr. Wiley, about noon yesterday, called at the doctor's office and saw his friend sitting upon the sofa. He greeted him with "Hello, Johnny, how's the knife?" "O, the knife is all right," replied young Eekley, "I have it here in my pocket. Do you wish to see it?" and reaching into his pocket brought forth the small pearl-handled pocket-knife, which, with the blade extended, measured three and three-eighths inches in length. "I am all right now, I have had considerable pain and was almost scared to death." The knife was passed over to Mr. Wiley for inspection. The steel in the back and the blade had changed to a dark blue color, and the pearl handle had been seen of one-half by the action of the stomach juices of the stomach, the rivets projecting about the thirty-second part of an inch. "I'll tell you, now how I came to swallow it," said Johnny. "I was talking to some girls and eating a pear at the same time, cutting off small portions of it with my knife, when I said, 'I can completely hide this knife in my mouth.' I put the blade in first, but I could not close my lips without making it prick my tongue. I took it out and put the handle in first, and then holding the point of the blade between my teeth closed my lips and the first was performed. I just then swallowed, and 'sto change,' the knife went down my throat. I could reach the point of the blade, but could not extricate it, and another swallow sent it to my stomach. It's all right now. It went down handle first and came out point first, but it's out now, and I'm happy, following the business of a day, let me have. No pocket-knives ever got into a young man's narrow escape."

A week ago a young man, just 15 miles from Kingston City, received an offer of marriage from a sister who did not stand high in the eyes of her father. The proposal was laid before the parent who, without hesitation, ordered the daughter an elegant seal-skin sash. He she would return a negative reply to the young man's request. The seal-skin sash was accepted, and the young man received the sash in the street. He received many congratulations on his narrow escape from a dreadful fate.

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Haskell Co., Delinquent Tax List for '85.

TAX SALES OF REAL ESTATE ON THE DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1886.
 By virtue of the tax rolls of Haskell county Texas for the year 1885 and in accordance with law, I will proceed to sell for cash a public outcry to the highest bidder at the Court House door of said county, between the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday to June next, the same being the first day of said month the following described tracts of land situated in Haskell county, or as much of each tract as will pay the taxes and costs due thereon, said sale to continue from day to day until the list is completed.

Owner.	Abs.	Cont.	Sur.	Original Grantee.	Acres.	State Tax.	County Tax.	Costs.	Total.	
Unknown	1	2392-2493		Geo G Alford	738	110	55	541	706	
do	2	136		Peter Allen	521	78	39	537	654	
do	3	155		P H Anderson	59	08	04	525	537	
do	6	336		Geo. G. Alford	320	48	24	532	604	
do	7	83		"	320	48	24	532	604	
do	10	19-91		Jesse Billingsly	772	116	58	542	716	
do	15	1201		Dan' K Brook	426	64	32	534	629	
do	16	964		Benj. Brown	824	123	62	543	708	
do	21	3162		Geo. W Brooks	610	96	48	539	683	
do	21	9174		A Bazajon	220	33	16	530	579	
do	95	215		Jas. N. Cress	1466	220	110	558	888	
do	105	100		Ruthy Campbell	95	14	07	527	541	
do	108	123		R. G. Cummings	646	96	48	539	638	
do	118	115		Lucinda Dyches	3154	518	259	603	1380	
do	119	117		T. H. K. Day	984	148	74	547	769	
do	126	108		Thos Early	1470	220	110	558	888	
do	141	203		Geo Francis	1061	16	08	527	549	
do	146	1		E W Goodrich	610	96	48	539	638	
do	149	1413		Jesse Gibson	160	24	12	528	561	
do	163	194		Harvey Hamby	218	32	16	529	577	
do	164	116		L. Hawerton (dec)	120	18	09	527	554	
do	170	1003		John A Hauer	251	34	17	530	581	
do	171	10-339		J. H. T. A. B. R. Co	640	96	48	539	638	
do	172	860		A Houston	640	96	48	539	638	
do	173	861		A Houston	515	76	38	536	650	
do	305	212		Sam'l King	263	30	15	530	575	
do	306	2904-3007		Geo. W. Lang	107	60	30	534	624	
do	307	1862-1963		Nich'd. Langham	4151	62	31	535	628	
do	311			Jno J. Langhlin	320	48	24	532	602	
do	312	1469		M. E. Landon	40	60	30	534	624	
do	330	9737		Sam'l McFall	215	36	18	530	584	
do	333	2907		B. T. Morgan	175	26	13	529	568	
do	334	2907		B. T. Morgan	170	25	12	528	565	
do	336	318		Robt. W. Nabors	1280	192	96	573	841	
do	339	351		Jno. G. Pitts	307	46	23	532	601	
do	341	3343-3354		Dyn Parker jr.	317	136	68	545	749	
do	345	383		Jos. H. Parkhurst	1226	184	92	557	835	
do	346	937		Wm. S. Parker	905	136	68	545	749	
do	355	169		Enoch Robinson	1311	191	98	554	843	
do	357	1074		Ezra Reid	656	98	49	539	636	
do	363	3487-3388		Jas. Scott Hrs.	177	26	13	529	568	
do	364	63		Arthur Shyden	1246	186	93	552	831	
do	365	733		A. J. Smith (dec)	349	56	28	532	610	
do	372	3468-3569		Sarah Smith	21481	322	161	573	1056	
do	385	16-413		Eiram Eldwell	195	29	14	529	572	
do	386	49		W. B. Travis	59	08	04	525	537	
do	393	9172		E W Taylor	855	128	64	544	726	
do	402			Jas R Vannoy	305	46	23	532	601	
do	415	141		Jas. W. Woodward	567	84	42	537	663	
do	419	2330-2440		Wm. Wilkerson	384	58	29	533	620	
do	428	9769		Thos. Winfree	315	47	24	532	603	
do	431	20-75		Jas. H. Warfield	594	88	44	539	683	
do	438	204		C & M R R Co	640	96	48	539	638	
do	460	1314		Georgetown RR Co	640	96	48	539	638	
do	475	34-195		Leroy Miller	320	48	24	532	604	
do	487			P H Carter	640	96	48	539	638	
do	488			P H Carter	640	96	48	539	638	
do	489			P H Carter	640	96	48	539	638	
do	490			R F Church	640	96	48	539	638	
do	494			K. K. Leggett	640	96	48	539	638	
do	495			K. K. Leggett	640	96	48	539	638	
do	498			W J Montgomery	640	96	48	539	638	
do	499			W J Montgomery	640	96	48	539	638	
do	500			78	640	96	48	539	638	
do	501			4	640	96	48	539	638	
do	502			12	640	96	48	539	638	
do	503			12	640	96	48	539	638	
do	504			10	640	96	48	539	638	
do	505			14	R H Montgomery	640	96	48	539	638
do	506			20	J H Nabors	640	96	48	539	638
do	507			102	J H Nabors	640	96	48	539	638
do	510			22	J H Nabors	640	96	48	539	638
do	511			2	J H Nabors	640	96	48	539	638
do	512			4	J H Nabors	640	96	48	539	638
do	513			8	J W Nabors	640	96	48	539	638
do	514			22	J W Nabors	640	96	48	539	638
do	517			66	Jno B Rector	640	96	48	539	638
do	518			68	Jno. B Rector	640	96	48	539	638
do	529			28	A W Terrell	640	96	48	539	638
do	530			8	A W Terrell	640	96	48	539	638
do	531			42	A W Terrell	640	96	48	539	638
do	532			6	R M Thompson	640	96	48	539	638
do	533			24	R M Thompson	640	96	48	539	638
do	534			22	R M Thompson	640	96	48	539	638
do	535			30	T A Thompson	640	96	48	539	638
do	536			32	T A Thompson	640	96	48	539	638
do	537			34	do	640	96	48	539	638
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Annie Louise Cary's Romance.

The pretty romance of Miss Annie Louise Cary's life did not end where the novelist usually leaves the heroine, at the altar, but is still as fresh in her heart as it was on her wedding-day, and she is as happy a wife as can be found in the land. She is living with her husband, Mr. Munson Raymond, in handsomely-furnished apartments on Fifth avenue, New York, where she is surrounded by the many rare and beautiful works of art collected by her while on her professional tours abroad previous to her marriage. Always a favorite in society, she is as much sought after to-day as she was when her fame was world-wide. Miss Cary was some years ago betrothed to the intimate friend of her husband, but whose death abroad a short time previous to their marriage left her alone, and it was while acting upon his friend's dying instructions to look after Miss Cary's interests that Mr. Raymond found himself in love with his charming charge. The result of the matter was a very quiet wedding one beautiful summer morning at Portland, Me., when Miss Cary laid aside her laurels for a bridal wreath and Mr. Raymond claimed a good wife. It was a genuine love affair, and while the public lost a singer whose place has not since been filled, her husband won a true woman. It is seldom a favorite of the public steps so gracefully into domestic life, but Miss Cary is a true American girl, who can grace any position in which she may find herself placed. She is very domestic in her tastes, and among her greatest pleasures are the frequent visits she and her husband make to the quiet New England home of his parents at Norwalk, Conn., where he has provided every luxury and comfort for the aged pair. Occasionally while there Mrs. Raymond is heard to sing in the village church or at the family fireside, but since her marriage she has never sung in public.

Yes, Why Not.

From the Boston Courier. Why should a writer who makes a new witticism about the sealskin sacque, the plumber, the iceman, the coal dealer, the Chicago girl's foot, the skating rink, the beautiful snow, or upon any other subject in which humanity is interested, be accused of perpetrating what is termed a chestnut? Is not the suit of love a chestnut? Is not woman a chestnut? Is not virtue a chestnut? Is not a chestnut? Has not every poet and prosa since Cadmus invented letters harped upon these strings, and isn't every poet and every prosa harping upon them still? Solomon says: "There is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything whereof it may be said, See, this is new? It hath been already of old time which was before us." Solomon, who wrote B. C. 970, was a paragon. Isaiah, B. C. 700, criticizes feminine fripperies more severely than the funny man of to-day. What is a chestnut? Man, human experience, life, death, all are chestnuts. Even the little critic who is constantly crying "Chestnut" is a reproduction of some other chestnut, and a very worny one at that.

A Kentucky Congressman's Oratory.

Washington Dispatch: Mr. Wolford [the Kentucky Congressman] makes three speeches where any other member of the present House makes one. He is rapidly developing into an orator. His "hoft" is war claims and pension bills. His style of oratory is the pathetic. Give him the case of a loyal widow whose wood-pile melted away in the sixties as the result of the proximity of a camp. For two minutes Mr. Wolford talks with gravity; then his arms begin to swing. The perspiration comes out in big drops and rolls down his face. His voice quavers and takes on the tremolo of the camp-meeting exhorter. At length he weeps. It seems as if he is about to be overcome with emotion. Not so. He is now in his red heat, and he maintains it until the rap of the gavel informs him that his time is up. Then the tears stop, the deep rich color gradually recedes, the perspiration dries, the broad face expands with that happy look, and Mr. Wolford is serene and at peace with all the world again.

Jay Gould's Sensible Daughter.

Miss Gould has lately been given an allowance of \$5,000 a year for her wardrobe, but last year did not spend over two-thirds of that amount. She is very fond of pretty dresses, made in a simple, girlish fashion, and has fewer silk or satin gowns than one would suppose. In summer dresses in white most of the time, wearing linen and flannels in the morning, mulls and unbrothered dresses in the afternoon, and on special occasions white silk or lace. A dress made entirely of Valenciennes lace over surah silk is the favorite, and although very simple looking cost the neat sum of \$580. A brown corduroy, trimmed with silver-fox fur, with a cap and muff to match, was her favorite walking-suit this winter, and on Sundays she wore a dark blue velvet, with beaver trimmings. She is fond of bronze shoes and always keeps four or five pairs on hand, and always dresses her own hair, which is a dark and naturally curly. -New York Morning Journal.

When the rights of Labor waited on Messrs. Roberts & Riley with the request that they should not patronize the Mallory line Mr. Riley replied he would ship over any line he pleased. Riley went out immediately and bought a \$7 Stinson hat.

Chief Arthur Interviewed.

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has returned from the seat of trouble in the southwest. He was interviewed to-day with a view to learning his opinion on the present great railroad strike and also on strikes in general. Mr. Arthur said: "A decided advance has been made in the country toward the solution of the labor question since the great railroad strike of 1877. Take our brotherhood for example. Since the date named all the disagreements with railroads have been amicably arranged. There has been a better feeling between us and the employers. The course of the brotherhood has had an effect on other lines of labor. For instance, the Knights of Labor adjusted after our plan some difficulties that arose on the Gould system, and an agreement of compromise was formally entered into."

IN REGARD TO THE PRESENT STRIKE in the Southwest, I do not care to go into that. I know nothing of the matter from parties interested themselves, and all I might say would be based on hearsay only. I will be glad to say this, however, that I heartily indorse the sentiments uttered by Mr. Powderly recently, and if his ideas are carried out no serious difficulty can occur. I think the strike will result in the enactment of a law by the Knights that will effectually prevent any such trouble in the future. In regard to the statement that I am opposed to the eight hour law, I wish to say that it is not true. I am in favor of any law that will tend to promote and advance the interest of workmen. There are, however, in my opinion, a large number who would not profit by the enactment of such a law.

Martin Irons at Parsons.

PARSONS, Kan., April 13.—Martin Irons arrived in this city to-day, and was met at the depot by Buchanan and rolls, members of the local executive board of the Knights of Labor, who accompanied him to their hall, where they held a pow-wow lasting about an hour. The mission of Mr. Irons is not known outside of the knighthood. The criminal prosecution of six of the Knights commences to-morrow morning, and it is thought he has come to act as advisor, and exercise influence to get the men to quit work, and once more make Parsons the stronghold of the striking element in this state.

Abilene.

ABILENE, April 13.—Col. J. T. Berry and C. Evans, of this city, and George D. Nicholson, of Runnells, directors of the Abilene, Wichita Falls & Kansas City railroad, left on the evening train for Wichita Falls to attend the directors' meeting to be held to-day, when the meeting for permanent organization will also take place and officers be elected, and right-of-way agents appointed, who will at once begin work. It is said \$60,000 of stock has been taken by Abilene citizens. Everything tends to show that this road will be built and that in the near future if the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe builds over the route the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe will be extended from Coleman City to Abilene giving direct communication with Galveston on the south and Kansas City and Chicago, the great western cattle and wool markets, on the north.

Sherman.

SHERMAN, April 13.—There has been an agent of an electric light company in the city for several days, and he has secured the requisite number of private subscribers to the scheme to justify the establishment of a plant here, and it is said everything will be in running order by the first of May. There is to be a regular meeting of the board of aldermen to-morrow night and it is expected that a proposition will be submitted looking to the lighting of the streets. There is a growing demand for street lighting. It is argued by some that the gas posts used under the old contract should be again put into service, but others think that the electric lighting scheme should be adopted.

Jailed at Sherman.

SHERMAN, April 13.—Peter Howell was brought over from Denison and placed in the county jail this afternoon on a charge of being one of the parties connected in the depredations on the Missouri Pacific round-house at that place. Howell is a negro, and had on a Knights of Labor badge when searched by Jailer Callahan this afternoon.

Strikers Leave at Palestine.

PALESTINE, April 11.—It is estimated that forty of the late strikers have left the town in search of employment. Twenty-three left last evening going north, fifteen buying tickets for Nechesville and eight for Jacksonville.

AT DENISON.

Trains are running as usual on the Missouri Pacific and all is quiet. Sheriff Douglas is on the ground yet with a force of deputies.

THE FIRE FIEND. BAD BLAZE.

The Lurid Glare Lights Up East St. Louis--Cars Destroyed--Trains Presenting a Line of Cracking Flames:

FORT WORTH O. K.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 10—1: p. m.—Darkness last night found East St. Louis in a state of intense, but seemingly subdued excitement. The great crowds that had gathered after the shooting and shouted themselves hoarse in execrating the dastardly conduct of the deputy sheriffs had gradually disintegrated, and while here and there little groups of men excitedly discussed the outrage, the strikers at the urgent appeals of the level-headed leaders for the most part retired early to their homes. About 9:30 at night crowds about the Relay depot were startled by an alarm of fire, and immediately after flames in the direction of the Louisville & Nashville yards put the crowd in motion. The militia were hastily formed, and forcing their way through the crowd marched to the Louisville & Nashville yards, where instead of discovering the freight house on fire as had been apprehended, the conflagration was found to be confined to a box car laden with hay and which was soon consumed and soon a second blaze was seen in the direction of the Cairo Short Line round house half a mile distant. This proved to be three box cars and a caboose, surrounded by 200 people. When they had about burned to the ground midnight watchmen in Cairo Short Line discovered another blaze in the sheds, and a moment later, the building, a large commodious wooden structure, was in flames, and in a few moments a long train of freight cars on the nearest track caught fire. The wind, which had been driving the flames in the direction of the round house and shops, grew, as intensity of the flames increased and spread, until six cars were enveloped and the large shop menaced, and for hours the flames burned furiously, at which time a dozen black skeleton cars marked the tracks. From this time on alarms were frequent. At 1:30 a. m., a fire started in the lumber yard of the Cairo Short Line where a large quantity of lumber was piled, and there were also a large number of cars adjoining on the Pittsburg track and they commenced to blaze. Again the crowd shifted and the latest fire became the center of interest, and this fire was also allowed to burn out. Still later two cars were burned on the Vicksburg track of the Cairo Short Line and fifteen cars on the main track of that line at 3 o'clock were in flames and were consumed. During all this period of excitement the great crowd made no outward demonstration and there was no conflict between the crowd and the militia. All quiet at this hour.

YESTERDAY'S WORK IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 9, 6:30 p. m.—The calling out of a Sheriff's posse comitatus, arming men and swearing them in as United States deputy marshals in East St. Louis, has finally resulted in the bloodiest tragedy of the strike. Five innocent men and one woman have been shot down and large numbers of others terribly wounded by drunken deputy sheriffs. The fighting occurred at the Louisville & Nashville freight depot, where the men and women were only looking at the drunken armed men, who were too much under the influence of whisky to be morally responsible for their action. The following parties were killed: Oscar Washington painter, fourth ward. One man was seen to fall in Cahokia creek. Mrs. Jos. Pfeiffer, shot in the small of the back will die. John Bonner, a coal miner, and Pat. Driscoll, Washash switchman, C. E. Thompson, 4021 California avenue, and Maj. Reyeckmann, living in the First ward, severely wounded, and Andrew Jones, spectator, shot in the abdomen and two others are now lying in the creek. The deputies fled at once to St. Louis, where they surrendered to the police, asking protection. The crowd numbered between 100 and 150. The men, who were mostly strikers, were gathered at the East End bridge, near the Louisville & Nashville railroad track. They were watching the operations of a Louisville & Nashville switch engine, and as it passed and re-passed them they jeered the engineer and crew that were attending to the switching. There were five deputy sheriffs, two of whom were armed with Winchesters and three with heavy navy revolvers. They were standing on the Louisville & Nashville trestle, about twenty feet from the Cahokia bridge. They nervously watched the actions of the crowd, and finally rushed forward. They were joined by about ten other deputy sheriffs, and then losing entire control over themselves, fired promiscuously right and left. The scene that followed was appalling. The crowd broke and ran in all directions, uttering maledictions as they retreated. Curses deep and loud mingled with the groans of

the wounded and dying, and the piercing cry of a woman was heard above the din. Notwithstanding that the strikers were in full retreat the deputies pursued them in the direction of bridge, while in progress at least, from 150 to 200 shots were fired. Two men fell in their tracks on the bridge, while one man was seen to topple over into Cahokia creek. A cry of horror arose from the witnesses of this dastardly outrage, and every one in the vicinity hastened to put brick walls between them and leaden messengers of death. The deputy sheriffs then, apparently terrified at the deadly havoc they had committed, turned westward and retreated precipitately toward the bridge, occasionally firing, and had almost reached the east end bridge house when they were overtaken by Mayor Joyce, officer Doud and T. A. Cauty. Mayor Joyce at once ordered the men to return to the L. & N. yards. "Its no use in us going," said one of the retreating deputies, "We'll be lynched alive." Excitement is running high. The populace is gathering and mingling with the rougher element naturally brought out, and grave apprehensions felt for the night. Not one of the killed or wounded was a striker or had anything to do with it, more than being mere lookers on.

TROUBLED WATERS.

The Storm Is Passing Away--Militia Leave Their Girls Behind Them--Rangers Will Remain--Gov. Ireland Departs--Conference Tonight.

Horrible Shooting. She Goes to Jail. Try to Wreck a Train. Eckford Falls in His Suit. Weaver Wins. Governor West. The Mormons Hardship's. Manning's Health.

FORT WORTH.

FORT WORTH, April 6—2:25 p. m.—All trains are moving without interruption to-day. The conference of citizens and Knights of Labor will meet again to-night to bring about a settlement. All the militia will go home to-day. The Rangers have sent for horse accoutrements and will remain until quiet is restored. Governor Ireland leaves for Austin this evening, but General King will remain. Rowland and Foe, the two strikers who were arrested for inciting the riot have been released on a writ of habeas corpus. The election is progressing quietly.

A CABINET CRISIS IMMINENT.

LONDON, April 6.—The breaking up of the cabinet is imminent. Lord Kimberley, Sir Wm. Harcourt, Mr. Childers and Mr. Mundella refuse to assent to any home rule measure giving Ireland control of customs, and they threaten to resign if such a measure is insisted upon by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Morley demands a modification of the plans for the buying out of the landlords. Gladstone, however, remains inflexible and will maintain his full scheme intact. Cabinet councils will be held Monday and Tuesday and the climax will be reached Tuesday. The ministers themselves admit that an agreement seems improbable. Gladstone may make his statement Thursday without the approval of the ministry.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Campbell, who has been contesting the seat of Weaver from the sixth Iowa district, had his case decided yesterday by a strict party. This contested case brought out many incidental questions relative to sitting members which will establish a precedent. The main one being the right of Congress in going back of the returns and the certificate of election. The health of Secretary Manning is more improved to-day than at any time since his illness. Dr. Hamilton, his attending physician, entertains the hopes of the Secretary's speedy recovery. Caleb W. West, of Kentucky, have been nominated by the President as Governor of Utah vice Murray.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—One of the contestants of the will of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, the renowned litigant, Mrs. Myra H. Evans, her daughter, has been arrested and lodged in jail for forgery. On producing her evidence in court it was discovered that the will upon which she relied was a forgery, and in default of \$20,000 bail she was whisked off to the lock up.

BELTON.

BELTON, April 6.—The iron safe of George Hurst, the saloonist, was robbed last night by unknown cracksmen of about \$400. Entrance was gained through the back window, when the safe door was drilled and the lock was broken to pieces. As election day approaches the city election, which has hitherto been very quiet, begins to loom up. A lively contest is boiling and bubbling in the political pot.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 6.—The business manager of the Deseret News, Thomas E. Taylor, the son of John Taylor, one of the leading Mormon leaders, has been arrested on three indictments under the unlawful cohabitation act. He gave \$1000 bail bond in each case and was liberated. Another leader in the Mormon church, Jasper E. Dean, the city attorney, was arrested on two similar charges. His bail was fixed at \$2000 for each offense. The polygamists are having a tough time of it just now in the western territories and the authorities seem determined to prosecute vigorously. All the arrests made up to the present time have been from the leading spirits of the church.

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Haskell Co., Delinquent Tax List for '85.

TAX SALES OF REAL ESTATE ON THE DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1885. By virtue of the tax rolls of Haskell county Texas for the year 1883 and in accordance with law...

Unrendered ROLL '84 Sup.

Table with columns: Owner, Abst, Cost, Original Grantee, State Tax, Sch'l Tax, Co. Tax, Costs, Total. Lists various property owners and their tax liabilities.

Unrendered Roll 1885.

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In testimony whereof, Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1885.

A. D. Tucker, Tax Collector, Haskell Co., Tex.

In 1876 Charles V. was appealed to in a case of a man who was to be hanged, when a girl in the crowd cried out that she would take him as her husband...

The horse fever usually affects men about as it has effected a friend of mine who started in a year ago. He has charge of a department in a big commission house down town...

Another instance we quote from the diary of a Parisian of the year 1430. He wrote: "Jan. 10, 1430, eleven men were taken to the Gallies to be executed, and the heads of ten were cut off..."

Then one day he went up the road alone, and after that he never took a lady with him. Now he has the regular horseman's manner. He wears a big linen duster, a low hat, goggles, and rides with bent shoulders and his head pushed forward...

This custom has so stamped itself on the traditions of the peasantry that all over France it is the subject of popular tales and anecdotes; with one of the latter we will conclude. In Yvermandy a man was at the foot of Le Gibbet, the rope was around his neck, when a sharp-featured woman came up and demanded him...

The difference of national interpretation of etiquette are comically illustrated in a little story told by a lady in Washington society. A Japanese gentleman called on her one day just before luncheon...

Costly Barroom Furniture.

A Mail and Express reporter dropped into a big warehouse on Canal street, the other day, where bar fixtures are the principal articles of merchandise for sale. Costly mirrors and elegantly carved woodwork ornamented the side walls, while bars made of solid mahogany were ranged along the floor...

A Funny Story About A Social Call in Washington.

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Not Good Judges of Shawls.

From the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. Hanging in Oswald & Armstrong's window on Lisbon street are some elegant cashmere shawls. There is nothing more misleading, perhaps, than a cashmere shawl...

A Scotch Sacrament.

Sacrament seasons with the churches of Edinburgh in olden times were so cold water affairs. The city paid the bills for the wine used on such occasions, and in the Dean of Guild's accounts for 1590 the following entries occur: "First communion, and purchase of claret wine, 236 10s. 9d; nine gallons mair, 416 12s; second communion, and purchase of claret wine, 658 23s 6s; two gallons mair, 41s 6s."

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