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CONDEMNED HOGANSVILLE MOB.

Resolution in the Georgia Legislature on the Attempted Assassination of the Postmaster.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—In the legislature this afternoon, Mr. Hall of Coweta introduced a resolution on the shooting of the Hogansville postmaster in part as follows:

Whereas, in the town of Hogansville, Ga., the president of the United States has seen proper to appoint to the office of postmaster a man whose appointment was opposed by 90 per cent of the property owners and responsible citizens of that community; and

Whereas, in no other section of the United States would the president make or permit to be made an appointment of like character—on the Pacific slope the president would not dare appoint as postmaster of any town a Chinaman over the protest of 90 per cent of its property owners and responsible citizens, nor would he dare in any town in the north or east appoint to a local office one who was opposed by 90 per cent of the best people of the locality.

Resolved, by the house of representatives of the general assembly of the state of Georgia, that if said attempt to shoot said appointee be true, which we disbelieve, then we condemn in unmeasured terms the lawless conduct of the would-be assassins.

Resolved, that we deplore this and similar appointments as exhibitions of petty spite and narrow sectional thae, unworthy of the high office of chief magistrate of this great nation.

Mob law was severely condemned by Gov. Atkinson in his message to the Georgia legislature, which convened here to-day. He advocates stringent legislation against mobs and insists that the legislature pass a law making every county wherein such a crime is committed, subject to a large indemnity to the relatives of the mob's violence.

The northern lynchers are spoken of by the governor. On this subject

he says: "It is no excuse to say that the northern people have less to provoke them to lynch. Let us not take as a standard the northern men; but rather show a higher type of civilization in our state and erect here a standard to which they may aspire."

The governor is in favor of arming the prisoners and allowing them to protect themselves from mobs.

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AMONG the topics discussed by the editor of the American Monthly Review of Reviews in the November number of that periodical are the Greater New York political campaign, other municipal elections, the "Referendum" in American elections, the foreclosure of the Union Pacific, the crisis in Spain, recent events in Cuba England's attitude towards bimetallism, the proposed international sealing conferences, politics in Eastern Europe, Australian federation, and the careers of Charles A. Dana, Geo. M. Pullman and Neal Dow.



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There seems to be pretty sharp competition between Abilene and Seymour for the Haskell trade.

The T. & P. people had an agent here this week and a short time ago the Wichita Valley had one here soliciting traffic.

The Texas Central has from time to time sent its men here but it seems that the difficulty of freighting to Albany has for the past 10 years cut this road off entirely so far as traffic is concerned. We have no hack or direct mail connection with Albany and this too, militates against the road. For a passenger to go by the T. & P. he has to hire a team and driver at an expense of \$8.00, or use his own team and pay board for it at Albany while he is away whereas he can reach Abilene or Seymour for \$3 to \$4.

We learn from the two leading houses purchasing cotton that Haskell will ship 2,000 bales of cotton this season, and they said they did not suppose Albany would get to bales of it. This was astonishing for we had always heard the Texas Central management favorably spoken of and when we asked why this was so they told us that freighters would not haul over the mountainous road to Albany for the same they would to Abilene or Seymour. This is the case in all merchandise.

We learned by further investigation that thousands of horses, sheep, cattle and hogs are now being shipped over the Wichita Valley as well as wool. Albany used to get some of this traffic. In other words it now seems that the T. & P. only gets about one half of one per cent of the Haskell traffic.

It does seem that if the management and owners of this road really knew what they could expect to gain that they would see their way clear to extend the road as far as Haskell.

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Last week Henry George, one of the candidates for mayor of Greater New York, whose candidacy carried considerable political bosses died very suddenly after a hard day's campaigning.

He had been up speaking until a late hour and returned to his hotel. During the night his wife was awakened and found him sitting up in a chair. He said he was not feeling well and grew rapidly worse. Mr.

George called his son and had a physician called, but he soon became unconscious and died. His death was caused from cerebral apoplexy brought on by over work.

His death created a great sensation and resulted in the perpetuation of Tammany rule.

Henry George Jr was substituted by the committee as the candidate in the place of his father but the George forces scattered. The son only getting 15,000 votes in the election that followed.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

A great many orators mix the oil of eloquence with the water of weak arguments.

Wet weather or dry, it is all one to oil, which, having served a proud apprenticeship at soothing troubled waters, is now equally efficacious in laying dust along railway tracks. Uctuous and ambidextrous, oil is king.

Rev. Dr. Rylance, rector of St. Mark's church, New York, who has just returned from abroad, declares that he is an enemy of "blue laws." He says England and France would not stand for such a measure as the Raines law, and that the Sunday of European countries is more conducive to the happiness of the people than our so-called dry Sunday.

The length of the Indian frontier which is threatened by the attacks of the tribesmen, from the Chitral district to Baluchistan, is about five hundred miles. The Swati, Momand, Orakzai, Afridi and other tribes which are fighting against the English are hardy mountaineers, living on the slopes of the Hindu Kush range. Most of them occupy debatable ground between Afghan and British territory, and they acknowledge no allegiance to either authority. Some of them have been subsidized by the Indian government, and the Afridis, the most warlike of them, have furnished recruits for the Indian army.

The labor leader who says that low wages comes from the competition of women, and that this is why male workmen cannot afford to marry, is more or less right; but unfortunately women have to live somehow, and they must have money to do it. The difficulty with labor leaders is that they look at things as they ought to be and not as they are; but capital as well as labor is subjected to conditions most of which are inevitable. For, of course, the women can't be assassinated; and, after all, affection runs to some extent, and there are proportionately more marriages among the very poor than the very rich.

The turn of life is a turning either into a prolonged walk or into the grave. Between the ages of forty and sixty a man who has lived a proper life ought to be considered in his prime. His matured strength of constitution renders him almost impervious to the attacks of disease, and experience has given him soundness and ripeness of judgment. His mind is resolute, firm, and equal; all his functions are in the most perfect order. He assumes a mastery over his business, builds up a competence on the foundation he has formed in early manhood, and passes through a period of life attended by many gratifications. Having come a year or two past sixty, he arrives at a standstill. But here comes what we have termed the turn of life, which, if successfully negotiated, leads to old age. At this period gout and apoplexy lie in wait for the traveler. The system and powers having reached their utmost expansion, now begin either to close in like flowers at sunset, or to break down at once. One injudicious stimulant, a single excitement, may force it beyond its strength, whilst a careful supply of props and the necessary care and attention should sustain the system in health and vigor.

It really seems to be the exception nowadays to take up a daily paper without finding the account of a suicide of a man or woman by means of carbolic acid. The latest case is that of a man who poisoned himself at his wife's grave, and it appears in evidence that he had pawned his coat to buy the carbolic acid with which he effected his purpose. Now, carbolic acid is a violent poison; a few drops will kill a dog, and plants expire in a dilute aqueous solution of it, and yet it can be obtained easily and without restriction by any one who desires to obtain it for legitimate or illegitimate purposes. Even a child may purchase at a shop without any difficulty for a few cents as much of this virulent poison as will kill half a dozen persons. Surely the time has arrived when something should be done to restrict the sale of this acid, the more particularly when it is considered that by far the largest number of deaths by poisoning is caused by its agency, and it seems to be the favorite means of self-destruction by women. It is nothing less than a scandal that this article should not be included among the scheduled poisons. If the legislature has decreed the prussic acid, by which painless death is produced, shall not be available to the public except under medical supervision, then why in the name of reason should carbolic acid, which causes the most frightful suffering, be within the reach of all? An alteration in the existing legislation in this matter is urgently called for.

Judge Foster of Kansas thinks there is something wrong in the gambling that enables a man to make several million dollars a day through an advance in the price of wheat, especially as the man does not raise, import, export, or so much as see the grain that brings him that great fortune. They will never cease to have queer ideas in Kansas, remarks Judge, and at the same time this millionaire, living by his wits, is totally non-productive, and when he drops out of life the world has lost not a dollar of any kind of value.

"I can't be bothered with attending caucuses," snapped Mr. Swallow. "But," he added, proudly, "I never neglect to vote!" "I wonder why you have screens at your windows?" Mr. Wright said, softly. "Why don't you let the mosquitoes come in, and try to kill them afterward?"

As the pocket of Pinkerton himself has just been picked, it is of little use to further employ detectives or policemen. Pinky was gazing at a parade in Denver, like any other Chicago Jay, when he lost his wad.

HENRY GEORGE'S FUNERAL.

Thirty Thousand People Viewed the Remains.

New York, Nov. 1.—A mourning city a grief-stricken people, yesterday showed honor to the man who had fallen in the battle for what he believed to be the right. Henry George, apostle of the single tax, leader of the new Jeffersonian Democracy, stricken on the eve of election, was honored as no private citizen of America was ever honored before.

Public griefs have been many in the great metropolis of the western hemisphere; many have been sincerely mourned, but none, save he who went to eternal rest after having served his people as a leader of soldiers and as chief executive of the land, had laid at his bier such evidences of public grief, widespread sorrow and sincere grief as was laid at the bier of Henry George. No one would permit a reminder that he had been a candidate for public office and had been carrying on a bitter warfare on those whom he believed were enemies of the public weal; no one recalled the strong words of denunciation that fell from his lips while on the political rostrum; he was remembered only as a man who so loved the people that he gave his life for them.

From the dawn of day far into the night the outward manifestation of grief lasted; thousands gazed upon the familiar, beloved features, cold in death, yet smiling serenely as in life; other thousands heard stirring orations, magnificent eulogies on the martyred dead. In every temple of God, wherever men gathered to worship or gathered to hear lectures and philosophy taught, garlands of folsome prayer were bestowed on the memory of the revered dead.

In the vast auditorium where the dead rested, inspired men, teachers of all faiths, Jews, Christians, Catholic and Episcopalians, with hearts wrung with pain, spoke words which confessedly fell short of the great ways of emotion that sought to find utterance.

Not a dissenting voice was heard to the declaration that Henry George was a lover of the people, who, he believed, were being oppressed and that he gave his life that humanity might live.

The eulogies uttered, the day gone, the streets filled with people who wished to see the funeral cortege as it passed in solemn procession down New York's greatest streets, thence across Brooklyn bridge to the city hall.

There the public gave over the body to the family, and the casket was taken to the modest home in Fort Hamilton, from which it will be borne to its final resting place in Greenwood cemetery this morning.

At the lowest estimate 125,000 people saw the casket as it wended its way to that point where the public was compelled to stand aside in reverence and sympathy while the family claimed its own.

GEN. BLANCO.

He Arrives in Havana on the Cruiser Alfonso XIII.

Havana, Nov. 1.—The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII with Marshal Blanco, the new governor general of Cuba on board, was sighted off Havana yesterday morning at 5:30.

At 7 o'clock the Alfonso entered the harbor and Lieut. Gen. Weyler, the Marquis Alameda, Admiral Navarro and other high military and naval officers went in a special steamer to meet Gen. Blanco. After a long conference Lieut. Gen. Weyler yielded up his command to his successor.

At 10:30 Marshal Blanco landed. According to official account he was "enthusiastically greeted" by the populace who shouted: "Long live Blanco!"

Lieut. Gen. Weyler and Marshal Blanco exchanged farewells on board the Alfonso XIII and the steamer Montserrat sailed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was escorted outside the harbor by numerous tugs with the friends of the departing governor general and the officers of his staff. An immense crowd witnessed the departure from the wharves. According to the official account the people cheered for "Weyler, the pacifier."

Gen. Weyler's escort on the Montserrat consists of 400 sick soldiers.

Capture of Sempanga Pass.

Simla, Nov. 1.—Special dispatches received here state that the comparatively easy capture of Sempanga Pass was due to a maneuver of Gen. Lockhart, who feigned an attack upon the enemy's right, which was reinforced by the commanders of the insurgent tribesmen. By doing so the chiefs weakened their center, and the British commander, acting with great quickness, threw the main column of his troops against the enemy's center.

Chief Blue Jacket died at Blue Jacket, I. T., the other day.

Foot Ball Player Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.—Von Gammon, one of the players of the University of Georgia football team, died Sunday morning of injuries received in a game between that team and a team of the University of Virginia in this city Saturday afternoon. Gammon never regained consciousness after a scrimmage at the beginning of the second half. He was one of the star players of the team. His body was taken yesterday to Rome, Ga., for burial.

A Large Cargo.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 1.—The steamship Milwaukee sailed yesterday for Liverpool with the largest cargo of cotton, if not the largest general cargo, ever floated. It consisted of 23,800 bales of cotton, 39,200 bushels of grain, 28,818 pieces staves, 2300 cars, her entire cargo being equal to 26,000 bales of cotton. It would take 500 freight cars to carry her cargo, and the train would measure three and a quarter miles in length.

Mine Disaster.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 1.—The most fatal mine disaster in the Lackawanna or Wyoming coal fields since the Twin shaft horror at Pittston over a year ago was developed in the fire which gutted the river slope of the Delaware and Hudson company's Von Storch mine in this city Saturday. At least seven men are known to have been suffocated by smoke, and possibly one other, a Poleander, is numbered among the dead. The dead are: Thomas Hill, married, 45 years old; John Farrell, widower, 45 years of age; John F. Moran, 21 years of age, driver; Michael Welch, single, 22 years of age, laborer; John McDonnell, single, 27 years of age; Joseph Yomaskai, Polish laborer; Thomas Padden, single, 24 years of age.

The slope extends down through three veins. The missing men were at work in the deck and surface veins, the former 100 and the latter 60 feet from the surface. They had but two avenues of escape. The shorter route was by way of the slope, which was a sea of flames for nearly twelve hours and is yet burning near its foot, and the other route was via cross-cuts to gangways which lead to air shaft nearly a mile from where the men were working. Fire kept them out of the slope, and the smoke, which backed out and into all the workings, prevented escape through the cross-cuts. The supposition is that the men were suffocated.

Eighteen men, it is thought, were in the mine when Pumprunner Simpkins detected smoke in the slope and ran back in the workings to give the alarm at 1:20 o'clock a. m. Only ten of this number are known to have been hoisted through the air shaft. Miners and city firemen in their efforts to fight the fire were handicapped by several extensive falls of roof, caused by the burning of the timbers, and by the fear of forcing the air currents downward instead of upward. When the current was forced inward the flames were quenched for a distance of 500 feet down the slope, but the smoke was driven into all parts of the mine. The workers were constantly threatened by falls of roof and the "squeezeings" of the falls.

The report that the bodies of the men had been recovered is untrue, and the mine officials say it may be days or weeks before the bodies are found. It is thought that the fire started from a miner's lamp worn by one of a party of ten miners who walked up the slope forty minutes before the smoke was discovered.

Chief Hickey of the Scranton fire department and eight miners narrowly escaped death in the slope. They were driving the smoke before them by the use of water from a big spray nozzle when the air current was changed at the shaft, and the smoke enveloped the party. They groped their way 200 feet to the opening and collapsed in the open air.

Ever Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 1.—Sunday was another encouraging day in the fever situation, but it is feared the heavy rain which has fallen will have a bad effect on the patients, and will cause many more new cases to be developed. Cold weather is expected to succeed the rain. But one case had been reported up to 10 o'clock, but by 1 p. m. the number had run up to twelve cases and four deaths, and this record was gradually added to.

Peter Buffa, who is included in yesterday's list of dead, died Saturday night. His case has not previously been reported, indicating neglect. Emilie Bruning and W. E. Jones both died soon after being reported. Rev. Robert Steele, pastor of Seaman's Bethel, has been sent to the Touros infirmary, suffering with fever.

Banker Killed.

Columbus, O., Nov. 1.—William Ide was shot and instantly killed Saturday by John Smith. Ide is a banker and brother of Commander Ide, United States navy. Smith was arrested. He followed and shot Ide as he ran. Smith is an English coachman, 65 years of age, who has worked for William A. Neul eleven years, and says Ide owed him \$700. Ide's extensive property is in the hands of a receiver. Smith says he asked Ide for the money and Ide said he would pay when he got ready, and attempted to pass into the courthouse. Smith shot him in the side and then in the head, Ide falling dead in the auditor's office. Smith says he was sane and sober, but exasperated. He is in jail.

A Curious Dead.

New Brunswick, N. J.—The dead given to Charles Banks the privilege of allowing the eaves of his new house to encroach on the property of Mrs. Sarah Edwards to the extent of four inches, and binds the heirs of Mrs. Edwards for the same encroachment. The consideration named is \$40.

Chickensaw Legislation.

Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 1.—The Chickensaw legislation is still in session at the national capital. The term is likely to continue for a week longer. A bill passed the house Friday authorizing the governor to appoint an attorney to test the constitutionality of the finding of the Dawes commission in cases where the names of claimants for Indian citizenship have been placed upon rolls against the protest of the Chickensaws.

Safe Blown Open.

Washington, Nov. 1.—At the close of business Saturday, the last business day of the month, the gold reserve in the treasury amounted to \$153,551,811, which is, by a few thousand dollars, the highest recorded since November, 1890. The deficit for the month was \$9,322,652, or \$1,019,725 greater than the deficit for the same month last year. The total receipts for the month were \$24,390,347, while for October, 1895, they were \$25,327,072.

Jason Miller was shot and instantly killed at Midway, Ky., recently.

BELLVILLE FAIR.

Senator Roger Q. Mills Addressed the Assembly.

Bellville, Tex., Nov. 1.—The stock show and dedication festivities at the Turnverein park proved a success in every feature except the very essential one of attendance. The crowd, while a representative one, in so far as every community of the county had its delegates present, was small—not more than a thousand, all told. While this was disappointing, it was not unexpected, for in the first place the prevalent dengue has taken up its abode in almost every house in Bellville. Then again, the farmers are clinging to their cotton and seem resolved to keep it in their possession until the roses of June start to bloom or the prices go up. In consequence, the farmers' barns and yards are well filled with bales of the fleecy staple, but purses are empty, business dull, and people are not in a festive turn of mind.

The handsome and roomy new pavilion of the Turnverein has been dedicated and turned over to the public. The inside of the building had been tastefully decorated with garlands, flags and the native palm of the bottoms. The dedicatory ceremonies were simple and appropriate. After a musical selection had been rendered by the cornet band, Mr. W. A. Trenckmann of the Bellville Wachenblatt delivered an address of welcome in the German language and was followed by the Bellville liederkranz with one of their favorite songs, "Frenheit un Vaterland." Senator J. W. Sheburne next delivered a brief address of welcome and was followed by the liederkranz with "Sturmbechwerung." In the afternoon the Concordia singing club, the oldest musical society of the county, sang "Das Deutsche Lied."

The exhibits at the stock show were less numerous than usual, too much dengue among the owners, and in most departments the entries had none or but few competitors.

The chief event of the day was the speech of Senator Roger Q. Mills, which consumed about an hour. The senator had stated in advance that he would not go into politics and he stuck to his promise so faithfully that no one would have surmised from what he said that the speaker was a candidate.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Steamers are Doing Big Business as a Count of the Low Freight Rates.

Taylor, Tex., Nov. 1.—Up to Saturday night Taylor's local or far below last year's record at this date. There are upwards of 2000 bales in the yards here now to be compressed.

In an interview with Superintendent A. G. Murry of the National compass at this place, he estimates that Taylor's local wagon receipts of cotton for the season of 1897-1898 will be less than 25,000 bales, as against over 30,000 bales last season. The reason he gives for the light receipts on concentrated cotton for compression is the competition of the steamship trade, which has handled so far about all the Texas crop. The steamship rate inaugurated by the new Lone Star line, put on between Galveston and New York, has been as low as 2 cents per 100 pounds, or 19 cents per bale for cotton from Galveston to New York, while railroad rates between the same points have been over \$1 per 100 pounds. With this great difference, he says, it is not surprising that Texas cotton has sought the gulf ports. The steamship rate has increased a fraction of late, but is still far below the rates established by railroads. This war between cotton carriers has resulted in much good to producers, he continued, and they feel no uneasiness in deference to results. He states the steamships are doing a tremendous business out of Galveston, and that there are and have been more ocean-freighters out of Galveston now than ever before—as many as sixty-seven being counted at one time one day last week.

Hog Shipment.

Taylor, Tex., Nov. 1.—Womack & Sturges, of this city, have just purchased of Mr. J. Isaacs, a swine breeder of San Gabriel, Milam county, a carload of fat porkers, which are perhaps the finest ever marketed in Taylor. They were so fat they could not be driven from the ranch to the stock pens here, but were hauled into town in a train of wagons. They were shipped by the Katy route to the Houston packery, and local breeders are desirous of knowing the results of the shipment or consignment of fat porkers.

Looked After the Constable.

On her deathbed a few months ago a St. Louis woman charged her husband to look after the comfort of a young woman cousin of hers. He did so by marrying her last week.

Disease Among Horses.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 1.—Concerning the disease among the horses of the coast county, Drs. Smith and Gammon have so far investigated two cases and partially investigated a third. Dr. Smith stated that the specimens submitted to them were post mortem specimens, and in the two cases which they had examined their conclusions were that the disease is anthrax or charbon. So far as they proceeded with the third, the analysis would confirm the other two.

Safe Blown Open.

Ronoke, Tex., Nov. 1.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning burglars entered the postoffice building, blowing open the large iron safe, totally demolishing it, taking the entire contents, amounting to between \$60 and \$70, belonging to the government and the grocery firm of R. M. Biles. They also entered the dry goods house of Cade & Welborn and knocked over to blow open the safe, first knocking the combination off with a sledge hammer. While placing the powder in they were frightened off.

HENRY GEORGE DEAD.

The Candidate for Mayor of Greater New York Dies of Apoplexy.

New York, Oct. 30.—Henry George, the candidate of the Jefferson democracy for mayor of Greater New York, died at the Union Square hotel at 4:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

Death is thought to have been due to apoplexy. Mr. George arrived at the hotel about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He had just come from several large meetings in the borough of Queens and Brooklyn. The work of the night seemed to have told on him. He complained of being tired, but his friends and relatives who waited on him thought it only the natural fatigue that follows such hard campaign work as Mr. George had been doing.

Not long after reaching the hotel he retired. Mrs. George awaited him. He was about 3:30 o'clock when Mrs. George was awakened. She found Mr. George sitting in an arm chair. "I am not feeling quite comfortable," said Mr. George to his wife.

"Won't you go back to bed?" inquired Mrs. George, anxiously.

"I will sit here awhile," he said. Mrs. George at once grew anxious as to her husband's condition. Mr. George gradually grew worse, and lapsed into semi-unconsciousness. Mrs. George was now thoroughly alarmed, and called her son, Henry George, Jr., from an adjoining room. Mr. George was now unconscious.

A call was sent to Dr. Kelly, and he came without delay. Mr. George was still unconscious. All efforts to revive him failed.

Without a sign of recognition of those around him, he passed peacefully away.

Henry George was born on Sept. 2, 1829. He received a common-school education, and then went into a counting-room. He was also a sailor, and afterward learned the printer's trade. In 1858 he reached California, where he worked at the printer's case until 1866, when he became a reporter, and afterward editor, working at different times on the San Francisco Times and Post. He returned to New York in 1880, and went to England and Ireland the following year, where he was twice arrested as a suspect, but afterward released when his identity became established.

Mr. George is best known to the world at large through his writings upon economic questions, notably his work entitled "Progress and Poverty," published in 1879. His other works are, "Our Land Policy," 1871; "Irish Land Question," 1881; "Social Problems," 1883; "Property in Land," a controversy with the duke of Argyll, 1884; "The Condition of Labor," an open letter to Pope Leo XIII, 1891, and a "Perplexed Philosopher" (Herbert Spencer) 1892.

In 1888 Mr. George was nominated by the united labor party for mayor of New York, polling 68,000 votes, against 90,000 for Abram S. Hewitt, the democratic nominee, and 60,000 for Theodore Roosevelt, republican.

After his nomination for mayor by the Jeffersonian democrats a month ago, Mr. George made an extremely active canvass, speaking several times every evening, and working from early until late at his headquarters.

GUATEMALAN NEWS.

An Alleged Plot to Kill President Gutierrez Unearthed.

New York, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Panama says: Private advices received here from Guatemala tell of an alleged plot to kill President Rafael A. Gutierrez of Salvador, which had its inception in La Libertad. It is supposed, according to the advices, that the chief conspirators were arrested and thrown into prison, but later released under misapprehension.

As a result of this plot, the train bearing President Gutierrez and his party from San Salvador to Acajutlan on Monday was wrecked on a sharp curve as it neared Sonsonate. The bolts holding the rails were loosened and the rails were raised, throwing the train from the track.

The president escaped unhurt, but the engineer of the train was killed and the fireman injured so that both legs had to be amputated. The president is now in La Union, inspecting the new railway constructed to San Miguel.

Mine Burning.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—Fire broke out at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the main slope of the Von Storch mine. An extra force of men was at work timbering the mine. It could not be learned whether any men were imprisoned or not. City firemen are helping to fight against the flames, which are burning fiercely.

Goddard Murder Trial.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Two daughters of Laundryman Jackson, for whose murder Dr. J. D. Goddard is being tried, took the stand against their father and for the prisoner. Dr. Goddard also testified in his own defense. During the cross-examination of both the Jackson girls, Marie and Maude, aged 16 and 22 years, both admitted that Goddard's lawyers, as well as an attorney hired by Mrs. Jackson, had instructed them in their testimony.

Indians Still Causing Trouble.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 30.—Reports from all parts of the state are that all of the troublesome Canadian Creek Indians who occasioned so much correspondence between the two governments a year ago, resulting in the United States rounding the Indians and escorting them back to Canada, have returned, and are more troublesome than ever. They are slaughtering game held by the state laws and are killing cattle on the ranges, and ranchers are appealing to the authorities for protection.

Alaskan Gold Fields.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 30.—The Alaska Commercial company's steamer Excelsior, Capt. Higgins, has arrived, fourteen days from St. Michaels and eight days from Unalaska, the only intermediate port at which she stopped. She brought 8000 ounces of gold, all belonging to the Alaska Commercial company. No miners came down on her. She carried three passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Ducos, who started some time since for Dawson City, but got no farther than St. Michaels' and Edward Hamilton, the journalist.

They had no recent communication with Dawson City, the Yukon being impassable, but the latest information received from Fort Yukon, which now constitutes the base of supplies for the places further north, is to the effect that the people are swarming out of Dawson City and Circle City by every possible means to escape suffering and possible starvation.

Small boats can still be used on portions of the Yukon and in one of these an agent of the Alaska Commercial company came down from Circle City to Fort Yukon. He confirms the report of a great scarcity of provisions at all the mining camps. Those who succeeded in getting out in time will be very fortunate, for hunger will surely be the fate of most of the winter dwellers on the Klondike.

The rush to escape from the gold fields exceeds the influx and the indications are that a large colony will winter at Fort Yukon. Capt. Higgins of the Excelsior confirms the news of the probable loss of a portion of the whaling fleet, but can add no details to those brought down by the Thrasher. He also tells of the rescue of men of the Navarcho fleet but says that they were sixteen saved and twenty-three were reported. It is not expected that much, if any more gold will come down this season, unless some of the miners succeed in reaching sailing points by land routes from the interior.

Sam Wall, and other newspaper correspondents got as far as Circle City, eighty miles from Dawson, but were obliged to retrace their way to Fort Yukon where food is obtainable. They may remain there until spring, but it is more than likely that, if an opportunity offers they will try to reach St. Michaels and return home to recuperate for a fresh start next year. Capt. Higgins says it is worse than folly for any one to go to Alaska now.

Capt. Cogan of the steam whaler, Thrasher, asserts that there are richer gold fields on Kotzebue sound than anything that has yet been discovered on the Yukon. When the whaler was at Point Hope, on her way into the Arctic last spring, the Indians came in with a quantity of gold in small red skin bags. They said there was plenty of the same stuff in the Guckland, Neatka rivers and what they had had been scooped up with their paddles.

Capt. Cogan, Capt. Wilham, late of the steamer Fearless and one or two other whalers are bound for Kotzebue sound next spring. The whaling bark Northern Light, now in Oaktul creek, will probably be fitted out and will carry the party to Point Hope.

Bucketshop Fight.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—Things are shaping themselves for a finish fight on the bucket shops of this city. The determination on the part of the merchants' exchange to make the fight is said to have been brought about through the belief that the bucket shops are furnishing the money with which to carry on the fight that is now being waged against the exchange. John Hill, who has been prosecuting the bucket shops in Chicago, in the interest of the civic federation, has been here.

W. C. T. U. in Session.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's and National W. C. T. U., called the twenty-fourth convention of the organization to order yesterday morning. Miss Clara G. Hoffman of Missouri read the roll call of the official members, who are state presidents, corresponding and recording secretaries and treasurers. Miss Willard then delivered her annual address. The address was adopted and his recommendation ordered to the executive committee by a rising vote.

Hidden Treasures Found.

Clinton, Ia., Oct. 30.—Adolph Johnson, a 16-year-old boy, while digging fish bait on Beaver island, in the southern part of the city, struck a metallic substance with his shovel, which, when unearthed, proved to be an iron box. When opened, the finder was nearly overpowered with the great amount of wealth he saw, for there lay gold and paper money amounting to \$50,000. It is not known when or by whom the money was buried, or if it was the proceeds of an express robbery or belonged to a Swedish nobleman.

Left Him Guessing.

"I don't know whether I have been complimented or not," said Cholice. "What is the reason?" asked his friend. "Miss Flig told me she believed I was more intelligent than I pretended to be."—Indianapolis Journal.

Dangerous.

"Let's sit down on this mossy bank," said she with a beseeching glance. "Nay, nay!" he cried in accents wild; "I'm wearing white duck pants."—L. B. C.

Similar.

She—An eminent physician has discovered that persons who play the dice very often go insane or commit suicide. He—There is something else they play which produces the same effect. She—What is it? He—The race.

Personal.

Young Verisopht (endeavoring to be very funny)—Miss Oldgal, I see—how think I will give you a—goose (for a birthday present. Miss Oldgal (joyously)—Oh, Mr. Verisopht, this is—so sudden.—Boston Traveler.

The McNeil Train Robbery.

Beeville, Tex., Oct. 30.—A report was yesterday informed from a farmer, his son and a third party were arrested in the black box train at Hines bay, forty miles below Beeville in Refugio county, by W. C. McNeil others on a warrant charging with the offense of robbing the McNeil station on the International and Great Northern railroad about two weeks ago. The officers at Beeville and adjacent counties had been in hot pursuit of the parties for several days and captured them after an exciting race.

On arrival at Refugio the prisoners were placed in separate cells and after a searching examination the same made a statement.

The facts are developing slowly, as the son, while apparently anxious to shield himself, is inclined to be evasive. The son bears an even resemblance to his participation in the robbery, which he had been through the back of his another healed, which, he says, was inflicted by the porter, who fired them when retreating. The four party is yet at large, but is expected to be captured this evening. The third man arrested was never seen in Refugio county before his arrest. His father and son arrested have lived on fifteen months in Refugio county, going there as strangers. A year ago the father and son rented land and farmed.

The 1st of October the father and his landlord quarreled over a settlement. The father and son left mysteriously and were never heard of until Wednesday night. They sent word to the landlord from Victoria when they left that they would come back and kill him. Wednesday night the landlord was called from his house, but refused to respond. Several ineffectual shots were then fired into the house.

Next day the landlord had the father arrested, and while on their way to Refugio county the officers met the third party, who was arrested on suspicion. When searched a steel breastplate was found on each of two of the prisoners. The son told of things that the third party had on his person, secured at the robbery. The things were found on the prisoner.

The third man when arrested sent a telegram to Austin to his brother, said by the son to be the fourth robber. The telegram was directed by the officers to Sheriff White of Austin, and a fourth arrest is reasonably certain.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 29.—Sheriff White, today received a telegram from the sheriff of Refugio county, announcing that they had three men under arrest there charged with being implicated in the robbery of the International and Great Northern passenger train at McNeil, twelve miles north of here, on Oct. 12, and that one of the men had told all about the robbery. A fourth is still at large. Sheriff White left at once for Refugio county, and will probably be back here by Sunday with the prisoners.

Tramps Arrested.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 30.—Deputy Constable Sanly went to the Texas and Pacific railway crossing yesterday and arrested five men, charging them with vagrancy. There were seven in the gang, but two of them got away. On arrival at the office of Justice Dickson, one of them, Robert Ferguson, was found to be carrying a gun, and his fine was placed at \$25. Two of the others entered a plea of guilty, and the others fought the case. A fine of \$1 and costs was entered against each.

Dead of Trust.

Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 30.—Raphael & Glaser, dealers in dry goods and clothing at this place, executed a deed of trust at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for the benefit of their creditors, naming W. T. Ivy trustee. The following are preferred, in the order named: Harry W. Kuteman, Weatherford, \$500; Merchants and Farmers' National bank, Weatherford, \$1974.21; L. Hirsch, Dallas, \$975.75; Mrs. Sifonia Glaser, Weatherford, \$8

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Been Ordered to Stay in Havana. Gen. Blanco Arrives. Oct. 29.—A dispatch from...

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There does not appear to be the slightest foundation for the statement that Secretary Sherman cabled Minister Woodford regarding his previous instructions to allow the Sagasta cabinet more time to solve the note.

The ministers are confident that the dangerous corner has been turned. They are anxious for America's friendly support...

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Calculating Way. He—"That fellow is going to charge me only a dollar for this boat for the whole day."

The Attorney—You say you could not believe this person on oath? The Witness—No, sir; I never heard the lady swear in my life, sir.

The Lattimer Shooting. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 29.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the Lattimer shooting.

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Plague at New Orleans.

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The board of health officials are having more work than they can attend to and the disinfecting corps can not fumigate premises as rapidly as is desired.

Cases of yellow fever 65; deaths 8; total cases of yellow fever to date, 1386; total deaths from yellow fever to date 164, total cases absolutely recovered 683, total cases under treatment 539.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 29.—The state board of health last night issued the following statement: Dr. Dabney reports from Clinton that he now has five cases under treatment, one new case and one death.

KILLING OF CASTILLO.

He Was Betrayed by a Cuban Guide and Shot by Spaniards.

New York, Oct. 29.—A special from Havana, via Key West, says: The outgoing authorities have struck a heavy blow at autonomy by permitting the killing of Gen. Castillo. Gen. Castillo was not killed in open fight; he was betrayed by a Cuban guide and captured by the Spaniards on last Friday and shot on Monday morning.

Castillo commanded Havana province, and was beloved as an able and brave general. His killing will arouse a desire for revenge, that at the present juncture will tend to prevent the acceptance of any autonomy by the rebels.

Excitement in Athens. Brindisi, Italy, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Athens which the censor there refused to allow the operators to send says great excitement prevailed at the Greek capital on Monday.

An Old Parchment. Ennis, Tex., Oct. 29.—A land dealer here had occasion recently to trace the title to a tract of land in Henderson county, and found several deeds of transfer, all recorded, but the original patent was not on record.

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ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

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Mr. John Burroughs, a brother-in-law of Mr. Williams, was standing near and caught him relative by the arm and asked him if he had taken poison.

When his physician was seen by a reporter he said: "We have been working on him and there is a chance for his recovery."

MAC STEWART CASE.

President Diaz Will be Seen in Regard to a Pardon.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 29.—Tom R. Stewart, brother of Mac Stewart, is in receipt of a letter from Judge Phelps of La Grange relative to Mac Stewart's case, in which he says that Hon. J. H. McLeary of San Antonio started for the City of Mexico Wednesday to interview President Diaz and see what can be done.

INDIAN OUTBREAK.

News Has Been Received from Gen. Otis Concerning the Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Gen. Otis, commanding the department of Colorado, has telegraphed Adj. Gen. Brock as follows, touching the Indian outbreak in Colorado, from Denver: "Telegram of last night to governor of Colorado reports an engagement between the state game wardens and the Ute Indians at Thompson's, near Lily Park on the Snake river, sixty miles east of Duchesne, in which five Indians were killed, but no whites.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Plague Still Raging at New Orleans. With Increasing Death Rate.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 28.—The warm weather which prevailed here yesterday had an appreciable effect on the yellow fever situation, there being a high death rate, but despite this fact the situation, as compared to that of Tuesday, which was not assuring, is about the same.

PULLMAN'S WILL.

It Has Been Filed for Probate at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28.—The will of George M. Pullman was filed for probate yesterday afternoon. To his widow he left the homestead on Prairie avenue. Sufficient funds are also set aside to provide her with an income of \$50,000 yearly during her life, and \$1,000,000 each is left in trust for his two daughters, Mrs. Frank O. Loudon of Chicago and Mrs. Carolan of San Francisco.

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QUAINTEST BIRD ON EARTH.

Feeds on Glowworms and Shines Like a Poke of Moonshine.

When, some eighty years ago, Capt. Barclay brought to England in the good ship Providence the first specimen of an unknown extraordinary bird, the bird men of the day were very sorely puzzled, says London Sketch. The natives of New Zealand called it the kiwi, but the British scientist called it the apteryx, because it had no wings, or, at any rate, only little dappers not worth calling wings.

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Calculating Way.

He—"That fellow is going to charge me only a dollar for this boat for the whole day."

No Joke.

Editor—I see you've quite given up the mother-in-law jokes you used to be so great on. How is that? Office Humorist—Oh, I've got one now.—London Pick-Mc-Up.

WOMAN AND HOME

INTEREST TO MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Notes of the Modes—Winter Styles—Various Interest to the Fair Sex—Vanity Fair.

Love Lives On.

TOOK from their hiding place last night... Your letters, sweetheart, and read... And their passion thrilled in the waning light...

Or the glance of a stranger's eye, Or a kindly act in a foreign land, Or the gleam of a starry sky, Or a drifting boat on a silver lake, Or a lily you touch with your ear, Or the sound of the winds and waves that break In melody on the shore.

But as long as white wings come and go I bring out into the dawn, While memory comes with refulgent flow, It is true as ever it was, I know, That love lives on and on, on Emma Playaton in New England Magazine.

A Pretty Design.



Vanity Fair.

Lawn parties are a new society experiment. Invitations recently sent out from a Long Island country house read as follows: "Mrs. S— requests the pleasure of your company to drink a cup of coffee and hear the song of the lark on Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. N. B.—Dancing in the dew." The postscript seems to indicate that the party was merged into a Kneipp-cure affair.

Old-timers are making remarks about the difference in traveling paraphernalia of today from that of a few years back. The average summer traveler in the 80's managed to get along with a carpetbag and a cloth-covered receptacle hardly large enough to contain one puffed sleeve. Even in hoop-skirt days things seemed to accommo-

ago few houses were large enough even for dances, and only Mrs. Astor and Mrs. August Belmont had picture galleries which could be converted into ballrooms in case of necessity. That made the popularity of the Patriarchs and such organizations, but such a state is now rapidly passing away, as there are twenty private ballrooms in New York today where there was one fifteen years ago. This is true also at all the big and fashionable eastern watering places.

A Widow Syndicate Beat the Salesman. From the St. Louis Republic: A week ago two fiancées, with several hundred other young women from the country, reached St. Louis to make their fall purchases from the wholesale houses. Financee No. 2 went to one large millinery house to buy goods, and the other young lady to another large establishment. If they had been men it would never have happened, but, being women, each young lady wished to see just as much without paying for it as she possibly could. So Financee No. 2 set out on a tour of the other trimming rooms and with poetic justice at her elbow she stepped unconsciously into the trimming room of the establishment where Financee No. 1 was doing her buying. The one young lady had gone in just ahead of the other, and in carelessly opening her reticule had dropped a letter. Financee No. 2 picked up the letter. She knew that handwriting among a thousand, and just from force of habit she retired to a corner and read it through. It told the story plainly enough. Now, every milliner knows that it is impossible for two women to own the same bonnet, and also that no woman wishes to own a bonnet after it has been worn by another woman. Consequently it was a very easy matter for the two fiancées to agree, when they formed each other's acquaintance that evening in the hotel, that they were both done with the young man. He was expected to call that evening early upon fiancée No. 1. But they both met him in fiancée No. 2's drawing room, where they said, "We thought we'd save you trouble, and give you only one pang instead of two, for we've both decided to break our engagements." And now the young man has added a new word to Sam Weller's warning, and he says, "Beware of vidders, and also of milliners."

Bloomer Girls Run a Harvester. From the San Francisco Chronicle: Four young women clad in bloomers walked into the fields of Lassen county last week and asked permission to work the harvester. They were Orta Dowell, Gerlie Sawyer, Lillie Dowell and Nellie Packwood. It was granted them, and they proceeded to action. One of them climbed to the driver's seat and began to guide the twenty-six horses around the field, another attended the binder, a third took charge of the sack sewing, and the fourth ran the separator. A whole morning was spent in this interesting occupation, and then without mishap or adventures, they retired, leaving the astonished men in possession. A harvest field is the prettiest sight in the world, with its reflections of soft yellow light from the golden grain, its mist of flying chaff and sheaves of winnowed wheat, oats or barley. Even rough, begrimed, perspiring men look picturesque in this alluring atmosphere, but when in their places pretty girls are introduced, the scene becomes worthy of a Watteau.

Indian Police Rounded Up the Bride. From the Pocatello Tribune: News from Ross Park says that there came

wheel of fashion has come like a thief in the night to disturb the peace of the last days of a restful summer, which brought no thought of how to fashion our garments, no tremulous visits to the dressmaker's. Now the faintly summer dress must be cast aside for the more substantial materials and elegance of a winter outfit.

"What shall I wear?" is the question that confronts every woman the moment she arrives in town, and the summer vacation rapidly becomes an indistinct memory of relief, comfort and unappreciated joy as the trying problem asserts itself and the work of refurbishing her entire wardrobe goes on. The most definite mode which meets her eye just at the moment is the blouse in every possible variation of fineness and decoration which fashion can devise. To be sure, it is not altogether new, for it was tentatively introduced in the spring, when it was well received, but it is here now with emphatic declaration, and a blouse of some sort seems to be a fashionable necessity for all the women who are slender enough to wear it with grace.

Stout women are advised by one authority on fashion "to avoid it as they would the plague," but a slight pouched effect in the front of a bodice is often becoming to generously proportioned figures. The latest winter blouse has a basque form of either square tabs or a scant ruff, the former being the favorite model, as it adds less to the size of the hips. The effect of a long waist is essential to the good style of a blouse, and the narrow jeweled belt is another important feature. But this is rather expensive, and a very satisfactory belt can be made of black satin ribbon wide enough to wrinkle a little on a white or colored satin lining, and fastened with an oval eel-steel buckle. The Russian blouse is properly a street garment, worn over a fancy bo-



dice of silk or lace, and fastens up the front or not, as you choose, being some times turned back two inches on either side to show a pretty colored satin lining or velvet facing. It is decorated elaborately with braid and beaded trimmings and edged with handsome fur and is altogether charming on the right woman. If you are very slight, the blouse is cut loose, to fall a little over the belt all the way around, and if not it may be plain and close in the back cut in one piece, loose in front, with the square tabs below the belt, made long or short as they are most becoming. Very pretty effects for house dresses: made with the blouse waist are produced with black velvet either an inch and a half or two inches wide. This is sewn in stripes up and down, the

RECENT LETTERS.

To Dr. Hartman by Catharr Patients.



The following letters were received from women: Mrs. J. H. Macomber, of Fremont, Michigan, writes: "My husband had catarrh most dreadfully. He was surprised to find, after taking one bottle of Pe-ru-na, that he was cured of the catarrh." Mrs. L. M. Hunter, of Clinton, Kansas, says: "After taking three bottles of Pe-ru-na I am cured of my catarrh. I will not be without it in the house, as it cures coughs and colds so quickly." Mrs. G. J. Martin, Peru-na in my family and find it the best medicine for coughs, colds and catarrh." Mrs. G. F. Adams, of Lipan, Hood county, Tex., writes: "Pe-ru-na cured me of catarrh, with which I had been suffering several years. I feel that Pe-ru-na has saved my life, for when I began taking it I was not able to do anything; could not eat or sleep." Mrs. Austin Degroot, Woodville, Mich., writes: "I feel in every way cured of catarrh, from which I have been a sufferer for twenty years."

It is easy for a woman who owns a horse and buggy to make friends. You can never tell whether a new preacher is a success, until he gets a funeral.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 80c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Scoring Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Cavern of Shells.

At Margate, England, there is a remarkable relic of the past about which very little apparently is known. It is an underground cavern, or grotto, whose walls are lined with shells. In Pearson's Magazine the grotto is described by Mr. J. Malcolm Fraser. Speaking of his visit of inspection, Mr. Fraser says: "We pass through a rough-hewn passage, one hundred feet long, which suddenly emerges into the so-called grotto. Gas has been laid throughout the whole route, and a burner after burner is lighted, the beauty and elegance of one of the most fantastic relics of the pagan period revealed themselves. A large central column, supporting the arched roof, displays a marvel of architectural design, eclipsing even the Alhambra mosaic work. Innumerable panels, perfectly proportioned—the walls, the columns and the arches of the cave—each panel beautifully finished—each most perfect in design—all different. Roses with buds, flowers, stems, and garlands of shells of different forms and colors. Vines, with small white grapes intermingled with large black muscades, and shields, fishes and birds, all tastefully arranged and carried on of the shells used in the decoration of this wonderful cavern are those which may ordinarily be found on the beach of any of our British watering places."

Everybody Says So. Catharrs Candy Catharric, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleanse the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 40, 25, 10c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

People greatly enjoy hearing that a practical joker has been whipped.

When Trees Go to Sleep.

Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep, as well as boys and girls. They need the same chance to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter while the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In tropical countries where the snow never falls and it is always growing weather or the trees repose during the rainy season or during periods of drought. They always choose the most unfavorable working time for doing their sleeping, just as mankind chooses the night, when he cannot see to work. In connection with this interesting fact, a Norwegian observer has made some interesting experiments, in which he has tried to chloroform plants, and he has found that the fumes of this anesthetic or sleep-giver has a marked effect on the plant, making it sleep harder and grow faster when it wakes up.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Catharric, cure constipation forever. No. 100. H. C. C. Co. Fall, druggists refund money.

An Irishman can be smart without being cranky, but an American can't.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost. It is not a case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 70c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No man works too much, but nearly every man frets too much. Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best. You like some foods because you can fool wise by comparison.

Braving Janna's Test Record.

From the Washington Star: "No, sir," said the rural voter, "I wouldn't trust that politician under no circumstances." "Why not?" "I've heard about how he order bare of a two-faced man?" "Yes." "Well, after seeing all the different plotters of him in the newspapers, I've come to the conclusion that he's a seven-eighths-faced man at the lowest calculation."

A foreigner will run after his hat when it blows off, while an American will walk.

Give us first. This is the prayer of the nervous who do not sleep well. Let them use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and their prayer will be speedily answered. Insomnia is the product of indigestion and nervousness, two associate ailments, soon remedied by the Bitters, which also vanquishes malaria, constipation, liver complaint, rheumatism and kidney complaints.

A surprising number of men make the mistake of being dead beats.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. H. C. C. Co. druggists.

A bet with a woman is called a "jaw bone bet," because she never puts up any money.

Free, Important Information. To men (plain envelopes). How, after ten years' fruitless doctoring, I was fully restored to full vigor and robust manhood. No C. C. D. fraud. No money advanced. No connection with medical concerns. Sent absolutely free. Address: Lock Box 285, Chicago, Ill. Send 2-cent stamp if convenient.

Men do not call it good luck unless it is money.

Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which are but only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. A. S. Smith, Greenacres, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

A Real Blood Remedy.

S.S.S. cures Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, and any form of blood troubles. If you have a blood disease, take a blood medicine—S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is exclusively for the blood and is recommended for nothing else. It forces out the poison matter permanently. We will send to anyone our valuable books. Address: Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN CURES PROMPTLY.

Advertisement for 'The Youth's Companion' featuring a portrait of Rudyard Kipling and a list of distinguished contributors. The ad promotes the magazine as a 'gold embossed calendar free to new subscribers' and lists various authors and artists who contribute to the publication.

Advertisement for 'Fall Sense' bicycles, highlighting the 1897 Columbias for \$75. The ad includes a testimonial from a rider and contact information for the Hartford Bicycle Co.

Advertisement for 'Black Leg' vaccine, claiming to prevent mortality in the U.S.A. during the last 2 years. It is sold by the Pasteur Vaccine Co. in Chicago.

Advertisement for 'Brown's Iron Tonic' and 'Cure for Piles'. The ad describes the benefits of the iron tonic for various ailments and provides information on how to obtain the cure for piles.

Advertisement for 'Pitcher's Castoria', a laxative medicine. The ad features a testimonial from a mother and emphasizes the product's safety and effectiveness for children.

Advertisement for 'Cascarets' candy cathartic, which regulates the liver and cures constipation. The ad includes pricing information and a list of druggists.



SOME OF THE LATEST DESIGNS.

datingly fold up into a small space, but today when there is no crinoline and girls wear simple shirt waists and plain skirts, they require enough trunks to stock a store. Even the men are obliged to have bags galore, bicycle trunks, golf-bags and Saratogas and old people travel with medicine bags, a half-dozen shawls and wraps filled with wraps besides their trunks. That all this amazing mass of bags, trunks and boxes is so swiftly and safely handled by the so-called baggage-smashers is a subject of wonder.

near being a pitched battle there between the Indians Saturday afternoon. During the day the Indian police had been out rounding up the children on the reservation, preparatory to starting them into school. This is the usual proceeding. As soon as the youngsters get out of school they drift back to tepee life, and by fall become as wild as young partridges, and have to be run down and caught back to school. In their catch Saturday, however, the Indian police had gathered in a 14-year-old girl who had been married during the summer. The bride very naturally objected from being torn from the arms of her husband, and the husband objected just as strongly to losing his young wife. The police refused to give her up, and the husband's friends rallied to his support, and they took the young woman from the hands of her captors by force. Knives and guns were freely flourished, and for a little while it looked as if there would be a general fight, but the timely arrival of the agent prevented bloodshed. The bride will not go to school this year.

width of the velvet apart, on white satin which forms the bodice. Cooking Thermometers. Cooking thermometers are rather expensive—those of American manufacture cost \$2.50, and imported thermometers \$5—but the sale of them is increasing. They are made of porcelain and of iron, the standard supporting the tube containing the mercury incline. The scale is marked up to 400 degrees and over, and the several proper cooking temperatures are set forth on the thermometers as follows: Correct heat for roasts in ovens: Pork, 220; veal, 320; beef, 310; poultry, 300. Correct heat for baking: Puff pastry, 340; bread, 340; pastry, 320; meat pies, 290. Cooking thermometers are sold for household use and for hotels and restaurants. ing backward at an angle from the base, so that the marking can be easily

No Chance. "You don't oversleep yourself as you entered the office in good time. "Not since the baby was born," replied Maddox.—Boston Post.

Big dinners are so common nowadays that an announcement such as "Mr. and Mrs. James Jones will give a dinner of 200 courses, followed by a dance at their Newport cottage," passes without special notice. A few years ago the entertainment of such a number at a private house would have been out of the question. It was not long that the Bradley-Martins started society by building a new room over their back-yard in New York, especially for the accommodation of the supper arrangements at a ball. Today none of the ultra-smart New York set would consider for an instant a house which did not have rooms large enough for all purposes. Twenty-five years

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LOCAL DOTS.

Haskell county always takes the cake. Mr. Harker of Stonewall county was in the city Friday. All but two or three vacant houses are now occupied. A good heating stove for sale or trade. Mr. Sam Ramsey is now with Mr. A. P. McLemore. Mr. J. M. Sherman was in the city Friday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Post on the 3rd inst. Just come to see me with your cash if you want LOW prices. The farmers are still holding their cotton for a better price. When Haskell county takes up the pole the persimmon drops. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hills on the 3rd inst. Dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, &c., all CHEAP at S. L. Robertson's. Mr. Pratt of Pratt Bros. & Co. of Abilene was in the city this week. Capt. B. H. Dodson made a business trip to Aspermont this week. Earnest Fields arrived Friday evening on a brief visit to the home folks. Do you want a Mitchell wagon best made; if so see W. W. Fields & Bro., who will sell it to you at Abilene price. Miss Annie Coker took charge of her school Monday out in the Mixon neighborhood. Andrew Mathis says his father made 21 bales of cotton and that he is about through picking. The products shown in this county's exhibit at Dallas were selected from general crops and none of them were irrigation pets. Mr. Sam McQuery, son and son-in-law from Falls county have moved to Haskell and will move their cattle as soon as the quarantine is raised. Ladies come and see our millinery department, it's the only First-Class ever here; its private and nice. T. G. CARNEY & Co. Mr. T. J. Lemmon and family, Mr. W. T. McDaniel and family, Judge J. M. Baldwin and family and Mr. Lee Pierson and Misses Etta McDaniel and Mattie Armstrong went pecanizing Friday. Messrs Speck, White and Willis Bros. from Comanche county have rented land here for another year. Messrs Spick and White rented of Capt. Williams and Willis Bros. of J. L. Jones. The house on Mr. S. L. Robertson's farm three miles north of town burned down by Friday evening. It was occupied by Mr. Peters who lost some of his household goods. If you owe me and can raise the money please don't wait for me to ask you for it. I need it, in fact, I must collect. Respectfully, S. L. ROBERTSON. Mr. Wilbourn has received a letter from Mr. J. V. Waddington stating he had loaded up to move to this place on the 15th of Oct. but that his father was taken very ill so he had to delay moving to Haskell until his father's health got better. Mr. Cooper Nott of the T. & P. Ry. of Texarkana and W. S. Smith of San Antonio and T. F. A. of the Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. were in Haskell this week looking after the interest of their respective roads. Miss Ida Gibson who has been visiting her sister at this place, Mrs. Judge Baldwin, for two or three months left on Tuesday for her home at Dodd City. Miss Gibson is a charming and accomplished young lady and made many friends during her sojourn in Haskell. Mr. J. A. Jones, traveling salesman for the Texas Printing and Lithographing Co. of Fort Worth, came in Thursday evening and will spend a lay off of a couple of weeks with the homefolks, his house having been the victim of a fire which causes a temporary suspension of work.

Mr. John Jones will complete his nine hundred bales ginned this week. Judge Poole returned from the fair with the blue ribbon for Haskell county, it having won first prize on county exhibit. This is two prizes the Judge has secured for this county. Judge Poole entered this county in the Farm & Ranch contest two years ago and won. Our thanks are due to Mr. Oscar Martin for his very efficient assistance as editor of the Free Press during our stay at the fair with our county exhibit and including this issue, as we got home too late to take much hand in it. This contribution of his time and labor made it possible for us to have a man with the exhibit to work for the interest of the county at a minimum of expense and he is thus entitled with us to credit for any good that many have been accomplished. Figure with us if you want low prices. We don't mind losing a few dimes if we can get your love, influence and tongue to going our way. T. G. CARNEY & Co. Mr. J. W. Vernon and Miss Alice Johnson of Ford county slipped off from the old folks Monday evening, drove all night and arrived in Haskell Tuesday evening. They had some difficulty in getting a license but finally discovered an order with the old mans name signed to it which when presented to the clerk, remedied the difficulty and their license was promptly issued. They then repaired to the Meadors hotel and Judge Baldwin pronounced the ceremony that made them one. The young lady said her mother did not object, so they just ran away while her father was gone from home. The couple were nice looking. Owing to the absence of W. W. Fields, a member of the committee appointed to count the vote in the scholarship contest, the official count has not been made, but next week we will be able to report in full the result of the contest. Sufficient is known, however, to enable us to state that the scholarship was won by Frank Vernon by a considerable majority.

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On Tuesday evening (the 9th) at 7 o'clock the official meeting of the church—let every Steward, Sunday school Supt., Trustee, Clerk, Conf. Sec., class leader and preacher be present and all the members of the church to hear and pass on the reports of the church officers. Be sure to be on hand to close the year's work, (at the church.) Brethren of the stewardship and members, let each do our best. The year is at its close the work has been done as best we could under the circumstances. Yours truly, M. L. MOODY. Sunday will be my last day at Haskell before Conference. There will be preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. 7 p. m., let every member attend. All are cordially invited—especially strangers. League Sunday afternoon —4 o'clock—let every Leaguer on the program for Sunday's service do the work assigned. Let's have the most spiritual service of the year. Why may not Haskell League be equal to the best in works of faith.

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the state for a month and at a trifle of the expense, and the result would be the accession of a desirable class of citizens who would aid in the development of the great resources of our state and greatly augment its wealth. Estray Notice. Taken up by E. A. Rose on his premises about 15 miles S. E. of the town of Haskell in Haskell county and estrayed before J. W. Evans J. P. Prec. No. 1, on the 14th day of Aug. 1897, one Bay Steer about 14 years old branded A J and above on left hip and marked crop and split in left ear and crop off right ear. In witness whereof I hereto sign my name and affix the seal of the county court this 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1897. G. R. COUCH, Clerk, [L. S.] Co. Ct. Haskell Co. Tex. A Wonderful Discovery. The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy known as Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by All Dealers.

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