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An Ohio legislative committee is investigating the charges of bribery growing out of the election of Hanna to the United States senate. If there is no whitewashing done it is likely that some one will wear stripes.

**THE CONSUMPTIVE**  
is weak in the vital power that heals, the power that repairs waste, that resists the encroachment of disease. There is a way to build up these weakened powers—to get back the blood that nourishes and revives. What has been done many times can be done again, and Parker's Ginger Tonic has many times done back the health that was despaired of. It is your right to have good digestion, to sleep well, to feel the warmth of life in your veins. Parker's Ginger Tonic will contribute these. The obstructions that irritate and cause pain—that wear out and exhaust the life are eliminated, and it brings nutrition, better blood and strength and life.

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ACCORDING to statistics gathered by the Chicago Tribune there were 6600 suicides in the United States in 1897. Among the causes assigned for the desperate act business troubles were largely in the majority, and there were many more men than women suicides. How many more suffered agonizing mental worry and came to the verge of desperation but stopped short of self destruction it is impossible to tell, but they doubtless are numbered by the tens of thousands. This is surely a dismal, a fearful picture of the condition of the people in a country boasting the greatest prosperity and freedom of any on earth. It should be enough to set statesmen and political economists to work in untiring efforts to bring matters to rights. And if anything can, it should cause those who are in any way responsible for prevailing conditions to call a halt and reflect upon what their course leads to ere the bruised worm turns and bites. There will not always be meek submission to conditions that oppress.

## Clark on the Republican Cuban Policy

Below we give an extract from a rich roasting given the republicans by Hon. "Champ" Clark of Mo., the other day when the Cuban question was under discussion in the house. He said in part:  
"If Spain does not bring the war to a speedy conclusion the United States ought to expel her from the western hemisphere. There can be no doubt as to what has been our traditional foreign policy. What our foreign policy is under the McKinley administration, like the peace of God, passeth all understanding.  
"In these days of Mc-Hannanism our foreign policy is so feeble, so cringing, so cowardly that even old and decrepit Spain insults our flag, maltreats our citizens and searches our ships with perfect impunity, and President McKinley, instead of sending men-of-war to protect our honor, assert our supremacy and teach the insolent and impotent a lesson they will not forget, passes the hat around and invites the American people to contribute alms for starving and dying Cubans.  
"It is high time that we served plain and emphatic notice on all kings, emperors and potentates that the navies of trans-Atlantic powers shall not be used as contribution bureaus for questionable debts as was done a year or two ago at Corinth and as was done a month or so ago at Haiti. The Cuban case is this: For three years the insurgents have fought with a courage and suffered with a fortitude that has challenged the admiration of the world—save and except the McKinley administration.

"Three or four hundred thousand people—some of the papers say 600,000—have died, men, women and children, as much martyrs as was Warren or any other hero who died that we might be free—and yet the McKinley administration lifts not its finger to stay this slaughter and can think of nothing more for their relief than to pose as big beggarman.  
"The party of Summer, Chase and Seward which proudly vaunted itself as the friend of man, has become the ally of pestilence and arson, famine, devastation and murder. To every suggestion that we should re-enter upon a vigorous foreign policy we are met with the historical shriek that we are advocating war. It is not true, but suppose it were? There are some things worse than war—deplorable as war unquestionably is—and one of them is to play the cry-baby act until we are despised by all nations and kindreds and tongues.  
"Now that we number 70,000,000 souls, a republican administration can not be taunted, kicked or cuffed into resenting an insult or demanding reparation for any injury. Such a contemptible and pusillanimous policy is enough to make Grant, Sherman, and Sherman, Dupont, Farragut and Porter restless in their coffins.  
"My republican friends," he said in conclusion. "I invite you to lay aside the weight that is holding you down, assert your rights, come out on the side of eternal justice and human liberty, thereby demonstrating that you are worthy of the high vocation wherein you are called. We democrats and populists stand here ready to remove from America her great reproach. We on this side will contribute 152 votes. If only twenty-seven republicans will break the yoke, defy their taskmasters and join us in this noble work, before the sun sets this day we will send the glad tidings ringing round the world that 'Cuba is free' free, thank God, by the act of the American congress."

**BILL STERRITT** (the G. D. News Washington correspondent) says Joe Bailey is demonstrating his ability not only to hold his own with Reed and the republican leaders, but to beat them.  
"For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

## Stephens' Indian Speech.

Washington, Jan. 22.—(Special to Dallas News.)—Congressman Stephens to-day made his maiden speech in the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. It astonished the house. Usually the speeches on the "Noble Red Man" have been from the hands of the man who has read about the Indian, but did not know one thing about their peculiarities, but Stephens knew all about them and suggested the way to treat them from the line of experience with them. He had lived on the frontier all his life and knew everything connected with their habits, their wants and what in his opinion was good for them. He was their friend as far as a white man could be who had seen his country ravaged by them and yet there was nothing of bitterness against them. His plea was for them now and the best way to make them content and satisfied with their conditions that had come about. His speech struck the house in a tender place and it is not going too far to say that there has never been a speech delivered in congress that had more impression on those who heard it than that which he delivered to-day. It is commented on around the hotels to-night as a masterpiece in the way of comment on the vexed question of the relation of the Indian to the government. For it is the first time for many years that any man has been heard from on this subject who knew as much about it as the congressman from the panhandle of Texas. W. G. S.

WE THINK the Dallas News—nor any other Texas newspaper—has done anything in a long while calculated to be of as much practical benefit to the country at large as the publication of the series of articles on diversification of crops now running through its columns. If every farmer in the state would read and give them intelligent consideration we believe it would result in a wonderful improvement in the industrial condition of the state. We will suggest to the News the publication of the entire series of articles in pamphlet form and their sale at a low price in order to get the matter thoroughly disseminated.

FARMERS' institutes are doing much good elsewhere. Why are there so few in Texas? Let the farmers get together and exchange information and experience; consult about plans for the coming season, and how to avoid the errors of the past. There are many intelligent farmers in Texas, but no one of them knows more than all the others combined. Each and every one would find something to learn from his brother farmers.

Mr. F. S. Peer, who has for many years been engaged in buying a high class of stock on commission, says in a recent letter to "The Country Gentleman": "I have just returned from Canada, where I selected several high class horses for hunters for a gentleman in New York, and was able also to select a few exceptionally high class harness horses to fill a commission from an English gentleman who has the best trade in that line in London. These horses will go out with me, and I hope they will make a good reputation for American breeding. I have also been able to find a few in western New York, but I am sure the farmers are making a big mistake in giving up horse breeding. I have been advising them for the last two years that there has never been a better time to breed horses than now. I predict that by another year or two years at the longest, there will be almost a famine of high class harness horses, and whoever has the courage to go into breeding now, will surely find himself in a paying business. Already prices are going up, and at the same time our foreign trade is increasing rapidly. It will be too bad if we are not able to keep and supply it.—Tex. Stock & Farm Journal.

**Are You Weak?**  
Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than a special course of medicine. For sale by All Dealers.

## A Gold-bug Committee Suppresses Silver Argument.

It would seem that the house committee on currency and banking, which has under investigation the several bills which have been offered for the reformation of our currency system, is playing a high-handed game. The committee has had before it numerous "financiers" and "sound money" men and heard their views as to the probable effect and operation of the Gage bill, the monetary commissions bill and probably one or two other bills, all of them being advocates of some measure leading to the gold standard. When, however, President Warner of the Bimetallic union and Chairman Towne of the silver republican national committee came before the committee to submit their views on the proposed monetary legislation, the committee by a party vote (the majority being republicans) declined to hear them unless they would prepare a bill embodying their views and assume responsibility for it. Mr. Cox, the senior member of the minority, says this action is equivalent to declining to hear the silver representatives under any circumstances as they do not wish to appear as the advocates of any currency or banking bill, but to resist such a measure if on gold lines. Mr. Cox takes the view that it is as important to present the opposition to the pending measures as it is to hear the points in their favor. He said, however, that he thought the majority of the committee would reconsider its action and grant a hearing to Messrs Warner and Towne without conditions. The gold bugs must be afraid that the silver men will make their transparent scheme ridiculous if they are allowed to criticize it and have their criticism go on record. It occurs to us that intelligent people will resent their gag rule and that it will ultimately do them as much damage as to have allowed free discussion.

## Bad as a Murderer.

If a man or woman has done something wrong in his or her life and has thoroughly repented of it and is endeavoring to atone for the past by an honest and moral life, the person who deliberately spreads abroad the story of his early misstep and thereby kicks the repentant one down to the lowest round of the ladder again is as bad as a murderer. We do not envy such a tale bearer his meditations of his future fate. A gifted young preacher became the victim of cocaine. He lost his pulpit, his reputation and his friends. He struggled manfully with himself and overcame. He obtained employment in another occupation. But the tale-bearer with the spirit of a demon told of his former habit and he lost his work. Then in a fit of despair he killed himself. If there could be such a thing as hauntings that tale-bearer ought to be pursued by the suicide's spirit the rest of his earthly life.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The old NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER, published in Washington, City D. C., although in its 97th year, appears quite young and frisky in its 16 page form, fresh from the monition type each week. Red hot anti-monopoly. Send ten (10) cents for three months trial trip to National Intelligencer Pub. Co., Washington, D. C.

WE ARE in receipt of the initial number of the Irrigation Times, published at Barstow, Ward county. It states that its object is to further the interests of irrigation districts in general and the Pecos Valley in particular. It speaks in very flattering terms of the success achieved there under their system of canal irrigation.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

## Chairman Blake Issues His Call.

Mexia, Tex., Jan. 20.—The following call for a meeting of the executive committee has been issued by the state chairman:  
A meeting of the state democratic executive committee is hereby called to convene in the city of Dallas at 11 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1898, for the following purposes:  
1. To fix a day for holding primary elections or conventions and adopt rules for the government of said primaries.  
2. To select a time and place for holding the state convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.  
In accordance with a resolution adopted by the executive committee at its last meeting all cities which are candidates for the state convention are requested to submit to the committee a written bid stating the amount of money they will contribute to the state campaign fund in addition to the necessary accommodations for the proper entertainment of the convention.  
County chairmen are requested not to call any meetings of their committees until after the state committee has acted, and I ask that all meetings which have been called shall be either canceled or postponed until after this meeting of the state committee, so that they may conform their action with the recommendations of the state committee and thus avoid conflict and confusion.  
This is important for good reasons and I trust that I shall have the fullest co-operation on the part of county chairmen in my efforts to secure uniformity of action to prevent factional strife in the party and in securing a fair expression of the voters in the selection of delegates and candidates.  
Let us have no "snap" conventions and do nothing which would give any candidate advantage over another.  
Hoping that harmony may prevail in our meeting and that we may all subdue every selfish motive and desire and let our actions be controlled only by a purpose and desire to strengthen the great party we represent, advance its interests and perpetuate its principles. Very truly,  
J. W. BLAKE,  
Chairman state democratic executive committee.

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WE ARE informed by a prominent dealer in farm and garden seeds that there is sold in Dallas alone 100 car loads of sorghum seed annually, all of which is brought from Kansas and Missouri. This is only a single item. Millet seed, grass seeds, corn and other products, all of which can be grown here, are brought in from the farming states of the West, always in carload lots. The same gentleman said his house, alone, would buy for cash the seed products of 10,000 acres of land. All these seeds and many others can be produced as well here as in Kansas, and yet there are men who profess to be farmers, who will tell us that it is useless to raise anything but cotton "except enough for family use." Others contend that there is no overproduction of cotton—nothing but "under consumption," implying that we can cause the world to buy more cotton by producing more. But if we produce more than the world wants at a fair price, and so much that there is a great unmanufactured surplus left of each year's crop, which will hardly be denied, we would ask for a better definition of the situation than "overproduction"—Farm & Ranch.

This part of western Texas could supply the demand for sorghum, milo maize, Kaffir corn—in short, the seeds of all the sorghum family, millet, etc., and make more money at it than can be made at raising 5 cent cotton.

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THE report of the penitentiary board for January 1st, shows 4330 prisoners on hand at that date. Haskell county has no citizen in the lot.

HASKELL county gave Hon. J. W. Stephens a handsome majority and our people will be pleased to see that he is doing good work in congress. See elsewhere reference to his speech on the Indian question. This is not the first favorable reference to Mr. Stephens which we have seen.

**THE NEW WAY.**  
WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
W. I. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Ill., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it most successful preparation for female troubles."  
W. H. GROSS, M.D., Chicago, Ill., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it most successful preparation for female troubles."  
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(Mention this paper when writing.)

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A bird in the bush is worth ten in the hat, is the new motto suggested to the Audubon society.

The yellow journal that predicted the destruction of the world by a sun-spot should be severely punished.

It is not regarded as quite manly for a large, strong, rich man to pay on the spot for an act which the big man declares has injured him.

Six pretty girls act as ushers in a Trenton, New Jersey, church, and pass the plate besides. Presently there will be excursion trains to and from that establishment.

Many a little pile carefully saved by industry and economy is going to be lost in Alaskan ventures next spring.

The clergyman who, a few Sundays ago, whipped out a cheese-knife from behind his pulpit and brandished it before his flock, and another who during his sermon weighed a balloon with a whisky bottle, may have convinced their congregation that drink is both salutary and debasing.

The modern moralists who think of "business" as an unscrupulous scramble for wealth may profitably consider two events that recently occurred in New York within a single week.

There are conflicting British and French claims to certain territory in West Africa, and the presence of armed forces of the contestants in the disputed region makes the situation serious.

There are four different grounds on which European nations base their claims to territory in Africa.

Among those who are the most richly endowed by nature, and accounted for by their own industry, how few there are whose virtues are not obscured by the ignorance, prejudice or envy of their beholders.

Prophecies of ideal social conditions have not yet included rubber tires for the wheels of legislation.

The tenderness of the heart of the Reverend Mr. Howell of Monticello, N. Y., is manifested by the fact that he beat his wife because the lady drove his pet cat out of the house.

THE NECHES RIVER.

It is Higher Than It Has Been in a Number of Years.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 24.—The Neches river is now raging along in its course. Saturday night it was within two feet and ten inches of the famous high water mark of 1886, and was rising at the rate of fifteen inches every twenty-four hours.

The large dredgeboat came up Saturday, and will shortly receive the enormous dredge that is being built here for Messrs. Charles Clarke & Co.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

John N. Newbill Drank Laudanum and Cut His Throat at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 24.—John N. Newbill, aged 21, a telegraph operator from Eastland, Tex., cut his throat with a razor in the Lindell hotel yesterday morning.

A note was found in the suicide's room, which was badly daubed with blood, stating his intention to kill the girl, her husband, and then himself.

Going to the Klondike.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Jan. 24.—W. L. Richards, a cattleman of North Dakota, who has been visiting here, Frank Richards and Gus Wyckland form a party who left for the Klondike country Saturday.

Telegraph Line Being Built.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 24.—Mr. John Thompson, foreman of the construction force of the Postal Telegraph company, accompanied by Mr. Ralph Crews, a member of his force, arrived in the city yesterday en route to New Orleans.

River Bank Protection Wanted.

From Great Britain comes a call for a method of preventing the current of a river from wearing away the banks.

A Redeeming Feature.

Plankinton—I hear you have been having trouble with the cellar of your new house.

Justice Inspected.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 24.—Mr. H. C. McDonald, an investor in electric railroads and electric light plants, and Mr. Jordan, of the Boston Trust company, visited the justices yesterday.

Charters Filed.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—The charter of the Cherokee Lumber company of Forest, Cherokee county, was filed Saturday.

Also chartered the Palestine Publishing company of Palestine. Capital stock \$5000. Purpose, publishing and selling books.

INSURANCE ACTIVE.

They Enter a Village Near Havana and Destroy Property.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 24.—Insurgents concealed behind the railway station at San Miguel, eight miles from Havana, fired upon a train, killing several animals in one of the cars.

Gen. Pando has sent Col. Domingo, of Capt. Gen. Blanco's staff, to Spain, under serious charges.

The coast line steamer Mortera has left Havana with two battalions of troops and one battery, en route for Gibara, to aid the garrison of Holguin, which is besieged by Gen. Calixto Garcia.

A private report from Puerto Principe confirmed the news that Gen. Castellanos has destroyed Esperanza (at the extreme western end of the Sierra Cubitas), the headquarters of the insurgent government, which moved to Najasa, saving documents and files.

THE OHIO RIVER.

There is Still Fear of It Overflowing the Lowlands.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—There is still danger of an overflow of the lowlands along the banks of the Ohio, for the river yesterday started to rise again and in creeping up the banks at the rate of two inches an hour.

A Severe Tidal Wave.

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 24.—The fleet of vessels in winter quarters in this city experienced a severe shaking up yesterday, occasioned by a tidal wave.

Big Snow Storm.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.—The most severe blizzard which has visited this section in years continued in its fury until about 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Where the Tide Is Highest.

The Bay of Fundy in Canada, has the highest tide in the world. It rises a foot every five minutes and sometimes attains a height of seventy feet.

Cattle Shipment.

Ardmore, L. T., Jan. 24.—The Ardmore Oil and Milling company Friday shipped six cars of fat cattle to Chicago.

Innocence.

"I hope you did not give that tramp any money to buy whisky."

Satisfactory Progress.

"Well, how are you going on with your wheel?"

Anti-Jewish Riots.

Algers, Jan. 24.—The anti-Jewish riots were renewed here yesterday.

The mob invaded the Jewish quarter and pillaged the shops in the Rue Babazon, driving the Jewish merchants into the street.

The crowd hearing of this, became dangerously excited, shouting: "They are murdering us!"

Several policemen were severely maltreated. Many arrests for theft had been made. The Jewish authorities recommended their co-religionists to remain indoors.

The belief that there would be further rioting was well founded. Disturbances and the looting of Jewish shops continued throughout the evening.

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THE FLAME BARK.

BY U. V.

It was noon upon the living waters; above was the sky, with its spread of blue, and its ball of fire; below the sea was clothed in its richest robe of beauty; the azure of each billow, as it rose to sport with the playful breeze that gambled over it, was tinged with the golden light of the sun.

She stood a beautiful formed brigantine; low hull was of a deep sea blue, relieved yards, mast and square almost to danger, were also gilt and painted; and in the bent of each sail a diamond of blue extended from the head to the foot.

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A CORPSE ON THE DECK.

started him—giving notice that the breeze had died away. He rose and looked around, smiling, as his eye passed over the sun-brightened scene, where the waves still rose and fell, as if to woo back the departed breeze.

On the point there is much alarm felt, for the cut-off embankment is said to be unsafe, and it is liable to break under the terrible strain and send the angry waves pouring into the houses that are located in the lowlands.

A Severe Tidal Wave.

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 24.—The fleet of vessels in winter quarters in this city experienced a severe shaking up yesterday, occasioned by a tidal wave.

Big Snow Storm.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.—The most severe blizzard which has visited this section in years continued in its fury until about 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Where the Tide Is Highest.

The Bay of Fundy in Canada, has the highest tide in the world. It rises a foot every five minutes and sometimes attains a height of seventy feet.

Cattle Shipment.

Ardmore, L. T., Jan. 24.—The Ardmore Oil and Milling company Friday shipped six cars of fat cattle to Chicago.

Innocence.

"I hope you did not give that tramp any money to buy whisky."

Satisfactory Progress.

"Well, how are you going on with your wheel?"

CORAL BORING IN THE PAC.

Results of the Expedition Sent On from England.

From the Sydney Herald: The steamer Birkenhead, which arrived on Saturday from the islands, brings further news from Fiji concerning the coral-boring expedition at Funafuti.

One meek glance the lovely girl cast toward him, as he stood towering in his pride and passion, and she rose, and with tottering steps descended into the cabin.

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HOW TO PREVENT DREAMS.

Simple Remedy Advanced by a Physician to Insure Wholesome Sleep.

From the Washington Star: "After a series of experiments on myself and others," ventured an experienced physician, "I am convinced that many annoying dreams, which in many instances prevent sleep of much of its restorative and benefit, can be prevented if persons will take the trouble to do so.

To Prevent Accident.

It has long been the custom of shipping at the Brooklyn navy yard to discharge their powder as precaution against accident, and the regulations as to entering a man-of-war's power magazine are of the most stringent character.

Remarkable Old Kleptomaniac.

The French have produced the most remarkable kleptomaniac on record. This is an old lady named Bide, whose passion for smoking has impelled her to pilfer pipes from Parisian shops.

Hawaiian Sugar Purchase.

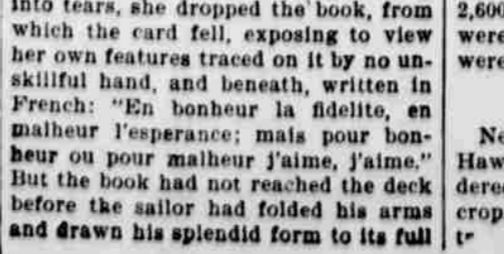
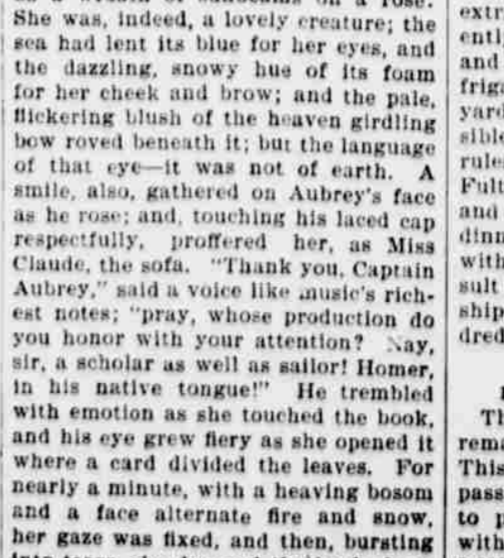
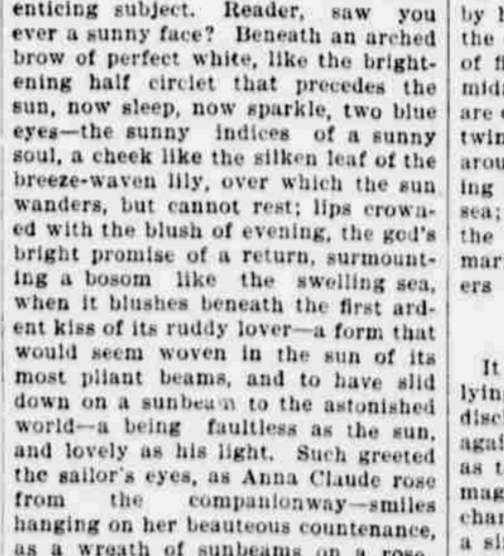
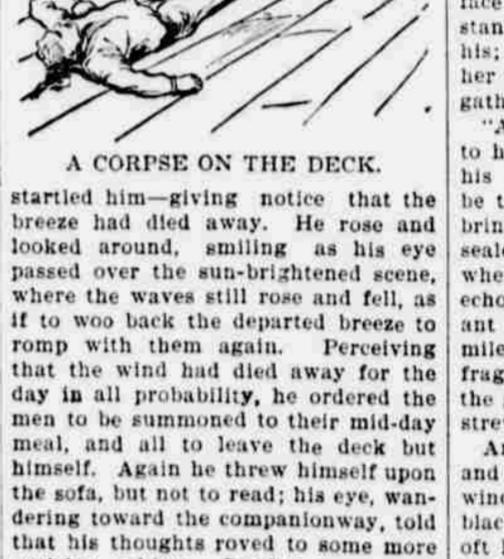
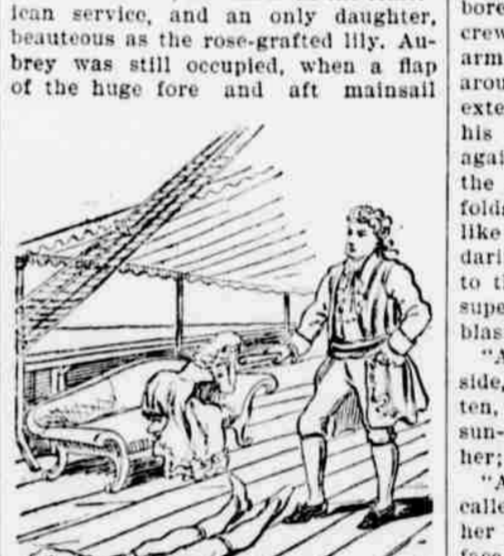
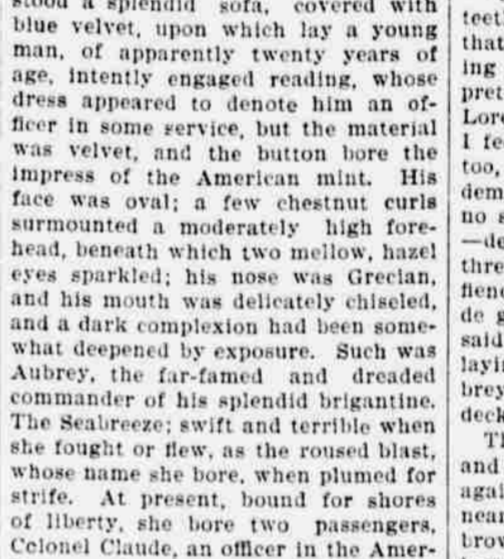
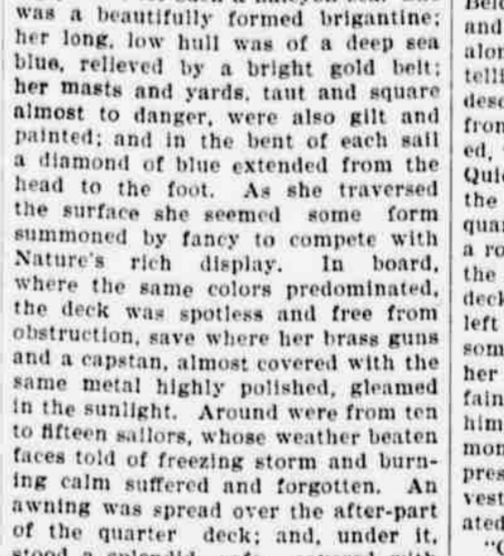
New York bought 90,000 tons of Hawaiian sugar last crop, and has ordered 80,000 tons additional of the new crop. Thirty ships were required to transport the former lot.

An Explanation.

A long-suffering listener, after hearing from a youth his account of how he and two companions kept 500 Indians at bay for twenty-four hours, asked, "Do you know why the Indians received a negative reply?"

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Absolutely cures scrofula, Salt rheum, Dyspepsia, rheumatism, Catarrh and all diseases Originating in or promoted By impure blood. It is The great nerve tonic, Stomach regulator and Strength builder.





### HASKE! NOLI A FIEND? 3 ACCUSED OF KILLING FOUR WIVES.

HE energies of the entire detective force of New York city are at present concentrated on the case of Charles Zanoli, a German barber, with whom insurance and death are inseparably associated. He has been held for trial on a charge of murder. He is a mystery to the officers, and his seeming lack of guile has enabled him for years to carry out plans which would have delighted Archibald Holmes. Four wives, a mother-in-law and a daughter, all dead, all insured in favor of Zanoli! This is the record made by him in three years. William Schmidt, a man who worked for Zanoli, also died. Then the genius of the barber shone resplendent. He went to the insurance office and representing that Charles Zanoli was dead, took an inspector from the office to the house where Schmidt's body was and identified it as that of himself. Then he went back to the insurance office and collected the money on a policy on his own life. His insurance transactions netted him \$8,951.55. This is the amount he collected on the policies drawn in his favor on the lives of his daughter, mother-in-law and wife. Furthermore, he still has it. He has several bank accounts, with good balances on his side of the ledger, and when arrested he had \$1,000 in crisp bills. He was preparing to marry again when the police seized him.

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CHARLES ZANOLI.

### WONDERS OF A WORLD A NEW EDITION OF THE MIGHTIEST THINGS.

Electricity Changing the Whole Order of Human Existence Forces and Factors Take the Places of Inanimate Bodies.

The ten wonders of the world, what are they today, within two years of the beginning of the twentieth century? If fifty well-informed persons were severally asked to mention the greatest wonders that confront the human race, it is quite unlikely that any two would give the same list. The Glanis Causeway in Ireland, the Natural Bridge in Virginia, Niagara Falls and the circulation of the blood, formerly set down as belonging to the ten, would be passed by as accepted results of Nature's laws, no more to be wondered at than the flight of a bird or the drowning of a land lubber who topples over the bulwarks of a big sea-going liner.

Electricity and its widening field of service to mankind, it seems to the writer, is entitled to about the foremost place in the list. Without the telegraph and telephone our swiftest modes of communication between distant cities on the same continent would be by railway trains, carrier pigeons or balloons, all subject to delays and uncertainties of weather or accident. On the sea, market quotations would travel by steamboat instead of flashing with the speed of thought for thousands of miles through the depths of the water, wastes, wonderful beyond the grasp of the mind is the quick dissemination of news, business orders and payments, and all kinds of information by means of the telegraph and telephone. Speed in transmitting and delivering such long-distance speaking is greatly facilitated by steno-graphy and the typewriter. Electricity drives trains, propels all kinds of machinery, cooks, heats buildings, operates delicate recording instruments, puts Niagara's power to use in the distant city of Buffalo, lights cities, houses, stores, places of public assembly, boats and mines. It has wined its glittering eye at its friend, the bicycle, in the proud knowledge that they as a pair have largely done away with horses and rivalled steam travel. And the silent "bike"—the double hoop-snake, as a Western Indian called the first one he saw—has quietly announced that its rider is the advance agent of good roads all over the world.

The printing press might be called the second wonder. Without it including the typewriter as one form of press—our mode of putting our thoughts on paper would be writing. This would carry us back to a primitive condition. The teeming thoughts of a million writers could never be imparted to the understanding of hundreds of millions of readers without the wonderful agency of the press. Its power in molding the character of nations and communities is immeasurable, its greater agency being the newspaper. The preacher, the doctor, the lawyer, the law-maker, sheriff, soldier, courts, producers, workingmen, teachers and idlers all have special lines, but the newspaper has a wider field than any of these. It reflects the operation of them all. It is the mirror of the world.

Modern transportation is the third wonder. The bodies of living and dead men and animals are swung across continents, and over rolling oceans, like the fleecy clouds that fly aloft overhead. We are so used to this that we do not pause to think of it as a wonderful exhibition of man's controlling power on land and sea, but it is none the less wonderful. Look at the flight of the fast mails on the American continent, or in Europe. See yonder gold digger, crossing the blazing equator, sitting in his bunk room beside an outfit of Arctic clothes he will wear in less than a month far north of Juneau. He is trotting around the bulges of the earth like a flea crawling on an apple. We wonder no more at his world-wide journey for gold than we would at a farmer's trip to the back forty for a load of pumpkins. Wonderful journeys are made in balloons, but they, too, have ceased to excite surprise.

The economy in the saving of products used for food and in the mechanical and industrial arts is the fourth wonder. Nowadays nothing goes to waste. The parts of a steer slaughtered at Chicago or Kansas City at one of the great killing and packing establishments may go in forty different directions to be applied to as many animals as the steers own. Paper is made largely of waste material and constructed into thousands of beautiful and useful articles, from pen holders to car wheels. An ingenious man has just discovered a process by which he transforms the garbage of cities into a high grade of coal. Another inventor has outdone the alchemists by making gold from common metals. Restaurant keepers in the great cities grow rich on profits of a cent a meal because nothing is allowed to go to waste, either by the wholesaler or restaurant, who play into each other's hands to use all the cheap meats. Economy is practiced in heating, lighting, the application of power in factories, and in the shifts of large bodies of men employed by big factories. As the population of nations and the world multiplies hundreds of fold, the wonder as to the means by which these people will all subsist will be explained by that one word, economy. Chemistry and microscopy are doing much to keep the food of the human race pure and wholesome.

The development of hidden forces is another wonder of the world. This may be said to be connected with the insanity of genius. The ancients believed that there were four principles in man, and that their destiny was the flesh to earth, the ghost to the tomb, the soul to hades and the spirit to heaven. A ghost, according to the rules of phantasy, ought to be without matter or form, or indeed any sensible properties. Yet very serious tales related of guns bursting when they contact, and of loud voices issuing from tiny phantoms through which the moonbeams are seen to glimmer. A spirit ought, of course, to communicate with us in another way than that which we know, and possess those etheral faculties of creeping through chinks or keyholes, and of resuming its airy form, like the slyph of Belinda, when the "glittering fork" had cut it in twain.

The prophecy of seers has never been doubted by many persons supposed to enjoy sanity of mind. The shade of Romulus appeared to Julius Proculus, a Pagan, foretelling the splendor of Rome. The fate of the battle of Philippi was shown to Brutus in his tent by the evil spirit of Caesar; and Cassius also saw the phantom of Julius on his horse, prepared to strike him, shortly before his suicide. In the Talmud we read of the announcement of the Rabbi Samuel's death to two of his friends six hundred miles off. There is no greater wonder to us than the mystery of death. In that awful moment when the spirit is soon to burst from its cell of clay, the mind is prone to yield to those feelings which it might perhaps in the turmoil of the busy world and at another period deem superstitious. There is something in the approach of death so holy and so solemn a nature, something so unlike life in the feeling of being, that in this transition, the only way we can not compass the mystery, some vision of another world may steal over the retiring spirit, imparting to it a proof of its immortality. As in these extreme moments of life, so in the hour of extreme danger, when an awful fate is impending and the world and our sacred friendships are about to be lost to us; a vision of our absent friends will pass before us with all the light of reality.

The sixth wonder in my list is the appearance of women within a short time in nearly all the fields of human endeavor formerly occupied exclusively by men. They are weaker, they admit, but machinery assists them in the factories, and the courtesy of men helps them along in the professions and in business. Women now are clerks in stores, operatives in factories, waiters in hotels, telegraph operators, candy makers, cigar makers, brush makers, watch makers. They teach nearly all the school children of America, write for newspapers and magazines, set type, sell tickets for railroad corporations, form the largest parts of theatrical troupes, and work in nearly all the fields of good and department stores. They instruct at bicycle schools and natatoriums, ride the moving machine, stack straw, and occasionally drive street cars and work at new railroad grading. Thousands of young men in every great city complain that they cannot find employment owing to the competition waged successfully against them by young women. The mighty army of youthful ladies as a rule detest domestic service. If they marry they must learn after marriage how to mix the batter for their first batch of pancakes. Like an invading army, driving the men before them, this ever-increasing volume of women sweeps on while we step aside and wonder what the end will be of such a movement, which is a new problem in the world's history. Some social students attribute the vices of our large cities as the natural result of the congregation within their borders of so many "bachelor" women. This conclusion may be erroneous, but the disagreeable fact remains that many of the young men are still searching for employment with little hope of success.

The seventh wonder comprehends the startling discoveries of nature's mineral storerooms, for the use of the manufacturing districts of England and Wales. The fields of the Klondike region have come opportunistly into notice, like a separate mineral wonder, to give employment and hope to needy thousands of the people.

### IN THE ODD CORNER.

SOME STRANGE, QUEER AND CURIOUS PHASES OF LIFE.

**The Stone Lion, a Remarkable Freak of Nature - The Oldest Dog in the World - Jim Bladdo, of the Prairie Belle - Bitten by a Coon.**

**Jim Bladdo, of the Prairie Belle.** ALL, no! I can't tell what he lives because he don't live, you see? Leastways, he's got out of the habit of livin' like you and me. What have you been for the last three years? That you haven't heard folks tell how Jim Bladdo has died in his checks. The night of the Prairie Belle? He weren't no salt-but-then engineers is all pretty much alike. One wife in Natchez-under-the-Hill clear to her, she was in Natchez. A careless man in his talk was Jim, and an awkward hand in a row. But he never flunked, and he never flunked a fackon he never known how. And this was all the religion he had - To treat his engine well; Never to back the river; To mind the pilot's bell; And if ever the Prairie Belle took fire - A thousand times he swore, He'd hold the nozzle and the tank. Till the last soul got ashore. All boats has their day on the Mississipp. And her day come at last - The Movaster was a better boat. But the Belle she wouldn't be passed. And so she come tearing along that night - The oldest craft on the line - With a bigger quack on her safety-valve, And her furnace crammed, rosin and fire. The fire burst out as she clared the bar. And burnt a hole in the night. And quite as a flash she turned, and made For that water bank on the right. There was 'ninin' and cursin', but Jim yelled out: 'I'll hold her in the infernal roar. 'Till her old nozzle asin the bank. 'Till the last galoot's ashore.' Through the hot, black breath of the burnin' boat, Jim Bladdo's voice was heard. And they all had trust in his cussedness. And knowed he would keep his word. And sure enough, they all got off. Afore the smokestack fall. And Bladdo's ghost went up alone. In the smoke of the Prairie Belle.

**Bitten by a Pet Raccoon.** The 2-year-old daughter of D. H. Frye, of Berkeley, Mass., was attacked a few days ago and terribly bitten by a pet raccoon. The little girl was rescued from the savage animal only after a desperate struggle. Before it was overcome her neck and head had been cut by the vicious teeth in a terrible manner. The baby girl was left to lie in the inclosed yard in the rear of the Frye residence at 267 Fulton street. About 3 o'clock Mrs. Frye was startled by loud screams. With her daughter, Hattie, she hastened to the playground. They found the baby completely at the mercy of the family's pet raccoon. She was lying face downward and the aroused animal had its teeth firmly fastened in the back of the toad's head, which was covered with blood from other wounds. Mrs. Frye attempted to drag it off, but her efforts only increased the ferocity of the little animal. Kicks had no effect. In desperation, Mrs. Frye attempted to pry open the beast's jaws, but her attempts again were unsuccessful. Miss Hattie Frye, a young girl of 18, then picked up a heavy pick and commenced to beat the animal. After several blows it relinquished its hold. The young girl continued to make every effort to prevent the coon until she had killed it. Mrs. Frye hastened to the office of Dr. J. S. Eastman with the infant. A large wound was found in the little one's scalp and it was weak and limp from loss of blood. It took twenty stitches to dress the wound. All of the child's hair had to be shorn. The condition of the child is serious, and Dr. Eastman is making every effort to prevent blood poisoning. The screams of Grace were heard for blocks and several neighbors came to assist just after the animal had been despatched.

**The Oldest Dog.** The oldest dog in all the wide world is said to be Goloche, a Russian poodle, which was born in St. Petersburg in 1870, and which lives at 33 East Twentieth street, New York. This wonderful dog is the property of Dr. G. Buckingham Smith, of that address, who is the physician of Richard Mansfield, the tragedian. Robert Delaplaine of Wheeling, W. Va., brought the dog to this country when he was about 7 years old and had learned a number of tricks from another. At that time the dog could stand on his head and play dead, and when someone yelled vatrik, or police, in Russian he would suddenly come to life and take to his heels. Delaplaine stumbled across the dog in a winery. There he was imbibing not only nihilistic doctrines, but a considerable quantity of red wine and beer. The proprietor of the place had secured him from the imperial kennels, together with his pedigree. Dr. Smith paid \$150 for Goloche. He arrived in a big willow hamper and found this country much to his liking and a fond friend in his new master. Goloche has a fine figure and a beautiful white coat of hair at the present day which, when clipped, makes him look not unlike a lion with a shaggy white coat. As a retriever Goloche is supposed to have no equal, and another feature of which he may be proud is the fact that he is the only dog which has ever traveled on a railroad on a pass of his own. His pass is for traveling on the trains of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, and was presented to him by the president of that company. Goloche is a favorite with all the big politicians of New York, and knows Mr. Platt and Mr. Croker by sight. As the oldest dog he finds life a pleasure, having a bed so soft that even a baby might envy him.

**Gladstone's Nerves.** When Mr. Gladstone was about to depart on his recent trip to France, some one asked him if he did not think that his continual reading and study had had an effect on his nerves. "My dear sir," said Mr. Gladstone, "can you imagine what would be the condition of my nerves if I were compelled to do nothing?"

**A Pigeon Raiser.** Before John L. Sullivan, the gray-green pigeon, became a member of the Hayes household, the old-fashioned home at 220 Eleventh street, San Francisco, Cal., was infested with rats and mice. Mrs. Hayes had tried all kinds of novelty traps; had owned numerous cats and some few dogs. But somehow the number of mice was not diminished and the rats continued to cavort around the yard with impudent glee. When someone gave Mrs. Hayes a squab some months ago she was at a loss to know what to do with it. She couldn't put it in the yard on account of the dog. So she kept it in the house and decided to have the bird for a pet. The pigeon soon showed a disposition to be aggressive and pugacious. When he was three months old he asserted himself. First he drove the dog off the place; in a short time the cat ran away. The pigeon has a long, sharp beak and he pecks with ferocity. He is very adroit at darting, and was never worsted in his encounters with the cat. After the two domestic animals left, Mrs. Hayes became mystified over the sudden disappearance of the rats and of the number of mice she found in various parts of the house. But one day it was all made clear to her. She had caught it. The bird had suddenly entered one of the rooms and found the pigeon holding a mouse in his beak. She watched and saw the bird shake the life out of the rodent. Then he flew over to the table, perched himself on the edge and watched a mouse hole between the floor and the woodwork. After a while another mouse crept out. The bird made a dart at it, caught it on the back with his beak and it fared the fate of its relative. Before the bird displayed such fighting propensities he was called "Pige." Now he responds to the name John L. Sullivan. He is big and rather handsome. Mrs. Hayes thinks the name singularly suitable.

### MISS FAY FULLER

SHE IS HARBOR MISTRESS  
TACOMA CITY.

Has Just Lately Been Appointed to Fill That Important Office - Got Her First Public Experience as Reporter on a Newspaper.

A FEW years ago Miss Fay Fuller of Tacoma, Wash., won distinction among mountain climbers to be the first of her sex to ascend Mount Tacoma in Washington. The following year the adventurous spirit of this same woman led her to remain all night on an island in a volcanic lake in Oregon. Miss Fuller now comes into prominence again by being appointed harbor mistress of Tacoma. She is the only woman in the world filling such a position. Among Miss Fuller's duties will be the keeping of all records pertaining to the shipping business of the city. The tonnage of all vessels must be recorded, together with the names of their masters and their destinations. This will be no trifling task, as Tacoma's exports were \$5,821,518 and her imports \$5,898,375 during the last fiscal year, according to government customs house reports for the Puget Sound district. The salary of Tacoma's harbor master is \$75 per month, and the fees collected amount to many times that amount. Each day the harbor master must report the business done and deposit the money collected with the city treasurer.

Miss Fuller is a newspaper woman by profession. When lither the ships and steamers have arrived at the port of Tacoma from the four corners of the world Miss Fuller, as a reporter, has been in the habit of boarding them in quest of news. Now she will be authorized to demand, in the name of the city of Tacoma, that certain information be given her should the sailormen prove reticent or non-communicative. Miss Fuller became acquainted with the duties of harbor master through her reporter work. She has been of great assistance to the former harbor master, Henry G. Hoffin, in making up his voluminous reports, and when he became incapacitated through sickness she was appointed to fill his place. The necessity for filling the place immediately was the collection of dues from some of the ships and steamers that had made use of the city's facilities. Miss Fuller knew how to make the collections and was intrusted



FAY FULLER.

with the municipal vouchers and collection books inside of her satchel after being clothed with authority to act as harbor mistress by Mayor A. V. Fawcett.

### HUNTED IN AFRICAN JUNGLES.

Young Englishwoman Who Has Slayed Rhinoceros and Leopards.

Mrs. J. Bennett Stanford is a handsome young Englishwoman who has just been engaged in slaughtering rhinoceroses, tigers, leopards and other wild animals of the African jungles. Mrs. Stanford is said to be the first white woman who has ever hunted in Somaliland, a very rough and little explored country in the east of Africa. She spent four months in this country. During her absence it was reported that she and her party had been massacred by the natives, who have been greatly excited by the fighting in Abyssinia, where Africans have defeated large armies of regular European soldiers. Many of her friends gave her up for lost, but she reappeared in London, looking very well and strong. Mrs. Stanford was most successful in shooting leopards. Night after night she would go out for them, attended only by a couple of natives, and she seldom returned empty-handed. On one occasion she and her husband were charged by a young rhinoceros while in a narrow path, but a shot from Mrs. Stanford's express rifle stopped him. Before the animal was near enough to harm them, at times they suffered severely from the heat, but, with the exception of some slight attacks of fever, Mrs. Stanford bore the trying climate well. All the natives were found to be most friendly on their journey. It was their intention to go into Abyssinia, but the British resident at Aden issued a peremptory order forbidding them, and that portion of their journey was abandoned. Mrs. Stanford's most remarkable feat was the shooting of a great white rhinoceros. It was an adventure which nearly cost the hunter's life, and it is believed that no woman has ever achieved so great a hunting exploit as this. Among the animals they brought back with them were three wildcats, one of which is now in the London Zoo.

**Another Name for It.** "Your remarks are ill-timed," said the landlady to the frivolous boarder; "you should remember that there is a time for everything." "Yes," replied the boarder, "and I guess this is the time; but I never did care for hash."

### Titled London Cheese Dealer.

The earl of Harrington, who has been running a fruit store in London at which he sells the product of his gardens, has now added to it a cream cheese branch.



ES' SERMON.

Haske's Work: Last Sunday's Subject.

Haske's Wise Woman Bulleth Her Verse 1-Advice to the Young of Today.

Woman, a mere adjunct to man, an appendix to the masculine volume...

Who are these men who, year after year, hang around hotels and cafes...

Many an attractive woman, of good sound sense in other things, has married one of these men to reform him...

Many a woman who has had the hand of a young man offered, but declined it...

Besides all this, in our country about one million men were sacrificed in our Civil war...

As no boy ought to be brought up without learning some business at which he could earn a livelihood...

out learning the science of self-support. The difficulty is that many a family goes sailing on the high tides of success...

"Put the bereft daughters as saleswomen in stores," says another adviser. But there they must compete with salesmen of long experience...

How is this evil to be cured? Start clear back in the homestead and teach your daughters that life is an earnest thing...

My advice to all girls and all unmarried women, who are in affluent homes or in homes where more stringent economies are grinding...

Now, men of America, be fair, and give the women a chance. Are you afraid that they will do some of your work...

But God will arrange all, and all we have to do is to do our best and trust him for the rest.

Donkeys in Persia. The factiousness of calling Persia the Land of the Lion and the Sun becomes apparent as soon as one enters the country...

washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. Let me also say, for the encouragement of all women fighting the battle of life alone...

The daughter of a regiment in any army is all surrounded by bayonets of defense, and in the battle, whoever falls, she is kept safe.

OWNS A RARE COIN. One of the Three 1804 Dollars Possessed by a St. Joseph, Mo., Man.

The bank of Spain's note circulation was never so high, and being quite out of proportion to the gold reserve...

THE BANK OF SPAIN. It is Not Likely That Its Affairs Will Improve.

There is an old rose chaille that is figured in little rosette designs in a deeper shade of pink.

THE YOUNGEST DEBUTANTE. The well-hat is the hat that attracts attention without being gaudy, and it is showy and elegant.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS. Big Hats Are in Vogue Again. Are Worn in Church and Fashionable Places Generally—Some New Things in Evening Cloaks.

The Faded Violet. HAT thought I folded in thy leaves! What tender thought what speechless pain...

New Use for a Poodle. A Southern woman says that she never sees a white poodle, dressed up with ribbons and bells...

Tried to Save Her Sister. Among the patients in Flower hospital, New York, is little Minnie Nies, who has proved herself to be a hero...

Mother's Superstitions. In Ireland a strand of woman's hair is put in a baby's cradle to keep harm from it...

Probably a Window Pane. Doctor—What seems to be the trouble? Freak—I've got such an awful pain in my stomach.

In the Hour of Danger. He's known as a battle-scarred hero, who rejoiced in the cannon's sound; But his warlike soul sinks to zero whenever his wife is around.

very charming pattern for a house-gown, because it is cheerful and bright when the weather is dark and stormy.

Evening Cloaks. Opera cloaks are more magnificent than ever this year. As skirts are very full and wide, so the cloak worn over them is of extra dimensions.

Gown for House Wear. There is an old rose chaille that is figured in little rosette designs in a deeper shade of pink.

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supposed to have their tongues well hung, and those born at the last quarter to have keener reasoning powers than ordinary humanity.

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are more often seen than the toque, and are put on under the brim so as to fall over the hair...

Fancy belts are all the rage and all kinds of metal, real and imitation jewelry, make up the glittering array displayed in the shops.

Probably a Window Pane. Doctor—What seems to be the trouble? Freak—I've got such an awful pain in my stomach.

In the Hour of Danger. He's known as a battle-scarred hero, who rejoiced in the cannon's sound; But his warlike soul sinks to zero whenever his wife is around.

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Chance for a Touch—A Point to Be Considered—A Witty Bostonian—Sammy's Logic—Great Find—Winning His Good Will.

Rejoicing Easily. ISTER JONES was very sick. They sent for Doctor Brown. Smarter than I pull 'em thro' 'N all the town.

Chance for a Touch. Mrs. M.—a well-known Bostonian, who talks very wittily and plays very well, once asked Prof. Blackenstein what made him so thoughtful.

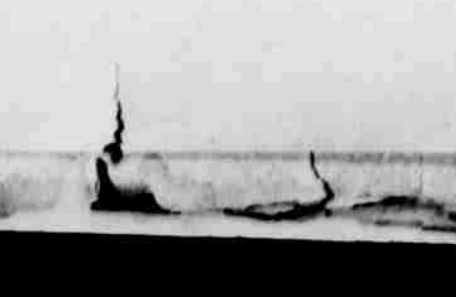
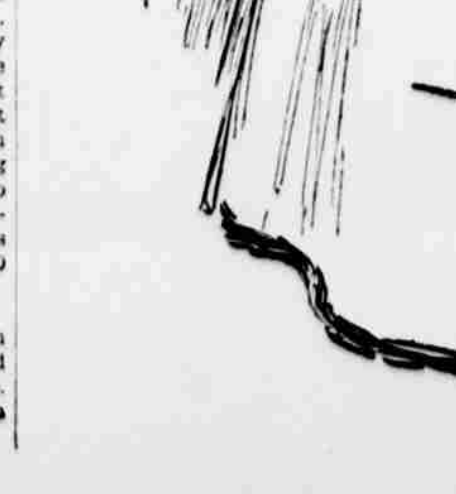
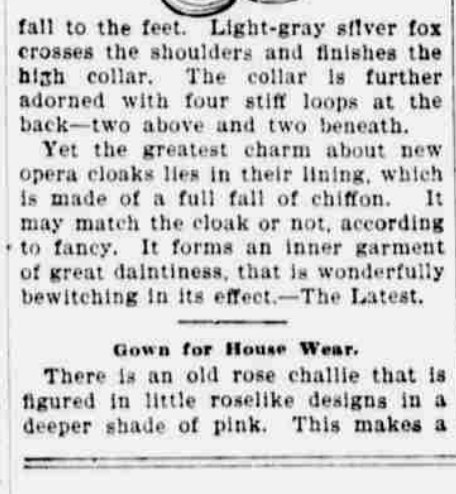
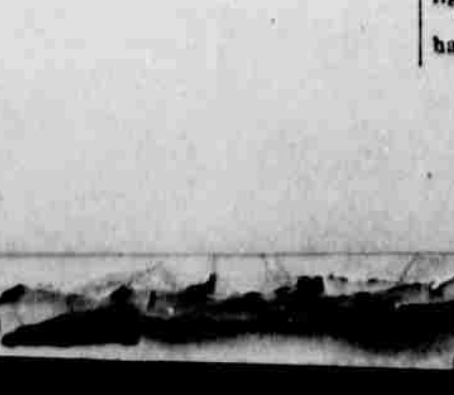
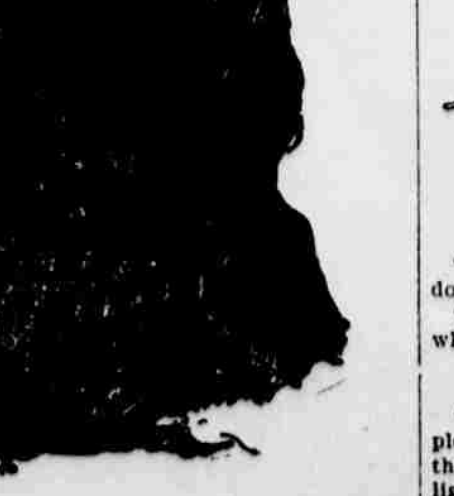
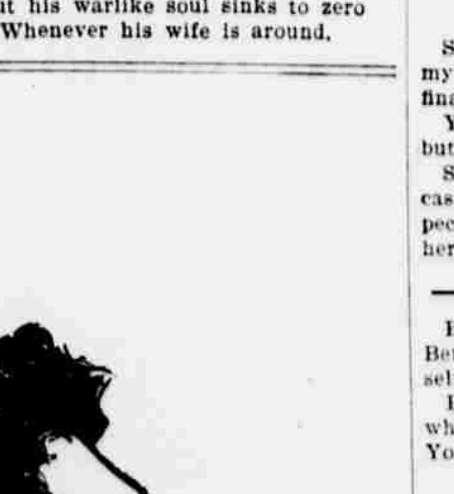
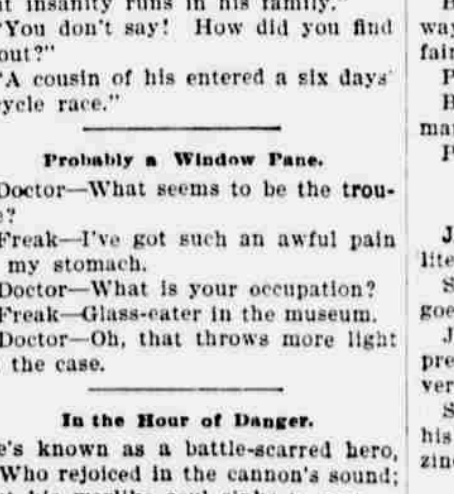
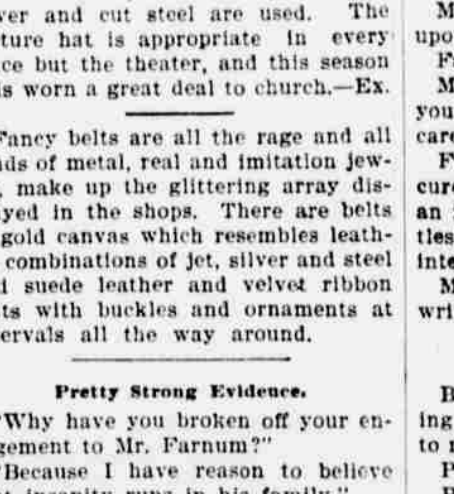
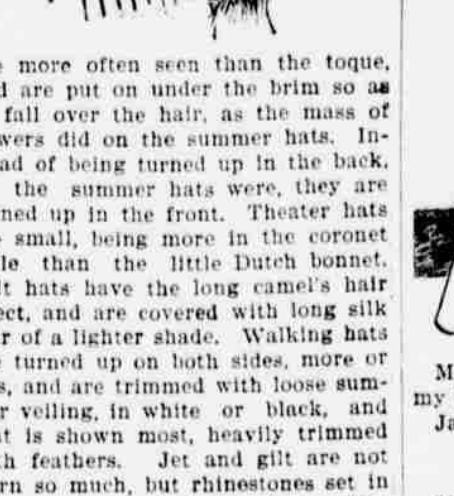
A Great "Find." Manager—"Have you ever appeared upon the stage?" Fair Applicant—"No."

Surpasseth All Understanding. Jones—Your friend Wright is of a literary turn, is he not? Smith—Yes, but that's as far as it goes.

Great Expectations. Stern Parent—So you wish to marry my daughter, eh? How are you fixed financially?

Among Dear Friends. Belle—"I never saw such a girl as Betty; she can't keep a thing to herself."

To Be Considered. "Where're you going to take that dog, my boy?" "I dunno. I want to find out just where the dog's goin' ter take me."





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LOCAL DOTS. Saturday, Jan. 29, 1898.

As on was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Springer on Sunday morning last. Miss Maud Isbell of Knox county is visiting friends in Haskell this week. Mr. C. C. Ferrel, a prominent lawyer of Anson, was in our city Thursday. Meadors & Ellis will give you 18 lbs of sugar for \$1.00. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott on Tuesday night, at 1 a. m. Mr. L. W. Roberts, who has had quite a long spell of fever is able to be out again. Haskell has a "helo" machine but no "helo" girl like we read about in other places. County Treasurer Millhollon returned the first of the week from his trip to Cisco. Don't forget us when you want cheap groceries. Oil 25c a gallon. MEADORS & ELLIS. Miss Robina McLemore left Monday for Dallas where she will remain for some time. The young people enjoyed a pleasant musical Saturday night at the residence of Mr. J. L. Jones. After this date I will run my mill and gin on the first and third Saturdays only in each month.

J. F. JONES. It would be worth a nickle a sight to see nice shade trees growing in the court house yard. Messrs Hudson and Tandy sold this week to Mr. J. G. Owens three cars of beef cattle which he shipped to Kansas city. FOR SALE for cash only, ten shares of Haskell National Bank stock. Address proposition to Lock Box 21, Gatesville, Tex. Miss Lena Wilson left Thursday for Fort Worth where she will spend a few weeks visiting her parents and picking up dots on the latest styles in millinery.

The large increase in the number of pupils in our public school, due to the influx of new people, has necessitated the employment of another teacher, making five teachers now engaged in the Haskell school. W. T. Andrews, Esq., and wife of Throckmorton, visited friends in Haskell this week. We understand that quite a pressure is being brought to induce Mr. Andrews to make the race for district judge in this district. Do you want a Mitchell wagon best made; if so see W. W. Fields & Bro., who will sell it to you at Abilene price. Mr. J. F. Albin got back this week from Comanche county, where he went with the view of trading his place in this county for a farm. We understand that he says when he got there he found the country and people not in as good conditions as here and he abandoned the idea of making such an exchange. Old Texan is on the right track. Let the other farmers dance to his music and we will have an institute. We suggest that a few of them get together and sign a call for a meeting. The FREE PRESS will gladly publish it. Mr. F. G. Alexander left Thursday to buy his spring stock of goods. He had not decided when he left whether he would go to Chicago or New York, but said he would meet his partner, Mr. S. B. Street of Graham, at Fort Worth, when they would decide the point and buy together for the two houses.

To the Public: Having resumed business again in partnership with my brother, C. M. Courtwright, late of Mo., and put in a choice and well selected stock of staple and fancy family groceries, tobacco, cigars, candies, etc. I respectfully ask my old friends and customers, as well as the general public, to give me a fair share of their patronage, promising that we will make prices as low as good goods and a legitimate business will justify. Yours truly, D. W. COURT WRIGHT. For D. W. COURT WRIGHT & Co.

Judge McCallum of Mitchell county, says that with a dog poison made by Bass Bros in Abilene, \$2.00 per section has rid large portions of his county of the dog pest. He says that all we need in this country is cooperation upon the part of all and a few days will settle them for years. Even three times the cost mentioned would be returned several times in one year in grass alone. When we come to calculate the number of cattle the grass eaten by prairie dogs would fatten we can see something of the loss they inflict upon the country yearly. We shall take up this subject in the near future.—Abilene Reporter.

This is a little better than Bass Bros promise, but the dogs can be killed with this poison cheaply. The price is \$1.00 per bottle (per peck of wheat) 4 bottles \$3.50, 5c per bottle extra by mail. For sale by all druggists.

Good molasses at T. G. Carney & Co's. at 27 1/2 cts per gallon. The telephone line from Seymour was completed to Haskell last Tuesday and is now in full operation. Capt. B. H. Dodson is over from Aspermont this week circulating among the Haskell folks. Mrs. Martin who has had charge of Messrs T. G. Carney & Co's. millinery department, left for Dallas this week, where she will remain for a few weeks in the millinery department of a large establishment, when she will return to Haskell.

If it didn't cost you more than 5 or 10 cents additional taxes one year to have convenient watering troughs always full of water on the public square, would not you rather pay it than to have to draw water for your horses with a bucket every time you come to town? If you would rather pay this small sum for this convenience just call at Mr. Parsons' shop the next time you come to town and sign the petition asking the commissioners to put up a wind mill and troughs and to plant trees. Evangelist J. B. Boen, State superintendent of state mission work of the Christian church of Texas began a meeting at the Christian church here Thursday night which will continue for ten days or two weeks. Mr. Boen held the first great revival that Haskell ever had and no doubt that much good will be accomplished during these meetings. The Evangelist says come and bring your families, but leave big hats and fine clothes at home. This is a time for work and not for show. Services begin at 7 p. m.

During a stiff blow last Tuesday night Mr. Fletcher Wren and family, consisting of wife and two children, residing in the south part of the county, went into a dug-out for safety. After being in the dug-out some time they heard a crash and on looking out saw that their house had burnt and fallen down. Of course everything in it was destroyed. His neighbors and the people in town have contributed to somewhat lighten his misfortune.

DIED. On Thursday Jan. 27 at 12 m, little Allie, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Springer passed from death unto life. A wee, sweet snowdrop of the winter time, She blossomed in our hearts, But its deep shrine could not retain her, And she hastened to depart, For heaven, her native clime, Though withered here the perfume of her memory remains, To draw us to her as with golden chains. A FRIEND.

Sheep for Sale. I have 1500 sheep for sale at \$2 per head. Address H. J. Arledge, Crockett, Tex. My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes London Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. P. McLemore, 5

For Sale. Undivided 23 of R. C. Brown place about 12 miles east of Haskell at \$3.50 per acre. For terms apply to H. K. Jones, Haskell, or F. P. Powell, Waxahachie, Texas.

THE universal opinion of persons interested in horses and who are in position to know the situation of both this and foreign countries as to the supply of horses is that the next few years will witness good prices for good horses. All say however that inferior horses will remain too low to make the breeding of them profitable. It is said that the men who begin breeding now to meet the coming demand will reap good profits.

The Shade Tree and Water Question.

Several citizens have recently asked us to call the attention of the county commissioners and the public to the desirability and importance of a convenient public water supply for teams, etc. on the public square, as also the desirability of having the court house yard set in shade trees. As the convenience of a supply of water for public use and the beautifying of the court house yard are matters in which every citizen is interested and should feel a pride, the general opinion is that this work should be done at the expense of the county. If it is done by the county the expense will not be felt by any one—nearly half of it will be borne by non-resident tax payers and the per capita expense to the people of the county would not exceed six or eight cents. This is perfectly right, too, for the property of non-residents is benefitted equally with that of citizens by all such improvements.

The country people are hardly so much interested in the shade trees as the town people, but the tree planting will amount to less than half of the expense and we think all should feel enough pride in having our handsome court house given a proper setting to be willing to incur this slight expense, and we know that many of the country people feel that way about the matter. As to the water, no one can question but that the country people are largely interested in that. To have troughs on two sides of the square kept constantly full of good fresh water and nothing to do but ride or drive up to them and allow their horses to drink would be a convenience worth the cost of it to each individual every time he came to town. And many a thirsty horse would get a drink in this way that otherwise is left to suffer without it before his master will take the trouble to draw the water with a bucket.

THE FREE PRESS is a firm believer in economy in public affairs, but when it comes to a matter like this where so much pleasure and convenience is to be derived from an expenditure that is so small, when parceled out to each individual, we think the outlay is perfectly justifiable. And we are not at all sure that the investment would not be returned eventually in another way besides its direct convenience, for everything that serves to make a place attractive and to look inviting catches the attention of strangers and gives them the impression that it is progressive and prosperous and inclines them more to become citizens or investors in the country.

A Farmer Talks About Farmers' Institutes.

If you will give me space I will give another little talk to the farmers of Haskell county. There is no state in the Union that has such a future as Texas and no county in Texas that has such a future as Haskell Co., hence the farmers both young and old need agricultural education in Texas. Texas is the father of the farmers alliance and the mother of the grange, both of which did considerable good to the farmers of Texas. Neither of these old organizations have presented the proper principles that should be taught to the farmers.

Now how are these principles to be taught and whom taught by? They can not be so well taught by any other class than experienced farmers, and the only way that they can do this is to provide for the system of holding farmers institutes on the same plan as teachers' institutes, which have been found so useful to teachers. Wherever public schools are provided teachers institutes are held to be a necessary feature of the school system. Farmers' institutes are as much needed by farmers as teachers institutes are by teachers. So true is this great reason that we should not hesitate to have farmers' institutes in Texas. In Haskell county, since so many farmers failed to get to sow wheat last fall or winter, I often hear farmers asking the proper time to sow spring wheat, and some ask why not sow fall wheat in the spring, when is the proper time to plant sorghum, will sorghum planted in the winter come up in the spring and many such questions when, if we had a farmers' institute in every county and met together for the purpose of asking and answering such questions, our experiences would become common property. It is only a question of time when Texas will become the empire state of the Union and Haskell Co., will be the empress, if the farmers of Haskell county will get a move on themselves at once. Speak up, all you farmers!

Praise to the FREE PRESS, for the shadow that hangs over a diminishing Star. OLD TEXAN.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Nothing gives me more pleasure than to credit a man when I think he appreciates it enough to come and settle every few months, but when it runs for a year, two years or longer it shows very clearly to my mind that there is no appreciation for favors extended. Now a great many I have carried for a long long time; some few have come and settled and a great many have not. Last year was over an average crop year and I certainly expect you to make satisfactory settlements, for I am in great need of money to pay what I owe. Am sure I am not asking too much of you after I have carried you as long as I have without worrying you. As long as you haven't paid your account you need not ask for credit as it will only be embarrassing to you to be refused. So please come and settle at once and let's start in the new year afresh and by so doing we all will feel better. Your friend, A. P. McLEMORE.

A Letter From Austin.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28, 1898. To The Haskell Free Press: In my first assay of periodical letters to the Haskell Free Press—my home paper—I begin my pleasant task with a measure of diffidence, as this is my first practical effort of writing for publication. While I was denied the happy privilege of spending the holidays in my beautiful and beloved Western land, yet my heart was there; and though my friend Couch was among you, he did't get all the good things. Some of a VERY EXCELLENT fruit cake sent by Mrs. Ed. J. Hamner to her sister, Miss Richey of this city, reached my lonely quarters bringing cheer and happy memories.

Our city, Austin, is comparatively quiet now. But the police beehive is beginning to work actively and ere long swarms will radiate to all points of the state. In a conversation with Mr. Finger yesterday evening I learn that there are at present, seven aspirants for the office of Land Commissioner. Mr. Finger is a candidate for that office. Mr. Finger is a north Texas man, coming to us from Tarrant. Of course the great West must be active in this important office and we have in the race Mr. Miller of Floyd county and Senator Goss from Baylor. It is practically conceded here that Gov. Chas. Culberson will be our next United States Senator.

However, our present Land Commissioner, Hon. A. J. Baker, is in the senatorial race. From the prospects it seems that the coming political campaign is rapidly centering on the gubernatorial race, and that Crane and Sayers are the plumed knights for the conflict.

This being Sayers' district, the favor is Sayer's ward here. I notice that our great daily, The Times-Herald at Waco, indorses the Business Candidate, Geo. T. Jester.

But when all is told I think that M. M. Crane will lead Texas' van. When all the opposition begin to combine against one man that is the surest sign of his strength and popularity.

Your writer thinks that we have never had an able Attorney General nor a truer and better man.

Well, the University of Texas is progressing nicely. She has matriculated more than 500 and bids fair to far exceed any previous year's enrollment.

On last Saturday night a grand, inter-society debate was held, somewhat as follows:

- 1. Music, (Interpersed)
2. Oration, T. A. Whately, Athenarum society.
3. Oration, D. B. Axtel, Rusk society.
4. Debate, Aff.-Rusk, Wm Pierson and D. R. Couch, Neg.-Athenarum, L. M. Dumus and Olinthus Ellis.

Question—"Resolved that Hawaii should be annexed to the United States." The debate created a great deal of interest, being the greatest in the

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history of the societies. An immense audience came out, and excitement and enthusiasm ran high.

All the speakers were said to have covered themselves with honor. The decision was awarded to the negative. However the great decision is yet to come in Congress; and, I hope, in favor of the affirmative.

President Winston was in Galveston last week studying the needs of the Medical Department. Dr. Winston is very active in pushing forward the great Texas University. Eugene Burt, the triple murderer, is to hang here next Friday, if Gov. Culberson does not interpose. It is thought that the Governor will not and Burt will get nothing more than justice.

Wishing our paper and beautiful county glorious success, I am, Yours Very Truly, WM. PIERSON.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store.

Helo!—Haskell, the Queen of the West and Gem of the Prairies, sends greetings to the outside world and hopes for a closer union ere long by rail and steam.

B. Y. F. U.

Program for Jan. 30th. 3 p. m.

Leader, A. Z. Sewell. Lesson; A Righteous God, Rom. 2:12-4. Comments on lesson. Solo, Mrs. H. R. Jones. Recitation, Miss Zoodie Johnson. Song, We will never pass this way. Recitation, Miss Minnie McKee. Reading, 1 Cor. 13, Miss Lizzie Johnson.

THE letter in the Dallas News advocating the holding of farmers' institutes (previously mentioned in the FREE PRESS) has resulted in a call for a meeting on Feb. 5 for the purpose of organizing an institute in Dallas county. Why don't some of our Haskell farmers lead off in this matter?

PERSONS who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. P. McLemore. 5

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Good bye, I'm gone! F. G. Alexander.

We are informed that he will come back loaded.—Editor.

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