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Professional Cards.

A. C. FOSTER,
Land Lawyer,
Haskell, - - Texas.

H. G. McCONNELL,
Attorney - at - Law,
HASKELL, TEXAS.

OSCAR MARTIN,
Attorney - at - Law,
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

E. E. GILBERT,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office at Terrell's Drug store.

J. E. LINDSEY,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.
Office Phone No. 12.
Residence home No. 19.
Office North side Square.

It Saved His Baby.
"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and complete cure." For sale by J. B. Baker.

Amendment to the Constitution of State of Texas, to be Voted on Tuesday, Nov. 6, A. D. 1900

(H. J. R. No. 35.)
JOINT RESOLUTION, amending Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 20, providing for the organization of irrigation districts, and for the levying and collection of a tax for the construction of reservoirs, dams and canals.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 20, as follows: Section 20. In addition to the powers of taxation granted in the foregoing sections, it shall be lawful for the Legislature of Texas to authorize the land owners of the counties of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Wichita and Knox to organize irrigation districts in said counties without regard to county lines.

In making provisions for the cost of construction of irrigation works within said territory, it shall be lawful to levy taxes and create an indebtedness to rest as a charge on and be secured by a lien on the irrigable land for the use and benefit of which said irrigation works have been or may be constructed. The Legislature may authorize such taxes and indebtedness as may be necessary to construct irrigation works within said territory, but no taxes shall be levied nor indebtedness created in any district until authorized by a two-thirds vote of the resident land owners therein whose lands are susceptible of irrigation from the proposed works.

The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1900, at which election all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets "For amending Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas, so as to permit the formation of irrigation districts in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Wichita and Knox counties," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against amending Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas, so as to permit the formation of irrigation districts in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Wichita and Knox counties."

It Helped Win Battles.
Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and other ailments. Each box guaranteed.

Affidavit of Co-commissioner's Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF J. E. MURFRE, Treasurer of Haskell County, Tex.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT Haskell County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, Aug. Term, 1900.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Haskell County, and the Hon. H. R. Jones, County Judge of said Haskell County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15 day of August A. D. 1900, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Murfre Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1900, and ending on the 31 day of July A. D. 1900, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 15 day of August A. D. 1900, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the said Treasurer belonging to Haskell county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 15 day of August A. D. 1900, and find the same to be as follows to wit:

JURY FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April 1900			\$ 169.50
To amount received since said date			396.85
By amount disbursed since said date		488.75	
By amount to balance		77.60	
Total		566.35	566.35
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			80.10

ROAD and BRIDGE FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30 day of April 1900			\$ 1310.79
To amount received since said date			113.27
By amount disbursed since said date		173.94	
By amount to balance		1250.12	
Total		1424.06	1424.06
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			1419.44

GENERAL FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30 day of April 1900			\$ 2066.60
To amount received since said date			83.00
By amount disbursed since said date		1393.74	
By amount to balance		755.86	
Total		2149.60	2149.60
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			408.49

R. & B. INT. & SINK'G FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30 day of April 1900			\$ 25.66
To amount received since said date			15.70
By amount disbursed since said date		.39	
By amount to balance		40.97	
Total		41.36	41.36
Balance to credit of said R & B Int. and Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			144.79

COURT HOUSE INT. & SINK'G FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30 day of April 1900			\$ 83.71
To amount received since said date			48.38
By amount disbursed since said date		1.18	
By amount to balance		130.91	
Total		132.09	132.09
Balance to credit of said Court House Int. & Sink'g Fund as actually counted by us on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			464.24

COURT HOUSE FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30 day of April 1900			\$ 644.28
To amount received since said date			22.62
By amount disbursed since said date		13.83	
By amount to balance		653.07	
Total		666.90	666.90
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			809.98

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RECAPITULATION

DATE	RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT
Aug. 1 1900	Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	\$ 80.15
" "	" " Bal to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	1419.44
" "	" " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	408.49
" "	" " Bal to credit of R. & B. Int & Sink'g fund on this day	144.79
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" "	" " Bal to credit of Court House Fund	809.98
	Total cash on hand belonging to Haskell county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	\$318.79

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 15th day of August A. D. 1900
H. R. JONES, County Judge
J. W. JOHNSON, Comr Pre No 1
L. S. JONES, Comr Pre No 2
W. K. PERRY, Comr Pre No 3
J. E. CARTER, Comr Pre No 4
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by H. R. Jones County Judge, and J. W. Johnson and L. S. Jones and W. K. Perry and J. E. Carter County Commissioners of said Haskell county, each respectfully, on this, the 15 day of Aug. A. D. 1900
G. R. COUCH, Clerk
County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Republican Call.
All republicans of Haskell county are earnestly requested to assemble at the court house in Haskell on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1900, to elect delegates to the Republican convention to be held at San Antonio on Sept. 18, and to transact such other business as may be proper.
MAJOR SMITH,
BURWELL COX, Co. Chairman.
Secretary.

HOW IS YOUR WIFE?
Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 and 50 cents. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by J. B. Baker.

Dentistry.
Dr. Oldham will return to Haskell about Sept. 1st for one week.

A Card of Thanks.
To the good people of Haskell:
I take this method of expressing my heartfelt gratitude for your kindness to me during my sickness at the Gossett Hotel in your city. Tongue can not express the gratitude I feel for you, and I assure you such kindness will never be forgotten by myself or my parents in the far off distance of Alabama. May God bless the people of Haskell, is my earnest prayer.
With best wishes I am yours
J. W. FLEMING.

—Mr. Jno. B. Baker has been off this week placing his order for holiday goods. He says he thought he had a pretty big stock of them last year but that he has purchased a considerably larger stock for this year's trade.
—Hon. W. M. Key, associate justice of the court of civil appeals, 3rd district, sitting at Austin, was here several days this week visiting the family of Mr. S. W. Scott. He and Mr. Scott are brothers-in-law.
—Mr. J. H. Cunningham having completed his commodious residence about 1 1/2 miles southeast from town on the 3000 acre ranch purchased by him a few months ago, gave a housewarming Wednesday night to the young people of the town. Some twelve or more couples went out and enjoyed a most pleasant evening, being hospitably entertained and served with refreshments, including ice cream and cakes. The grounds were nicely illuminated by Chinese lanterns.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.
MANY A LOVER
Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

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—Mrs. West has left for St. Louis where she has gone to buy millinery goods. She will return in a few days and open up her stock in the room adjoining Mr. Carney's grocery store.
Wood Wanted.
We want 20 cords wood delivered at school house in Haskell by Oct. 1st. Hand in your bid for above by Sept. 5th.
S. L. ROBERTSON,
R. E. FIELDS,
W. T. JONES,
Trustees.

Mary of a Slave
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed; only 50c. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.

There are about 250 flowing artesian wells in and about Roswell, N. M.

Maj. A. A. Whitney of the sixth infantry died at Manila.

The Dakota elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., burned. Loss, \$500,000.

Carl Laufs, the well-known playwright, died at Cassel, Germany.

The pressed glassware factories at Pittsburg, Pa. have resumed work.

A supposed insane girl sent poisoned flowers to the Chinese minister at Paris.

William Steinitz, the noted chess-player, died at Manhattan State hospital, New York.

Chief Wilkie is satisfied there is nothing in the story that the anarchists have drawn lots to kill President McKinley.

Thomas C. McRae of Prescott was reappointed at Arkadelphia by the Democrats of the third congressional district of Arkansas.

The City of Seattle arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., bringing considerable gold from Skagway. Senator Mason of Illinois was a passenger.

About 200 telegrams and cable messages from all parts of the world were received by Mrs. C. P. Huntington. At her request none will be made public.

President Zelaya was formally proclaimed the intention of the Nicaraguan government to take part in the pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

President San Clements of Colombia has resigned, according to a Bogota dispatch. The vice president will serve out the four years remaining of the term.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland made the trip from New York to Plymouth, Eng., in 5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes, which beats the record.

According to a dispatch to the London Daily Express from Lorenzo Marques, it is reported there that Gen. Dewar has succeeded in joining hands with Commodore Delaney.

Parents of the well-known child, who was killed about twenty miles from Santiago by a corporal of the rural guard. This outlaw, who was a Cuban ex-convict, had been terrorizing the country for several years. He was a thoroughly desperate character and committed many murders.

The postmaster general issued an order directing an investigation as to the cost of construction, operation and utility of all pneumatic tube systems for transmission of mails. There is an appropriation of \$10,000 for the investigation, which will be completed in a few cities.

The official report of the Colombian commander in the recent battle at Panama says the rebel casualties were 500 and those of the government 100. The commander intimates that the rebels favored the rebels and that their intervention was dangerous and pernicious.

The Italian colony in Berlin held a special service in memory of the late King Humbert at Beckenhofen hall, Count Lamis di Bisca, the Italian ambassador, was present. Messages of sympathy were telegraphed to King Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, queen dowager.

An indignation meeting was held at Hamburg, Germany by the dock laborers who went on strike about a month ago, and have since been locked out by protest against Emperor Wilhelm's unpopularity of them as "fellows without honor and without a fatherland."

President Benjamin Nathan of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, denied the stories that are being sent out that the Oliver Leaf is now the property of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Chicago and Erie.

A denar for a moment's drowsiness of a telegraph operator and a mistake in orders caused two trains on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway to collide. Seven deaths resulted and about twelve injuries. The fog hid everything from sight.

The Berlin Catholic paper, Germania, says it learns that altogether ten out of fifty missionaries in the Vicariate of Southwest Pe Chi Li have been murdered and that 300 converts have suffered the same fate.

The London foreign office has a telegram from Sir Nicolas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople announcing that the British vice-consul at Van, while traveling near Ede, was fired on by Kurds and his dragon was wounded.

Judge David L. Snodgrass, chief justice of the state supreme court, formally withdrew from the race for United States Senator from Tennessee. His action leaves Hon. E. W. Carmack the only avowed candidate for the position. The justice is an expansionist.

President Diaz has pardoned J. A. Clark of Mobile, Ala., who on March 17 was sentenced to fourteen months imprisonment by the court of Arizona, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, for causing a locomotive engineer, an accident in which the fireman was killed.

A special dispatch to the Paris Temps says the tribes of the Touat Oasis of North Africa have submitted to the French authority without resistance, and that Gen. Serviere has occupied Ahrar, the principal city of that region.

APPEAL REJECTED.

Li Hung Chang's Plea for a Cessation of Hostilities

NOT FAVORED BY THE CABINET

And Reply to that Effect, as This Nation Regards Guarantee of Chinese Government Worthless.

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BRYAN TO REPUBLICANS,

He Urges Them to Cast Their Ballots for the Democratic Ticket.

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PLEADED GUILTY.

Lynchers Were at Once Tried and Given Life Sentences.

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The Anarchist.

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I am the anarchist! He that is high I hate! He that is great I would rob of breath! Envy is my creed; my trade is death! My hands are crimson and my blade is red! I laugh at the doom That sane men dread; I sit in the gloom And plot! I sit in the dark and spy From anvils and the physical sciences Oppression is or virtue flourish there, As cowards strike, so I Strike down and care Not what shall follow—good or ill—I only kill No reason why! —Chicago Times Herald.

Dangerous to Get Angry. A study of anger from experience in about 2000 cases, collected from reliable observers, has been made by Dr. Stanley Hall, says Stray Stories. The cases were many and various, often being crises in the physical sensations accompanying the physical grief with the individual.

Flushing was very natural although pallor was a characteristic in 27 per cent of the cases. The heart beats were violent, several cases of death from rupture of the organ being reported, and there were sometimes peculiar sensations in mouth and throat, sometimes dizziness or faintness, frequently tears, and generally copious salivation, which might produce frothing at the mouth.

Common sounds were animal-like cries in children, and oaths and threats in adults, while in many cases the throat was paralyzed and there was inability to speak above a whisper, or without crying or trembling. Biting with the head, biting and scratching are noticeable in childish anger.

He Preferred Speech. The spirit of love and kindness to all, says the Youth's Companion, which prevailed every word and deed of Phillips Brooks, did not hinder his keen appreciation of others' failings, and shortcomings, or his own. "Why in the world doesn't Brown write his autobiography and have it published?" said one of the bishop's friends, referring to an incessant talker and most egotistical man who had been wasting an hour of the bishop's most precious time by a rehearsal of some important happening.

"Why he'd rather tell it, of course," said the bishop; and then, like a flash, came regret for the quickly-spoken truth, and he turned on his friend with a half-humorous, half-distressed face. "What do you mean by asking me such a question as that when I'm off my guard?" he demanded reproachfully.

The wife of a preacher cannot tell her pastor how bad a man her husband is. A man's experience in life often causes him to wonder if a mirror wasn't broken while he was a baby.

Some people interrupt public speakers to let the audience know they are on hand. G. A. R.

84th National Encampment at Chicago. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, 1900. Commencing Aug. 25, the Chicago Great Western Railway, the road that has always proved itself the "friend of the old soldier," will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, giving a fine opportunity to see at its best the great western metropolis on the shores of Lake Michigan. President McKinley will attend this encampment. The tickets will be on sale Aug. 25 to 29, and good to return to St. Paul, with privilege of extension to Sept. 30 on payment of 50 cents. For further information inquire of any Great Western agent or address P. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 1

HOW PARIS FIGHTS FOR HEALTH

Some Notable Exhibits at the Great Fair--An Apparatus For Taking Samples of Water.

The exhibit at the Paris fair of the Paris municipality is full of interest, and especially so is the showing of the health department. The Paris municipal laboratory is proud of its bacteriological researches, and for this purpose has a special department called the "Salle de Pasteur." It shows photographs of colonies of the bacillus coli and isolated bacilli, of the typhoid apparatus, Dr. Roux's culture stove and other aids to bacteriology. M. Ogier has an apparatus for taking samples of water. The bottle stands on a heavy slab of lead, to which it is held by a brass frame, and can be used without touching with the hand while taking the sample. Further, all the

mushrooms that are edible and those that are poisonous. The exhibit includes the methods for detecting the effects of poisonous alimentary substances. Here as shown the apparatus devised by Professor Marey to record cardiac movements and a pump where a vacuum is produced by a fall of mercury, which is used to extract gases from the blood. The adjoining room is allotted to the demography of Paris, where the growth of the population may be studied, and by its side is a large division containing every sort of information, plans and drawings concerning the domains of the town, its parks and gardens, its district town halls, the lands which it

contains exhibits from the archives of the Public Assistance, a term which comprises poor relief, hospitals and asylums. Round this little drawing room is all that relates to the care of infants and little children, notably those who are abandoned by their parents. There are models of hospitals for children, maternity hospitals and specimen baby incubators. The latter are more useful as historical records, for they are inferior to the more modern and improved types. There is also a glass partition that can be built up round a cot, so as to isolate the patient from the rest of the ward, and yet the patient remains visible from the ward. By the side of the kits provided for abandoned children is a collection of strange tokens left with the children so that they may ultimately be recognized and reclaimed. Each child must wear up to the age of 8 years a head necklace to which a small medal is attached bearing a number. This number corresponds with the entry made in the book that records all that is known about the child. There come tables of the average number of children abandoned at the Hospice des Enfants Trouves in periods of five years. The highest figure was 6,800, and this dates back as far as the years 1770-74. In spite of the great increase of population there were only 4,700

By way of warming and ventilating there is a huge earthenware and portable receptacle that looks like an urn. Inside of this some sort of smokeless fuel, presumably charcoal, used to be burned, and it was brought close to the bed of the patient, thus helping still further to poison the atmosphere. The bed, bed table, chairs, etc., are of wood. Immediately opposite is a model of a disinfecting station which is separated from the other side, and how the attendants purify their uniforms, change all their clothes and take a shower before they are allowed to go from one side to the other and mix with the general population. Dumpy figures represent the attendants in their uniforms, and also the nurses who help remove the fever cases to the isolation hospitals. On the walls are diagrams showing the prevalence of various contagious and infectious diseases in various parts of the town; also the quarters which it is necessary to disinfect most frequently. Specimens of different clothing material before and after disinfection are exhibited.



SIGHTS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION--GATEWAY AND PALACE OF THE INDO-CHINO EXHIBIT IN THE FRENCH COLONY SECTION.

apparatus used for testing and analyzing tea, coffee, chicory, milk, alcohol, etc., is displayed.

In another room are the exhibits of the municipal veterinary department, with fine wax models of diseased meat, an exhibit which cannot fail to alarm many people and which prompted a visitor to exclaim somewhat appropriately: "Almost too persuasively to become a vegetarian." Perhaps also as a warning to the frequenters of cheap restaurants who have a weakness for civet de lapin, there are side by side the skeletons of a rabbit and a cat. With the exception of the heads the likeness between the two suggests how easy it would be to substitute the one for the other. Another department deals with the vegetable supply of Paris, and maps show from what part of the country the various vegetables are obtained, with pictures of the

has bought in the provinces for asylums, convalescent homes, etc.

Hospital Exhibit.
The next department though most serious and technical, is arranged so that it does not fail to attract the general public and serves as a useful object lesson. It deals with the hospitals, all of which, with a few exceptions, are under the management of the municipality. Here is an old-fashioned four-posted bed, such as was employed at the Hotel Dieu a hundred years ago, and in which four patients had to sleep. These patients are life-sized lay figures. Three are in bed, one with his head at the bottom of the bed and his feet up by the faces of the other two patients. The fourth patient is sitting at the foot of the bed, so that the visitors may see the style of clothes that used to be provided in the hospitals.

ern iron hospital bed and aseptic furniture such as are used now in the hospitals. In no case is wood employed, but only enameled iron or hardware. The spittoons have a cone-shaped inner pan dipping into water which contains in solution some antiseptic. There is also a cylinder which can hold fourteen spittoons. Below by means of a gas burner water is warmed. There is a safety valve on one side, a thermometer on the other, and the steam generated disinfects the contents. These are now used in nearly all the hospitals, though but a short time ago they were employed only in cases of phthisis.

In another corner are samples of the wheat, flour, etc., employed at the municipal bakery where the bread for all the hospitals is made. Next to this is a compartment which is fitted up more like a small drawing room. This

children thus abandoned from 1893 to 1897. During this century the maximum was 2,260 in 1876.

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SPELLING AND PRONOUNCING.

Names of Places Which Do Not Come Under the Regular Rule.

"In traveling around the country it is interesting to observe the different manner in which the same name is pronounced, especially geographical names and those of cities," said a drummer to a Detroit reporter. "For instance, a resident of San Antonio, Tex., would feel insulted if, in his native habitat, you were to pronounce the name of his city as it is spelled, as one would here, or in the east. In Texas it is San Antonio. Here, and generally in the east, we say 'Galveston,' with the accent on the first syllable. In the west it is common to hear it placed on the second, the 'est' being strongly accentuated. It sounds oddly thus pronounced. Los Angeles, Cal., is frequently mispronounced in the east and west, being called 'Los Angeles.' The last syllable on the Pacific coast is pronounced as though it was spelled 'ios,' which is correct. Helena, the capital of Montana, is pronounced with the accent on the first syllable. St. Helena, the island where Napoleon died, and St. Helena, Cal., are pronounced alike, with the accent on the 'e.' Pierre, S. D., is called 'Pierree' by those who live there, the French for 'pier.' In Boston and New York, if you were to call a young lady named Beatrice by her name with the accent on the 'at,' she would not ask you to call again. I never heard it pronounced otherwise in Beatrice, Neb., or in the west. In the east, we say 'Manitoba,' with the accent on the 'to.' In the province of Canada it is 'Manitobah,' with the accent on the last syllable. This is the usual pronunciation of the northwest, also. In Washington they pronounce 'Spokane' as though the final 'e' were elided, thus: 'Spocan.' We say 'Spokane.' The capital of Idaho is generally pronounced as written, in one syllable, 'Boise.' Out there they call it 'Boisee,' making two syllables, but running them quickly together. The second city in New Mexico is pronounced in the north with three syllables, 'querque' being the terminal. Down there it is divided into four, like this: 'Al-lu-quer-kee.'"

CLEVELAND'S ADVICE.

Answer to the Question, Does a College Education Pay?

Ex-President Grover Cleveland contributes to the Saturday Evening Post the first magazine article he has written since he left the White House. It is a vigorous and remarkably forceful discussion of the question, Does a College Education Pay? and it is of interest not only to the thousands of young men who are considering the problem, but to the tens of thousands of parents who may have doubts. Mr. Cleveland does not judge success simply by money-making. "Many a college-bred man labors in the field of usefulness without either wealth or honors, and frequently with but scant recognition of any kind, and yet achieves successes which, unseen and unknown by the sordid and cynical, will bloom in the hearts and minds of men longer than the prizes of wealth or honors can endure," he says. Further on in the article is this: "Parents should never send their sons to college simply for the purpose of educational ornamentation. The fact that parents have the fate of a son largely in their keeping should not only enlighten their parental love and pride, but should, at the same time, stimulate

THE MISTY AND THE 'H'-ER.

While the Rev. I. T. Headland was preaching at the street chapel in Peoria, half a dozen of the turbulent class known as Boxers came into the chapel, bent upon creating a disturbance. They sat down in different parts of

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The yam crop will be fine. Turnip sowing soon begins. First bales are being received at numerous points.

Two carloads of onions were shipped from McKinney to San Antonio.

Bears are killing stock in the neighborhood of Grotton, N. M.

The grain and corn crop around Nacoma is the finest known in years.

Dudley Bennett of Cuero shipped a carload of fine hogs to Houston.

Two fine heifers belonging to Hart Phillips of Big Springs, were killed by lightning a few days ago.

A. P. Robertson of Colorado recently finished branding 1500 calves at Odesa. He says cattle are in splendid fix.

Luther Carrington, living five miles north of Henrietta, threshed in one day 805 bushels of wheat off twenty acres.

Geo. Gayroe of Hinds, Crockett county, recently bought from J. H. Knowles five Hereford bulls for \$150.

Dr. W. K. Lewis of Colorado reports that that section of the country is nearer free from ticks than ever before.

Six carloads of broom corn were shipped from Terrell to St. Louis. It brought \$100 per ton, eight tons to the car.

Jim Taylor of Tom Green county, has bought the E. S. Franks ranch and 100 cattle in Val Verde county for \$23,000.

The C. W. Fullilove ranch in Nolan county, containing 171-2 sections, has been purchased by L. H. Sansom of Alvarado, for \$2800.

One hundred steam threshers, it is estimated, are at work in Denton county now, and are separating grain from the chaff at the rate of 100,000 bushels a day.

Commissioners Tippett and Hynds from the northern part of Hunt county say the boll worm is doing great havoc in cotton. Some places will only raise a bale to six or eight acres.

J. J. Harrison of Clarendon recently visited his ranch in Motley county and he states that the feed crops are the best ever seen in that section, corn averaging 40 bushels to the acre.

On August 1 W. E. Chaney rounded up and branded 200 Whiteface calves, and in the afternoon a roping contest was indulged in by the boys. Birt Weir winning first money. Time, 57 seconds.

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People in the rice district are delighted with the recent heavy rains. From Angleton comes the news that the prospects for the rice crop are now very fine. All of those engaged in the business are delighted with their prospects.

W. M. Farmer, the man who made Pecoc valley celery famous, had had luck with his plants this year, and was compelled to ship in about 150,000 of the little yellow sprigs from Michigan. This quantity will plant about six acres of land.

R. D. Kidd, living in the edge of Bells, has three acres in grapes. He has sold 4000 pounds from the three acres and has made 750 gallons of wine. He sold his wine at \$1.25 a gallon, which makes \$937.50 for the wine, and at 3c per pound his grapes brought \$120, making in all \$1057.50.

Guy H. Herbert is shipping weekly from Hondo hundreds of pounds of Maiden Blush and Pawaukee apples, damson plums, Crawford and other varieties of peaches, and other fruits to Captain mining camps.

The unusual wet season which has prevailed in Brazoria county has been a blessing to cane growers, but has worked much damage to cotton planters. From all sections of the county come glowing reports as to the condition of the cane crop.

Reports from Gonzales state that the boll weevil is causing alarm in that county. Investigation shows the pest in nearly every field. The weevils are in patches yet, but their appearance does not permit of question.

A. A. Cox bought the T. J. Grubb ranch near Van Horn, paying \$3000 for it. This ranch consists of forty or fifty sections of leased land between the Galveston, Henderson and San Antonio and Texas and Pacific and joining the Van Horn townsite.

The recent order from the interior department relative to the removal of drift fences is still agitating the cattlemen of the Pecoc valley section who claim that its enforcement will cause endless confusion and great loss.

Durant's (I. T.) premium bale of cotton was sold for 13 1/4c per pound. It was bought by Tom Hale, and weighed 470 pounds. J. V. Meadows raised the cotton. The crop in that section is generally good, and in some localities it is excellent.

A. T. Gunter, the Penasco, N. M., sheepman, recently purchased of John Byrnes about 130 head of yearlings, ewes and muttons. The price paid was \$2.50 a head. Mr. Gunter will dispose of the ewes, and take the wethers to his own range.

One of the finest grades of cattle in New Mexico is owned by Charles Springer of Colfax county, who has branded 900 head of fine Hereford calves this spring. A pick of 500 heifers he expects to retain for breeding purposes.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof--Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

The Acheomon Sphinx.

Scientifically this is called Phylloxera achemon. The caterpillar of this moth frequently devours all the foliage of the Virginia creepers, and strips whole canes of the grape. In nurseries the damage is frequently very great, as one of the large caterpillars can kill numerous young vines in a short time. Hand-picking is in all cases the most satisfactory and simple remedy. The full-grown caterpillar of this insect is usually found towards the latter part of August and early in September. It is a large larva, measuring about four inches when crawling; at rest it measures much less, as the first two smaller segments are partly withdrawn in the much larger third segment. The caterpillar varies in color from pale straw-color to reddish brown, the color growing darker and deep-brown towards the under side. When this caterpillar is ready to transform to a pupa it changes to a beautiful pink or crimson color. The young larva is green, with a long and slender horn rising from the eleventh segment and curving over the back. In the older and fully grown specimens this long horn has disappeared, and in its place is

Raising Small Grain.

(Condensed from Farmers' Review Stenographic Report of Wisconsin Round-up Institute.)

W. C. Bradley spoke on raising small grains. In part he said:

First, clean land free from foul seeds such as wild oats, mustard, pigeon grass or other matter that is likely to occupy part of the ground that is needed. We can not grow a crop of grain and weeds at the same time, yet thousands of acres are sown to grain every year that when harvested contain from 10 to 50 per cent of unsalvageable trash. A careful rotation of crops and good cultivation will keep our land free from weeds. Our seed should be selected with great care from land that has produced a big crop of clean, plump, heavy seed. Light or shrunk seed has not the vitality to grow strong plants under adverse conditions, although it might give a good crop under favorable conditions. The third requisite is a fertile soil with the elements of fertility in the right proportion. Soils that have been made fertile by barnyard manure often contain too much nitrogen which grows rank straw that lodges, making us much trouble in harvesting and giving a shrunken kernel which shows a lack of silica and phosphoric acid in the soil.

How to overcome this has been a study with many farmers, but no satisfactory solution has been offered that will grow a good crop in a wet year. Sowing salt at the rate of 150 to 200 pounds per acre is said to help some soils. Many farmers advocate thick seeding on such land, as the straw is not so apt to grow rank as when sown thin. On well-drained land which contains plenty of vegetable matter or humus which acts as a sponge to hold the moisture which the young plant uses in its growth, the preparation of the seed bed is easy, because the land is in good mechanical condition and it will plow easy and, when the pulverizers and harrows are put on the surface, will work up mellow and free from lumps easily.

If the weather is good cutting should begin a day or two before we think it is just ripe, as there is always more danger from shanking the first crop, and if we use the straw for feed the early cut is much the best. But in case of wet weather we must be careful in shocking oats or barley cut green, as they are slow to dry out and may mould in the shock. I like to put up shocks of twelve bundles, a round shock of ten bundles and two caps. If properly put up, these shocks will stand considerable rain without much damage, and we can usually begin stacking after a rain had if uncapped. Stacking should be done as soon as possible after the cutting is finished. Do not wait to help your neighbor thrash out of the shock. In stacking be sure to keep the center of the stack higher at all times than the outside; then the outside bundles will have a good pitch, and this is of more importance than to have the stack look smooth. A great deal of grain is wasted every year by poor stacking. Teach the boys how to stack, and do not depend on a stranger. He may or may not know how to build a stack that will shed water and it is then too late to get some one else. Stacked grain is usually better than that threshed from the shock on account of its sweating in the stack.

Q.—How do you stack grain?
Mr. Bradley—I can't tell you how I stack it, except that the stacks are round and are kept full in the middle. I make a stack that sheds water.

Canker.

Canker is another form of roup. It often starts at the base of the tongue and windpipe, and quite frequently smother them, as it collects a white cheesy substance, very tough and leathery. This is the worst form of roup, and is sometimes called diphtheria. Take a stick and scrape out all this white substance, then apply a little sulphate of iron or chlorate of potash. Wet your finger in water, insert in the dry potash and apply on the sore. Also use pulverized alum, magnesia and sulphur, equal parts, applying it with an insect powder gun in the throat and nostrils. Another form is when the eyes swell and a leathery cheese forms in them. The best remedy is the hatchet, yet some cases can be cured. Take the patient, wash the head good with warm salt water, give them a little pine tar and put a little on base of each, and bathe the swollen parts with kerosene and sweet oil. Treat them daily, feed good strong feed, and they will probably show a change for the better in six or seven days. Give them good fresh water to drink, with a little copperas in it; about a teaspoonful to a gallon of water. The above are the best remedies for roup I know of. There are many remedies that are claimed to cure roup without handling the birds, but thus far I have never found anything that did any good but kerosene and pine tar; they will do it. It is well to put a little in the drinking water. It won't hurt them.—B. H. Westlake.

Meadows to Be Re-seeded.

It is the observation of the writer that there are large numbers of meadows that badly need reseeded. Even in northern Illinois, where the pastures are good and the hay crop large, we find many fields so run down that they are hardly worth cutting. Complaints come from New York and neighboring states that the hay crop is very short due to a drouth this year and last. Two drouths coming together have injured the grass roots to such an extent that they will be of no use next year, so the reports say. If one were to investigate he would find that the fields of which this is true have been run down year after year till the roots have become shortened and are contracted to a thin layer of earth that is naturally very easily penetrated by the heat from the sun. In the meadows that have been made a part of the rotation it will be found that the roots are long and reach down into the region of moisture. In such cases the drouth will have little effect. It will pay to reseed our meadows whenever they show signs of getting thin. When the grass becomes short and wiry and the weeds begin to appear in the dry spots, the time is ripe for turning up the sod and putting it into some other crop for a year or two.

Bombarding the Clouds.

The Italian system of cannon-firing for preventing hail was recently put to a severe test, with results that exceeded expectations. Threatening clouds collected in the neighborhood of Rogeno, in the province of Como, three times in succession on one afternoon, and each time they were bombarded by fourteen special cannons. The clouds were scattered, only a little sleet falling. In the vicinity of Alessandria great damage was done by hail, which fell over the districts of Rocchetta, Tanaro, Masio, Felizzano and Quattordio, in some places piling up to a depth of twenty inches.

The best market for dairy products is the home market, provided all the products of the dairy can be sold there.

VIRGINIA'S NATURAL BRIDGE

The unsentimental hand of business is about to be laid upon Virginia's wonder, the great Natural Bridge, which will shortly pass into the hands of a stock company by an agreement with the heirs now in control of the property. It is the purpose of the company now being organized to build an electric line from the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, two and one-fourth miles away, and make other "improvements" that will modernize this monument of nature.

Probably no other spot in America is so interestingly associated with the early history of the republic. In the office of register of lands of Virginia may be seen the original grant from George III, conveying the natural bridge and surrounding acreage to Thomas Jefferson, bearing date July 3, 1774. George evidently held his subject in high esteem at that time, as is evidenced by the terms of the grant, the following being the first paragraph:



George the Third, etc., to all, etc.: "Know ye that for divers good causes and considerations, but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Shillings of good and lawful money for our use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues, in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia. We have Given, Granted and Confirmed, and by these present for us, our heirs and successors, do give, Grant and confirm unto Thomas Jefferson, one certain Tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Botetourt, including the Natural Bridge on Cedar Creek, a branch of James River, and bounded as follows," etc.

Doubtless the irascible old king changed his opinion of the great declaration writer not long after, and was probably sorry he sold him this marvelous and wonderful specimen of nature's handiwork for "20 shillings and divers good causes and considerations."

Boyd, Wise county, has a bank. Adventist meeting at Dallas is over. The Holiness camp-meeting at Sunset was largely attended.

Fort Worth is making elaborate preparations for Labor day.

A Pythian school of instruction was held at Corsicana last week.

All military companies report a fine time at Sherman encampment.

Catto Reeves, colored, fell on a Dallas street and died in a few minutes.

Joseph Roundie, a fruit dealer, died at Waco from morphine poisoning.

Fort Worth has contributed over \$200 to the India famine relief fund.

The 12-year-old son of John Palmer was badly cut at Palmer, Ellis county.

L. B. Whitlow, a young business man of Floydada, had his horse to fall on him with fatal results.

At Floresville the Democrats of the eleventh district renominated Hon. R. Kieburg of DeWitt as his successor in congress.

Dwight C. Wilcox of Waco, a cousin of Minister Conger, our representative at Pekin, has been appointed postmaster at Morgan.

M. D. Haygood, editor and trader, died at Marble Falls from blood poisoning, caused by the incision of a small boil on a razor.

Roy, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rose, living six miles north of Gainesville, on Red river, fell into the river and was drowned.

Public Weigher H. P. Edwards, Jr., of Lampasas, served an injunction on all grain buyers there, stopping them from weighing grain for their customers.

C. Sakl, aged 26 years, a Japanese carpenter, fell from a four-story building at San Antonio and sustained injuries, from which he died within an hour.

Judge T. S. Johnson, assistant in the attorney general's department, approved an issue of \$12,000 of Coleman City refunding waterworks bonds.

At Sherman A. D. Hay filed suit against the Katy road for \$39,600 and Thomas Cunningham sees the Central for \$25,000, both for alleged damages.

By the falling of a building at Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris were caught under the walls. The lady had an arm and limb broken.

The tax roll of Webb county for the year 1900 was received by the controller. The total amount of valuation is \$4,552,270, which is an increase of \$507,530 over last year.

Plans and specifications for a three-story brick building to be erected at the corner of Houston and Seventh streets by the First National bank of Fort Worth, to cost \$25,000, were adopted.

Maggie Davis was before Justice of the Peace Malsch at Houston on the charge of having two husbands. The woman's bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which she was imprisoned.

Ill fate has followed the buffalo taken from the Goodnight ranch to Sherman for exhibition during the jubilee. Two of the three rare and splendid specimens have died. "Buffalo Jones," who is in charge, states that the market value of the two animals lost was \$1000.

County Tax Assessor Carter has about finished his tax rolls to be submitted to the commissioners' court. The taxable values of Freestone county for this year are \$3,047,740, increase of \$123,185 over last year. The increase of scholastic population over last year is 221.

A telegram was received by Mayor Thomas J. Powell of Fort Worth announcing that his father, Thomas J. Powell, Sr., had died at the home of his oldest son, John S. Powell, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The houses of four citizens of Dallas were entered by a burglar in one night. He was scared away without securing booty from all the houses except that of A. D. Clark, where he secured a small amount of money and frightened some ladies.

The Garvey Grocery company of St. Louis, Mo., has filed with the railroad commission a petition signed by 600 Texas merchants and jobbers requesting the perpetuation of what is known as the "Garvey Mixture."

The first automobile owned and operated in Sherman is the property of E. S. Smith. It is known as a motor carriage, and the motive power is generated hydro-carbon. In a test made by Mr. Smith the carriage went ten miles an hour.

Mr. J. T. Montgomery, one of the oldest and most substantial citizens of Waxahachie, died there at the age of 77 years. Mr. Montgomery was born in South Carolina, but has been a resident of Waxahachie since 1860.

A deed was filed in the county clerk's office at Corsicana from J. A. Sands to Navarro county, conveying the ferry right of way across the Trinity river at Porter's Bluff. This deed clears the way for to erect there a fine steel bridge.

Judge Reagan left Austin for Palestine, and from there he went to Tennessee to spend the remainder of the summer. He will attend the convention of Southern Railroad commissioners at Lookout mountain on the 29th instant.

CONGRER'S STORY.

The Minister Says Legationaries Had Reached the Limit.

COULD NOT HOLD OUT LONGER.

He Says Fully Two Thousand Shells Were Thrown at Them and Gives List of American Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Minister Conger gives a graphic description of the scenes incident to the occupation of Pekin. He says the legations were somewhat starved, and that an attempt was made to annihilate them the day before the allies got in. That day the Chinese fired on them all day. The American loss was seven marines killed and fifteen wounded. In eleven days over 2000 shells were shot at them. The Japanese blew up a gate and killed many Chinese. The imperial family, he says, have left.

Remey's Report.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The bureau of navigation has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

Taku, Aug. 19.—Authentic reports from Pekin, Aug. 15, from Lieut. Lutmer. Troops moving on imperial city. Clearing out Tarter city. All Americans who armed in Pekin are all right. Capt. Meyers recovered from wound; has typhoid, crisis passed and now convalescing. Assistant Surgeon Lippert was wounded in upper left leg, bone fractured. Leg saved; now recovering. The following were killed during the siege in Pekin:

Sergt. J. F. Panning, Private C. D. King, J. W. Turner and H. Fisher.

Wounded—Private J. Schroeder, elbow, severe; now dangerously ill from fever; Seaman J. Mitchell, upper arm, severe; now recovering. All other wounded and sick returned to duty.

Casualties in Major Biddle's command attacking Tan Hating: First Lieut. Butler, chest; Privates Green, Wright, Private Warrell, right temple, all slight.

It is reported from Chinese sources that the royal family have escaped and are en route to Sian Fu. REMEY.

The Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang has made application to the United States for the appointment of Minister Conger, or some other American official with authority to open negotiations for the establishment of peace and for fixing definite terms for the settlement of the present trouble. The application came to the Chinese minister today and was taken to him to the state department.

Li Hung Chang's application for the appointment of a peace commissioner expresses willingness to conduct the negotiations at a point desired by the powers, and it is expected that this will be Pekin or Tien Tsin. A similar application has been made by Earl Li to all of the powers interested. His suggestion of Minister Conger as the American commissioner is based upon the idea that as Minister Conger has been rescued he has now the opportunity to proceed to the point where negotiations will be held and conduct them. The application does not suggest any particular terms nor does it ask for the withdrawal of troops. It requests that negotiations shall be for the purpose of bringing about a cessation of hostilities.

Continuance Asked.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 21.—The defense Monday afternoon filed a motion for a continuance until the October term of the case of Henry E. Youtsey, the young auditor's stenographer who is indicted as one of the principals in the Goebel murder. The motion is based on the illness of the defendant, supported by the affidavits of two physicians; on the illness of his attorney, and also the absence of a large number of important witnesses.

India Famine.

London, Aug. 21.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the heavy general rainfall has continued in most of the affected tracts. The crops promise well in the central provinces and Merar. Sowing is active elsewhere and the necessity for free tickets will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are very high everywhere.

Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay.

Kansas City Firemen Win.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Kansas City firemen, in a class created at the exposition for paid firemen, won the world's professional championship cup. The officers received gold medals and silver medals and the money prize, 600 francs, was divided among the officers and men. The minister of war, Gen. Andre, presented the prize to Capt. Hale.

Portugal won volunteer championship.

Capt. Howard Dead.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.—Capt. Ben Howard, one of the best known lower Ohio river commanders, died Monday morning at 1 o'clock at Metropolis, Ill., of paralysis. He was successful. He leaves two sons, J. H. Howard, captain of the Cairo packet Fowler, and Charles Howard, clerk on the Evansville packet Hopkins, two brothers and a wife.

Prince Ching is said to be at the head of the Chinese troops.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

Matters of the Moment Boiled Down to Small Proportions.

Panama rebels surrendered. Congressman Bailey has gone to Illinois to deliver some speeches.

Ben Edding, 16 years old, was drowned in the natorium at Temple, Tex.

Charles Muron fell from a wagon near Hallettsville, Tex., and broke his neck.

The National Reporters' association held its annual meeting at Put-in-Bay, O.

The Bob Stone Confederate camp and old settlers' reunion at Nocona, Tex., was largely attended.

Peter Volani, two and a half years old, fell in a cistern at Galveston and was drowned.

The New Orleans board of health has raised the quarantine against Tampa, Fla.

The store of R. P. Ray & Co., at Heidenheimer, Tex., was robbed of \$500 in cash.

A deposit of fine lithograph stone in large quantity has been found in the Sacramento mountains, New Mexico.

Texas State Health Officer Blunt has been advised of one bubonic plague death at San Francisco and one case.

Bill Cates, charged with attempted criminal assault on a white woman, was taken from jail at Doe Run, Ga., and bullet riddled.

A whisky barrel exploded at the residence of Alex. Henderson, colored, at Clarksville, Tex., and Henderson's 8-year-old son was badly injured.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions at New York has received information that all missionaries at Lo-Ting-Fu, China, were massacred.

Annie Miller, of Dallas, Tex., who earned her living by scrubbing the floors of a large building, has through the death of a New York relative, inherited \$40,000. She has gone to that city.

The International Typographical union adopted a resolution suggesting that all proposed changes in scale of prices by subordinate unions be submitted to publishers before being acted upon.

While Messrs. Lee Williamson and Durrett were examining pistols at Lufkin, Tex., the former's weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Durrett's breast, killing him instantly.

Demerical Deaths.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 21.—A peculiarly distressing quadruple tragedy took place at Farley, a small town across the river in Missouri. Dr. Sturley Harrington, a physician of Farley, drunk and imagining fancied wrongs, killed James Wallace, uncle, a wealthy farmer; Mrs. William Wallace, Harrington's mother-in-law, and J. P. Dillingham, sheriff of Platt county, who tried to arrest him, and was in turn shot dead by Harvey Dillingham, the sheriff's son. Before he was cornered by the sheriff's posse, Harrington held up the clerk in a general store at the point of his revolver and exchanged shots with the clerk, firing into a crowd of spectators. Harrington's 12-year-old daughter was a forced witness of the different stages of the tragedy, the physician taking her with him in his buggy as he went from place to place on his bloody errand.

John Moore fatally shot his wife at Brownsville and then attempted his own life.

Chicago's Census.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The population of Chicago, according to official count of the twelfth census is as follows:

Chicago city 1,698,575 in 1900; 1,099,350 in 1890. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 598,725, or 54.44 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

The population in 1880 was 563,185, showing an increase of 596,665, or 118.58 per cent from 1880 to 1900.

Slew Several.

Arlington, Minn., Aug. 21.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning Theodore Wallart a farmer living eight miles from here, slaughtered his wife and four stepchildren with a butcher knife, and so badly wounded a fifth child that it may not recover. The child that it may not recover. The couple had not lived together happily, and recently separated, and Mrs. Wallart is understood to have taken steps for getting a divorce.

Decapitated.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—Official Chinese advices from Pekin say that Hsu Tung and Li Shan of the anti-foreign party and Li Shang, a pro-foreigner, have been decapitated and that Yung Lu has been imprisoned by Prince Ching. It is added that the emperor and empress dowager are sixty miles west of Pekin under the constraint of Prince Tuan.

Minister Conger says the Pekin garrison numbered 10,000.

Large Population.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The population of Greater New York, as indicated by the count just completed at the census office, is 3,437,202. This includes the population of the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, previously announced, and those of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens.

An approximate estimate of the increase since 1890 shows it to have been 37.9 per cent.

PRESIDENT'S PERIL.

Alleged Anarchists Placed Under Detention at New York.

WAS PLANNED IN CITY OF NAPLES

The Secret Service Department Was Keeping a Sharp Lookout for This Group of Persons.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Evening World prints the following relative to the news received from Washington Saturday of the detention at the barge office in this city by secret service agents of Notable Maresca and Michil Weida, supposed anarchists who arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm on the 11th. These two men are understood to have come to this country as conspirators, whose object it is alleged was the assassination of President McKinley. The Evening World says: "Instead of two, a high government official informed the Evening World Saturday that there were fourteen anarchists under arrest at the detention prison of the bureau of immigration. They are all charged with being in a conspiracy to assassinate President McKinley and have been taken singly and in pairs from incoming liners within the last ten days.

"United States secret agents learn that an anarchist circle in Naples had cast lots to see who would be the assassin. Eleven Italians and three Austrians were selected. Closely followed they sailed from different ports. Their object was to strike individual blows at the president at the same time. That would make success sure.

"As fast as the men arrived secret service agents disguised as emigrants went among them and they were arrested. Maresca and Weida, caught Saturday, were two of fourteen.

"The conspiracy was made on a night early in August. By working with the Italian police the secret service agents got wind of a great meeting of the circle in Naples. The men selected for the work in this country were quickly notified what they were to do, and separated, going singly or in pairs to different ports in Europe. Some went to France, others to Germany, while still others crossed the channel to England. Step by step they were followed to the gang plank of steamers.

"The fourteen are now detained by the immigration authorities and are either at the barge office at the Battery or the detention quarters at quarantine.

"So far as known the plan for the assassination of the president was for each man to proceed to Washington at once on a certain day. They were to surround the president and await an opportunity to strike. The blow was to be by a pistol and knife. One of the number, it was certain, would be successful. The question of escape was not considered, the men being willing to sacrifice their lives for their principles. The two men who did not meet their fellow-anarchists were Maresca and Weida. Chief Wilkie of the secret service division of the treasury department had his agents at the pier when the steamer docked. The two men did not come in the steerage, as did the others. Maresca came as steward in the steerage and Weida as a coal passer.

"As far as known no one saw Weida come aboard and he was not discovered until six hours after the vessel sailed. When found he was secreted in a stowaway. He was put to work in the hold with the coal passers and kept busy until the boat reached quarantine.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. touched Gibraltar Aug. 6 and then sailed for New York.

On Wednesday morning last the steamer sighted the Sandy Hook light, came up to quarantine and was there boarded by secret service men.

First Officer Lanz took the detective forward where they could see the crew. Purser Meyer remembered recording the name of Maresca at Naples, and Maresca was identified by Myer when the former was brought out for identification. Maresca professed to be unable to understand English.

After looking Maresca over, W. H. Hazen, in charge of the secret service bureau of this city, said: "I think that is the man."

Caleb Powers has issued an address to the public relative to his opinion of his trial.

Formidable Force.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Germany is collecting a formidable force in the far east to provide protection to her interests there. Four battleships and one protected cruiser passed through the Suez canal bound for the east on July 27. Another battleship in under orders to proceed to China. Nine thousand men sailed from Germany a few days ago. Altogether 60,000 German troops are en route or under orders to proceed to China.

Letters to Brecel.

London, Aug. 20.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The arrest of Maresca and Guida in New York arose out of some letters received at Brecel's lodginghouse subsequent to the assassination of King Humbert. One of these, and signed 'Mabor,' urged Brecel to commit the crime, urging that Maresca and Guida would do their duty toward President McKinley. Maresca is known to the Italian police as a most fanatical anarchist."

POWERS CONVICTED.

The Jury Adjudges Him Guilty and Gives Him Life Imprisonment.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.—"We," the jury, find the defendant guilty, and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life."

This was the wording of the verdict in the case of ex-Secretary of state Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory before the fact of the murder of William Goebel. The jury retired at 1:32 o'clock Saturday and returned its verdict at 2:25, having been out only fifty-three minutes. Juror Craig stated after that the verdict could have been returned even sooner, but considerable time was taken up in reading the instructions.

The vote of a life sentence was unanimous. When the jury retired the belief was general that the jury would fail to agree, and in this opinion the defendant himself was firmly convinced.

When the verdict of guilty was returned, Powers, for the first time during the weary six weeks of trial, betrayed his feelings. Under all the trying incidents of the trial he had maintained a changeless expression, the same whether things were going favorably or against him. The verdict of guilty, however apparently staggered him. He was sitting near the door of the juryroom, and when the jurors knocked on the door summoning the sheriff, his face took on an anxious look that was noticeable, but did not seem to be particularly apprehensive. When the twelve men filed into the room and took their seats as Clerk Penn called the roll of jurors, the prisoner did not appear to be more excited than the vast throng of spectators, who craned their necks to catch the first intimation of the verdict.

"Have you made a verdict, gentlemen?" inquired the court.

"We have," the jurors assented, and at the same time Mr. Stone, the foreman, passed the verdict up to the clerk, who read it aloud. Powers, always pale grew ghastly as soon as the verdict was read, and his face betokened great mental anguish. This was only for a few seconds, however, and then, somewhat regaining his composure, he turned to the Misses Dalingerfeld, who had been in conversation with him, and said:

"I was not expecting that. The verdict is unjust."

Powers remained in the courtroom for some time after the verdict was rendered, in conference with his attorneys, who will at once move for a new trial, and falling in that, will take an appeal.

When the jurymen entered the jury room Juror Stone, the oldest man on the panel, was elected foreman.

Juror Porter, the only Republican on the jury, was the first to speak, and said:

Gentlemen, I am a Republican, and I have said that I did not believe Goebel's murder was the result of a conspiracy. I did not think Caleb Powers could be guilty, but I have heard the evidence and I am convinced he is."

Others also made talks, and it is said that one of the men intimated that he thought the death penalty ought to be inflicted. However, when a ballot was taken all the jurors voted for life imprisonment.

The jury which sat in the case was composed of eight Democrats, three anti-Goebel Democrats and one Republican.

Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, who closed the case for the state, began the final argument in the case at 9:30 o'clock. He promised in advance not to deal in personal vilification and abuse, which had characterized the speeches of some of the attorneys.

Replying to the charge of the defense that the evidence had failed to connect Powers with Youtsey, Franklin approached the prisoner and with dramatic gestures and manner, said:

"The crime of the murder of Goebel is but little less in degree than your crime to Youtsey. You gave him that key; under your influence Youtsey went. All the while that you were conspiring with Youtsey to have Goebel killed you were conspiring to cover up your own guilt and to let that fall upon Youtsey."

Mrs. Powers Prostrated.

Barbourville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Caleb Powers' mother has been prostrated ever since she heard of her son's conviction. Mrs. Powers said her son had at all times proclaimed his innocence to her, and she relied upon his word. Powers' father is an old man, a farmer of moderate means. It is said he has about exhausted his financial resources in his son's behalf.

Forty Years.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Private Master A. Brookes of the fourth infantry was convicted by courtmartial at Imus, P. I., for deserting in the face of the enemy and joining the force of the enemy, and also of advising other soldiers to desert. He was sentenced to be dishonorably dismissed from the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay or allowances due or to become due, and to be confined at hard labor for a period of forty years.

Ingalls' Interment.

Athol, Kan., Aug. 20.—Funeral services over the body of ex-Senator Ingalls were held Sunday at Trinity Episcopal church, and interment was made in the family lot. The exercises were very simple.

The clergyman announced that the interment would be strictly private, and only members of the family and the pall bearers, who were young men, sons of old friends of the dead ex-senator, went to the cemetery.

FIVE FIERCELY FIGHT.

And as the Result Two of the Partisan pants Loss Their Lives.

Livingston, Tex., Aug. 21.—Sunday evening about 4 o'clock, twelve miles north of this place a battle took place between Gabe and Cicero Copeland on one side and John and Charles Baker and another brother on the other. After the battle was over Gabe Copeland was found dead and Cicero Copeland mortally wounded, and it is reported his since died. Gabe Copeland was shot through the heart and Cicero Copeland was shot through the kidneys. Charles Baker was shot through the shoulder, but the wound is not considered serious. John Baker was shot through the hat.

The trouble originated from family troubles, John Baker having married the Copeland sister some time ago. They are now separated. The sheriff and County Attorney Rowe went up there last night to arrest the participants and take the ante mortem statement of Cicero Copeland, and Judge Hobhousen, representing the defendants, went up this morning to be at the examining trial. The Bakers have waived an examination and were admitted to bail in the sum of \$1200 in each case.

Address to Democrats.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—The following has been issued:

To the Democrats of the United States: In order that the fight for the rescue of the country from Republican policies may be carried on everywhere with vigor and earnestness, we urge all citizens throughout the United States who are willing to support the Kansas City platform to meet in their respective communities on Saturday afternoon or evening, Sept. 1, 1900, for the purpose of organizing city or precinct Democratic clubs where such organizations being Democratic, should avoid ostentation and extravagance. The fight must be carried on by American citizens in behalf of American principles, and there should be no delay in perfecting club organizations. When a club is organized, the secretary should at once send to W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, No. 147 Broadway, New York city, the name of the club, roster of officers, date of organization and number of members.

WM. J. BRYAN.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

JAMES K. JONES.

Chairman Democratic National Committee.

WM. R. HEARST.

President National Association Democratic Clubs.

Held Without Bail.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 21.—Monday afternoon Charles Smith came before Justice of the Peace Walter Malsch for a preliminary hearing. He was charged with the murder of Matt Toole on June 5. There were eight witnesses before the court, four for the defendant and four for the state. The effort to prove an alibi fell through from the fact that the witnesses were unable to name the date. One of the witnesses for the state testified to having heard the accused say to his wife that he wished he could call Matt Toole back, as he (the accused) thought he had shot a negro. This was the testimony of a negro employed at the home of Smith. In other testimony it was stated that the defendant told one of the witnesses to stay at his (defendant's) house, as he feared he might be attacked by a mob, and he was not armed to protect himself. Justice Malsch remanded the accused to the custody of the sheriff without the privilege of bail.

Anniversary of Sedan.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 21.—All over Texas and elsewhere the Germans will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the surrender of the army of Napoleon III, which occurred Sept. 2, 1870, at Sedan, France, the army surrendering numbering 96,000 soldiers. This year the 2d of next month comes on Sunday, notwithstanding which in some of the cities the observance will take place on the exact anniversary. In this city the Germans have decided to hold the Sedan observance on Monday, the 3d proximo. The society which will take the lead here is the Deutscher Kreiger Verein von Central Texas, organized in English, the German Veteran Association of Central Texas.

Republican Chairman Jreen has issued the call for the San Antonio convention, Sept. 18.

Amarillo, Tex., is to have a \$10,000 hospital.

Sent Up for Life.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 21.—The jury in the Wilkerson case returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at a life term in the penitentiary. This is the fourth of the lynchers to be convicted, the jury in this case returning their verdict when court opened Monday. District court has been busy hearing motions and Wilkerson's attorneys will file a motion for a new trial at once.

Tom Craddock was killed at Shreveport, La.

Two Cloudbursts.

Beville, Tex., Aug. 21.—Two cloudbursts visited this immediate section Sunday. One fell on the east side of the town in the forenoon and the other on the west side in the afternoon. The earth was covered with water, and much damage was done in the way of washouts to roads and fields. A great electrical display accompanied both clouds, and for a short time while both were passing the flashes of lightning were blinding.

MISS ALICE SERBER.

THE ONLY WOMAN ORIGINAL LAWYER IN AMERICA.

She Came to This Country from Russia and Has Persevered Until She Has Reached the Top—Practises in the New York Courts.

(Special Letter.)

Miss Alice Serber of New York has the distinction of being the only woman lawyer in America who makes a specialty of criminal practice. There are many other successful women lawyers, but their practice is given to other branches of the legal profession. Miss Serber selected criminal practice as her special field of endeavor because she believes that if an accused woman she will naturally talk more frankly than she would with a man. Then Miss Serber finds that civil practice is slow and does not require the same quickness and alertness of thought on short notice as does criminal procedure. She has already been successful in many important cases and Judges and lawyers have paid tribute to her thorough legal training, sound knowledge of the law and genuine oratorical ability.

The career of this woman advocate has been remarkable, and the difficulties that she had to overcome to attain her present position were great.

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PROJECTILE TRAINS TO BE TRIED.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific in a Day A Claim of 200 Miles an Hour.

Five hours from New York to Chicago. That is what the American Railway company officials say they can do with passenger, mail and express traffic. Two hundred miles an hour. That is what they claim for their new transit scheme. Pointed compartment cars—the shape of a naval projectile—will, they say, soon make it possible to whiz from the Atlantic to the Pacific in a single day. And all this with absolute safety and comfort to the traveling public.

Electricity will be the motor power, and the single car trains will be opera-

partment, and these doors will all slide open or shut at once at the touch of a single button in the motor cab.

Capt. Jims Beecher, of No. 231 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, is the inventor of this wonderful scheme to revolutionize the business of the world, and he has devoted all his time to the study of it for the last ten years. He has one railroad of the kind in operation in Ontario, Can., opposite Buffalo. This is a short road at a summer resort, and runs only four months in the year.

Work will, it is said, be begun within two months on the first of these

side resort as the New Yorker is to his

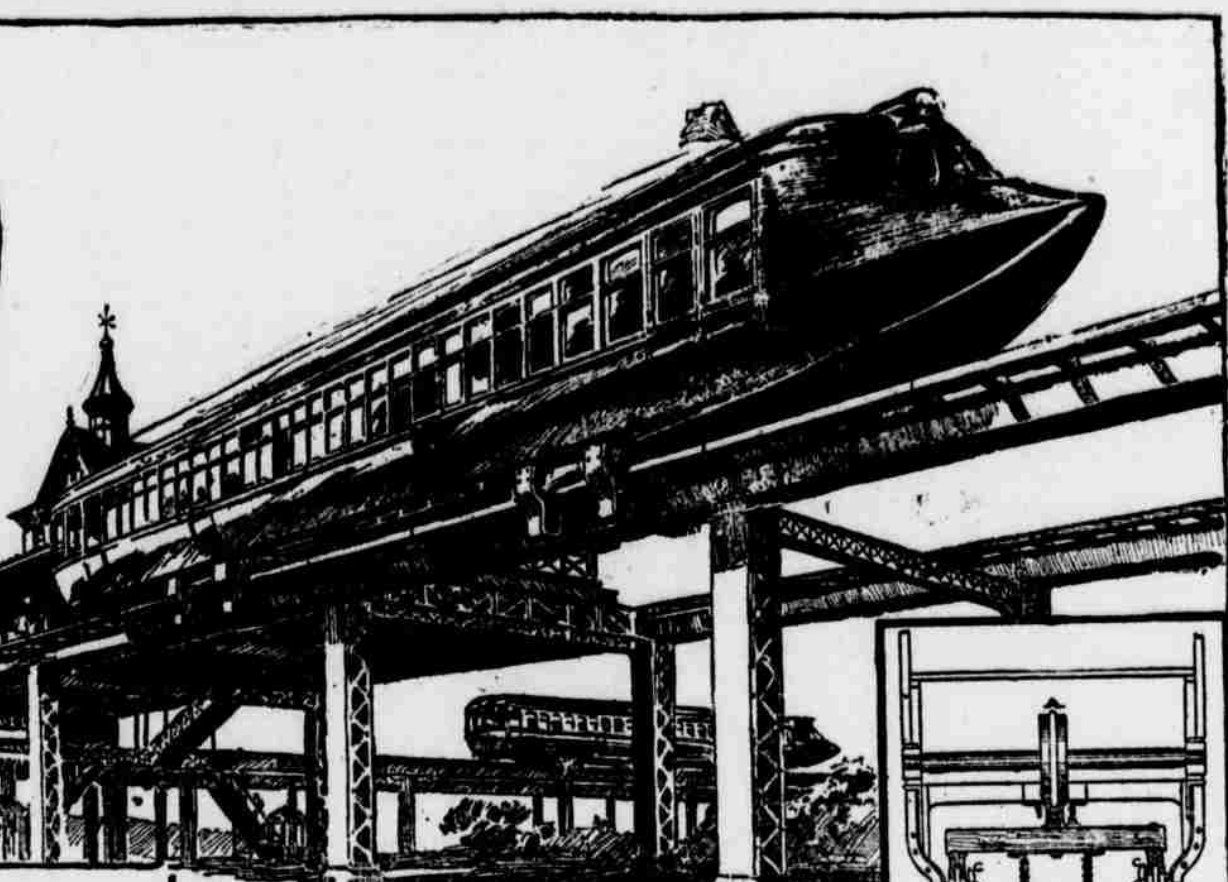
The Atlantic-City terminal has been secured, and negotiations are now being made for the station at the Philadelphia end. The road will be completed in time to begin running regular trains—and there will be at least 100 a day—as soon as the summer season opens next year. The structure will be elevated, single rail and double track. A belt line is also to be constructed at once around a western resort. Work will, it is said, begin on the New York-Chicago road in the early fall, and it is estimated that the

first train will be run over its entire length a year from next December.

Stops will be made at Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo. The actual length of the route is 956 miles. New York and Philadelphia capital is interested. Great secrecy is maintained at the offices of the company, No. 6 Wall street, especially as to the Atlantic City road. In fact, Captain Beecher and President Osborn Conleton, a retired banker and broker, positively refused to tell where the short road from Philadelphia was to run. They said the American Railway company itself, exclusive of the several roads, was capitalized for \$5,000,000, and that Edward A. Green, of Battle Creek, Mich., was their constructing engineer.

Countless Department Clerks.

"Department clerks have discussed the question for many years, but have never settled the matter as to whether



ted by one man at the handle of a gearless motor in the point of the vehicle. The cars will be built of aluminum, and will hold 50 persons. They will travel on a single rail, elevated structure, and can be run a minute apart. A magnetic brake will make it possible to stop a car in 40 feet.

Noise will be almost eliminated, and the nuisance of burned out fuses and flashes of electric flame in the cars will be unknown, as little power will be concentrated. Instead, generating sub-line at a distance of 100 miles from each other. The cars will not stop, nor even slow up at these points. The higher the speed the less the strain will be, for the new cars will be operated on the bicycle principle, with ball bearing wheels and all the weights in the center.

Each compartment will be entirely separated from the rest of the car. They will be similar otherwise to a sleeping car section, with two double seats facing each other. Each passenger will sit beside a window. There will be a private door for each com-

roads. It will run from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, and the charter has been granted by the state of New Jersey. That document specifies that the cars must run at a rate of at least 90 miles an hour, and that the motive power must be other than steam. The right of way is 55.6 miles long, and there is hardly a curve in its entire length. The run will be made in less than half an hour, putting the Philadelphia as close to this famous sea-



a clerk may properly, during the summer months or any other months, for that matter, work in his short sleeves," said an old Land Office clerk. "I admit that it is convenient and pleasant to do so, but I think that nine-tenths of the clerks, men and women, in the various departments think as I do, that a man should never work in a public office in his shirt sleeves." — Washington Letter.

Pack Train 13

It Was a Welcome Visitation to the Hungry Troops at Alphonso.

Slowly starving infantry, parts of two volunteer battalions, were sprawled about in the dusty moonlit plaza of Alphonso that night. A small group of ragged and famished war scribbles were among them, and these men commented seriously upon the ugly and thankless proposition which life is. Now and then a commissioned officer swore loudly at his men, alternately calling them blood-thirsty devils and nerve-shattered young ladies. The enlisted men cursed back in half audible growls. In the air was that queer murmuring undertone, which can always be heard in the midst of American troops, just after a brush with the "niggers." And straight above the fowl and ancient town a hot white mid-night moon stared down tauntingly. Never-to-be-forgotten is that last January night at Alphonso, way down in one of the lower provinces of Luzon, dark for 10 rainless days; feed it at rare and irregular intervals upon bacon and hardtack; charge it upon live, smoking rebel trenches once or twice every 48 hours, and on the tenth day keep up the program, except for the bacon and hardtack—then look at the battalion if you are interested at all in devilish moods or the causes of crime. You will understand then the necessity of a perdition hereafter, and the likelihood of its being crowded.

The service in Luzon teaches that it is a place of fathomless mud during the rains, and of terrifying heat when the rains are not. It also teaches a man to truly sweat and to look at tragedy without squinting. But more and most of all in Luzon a man learns, too, what a gaunt, helpless animal he is—learns it from the biting lesson which a craving stomach teaches. And this is a lesson which kills pride, pure thoughts and dreams of home. . . . The men in the plaza of dirty Alphonso learned this lesson that day, and that night it was impressed upon them.

Suddenly the sentry on duty at the north end of the town shouted. The men in the plaza jumped to their feet and listened. Then faint and far off could be heard the tinkle of a pack train's bell-mare. The sentry's words came! Never in profane history of the world did such a yell ascend as from the plaza of Alphonso. The nearest thing to me was a vicious sun-cured pony which had jolted me shabbily for ten hours that day. I hugged the pony and the ugly beast, bereft of all fine sentiments, kicked in the front of a bamboo shack, to which I had tethered him. The soldiers slapped each other facetiously and were men with human hearts once more. Feed a dog if you would have him follow you, for there is something of the man in him.

Not long after that there pounded into the plaza a train of the hardest toilers, man and beast, in Uncle Sam's pay. They were marvelous to look at—gaunt, shaggy, unkillable mules, each standing up under 200 odd pounds of government straight—a dozen tanned, haggard and just as unkillable packers, handling the big train with an intense but whispered profanity, for the day and the trail and the miles had killed the voices in their throats.

The mules pushed the soldiers out of the plaza, swung into line and smelled the necks of their neighbors, at the same time wiping clear the foam from their mouths. They seemed to be passing through the herd now, a general inquiry as to how each other had fared through the prolonged hellishness of the hike. Meanwhile the packers assisted by spirit-willing, but nevertheless guttural profanity, unloaded and uncinched; and the pile of provisions grew high in the plaza. The soldiers crowded near, and one otherwise one spoiled the whole system by getting into the boss packer's way.

"Get back, you d—infants. You've grabbed twice since we have." The voice of the pack train's chief, would have been a roar naturally, but its strength had gone from him that night. With towering irony he finished, "Mamma! have dinney for babies in a little while."

Honestly the love bonds which exist between packers and infantrymen would be easily severed. And this is strange, too, for few are the packers who have not "soldiered" at one time in Uncle Sam's service. As a matter of fact what have these strong, strange rough men done at one time in their lives? Old Dad will tell you of the days in Uncle Sam's cavalry when it was the brawn of arm and the granite of one's fists which beat it way into the superiority of a non-com's stripes—the days when troopers rode in the homewest, hunted Geronimo and the Apache Kid—rode long, lived hard and shot true. Scar Face, the greaser, will tell you how he smuggled gallons of Mexican mescal across the Rio Grande, when nobody was watching but the man in the moon, and about the wads of money he made out of the white soldiers on pay days. Dirty Ike, the cook of the train, went with Reno, when the squadrons of the unlucky Seventh horse separated to corral Sitting Bull in the 70's. Dirty Ike will tell you how he helped to bury the dead of Custer's command in the circling shadows of vulture wings, and how the dead men looked away out in Montana that hot June day. Broken Foot Bill, my best of friends in pack train 13, will tell you how he hit an iceberg, while rounding Cape Horn in a whaler and lost his personal profits of three years toll—\$10,000 worth of sperm oil. He tells of dealing faro in the black reek of crime of Port Said on the Suez. Ah, the Broken-Foot has been a wanderer.

Yes, in a pack train you will see men of all events, strike a packer's camp at night, when the mules are surfer over their forage, and you will hear tales with the color of all lands, and the heart beats of rugged manhood. And do not forget to take the jug out to

the lonely fellow whose trick it is to guard the herd that night, for he will not forget you if you fail to remember him.

But I was writing about that night at Alphonso. As each heavy pack was removed from the back of a mule, the swearing animal moved out of line, shook himself with many satisfied grunts, and then sank down noisily upon the turf of the plaza to scratch his numb and itching back in the only way he knew. This process was performed with many grunts of intense pleasure, and even after the killing day under the packs, there was a gentle coltish kicking in the herd when the rolling was over. After rolling the mules gathered together about the bell-mare and raised their voices in mighty magnitude to the moon, demanding the water and forage for which they had worked hard all day. Oh, the din of that midnight chorus! One would think that a big chain of mountains were dying with sins unforgiven. And the bell-mare in the midst of her noisy dozers, kept up a coquetish and incessant kicking and biting. This is why she is loved so and sought after, the packers will tell you.

This lady of the herd is very important, and her knowledge of the fact is apparent. She must have the temper of a Jezebel and the icy soul of a Philippine female to hold her ascendancy. Should she warm a little toward some great shaggy head, which bends near her adoringly, there would be scandal in the herd, and the bell-mare and her favored one would be kicked out of business promptly. But so long as she kicks and squeals impartially toward all, the great stupid burden bearers follow whither she leads.

"Beat a woman," observed the packers, with the large wisdom of single men and exiles from things feminine, "if you would have her love you!" Those men achieve such heights of wisdom because they know mules and bell-mares.

The lady of the herd carries no loads.



The packer in the advance leads her and by virtue of her heartlessness she keeps the whole herd in her train. If it were not for her the packers could not keep the mules together, for their heads are free from halter or bridle when on the trail. A bell is strapped around her neck, and in the dark the mules of a train follow the sound and are satisfied. Where the bell is there is also peace in the herd; when the bell is silent, the mules undertake to learn the reason, and in a frenzied search they cover vast tracts of territory in all directions, which is naturally bothersome for the packers.

My head was full of the marvel of all these things that night in Alphonso. I saw one of the big beasts in a careless fit of affection, place his head too near the heels of the bell-mare. She used her heels as usual and landed heavily. For a second the mule was blinded, staggered, then (oh, the shame, the crime of it!) he forgot himself and kicked back at the lady! I believe he was bruised for life by the rest, before he got out of the herd.

Tiny fires dotted the outskirts of the plaza now, and the glorious smell of bacon and hardtack was in the air. It was a glorious smell, but it maddened me. I was quite a stranger to the infantry battalions, having looked for the first time with them that day. And I had no rations! You who have never been in a similar condition, are wholly strangers to the keen, ragged edge of the word suffering. Suddenly a brilliant thought came to me. I went over to the cook of the pack train, who had a big fire started.

"Please, sir," I said eagerly, "can't I get you another pail of water?" He sized me up for a moment, feeling the edge of a butcher knife. Then he kicked an empty bucket in my direction and said:

"Just yourself!" I turned with the water and became very busy poking the fire, washing the coffee-pot and keeping out of the cook's way. Suddenly he seemed to warm to me.

"Who in h— are you?" he asked kindly. I explained briefly and added, deeming it wise to be honest, that I had lost a pony the day before, that I didn't know the infantry outfit in town, that I was hungrier than the she-wolf of the Scriptures. In conclusion I asked hastily:

"Will I get some more water?" The little camp-fires of the soldiers were embers now, and beside them the men from the States were lying in the moonlight rapturously rolling about in that big and general sympathy which is an adjunct of tobacco and strong coffee. At last the packers came in from the mules. The animals had been watered and fed, and only the herd guard was left with them now.

"Come and get it while it's hot, you savage," ordered the cook. "Then he made me swell up until I was giddy by observing 'Here's an extra mess-tn, if you haven't got one.' And by way of introduction, he concluded, 'Feelers, this is one of them short-handed guys, as writes for the papers. He lost his mouth, and is out of grub. The only good thing about him I know is that he isn't one of them d— soldiers.' Then I met Old Dad and Scar Face and Broken Foot. They made a man out of me with coffee and bacon, and treated me as if I had been one always, and they told me wonderful tales which I have yet to repeat. Ah, that was a marvelous night in the moonlight at dirty Alphonso! When most of the fellows were drowsy, Broken Foot Bill went out to the herd to take his trick at the guard. I went with him. Listen to the words Broken

Foot said to me that night and you will see his big heart:

"See that big roan brute, with a hole in his side?" he asked. "Well, that's the Mankiller, the dead ringer for old Moon Eye, who killed herself today. Don't go near that brute; he's wicked. Old Moon Eye was the shape of that brute, only he was a gentleman. He had a hole in his side. We haven't packed him for three days. This morning he was stiff and couldn't follow. He lost himself from the herd about noon, and I saw him way on top of a cliff. He was a pet of mine and I called to him. His front feet were right on the edge. He looked at me kind of sorrowful, and then pushed himself over. He's a-layen out there now in one of them likens, 'bout 10 miles from here. I—liken—Old Moon Eye—once—feller."

An hour afterward we were still standing together watching the herd Broken Foot and I. He seemed to want to say something more, and so I waited. At last it came.

"Say, I've got an old mother back in St. Louis. I send her something every pay day, but I haven't heard from her for six months. Will you find out about her, an' write me when you get back, Kid?—Broken Foot Bill Burd-sell—Pack Train Thirteen."

I promised. And after that there was no sound in the plaza save the crunching of the mules at their forage and an occasional coquetish squeal from the bell-mare. And the moon swung over to the northeast, and hung low and waited for the dawn.

And the next morning I started to hike with the pack train, and during the next eight days I learned to be proud of my strong new friends in Train Thirteen. And I saw wonderful things watching General Schwann's big campaign in the lower provinces of Luzon—from the back of the bell-mare.

WINKING HAS USES.

What the Twitching of the Eyelid Means to a Man of Science.

No satisfactory determination has been made of the reason we wink. Some suppose that the descent and return of the lid over the eye serves to sweep or wash it off; others that covering of the eye gives it a rest from the labor of vision, if only for an inappreciable instant. This view borrows some force from the fact that the record of winking is considerably used by experimental physiologists to help measure the fatigue which the eye suffers. In another line of investigation S. Garten has attempted to measure the length of time occupied by the different phases of a wink. He used a specially arranged photographic apparatus and affixed a piece of white paper to the edge of the eyelid for a mark. He found that the lid descends quickly and rests a little at the bottom of its movement, after which it rises, but more slowly than it fell.

The mean duration of the downward movement was from seventy-five to ninety-one thousandths of a second; the rest with the eye shut lasted variously, the shortest durations being fifteen hundredths of a second with one subject and seventeen hundredths with another, and the third phase of the wink, the rising of the lid, took seventeen hundredths of a second more, making the entire duration of the wink about forty hundredths, or four-tenths of a second. The interruption is not long enough to interfere with distinct vision. V. Henri says, in L'Année Psychologique, that different persons wink differently—some often, others rarely; some in groups of ten or so at a time, when they rest a while, and others regularly, once only at a time. The movement is modified by the degree of attention. Periods of close interest, when we wink hardly at all, may be followed by a speedy making up for lost time by rapid winking when the tension is relieved.

Had to Wear Husband's Trousers.

A petition for limited divorce which was filed this week by Mrs. Belle Chalmers of New York was the outcome of a most unusual demand made by her husband. In the complaint Mrs. Chalmers said that for two years she endured without a murmur all the abuses she declares her husband heaped upon her, but when he required her to wear his trousers in which to do housework she resolved to rebel. They had been married for 15 years, and in the last 10 she had had only six dresses. A short time since, being reduced to one dilapidated garment, she requested money with which to purchase a new dress, and was told by her husband to wear an old pair of his trousers. This she did for a time, but eventually the action for divorce was instituted.

Metric System in Russia.

It is probable that the metric system will be introduced before long in Russia; the bill which has been prepared to this effect by the minister of finance has received the approbation of the state council, with the understanding that the university and the various scientific societies will give their assistance in the verification of the weights and measures necessary for commercial use. The details have been nearly all decided upon, and will be submitted to the council in the near future. Since 1896 the metric system has been used by the medical service of the army in the compounding of formulas, this having been made obligatory.

Uses of Torpedo-Boats.

Recent experiments with torpedo-boats off Portsmouth, England, have tended to confirm the general opinion in naval circles that vessels of this class would be of little practical use in a great naval engagement, whatever their value in scouting and in approaching a fortified port nearer than two miles without discovery, even when speed was so reduced that no smoke escaped unconsumed from the funnels of the torpedo-boats. At this range any unarmored craft would be speedily shot to pieces by an enemy possessing a rapid-fire battery.

Silliness—There is Nothing New Under the Sun.

Cynicus—Then what would you advise me to do with the bill for my wife's new hat?

A SINGLE WHEEL CLOCK.

Charles H. Bridgen of Waterbury, Conn., has invented a clock, the like of which it is thought is not in existence. It is a one-wheel or ball clock, and is a rare curiosity, as well as being a first-class time piece.

The single wheel constitutes the escapement and transmits the motive

steel balls, which lie in holes in the rim of the wheel. These openings, of which there are 60, are just large enough to allow the balls to roll in and out of them freely. A large ball weighing three pounds is grooved so as to exactly balance on a silk string, thus serving as its own pulley. The line runs over two small pulleys in the frame work and connects with the shaft, winding around a drum on the same.

The tension of the string is sufficient to more than counterbalance the thirty balls in the wheel, causing it to turn the space of one hole and thus allow one ball, the topmost one, to roll into a tube upon one of the inclined plates.

There are two of these plates, both fitted with thirty tracks, fifteen on each. They are connected with each other by means of a tube and a circular track.

It takes just one minute for a ball to pass over the tracks and through the connecting tubes of the plates to an opening in the side guard at the bottom of the wheel.

Here the ball falls into the empty hole against the hook or escapement which locks the wheel, thus releasing the latter and allowing it to turn the space of one hole only as the hook locks into the next aperture.

At the same time the ball is carried

around with the wheel and another ball is released and begins the descent of the inclined plates.

The hands of the clock are governed by the movement of these balls, and they move just a minute every time a ball is released on the uppermost plate.

The clock is on the roller coaster plan, in fact the inventor started to construct a roller coaster when the idea of making a clock struck him. The timepiece can be regulated by sim-

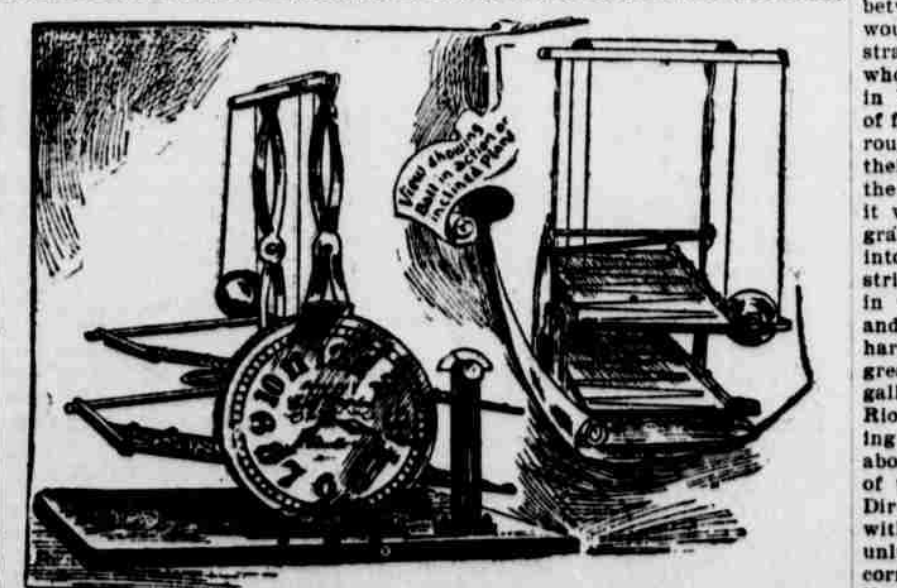
ply changing the pitch of the two plates.

A ball, from the time it is released by the wheel until returning to it, travels a distance of about 22 feet. It is fascinating to watch these balls as they roll in and out of the tubes and tracks.

Charles H. Bridgen, the inventor of this truly wonderful piece of mechanism, is only 25 years of age, but he has been of an inventive turn of mind since he was a lad.



CHARLES H. BRIDGEN. The only gear in the clock is the so-called "dial train," which regulates the speed of the hour hand. There are 30 1/4-inch highly polished



THE SINGLE WHEEL CLOCK.

INDIAN AND FIREWATER.

As Usual They Were Productive of Excitement.

At Hesperus, Col., near the school for the Indian youth, lives one Joseph Curtett, who does a thriving business in prints and molasses, four and buttons. He has, in fact, a varied assortment and, among other articles, he deals in whisky. On Friday last the stately remnant of a noble race, John Henry, betook himself joyfully to Curtett's store. Curtett knows the law. He is aware of the two years' imprisonment and the \$300 fine that stare in the face the man who dispenses John Barleycorn to the Indian. But there is always a chance of eluding detection, so, admonishing John Henry to go down to the green field beyond the swelling floods to imbibe the liquid, he measured out a quart and separated John Henry from his money. Only a few hours had elapsed when along came the gentleman of the hoof and horns, demanding his pay. John went back to the school. He felt very brave. He wanted to leap a few feet into the air, unbutton his lungs, and let loose a good seventeenth century yowl. His

clothes oppressed him; his hat he felt really ought to grow a bunch of feathers. He caught up a broken barrel stave and ran into the schoolroom. Once every two weeks there are literary exercises at the school and they were in progress. Upon the platform was a youth who was rendering with great dramatic effect, "The Charge of the Light Brigade." "Flashed all their sabers bare, Flashed all at once in air, Charging an army while all the world wondered," shouted the speaker. Upon that John Henry let fly with the barrel stave. It missed the elocutionist, but struck the stovepipe. Amid a cloud of feathery soot, a whirlwind of dust raised by the rescuing party, and the exhortations of the teacher, who was safely intrenched behind a desk, John Henry and the firewater were captured by a number of braves.—Denver Times.

Apostleship of Prayer's Membership.

The Apostleship of Prayer of the Roman Catholic church now has over 25,000,000 members. Under its auspices thirty-two magazines are printed in various parts of the world, in nearly all the languages of importance.

WIVES AS PRIZES.

Russian Town Has a Drawing Every Three Months.

Only last year a fair Hungarian, a lady of long lineage but abbreviated purse, made public offer of her hand and heart as a lottery prize. She secured the consent of the finance minister of Hungary to sanction the issue of a lottery loan of 700,000 forins; each ticket was to be of the value of a forin, and the owner of the lucky ticket was to be rewarded with her hand and a third of the spoil; another third she was to retain herself, and the balance was to be distributed among local charities. She was not deterred by the experience of another lady, also a member of an impoverished but high born Spanish family, who, a few years earlier, had offered herself in a similar way. In this case the lady was neither very young nor very fair, and that the lottery might lack nothing of attractiveness on this account, the winner was to have the option of declining her hand whilst securing the money prize, amounting to half a million forins, with her. The winner of the

prize was, by a curious caprice of fortune, a coachman, who, in more flourishing days, had been in the employment of the lady's father; and to her dismay he insisted on marrying her. The marriage was disastrous; the husband squandered every forin of her dowry, and ultimately deserted her. At Smolensk, in Russia, the lottery is a recognized matrimonial medium, and every three months a local beauty is offered as a prize. The tickets, of which there are 5,000, are of the value of a rouble, and the winner thus secures a wife endowed with 5,000 roubles. It is, however, within the girl's power to decline to marry him; and in this event she shares the lottery money equally with the disconsolate winner.—Stray Stories.

Demand for Soft Crabs.

Soft crabs are being shipped from Maryland this season in lots of 16,000 each, the express companies carrying them direct to the northern and eastern markets, where the demand for them is greater than ever and the prices obtained excellent.



AS THE WORLD MOVES ROUND

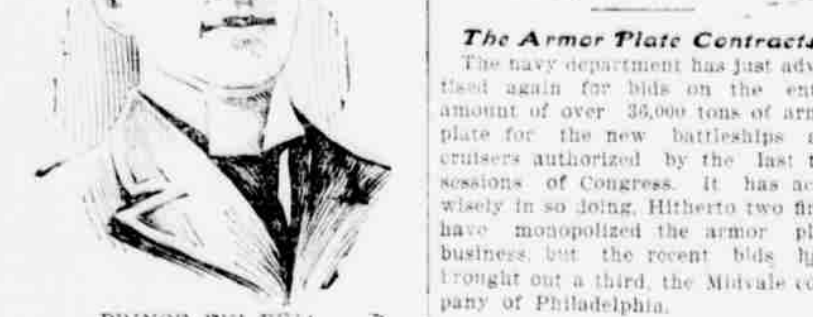
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Korea's Crown Prince.

Prince Eui Wha, second son of the king of Korea, and heir apparent to the throne, has just come to this country for the purpose of mastering the English language. Eui Wha will probably attend the University of California or Ieland Stanford, instead of going east, as was his first intention. The prince is of small stature and very dark, resembling the Japanese in his general characters. He is in the care of Sin Ba Too, second secretary of the



PRINCE EUI WHA, Korean Heir apparent at Washington, who is acting as interpreter for the royal Oriental.

Profits Forbidden.

In considering a bill granting the English City of Rochdale authority to build and operate municipal tramways, the Police and Sanitary committee of the House of Lords, acting on its own motion, recently added an amendment forbidding the application of any profits from the undertaking to the general expense of the city, or to any purpose other than the needs of the service and the reduction of fares. This action was not without one or two legislative precedents and accords with the prevailing practice of Glasgow and most other British municipalities in their "municipal trading" enterprises.

Princess Wants Divorce.

Marie of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who sues for a divorce, and the Royal Lady who was match-maker, many kings, queens and other royal persons are unhappy in the married relation, but for reasons of state must bear the unpleasant yoke. Princess Marie of Mecklenburg-Strelitz is no exception. She and her husband, Count Joachim, do not find married life one long, sweet song. Princess Marie, so she is suing for a separation. She and her husband, who is the son of a wealthy Paris patent medicine manufacturer, pledged their troth under the sponsorship of the Infanta Eulalie of Spain, who was the guest of the city of Chicago during the World's Fair in 1892.

Modern Immigration.

During the fiscal year which ended on June 30 last 241,711 foreigners entered this country through the port of New York. Probably the total immigration for the year will not fall far short of 530,000. The noteworthy and not altogether agreeable difference between the immigration of 1900 and that of thirty years ago is that now most of the newcomers are from southern and eastern Europe, while they used to be from western and northern Europe.

Municipal Steamboat.

The efforts of the London County Council towards establishing a passenger steamboat service on the Thames—following the collapse of private enterprise in respect to such service—have passed from the stage of theoretical discussion to that of detailed study. The Rivers committee of the council has prepared a definite scheme, which is being considered as the basis for application to parliament for the requisite powers.

Reagan to Quit.

Judge John H. Reagan, chairman of the Texas state railway commission and the only surviving member of Jefferson Davis' confederate cabinet, has just announced that he will resign his position next January and retire permanently from public life. He says he will devote the remainder of his life to writing his memoirs. Judge Reagan is eighty years old. He was with Davis when Davis was captured in 1865.

Count Leo Tolstoy's health is much improved, and instead of expecting death almost any day, as was the case with him last spring, his physicians now say he may live ten years to come.

At one time the kaiser called Victor Emanuel III. the "wandering encyclopedia."

Price on Her Head.

The Green Turtle Club of New Orleans has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the head of this young woman. Her name is Lillian Clayton Jewett, and she is a resident of Boston. Miss Jewett is the president of an anti-lynching society which is largely made up of colored people, although she herself is white. She has been holding indignation meetings in Boston ever since the recent lynching in New Orleans. She has long posed as the friend of the colored race and has received



MISS JEWETT, many threatening letters from the southern people whom she has reviled for their treatment of the negroes. The reward is properly regarded as a huge joke.

Decreased Demand for Umbrellas.

The trade papers report a decreased demand for umbrellas for this year and are not pleased with the outlook for fall business in that line. The manufacturers regard it as hard that they should fail to share the general prosperity found in other lines of industry. No explanation is given, but the fact is that the umbrella is less generally used than heretofore.

An Officer Under Age.

First Lieutenant Hugh A. Drum of the 25th infantry, now in the Philippines, is one of the youngest officers of his rank in the regular army. He is a son of Capt. John Drum of the 10th infantry, who was killed in action at Santiago on July 1, 1898.

Young Drum was one of the three young officers appointed to the regular army at the same time and under similar circumstances. The other two are Lieutenants A. M. Wetherell and F. W. Rowell. The fathers of all three had been killed at Santiago and each young man was under age when he received his commission.

Know the Planets.

Professor James E. Keeler, the eminent astronomer for the last two years director of the Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, died last week in San Francisco. Professor Keeler, who was a native Illinoisian, was filling his second term of service at Lick Observatory. He was the first practical astronomer to take hold of it, having gone there as "astronomical observer" under the Lick trustees in 1886. For two years, or until the transfer of the observatory to the university, he carried on the time service and made all possible use of the equipment.

The Lawyer's Right to Weep.

The supreme court of Tennessee has decided that a lawyer has the right to shed tears to influence the verdict of a jury, and, in fact, says that if he can bring tears to his eyes at will he is derelict if he neglects to do so. The case was one in which the defendant had appealed on the ground that the weeping of the attorney for the plaintiff had unduly influenced the jury.

Religion in Colleges.

The Standard, the Baptist weekly, contains the prejudice that many strict sectarians have against the state universities, and quote figures to show that these institutions are not godless. For instance, in the student body of 2,825 at the University of Michigan there were 2,535 church members or adherents last year.

Wouldn't Go to War.

Francis Lieb, the son of General Herman Lieb, of Chicago, ran away from home last week rather than join the U. S. marines. Young Lieb disappeared under mysterious circumstances. His father is of the opinion that some Francis Lieb, but nothing has been discovered that would bear out that theory. Friends who have known the young man intimately speak in highest terms of his character as a man and of his excellence as a singer.

The German actor, Carl Sontag, who died not long ago in Dresden, left orders that his death and the hour of his funeral were to be kept secret. He explained his strange wish by saying that only a few persons would mourn his death sincerely.

TALMAGES SERMON.

COMPARES EARTHLY VALUES WITH HEAVENLY RICHES.

Higher Appreciation of Things Religious Urged—The Inestimable Value of a Human Soul—Christ's Vicarious Sacrifice.

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From Berlin, where he preached in the American church to a great congregation, comprising many of his countrymen who are traveling through Europe, Dr. Talmage sends this discourse, in which, by original methods, he calculates spiritual values and urges higher appreciation of things religious. The text is Mark viii, 36. "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

First, I have to say that the world is a very grand property. Its flowers are God's thoughts in bloom; its rocks are God's thoughts in stone; its dew-drops are God's thoughts in pearl. This world is God's child—a wayward child, indeed. It has wandered off through the heavens. But about 1,900 years ago, one Christmas night, God sent out a sister world to call that wanderer back, and it hung over Bethlehem only long enough to get the promise of the wanderer's return, and now that lost world, with soft feet of light, comes treading back through the heavens. The hills—how beautiful they blow up the edge of the wave white with the foam of crocuses! How beautiful the rainbow, the arched bridge on which heaven and earth come and talk to each other in tears after the storm is over! How nimble the feet of the lamp-lighters that in a few minutes set all the dome of the night ablaze with brackets of fire! How bright the car of the saffron cloud that rows across the deep sea of heaven! How beautiful the spring, with bridal blossoms in her hair! I wonder who it is that beats time on a June morning for the bird orchestra? How gently the harbell tells its fragrance on the air! There may be grander worlds than this, but I think that this is a most exquisite world, a masterpiece on the bosom of immensity. "Oh," you say, "take my soul! Give me that world! I am willing to take it in exchange. I am ready now for the bargain. It is so beautiful a world, so sweet a world, so grand a world!"

The Value of the World.

But let us look more minutely into the value of this world. You will not buy property unless you can get a good title to it. After you have looked at the property and found out that it suits you, you send an attorney to the public office, and he examines the book of deeds and book of mortgages and the book of judgments and the book of liens, and he decides whether the title is good before you will have anything to do with it. There might be a splendid property, and in every way exactly suited to your want, but if you cannot get a good title you will not take it. Now, I am here to say that it is impossible to get a good title to this world. If I settle down upon it, in the very year I so settle down upon it as a permanent possession, I may be driven away from it. Aye, in five minutes after I give up my soul for the world, it may have to pass with the world, and what kind of a title do you call that? There is only one way in which I can hold an earthly possession, and that is through the senses. All beautiful sights through the eye, but the eye may be blinded out; all captivating sounds through the ear, but the ear may be deafened; all lusciousness of fruits and dainties through my taste, but my taste may be destroyed; all appreciation of culture and of art through my mind, but I may lose my mind. What a frail hold, then, I have upon any earthly possession!

Is this of law, is it you want to get a man off a property, you must serve upon him a writ of ejectment, giving him a certain time to vacate the premises, and when death comes to us and serves a writ of ejectment, he does not give us one second of forewarning. He says: "Off with this place! You have no right any longer to the possession." We might cry out, "I gave you a hundred thousand dollars for that property; the plea would be of no avail. We might say, "We have a warrant deed for that property," the plea would be of no avail. "We have a lien on that stockhouse," that would do us no good. Death is blind, and he cannot see a seal and cannot read an indenture. So that, first and last, I want to tell you that when you propose that I give up my soul for the world you cannot give me the first item of title.

Question of Insurance.

Having examined the title of a property, your next question is about insurance. You would not be silly enough to buy a large warehouse that could not possibly be insured. You would not base anything to do with such a property. Now, I ask you what insurance can you give me that this life is not going to be burned up? Absolutely none. Geologists tell us that it is already on fire; that the heart of the world is one great living coal; that it is just like a ship on fire at sea, the flames are kept down, and yet you propose to palm off on me in return for my soul, a world for which in the first place, you give no title, and in the second place, for which you can give no insurance. "Oh," you say, "the water of the oceans will wash over all the land and put out the fire." Oh, no. There are inflammable elements in the water, hydrogen and oxygen. Cell off the hydrogen, and then the Atlantic and Pacific oceans would blaze like heaps of shavings. You want me to take this world, for which you can give no possible insurance.

Gaining the World.

Oh, yes, he had trouble with it, and so did Napoleon. After conquering nations by force of the sword the victor lies down to die, his entire possession the military boots that he insisted on having upon his feet while he was dying. So it has been with men who had better ambition. Thackeray, one of the most genial and lovable souls after he had won the applause of all intelligent lands through his wonderful genius, sits down in a restaurant in Paris, looks to the other end of the

room and wonders whose is that forlorn and wretched face. Rising up after awhile, he finds that it is Thackeray in the mirror. Oh, yes, this world is a cheat. Talk about a man gaining the world! Who ever gained half of the world? Who ever gained a continent? Who ever owned Asia? Who ever gained a city? Talk about gaining the world! No man ever gained it, or the thousandth part of it. You are demanding that I sell my soul, not for the world, but for a fragment of it.

Here is a man who had had a large estate for 40 or 50 years. He lies down to die. You say, "That man is worth millions and millions of dollars." Is he? You call up a surveyor, with his compass and chains, and you say, "There is a property extending three miles in one direction and three miles in another direction." Is that the way to measure that man's property? No! You do not want any surveyor, with compass and chains. That is not the way to measure that man's property now. It is an undertaker you need, who will come and put his finger in his vest pocket and take out a tape-line, and he will measure five feet—five inches one way and two and a half feet the other way. That is the man's property. Oh, no; I forgot; not so much as that, for he does not own even the place in which he lies in the cemetery. The deed to that belongs to the executors and heirs. Oh, what a property you propose to give me for my soul! If you sell a bill of goods, you go into the counting room and say to your partner, "Do you think that man is good for this bill? Can he give proper security? Will he meet this payment? Now, when you are offered this world as a possession I want you to go to the matter. I do not want you to go into this bargain blindly. I want you to ask about the title, about the insurance, about whether men have ever had any trouble with it, about whether you can keep it about whether you can get all or the ten-thousandth or one hundred thousandth part of it.

There is the world now. I shall say no more about it. Make up your mind for yourself, as I shall before God have to make up my mind for myself about the value of this world. I cannot afford to make a mistake for my soul, and you cannot afford to make a mistake for your soul.

The Soul Beyond Value.

Now let us look at the other property—the soul. We cannot make a bargain without seeing the comparative value. The soul? How shall I estimate the value of it? Well, by its exquisite organization. It is the most wonderful piece of mechanism ever put together. Machinery is of value in proportion as it is mighty and silent at the same time. You look at the engine and the machinery in the Philadelphia mint, and as you see it performing its wonderful work you will be surprised to find how silently it goes. Machinery that roars and tears soon destroys itself; but silent machinery is often most effective. Now, so it is with the soul of man, with all its tremendous faculties, it moves in silence. Judgment, without any racket, lifting its scales; memory, without any noise, bringing down all its treasures; conscience taking its judgment seat, without any excitement; the understanding and the will all doing their work—velocity, majesty, might, but silence, silence. You listen at the door of your heart. You can hear no sound. The soul is quiet, it is so delicate an instrument that no human hand can touch it. You break a bone, and with splinters and bands the surgeon sets it; the eye becomes inflamed, the apothecary's wash cools it; but a soul off the track, unbalanced, no human power can reach it. With one sweep of its wings it circles the universe, and over-visits the throne of God. Why, in the hour of death the soul is so mighty it throws aside the body as though it were a toy. It drives back medical skill as impotent. It breaks through the circle of loved ones who stand around the dying couch. With one leap it springs beyond star and moon and sun and chasms of immensity. It is superior to all material things! No fire can consume it; no floods can drown it; no rocks can crush it; no walls can impede it; no crime can exhaust it. It wants no bridge on which to cross a chasm. It wants no plummet with which to sound a depth. A soul so mighty, so swift, so silent, must be a priceless soul.

I calculate the value of the soul also by its capacity for happiness. How much joy it can get in this world out of friendships, out of books, out of clouds, out of the sea, out of flowers, out of ten thousand things, and yet all the joy it has here does not test its capacity. You are in a concert before the curtain hoists, and you hear the instruments preparing—the sharp snap of the broken string, the scraping of the bow across the viol. "There is no music in that," you say. It is only getting ready for the music. And all the enjoyment of the soul in this world, the enjoyment we think is real enjoyment, is only preparative; it is only anticipative; it is only the first stages of the thing; it is only the entrance, the beginning of that which shall be the orchestral harmonies and splendors of the redeemed.

Power of the Soul.

You cannot test the full power of the soul for happiness in this world. How much power the soul has here to find enjoyment in friendships; but, oh, the grander friendships for the soul in the skies! How sweet the flowers here, but how much sweeter they will be there! I do not think that when flowers die on earth they die forever. In the sunny valleys of heaven shall not the marigold creep? On the hills of heaven will not the amaranth bloom? For the amethystine walls of heaven will not the jessamine climb? "My beloved is come down into his garden to gather lilies." Do flowers in heaven? Where, then, do they get their garlands for the brows of the righteous?

Christ is glorious to our souls now, but how much grander our appreciation after awhile! A conqueror comes back after the battle. He has been fighting for us. He comes upon the platform. He has one arm in a sling, and the other arm holds a crucifix. He mounts the platform, oh, the enthusiasm of the audience! They say, "That man fought for us and imperil-

ed his life for us," and how wild the huzz that follows huzz! When the Lord Jesus Christ shall at last stand out before the multitudes of the redeemed of heaven and we meet him face to face and feel that he was wounded in the head and wounded in the hands and wounded in the feet and wounded in the side for us, we think we will be overwhelmed. We will sit some time gazing in silence until some leader amid the white-robed choir shall lift the baton of light and give the signal that it is time to wake the soign of the jubilee, and all heaven then will break forth into "hosanna, hosanna! Worthy is the Lamb that was slain."

I calculate further the value of the soul by the price that has been paid for it. In St. Petersburg there is a diamond that the government paid \$200,000 for. "Well," you say, "it must have been very valuable or the government would not have paid \$200,000 for it." I want to see what my soul is worth and what your soul is worth by seeing what has been paid for it. For that immortal soul the richest blood that was ever shed, the deepest grief that was ever uttered, all the griefs of earth compressed into one tear, all the sufferings of earth gathered into one rapier of pain and struck through his holy heart. Does it not imply tremendous value?

God help you rightly to cipher out this sum in gospel arithmetic: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

MARCH NOT FOR THEM.

But the Newly Married Couple Thought Their Secret Was Out.

Bardsley lured pomp and fans of every sort connected with the marriage ceremony and his fiancée disliked what he did, and they were well pleased with their plan of eluding the vigilance of their friends by marrying without notice and going off to a little country town where they knew no one and no one knew them, says the New York Press. The day after their arrival being Sunday, they went to church, appearing, they fondly believed, like staid, long-wedded folk. But as soon as the benediction was pronounced they were startled by hearing the jubilant strains of the "Wedding March." The owner of the new in which they sat, nothing their surprise, explained with what they interpreted as a significant look, that the organist always "played the Wedding March" when there was a bridal couple in church, and there is today, he added. Their self-consciousness betrayed the Bardsleys into asking, "But how did he know?" and then it came out that the performance had been for their benefit, but for that of the son of a pillar of the church and his bride. "At any rate, it's a most absurd custom," growled the bridegroom, who had sought to hide his torch under a bushel and had failed, just as ordinary bridegrooms do.

To Keep Boys Off the Streets.

Stockholm, Sweden, has found a way to keep its public school boys off the streets after school hours. A year ago school principals were instructed to encourage the gathering of pupils in the public parks after school hours for the purpose of playing outdoor games, and several of the larger boys in each school were officially selected to lead the games. The innovation proved popular and many boys who formerly were in the habit of spending their late afternoons smoking cigars and learning bad habits on the street corners may now be seen each evening playing baseball, football, and other athletic games. The board of education of Stockholm thinks so well of the experiment that it has recently appointed three men teachers to the positions of superintendents of outdoor exercise. It will hereafter be their duty to get together all pupils who are willing at the close of school and lead them to the parks, where, under the auspices of the board, games will be provided daily during the season from 4 to 8 p. m.

A Voluminous Bill.

The most voluminous bill ever before congress is undoubtedly that providing a civil government for the territory of Alaska. As filed in the state department, it makes 284 pages of printed parchment. For convenience in handling the sheets were not fastened together in form, as is the custom, but were divided into six parts and each of the six parts was placed in a thin wooden box. Five of these coverings were each fastened with the traditional red tape, while the sixth, which contained the concluding pages of the bill, to which the president affixes his signature, was provided with a sliding top so that its contents could be easily removed.

Italy Imports Coal.

It is well known that Italy has, with the exception of low class coal fields in Elba, no coal production, but is obliged to import all the coal for railroads and factories from Germany and England. The duty on coal in Italy is also so high that it is almost impossible to import it. Now comes the news that French engineers have just discovered valuable anthracite coal fields in Piedmont and Liguria. The discovery is all the more important, because the Italian navy in case of war would be entirely dependent on foreign countries for coal.—E. H. L. Mummehoff, in Chicago Record.

Carrage Painters' Faults.

A hard putty and suitable for carriage painters' use is made as follows: Boil four pounds of brown amber and several pounds of linseed oil for two hours; stir in two ounces of beeswax; take from the fire and mix in five and a half pounds of chalk and eleven pounds of white lead. The mixing must be done very thoroughly.

Oldest Honorary Degree Holder.

The oldest living recipient of an honorary degree from Harvard is former Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, who received the LL. D. degree in 1851, when it was the custom to honor the Governor of the State, a custom which stopped with the election of Benjamin F. Butler.

Premier of Cape Town.

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the new Premier and Treasurer of Cape Town, was born in Ipswich, England, and is the son of a Baptist minister. As in the case of Cecil Rhodes, his health was the original cause of his going to south Africa in 1858.

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WILLIAM I. BUCHANAN

DIRECTOR - GENERAL PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

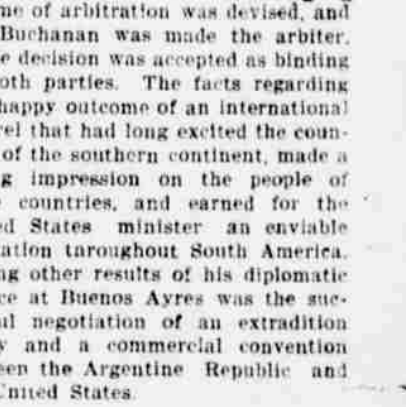
He Lately Resigned from the Office of Minister to Argentina in Order to Devote His Whole Time to the Success of the Big Fair.

The director-general of the Pan-American exposition, to be held in Buffalo next year, is Hon. William I. Buchanan, who resigned from the office of United States minister to the Argentine Republic to make up the burdens and responsibilities of the management of the exposition.

Mr. Buchanan, who was a national commissioner from Iowa to the World's Columbian exposition, was the first chief of department selected at Chicago, where he not only directed the affairs of the departments of agriculture, forestry and live stock, but was a most sagacious and helpful adviser in the general management of the exposition.

In the early part of President Cleveland's second administration Mr. Buchanan was appointed United States minister to the Argentine Republic—a mission that he filled with great distinction to November 1, 1899. As a diplomat he is more widely and favorably known throughout the Latin-American countries than any other representative of the United States. During the latter part of his diplomatic service the Argentine Republic and Chile were brought to the brink of war by a long standing boundary dispute. For a time a peaceful adjustment appeared to be hopeless. Finally a scheme of arbitration was devised, and Mr. Buchanan was made the arbiter, whose decision was accepted as binding on both parties. The facts regarding this happy outcome of an international quarrel that had long excited the countries of the southern continent, made a strong impression on the people of those countries, and earned for the United States minister an enviable reputation throughout South America. Among other results of his diplomatic service at Buenos Ayres was the successful negotiation of an extradition treaty and a commercial convention between the Argentine Republic and the United States.

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VALUE OF SLEEP.

It is of Utmost Importance to Preserve Good Looks.

Sleep, the rest which holds the eyelids down, is of the utmost importance in good looks. There is no means, aid or condition so productive or preservative of a pleasing appearance as proper and sufficient sleep. Nothing will promote brightness and vitality like this death-like rest which nature demands once every twenty-four hours. This fact is ignored by many of the most intelligent men and women. They know it, but they don't seem to know it well enough. Every walk in life seems too full—there is so much to do—"the world is too much with us," there does not seem time enough to sleep, says Health Culture. When a halt is called and we are forced to learn that we can accomplish much more by reason of stronger nerves, granted by the proper amount of sleep, we are on the way to successful accomplishment of our heart's desires. Our cities are filled with tired eyes and faded complexions from lack of sleep. Our country places offer tired countenances from overwork. Society women consume their evenings in social affairs and their days in the duties incumbent upon their position and wonder why they fade. The farmer's wife works all day and half the night, arising in the morning unrefreshed and wonders why she ages faster than her husband, whose work is done at dark. Youthful strength and comely appearance are absolutely dependent upon sufficient sleep. The woman who will consider this fact as positive will give the subject of sleep as much attention as she will that of diet or dress, or any other requirement of existence. Those who have been neglectful of this important function should arouse in themselves first a determination to grant sufficient time from pleasure or duty for its full need. Then go to bed with the intention of sleeping—make your preparations by removing every garment worn through the day, putting on a loose single garment which has comfort for its recommendation. Do not sleep on feathers. This style of bed is a remnant of ignorance—a cotton or wool mattress is a good bed. Have your pillow just high enough to raise the head a little above the level of the body and place the pillow under the head—not under the shoulders. Sleep between two sheets and under a light but warm covering. Do not place your bed directly in a draft, but be sure to have an open window in your room; night air is only fresh air and it is necessary during sleep as at any other time.

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All those women get out of their church work is to be "talked about."

Our government is to devote \$25,000 for experimenting with flying machines for use in the army. This is a large sum and yet it cannot compare with that spent by those who experiment with so-called dyspepsia cures. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is made expressly to cure constipation, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

Porch parties are all the rage in some sections.

Best for the Bowels.
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Some women tell their troubles to a doctor some men to a policeman.

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Saturday, Aug 25, 1900.

Announcements.

- For District Atty, 39 Judicial Dist. A. C. WILMETH of Scurry Co. Subject to the action of the Democrat party. For County Judge. D. H. HAMILTON, J. E. POOLE, H. R. JONES, J. E. WILFONG. For County and District Clerk. C. D. LONG, H. S. POST. For Sheriff and Tax Collector. J. W. COLLINS, J. F. JONES, J. W. BELL. For Tax Assessor. S. E. CAROTHERS, C. M. BROWN. For Treasurer. J. E. MURFEE, J. L. STANDEFER, D. W. FIELDS. For Comr. and J. P. Pre. No. 1. J. W. EVANS. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1. J. W. JOHNSON, J. T. BOWMAN. For Commissioner Pre. No. 4. E. D. JEFFERSON.

LOCAL DOTS.

Buggy whips 15cts and up at Kiddel's. Mr. F. M. Park was over from Stonewall Thursday. Go to T. G. Carney's for choice family groceries. Mr. Peaters, the south side barber, is building a shop of his own. For a good, honest hand made saddle see Kiddel. They say a fine girl baby arrived at Mr. Gus Miller's Tuesday. BALLARD'S SNOW LIMENT gives instant relief in cases of Bleeding, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, etc. Price 25 and 50 cts at J. B. Baker's. WANTED—To exchange Photographs for good young chickens. Mr. J. N. Ellis is fixing up his market house preparatory to reopening business. Blisters and excrescences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of her duties. HERBINE will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50cts at J. B. Baker's. Mrs. W. L. Hills left Wednesday to visit her parents at Eliasville, Young county. WANTED—Everybody to call and see our Photographs—and have us make them some. Quite a number of the town people have attended the meeting at Wildhorse during the week. HERBINE is well adapted to the cure of fevers of all kind, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50 cts at J. B. Baker's drug store. Mr. Jerold Hills has accepted a position with D. O. McKimmon & Co. at Stamford. Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effectually aids weak, impaired and debilitated organs of both sexes. Its action is quick and lasting. 50cts and 50 doses at J. B. Baker's. Mrs. W. F. Rupe and Miss Belle returned Monday from their visit to relatives in Kansas. My stock of groceries has just been filled up with a complete line of choice, fresh family groceries. As to prices—well, they are below the other fellows—Come and see! Respectfully, T. G. CARNEY. Miss Bernice Fairbairn went home Monday after spending a week with relatives here. A free and easy expectoration is produced by a few doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, in all cases of Hoarseness, Sore Throat or difficulty of breathing. Price 25 and 50 cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.



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Our goods will be arriving in a few days and we invite all to come in and take a look, size 'em up. No trouble to show them and quote prices, that's what we are here for.

The stock is complete in all the standard dry goods, such as CALICOES, DOMESTICS, COTTONADES, JEANS, CHECKS, LINSEYS, ETC.

In Ladies' Dress Goods we flatter ourselves that we have one of the choicest selections ever brought to West Texas. All the latest fabrics, new style weaves, colors and designs are all well represented.

Our Notions and Fancy Goods department, also will be worthy of your attention.

Our Stock of Gentlemen's Clothing, Underwear and furnishings is unusually large and the quality and prices are right.

Our Shoe and Hat Department is all right too, but we can't tell all this time—just come around and let us talk to you about it, we are sure we can interest you—save you some money while we make a little for ourselves, so that we both will be winners and both be pleased.

Respectfully, S. L. ROBERTSON.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by PILES, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is an infallible cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts at J. B. Baker's.

We have experienced several days of hot weather this week and but for the constant wind it would have been very depressing. Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other diseases. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses at J. B. Baker's.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. SEED RYE. I have for sale a lot of good seed rye, at my farm 16 miles north of town. E. BIVINS. Mr. Will Lindsey a nephew of Dr. Lindsey and Mr. Chas. Wimberly of Kaufman were visitors here this week.

Buy honest goods and get the worth of your money every time—that's the way it is at S. L. Robertson's. Mr. Wade Parks of Brownwood is visiting the family of Mr. R. H. McKee. He is a cousin of Mrs. McKee.

Hunt's Cure.

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms. No internal treatment necessary. Failing, money returned to purchaser at J. B. Baker's.

Messrs Jud Jones and Tom Russell returned home the first of the week from Oklahoma where they have been employed for several months. Rich, Red and Pure Blood can be had by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Only 50cts per bottle and 50 full doses sold at J. B. Baker's.

A postal card received from Rev. R. E. L. Farmer at Albany, says that he will return and fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

People to know that we are making the best photographs in north west Texas, and use the best material that money can buy. Hamilton's Photo Gallery, N. E. cor. square. Mr. Tom Griffin who has been employed for some time with the lumber firm of J. I. and L. W. Campbell at Stamford, has taken a lay-off and came home this week.

Blotches and excrescences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of her duties. HERBINE will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50cts at J. B. Baker's.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey visited Benjamin this week to look after some eye cases he has there and to see how Winnie Davis was getting along. This is not the daughter of the Southern Confederacy, but her namesake, a blooded filly the Doctor has in training there, and by which he sets much store.

Where this digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangement of the digestive organs. Price 25cts at J. B. Baker's.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE. I will sell my residence in Haskell cheap. Comfortable house, large lot, good water, orchard, etc. conveniently situated. Burwell Cox.

Mr. Rory Marchison of Farmersville, accompanied by a daughter, visited the family of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Whitman, the latter part of last and first of this week.

TELL YOUR SISTER

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 and 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Winter Turf Oats.

I have a lot of Winter Turf Oats for seed that I will sell cheap. This oat stands the winter as well as wheat and makes fine pasture. Should be sown early. A. P. BAILEY.

ON EVERY BOTTLE

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 and 50cts and \$1 at J. B. Baker's.

The Woman's Home Mission Society, assisted by the "Kate Greenway Girls," will serve ice cream from 6 to 10 on the lawn at the Methodist church Friday evening, Aug. 31.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25cts; money back if not cured. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church the 1st Sunday in September at 11 o'clock a. m. Held by Eld. John Logan of Gatesville, who is a very able preacher. Everybody invited to attend and help in the meeting.

Hunt's Lightening Oil.

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man and beast. Failing, money refunded at J. B. Baker's drug store.

We are informed that Mr. W. P. Whitman will build a handsome two-story residence on the place recently purchased by him of Mr. W. L. Hills in north part of town.

It is getting time to decide whether our exhibit shall be sent to a fair. We think it ought to go to both Abilene and Dallas. It will cost some money to send it but we think it will be well spent.

Good Medicine for Children.

Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by J. B. Baker, druggist.

Mr. C. K. Marchbanks who has been out here spending two or three weeks with his brother Mr. R. P. Marchbanks, finds himself so well pleased with Haskell county that he is negotiating for the purchase of a farm. He returned home this week to prepare to move out this fall if his trade goes through.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose, told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by J. B. Baker, druggist.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Guaranteed; trial bottles free at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Clearance Sale at F. G. ALEXANDER & CO'S.

To make room for an immense stock of fall and winter goods soon to arrive, we offer the goods now in stock at the following cut prices for a limited time.

No such prices have ever before been offered to the people of Haskell.

Come and get your share of the bargains.

- 5 shades colored Dot Swiss, former price 35cts to close out at . . . 28cts. 6 shades colored organdfe former price 20 and 35 cents now 10 and 18c. All Dimitie and Lawns former prices 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 and 7 1/2cts now go at 18, 15, 12, 10, 7 and 5cts. Scotch Lawns at 4cts. 10 shades Duck and Pique former prices 25, 20, 16 1/2, 15 and 12 1/2cts now going at 15, 10 and 8 1/2cts. Summer corsets 25cts. Misses Shirt Waists 25cts. A nice \$2.00 Parasol for \$1.00. Anything in our Novelty Jewelry line at one-half price. Men's Straw Hats from 65c to \$1.00 your choice for 25cts. The most beautiful line of Ladys Fancy Vest top colored shoes ever shown in town, worth \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.00 all go in the sale at \$1.10. This is the most wonderful thing ever shown here and is worth your while to come and see this if you are not in need of any of the other things mentioned.

Choice of any of the slippers on our counter at 75cts some are worth \$2.50, all others go at 50cts.

A BOON TO MANKIND! DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE CURE. Includes an illustration of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN. CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS. JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO. For sale by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Texas.

HASKELL AND STAMFORD TRANSFER. Meets incoming passenger trains and delivers passengers and express in Haskell without layover in Stamford. Livery Stable at Haskell. Good teams and vehicles furnished promptly to order. J. W. JOHNSON & SON, Proprs.

Haskell County Taxable Values.

We are deputed to deputy county assessor Frank Vernon for the figures in the following table, showing the number, kind and value of property in Haskell county last year and this year, also the increase or decrease in number and values and the total valuations and total taxes for the two years:

Table with columns: YEAR 1899 VALUE, YEAR 1900 VALUE, INCR'D OR DECREASED. Rows include Acres assessed, City property, Horses & Mules, Cattle, Jacks & Jennets, Sheep, Hogs, Wagons, buggies, Merchandise, Credits, Machinery & Miscelany, Total values, Gain in values year 1900, Total tax 1899, Total tax 1900, Increase in taxes.

Mr. W. H. Garrett of Eastland county, visited his uncle Mr. L. M. Garrett here this week. He fell in love with the country while here and may come back to stay.

Important Notice. I sold my business one year ago and some of you haven't paid me yet. I have waited patiently, but I must now ask you to come and settle at once. I am needing the money, must have it so don't pass this by indifferently. A. P. McLEMORE.

Land for Sale. 960 acres W. 1/2 of A. J. Smith Headright. Located about 10 miles N. E. of Haskell on Gray Mare creek. Will be sold cheap and on favorable terms. Address the owner G. WEBSTER, San Miguel, Cal.

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