

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS SUPPLEMENT, OCT. 20, 1900.

—Squire J. W. Tarbet will have a public sale on next Monday, Oct. 15. He and family expect to leave about the 20th for Haskell county, Texas, where they will locate. They will drive through in three wagons, expecting to make the trip in about five weeks. Squire Tarbet has been a citizen of this county for 33 years and is one of our best citizens whom we regret very much to lose, but we wish him much prosperity in his new location.

The above item is from Mr. Tarbet's home paper in Missouri. Two of Mr. Tarbet's sons have been residing in this county for the past year and one of them has been sending him the FREE PRESS, and he came here a month or six weeks ago and spent about a week with his sons and in looking over the county with the above result. He will find a hearty welcome in Haskell county and we only wish that more good men like him would come.

Wiping Them Out.

A News representative was in the clerk's office yesterday to see the county clerk but as he had no mortgaged property to be released he failed to get an interview. Clerk Lambeth was busy releasing mortgages and collecting 25 cents for each one released. One man had six and when the last one was handed him he drew a long breath and said, "Boys, that puts me out of debt, and you bet. I feel good." We suppose he did—he looked like it. While we were there only about fifteen minutes fully twenty-five mortgages were wiped off the records and their owners left the clerk's office happy. It's a genuine pleasure to see a man pay off his indebtedness and set out into the world able to look any man in the face. —Taylor Co. News.

Many West Texas farmers are getting even with the world this year and will be able to shape their affairs to better advantage in the future.

We learn from the Abilene papers that after all—the big rain and delay—the West Texas fair this season counts as a success. There were several county exhibits there of the products of the farms, gardens and orchards of the "Abilene country," and a fairly good showing of fine stock including the short horn, polled Angus, Hereford and Jersey breeds, and some good horses. A good string of race horses were in attendance and the racing was spirited. The attendance of visitors was quite large, especially the two last days. We are pleased to know that the Association came out whole after the adverse conditions with which they had to deal. They are deserving of much credit for their persistent efforts to build up a fair in this section of the state. We hope they will persevere in the good work and will meet with the fullest success, as success for them means great benefit to West Texas.

The Dallas News said editorially the other day: "The prosperity the country has enjoyed has been due to natural conditions." That is what the FREE PRESS has maintained, but republican and gold standard papers have generally said that it was due in large measure to the adoption of the gold standard and other republican legislation and policies and have made some people believe it to the extent that they are ready to vote to continue McKinley, the trusts, protective tariffs and expansion in the ascendancy in order to keep prosperity!

Now, neither the trusts, protective tariffs, gold standard, etc., is a NATURAL condition, but each of them is the direct result of republican legislation and, the fact is, such prosperity as we have exists in spite of them and not by reason of them. This is a fair deduction also from the News' statement, which would claim prosperity as due to the operation of the gold standard if it could, as it is a stalwart supporter of the single gold standard.

Some of the fools or knaves who created an artificial panic in 1896 for political purposes seem disposed to attempt it again. Unless they start a whirlwind before the election that they cannot stop afterwards, business will move along as smoothly following Bryan's election as it ever has, because the financiers and capitalists don't want and can't stand four years of bad business for sentiment's sake—or cussedness' sake either.

If it proves the success that is claimed for it, the cure and preventive for malaria discovered by Dr. Koch, the eminent German scientist, will be one of the greatest boons given to humanity by any man, as malaria in its various forms is the source of many of the ills that affect us, and its complications with other diseases hastens thousands to their graves. Some account of his discovery will be found in another place in this paper.

The Felido Blackberry.

A WONDERFUL NEW BERRY.

This wonderful new Blackberry grows a vine 25 to 40 feet long in one year! It bears fruit three months in the year, giving ripe berries from July till in October, long after all other berries are gone. The berries grow in great clusters like grapes and are large and luscious and keep well. The vine is an evergreen and when trained over a trellis makes a handsome yard ornament. When properly cared for they make from 50 to 100 pounds to the vine.

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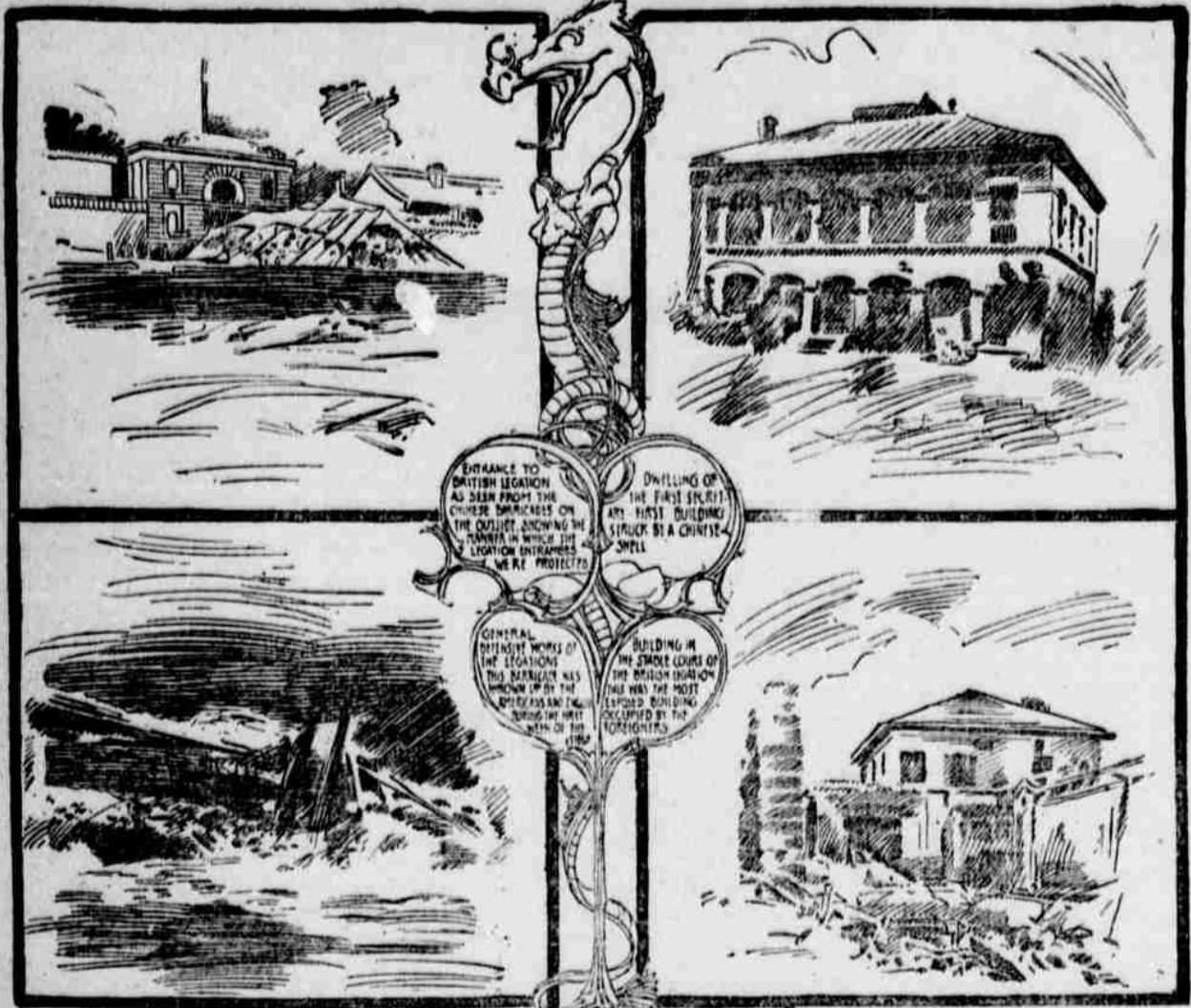
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PICTURES OF PEKIN SIEGE.



Herewith are reproductions of some photographs taken in Peking during the Boxer siege of the legations. These pictures are the first received in this country having arrived last week. The first shows the entrance to the British legation and how it was protected. The second picture shows the residence of the first secretary of the legation. The next one shows the battered wall erected by the defenders. The fourth picture shows one of the buildings of the British court which was most exposed. Many foreigners took refuge therein. It is almost a complete wreck. The last picture shows Corporal Patrick Collins of the



Fourteenth United States Infantry, firing the first gun at the Boxers.

The gold cross of the Order of Dannebrog has been conferred by King Christian IX of Denmark on Jacob A. Riis, the author, Mr. Riis' father, N. E. Riis, a well-known Latin schoolmaster of Ribe, Denmark, was similarly decorated some years ago in recognition of his services to his country.

Senator Hanna's speeches are never written before they are delivered. The senator carefully thinks over his subject, but never makes any notes for use on the platform.

SERVIA'S EX-QUEEN.

NATALIE IS EUROPE'S UNHAPPIEST WOMAN.
In Her Youth She Was a Girl of Striking Beauty—In Later Years Her Features Struck from Effect of Troubled Heart.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Serbia, who has denounced her son, King Alexander, because of his marriage to Draga Maschin, has had a most eventful career, and perhaps more has been written and said about her than about any other woman of the time. She has figured in court scandals, political intrigues, divorces, kidnappings, long and exiles, at no time being long out of the public eye since her unhappy marriage to Prince Milan nearly twenty-five years ago. Her father was a Col. Kuchko of the Russian Imperial guard and her mother Princess Puleherie Stroudze, a Roumanian.

Natalie in her youth was a woman of striking beauty. One enthusiastic writer describes her figure as rivaling the marbles of antiquity and her face as illuminated by the flame of sweet affection and superior intelligence. Another admirer, equally enthusiastic, had this to say of her ten years ago:

"It is difficult to describe the rare and exceeding beauty of the queen. Her classical features have at the same time a commanding royal majesty and the charm of a playful girl. Her fair, broad forehead is crowned by a profusion of jet-black hair. Her almond-shaped brown eyes have a look at once inexpressibly tender and sparkling with intelligence. Her rippling smile and silvery laughter irradiate a clear and pale complexion, recalling her Russia snows, warmed into a richer coloring by the eastern sun. She is tall and surpassingly graceful and her manners have a subtle charm, partly royal and wholly feminine."

The ex-queen is now 42 years old and her beauty is somewhat faded—a fact not to be wondered at when one considers what she has gone through.

Earnings Are Very Large.
The well-patronized sleeping car pays for itself in considerably less than a year. Take the run from New York to Chicago, 1,000 miles. Every car in the United States pays three cents a mile for the privilege of hauling a sleeper, and contracts to return said car in as good shape as it is received, and to pay for all damages. The journey on the limited expresses to Chicago is made in twenty-four hours, therefore the car earns \$30 a day for travel. If it is full, which is generally the case, receipts from berths, sections and staterooms amount to \$185, making a total revenue of \$215 a day. Out of this must come the wages of the porter and conductor—the latter, however, usually having charge of several cars—the towels, sheets, soap, ice, etc., the whole amounting to but a small sum. Then there are the wear and tear and general depreciation, the daily cleaning, the annual refitting and repainting. Set these charges down at 10 per cent and give the car three trips a week of 1,000 miles each and we have its earnings at over \$60,000 annually. Some can earn a great deal more.

Woman in the Pulpit.
One of the most successful women preachers in this country is Mary Gammill Rheubottom of Indiana. She is a member of the denomination called Christians. She has charge of several congregations, including those at Millersburg, Wakarusa, Pleasant Hill and Belleville. She has been the regular preacher for five years and a circuit preacher for the other places. She recently completed a series of revival meetings at Pleasant Hill, when there were 103 conversions, and at Millersburg, where there were ninety-two accessions to the church. At one time 106 of her converts were baptized. As a result of her work the old Pleasant Hill church has been razed and a handsome brick church has taken its place and is ready for dedication. Mary Gammill Rheubottom was born in Ohio. She is an accomplished, sympathetic and forceful pulpit speaker and fearlessly attacks vice and immorality. She officiates at weddings, baptisms and other religious affairs, and people go for miles to hear her preach.

Chinese Learn Quickly.
A German officer who has been instructing the Chinese writes to a Berlin paper that they learn the ordinary drill as quickly as Europeans and become striking marksmen. And he gives some striking examples of close work at 7,000 yards with a Krupp. He regards the war with Japan as no test whatever of the military quality of the Chinese, who, he says, will fight well under a leader whom they can trust. As to the marksmanship of the Chinese with rifles, Lieutenant Colonel De St. Paul Seitz says in the West-minster Gazette that they shot well up to 700 yards, but beyond that, for some reason, their aim becomes erratic.

Recent Farms for Women.
Recent farms furnish a new occupation for women, and a profitable one. It has already attracted a number of women in England, and it will only be a short time before American women fond of outdoor life will turn to it as they have done to violet farming.

PUEBLO INDIAN HOUSES.

Curious Solitary Way-Stations in the Desert.
En route to California are found many curious way stations, some consisting of a water tank standing solitary in the desert; others of a post marked "Station"; others of a box painted white and labeled "Telegraph Box." The blooming town of Bloom on the eastern slope of the Rockies consists of three caves dug in a hillside by Indians, the openings boarded up in front with two or three barrel staves. Among the Rocky mountains are some of the oddest little villages imaginable, looking like rows of horse-sheds near a country church, only they are plastered over with mud that hardens like cement. San Felipe, near Albuquerque, N. M., looks like a score or two of toolsheds, but the seeming sheds are the adobe houses of the Pueblo Indians, a race of short, sturdy people, fairer in complexion, and much more honest and industrious than the wild Indians. In the center of this village are poles set in the earth in a circle. In this inclosure the Pueblo thrash wheat, tramping in a pony to thrash it by trampling upon it. No such thing as a thrashing machine was ever heard of in the vicinity, and a reaper is equally unknown. The wheat and corn fields are little more than gardens, having to be watered daily in order to produce meager crops, and even then the ground is so sparsely covered that the wheat could be gathered by walking through and plucking the heads. These Indians work from daylight till dark, but can raise barely enough to keep them from starvation. Yet they are very friendly and hospitable even to the "pale faces," and once when a gentleman in their village they nursed him with greatest care for three months, giving him the best of their scanty fare; nor would they accept anything in return. Santa Clara, Cochiti and other Pueblo villages are near here, and in the neighborhood stands an old fort, built 300 years ago and now in ruins, in which the Pueblos took refuge when the Navajo and Apache Indians tried to exterminate them. The fort is on a spur of the mountain overlooking the Rio Grande. The Pueblos had carried provisions up the cliff, but to get water they had to creep down a ravine and dig a tunnel to the river below. The greatest treasure possessed by these Indians is a came with a silver plate, on which is inscribed "A. Lincoln, 1865." It was given them by President Lincoln, and they would not exchange it for untold wealth. In their simple minds it is a sort of title deed to their lands, a pledge of the friendship and protection of the government. Each year when a new governor of the tribe is elected they hold a great ceremony and solemnly place the came in his keeping.

Poultry Briefs.
We note that a contemporary says that eggs from Iowa and Illinois are better-flavored and larger than from the other states. He also asserts that eggs that have been produced on corn bring better prices than eggs from hens that have to rustle for a living. We are afraid the man that so reports is permitting his fancy to create facts for him. The farmer has not yet found out that the public appreciates an egg produced from good food more than an egg produced from any other kind of food. Indeed we hope to see the time come when the distinction will be made, but it is not yet.

Because the fall months are at hand, do not conclude that lice will multiply on the hens. Remember that they have the atmosphere of the warm bodies of the fowls and that atmosphere is always one of summer. The lice and mites will not indeed multiply as fast as they will in very hot weather, but they will increase sufficiently to do a good deal of damage, and will establish a base for the millions of their kind that will appear next season. Now is the time to wage a war of extermination and it is possible to so thoroughly destroy them that another year will not bring a reappearance.

This Lamp Has Time Limit.
A time-limit incandescent lamp, which will burn for a predetermined number of hours and then go out, has been invented in Germany. It is exceedingly simple in construction and entirely self-contained. In the base of the lamp is mounted a copper tube in which is contained a solution of sulphate of copper. Into this dips a copper wire which is so connected that the current feeding the lamp flows through it and the solution to the tube and thence to the lamp filament. An electrolytic action is set up by this arrangement, the wire dissolving in the fluid and copper being deposited on the walls of the tube. After a certain length of time, depending upon the size of the wire, the wire is completely dissolved and the circuit broken. By selecting the size and length of the wire the lamp may be made to extinguish itself after any fixed number of hours. Just what use will be made of this ingenious device is not stated, but it is possible that families afflicted with callous who stay late might find use for a time-limit lamp.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.
Rev. J. A. Bachman, of Schaefferstown, Pa., can well lay claim to the title of "traveling pastor." In another sense he is entitled to distinction also, as he presides over seven congregations, all of them in Lebanon county and inaccessible by railroad. During his pastorate of 22 years it has fallen to his lot to join in matrimony 1,174 persons, to baptize 1,810 babies, to preach 3,742 sermons, to deliver 1,186 addresses and to drive 68,000 miles in the discharge of his pastoral duties. Rev. Mr. Bachman was born in 1852 and entered the ministry in 1878, after graduating from the Reformed Theological Seminary. His charges were at Schaefferstown, Millbach and Newmans town. In 1880 the church at Blumarck was added to his cares and then



REV. J. A. BACHMAN, that at Richland. A church at South Mountain and another at Cornwall followed in close succession.

Pressed into Military Service.
Taking advantage of reduced steamer rates, several hundred Belgians from the Indiana gas belt decided to visit their native country this season. Word comes that on arriving there many of them were pressed into military service, in spite of the fact that they had secured passports before sailing. As nearly all these men were glassworkers, there is a strong prospect that there will be a scarcity of such labor during the fall. Some of the men forced to join the Belgian army left wives and children in this country.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.
How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

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There is no doubt that farmers lose large sums of money annually through the unscientific handling of their egg product. One Chicago egg buyer says that farmers and country store keepers are largely responsible for the poor eggs on the market and that two-thirds of the eggs sent to the Chicago market do not come in in a condition that makes it possible for them to get the best price. He says: "After the egg is laid it is permitted to remain in the nest from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. Then two or three days elapse before it is taken to town and placed in the hands of the storekeeper. He throws it into a basket and a week later it reaches the chill room. Meanwhile the temperature has ranged from 50 to 100 and many spoiled eggs are the result. Eggs promptly gathered and kept in the proper temperature are worth three cents a dozen more than ordinary. This is ninety cents the farmer loses on each case, or over two million dollars a year on the Chicago receipts alone; money absolutely wasted by carelessness."

It is said that the number of eggs going into cold storage is only enough to supply the natural demand. According to reports, the Chicago men that two years ago put large quantities of eggs in cold storage made a big sum of money out of the transaction. Last year a great many more men, spurred by the success of the packers the previous year, went in to get rich on stored eggs. The buying in the summer time was so brisk that the price of eggs very naturally went up. When these same eggs came to be sold in the winter, the large quantities thrown on the market caused a sharp decline in price. So the cold-storage men had a hard bargain at both ends of the season. It is said that the Chicago men alone lost more than half a million dollars that year on eggs alone. This may, however, fairly be doubted, but it seems certain that their profits if any were small. As a consequence the egg speculators are this year going in very carefully, and the number that has been put in to cold storage is only what the trade will be likely to take without the price becoming demoralized.

Michigan Oleomargarine Law.
The following is the substance of the Michigan law relating to the sale of oleomargarine:
All compounds of animal or vegetable fats made in imitation or semblance of butter, or calculated to be used as or for butter, must be known and designed as "Oleomargarine." The use of the name of any breed of dairy cattle, or the use of any words or symbols commonly used in the sale of butter, is forbidden in the sale, exposure for sale or advertisement of any oleomargarine. The proprietors of any place where oleomargarine is sold or furnished must have conspicuously placed on the walls of the room where the same is sold or furnished, a white placard containing the words, "Oleomargarine Sold or Used Here," printed in black ink in plain Roman letters not less than three inches in length or less than two inches in width. This applies to hotel, restaurant and boarding house keepers where oleomargarine is served.
All packages containing oleomargarine must be branded as such in ordinary boldfaced capital letters not less than five line picas in size, together with the name and address of the manufacturer and the name of each article used and entering into its composition in ordinary boldfaced letters not less than five line picas in size. Dealers must notify purchasers at the time of selling oleomargarine by verbal notice that the same is a substitute for butter, and must also deliver to the purchaser a separate and distinct label on which shall be printed in black ink in ordinary boldfaced capital letters, not less than five line picas in size the word "Oleomargarine," together with the name and address of the manufacturer and the name of each article used and entering into its composition in ordinary boldfaced letters not less than five line picas in size. This label must be delivered in addition to the label contained on the package in which said oleomargarine is wrapped for sale.

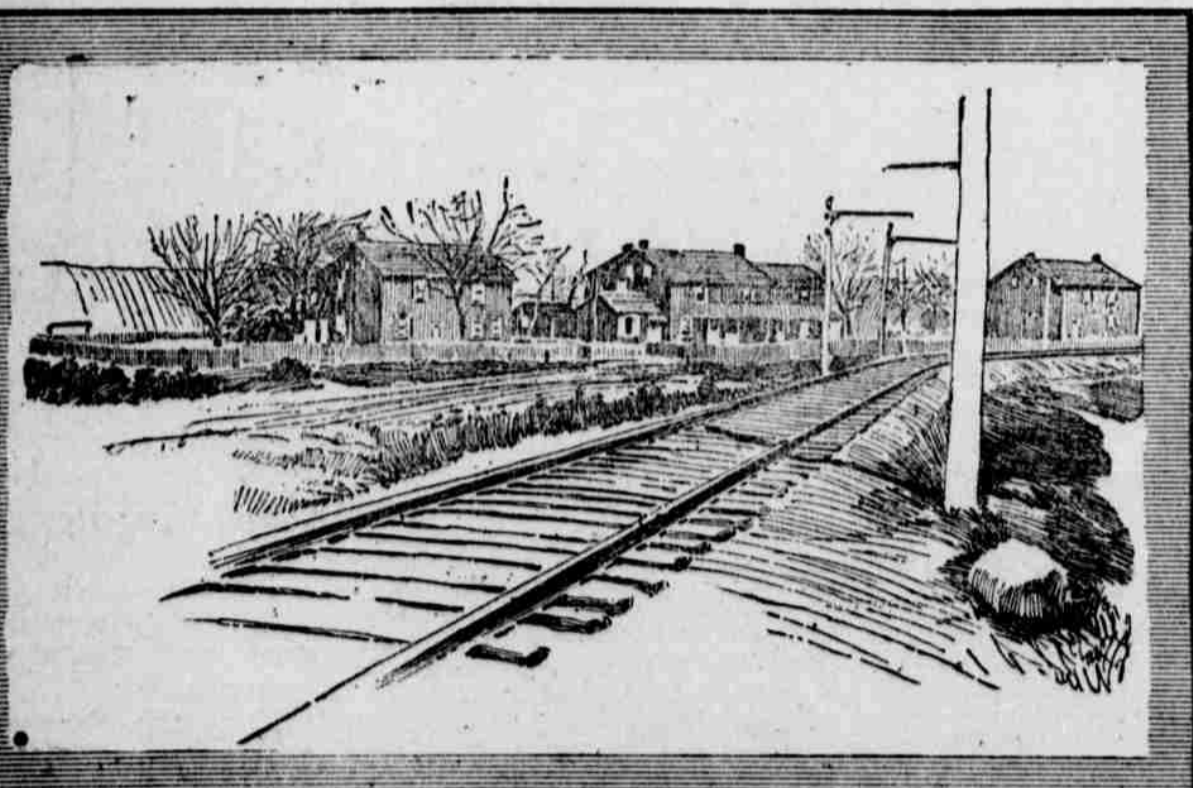
Carl's Way of Obeying.
My four-year-old Carl has been forbidden to eat ice. Imagine my astonishment when I found him sitting out in the back yard eating ice as fast as he could. "Carl, what did I tell you?" I demanded with some impetuosity. "Mamma," he replied, "I'm not eating ice; I'm only sucking the juice."
Cork and poplar are the lightest woods in the world, and some think one of the heaviest; it is more than one-third heavier than water.

In the Home of a Striker.

A woman writer in the New York Herald thus describes what she calls a typical Hungarian miner's residence in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania:
"I had literally to pick my steps so as not to trample on the pigs, children and ducks playing together in the yard.
The housemother was busy preparing goulash, for it was almost midday. She spoke no English, but she instantly divined my mission. She had probably entertained several more such visitors already that morning, for she pointed imperiously to the heaping dishpan of tomatoes ready for paring. She also uncovered six greasy black loaves that lay on the huge board supported on two soap boxes, which evidently served for a table.
In order, I presume, to cut the interview as short as possible and to save unnecessary parley, she gave me her greasy pass book to inspect—her pass book at the company store. Just

then her great, heavy, beetle-browed husband came in, pushing before him a gorgeous baby carriage, and quite regardless of quacking ducks, squealing pigs and crying children.
The husband was dressed in his best on strike, and he wore a dazzling gold watch and a heavy chain. The fat, pudgy little baby in its gorgeous perambulator was also dressed in its best clothes—finely embroidered petticoat, a yellow silk overdress and a gay wrought silk kerchief knotted over its head.
The man talked broken English and managed to explain that if the strike lasted any length of time he would move his family either to Montana or else back to Europe. There was no sign of worry in the countenance of either of the couple. They were the capitalists of McAdoo, and they had no occasion for worry."

of 77, had served in the navy since he was 17. He was in the Mexican war, and was present at the first raising of the American flag in California. He was with Perry in Japan, and was executive officer of the Alabama during its stormy career. He had been adjutant general since 1886.
Ex-Speaker Reed, being himself a most methodical man, likes those about him to be as punctual in business matters as he is. The other day he reprimanded an office boy for the tardiness of his arrival at the office. "Well," said the boy, "you said there was nothing like regularity, and as I'd been an hour late for the past two weeks I didn't like to change my method and come in on time today."
John Burroughs, the critic and naturalist, does most of his writing during the warm months in the open air. In a reclaimed woodland swamp on his estate, Rivery, on the western shore of the Hudson river.



SOME MINERS' HOMES NEAR LATTIMER—EACH OCCUPIED BY TWO FAMILIES.

Marquis of Bute Expires.
John Patrick Crichton-Stuart, marquis of Bute, died the other morning at Dunfermline house, his seat in Ayrshire, England, from paralysis.
The late marquis of Bute was born at Mount Stuart house, in the Isle of Bute, Sept. 12, 1827, and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1848. The universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh and St. Andrew's conferred upon him the degrees of LL. D., and from 1892 to 1898 he was lord rector of St. Andrew's. Lord Bute has published a number of translations and several other works, including lectures and essays, mostly upon Scottish and continental subjects. He will be succeeded by his eldest son, John Crichton-Stuart, earl of Dunfries.
The marquis of Bute has always been regarded as the original "Lothian" of Lord Beaconsfield's celebrated novel. Much of his wealth was devoted to the building of churches and cathedrals and to the restoration and endowment of convents and monasteries. He was a devout Catholic. Only a few months ago he issued a prayer book for the use of persons who are

kept from church on Sundays. His conversion was brought about by Monsignore Capel, who figures in Disraeli's novel as Monsignore Catesby. His son and heir, young Dunfries, has

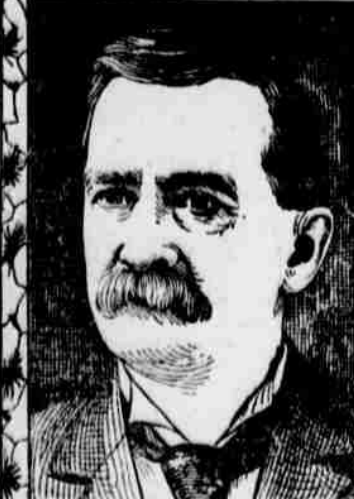
Music for the Insane.
Experiments in music are now being made in the Manhattan free asylum, Ward's Island, New York, by Dr. Baily, a brain specialist.
The ancients believed that music would cure insanity, and in modern times harmonious sounds have been employed in various institutions with beneficial effect, but never in such a systematic way as to insure the best results. Desultory attempts were made to ameliorate brain troubles in the Blackwell's island institution in 1877 and 1888, but for various reasons the results were unsatisfactory. In 1886 the London Lancet held that music influenced both brain and spinal cord, probably on account of its vibratory or wave motion, and through its vibrations stimulated the nerve centers. The theory was advanced by this high authority that music was a refreshing mental stimulant and restorative. It is this theory that is now being subjected to a fair trial on Ward's Island.
Confederate state bills are of no value whatever, except as curiosities.



THE MARQUIS OF BUTE.

A CONGRESSMAN

Cured of Catarrh of Long Standing.



Ex-Congressman A. T. Goodwyn, from Alabama, writes the following letter: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen— I have now used two bottles of Peruna, and am a well man today. I could feel the good effects of your medicine before I had used it a week, after suffering with catarrh for over a year. Respectfully, A. T. Goodwyn.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national nuisance. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh. Public men of all parties recognize in Peruna a national catarrh remedy of unequalled merit. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh.

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.

Red Clover.

Of the thirteen elements necessary for plant growth, the farmers usually need take but little care, excepting in the supply of potassium, phosphorus, and nitrogen, and of these three nitrogen is the most precious and costly to obtain. All agricultural plants draw much of their food from the atmosphere, and of those used by the farmer probably none are much exceeded by clover in the large proportion of nutriment thus derived. In this respect, other leguminous crops are much inferior. Clover seed is the best manure that a farmer can use. Clover has been called a **trap for nitrogen**, as it collects and presents large quantities of combined nitrogen in a form easy to nourish growing crops. In the words of Dr. Kedzie, "With an adequate supply of combined nitrogen all the other chemicals of agriculture become active, while a limited supply of active nitrogen correspondingly limits the action of the rest. For high farming or the raising of exceptionally large crops, the great want is an abundant and cheap supply of ammonia and the nitrates. An acre of good clover will make 5,000 pounds of hay, containing 25 1/2 pounds of nitrogen, matter of ash. In the ash will be 3 1/2 pounds of potash, 96 pounds of lime, 2 1/2 pounds of magnesia, and 25 pounds of phosphoric acid. The hay will also contain 108 pounds of combined nitrogen. The roots and stubble contain fully as much of these elements as the hay.

Wellhouse & Son now own 1,220 acres of younger orchards, located in Leavenworth and Osage counties. About one-third of these are now laden with fruit and the product of this season is estimated at 20,000 bushels, approximately valued at \$5,000.

Their largest crop was 30,000 bushels in 1890; the year's expenses amounted to \$13,000 and the gross receipts for apples \$52,000. The next year's crop was 63,608 bushels.

From their long experience in commercial orcharding the Messrs. Wellhouse are making their later plantings in about the following ratio as to varieties, viz: Ben Davis, 100; Missouri Pippin, 50; Jonathan, 40; Gano, 15; York Imperial, 15. Their trees are set, when two years old, in trenches instead of holes, 16 feet apart in rows north and south and the rows thirty-two feet apart. There are three main reasons for adopting this plan. First, with the trees so close together they form their own windbreak, making hedges or belts of timber unnecessary. Second, the dense shade makes the evaporation of moisture from the soil less imminent. Third, it is easier to secure a good permanent stand by close planting, and the excess of trees, if there is any, can be removed as may be desirable.

What It Does.

An intelligent-looking boy walked into a grocer's shop the other day, and reading from a paper, said: "I want six pounds of sugar at 2 1/4 a pound."

"Yes," said the shopman, "that will be one and three halfpence."

"Eleven pounds of rice at 1 1/4 a pound."

"One and fourpence halfpenny," commented the grocer.

"Four pounds of tea at 1 1/2 a pound."

"Six and eight."

And so he continued: "Five pounds of coffee at 1 1/2, seven tins of milk at 3 1/2, four tins of tomatoes at 4 1/2, eight tins of sardines at 1 1/2."

The shopman made out the bill and handed it to the boy, saying: "Did your mother send the money or does she want them eaten?"

"My mother didn't send me at all," said the boy, seizing the bill. "It's my arithmetic lesson, and I had to get it done somehow."

The Got Her Money.

"But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a check.

"But this woman instead of saying haughtily, 'I do not wish your acquaintance, sir,' merely replied, with an engaging smile: 'O yes, you do. I think I'm the red-headed old virago' next door to you, whose secondarily little boys are always reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you started down-town this morning your wife said, 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner 30 to eat this evening, you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't run this house on the city water and I can't a day--'"

"There's your money, madam," said the cashier, pushing it toward her and coughing loudly.—Chicago Tribune

A dutiful daughter makes a good wife.

A vigorous growth and the original color given to the hair by Parker's Hair Restorer. It restores the hair to its natural color, the best and most reliable. A photographer always takes a man at his face value.

Save money by using Russ' Bleaching Blue. The famous blue, each package equals 25 or 30 cents worth of any other.

Some boys would rather go bare-footed than boot shod.

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2d nine inches below ground contained.....	272
3d nine inches below ground contained.....	191
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Some Apple-Growing in Kansas.

The story of success is always a pleasing one, instilling hope in the breast of the listener and stimulating him to greater endeavor. The man who scores a success in his particular line of legitimate undertaking contributes materially to the general prosperity of his community and is a working element in the welfare of the world. The development of that section of the United States so indefinitely characterized as "the West" has furnished many worthy examples of surmounting great obstacles, overcoming discouragement, and of the final triumph of the sturdy, persevering pioneer. Many are the experiences related, showing the marvelous possibilities of the country when backed by level judgment and willing muscle. One man's requirements often happily combining with another's ability with great advantage to both. Such a circumstance effected the beginning of the success of Fred Wellhouse, of Kansas, the most extensive commercial orchardist in the United States. He is widely known as the "apple king" of Kansas, and the story of his eminently successful career in orcharding should be an inspiration to all who read it. Something of it is related here by Mr. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture.

The year 1875 found Mr. Wellhouse without money, but with a definite knowledge of tree-growing and orcharding in Kansas acquired by years of close observation combined with practical experience, and full of faith in the possibilities of the state for fruit growing. L. B. Wheat, a lawyer, of Leavenworth, owned three tracts of 427 acres of land which was not profitable. Mr. Wellhouse closed a contract with Wheat to plant this, 120 acres near Fairmount and 117 acres near Glenwood, with apple trees. These lands had cost Mr. Wheat, with improvements, about \$10,000 and could be rented for perhaps \$1 per acre. He furnished the land, fenced it (breaking that part of it not previously in cultivation), erected buildings for tenants, dug wells, etc. Wellhouse & Son (the firm name) furnished the trees, planted, cultivated and took care of them until they came into bearing, getting all grain grown on uncultivated land between the trees, and paid taxes for the first five years. After that Mr. Wheat paid taxes and each party was to bear one-half of the expenses and each receive one-half of the income until Wellhouse & Son should receive 15 bushels per tree, or so long as the trees might bear. The Glenwood orchard was planted in the spring of 1878; the Fairmount orchard in 1879, with varieties as follows:

Glenwood tract (117 acres): Ben Davis, 60 acres; Winesap, 10 acres; Missouri Pippin, 41 acres.
Fairmount tract (120 acres): Ben Davis, 80 acres; Missouri Pippin, 42 acres; Maiden's Blush, 8 acres; Cooper's Early, 8 acres; Winesap, 22 acres. Fairmount tract (150 acres): Ben

Nature of Corn Smut.

A publication of the Illinois Experiment Station says: Smut as it is commonly called is a plant; not, of course, one of the high forms like our flowering plants, but one very low in the scale of plant life, belonging with the grain rusts, moulds, toadstools, etc., to a class of plants called fungi. The smut, being with other living plants, so they are called parasites, or parasitic fungi. Everyone is acquainted with the sooty masses that break out on corn, known as corn smut. These smut-balls are made up of the spore, or seed, stage of the fungus. There are millions of these very minute spores in each of the smut-balls. The earlier stage of the smut, concerned with obtaining food, etc., is composed of very small threads that spread through the tissues of the corn plant, and when the fungus is ready for spore-formation they multiply rapidly in certain places and change into these smut-balls. As a usual thing with the smuts of our cereals, the fungus begins its development with the penetration of the germinating seed by its germs. The fungus threads grow within and with the plant and no signs of the fungus is shown to the naked eye until it begins to form its spores into the dusty masses that appear on special parts of the infected plant. In this state besides corn smut there are several others that occur on our cereals. On wheat there is the common loose smut that utterly destroys the seed and its enveloping flower parts; also one or two kinds of stinking smuts that fill the seeds with a dusty mass of spores but do not change their shape materially or destroy the enveloping chaff. On barley so far only one kind has been found here and that apparently is not very common. The only species on oats is the loose smut that destroys the grain after the manner of the loose smut of wheat. On broom-corn there is a smut that occurs in the inner flower parts forming seed like bodies filled with spores. There is also sometimes found on our grasses (timothy, blue-grass and red-top) a smut that shows as smutty lines breaking out on the leaves.

Greening Potatoes.

"Greening" potatoes is practical among some of the peasants of Europe. In this country we do not think a greened potato is good for anything, and so we always keep them out of the light. If they are allowed to remain in the light and become green, they become too strong in flavor to be eaten. But it is said that such potatoes make good seed. The peasants put them in a sunny place and they are turned over every day till they become fully green, after which they are stored. It is said that potatoes so treated do not sprout readily and will stand a greater degree of cold. They are also said to be less affected by rot. In the spring their vitality is good and they readily grow when planted. However, the facts of these assertions have yet to be demonstrated on this side of the water, and it may be found that there is no advantage at all in the greening.

Putting Carnations.

Margaret Carnations grown for winter blooming should be lifted in September and carefully potted, all flower stems being cut away and stakes being furnished to support the plant. A sharp lookout should be kept for the green fly, which frequently infests carnations and destroys them if not checked. Carnations require but little water in the winter and should be kept rather dry than otherwise.

Cows should always be milked dry, not only to keep up the flow of milk but also to get all the cream that is in the milk, as the last part of a milking is by far the richest. A German investigator divided several milkings into three parts each and analyzed each part. He found the first third of the milkings contained 1.78 per cent fat; the second part 3.34 per cent fat; and the third 4.62 per cent fat. The average was 3.21 per cent fat. So we see that leaving the last part of the milk in the udder means a very material loss of butter fat. Of course the figures given are not constant, but the general principle is the same.

What It Does.

Frank Waggle and Mary Vattel of Golden, Ill., devoted lovers for twenty years, were quietly married by Judge E. D. Lawrence. They were anxious to marry almost a quarter of a century ago but the parents of the bride objected. Several years ago the father of Miss Vattel died, but her mother still refused her consent to the marriage, so they were called parasites, or parasitic fungi. Everyone is acquainted with the sooty masses that break out on corn, known as corn smut. These smut-balls are made up of the spore, or seed, stage of the fungus. There are millions of these very minute spores in each of the smut-balls. The earlier stage of the smut, concerned with obtaining food, etc., is composed of very small threads that spread through the tissues of the corn plant, and when the fungus is ready for spore-formation they multiply rapidly in certain places and change into these smut-balls. As a usual thing with the smuts of our cereals, the fungus begins its development with the penetration of the germinating seed by its germs. The fungus threads grow within and with the plant and no signs of the fungus is shown to the naked eye until it begins to form its spores into the dusty masses that appear on special parts of the infected plant. In this state besides corn smut there are several others that occur on our cereals. On wheat there is the common loose smut that utterly destroys the seed and its enveloping flower parts; also one or two kinds of stinking smuts that fill the seeds with a dusty mass of spores but do not change their shape materially or destroy the enveloping chaff. On barley so far only one kind has been found here and that apparently is not very common. The only species on oats is the loose smut that destroys the grain after the manner of the loose smut of wheat. On broom-corn there is a smut that occurs in the inner flower parts forming seed like bodies filled with spores. There is also sometimes found on our grasses (timothy, blue-grass and red-top) a smut that shows as smutty lines breaking out on the leaves.

Threatened Revolution.

A new automobile has been invented by a Russian named Huta Serky. He has discovered a new system of locomotion based on the use of a certain kind of salt placed in the box of the automobile, and subjected to a certain heat, forms a gas which pushes a cylinder in movement. The automobiles that were tried in Moscow produced the best results. The emperor of Russia, who takes great interest in this invention, invited Serky to St. Petersburg to make known his secret. The Russian press is of opinion that it will cause a great revolution in the trade.—Lisbon O. Dia.

Cows on an Apple Jag.

Some cows belonging to John Preston, a farmer of Plainfield, Conn., broke through a fence into the orchard and ate their fill of apples the other night. Some process of fermentation apparently was undergone by the fruit. For 16 or 18 hours the animals were all gloriously tipsy. They lugged and staggered about, belched and foamed, and for two days was it possible to milk them. In fact the cider had stopped milk secretion.

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The Hon. A. W. Payne, a Bangor Me., noted lawyer, has voted at sixty-two national and state elections in Maine. He has missed voting for president but once since 1833, and then from severe illness, and he has missed but once voting a straight Whig or Republican ticket, and that once was when he voted for the re-election of a judge of probate in whom he had great confidence, and who had become a Democrat.

Young Men Flourish There.

North Carolina appears to be a good field for young men in politics. For the first time in the history of that state since the war, she will send a soldier-delegate to Congress. It is not one of the Democratic nominees for the house was old enough to see service in the Confederate army, and four of them were born since the close of the war.

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"I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I could not sit up long enough to have my best made. I had five different doctors, and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I am well and strong, and feel like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not do without your medicine for anything. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monrovia, Ohio.

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- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1, **J. W. JOHNSON,** **J. T. BOWMAN.**
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—1000 Pairs of Pants at S. L. Robertson's.

—Go to T. G. Carney's for choice family groceries.

—Mr. B. L. Frost is off to Arkansas on another horse trading expedition.

—For a good, honest hand made saddle see Riddel.

—Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton returned Wednesday from a visit to her daughter at Hico.

—Overcoats at all prices, for Men and Boys at S. L. Robertson's.

—Fresh Oranges, Apples and confectioneries at Williamson & Martin's place.

—Mrs. A. G. Neathery returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

—Fresh Groceries—almost every thing you can think of at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. Bob Terrell and family of Aspermont were here this week trading and visiting relatives.

—C. C. Riddel has more and better buggy whips—a new lot, 10 cents and up. Go and get yourself one.

—There will be service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 7:30 p. m., but no 11 a. m. service.

—A big stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' clothing, \$1.75 to \$16.00 a suit at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. Henry Coffee of the X ranch was in to see us this week and had his name entered on our books as a cash subscriber.

—It's Chille now instead of ice cream at Williamson & Martin's, Boys, take your girls around and warm up.

—Mr. L. T. Cunningham returned Monday from a visit to the fair and to relatives in the eastern portion of the state.

—Cheese, Kraut, Apples, Cabbage, fine, large Greely Potatoes, red and yellow Onions at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. Lee Pierson returned Monday night from a visit to relatives at Emory. He also visited the fair at Dallas during his absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott left Thursday and will visit friends at Austin and see the International fair at San Antonio.

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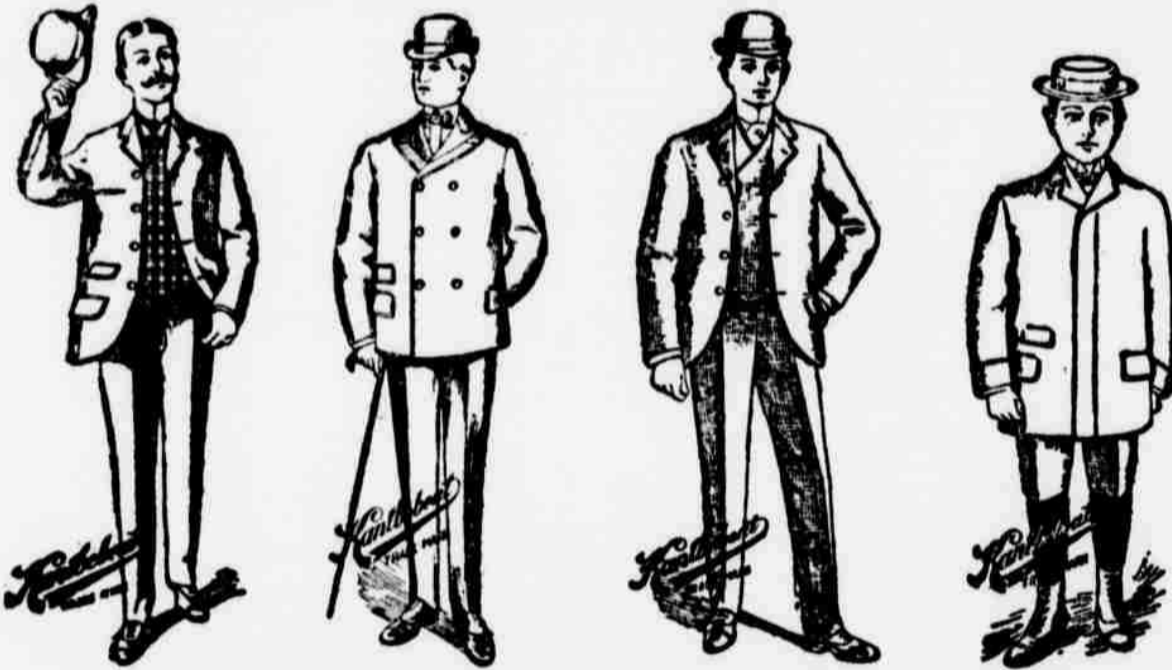
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We have also a nice assortment of heavy flannel dress goods in all the desirable colors, plain and in stripes and figures.
Besides the foregoing there will be found in our stock most of the old standard goods and some new French fabrics in beautiful designs and colorings, some choice Crepons in 4 yard patterns for skirts, a nice line of Cashmeres, Sattines, Covert Cloth, Ginghams, Chambrays, Prints, etc. in great variety.

Trimmings

We have quite a large line of trimmings, having taken great pains to select the latest and best that were suited to our varied line of Dress Goods. There are Silk and Tinsel Gimp braids in various widths, black and colors and gold and silver gilt. Fancy colored Beaded trimmings, and Silk fringes in various widths. An extensive line of ribbons, embroideries, insertions, laces, braids, cords, etc.



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A fine line of separate pants, including the celebrated California goods.
We have a very complete stock of Gentlemen's Dress and Fancy Shirts, Over Shirts and Underwear, both in cotton and wool, fleece lined and plain, Hosiery, Suspenders, etc.
And we can fit you out to the queen's taste in Collars and Cuffs and nobby Neck Wear of the latest style.

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

—Mr. Will Jasper returned this week from a trip out where his father is living on the plains. He says that section is in fine shape this year, having good crops and good grass.

—Bro. Townes has promised, beyond all doubt, that he will open work on the church next Monday morning. J. T. BLOODWORTH.

—Rev. W. G. Caperton, at one time pastor of the Baptist church at this place, but now coportor for the Baptist publishing house, was here and preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

—I will be away next Sunday, therefore the W. H. M. society will occupy the 11 o'clock hour in the morning and the League at night. Both of these occasions will be very interesting and helpful therefore let all attend.
J. T. BLOODWORTH.

—Ladies' fine Dress Shoes and Misses' School Shoes. They will please you, for they are good and sell at the right price. S. L. Robertson.

The most stubborn cases of Bronchitis succumb to BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and 50 cts at J. B. Baker's.

—Mr. R. E. Sherrill returned Thursday night from a trip to Dallas and other points. He took in the big fair, giving especial attention to the machinery and implement department with the view of making comparisons and selecting the best for his trade here.

—Galvanized iron Wash Tubs, Washboards, Buckets, Wash Pans, Dish Pans, Dippers, Oil Cans, Lamp Chimneys, Etc., at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. Bunk Rike had the misfortune last Saturday, while branding cattle, to get the small bone in his leg broken above the ankle. While it will cripple him for a while he will probably not suffer any serious injury from it.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is a highly valuable preparation, capable from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—Hon. A. S. Hawkins of Midland, democratic nominee for representative of this, 16th district, in the next legislature was here this week. His name will be found in our announcement column, and we also publish an article in which he sets forth his views on the school land question.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by J. B. Baker.

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—On Friday night a Silver Tea was tendered by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Music, recitations and refreshments served to make the time pass swiftly and the evening a very pleasant one. A neat sum was realized for the Society's treasury, from a silver offering received at the door.

Oysters.

On Thursday evening Oct. 25, 1900, the ladies of the Christian church will give an Oyster supper at the Court House. The proceeds will go toward helping to build a parsonage.
This being the first time that the ladies of this church have asked help in this way, they earnestly solicit your patronage.

Married.

ROBERTSON—HUDSON:—On Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock Mr. John E. Robertson and Miss Eula Hudson were united in marriage at the Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Bloodworth of the Methodist church officiating.

The church had been made beautiful with floral decorations, the work of the deft fingers and charming taste of the bride's young lady friends. The pulpit was profusely decorated with bouquets of roses and festoons of honeysuckle besprinkled with roses, etc., and a variety of pot plants were tastefully arranged about the rostrum. Above the chancel was suspended an immense wedding bell constructed of honeysuckle and evergreens and liberally embellished with white roses. The lamps were also decorated and running down both aisles from the entrance the outer rows of chairs were nicely festooned with honeysuckle. Long before the hour appointed for the ceremony the spacious church was densely packed, for the young couple were popular and their many friends were anxious to witness the interesting event in their lives. A little before the time for the arrival of the wedding party Miss Minnie Lindsey struck up an accompaniment on the piano and Mrs. John B. Baker sang a beautiful and appropriate song. This was followed by a wedding march and the bridal party entered, the bride supported by her maids Misses Fannie Hudson and Belle Rupe and the groom by Messrs Walter Tandy and Virgil Hudson, the two parties meeting and taking their positions under the wedding bell, when Rev. Bloodworth in an impressive ceremony made them one in the bonds of matrimony.
Immediately after the ceremony the bridal pair with numerous friends repaired to the home of the bride where a splendid supper was served. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson of this place and is one of Haskell's most beautiful, and accomplished young ladies, possessing rare qualities of head and heart, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson of this place and is an intelligent and promising young business man with good prospects.

They have our sincere wish that they may enjoy a long life of happiness and prosperity.

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- Best grade Corn, 10cts
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EPWORTH LEAGUE AND GENERAL RELIGIOUS ITEMS

EDITED BY MRS. S. W. SCOTT.

The League literary meeting at the residence of Mr. T. J. Wilbourn on the evening of Oct. 9, was one of the most interesting we have ever had. The subject for the evening was John Bunyan—His Life and Works.
The following papers were read: "Incidents which had great influence in shaping Bunyan's career"—Mrs. L. McCollum.
"Outline of Pilgrim's Progress"—Miss Emma Park.
In the absence of Miss Clayton, Mrs. Scott gave a sketch of Bunyan's life.
Mrs. McCollum and Miss Georgia Riter gave recitations which were appreciated, and Mr. Scott gave an interesting talk on Current Events.
The program was interspersed with good music, and after the benediction all were free to enjoy the social hour.
We were glad to have with us Miss Uhl whose home is near Dallas and who holds the position of third vice president of the District League there.

A just man is one who does not wait for his neighbors to judge him; that he does himself, daily.

Gems may be hid, but virtues of character never. Like stars in the open firmament, they must be seen.

WATCH THOU.
"Watch thou in all things."
"Endure afflictions."
"Do the work of an evangelist."
"Make full proof of thy ministry."

READY.
"I am now ready," said Paul. Can you say the same?
Ready to be saved, to serve, to suffer. Ready for the cross or the crown.

THE VICTOR'S SHOUT.
I have fought a good fight.
I have finished my course.
I have kept the faith.
—Dubose.

The H. M. Society will occupy the 11 o'clock hour at the Methodist church next Sunday Oct. 21.

- The program will be as follows:
1. Anthem by the choir.
 2. Scripture Lesson by President.
 3. Prayer.
 4. Hymn.
 5. Address, "Woman and Her Influence in the Church"—Prof. Litsey
 6. Song.
 7. "The Twentieth Century Movement"—Mrs. Sanders.
 8. Solo—Mrs. Baker.
 9. "History and Progress of the H. M. Society"—Mrs. Levi McCollum.
 10. Quartette—Messrs Fields Pinkerton and Misses Rupe and Georgia Johnson.
 11. Questions and answers on systematic giving—H. M. Society.
 12. Collection.
 13. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
 14. Benediction.
 15. Everyone invited.

Elizabeth Fielder in the Epworth Era of Sept. 27 gives an interesting description of The Basin of Minas—the home of Evangeline. There are illustrations of Blomidon at high tide. The village of Grand Pre and of Evangeline's well.

When before the judgment bar You shall plead admittance sweet To that blissful life eternal 'There to fall at Jesus' feet Will you meet "Thou faithful servant" Or for answer will you hear But the wails of those poor lost souls Whom you might, but helped not, here?
ELSIE MALONE MCCOLLUM.