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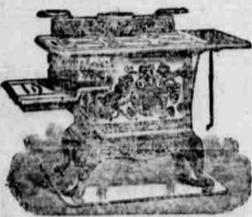
**STAFFORD PRESS,**  
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The case against four of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's agents, indicted under the anti-trust law, went to trial in the district court at Waco Wednesday. It is said that it will take two or three weeks to complete the trial.

Miss Mollie Whitman left Tuesday on a visit to relatives at Farmersville and perhaps other points in east Texas.

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we are keeping our stock replenished with all the good things to eat obtainable in the market and our stock of staple groceries is always full and always of the best quality.

Call and see us. We guarantee prices to be right.

RESPECTFULLY,  
**S. L. ROBERTSON.**

Many leading cattlemen of the state express the belief that an unusually large number of cattle will be put on feed in Texas this year. That of course would make a heavy demand for feed stuff. West Texas can furnish the sorghum, miller, kafir corn, etc., with a pretty good sprinkling of cotton seed.

I am representing two of the best nurseries in Texas and guarantee that they will furnish you first class stock, true to name as ordered—and that is something not all nurseries do. Give me your order for fall delivery. W. T. Jones.

**Seven Years in Bed**  
"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by J. B. Baker. Only 50c

We will open our spring protracted meeting next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, which will embrace two or three Sundays. Rev. T. J. Beckham of Wichita Falls will arrive on Wednesday and be with us ten days. Let everyone who reads this determine to attend from first to last. Why not have a great meeting and get out of this valley of death? J. T. Bloodworth.

It is just given out that another great railroad combination has been effected which will give a great transcontinental line from St. Louis to Manzanillo on the Pacific coast of Mexico. The roads which have joined in the combine are the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande and the Mexican Central. When the gaps are filled in, this will give a nearly straight line from St. Louis to the Pacific coast in Mexico, and it is stated that the work will be pushed as fast as money and brains can do it. This line will be a competitor with the K. C., & M. & O., or Stillwell, road and will no doubt spur the promoters of the latter up to building their road as rapidly as it is possible for them to do it.

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Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at J. B. Baker's drug store, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infalible for jaundice, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

### Epworth League Program

How to Get Rid of Sin? 1. Joy 15-16 Reference Word—Redemption. The dreadful fact of sin—Mr. Sprowis. Methods of getting rid of sin—Rev. J. T. Bloodworth. Duett—Mr. Scott and Miss Adams. The Blood of Jesus. 1. It purchase salvation—Miss Leila Nesbitt. 2. It justifies—Clay Park. 3. It makes peace with God—Miss Zora Sanders. 4. It sanctifies—Walter McWhirter. 5. It brings out of darkness into light—Thos. Beyatt. 6. It gives victory over sin and satan—Miss May Murfee. Personal experiences—Leaguers. Leader—Miss Lillie Rike.

—An extra nice line of wall paper at Thomason Brothers.

### A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by J. B. Baker.

It sounds a little queer to read of our James Stephen Hogg, he who smote the monopolies, syndicates and trusts hip and thigh when he was in power a few years ago, as at the head of one of the biggest syndicates ever organized in Texas. But even a syndicate or monopoly can conduct business on fair and honest principles. So few of them do it is the trouble. Let us hope the Hogg syndicate will be of the good sort; if so it is in position to do great good for Texas.

It seems that the ex-governor made a very neat pile in operating in the Beaumont oil field, and several weeks since, he and a few associates acquired title to the New Birmingham iron field and set to work to solve the all important fuel question. This it is said has been done by the purchase of fifteen acres in the proven oil region near Beaumont, for which \$600,000 was paid. Mr. Hogg now gives it out that he and associates are at work organizing a gigantic company which will combine the production of crude petroleum with the manufacture of commercial iron from the great ore deposits at New Birmingham, Beaumont and New Birmingham are 120 miles apart and it is not yet decided whether the oil will be piped to the latter place or the ore shipped to Beaumont for smelting.

### Entray Notice.

The State of Texas, Taken up by Haskell County. W. H. Scott and estrayed before J. T. Knowles, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Haskell county, one bay mare 14½ or 15 hands high and branded lap circle on right shoulder, also one horse-nule black in color about one year old not branded, appraised at \$40. Unless said stock is reclaimed by the owner it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and official seal this 30th day of May A. D. 1901. C. D. LONG, (L. & J) 31 Co. Clerk Haskell Co. Tex.

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### Unnecessary Loss of Time.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by J. B. Baker.

### In Memoriam.

On the night of May 24th, 1901, God sent his angel down to earth to pluck a flower to adorn his own beautiful home. Only the loveliest and sweetest are fit for so grand and beautiful a place. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butler, in little Alby, was found one that he needed, and so the flower that had been beautifying and sweetening their home since September 7th, 1899, was taken to help make his own home glad, and now little hands are beckoning mamma and papa up higher. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." "I can not bring him back, but I can go to him." So may it be. L. N. Arvis.

### A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by J. B. Baker.

### DISTRICT COURT.

—Our district court convened Monday, Judge P. D. Sanders presiding, Sheriff Collins and Clerk Long in attendance.

Following grand jury was organized: W. M. Sager, T. E. Ballard, R. E. Fields, J. E. Mathis, R. G. Bennett, W. M. Wood, S. A. Broach, A. Chaney, J. F. Albin, A. G. Jones, M. A. Clifton, J. M. Perry, A. G. Jones foreman and R. W. Tyson door bailiff. W. J. Sowell, T. G. Marks and W. M. Stephens riding bailiffs.

L. C. Erick, F. G. Alexander and J. E. Davis were appointed jury commissioners. "The case of S. P. McCrary vs. M. S. Shook dismissed, a compromise having been effected. Case of Emma Price vs. John Casner withdrawn and dismissed. Several tax suits dismissed because parties had paid taxes since filing of suits. A number of tax suits continued by operation of law and to perfect service. Case of Jim McFarland charged with assault with intent to murder tried Thursday, verdict of aggravated assault and fine of \$37.50. Case of T. J. Dixon vs. Arch Hill, being a controversy over a school land claim, was on trial yesterday evening. Decision for Dixon at 6 p. m.

### Saves two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung disease yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by J. B. Baker. Trial bottle free.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company has been and is hereby called by the directors to be convened at the general office of the Company in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, on the 22nd day of June, 1901, at the hour of ten, in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and acting on the following propositions:

- 1st. To ratify and confirm the resolution of the Stockholders increasing the capital stock of said Company from \$100,000 to \$500,000 adopted at Special Meeting of the Stockholders held March 1st, 1900.
- 2nd. To ratify and confirm the resolutions of the Stockholders increasing the capital stock of said Company from \$500,000 to \$950,000 adopted at Special Meeting held September 1st, 1900.
- 3rd. To increase the authorized capital stock of said Company to the aggregate sum of one million dollars.
- 4th. To do any and all things germane to said matters.

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J. P. Trammell, Secretary.  
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# SULTAN OF SULU.

## An American Officer Tells of Conditions in Islands

### AND WHY THEY WERE ANNEXED.

#### Gen. Bates, Who Has Arrived at San Francisco, Imparts Information as to Existing Conditions There.

San Francisco, Cal., May 29.—Gen. J. C. Bates, who has returned from the Philippines, is quoted in the Examiner as giving the following account of his dealings with the sultan of Jolo and the manner in which he obtained the sultan's good will after the islands had been ceded by Spain:

"The Mohammedans, who recognize the sultan as the sultan of Jolo, differ from the other natives in the fact that they do not desire independence. In fact, they told me they preferred to have the protection of a strong nation and frankly declared that if the United States did not want them they would appeal to some other great country.

"I found the people to be very much like our native Indians, and it seemed to me that it would be better to get them in an amicable mood than to go in for an Indian war. Gen. Otis put \$10,000 in silver at my disposal after they had given all the concessions that the government wished. I made a few presents, but they did not get a cent until they had come to our terms.

"After my first consultation with the sultan, the people of Manila were amazed to learn what had been accomplished, and it was declared that the United States had in six weeks secured more from the natives than the Spanish were able to get in three centuries."

#### The Ohio Launched.

San Francisco Cal., May 29.—Miss Barber pressed the button, Miss Deshler smashed a bottle of California champagne and at 12:26 p. m. Saturday the battleship Ohio took her first dip into the sea as 50,000 people cheered themselves hoarse. The big guns of the warships boomed out a salute and every steam whistle within a radius of five miles shrieked its loudest as the steel monster slid into the water. The noise lasted for nearly half an hour and when it finally simmered down there lay the Ohio, peacefully floating in the little cove in front of was towed to the dock, where she will be tied for a year or more until finally completed. As the vessel slipped into the water with stern foremost she created a big wave that made even the biggest steamers near by bob uncomfortably up and down. As for the smaller craft they nearly stood on end.

Mrs. McKinley was to have pressed the button that started the Ohio down the ways, but on account of her illness her niece, Miss Barber, acted in that lady's place.

#### Elected by Eagles.

San Francisco, Cal., May 29.—The supreme grand series of the Order of Eagles elected the following officers: Del Carry Smith of Spokane, grand president. I. White of Texas was elected grand outside guard.

Oron Ott, a prominent railroad man, died at Chicago.

#### Courts Must Settle.

Lincoln, Neb., May 29.—Bishop Boncum of this diocese has denied the mother of Edward Cagney the right to remove her son's remains from the Catholic cemetery in this city. The mother, Mrs. McEster of Plattsmouth, desired to place the body beside the remains of another son at Plattsmouth. The matter will be taken to the courts.

In ecclesiastical law the wish of a dying person is regarded as sacredly.

#### Ridiculed Uproar.

Boston, Mass., May 29.—Mrs. Jane Dowle, "overseer" of women of the Christian Catholic Church of Zion, with headquarters in Chicago, and the wife of the Rev. John Alexander Dowle, "overseer" of the same church, spoke at Boston Sunday afternoon. Without mentioning any names she took up the case of Mrs. Judd, the Chicago Zionist whose death aroused much talk in that city. She ridiculed the uproar which followed her death.

#### Bond Issue.

London, May 29.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking on Sunday, says this:

"The British plan of a bond issue for the payment of the indemnity includes a proposal, in order to lighten the burden for China, that she should issue bonds at par for 300,000,000 taels now and the remainder five years hence. Great Britain and the United States alone oppose the joint guarantee project."

#### Communist Celebration.

Paris, May 29.—The revolutionary group celebrated as usual Sunday the anniversary of the Commune, going in batches to the cemetery and depositing wreaths at the foot of the wall where the Communists were shot. Stringent measures were taken by the police to preserve order, and a number of demonstrators who shouted "Vive la commune" and "Vive la revolution" were arrested, though most released.

# STRIKE SETTLED

## By Both Sides Making Concessions, and General Satisfaction Results.

Albany, N. Y., May 29.—The great street railroad strike, lasting twelve days, which brought 3,000 militia to the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over \$39,000, is amicably settled, and if the agreements are followed there will be no trouble at least. The ominous calm which succeeded the killing of two inoffensive citizens by national guardsmen was succeeded Saturday afternoon and evening by hysterical enthusiasm when city newspapers proclaimed that the twelve days' strife on the street railways of the five cities had been settled. Flags flying from public and private buildings, horses and wagons decorated with bunting and the national emblem, citizens carrying small flags in their hands and enthusiastic youths and dignified citizens chasing after the cars marked some of the early scenes of the day. The repair wagon left the company's barn with its old union crew aboard and going along Pearl street received an ovation. The striking men wore these concessions:

Increasing night men and extra men's wages to 20c per hour

Granting men the right to appeal from a decision of an inspector or the superintendent to the traction company's executive board.

Providing that inspectors boarding a car need not be rung up unless they present the equivalent to a fare.

The railroad to pay any employee for lost time when suspended and found not guilty.

Employees permitted to ride on their own division free by showing their badge.

No discrimination against strikers who have not committed violence.

The company obtained these concessions:

That men who were on strike and committed violence shall not be reinstated unless proved not guilty.

That the road may hire or discharge any man without reference to his affiliation or otherwise with a union.

That no proposition to strike shall be acted upon unless forty-eight hours have elapsed from the time of notification and that if a strike is ordered it shall not take effect for six days.

#### For Young Lawyers.

Austin, Tex., May 29.—Every commencement at the State university is the occasion for the graduation of a large number of lawyers who go out into the state to follow their profession. In the populous portion of the state that profession is crowded but in some parts of Texas there are very few, and in several counties there are none at all.

There are forty counties in this state that are without county attorneys, and for the information of those interested the following list of the forty counties is given: Bristoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Concho, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dimmitt, Ector, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kendall, Kent, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Martin, McMullen, Menard, Moore, Motley, Newton, Ochiltree, Oldham, Randall, Refugio, Roberts, Sabine, Sherman, Sterling, Swisher, Wheeler, Zapata, Zavala.

While fighting a fire with coal oil at El Paso, Angelina Miller, 8 years old, was burned to death.

#### Note of Warning.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 29.—At Calvary church, where the Presbyterian general assembly is sitting, Moderator Minton Sunday preached his first sermon as the presiding officer. He sounded a note of warning regarding the public schools. "God forbid," he said, "that I should say an ill word against our public school system, the safeguard of our nation, but is the educational machinery subsidiary to the only worthy end of fashioning character."

#### Albany Rejoices.

Albany, N. Y., May 29.—The incidents of Sunday, the first day of active operations of all the railway lines affected by the great strike, were few because of the heavy fall of rain. The departure of the Twenty-third regiment early in the morning was a feature of the day, and stirring sermons in many of the city's pulpits aided in closing the incident. The funeral of Leroy Smith, one of the men shot by national guardsmen, was devoid of incident.

#### At Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., May 29.—The greater number of the union machinists of this city are already on strike, for when they quit work Saturday it was until their demands were granted by the employers. About 1200 men will be idle. Eleven concerns have agreed to pay the union scale and concede the reduced hours. They comprise the smaller factories. The large concerns have given no signs of yielding. About twenty-five factories will be affected.

#### Sunday at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 29.—Jacksonville Sunday resumed something of its usual Sunday appearance, the workmen who have been busy at work on the debris being given a rest. Church services were held by all the denominations, tents having been erected near the sites of the various burned edifices. The different bureaus were open all day. The amount of work performed by the commissary department was about the same as on a week day.

# MURDER MYSTERY

## The Body of Rev. Edward S. Phillips Found at New York.

### MESSAGE OPERATOR ARRESTED.

#### The Deceased Was Discovered in the Room of Accused. No Marks of Violence Exist and Detectives Puzzled.

New York, May 18.—The body of a man found in Eighth avenue has been identified as the Rev. Edward S. Phillips of Hazleton, Pa., who recently had a conference with J. P. Morgan in reference to the threatened strike in the coal regions of Pennsylvania. The police are working on what they may prove to be a murder.

Kirk Stanley, a message operator, in whose room the body was found, is under arrest as a suspicious person.

Decomposition had advanced so far when the body was discovered that a cursory examination was not sufficient to reveal the cause of death and an autopsy was held.

Stanley has been subjected to a rigid examination and is said to have told conflicting stories. Mrs. Bernius, from whom Stanley leased four rooms, in one of which the body was found, says that her tenant claimed to be from San Francisco and called himself "Dr. Stanley." He was accompanied by a young woman whom he introduced as his wife. The body was discovered by Mrs. Bernius' daughter, who went into Stanley's room to obtain some bed clothing. The police were immediately notified and a search of the body disclosed a number of papers. Among them was a letter from John Mitchell president of the United Mine Workers, and addressed to Rev. Edward S. Phillips, Hazleton, Pa. There were also several telegrams from Mitchell addressed to the priest, a half fare railway coupon, such as is issued to clergymen, and several certificates and receipts made out in Phillips' name.

It was made public for the first time after the identification that two confidential alarms had been sent out by Captain of Detectives Titus for Mr. Phillips, who, according to this information, had been missing from his home in Hazleton since April 28. The first alarm was sent out on May 8 and the second Thursday, and detectives from the central office have been quietly searching the hotels and hospitals in this city for the missing clergyman.

Police Captain Donohue, after examining the body, the rooms and the effects of the dead man, sent out a general alarm for the apprehension of Stanley. He was arrested.

May Prove Serious.

London, May 18.—The Ewo Incident at Tien Tsin, May 4, when some German soldiers guarding a German brigade across the Pei Ho at the south end of British concession there, fired on the British tug Ewo, wounding two of her crew, after the vessel had touched the bridge, which impeded the river traffic, is assuming a grave character. Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the German commander's explanations, the matter has been referred to the British minister at Peking.

Guest of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, was the guest of Chicago Thursday, and from the time of his arrival at 9 o'clock in the morning until late in the evening at the banquet given in his honor at the Union League club was concluded he was the prominent figure in a series of receptions. M. Cambon came to the city to officially recognize, in behalf of France, the union of the Alliance Francaise with the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Gage Dead.

Washington, May 18.—Mrs. Lyman Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her residence, No. 1715 Massachusetts avenue northwest at 9:30 o'clock Friday after an illness of nine weeks' duration. For a time her death Mrs. Gage suffered considerable pain, but she maintained her bright and cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last. Heart trouble, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of death.

Heated Debate.

Brussels, May 18.—There were stormy scenes in the chamber of deputies Friday during the debate on foreign affairs. M. Dohet protested against the suppression of the temporal power of the pope. M. Furnet, a Socialist, retorted by shouting, "Down with the priests!" He then called on the Socialists, who immediately started a song, and the Rightists responded with shouts of "Long live the king!" Presiding officer left the house.

Was on the Alabama.

Charleston, S. C., May 18.—Capt. Jas. Evans, one of the three remaining members of the crew of the Confederate cruiser Alabama, died here. Capt. Evans was in the fight off Cherbourg. Since the war he has been a pilot at Charleston.

McClure's Magazine for June has an article by that clever essayist, E. S. Martin, entitled "Women," amply embellished.

# DONE IN DEMENTIA.

## Maj. Penn Mortally Wounded Mr. Pace and Takes His Own Life.

Laredo, Tex., May 18.—One of the most deplorable tragedies ever enacted in this city occurred Friday evening at 6 o'clock. The result is Maj. J. S. Penn lies dead at his residence and W. R. Pace, one of the most prominent citizens, was taken to the Mercy hospital with mortal wounds. Maj. Penn has for the past twenty years been proprietor of the Laredo Times. About ten years ago he partially lost his mind and was sent to the Austin asylum, and after several weeks' treatment was discharged, and he returned home to his work. On several occasions since he has had bad mental spells, but recovered partially. About four weeks ago he became so violent that it was found necessary to send him to the Austin asylum again, and a guard of four men had to use force to take him. Mr. W. R. Pace was one of the guards, who was induced to go as a close friend of the family. Two weeks ago Maj. Penn was again discharged from the asylum, and his sister, Mrs. John Ireland, widow of the late Geo. Ireland, accompanied him to Laredo and remained a week. While on the way to Austin Maj. Penn was very abusive in his language to some of the guards, and especially to his friend W. R. Pace, and made threats that he would kill him. Thursday Maj. Penn was on the street for the first time since his return, and some apprehension was created that he was not in his right mind. Mr. Pace's business office is in the same building with the Times office, separated by a narrow hallway. At 6 o'clock Maj. Penn met Mr. Pace in this hallway and addressed him in a pleasant tone of voice, and without further warning drew a 44-caliber pistol and fired three shots in quick succession at Mr. Pace, one striking him on the head, breaking the skull, another passing through the body near the shoulder and the third missing. Pace fell to the floor. Then Mrs. Penn placed the smoking revolver in his right temple and fired two shots, almost blowing his skull off, and fell dead.

Death the Denouement.

Wills Point, Tex., May 18.—T. C. Elzey of McComb City, Miss., after killing the woman with him, either shot himself or was shot to death near Elmo.

They came to Wills Point Thursday night through the country and registered as J. E. Benton and wife, Louisiana, but they were recognized Friday morning by men who knew they were wanted there. Constable Matthews and Marshal Pate armed with a warrant for the man started in pursuit, previously notifying Constable Parker at Elmo to be on the lookout. Parker stopped them between Elmo and Terrell and was returning to Elmo with them when the officers from this place were met. When an attempt was made to serve the warrant the man drew his pistol and shot the girl, then opened fire on Officers Pate and Matthews. When the firing ceased the man was dead.

Elzey is said to have a wife and several children at McComb City and left them three weeks ago. The girl with him appeared to be about 19 years of age.

Large Deal.

Austin, Tex., May 18.—Maj. George W. Littlefield returned on Thursday after consummating the purchase of 244,000 acres of ranch property in Dallam and Hockley counties. The purchase included 5000 head of pure-blooded heifers and 340 bulls. The ranch is fully equipped with forty wind mills, tanks and houses. The price paid was \$790,000.

Mr. Littlefield says he will add 10,000 head of pure Herefords from his New Mexico ranches.

Says It Is Not So.

Galveston, Tex., May 18.—Dan Henderson, who has an interest in the Gulf and Interstate road, says the report from Austin of the sale of the road to the Cotton Belt is not true.

Two Drown.

Denison, Tex., May 18.—News reached here from Bear's ferry, seven miles north of town, of the drowning of Matt White, colored, and a white man. The men were endeavoring to get a cable or some other wire out of the river and were capsized in the swift current. The white man disappeared at once, but White swam bravely to the shore. He reached it easily, but where the bank was so steep and yielding that he could not get up and drowned.

Session Over.

Sherman, Tex., May 18.—The State Pharmaceutical association adjourned its next session will be at Dallas. The new officers are as follows: President, E. G. Eberle, Dallas; first vice president, J. P. Hayter, Decatur; second vice president, J. T. Coulson, Corsicana; third vice president, C. E. Craycroft, Sherman; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Walker, Gonzales; member of board of trustees, J. J. Schott, Galveston.

Against Scalping.

New Orleans, La., May 18.—There was a meeting of passenger chiefs in this city Thursday, in which Texas is deeply interested. They claim that New Orleans has developed such a fruitful field for scalpers that unless legal action is taken by the state to protect the railroads cheap rates will be largely eradicated.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the scalping of tickets and an appeal made to the public to oppose same.

# DAY OF BLOODSHED

## Three Men Were Fatally Wounded in Street Car Riot

### AT THE CITY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

#### A Mob Threw Rocks at a Car and the Soldiers Retaliated by Firing into the Attacking Party.

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Three men fatally wounded, hundreds of others with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as arsenals, the city under martial law with its citizens in a frenzy of excitement and the city authorities and leaders of the strike trying to get the railway company to an amicable settlement was the situation when darkness put an end to the strife growing out of the street car strike last night.

Three fatally wounded are William Walsh, a merchant, and Leroy Smith, a merchant, both shot by National Guardsmen, and William Marshall, a non-union motorman, skull fractured.

Others seriously injured are: Geo. Booze, a citizen, cheek ripped open by bayonet; William Rooney, a citizen, shot by National Guard Gilbert Hart; non-union motorman, shot by mob.

The bloodshed came after a day of peace. From early morning the crowd had melted away before the bayonets and shotguns. Cars had been operated under heavy guards and there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning. There had been some minor demonstrations, particularly in North Albany, but not a shot had been fired, and as the day passed, the running of cars attracted but little attention. The volley fired on Broadway by a guard of the Twenty-third infantry men, in which Leroy Smith and William Walsh, well known citizens, fell mortally wounded, changed all that. It stirred anew the feeling of hatred as the exciting things swept through the city and the guardsmen were bitterly denounced. Neither of the men had been guilty of an offense, but were caught in a crowd some member of which had stoned the guardsmen, and by mischance were hit.

The disturbance was not a serious one, and "murder" is the title applied to the shooting. The guardsmen seem to have followed their duty as soldiers, for they were under orders to shoot if assaulted.

The bright prospect of a settlement of the strike has not served to allay the growth of vindictive feeling, and if the present situation continues acts of bitter revenge and violence may be expected. It was on the last run of the soldiers on the cars that the tragedy of the day occurred. The cars were on Broadway moving northward, and the constantly swelling crowd gathered about the union depot. The first of the work day folk had been released by the whistles that sounded through the manufacturing district, and they were pouring into the crowd. Near Columbia street a truck blocked the way of a car, and urged on by the crowd, the driver refused to move as speedily as desired. Some one in the crowd threw a stone, and there was much confusion. The car finally moved forward into the next block, and another stone was hurled at it. There was a sharp command as the car slowed down, and four shots were fired from it. Leroy Smith lounged on the steps of his store. William Walsh, his business neighbor from across the street, was his immediate companion, and a small crowd hung about near them. It was into this crowd that the guards fired a shot at a row less than twenty feet. Both men were shot in the abdomen and fell where they stood. A third man, William Riley, was slightly hurt by a glancing bullet. Some of the guards stepped from the crowd and reloaded their pieces. The startled crowd fell back at the first shot, and a moment later the guards sprang aboard the car and were rapidly whirling from the scene. Smith and Walsh were hurried away to hospitals, and an angry crowd swarmed into the street.

The remainder of the run was made to North Albany and back without trouble, and when the cars reached the Quail street barn they were housed for the night. When they were all in the guards in the street were called in.

Published by Gazette.

City of Mexico, May 17.—The Official Gazette of the federal government publishes the facts regarding the news of the diplomatic relations with Austria, and rectifies the statement in a series of press telegrams from Vienna which stated that relations had been renewed because the Mexican government had ordered the erection of an expiatory chapel on the Hill of the Devils, where Maximilian was shot, insinuating it was a species of repentance.

Oil Struck.

Woodville, I. T., May 17.—In boring for a well in the rear of his house Rice Buckley struck oil at twenty-three feet. The find occasioned considerable excitement here. Mr. Buckley has refused an offer for an option on his lot, which is located in the heart of the town site of Woodville.

Prof. J. H. Hurwood, a newspaper man of Waco, is dead.

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Of the Southern Presbyterian Church Held at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., May 17.—One hundred and eighty commissioners were present Thursday when the retiring moderator, Judge Joseph W. Martin of Little Rock, called the forty-first session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, popularly known as the Southern Presbyterian church, to order in the First Presbyterian church. They represent the synods of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia. After singing by the choir, Moderator Martin introduced Dr. N. M. Woods of Memphis, who delivered the opening sermon, which was a strong presentation of the Bible doctrine of sin. The venerable Dr. G. W. Boggs of Hollis was called upon to assist in the opening services. He was a commissioner in the first general assembly of the church at Augusta, Ga. in 1861. The business proceedings were preceded by an eloquent prayer from Moderator Martin.

The moderator declared that nominations for moderator were in order. Dr. R. P. Kerr of Virginia nominated Dr. Neander M. Woods of Memphis. The nomination was seconded by Dr. F. R. Beattie of Louisville and Dr. W. R. Dobyms of Missouri. No other names were placed in nomination, and Dr. Woods was given the unusual honor of election by acclamation.

Dr. W. R. Dobyms of Missouri and W. I. Sliamot of Alabama were elected temporary clerks. The hours of meetings were fixed at 9 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reading and referring of reports on education and colored evangelization, and the reports of the executive committees on publication and foreign missions.

The executive committee of foreign missions submitted its fortieth annual report. In the afternoon a meeting of welcome was held, addresses of welcome being delivered by Chief Justice Bunne of the Arkansas supreme court and Rev. Jasper K. Smith and W. E. Thompson. Response was made by Moderator Woods.

Peoria Plan Prevails.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—The Presbyterian general assembly began its 113th annual meeting here Thursday.

Rev. Collin Minton, of San Anselmo, Cal., was elected moderator, and by an emphatic vote the assembly decided to accept the "Peoria plan" of choosing standing committees, though an effort was made to obviate the system. Rev. Dr. Minton's only opponent was Rev. Gergoe T. Purves, D. D., of New York, and of the 613 votes cast Dr. Minton received 537 and Dr. Purves 76.

The opening session was called to order by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, the retiring moderator, at 11 o'clock in Cavalry Presbyterian church, where all the business meetings of the assembly will be held. Of the 605 commissioners there were but few absentees.

The motion made by Rev. Dr. Nicholl to non-concur in the "Peoria plan," which places the appointment of standing committees with the assembly instead of the moderator, as adopted by the St. Louis general assembly, elicited a storm of protests. As this is the first year of the plan the assembly decided to give it a trial and Dr. Nicholl's motion was laid on the table.

Sets at Dallas.

New Orleans, La., May 17.—The closing session of the Interstate Cotton Crushers' association was held aboard the steamer Natchez, and while the delegates transacted their last business and elected officers the boat made a trip through the river from Southport to Chalmette. The officers elected were as follows: President, A. Thornton of Atlanta; vice president, John W. Allison of Ennis, Tex. Mr. Robert Gibson of Dallas was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Dallas, Tex., was chosen as next meeting place.

Resolutions were passed thanking the senators and representatives in congress who voted for the defeat of the oleomargarine bill, and also thanking Hon. J. A. Kasson for what he had done in arranging reciprocities for the benefit of cotton seed products.

H. L. Pearson of McKinney was elected president of the Texas Dental association. Waco holds next meeting.

The spring crop failure in India is severely felt.

Bishop Wood Authority.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 17.—At a meeting of the relief association it was deemed necessary, owing to the conflicting reports sent through the country by individuals which tend to confuse the public mind, to create an authoritative channel through which will be sent all information relating to the suffering people here. A press representative was appointed in the person of George W. Wood, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Florida.

Better Than Betting.

Omaha, Neb., May 17.—A strike of Texas oil has mended the fortunes of the heaviest campaign better in Nebraska, W. N. Price, formerly the head of the state insurance department. Price had lost every cent he owned on Republican success in Nebraska, when a few dollars invested near Beaumont, Tex., came back to him a thousand-dollar. He owns a clear lease on 1000 acres in the heart of the newly discovered oil region. He has been offered \$125,000 for it.

# LARGEST CORPORATION

## In Texas Has Been Organized and Its Charter Filed.

Austin, Tex., May 17.—The largest domestic charter ever filed in Texas was brought here by Judge R. A. Greer of Beaumont, and was approved by Secretary of State Tod and placed on record in that department. It is that of the J. M. Guffy Petroleum company, and its capital stock is \$15,000,000. Its purpose is to prospect for, develop and market oil. In connection with this work the corporation will build and operate a large oil refinery. The incorporators are J. M. Guffy, Andrew W. Mellon, H. C. Fricke, James H. Reed and T. Hart Given, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. F. Lucas, R. A. Green, Hal W. Greer, G. C. Simmons, E. F. Trexel and Percy Weiss, all of Beaumont. The above-named men are also directors of the company for the first year.

It is intended that this company shall absorb all the interests and holdings of the J. M. Guffy company, which embrace, in addition to extensive oil land holdings, six large producing wells. This amalgamation has not yet taken place.

Mr. Greer says that all of the capital stock of the new company is paid in cash. The company owns in fee simple title to exactly 3,000,000 acres of land, all of which excepting about 100,000 acres are located in Texas, and on which oil indications are found. The deeds representing the transfer to this company of the lands in question will require about \$15,000 of revenue stamps, when the transfers are finally made.

The large refinery which the company intends to erect will probably be located at Beaumont. The company has purchased a tract of 100 acres of land, situated in South Beaumont. It is understood that this land was acquired with the view of making it the site for the proposed refinery. The determination of this company to refine its oil is one of the most important steps that has yet been taken in the development of the Beaumont field. It has heretofore been asserted by a number of oil men who have not made a careful investigation of the Beaumont product that it is not capable of being refined, and that it is fit only for fuel. A series of experiments have demonstrated beyond question that the oil is not only capable of being refined, but that it has a paying percentage of illuminating oil, lubricating oil, asphaltum and other by-products. It is asserted that when put through the refining process the oil will be made worth from \$7 to \$10 per barrel instead of 25c to 40c, which are the prices the crude oil is now bringing.

It is stated by Judge Greer that the \$15,000,000 capital stock of the company, which has been paid in cash, does not represent the six oil wells nor the million acres of land owned by the company. It is understood that when the formal transfer of these wells and lands to the company have been completed that an amendment to the original charter will be filed increasing its capital stock to \$200,000,000. This amendment to the charter will be filed within the next few weeks.

Judge Greer asserts that this corporation has no connection with the Standard Oil company. It is his opinion that an amalgamation of all the oil-producing interests in the Beaumont field is bound to occur sooner or later, and that it will be a good thing for those engaged in the business.

The state derived a revenue of \$7530 from the filing of this charter.

Fort Worth Holds Next Meeting.

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—Red Men elected following officers:

Great sachem—George B. Griggs of Houston.

Great senior sagamore—W. C. Henderson of Brenham.

Great junior sagamore—John E. Shipman of Austin.

Great prophet—S. T. Howard of Palestine.

Great representatives—William H. Simms of San Antonio, J. T. Shanklin of Paris and Ed Haight of Gainesville.

Great chief of records—J. D. Slawson of Bartlett.

Great keeper of wampum—C. P. Stafford of San Antonio.

Appointments were announced as follows:

Great sanap—John King of Gainesville.

Great mishinewa—J. H. Shaeffer of Houston.

Great guard of wigwam—Arthur Hirsch of Richmond.

Great guard of forest—John Kettle of Dallas.

She Died.

Paris, Tex., May 17.—The wife of a farmer living in southern portion of the county was to have been tried in district court under an indictment charging her with maiming and disfiguring a little niece who was making her home with her, she being an orphan. Being ill and unable to attend the trial, her husband left home for Paris to explain her absence to the court. When he reached here a telephone message preceded him announcing his wife's death.

Indicted Them.

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 CONSUMPTION

## FARM AND FLOCK.

Corn is fine around Italy in Ellis county.  
 Corn brings 70 cents per bushel at Ector.  
 San Saba county will raise a fine fruit crop.  
 Baylor county farmers are planting much cotton.  
 Grasshoppers are feared by San Saba county farmers.  
 Some oat fields around Ennis will make a fair yield.  
 Green burrs have disappeared from many localities.  
 Volunteer oats are being harvested in a number of localities.  
 Fair crops of wheat and oats will be made in Bosque county.  
 Spring oats in Hill county are generally regarded as a failure.  
 The spring crop of pigs in San Saba county was unusually good.  
 Ten bushels per acre will be an average wheat yield around Burleson.

Neill & Douglass of Van Alstyne shipped two cars of hogs to Sherman.  
 Some farmers around Iowa Park say they will average ten bushels of wheat per acre.  
 The wheat crop in the vicinity of Italy will average from eight to ten bushels per acre.  
 Atoka, I. T., and vicinity have been visited by fine rains and crops have been greatly benefited.  
 The Childress County Land and Cattle company shipped 1750 head of cattle to Billings, Mont.  
 Walker Bros. of San Saba have shipped over 2000 head of cattle to the Indian Territory.  
 Kountz & Weinacht stored about 7000 pounds of wool at Pecos City and will hold it for better prices.  
 Gov. Sayers has appointed delegates to the Farmers' National congress, to be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 1-10.

The German government crop report estimates the winter wheat killed at 22.6 per cent, representing over 1,000,000 acres.  
 On the sandy soil east of Denison there is much wheat, the cereal not having been touched by the green bug. All of it will yield well.  
 The first shipment of cattle sent over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway since its completion to San Antonio was a car from New Braunfels, sent by A. G. Stortz, of that city.  
 It is officially announced that the Hungarian rye and wheat crops are medium and so is barley except in the northern mountainous districts.  
 R. B. Masterson of Fort Worth recently delivered at Quannah 1000 head of cows sold to Al Yanis last fall. The cattle were shipped to Kansas.  
 Within a radius of five miles of Sherman there are 2000 acres in Irish potatoes. It is thought they will yield about 100 bushels to the acre, or about 200,000 bushels.

Edward Sells, owner of Las Frutas farm in Cherokee county, has 100 acres in tomatoes and 40 acres in Irish potatoes. He reports all in fine growing condition.  
 C. M. Pulliam of Roseland, La., from March 13 to May 7, sold through one Chicago commission house 4550 boxes of radishes which netted \$3,522.86, or about 70 cents a box.  
 At the Shorthorn dispersion sale of E. S. Folsom, W. F. Christian and E. C. Thompson, held at Indianapolis, the females brought fair prices, but the bulls brought down the average.  
 The Abilene Reporter says that dressed beef is worth 10 cents per pound, while snakes are worth 20 cents "on foot," hair, hides, bones and all—and suggests that now is the time for farmers to dispose of their snake crop.

A special order has been issued by the department of agriculture providing for the return of northern show cattle to their homes after they have been placed on exhibition at the Interstate fair, which is to be held in Atlanta, Ga.  
 Walter A. Kern has just returned from a six months' stay in the Argentine Republic, where he was engaged in teaching the farmers of that country how to use United States harvesting machinery, says the Kansas City World.  
 Contrary to the prevailing opinion, large fortunes are not often made in growing coffee in Hawaii, and everyone engaged in growing coffee does not find a permanent profitable investment, so several parties have recently stated.  
 S. W. Merchant of San Angelo shipped two cars of horses to New Orleans. There were also shipped to Minco and Oaktah, I. T., and Davidson, Kan., one train of cattle, and to the Interstate National bank, White Eagle, Ok., two trains.  
 Briscoe & Gray of Caddo Mills have purchased the Heavy Adams ranch and cattle in Coke county for \$15,000. The ranch contains about fifteen sections, and on it are about 550 head of cattle, which are in excellent condition.

The bust cutting of alfalfa hay is selling at Ector at \$10 per ton. The producers will get two more cuttings. The green bug did not touch it, and many raising it pronounce it to be of a better paying character than any other crop.  
 Three solid trains of cattle arrived at El Paso from Mexico on the 14th inst., besides numerous smaller lots. There were over 4000 head received, and it was the greatest day in that line at El Paso that has ever yet been known.

## Floored the Kaiser.

The crown prince of Prussia, whom King Edward recently made a knight of the garter, is not quite 19 years old, but well versed in politics. Indeed, when he was quite a little boy he began to discuss imperial questions with his father.  
 A story is told of his astonishing the kaiser, when he was only 8 years old, by saying: "Father, people say that now Bismarck has gone you will do as you please. You will like that, won't you?" What the answer was is not given, but is thought to have been evasive.

Quite a Load.  
 The Cunard steamer Saxonia reached Boston the other day with 2172 passengers from Liverpool—a whole township of people—1972 of them steerage, Scandinavians and Norwegians made up the largest factor of them, some 900 or so, with 525 Irish immigrants and 208 English adults—not reckoning in children and infants, some Finns and people of other nationalities. There were some 300 or more would-be immigrants left waiting at Queenstown, because the Cunard company did not care to take them in the Saxonia.

Has His Footing Teeth.  
 Everybody in Kansas knows something about Manford's brass band at Beloit. The leader, Mr. Andy Manford, was about to retire from the business of musicmaking because he could not get a set of false teeth that would permit him to play the cornet, losing nearly all his front ones. The Beloit Call says he spent hundreds of dollars through a space of six years trying to fit some teeth that would sit solid enough behind his cornet lip. At last he has succeeded, and the Call says he is the happiest man in central Kansas.

Satisfactorily Explained.  
 A couple of fishermen went out from El Dorado, Kan. They had a jug of pretty good whisky and a six-shooter, with which they intended to shoot at a mark in case the fish might not wish to bite. They left their equipment on the bank of the creek while they went away to hunt a boat. When they returned they found the note pinned to the grub basket: "Dear Gents—We have taken your jug and pistol. We didn't want the pistol, but thought you might be thirsty enough to follow us up and shoot for the drinks."

Human Magnet.  
 Mrs. Archibald Rankin of Sharon, Pa., has been so often shocked by lightning that she has come to be known as "the human magnet." Her first experience of this kind was several years ago, since which time she has been so sensitive to electrical disturbances that she sleeps on feathers in a bed, under the legs of which are glass insulators. She sits in an insulated chair when the air is heavily charged with electricity. Lightning striking within half a mile of the house invariably shocks her and makes her nervous.

Paint Their Own Ships.  
 In British warships the allowance of paint is niggardly in the extreme—so small that much of the expense of keeping the ship smart falls on the senior officers. There is a story of one daring commander who found that his allowance of paint was just sufficient to paint nicely one side of his ship, whereas he was required to paint the other side. Was he to let it rust, or would they give him more paint? True or apocryphal, the incident has not been repeated. A officer is expected to have the work done.

The Lost Noses Found.  
 Not long since all the figures on the plaster moldings in St. James' gallery, in the Sorbonne, Paris, were found to have been deprived of their noses, and as these casts represented a long line of sculptures dating from the middle ages to Louis Quinze, it was feared that irretrievable injury had been done to works of high historical interest. A few days ago, however, a boy found all these "ravished noses" wrapped in a bundle and pitched under a staircase. Legrain, the sculptor, is going to attempt a great restoration of them.

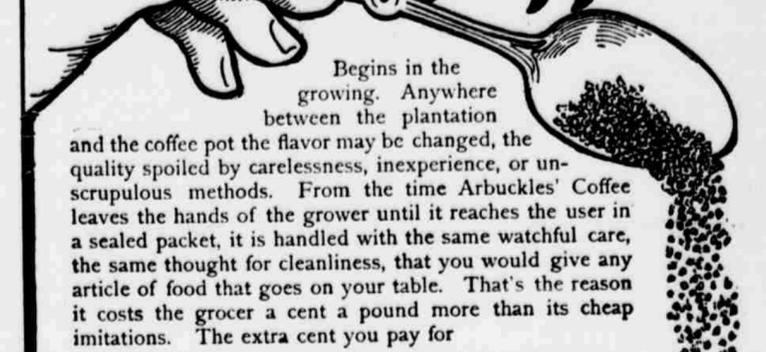
After young ladies marry they usually have to eat their own cooking.  
 Marriage is one means of grace that should never lead to repentance.  
 Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup.  
 For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.  
 As many times as toasts are drunk they are never intoxicated.  
 Pain—Wizard Oil. Use the last on the first and you have neither one nor the other.  
 A stain on one's character is hard to wash away.

FAWNS.  
 This is the time of year to catch young antelope, deer, squirrels, wolves, mountain lions, etc. Chas Payne of Wichita, Kansas, buys all kinds of live game and game birds for scientific and propagating purposes, and any one having anything in this line, should write to him, at Wichita, Kansas, and no doubt will receive a prompt answer. (Cut this out and save it.)  
 In Dreamland the fancies are fairer than fairies as a rule.  
 Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Enderly, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.  
 Remember, it is a good idea to look after your health.  
 Fruit is a necessary article of diet. Its prime essence are in Primley's California Fruit Gum.  
 Education is something that is hard to be overdone.  
 GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA. Strong, light and perfectly pure. Makes the lightest biscuits. Insist on having it.  
 Theatrical managers, like astronomers, like to discover new stars.

Are You Using Allen's Foot Ease?  
 It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns, Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.  
 A dog's tail does not necessarily make the canine a wag.  
 CANCER AND BLOOD POISON.  
 Cured by Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). In obstinate cases of ulcers, eating sores, swellings, festering eruptions, etc. B. B. B. cures by giving a healthy blood supply to the system. Druggists \$1. Treatment free and prepaid by writing Dr. Gilliam, 613 Main Street, Dallas, Tex.

The man who is thankful for his mercies is truly to be envied.

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 Tell me not in words of sorrow  
 That you can't good coffee buy,  
 Try the LION brand to-morrow,  
 And on that you may rely.  
 Coffee real coffee purest,  
 Innocent of paint or glass,  
 Get the quality the surest—  
 LION brand will win your praise.  
 True enjoyment and sweet pleasure  
 Will be your experience,  
 And you'll get a full pound measure  
 At a minimum expense.  
 Art is sometimes used in hiding  
 Imperfections in the bean,  
 LION brand, though, is providing  
 Finest coffee ever seen.  
 Wives of wise men oft remind us  
 We can buy a coffee grand,  
 If they in the grocer's find us  
 Asking for the LION brand.  
 Coffee that is better—stronger  
 And more healthful than the rest,  
 That will also last you longer,  
 That will win in every test.  
 Let us Lion heads be saving  
 That we on each package find,  
 For a premium for craving  
 Of some good and useful kind.

In every package of **LION COFFEE** you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).  
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COMMISSIONERS' COURT

May Term

Court met on Monday, 13 inst., all members present. We haven't space to give the full proceedings and, leaving out the regular routine business, action on various officers' quarterly reports, etc., will mention matters of general interest only:

Resignation of J W Evans as J P of Pre No 1 accepted and J T Knowles was appointed to fill the office.

On petition of H C Dozier and others a new school district was created. It is to be known as No 14, with following boundaries. Beginning at S W cor G G Alford sur No 44 on W line of county. Thence E to E line sec 4, H & T C Ry Co. Thence in easterly direction to include N 1/2 of said sec 4. Thence N to S W cor sec 8, blk 14, thence E on S line of sec 8 to its S E cor, thence N on E line of sec 8 to S W cor sec 14, thence E on S lines sec 14 and 15 to S E cor of 15 and W B line of school district No 12, thence N with W line of Dist 12 to N line of county, thence W with county line to E line of L Jackson sur 52, thence S with county line to place of beginning. This district is comprised of portions of old districts Nos 1 and 8

A change was granted in Benjamin roak as follows: Beginning on S line of sur 180 H & T C Ry where said road now touches same, instead of running through said section, run E on its S line to S E cor, thence N to N line of county. The petitioners for said change are to open the road free of expense to county.

Report of jury of view on Wildhorse and Stamford road approved. This road begins at N E cor sec 61, blk 1, H & T C Ry and runs south principally on land lines and intersects Haskell and Roby road on Matthew Dun survey. Damages were allowed land owners as follows: J S Sims \$25, J O Bridges \$12 50, R P Simmons \$12 50, H & T C Ry Co, \$100, J H Merritt & Sons \$25, J R Jeter \$25. R Y Cox, W T McDaniel and F P Olcott donated right of way. Fees allowed jury \$32.

The Thos Jefferies survey was taken from school district No 3 and placed in No 11.

On petition of R M Smith et als. the Haskell and Wildhorse road was changed so as to begin at E line of sec 72 H & T C Ry on S line Red River county school league No 71, thence W on said S line to S W cor said league, thence S to N line of sec 73 blk 1, H & T C Ry. The petitioners for said change to open road without expense to county.

Petition of J F Pinkerton et als for change in the public road now beginning at S E cor sec 29 blk 1, H & T C Ry and running thence west to Double Mountain Fork of Brazos granted so as to begin at a point 700 vrs W of S W cor of said sec 29 and on N line sec 42, thence

To amount received since said date . . . . .	37.71	
By amount disbursed since said date . . . . .		1109.03
By amount to balance . . . . .		18.50
Total . . . . .	1127.53	1127.53

Balance to credit of said R. & B. Int. & Sink. Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of May A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . . 18.50

CT. HOUSE INT. & SINK, FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 11th day of February, 1901 . . . . .	3498.61		
To amount received since said date . . . . .	563.03		
By amount disbursed since said date . . . . .			3943.12
By amount to balance . . . . .			118.52
Total . . . . .	4061.64	4061.64	

Balance to credit of said Ct. House Int. & Sink. Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of May A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . . 118.52

DATE.	RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT.
May 17, 1901	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day . . . . .	66.06
" "	" " Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day . . . . .	999.82
" "	" " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day . . . . .	2394.71
" "	" " Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day . . . . .	2000.04
" "	" " Balance to c'd't of R & B Int & S'k'g Fund on this day . . . . .	18.50
" "	" " Balance to c'd't of C H Int & S'k'g Fund on this day . . . . .	118.52
Total Cash on hand belonging to Haskell County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us . . . . .		5597.65

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.	
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:	
11 Court House & Jail Comp. County Bonds \$780 each . . . . .	\$ 8580.00
13 Bridge Refunding Co. Bonds, \$1000 each, . . . . .	13000.00
28 Court House Refunding Co. Bonds, \$1000 each, . . . . .	28000.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness . . . . .	49580.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 17th day of May A. D. 1901.  
 D. H. HAMILTON, County Judge  
 J. T. BOWMAN, Comr. Pre. No. 1  
 B. H. OWSLEY, Comr. Pre. No. 2  
 W. K. PERRY, Comr. Pre. No. 3  
 E. D. JEFFERSON, Comr. Pre. No. 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by D. H. Hamilton County Judge and J. T. Bowman and W. K. Perry and B. H. Owsley and E. D. Jefferson, County Commissioners of said Haskell County, each respectively, on this, the 17th day of May A. D. 1901.

C. D. LONG, Co. Clerk,  
 Haskell County, Texas.

N 202 vrs to S E cor Coryell county league 72, thence W on S B line of same 1200 vrs to again intersect original road. Petitioners are to open same without expense to county.

Petition granted for jury to view and assess damages on a third-class road to begin at N E cor of blk 80 B & R addition to Haskell, thence S to N E cor H O'Campbell sur, thence in southerly direction by nearest and best route to crossing on Paint creek at mouth of California, thence via Major Smith's ranch on sec 49 to G H Cobb's ranch on sec 96 H & T C Ry. Major Smith, R E Sherrill, G H Cobb, John Jones and Oscar Martin appointed jury of view.

Treasurer ordered to transfer \$100 from court house to jury fund.

Petition of H M Rike et als for discontinuance of the Clark road S of Paint creek not granted.

Petition of A H Bryant et als for a second class road and jury to view same granted. Road to run as follows: Begin at N W cor Red River county league 74 and S W cor of league 75, thence N with W line of league 75 to cor, thence northwesterly to S W cor sec 28, blk 14 H & T C Ry

and continue N W along W lines of secs Nos 27, 26, 25 and 24, blk 14 to N line of county.

Oscar Martin, A H Bryant, J M Speck, J F Pinkerton and S W Vernon appointed jury of view.

Petition of J F Pinkerton et als for a second class road and jury of view granted. Road to begin at S E cor sub div 16 Red River county league 74, thence W to N E cor No 17, thence S along E lines of 17 and 19 to Wildhorse Knob at S E cor of 19, thence W to N E cor No 11 Coryell Co league 72, thence S on E lines of 11 and 10 to S E cor No 10, thence E to Wildhorse school house, thence S on E line of Nos 4 and 3 to S E cor of No 3. Same jury of view as in last above order

Accounts allowed amounting to \$831.67 out of General fund, \$343.05 out of Road and Bridge fund and \$29.05 out of Court House fund total \$1203.77.

—Mrs R. C. Farmer, who was here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hentz, left Thursday for her home in Illinois.

—Messrs Lee and Sam Pierson left yesterday on a trip west, looking for ranch lands. They will probably extend their trip into New Mexico and be away two or three weeks.

# CAPE HATTERAS SHOALS. MAP OF THE HEAVENS

## Stanch Lightship Set to Guard This Ocean Graveyard.

Sailors say that there are two graveyards in the Atlantic, one off Sable Island and the other at Cape Hatteras. The wrecks that strew the sea bottom around the little piece of land between the Grand Banks and the mainland are mostly caused by the dense fog that prevails most of the year, misleading the shippers westward and eastward bound, until too late they find themselves upon the rocks. Fog is only a lesser peril of Hatteras weather. The cape is known the seven seas over as the worst of storm centers. The fury of its winds, the sweep of its terrible cross-seas and the treachery of its lurking shoals are a byword in the mouth of every deep-sea sailor. It is here that the government has just set the new and powerful lightship, No. 72, stanchest of its kind, to warn ships from the inevitable perils of the coast.

The dangers of Hatteras are generally unseen. Even in fine weather the water at high tide entirely conceals the reefs of jagged rock upon which many a ship has beaten herself to pieces. But fine weather is rare thereabouts. Seldom does the sun rise clear upon

best steel, is divided into five watertight compartments by bulkheads of the same material, so that if the water should fill three of these, the other two would keep her afloat. Partly to strengthen her hull, she is given three decks built almost as strongly as those of a warship in order to resist the tremendous strain when rocking in the waves. The quarters for the captain, officers and crew are on the main deck, while the coal bunkers and other supplies are below. As the officers and men must remain sometimes for five or six weeks without seeing anyone or being relieved, the government has STANCHEST LIGHTSHIP AFLOAT, tried to make their surroundings as homelike as possible.

Steam heat and electric lights are provided in each cabin, and the furniture, carpets and fittings would be a credit to a mansion. The ship is equipped with refrigerating apparatus, and has also a plant for distilling water so that an ample supply of ice can be maintained in the summer months as well as an abundance of pure water.

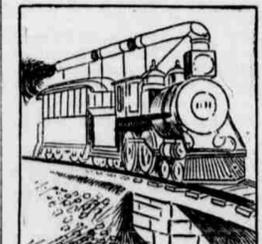
### FIRST OPERATIC SUCCESS.

Verdi, Although Sick, Got Good Prices for First Opera.

"Nabuccodonosor" was played with the most brilliant success at the Scala on March 9, 1842. Verdi was not at the performance. He simply went to the theater at the close of the piece, noted the success of his work, returned to his garret and went to bed. He was still sleeping when, at dawn, there was a knock at his door. Merelli entered. Knowing that several of his conferees would be sure to make propositions to Verdi, he determined to be the early bird. The conditions of the garret convinced him that he had a first-class chance to make a good bargain, and he remembered that Donizetti sold his "Elizire d'Amore" for 500 francs. "How much do you want for your opera?" he asked. "Thirty thousand francs," said Verdi. Merelli started. "What did you say?" he asked. "I said 30,000 francs," replied Verdi, with the greatest coolness, "because you got up at 5 o'clock in the morning to come to see me. This evening the price will be 50,000. After some discussion Merelli handed over his check, after which he went home and took to his bed, where he remained for two months suffering from jaundice. On account of that jaundice he became the laughing stock of all Milan, and old artists still speak of it. The rest of Verdi's history is known. No one merited the glorious triumph more than he did, because his heart, his mind and his character reached the heights of talent. His generous soul was vast and noble, like his genius.

### SMOKE AND CINDER CONVEYOR.

An annoyance of no small dimensions seems to be overcome by the device illustrated herewith, which has just been patented by four Louisville (Ky.) inventors. The object is to provide a conveyor which will receive the cinders and gases from the stack of a locomotive and discharge them at the rear end of the train, the purpose of this device being to prevent the smoke and cinders from coming in contact with the cars or passengers. A subordinate object is to provide for the direct passage of the smoke when the engine is at a standstill, which is accomplished by placing a hinged cap directly over the vertical stack, with means for opening it from the cab of the engine. The conveyor is formed of a number of individual sections placed horizontally on top of the car, with means for automatically joining



### KEEPS THE CARS CLEAN.

The sections together when the cars are brought into conjunction. Recent experiments have shown that a large percentage of the coal is wasted in small particles, which are discharged through the stack with the smoke, and as this smoke conveyor would arrest a large proportion of this waste it might also be advantageous from an economical point of view as well as aiding in keeping the passengers free from travel stain and their eyes unaffected by cinders when they desire to look through the open windows.

### Where Cleveland Played Pinocle.

If there is an humble game than pinocle I have never played it, and do not know its name. If ever there was a prouder man than Grover Cleveland I have never played him, and do not know his name. Therefore, the combination of pinocle and Mr. Cleveland is irresistibly fascinating to the student of cards and biography. Jove spinning a peg-top would be less diverting. Some of the millions expected to visit the Pan-American exposition this year will not leave Buffalo without inquiring for the little back room in Pearl street where the Man of Destiny played for the drinks with a dozen of fellows numbering about a coterie of chaps spirits. He generally won. Fifty feet from the front door of Joe Cost's place, as it is today, is a mark across the floor, showing where stood the wooden partition dividing the front of the room from the rear and forming one side of the historic den. It is said that in deference to the ex-president Joe had the partition removed.—New York Press.

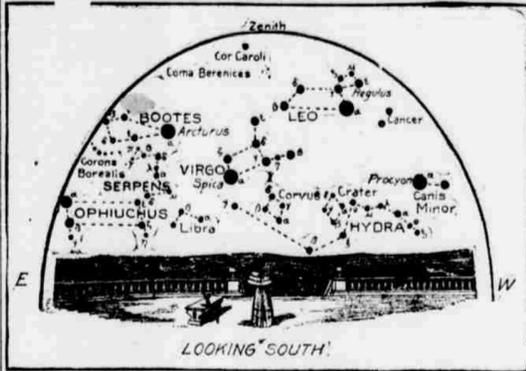
# MAP OF THE HEAVENS

## For May.

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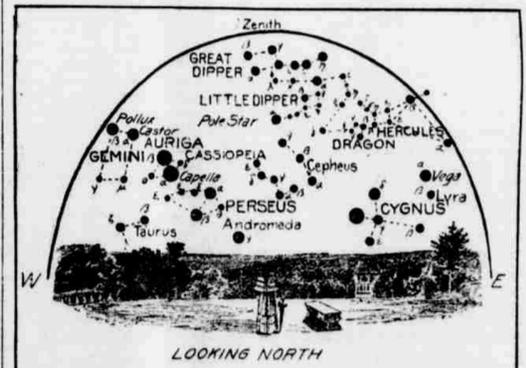
Last month I spoke of the Moon, our slave planet, and gave the reader the latest news received, "via telescope," from this curious little orb, one-half of which seems incapable of sustaining such life as our Earth enjoys, while the second hemisphere, the one we never see and that never sees us, is a way inferior to our own. This rather "naive" statement of Father Kircher reminds me of the bold declaration of another famous Jesuit, Father Felix, whom I heard preach one of his most eloquent sermons under the grand vaults of Notre Dame of Paris. He declared, from this same pulpit which hardly more than a century and a half ago heard anathemas hurled at the heads of the believers in modern astronomy, that the Christian church had accepted the discoveries of Science and admitted even the existence of other worlds, other communities, other races.

The Planet Mars is Inhabited. You know how much smaller it is than the Earth—hardly one-half our diameter and 15 per cent of our bulk. Its orbit is next to ours, in its distance from the Sun, being on an average 142 millions of miles away from the Sun. From the Earth, when Mars is nearest, it is yet nine millions and a quarter miles away, while the Moon, on the average is only 240,000 miles distant from us; and yet, astronomi-



LOOKING SOUTH.

Greeks called them the "Seven Oxen of Icarus," thus recalling the unfortunate son of Daedalus, who tried, with wax-glued wings, to fly up to the Sun, only to meet with death by drowning in the sea that was given his name. Looking downward in a straight line, we pass the Pole Star, then the three stars of "Cepheus," Errai at the head of the vertical row. Underneath, the M of "Cassiopeia" (the Seated Lady), is now upside down. Schedar (third magnitude), nearest the horizon. Only Almach, the second magnitude star of "Andromeda" (the Chained Lady), is visible. Looking upward again, to the East this time, we gaze upon "Hercules" (The Kneeler), who represents here the giant Atlas carrying the World on his shoulders; Ras Algethi and Kornetor, both stars of the third magnitude, watch the Eastern limit. "Draco" (The Dragon), the whilom Keeper of the Hesperides Garden, unbinds his many folds beginning with Etanin and Alward, ending with Thuban, between the two Dippers. Underneath, bursts the splendor of Vega, the glory of "Lyra" (the Lyre), Shek (third magnitude) bearing its close company. Finally the complete cross of "Cygnus" (The Swan, runs



LOOKING NORTH.

along the horizon, first magnitude Arid (or Deneb Adige) at the top of the long arm. Star "a" of the same constellation is a double star, considered one of the nearest from us, only 62½ trillion miles away; it takes its light seven years and four months to reach us. Star "a" of the constellation "Centaurus" (the nearest of them all (only 40 trillion miles distant)—requires four and a third years for its light to come to us.

Along the western limit, a comparatively small space is crowded with beauties. First Castor and Pollux of the Zodiacal constellation "Gemini" (The Twins), to its right "Auriga" (the Waggoner), "Perseus" (the Messenger), with Capella (first magnitude) and the Kids, not forgotten (Champion), is stretched protectively above the single star of Andromeda, above mentioned. Just two stars of the Zodiacal constellation, "Taurus" (the Bull), emerge above the horizon. We turn about face and are now

Looking southward.

"Cor Caroli" (the Heart of Charles), is just to our Zenith; underneath, the insignificant "Coma Berenices" (Queen Berenice's Hair). Then to the west, the gorgeous zodiacal constellation "Leo" (the Lion), Regulus and Deneb Alest at the base of the large trapeze. To the right, see two stars of "Cancer" (the Crab), also a zodiacal asterism. Downward, along the western limit "Canis Minor" (The Little Dog), offers the first magnitude Procyon to our admiring gaze, while close to the horizon "Hydra" (the Sea-Serpent) begins to unwind its many folds, reaching up almost to Spica of "Virgo." Within the twists of the slonged snake, "Crater" (the Cup), nestles its square of fourth and

### AN UNTRAVELED PRESIDENT.

Head of French Nation Makes Up for a Deficiency.

President Loubet of France is as little of a traveler as the ex-president of the United States. Writing of him in the Century, Baron Pierre de Courberin says:

In our age and generation Emile Loubet is one of the high priests of Reason—not, it is true, after the fashion of Jean Jacques Rousseau, who in pontifical fashion was wont to evoke that same Reason when it had nothing to say; but, on the contrary, after the fashion of a man who is well balanced, sound in brain and body, and has made a habit to consult reason when confronted by each difficulty, listening to its voice and never acting except in line with its counsels. In our country it is often that otherwise that one meets this type of man among those who live, or have lived, in contact with the soil. From this contact they draw a taste for peace, and the habit of carefully scanning the entire horizon and considering the arguments for an against every question. When, in addition to that, they have a goodly share of education, and strive continuously to add to their knowledge, so that in a way they keep well greased the machinery of thought, they become at once marked by an extraordinary superiority over their fellows. President Loubet is a literary man. He has read enormously, and because of his habit of early rising, quite common among country people, even at the Elysee Palace, he finds time to read; and not only read newspapers, but the reviews and books. He reads quickly, seizes well the gist of a writing, criticizes fairly, and in consequence gets much profit from his reading. Besides that, he is assisted by a fine memory, which not only recalls to him what he has read, but also every scene through which he has passed. In that way he has accumulated a vast experience relating to men and things. Only in one point would this experience be likely to prove weak. He has traveled little, or rather, unless I am mistaken, he has not traveled at all; and in order to preside over the destinies of a country like France, which, owing to its importance as a colonial power, its past history, and its geographical position on the globe, is obliged to have a very active foreign policy, this lack of acquaintance with other lands is a serious inconvenience. Luckily the president has a quality which is precious beyond others, and one that permits him to overcome this very inconvenience. He understands admirably how to listen.

### AMERICAN COAL THE BEST.

English Expert Says It Surpasses Any Other in the World.

"Ever since I was a boy I have been reminded of the old story about 'carrying coals to Newcastle,' whenever I performed unnecessary tasks," said Richard Harker of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, in the lobby of the Shoreham last night. "To carry coals to Newcastle was supposed to be as futile a task as trying to sweep back the waves on the seashore. I have lived to see coals carried to Newcastle, however, and, being an Englishman, it grieves me to say that the coals in question came all the way from America. Within the last few years an enormous amount of coal has been shipped from Norfolk, Va., to various parts of England. Some of it went to Portsmouth, to the naval station there, and many tons were sent to Newcastle. We have better facilities for handling coal than any other place in the United Kingdom. For many years it has been the center of the coal mining industry of our country, and consequently the arrangements and appliances for shipping fuel to various parts of the country are away ahead of those of other towns. The coal that comes from the western portion of the state of Virginia—soft coal, I mean—is the finest fuel for steamships that is mined anywhere in the world. The coal seems to produce more steam from a small quantity than any I have seen. It is now used extensively on the vessels of the British navy and from what I saw a week ago in Norfolk and Newport News I should judge that the shipment must amount to millions of tons per year."—Washington Times.

### THIEF CAUGHT BY TURTLES.

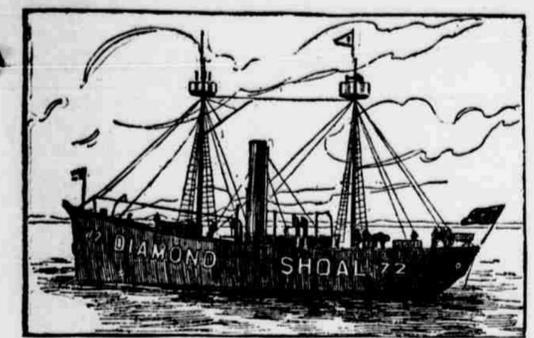
Grabbed the Man's Hand and Held Him a Close Prisoner.

The pickpocket who tried to "pinch" a likely looking man's pocketbook and found his fingers in the grasp of two snapping turtles was a Japanese. A native traveler in Japan had bought the turtles, and, being afraid that he would be charged heavily for their transportation as live animals on the train, he placed them in a small portable trunk which he carried. When he got on the train he held the trunk so carefully under his arm that a thief who was in the crowd was sure the man had something valuable in the box. So he got into the same car and took an adjoining seat. Taking the first opportunity he cut a small hole in the trunk with a sharp knife and slipped in his hand. About this time the turtles concluded that there was "something doing" and they took hold of his fingers in a hearty way. Gritting his teeth, the thief tried to withdraw his hand, but he couldn't. Then he howled and the owner of the trunk seized him and turned him over to the train police, who at the next station gave him to a policeman. The incident, however, wasn't closed until the traveler was punished for violation of the railway regulations.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Pressure at Earth's Center.

Dr. John Mills, of the seismic section of the Royal Society, says that vibrations travel faster through the interior of the earth than through the densest body known to scientists. This is proof, he claims, that the interior is neither a molten mass nor a hollow space, but solid matter, under such a degree of stupendous pressure that the contraction of the mass causes geyser, hot springs and volcanoes, which are but local manifestations of this pressure.

To read the Scriptures methodically with such text, as are at hand.

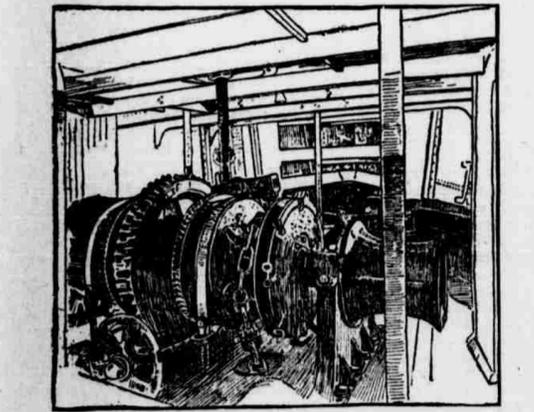


MASSIVE ANCHOR WINDLASS ON NO. 72.

the low sand spit running far out into the ocean. Every storm that reaches the coast seems to seek out Hatteras for the display of its greatest violence. During a northeast or southeast gale its rocky, seaward stretching ledges turn the ocean currents into a vortex; and then there is no spot in the oceans of the world more to be feared. Tremendous cross-seas rise and sweep the waters for many miles out to sea. A real Hatteras storm often extends its influence between two and three hundred miles outward.

Mance to the Navigator.

If the reefs of Hatteras were situated at a different point on the coast line the cape would not have its evil reputation. But they lie in wait at the most easterly point of the South Atlantic coast, and vessels bound to and fro between southern ports and such cities as New York and Philadelphia, as well as the fleet of steamships which load at gulf cities for Europe and coal at Norfolk and Newport News, must pass close by. The cape is also close to the direct route between South Atlantic ports and Great Britain, and if a hip captain loses his reckoning even



by a few miles he is liable to come dangerously near it.

Since the first American monitor went to the bottom of the sea off Cape Hatteras hundreds of crafts, from the fishing smack to the liner, have been its victims, and thousands of lives have been lost in its stormy waters. Navigating this constant menace to the navigator, the government has spent millions of dollars trying to find something which will give suitable warning to ships. Time and again lightships have been planned, and the work gotten well under way, but sooner or later, often after months of work, the treacherous quicksands have engulfed the most solid foundations and sometimes a single night of storm has demolished the structure. Floating buoys of various kinds have been tried, but these have also been quickly washed away. After careful consideration, the United States Lightship board decided to have a lightship constructed which would be strong enough to withstand the heaviest seas and provide illumination which could be seen at a long distance on the stormiest night.

### AS FOR THE PENNILESS BOY.

Has Good Chance, but Success Depends Much Upon Himself.

Mr. Carnegie is reported to have said, among other things, when he landed on the other side that he would have just as much chance landing in New York as a penniless boy today as he had forty-eight years ago. This is not the view of the case taken by some leaders, nor does it necessarily follow because Mr. Carnegie was once a penniless boy and has so many millions now that he is an absolute authority on the chances of impetuous boys. There will doubtless be many penniless boys landing in New York this year who will never get beyond the penniless stage and who will be able to cite their examples in refutation of Mr. Carnegie's opinion, but that will not settle the question any more than Mr. Carnegie's dictum. It will still depend on what is in the boy, and it may depend somewhat on the

# FLOCKING TO OKLAHOMA

## THE LAND OF PROMISE

Anadarko, Oklahoma, is the center of activity in the preliminary work necessary to opening the new Indian lands for settlement this summer. The administration building in this place presents a busy scene as the time of the opening draws near. Thousands of prospective homesteaders are already camped along the border and long trains of wagons are winding along the roadways that lead to this beautiful garden spot of the southwest.

The lands involved consist of the large tract known as the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation and the smaller section occupied by the Wichita and affiliated tribes. The first named is bounded on the north principally by the Washita river, on the south by Red river and on the west by the north fork of Red river.

In this strip there are 2,968,893 acres. It is a little larger than Connecticut and about three times as large as Delaware. The Wichita reservation is bounded on the north by the South Canadian river; on the east by Indian territory; on the south by the Washita river, and on the west by the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian lands, which are now marked on the map as Custer and Washita counties, Oklahoma. In this tract there are 743,610 acres. The Washita river separates the two reservations. A line drawn through the center of the two, from north to south would measure 14 miles, and from east to west 81 miles.

The law provides that each Indian brave and squaw and each papoose that was thirty days old when the bill was passed shall be allowed to select a quarter section of land before the opening. This allotment is now in progress. As soon as it is completed the Indian Agent at Anadarko will notify the Secretary of the Interior at Washington. After that will come the proclamation of the president opening the lands to the public for settlement.

When these allotments have all been made 454,000 acres of the large slice of 480,000 acres will be set aside to be held by the Indians in severally as pasture lands. One-ninth of the total number of acres will be set aside as school lands, and there are 250,000 of pasture land for cattle raising purposes.

Colonel Randlett, the Indian agent, who has entire control of the affairs of the two reservations to be opened and who knows every foot of the ground,

in referring to the nature of the country and the opportunity for the homeseeker, said:

"These lands constitute a vast, fertile area of several million acres extent. There are large sections of it that are exceedingly well adapted for agricultural purposes, that position known as the Washita valley, which lies along the Rock Island railroad between Chickasha and Anadarko being the farming land as can be found anywhere."

Filing fees are \$14 for 160 acres. After five years' residence upon the land proof can be made at the land office and by paying \$125 per acre a deed will be issued by the United States government. This deed can be obtained by paying \$125 per acre any time after an actual residence of four months.

Many people will desire to take min-



COL. RANDLETT, Indian Agent in Control of Reservations.

ing claims in the reservation, and the size of these will be 600x1,500 feet, which is about twenty acres. The president will designate the county seats in his proclamation opening the country, and while it is not a certainty it is quite likely that two of the county seats will be Anadarko and Fort Sill.

A person is allowed to make entry on only one-quarter section. Settlement may be made and land held three months without filing, or one

may file on the land first. After a claim has been selected it is necessary to make a few permanent improvements. Sections 13, 16, 33 and 36 in each township will be reserved for school purposes and will not be homesteaded.

The plan for establishing the towns by fiat of government is a novel one. It has never been tried before in opening public lands and promises to do away with many of the unsatisfactory features that have attended past openings. After the sites for the county seats have been designated by the president it will be announced that on the day of opening of the country the lots will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, and the money derived from this sale will be set apart to establish courthouses and schools and will tend to lighten the taxation which is always a burden to a new country. This plan is set forth by Delegate Flynn, and meets the approval of all the authorities.

The law provides that the president may issue a proclamation at any time after the allotment to the Indians, and it also vests him with the authority to designate the manner of the opening. The usual plan is to have a "run for the land," but owing to the small number of claims that will be left, as well as the unsatisfactory features that have attended these "runs" in opening up former lands, it is considered advisable to adopt some other means. A great many schemes have been set forth, the most practical, doubtless, being the plan of drawing, but this is all speculative, and the matter will doubtless not be decided until near the time for the opening, which will probably be in the late summer or early fall.

Concerning the taking of claims the law says any citizen of the United States or anyone who has filed a declaration to become a citizen, male or female, and who is at the head of a family, or who is 21 years of age, or a deserted wife or a widow, regardless of age, can file on a quarter section of land, provided they have not made previous entry under the United States law, or having made such, have commuted their entry to cash payment, or are already the owners of 160 acres. Ex-soldiers or their widows or minor children, under these conditions, can enter by filing either in person or through an agent and have six months in which to commence settlement.

# THE YOUNGER BROTHERS

If the new parole law of Minnesota is held to be valid by the courts, in a short time the Younger brothers, principals with the James brothers in robbing the bank at Northfield in 1876, will be released after twenty-five years of imprisonment. General public opinion and the highest doctrines of mercy justify granting freedom to these men. They have paid a rightful penalty for their crime. A sister's love has battled for the law, which may now free them, for the last fifteen years. This devotion has been supported by Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who has repeatedly in the last five years given his influence in favor of the parole of the men. A romantic tinge is given to the reasons assigned for the interest in the case by the unsupported story that his life was saved during the civil war by one of the brothers.

The story of the raid on the Northfield bank is so well remembered and has been retold so often that but slight reference to it is necessary. The men who rode into Northfield included Jesse and Frank James, Clell Miller, Charles Pitta, One Caldwell, Coleman Younger, Bob Younger and Jim Younger, seven as desperate characters as ever mounted horses. They killed Cashier Haywood, wounded Teller Bunker and then shot dead a citizen while escaping through the streets to the open prairie. One of their number, Bob Younger, received a dangerous gun shot and as they sped into the country he became weaker and weaker from loss of blood. When as far south as Mankato the James brothers proposed that an end be put to Bob's sufferings. Jesse James said:

"Cole, we're in a bad fix and there's only one way out of it. Our trail is so plain that a blind man can follow it. We've got to move rapidly. Bob can't live. He's already finished now. We can't get away with him, and his sufferings ought to be ended now. He must die in a few hours anyway. Then

we can travel faster and I think we can get away."

Cole looked Jesse over coldly and answered:

"We will separate now and here. Jim, Bob and I will stick together. If Pitta, Frank and Caldwell want to go with you they can, you —"

So Jesse James, Frank and Caldwell, deserted their three wounded companions at the Blue Earth river bridge, near Mankato and worked their way due west into South Dakota and there made their way in safety to Missouri and home. Pitta would not desert the Younger brothers.

A few days later the Younger brothers and Pitta were cornered on a spur of land jutting into the Watonwan river. Sheriff Gillespie and Captain W. W. Murphy, Captain B. G. Yates led the party of farmers and citizens that surrounded them.

Cole and James Younger were again wounded. They fell and "Bob" Younger stood alone to defend them. His brothers crouded his pistols while he fired. A bullet tore through his side. "Jim" lying down was again shot. "Bob" tried to hold up his wounded arms and called out to the sheriff:

"Let up. The boys are all shot to pieces."

For ten years after their sentence Cole and "Jim" were under the surgeon's care. "Bob" died in the prison from consumption and the effect of his wounds. In prison the two surviving brothers have been models. They have studied medicine, the law and theology. They have never disobeyed orders. Warden after warden has testified not only to their obedience, but to the belief that they would make good citizens if freed. The legislature has said finally that they may be paroled. The state's prison board has so recommended. Now the board of pardons and the state courts must decide finally if the new parole law is legal.

## Current Topics

### Irishman Succeeds King Edward

The Marquis of Ormonde is now the commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, succeeding King Edward in that position. The Duke of Leeds has been made vice commodore. The election took place a few days ago at London. Lord Ormonde is one of the most notable men in the Irish peerage. He is the hereditary chief butler of Ireland and vice admiral of Linstar. Bora at Kilkenny Castle on October 5, 1844, he succeeded the second marquis, his father, in the great estates of the marquisate in 1854. He was educated at Harrow and joined the First Life Guards in 1863, retiring with the rank of captain ten years later. The marquis has always been devoted to the pastime of yachting, and is himself an



LORD ORMONDE, excellent sailor. His marchioness is the daughter of the first Duke of Westminster.

### Unrest at Stanford University

The recent manifesto, signed by thirty-seven members of the faculty of Stanford University, indorsing the action of the owner of the institution and her agents in the Ross case, has not had the desired effect. Instead of ending the disturbance it has stirred it up afresh. Now an assistant professor and an instructor lent by Harvard a few months ago to fill out the terms of Professors Howard and Spencer have refused permanent positions at increased salaries, and other resignations are expected. The whole trouble, of course, is due to the lack of clear understanding of the conditions of employment at Stanford. Many professors went there under the impression that the institution was a university in the modern sense of the term, and when they came into collision with the authorities by acting under that impression they felt resentful. Of course, professors who go there now will not be under any such misconception. They will understand that they are employed not to extend the bounds of knowledge, but to teach such doctrines as are agreeable to their superiors, and they will have no excuse for displaying a spirit of insubordination.

### Wed. Joe Jefferson's Son.

A sequel to a little romance that dates back to the summer of 1898 was the marriage at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., the other day, of Chris-



MRS. WM. WINTER JEFFERSON, (Formerly Miss Christie MacDonald.)

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### Tasmania and Its Eucalypti.

Doctor Bendafield, who has lived for twenty-seven years in Tasmania, ascribes the healthfulness of that island, and, where, according to his testimony, consumption and bronchitis are almost unknown, in large part to the influence of the eucalyptus trees, whose odor is everywhere apparent. The volatile essence of the eucalyptus oil appears to have an aseptic effect upon deleterious germs of all kinds. The trees sometimes attain a great size. One that has been measured is 330 feet tall, and some are said to attain a height of 400 feet. The climate of Tasmania is also exceptionally fine, with much sunshine and a very pure air.

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## CHOOSING A CAPTAIN.

### Boat and Tumble Custom of Japanese Fishermen of Hawaii.

Where several years ago the fishing for the supply of the Honolulu market was done almost exclusively by the natives in their canoes and a few Chinamen, now the bulk of the work is done by the Japanese, who are at it in great numbers. The boats which they use are built here after patterns used in Japan, and once in a while an Oriental steamer arriving from the west brings an imported fishing boat, which the fishermen think is superior to those of local manufacture. The boats are of a peculiar shape and are of different sizes, some able to accommodate but three men, which is an ordinary crew, and others are large enough for seven or eight men. Up to the time that the vessel is launched there is no captain selected for the boat. The choosing of this important factor in every case is left until the boat is in the water. It is known who the members of the crew are, and from them the captain is selected. When the boat is in the water and moored securely, the members of the crew, who are generally the owners of the boat, strip themselves and get into the boat. Then the fun of making the selection of the commander begins. There is no voting or drawing of lots to settle the matter. At a given signal from one of the crew on shore who are watching, the men in the boat begin with all their might to try to throw each other out into the water. Each man is against the other, and so the struggle, as a usual thing, lasts a long time and is remarkably exciting. All the time the play goes on the friends of the contestants yell words of cheer to the struggling men in the boat and throw buckets of water on them and into the boat, seemingly with the idea of making the battleground more slippery as well as refreshing to the men at work. As soon as a man is thrown out of the boat he must stay out, but may assist with water if he so desires. The man who stays in the boat longest, or rather who is able to put all the others out of the boat, has by his prowess shown himself competent to be captain, and so he is greeted with much applause and showered with congratulations at the termination of the struggle. There is no appeal from the selection so made, and the captain so chosen continues to be captain until he voluntarily retires or sells out his share in the boat.—Ex

## EMPLOYES OF GOVERNMENT.

### About \$20,000,000 in Wages—No "Hard Times" in Washington.

According to the latest official list, there are 19,446 public functionaries of various kinds and degrees employed exclusively in the District of Columbia in conducting the numerous departments and bureaus of the federal government, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. These are the civilian appointees in the executive departments, and do not include senators and representatives, and several hundred employes of the houses who vibrate between the capital and their homes in other parts of the country. Nor does this aggregate include 250 or 400 army and navy officers, active and retired, who form a large permanent colony here. The monthly compensation of these 19,446 civilian employes amounts to \$1,635,708.81. Therefore, the aggregate sum in salaries annually paid out in Washington by the government disbursing clerks reaches the enormous total of \$19,625,505.72. Besides, probably not less than \$3,000,000 additional goes to senators and congressmen, and their highly paid subordinates, and perhaps \$1,250,000 more to the army and navy officials, most of whom are of high rank, with large pay, there being constantly here not less than sixty general officers and admirals, active and retired. These totals form a grand aggregate of \$23,875,505.72 annually paid out in Washington in the single item of salaries. It is a vast, unvarying, constant stream of cash flowing from the government coffers into the hands of the banks, business houses and professional men of Washington, the official personnel of the United States acting merely as middlemen, because this money is largely spent or permanently invested here. In all the departments salaries are paid semi-monthly, and if desirable the officeholder can draw sums oftener, if the money is due to him, but this is dependent wholly on the courtesy of the disbursing clerks. It is not singular, then, that there are never any hard times in Washington. How can there be such a thing as hard times in this town in such circumstances?

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### Real Glory in China.

The departure of the American cavalry and artillery from Peking restored peace conditions in China as far as we are concerned. If civilization has any more burning or looting to do there it will have to do it without our help. The American policy in China has been one thing in which all Americans can take honest pride. The conduct of our troops and the orders under which they have acted have been alike admirable. A few days ago when it was announced that our forces were about to leave Peking the people of the district they had been policing signed a petition begging that they might be allowed to stay. Such a thing is a more legitimate source of pride to us than a victory in battle. Many nations have won battles, and the reputation of American troops as fighters cannot be affected by one trophy more or less. But it is not often in the history of the world that an invading army has been begged by the people it has subdued to stay with them. That is real glory.

### Gov. Dole's Head Is Sought.

Sanford Ballard Dole, whom the territorial legislature of Hawaii desires to have removed from his position of governor, was appointed to that place by President McKinley in 1900. His name and personality are part of the history of the islands. He is a native of Honolulu, where he was born in 1844. His parents arrived in the islands in that very year as missionaries. Young Dole was sent to the United States for his education and entered Williams college. After his graduation

### The Porto Rico Puzzle.

From the latest batch of rumors as to the United States Supreme court's deliberations on the island tariff cases, it is a fair inference that the eminent justices are having troubles of their own. Some of them, it is said, have discovered that in view of all the conditions it will be found necessary to maintain the duties on imports from Porto Rico. At the same time, other justices have discovered that Porto Rican import duties against the United States cannot be maintained, such duties being equivalent to export duties on United States products, and therefore unconstitutional. Taking the point of view of Washington and looking southeast by south, Porto Rico is seen to be a foreign country; United States commodities destined for San Juan are seen to be exports, and United States law against export duties prevails, taking the point of view of Porto Rico and gazing northwest by north, the government sees that it must respect its own laws regarding tariffs on imports.



GOVERNOR DOLE.

It is not surprising that the Supreme court should want to take time for this baffling task of figuring out how the American law regarding tariffs works when goods are going one way, but not in the case of goods going the other way. The required rapid changes of the point of observation from the American seat of government here to the American seat of government yonder in the island would keep any body of lesser jurists in a condition bordering on vertigo.—Chicago News.

### Denby for Chinese Mission.

Colonel Charles Denby will return to China, it is rumored, as minister plenipotentiary in the place of Edwin H. Conger. Mr. Conger has not resigned, and it is known that he speaks of returning to Peking in his official capacity. At the same time it is asserted that the Peking mission was offered to John Goodnow, now consul general at Shanghai, who refused because of the difference in salaries, his present post paying \$29,000, while that at Peking

by W. Blair in his stead. The new minister started for Peking, but so strong was the protest of the Chinese government that the president decided to retain Colonel Denby in the mission. President Cleveland did not disturb the Indiana man in 1892, and it is now said that another Republican president will restore him to his old place. Col. Denby thoroughly understands the Chinese character, and is therefore eminently qualified for the post.

### Why Not?

A member of the Canadian House of Commons complained in debate the other day that the map of the Dominion exhibited at the Paris Fair gave the Alaskan boundary as contended for by the United States. He hoped it would not be sent to Glasgow. But why not? All Canadian maps, like all other maps published anywhere in the world, gave the Alaskan boundary as the Americans represent it until a few years ago. The Encyclopedia Britannica and the London Times Atlas do the same thing. When the Canadian government is making an exhibit at a world's fair, where its display will be subjected to the critical inspection of well informed people from all parts of the world, why should it make itself ridiculous by pressing claims which do very well for diplomatic purposes, but have not standing in geography. It would be a waste of money for the government at Ottawa to advertise a part of the United States on a map of the Dominion of Canada.

### Printers Want Heatloves.

Congressman Joel P. Heatlove of Northfield, Minn., is being urged by labor unions in many parts of the country to stand as a candidate for the office of United States public printer. He is the chairman of the printing committee of the house, and is said to be one of the most popular representatives and friends to labor that ever held the position. His work in assisting the printers and bookbinders in the government printing office to have their scales increased and his successful fight against the proposed sale to have the printing and binding of the census office done by contract endear him to the labor unions, who have begun sending petitions to the White House requesting Congressman Heatlove's appointment

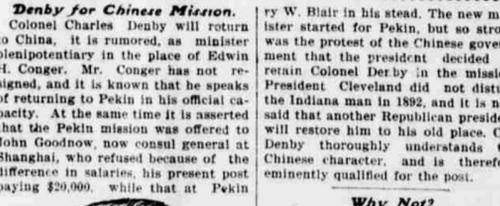
### Fowling Cliffs of Fares.

The Farrow islands are remarkable for the immense number of birds that frequent them, and which furnish an important supply of feathers to commerce. The most valuable of these birds for its feathers is the puffin, about 100,000 of which are caught annually on the perpendicular cliffs, facing westwardly, known as fowling cliffs, because of the birds that cover their shelves. During part of the summer the birds are so numerous around the cliffs that they are said to resemble a thick snowstorm. Very few birds are found about cliffs that do not have a western exposure.

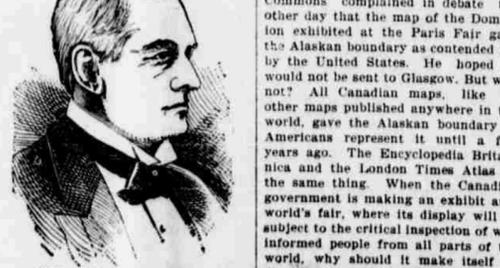
The London Spectator says the Americans might as well be permitted to build and fortify the Nicaraguan canal, as it is not worth going to war over. The trend of South African news has had a most mollifying effect upon the quick tempered journals of London.—Ex.



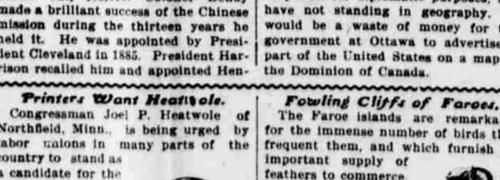
COLE YOUNGER, (left) and JIM YOUNGER.



COL. CHARLES DENBY.



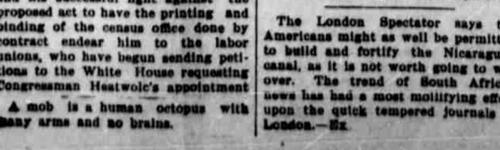
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FOWLING CLIFFS OF FARES.



A MOB IS A HUMAN OCTOPUS WITH MANY ARMS AND NO BRAINS.

### Death of Henry Scadding, D. D.

Rev. Henry Scadding, D. D., celebrated Canadian historian and antiquarian, died at his residence in Toronto a few days ago, aged 83 years. For many years he had preached in Holy Trinity church, winning fame as a pulpiteer. He also produced a number of books, which enjoyed a wide vogue in Canada and England.

Dr. Scadding was born in England, going to Canada when a boy. He settled in Toronto and has been identified with its life and progress to a large extent. After graduating at Upper Canada College with honors, he returned to England and graduated from St. John's College, Cambridge, immediately after graduation he enter-

### How Does He Know?

General Adna R. Chaffee says that "The soldiers of the United States and of Great Britain will never face one another again in the field of battle." How does he know? asks the sarcastic Chronicle of Chicago. Then it says: Great Britain cannot repeat the causes which led to the revolution. She cannot hope to resuscitate pretensions extinguished in the war of 1812-15. But if the Americans were forced into an unavoidable war with Great Britain for any just cause American and British soldiers would face one another again on the battlefield unless, as in the episodes mentioned, the British soldiers turned their backs. Perhaps over the walnuts and the wine at Peking that was as near as General Chaffee could get to saying so diplomatically. Otherwise he would have cast an intolerable slur upon the honor, but very and patriotism of his fellow countrymen.

### For President of Northwestern.

Dr. George Edward Reed, who, it has been reported, is slated for the presidency of the Northwestern university at Chicago, is now the president of Dickinson College and also fills the post of state librarian in Iowa. Dr. Reed is a native of Maine, the son of a Wesleyan minister and a graduate of Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. In 1870 he was ordained a minister of the Methodist church, after finishing a course in theology at Boston university. For eighteen years he labored as a pastor in various churches and in various parts of the country.

If the proposed servant girls' union ever goes on a strike the police forces will be in a very embarrassing situation in case of trouble.—Ex.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

(EDITED BY MRS. JNO. D. BARRH.)

In eleven states laws have been enacted against cigarettes; in thirteen bills have been introduced to legislatures now in session; and in six other states the W. C. T. U. are agitating reforms. May the good work prosper!

"The legalized School of Anarchy called the 'American saloon' is the 'football.' A long line of hood-winked, moss-back preachers on one side are kicking it into the air saying as they kick: 'This is a political question with which we have nothing to do!' On the other side is a long line of subsidized crafty politicians, laughing in their sleeves as they kick the ball back to the deluded preachers saying: 'It is a moral question with which we have nothing to do.'"

Some women, preachers and laymen have been awakened by the clanking chains of 100,000 drunkards and the wretched groans of their wives and children. We are made to cry in the language of Habakkuk: "Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity! Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, and putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken." Are you a voter? Are you an anti prohibitionist? Do you know of one who drinks when he can buy drink? Then this woe was written to you. Better it had been for you if you had not been born! The question is not whether the men, women and boys of our land will be saved from the drunkard's hell without your aid but whether you will be saved from the same hell if you place temptation in their way. "Whosoever causeth one of Mine to stumble or fall better it had been for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were drowned in the depths of the sea." Every whiskey voter, advocate, or one who sits on the fence for fear of offending, in some degree puts the bottle to the lip of the drunkard and are as guilty as the man who drinks. No one likes to offend friends but the worthy will not take offense because you do your duty, and I fear that some time in the future many will suffer bitter anguish of soul that they thought so little of offending God, who is a flaming fire taking vengeance on them who obey not his will.

STATE SUMMER NORMAL

at Benjamin, Knox County, Texas

The session will open July 1st and close on August 3rd.

Tuition . . . . . \$ 5.00

Board, per month, . . . . . 10.00

T. J. Witt, M. A., of Salado, Texas, conductor.

Miss Lula Miller, B. A., of Temple, Texas, primary teacher.

For further information address T. J. Witt or A. L. Williamson.

Benjamin, Texas

Affidavit of Commissioner's Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

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

COMMISSIONERS' COURT • Haskell County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, May Term 1901.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Haskell County, and the Hon. D. H. Hamilton, 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 17th day of May, A. D. 1901, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Murlee Treasurer of Haskell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 11th day of February A. D. 1901, and ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 1901, 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 30th day of April A. D. 1901, 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 hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Haskell county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's report, on this the 17th day of May, A. D. 1901, 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 11th day of February, 1901 . . . . .	\$ 110.81	\$	
To amount received since said date . . . . .	47.12		
By amount disbursed since said date . . . . .			94.72
By amount to balance . . . . .			63.21
Total . . . . .	157.93		157.93
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 17 day of May A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing his report on the 17th day of May A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . .			66.06
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 11th day of February 1901 . . . . .	2559.00		
To amount received since said date . . . . .	113.99		
By amount disbursed since said date . . . . .			1684.02
By amount to balance . . . . .			988.97
Total . . . . .	2672.99		2672.99
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 17 day of May A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of May A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . .			999.82
GENERAL FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 11th day of February, 1901 . . . . .	3571.29		
To amount received since said date . . . . .	180.59		
By amount disbursed since said date . . . . .			1485.10
By amount to balance . . . . .			2366.69
Total . . . . .	3851.88		3851.88
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of May A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of May A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . .			2394.71
COURT HOUSE FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 11th day of February, 1901 . . . . .	1988.43		
To amount received since said date . . . . .	56.23		
By amount disbursed since said date . . . . .			46.03
By amount to balance . . . . .			1998.63
Total . . . . .	2044.66		2044.66
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of May A. D. 1901, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of May A. D. 1901, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of . . . . .			2000.04
R. & B. INT. & SINK. FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 11th day of February, 1901 . . . . .	1089.82		

Over—Continued.

# Haskell Free Press.

J. E. POOLE, Publisher.

HASKELL, - - - TEXAS.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Financier Gates has gone to Europe. Affairs at Jacksonville, Fla., are returning normal basis.

United States supreme court adjourns for the term on the 27th inst.

Eighteen business houses burned at Waverly, Ia., entailing a loss of about \$50,000.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French premier, has entirely recovered his health.

The East Tennessee railroad will be extended from Harriman Junction, Tenn., to Nashville.

James H. Pearson, for many years a prominent business man and capitalist of Chicago, died.

Parker City, ten miles from Muncie, Ind., was visited by a fire that destroyed a number of houses.

Mrs. Sallie B. Admore, on trial at Carrollton, Ill., charged with murdering her husband, was acquitted.

Mrs. Louis Botha, who has obtained consent to interview Mr. Kruger and urge him to advocate peace, sailed for Europe on the steamer Dunvegan Castle.

P. H. Morrissey of Bloomington, Ill., was elected grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen without opposition.

A cablegram announcing sickness in his family caused Admiral Schley to curtail his visit in England and depart for home.

Reports from Vera Cruz, Mex., show that port is remarkably exempt from yellow fever. Coatzacoalcas is likewise exempt.

By the covering of a tunnel on the Norfolk and Western railway, twenty miles west of Roanoke, Va., four men were instantly killed and several injured.

Nearly every state in the Union was represented by two regular delegates at the convention of the Catholic Knights of America, which met at St. Louis.

Six hundred and fifty-two houses, including 150 shops, have been destroyed by fire at Brest, in the province of Warsaw, Russia. The loss is given at 11,000,000 roubles.

Capitalists of Antigua are about to establish a bank at Barranquilla, Colombia, with a capital of \$5,000,000. Another new bank will shortly begin business at Medellin.

Following the recent action in the case of Russia, in which an additional tariff duty was placed on sugar receiving a bounty, the treasury department has imposed an additional duty of 10 centavos per kilogram upon Argentine sugar.

In the case of John R. Payne vs. the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railway company, the appellate court held that a railway company cannot exempt itself from liability for negligent injury of a passenger traveling on a pass.

Fire which broke out from an unknown cause in a warehouse of the North State Improvement company on the London wharf at Wilmington, Del., caused an aggregate loss of about \$10,000, divided among the railways and also some local firms.

Capt. Martin M. Richardson, for forty years an Ohio and Mississippi river pilot, died at Louisville, Ky., aged 96. From 1839 to 1870 he piloted various boats between Louisville and New Orleans. During the civil war he was pilot on Federal gunboats.

The president has pardoned Louis Galot of New Orleans, who was convicted in 1896 of misapplication of funds of the Union National bank of that city. He had been sentenced for eight years and, pending conviction, was twenty months in jail.

A fire in the town of Guilegat, in the district of Tehuantepec, Mex., destroyed a thousand coffee trees, pineapple plants, banana and orange trees and several families have totally lost the results of years of industry.

Tucker W. Taylor, confidential secretary of John Clark Ridpath, the historian, and also poet of some reputation, suicided at Greensboro, Ind., by taking a heavy dose of chloroform and then shooting himself through the head. He aided the historian.

The Berlin papers assert that readjustment of the military forces of Germany on the Russian frontier is in contemplation, involving a heavy increase. The forces between Allenstein and Lick, now eleven battalions, will be raised to nineteen, it is stated.

A mob of masked men went to the house occupied by Lee Key, colored, near Knoxville, Johnson county, Arkansas, and called him out. Key was found dead in the yard at daylight, having been shot. He had been terrorizing other negroes around there.

The monthly statement of imports and exports of the United States, show that during April, 1901, imports of merchandise amounted to \$75,760,982, of which \$36,461,728 was free of duty. Whole amount is \$1,000,000 in excess of imports of April, 1900.

John Tucker, for many years prominent in horse circles, and known to all the leading owners and drivers of the country, died at Chicago of apoplexy. Of late years Mr. Tucker had been connected with C. K. G. Billings' stable of trotters and pacers.

John Fitzgerald, superintendent of terminals in St. Louis of the Louisville and Nashville railway, announced that his road was ready to transport free of cost anything in the way of supplies offered for the fire sufferers in Jacksonville, Fla.

### Editing in Jail.

George M. Day, editor of Shelbyville (Ind.) Democrat, who was convicted of fraud and sentenced to two years at hard labor in Michigan City prison, makes the announcement that he will edit the paper while he wears the stripes. He works on contracts during the day, and at nights grinds out copy for his paper in the solitude of his cell. The Shelbyville Democrat is the original Bill paper of Indiana, and editorially it now expounds the candidacy of the New York state man for the presidency in 1904. He seems quite sanguine.

### Dyed Cigars Did the Work.

A detective was recently employed by one of London's west end clubs to discover a certain pilferer who had caused much annoyance to the members by helping himself to cigars and other articles from their overcoat pockets. The disciple of Sherlock Holmes smeared a number of cigars with aniline dyes, placed them in the pockets of several overcoats and next morning carefully scrutinized the mouths of the club servants, with the result that the culprit was found and persuaded to confess that he was guilty of the charge.

### The Czar Not a Reader.

The czar of Russia does not read newspapers regularly, and seldom looks at a book. While attending to his official work in the morning he sips one cup of tea after another, and occasionally eats a calare sandwich. The hours from 1 to 4 p. m. he gives to his family and family affairs. From 4 to 8 he works again until dinner time, at 7. His typhoid fever has left him stronger than he was before. His face is full and round, and he has had none of the headaches and epileptic fits that used to attack him before his recent illness.

### Why They Lose the Left One.

"A woman came in here the other day," said a glove salesman in a Kansas City department store, "and wanted to buy a left glove to replace one she had lost; and hers was not the only request of the kind I have had. I believe women lose their left gloves most often because they wear their rings on their left hands, and whenever they find it necessary to remove a glove they take it off the hand that is adorned, and then the absent-minded drop it or lay it down somewhere and forget it. Instead of clasping it to the wrist of its fellow."

### Married at Eighty-Eight.

The Atchison, Kan., Globe notes the marriage, several days ago, of John A. Prater, aged 88 years, and Sarah J. Cook, aged 65, both of that city. When Prater was in the probate judge's office getting his license someone suggested that he was pretty old to be taking a bride. He flew up at once, and said that he was a little the best man of his age and inches and walked the soil of Kansas "I can cut three cords of wood in a day," said Prater, "and I can bring men in here who will bet on my doing it." He was not taken up.

### A widower with grown-up daughters is often kept in his good behavior.

### If You Have Rheumatism

Send no money, but write Mr. Spence, Raleigh, N.C., box 142, for six bottles of his Rheumatism Cure, express paid. It cures you in 10 to 15 days.

### Food for thought is often a much-needed nourishment.

### Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

### Nature is wonderfully kind to many worthless individuals.

### Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le-Roy, N.Y.

### Why is it a woman likes to watch another woman so closely?

The bluest Blue makes the whitest white. That's Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

### Nearly all of us have great respect for common sense.

### THE BEAUMONT FUEL OIL CO.

Capital, 500,000 Shares of Par Value of \$1.00.

This company controls 210 acres in the Beaumont oil field, near the seven gushers and will commence operations as soon as machinery can be placed on the ground.

Values of oil stocks in this field are rapidly increasing every day.

For a short time shares of this company will be offered to the public at 50 cents each.

Address the Secretary for prospectus: F. M. Gilbough, President; E. F. Adams, Sec'y and Treas., Galveston, Texas.

It is no sign because a doctor is impetuous he has no patients.

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Of lost manly power, nightly emissions, atrophy, nervous debility, etc., by using A. J. Tomcat's Compound. A. J. Tomcat's Compound, 281-283 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

There is a time when boys look like angels—when in a vested choir.

### Tied Up

When the muscles feel drawn and tied up and the flesh tender, that tension is

### Soreness and Stiffness

from cold or over exercise. It lasts but a short time after

### St. Jacobs Oil

is applied. The cure is prompt and sure.

# ALLEN REPORTED.

The Governor Tells of the Condition of Affairs

## PREVAILING NOW IN PORTO RICO

The Executive Imparts to the President Through the Department of State His Impressions.

Washington, May 22.—Gov. Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico has presented to the president through the state department his annual report. The governor expresses the opinion that the scheme of colonial administration as followed in the Danish, Finnish and English West Indies might be safely instituted, with variations dependent upon the future policy of the home government. The governor refers to the many suggestions offered that the form of territorial government adopted in the United States be applied to Porto Rico, but points out that a standard form of such government, while useful in the United States, would not apply successfully to this island population. He calls attention to the fact that while in such close proximity to the United States Porto Rico has been a comparatively unknown island to Americans.

"I feel as the result of a year's study on the spot of all conditions surrounding this problem," says Gov. Allen, "that congress will go quite as far as that could be gained, and in a climate government already existing on the island and as the result of such experience and observation. I fully believe with good men, devoted to the work, the island will develop faster under such form and its people through experience and education will advance more rapidly in their knowledge of civic virtues under present methods than could be gained and in a climate where a man can lie in a hammock, pick a sweet potato with one hand and a sweet potato with the other, the incentive to idleness is easy to yield to and brings its consequences."

In conclusion, Gov. Allen urged the introduction of fresh blood and Anglo-Saxon push and energy as the means of lifting the little island out of its lethargy and by thrift and industry develop its riches to the full measure.

### Must Be Maintained.

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### Strike Status.

Cincinnati, O., May 22.—Strike situation here seems favorable to the strikers, six more firms having signed agreements with the union Tuesday, and as a result about 100 more men will be at work from now on. There are still about 2,500 machinists out, all of whom belong to the big shops. These large firms have settled down to a fight, and have opened headquarters where daily meetings are held. It is learned from a semi-official source that they are contemplating bringing in outside non-union help to run their shops. They will issue an ultimatum to the strikers giving them until a certain day to return, after which if they fail to do so they are to be considered discharged and the importation of labor begun.

### Another Death.

Boston, Mass., May 22.—Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, Me., died at the McLean asylum, Waverly, Mass. Mr. Boutelle had been at the institution for many months for treatment on account of brain trouble.

### Truly Tragic.

Pittsburg, W. Va., May 22.—The Traders' theater here was the scene of an accidental fatal shooting. A stock company was putting on a play in which there was a wild west scene, and young men were pressed into service to help in the shooting scene. While the fire was at its height, a bullet from the revolver of Luther Moore struck W. H. McClung in the heart, causing death. There is no explanation how the cartridge came to be in Moore's revolver.

### Order of Ouster.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 22.—The supreme court issued a writ of ouster of the corporate rights of the La Trinidad Mining and Development company of St. Louis, for the reason that it did not have its capital stock of \$30,000 paid up in cash as alleged in the affidavit for the charter. The company's capital stock consisted of an option on Mexican lands which the supreme court says does not amount to a compliance with the state law relating to organization of corporations.

### Another Purchase.

City of Mexico, May 22.—Rumors are persistent that the new group in control of the Mexican Central railway have purchased control of Mexican railway or Vera Cruz old line. Railway and business men regard this as certain, and it is said that with the Vera Cruz line in its hands the Central will be able to dominate the railway situation. There is also talk of the Mexico, Cuernavaca and Pacific road passing into the hands of same group.

### Cyclone Raged.

Charlotte, N. C., May 22.—A cyclone struck Fort Mill, N. C., Tuesday morning and going up the Catawba river extended to Mountain Island. The office building of the Charlotte Brick company at Fort Mill was blown away, leaving nothing but the ground floor, on which rested the safe. Many small houses were blown down, but no lives were lost. At Mountain Island three houses were blown down, including the residence of James Van Pelt.

### For Church Union.

Little Rock, Ark., May 22.—In the Southern Presbyterian general assembly today there was oratory galore on the question of consolidating the Louisville Theological Seminary, southern, and the Danville Theological seminary, northern. Opponents of consolidation maintained that it was either a movement into the northern church, or would cause friction. Advocates of consolidation argued that the two churches were under the same standards.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN GREET

President McKinley at San Francisco and He Addressed Them.

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—President McKinley Tuesday reviewed 45,000 school children. Both sides of Van Ness avenue from Jackson to Market street were lined with cheering and enthusiastic children as the president and his party and local officials in carriages were driven from Jackson to Market and back the avenue to Jackson. The president was the recipient of a continuous ovation. Almost every child had been provided with a good-sized American flag and their voices and flags were worked in unison. Each little girl wore white and most of them had red sashes. Thousands of youngsters had gathered large bouquets, which they threw at the president as he passed.

President McKinley rode with his hat in his hand, bowing and waving from right to left, smiling continually and receiving the ovation with evident pride and happiness. Half way between California and Sacramento streets the president's carriage and the other conveyances came to a standstill. "Speech! Speech!" rang out along the avenue and the children swarmed about by the thousands. The president spoke briefly.

### Severe Storm.

Asheville, N. C., May 2.—The heaviest and most destructive rain fell today in Asheville and the surrounding country that has visited this country in years. Bridges are gone and many roads are impassable. The water is up to the floors in many dwellings and has reached the fires in the electric light plant. The city is in darkness. Broad and Swannao rivers have reached the highest point on record. The water is a foot deep in the ice factory and four miles. At Biltmore, the Southern railway tracks are washed out of place and they are twisted into all sorts of shapes.

Hundreds of Asheville people have flocked to Biltmore to see the damage done. One row of cottages was flooded and the people forced to move their belongings to the upper floors.

Small trestles to Biltmore and on the main lines of the Southern and Spartanburg and Asheville roads were washed away.

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### Waiting for the End.

Col. Elijah De Beard of Gilmer county, Georgia, lives in a one room stone structure over his wife's grave. Over the door of the entrance is the inscription: "One in life and one in death." At one side is the grave of Mrs. De Beard and there is room for the colonel's last resting place. On every anniversary of his wife's death Col. De Beard has the funeral ceremony repeated and the old man spends all his time beautifying the surroundings with flowers and vines. He says that this is his only earthly solace and "relieves his mind."

### Forlorn Work.

The history of railroading in this country is the history of self-made men, writes Chauncey M. Depew in Success. In this, as in all other business, the "plums" are comparatively few, but they are, nevertheless, obtainable through the medium of faithful endeavor and persistent work. The New York Central Railroad company is always on the lookout for bright, brainy young Americans to enter its employ. This is one profession that is never overworked, says the senator. We can't get enough of the hustling sort to suit us.

### Elizabeth's Love Letters.

Something of a sensation has been made in England by the reported discovery in the public record office in London of a packet of love letters of Queen Elizabeth, said to be of so compelling a nature that they were to be opened and read only in the presence of the king, the lord chancellor and the archbishop of Canterbury. Until very positive evidence to the contrary is had, it will be taken for granted that the story is a fake, but some of the London literary reviews are disposed to take the matter quite seriously.

### The "Recessional."

A letter by Rudyard Kipling concerning the "Recessional" has been published. It appears that he gave it to the London Times without compensation, sending it to a friend on the staff with a note in which he said: "Write a pocket of love letters of Queen Elizabeth, said to be of so compelling a nature that they were to be opened and read only in the presence of the king, the lord chancellor and the archbishop of Canterbury. Until very positive evidence to the contrary is had, it will be taken for granted that the story is a fake, but some of the London literary reviews are disposed to take the matter quite seriously."

### None Other.

It is asserted that Alexander Filippini of New York, is the only man in the world that follows a vocation not followed by any other person. His unique vocation is to oversee and improve the cuisine on ocean steamships, and in the course of his employment he crosses the Atlantic oftener than any other human being ever does. He spends practically no time on land, frequently stepping off the deck of an arriving vessel onto that of one departing. It is said that he has systematized steamship cooking on a new basis.

## A FAMOUS OLD HOUSE.

The house of Walter Baker & Co., whose manufactures of cocoa and chocolate have become familiar in the mouth as household words, was established one hundred and twenty years ago (1780) on the Neponset river in the old town of Dorchester, a suburb of Boston. From the little wooden mill, "by the rude bridge that arched the flood," where the enterprise was first started, there has grown up the largest industrial establishment of the kind in the world. It might be said that, while other manufacturers come and go, Walter Baker & Co. go on forever.

What is the secret of their great success? It is a very simple one. They have won and held the confidence of the great and constantly increasing body of consumers by always maintaining the highest standard in the quality of their cocoa and chocolate preparations, and selling them at the lowest price for which unadulterated articles of good quality can be put upon the market. They welcome honest competition; but they feel justified in denouncing in the strongest terms the fraudulent methods by which inferior preparations are palmed off on customers who ask for and suppose they are getting the genuine articles. The best grocers refuse to handle such goods, not alone for the reason that, in the long run, it doesn't pay to do it, but because their sense of fair dealing will not permit them to aid in the sale of goods that defraud their customers and injure honest manufacturers.

Every package of the goods made by the Walter Baker Company bears the well-known trade mark "La Belle Chocolatiere," and their place of manufacture "Dorchester, Mass." Housekeepers are advised to examine their purchases, and make sure that other goods have not been substituted.

An attractive little book of "Choices Recipes" will be mailed free to any housekeeper who sends her name and address to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., 155 State Street, Boston, Mass.

Polliteness is something no one need fear being overstocked with.

Some people like to talk entirely too much for the good of the community.

It is but to be frank, but not always polite.

### Wants It Emphasized.

In Kansas it sometimes takes half a dozen law suits to enforce the judgment in one. A few months ago Clara V. Moore was divorced from her husband at Arkansas City. Now she is in court asking for a decision that will make Mr. Moore recognize the fact that he has no wife. She says he comes to the house and bosses around and laughs at her when she tells him he is a stranger and an intruder.

### AnAGED Woman.

Mrs. Hannah Bartow of Brunswick, N. J., celebrated her entrance on her one hundred and sixth year. Her relatives held a family reunion at her home. Mrs. Bartow's sight is good and her bodily health fair. Despite her age she still insists upon pursuing trifling duties about the house. Mrs. Bartow was a servant for Commodore Vanderbilt when he kept his hotel at Brunswick. Up to 1885 Mrs. Bartow was one of four sisters then living, whose aggregate age was 360 years. The four sisters between them had thirteen husbands.

### Mexican War Veterans.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 22.—The reunion of Mexican war veterans was opened Tuesday with a speech by the president, George P. Finlay of Galveston. He stated receipts a telegram from President McKinley, who was 3000 miles away, at the bedside of a very sick wife, but that he could find time to offer his best wishes to the veterans assembled, who had done, in a humble way, at least something for the government.

He followed this announcement with a criticism of Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, who, he said, is no friend of the Mexican war veterans; that he had never given them any recognition whatever, had never offered them kind greetings, and had never appointed a single one of them to an office.

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There is practically nothing from the field further than the monotonous report that is everything is going along all right and drilling is progressing.

The Texas Pacific well, the Kelley well, El Beaumont Consolidated company's, the Pear Orchard and one or two others are all drilling in the same neighborhood within half a mile of each other. Sturm Bros. expect to get started on the Beauty company's well in the same territory with in a week. The machinery is now all on hand and will be gotten in working order as fast as the crew can perform the physical work and some necessary pipe can be secured. The pipe is mainly what is holding back the work, and though it is understood the pipe is here, it can not be unloaded from the car on account of congested conditions at the warehouses and track of the Southern Pacific.

The largest damage suit on the docket of the district court placed since Monday at 2 o'clock amounts to \$250,000. This is a suit brought by Robert L. Love against W. P. H. McFaddin et al. to try title to 256 acres of land being the west half of the headright survey of William, alias Pelham, Humphreys tract and for damages. The same tract of land only it being the east half, is involved in a suit to try title and for damages to the amount of \$250,000 by John L. Davis et al. vs. W. P. H. McFaddin.

Next in size of claim is the suit of Chas. L. Hanson vs. the American Oil and Refining company. The suit grew out of a conditional agreement, legally entered into, as alleged by plaintiff, which authorized the defendants to form a stock company for the sale of shares in title to the Murphy, Cunningham and the east half of the grand leagues and the Jeff and James Chisnon surveys, comprising 4723 acres.

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1. Contribute of your best to please others, says Woman's Life.
  2. Be gentle in speech. Never retort with an angry word, remembering that the second word makes the quarrel.
  3. Govern yourself, guard your temper, avoid moods and pets and sulks.
  4. Be unselfish, deny yourself and prefer others; readily pardon any seeming lack of attention.
  5. Beware of the scandal monger, and shut your ears to what ought not to be repeated.

A woman is not pleased unless she kisses some one and does it right away.

Love in a cottage is all right if the roof does not leak.

### Exhibits at Buffalo.

There will be exhibits from all over the world at the Buffalo Exposition, which will prove very interesting to all who may attend, but no more so than the news that the famous remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and nervousness. To all sufferers from the above complaints a trial is recommended, with the assurance that when honestly used a cure will be effected. It also tones up the entire system.

A sailor should make an ardent lover as he presses his suit.

### WHAT WE HEAR FROM ASSINIBOIA, WESTERN CANADA.

"Don't Think of Coming, but Come."

To the Editor: The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, with the advantages that Western Canada offers to those seeking homes. The Assiniboia district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

"John, if you miss this chance you are foolish, for you can get out cheap as when there are so many coming, and I would not tell you to come if I thought you could not do well, and if you don't come in the spring you will have to go away back, for you do not want to think that there is no one living out here but us. I saw nicer buildings out here than I ever saw before, and if the country was no good what would they want them for? John, if you sold everything you have and came out here you would be worth more than ever you were before, and if you can bring your team. You can get anything you want on tick, and when they do that with strangers they are not afraid they can't make enough to pay for it. I saw nice wheat as I ever saw in my life, and if they could not grow grain what would the flour mill be for, and it cost \$20,000."

Now this was what Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Yorkton, Assiniboia, Western Canada, wrote to a friend.

There will be opened up this summer new districts in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia at low prices, particulars of which can be had of any agent of the government of the Dominion of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper. Yours truly, An Old Reader.

Many people pour down whisky as if they were constantly being snake bitten.

Have you tried Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue that delights the laundress? All grocers sell it.

A woman knows her husband's faults, but she will not allow another woman to say so.

## WHY MRS. PINKHAM

### Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid if they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician.



Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL.

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# MANY MACHINISTS

## Do Not Report at Their Places of Employment

### ON THE MORNING OF MONDAY.

#### In Quite a Number of Cities a Satisfactory Settlement Was Secured and Labor Was Not Interfered With.

Washington, May 21.—Approximately 50,000 machinists throughout the country struck for a nine-hour day, a scale of wages equal to the present ten-hour per day scale and other demands. This is the rough estimate of President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, based on the telegraphic advices that have reached him from the machinists' headquarters in the various cities.

The strike thus far has not extended to the allied trades, save in one or two instances, as at Scranton, Pa., where men in a part of the allied trades are out.

No machinists engaged in government work are affected. This is due to the fact that on such work an eight-hour day scale already prevails. Railroad machinists as a rule are not involved in the strike, though the men on several roads are out. The Central Vermont shop machinists at St. Albans, numbering probably 200, have struck. The Lehigh Valley railway machinists at Buffalo, Sayre, Wilkes-Barre and Elmira are out, aggregating about 500. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, at Buffalo, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and intermediate points are out. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe men also are out. The strike order, however, did not apply to the railways generally.

The situation was summarized by President O'Connell in the following statement:

"We are demanding a nine-hour day universally throughout the trade with an increase of wages sufficient to overcome the loss of the hour in time; regulation of the apprenticeship system and the number that shall be employed, in accordance with the number of journeymen machinists employed; agreement as to arbitration of all disputes that may arise in the future; the right of the machinists to be represented by a committee and agreements that there shall be absolutely no discrimination against machinists because of their membership in the union.

"From the present indications and the statements issued from headquarters at the various points the orders are being generally obeyed and in larger numbers than was anticipated. In certain cases where only a few hundred were expected to be involved the indications are that the number will be increased 50 per cent. The number of firms signing indicate that in localities where the agreements are being made the strike will not last over a few days. In other localities where a larger number of men are being involved an adjustment is looked for within the present week.

The following is the statement of the number of men out at the important points: Hartford, Conn., 1190; Ansonia and Derby, Conn., 500; Hamilton, O., 1000; Buffalo 1200; Scranton 250; Cincinnati completely tied up and 3600 men out; Connorsville, Ind., 200; Palestine, Tex., 500; York, Pa., 300; East Orange, N. J., 300; Oswego, N. Y., 300; Norfolk, Va., all shops out, 500 men.

#### Was Arbitrated.

Chicago, Ill., May 21.—The Chicago Machine Manufacturers' association Monday passed a resolution indorsing arbitration as a means of settling the strike. Over 35 per cent of the union machinists have declared themselves in favor of such a plan. Not over 200 men responded to the summons Monday morning to go on strike and nearly half of those returned to work during the day as their demands had been conceded by their employers.

#### Not Serious.

Washington, May 21.—Regarding the controversy between Turkey and the powers arising out of the attempt of the Ottoman government to suppress foreign postoffices within its territory, Prof. Theodore P. Ion, lecturer on international law at the National university, w before coming to the United States practiced law in Constantinople, said: "There is little probability that the controversy will lead to serious consequences."

#### Woman Arrested.

New York, May 21.—Interest in the tragic death of Father Phillips of Hazleton, Pa., which had somewhat subsided, was made more acute by the bringing to West Forty-fourth street station of a woman with auburn hair, who answered to the description of the woman whom the police had been looking for and who has been referred to as "Dr. Stanley's wife."

#### Placed Under Bond.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—Frank Siegel, former president of the Siegel-Saunders Live Stock company, was arrested charged with embezzling \$50,000. He was released on a \$2000 bond. The warrant for Siegel was sworn by Utey Wedge, receiver of the company. Frank Rockefelle, who owns a controlling interest in stock of company, last week filed suit in circuit court here which resulted in appointment of a receiver.

## IRATE INDIANIAN

### Kills a Neighbor and His Wife and Ends His Own Existence.

Evansville, Ind., May 21.—Evert Conway, aged 27, married, shot and killed C. W. Garrison and wife in this city Sunday morning and badly wounded Patrolman Ben Wallis. After being driven to desparation by the police, Conway killed himself. Conway was a neighbor to the Garrisons. The two families had not been on friendly terms for several months, the wives of the men having quarreled. Saturday morning Conway wrote a letter to Garrison, saying he had cheated his father in a trade for a milk dairy. Garrison showed the letter to Conway's father, who upbraided his son. Early Sunday morning Conway, who was employed at the railroad yards, picked up a shotgun, and going to the stable where Garrison was milking shot him dead. Then he shot Garrison's cows to death. Mrs. Garrison ran from the house. Conway met her at the steps and emptied both barrels into her breast, she falling dead at his feet. The murderer next set fire to the Garrison stable, but the fire department was called out and extinguished the fire. Conway then barricaded himself in his house, and when an attempt was made to arrest him Conway shot the policeman in the arm and side. The entire police department was called for a riot alarm and the house surrounded. Conway then barricaded himself in his house, and when an attempt was made to arrest him Conway shot the policeman in the arm and side. The entire police department was called for a riot alarm and the house surrounded. Conway then barricaded himself in his house, and when an attempt was made to arrest him Conway shot the policeman in the arm and side. The entire police department was called for a riot alarm and the house surrounded.

The shooting of Policeman Wallis was as deliberate as was the killing of Garrison. A large hole was torn in Wallis' forehead, and nearly a hundred shot entered the cavity. Two by-standers, who had been talking to Wallis—Adam Crawford and Ed Davis—witnessed the shooting.

#### No Change.

West Point, Miss., May 21.—In the Cumberland Presbyterian General assembly Monday morning Rev. H. F. Smith of Kansas proposed that the name of the church be changed to the American Presbyterian church. The motion was tabled without debate, the vote being so nearly unanimous that it is not likely ever again to be raised. The women's eldership question was settled that morning by suffering the young woman to hold her seat.

An ad interim committee appointed by the last assembly reported in favor of disciplining any divorced person who marries again, except the innocent party to infidelity. Ministers are forbidden to perform the marriage ceremonies for divorced persons not thus innocent. After considerable discussion the vote was postponed.

#### Inclined to Cavit.

London, May 21.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$10,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be his "Scotch fellow-countrymen, no English, Irish, colonial or foreigners." The fund will apply to medical as well as to commercial education.

According to the educational authorities the administration of Mr. Carnegie's gift presents considerable difficulty, and the Scotch papers are rather looking the gift horse in the mouth, while the English press is inclined to cavil at the methods of Mr. Carnegie's munificence.

#### Boundary Commission Will make a Trip down the Rio Grande now in skills.

#### Ratification Recommended.

Okmulgee, I. T., May 21.—The joint committee of the house of kings and house of warriors of the Creek council by a vote of 12 to 3, agreed to recommend the ratification of the Greek treaty without amendment, excepting that the clause allowing Seminoles to take allotments in the Creek nation be eliminated. The ratification of the treaty is now practically a certainty according to those who claim to be posted.

#### Cannot Sell Liquor.

Columbus, O., May 21.—The sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, has decided that in future if a member engage in the liquor business he shall be expelled. Camps refusing to take this action shall have their charters revoked. Heretofore the executive committee has been empowered to revoke actions of the sovereign camp, but in future their acts must be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the sovereign body in such cases.

#### Demise of Sweet.

New York, May 21.—Alexander Edwin Sweet, founder of Texas Siftings, and a humorist of national reputation under the penname of "Col. Bill Snort," and the Rev. Whangoodle Baxter," died in this city of heart disease from which he had suffered for several years.

## REFINERY TALK.

### The Subject is Considerably Discussed in the City of Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., May 21.—There is more talk going on in Beaumont just now about refineries, factories and the possibilities of making something better than fuel oil of the wonderful fluid which Capt. Lucas discovered here last January, than there has been at any time since the Lucas well was discovered and there is considerable talk that is of value, too. There was recently chartered at Austin a company with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, which will have for its purpose the refining of the Beaumont crude oil. This company is not organized for the purpose of selling and making money out of the stock. In fact, it is understood that the stock will not be offered at public sale. The Forward Reduction company, as has been said before, has a big refinery on foot and the plans for immediate construction are being worked out as rapidly as conditions will permit. Dr. Forward, the president of the company, is now in the north on matters directly relating to the building of the plant. He is one of the most expert oil refiners in the United States and he knows more about what this oil will do than he has told the newspapers.

There was a gentleman here from Ohio last week, who is connected with a big company, and is an expert refiner. He sounded many people on the refinery question. It is understood that he has the money to build the plant himself, but wants some of the local producing oil companies in the plan for obvious reasons.

This gentleman in speaking to the president of one of the biggest oil producing companies here, said that the people here did not realize what they had in this oil. He said it could be refined at a profit and would make an excellent quality of illuminating oil, as well as something of the high grade machine oil and lubricating oil, benzine, naphtha, asphalt for paving and asphalt such as is used in paints. Several analyses have already been made of the Beaumont crude oil, in which the chemist has shown that it contains more than 50 per cent illuminating qualities. A recent analysis made by a well-known New York analytical chemist shows that the oil contains more than 50 per cent of illuminating properties and that under better conditions would even show a greater proportion of illuminating qualities.

The first mentioned \$5,000,000 company has a chemist employed for some time, who is one of the most distinguished men in his line in the world, and he has here in Beaumont now samples of every product that can possibly be made from the crude oil. The samples have been exhibited, but the company will not permit publication of the analysis for the time being. The samples show a high grade illuminating oil, and besides fine machine oil, such as is used on very fine tools and delicate machinery. He has also benzine, naphtha, lubricating oil, commonly known as black oil, and the residue, such as different grades of asphalt.

There is an impression here, outspoken by some, that the Standard Oil company is backing the proposition to make this oil exclusively fuel oil and is using every means to divert attention from the refining question with the knowledge that it can be refined. That the Standard has made liberal experiments with the crude oil and has refined large quantities of it is rumored, based upon the fact that it purchased a steamer load of the oil soon after the Lucas well was discovered.

#### Waterspouts.

Galveston, Tex., May 21.—Nine waterspouts, forming at intervals between the hours of 5:30 and 9 o'clock Monday morning, cut queer capers in the vicinity of Bolivar Peninsula, traversed the land in that locality for a great distance and then collapsed. The spouts formed in the bay and gulf off Bolivar and traveled in various directions. Two or three are said to have covered an area of about three miles, traveling in a zig-zag path. One of the waterspouts struck the place of Mr. A. J. Johnson on Bolivar and completely destroyed the barn and chicken house. Another struck the barn of Mr. Gin Simpson and completely demolished it and two wagons with it.

At the home of Otis Yerrington, on Bolivar Point, a lot of lumber on the place was broken and split in many places and a man who was milking a cow had a narrow escape from death. The cow was knocked down, the pail upset and the man hurled from his feet and slightly injured.

#### Pioneer Passes Away.

Paris, Tex., May 21.—Solomon Wideman, one of the last of the old settlers of the county, died Sunday evening at his home thirteen miles northwest of Paris from the effect of a fall from his wagon ten days ago. He had hitched his team to go to mill, and in climbing on the seat his foot slipped on the double tree, throwing his body against the tongue. After driving a mile he was unable to proceed, and was brought back home by a neighbor.

#### Said It Was an Accident.

Texarkana, Tex., May 21.—Squire Watson, colored, living on the J. F. Jones farm, four miles north of town, came in Monday afternoon and surrendered to the officers. He stated that he had accidentally killed one negro and wounded another, breaking the thigh of the latter. He said he was examining his Winchester when it accidentally exploded, the bullet passing through the head of one negro and penetrating the thigh of another colored man.

## CREVASSE CAUSED

### Great Damage to the Irrigation Dam, Near Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 19.—The irrigation company's dam on Holliday creek, five and one-half miles southwest of this city, broke Sunday morning at 1:30 and the immense volume of pent-up water burst through a crevasse 200 feet in width, bearing down everything in its path. Fortunately the valley below the dam is broad and the creek is bordered with a dense growth of low timber. These two agencies helped to prevent what might otherwise have proven destructive of life as well as property. When the break occurred, couriers were dispatched to warn people living in the valley below, and all succeeded in reaching safety.

It is impossible for any present estimate of the damage done at present. Fortunately the river is not high, but Holliday creek above the dam is now at its highest and will not subside for several days.

The county had three steel bridges, each forty feet in length. The breaking of the dam was not altogether a surprise, because Saturday evening it became known that a leak had been sprung at 12 o'clock and that everything was being done to stop it. This was done by 5 o'clock, but at 7 o'clock another leap was discovered and everything that could be done was of no avail, and at 1:30 the break came.

None of the officers of the company were here, but the contractors, aided by Kell and many others, did heroic work at the peril of their lives to avert the disaster. It at first cast a gloom of sadness over the community, as it has been so long looked upon as the beginning of a new era of prosperity, not only for the people of this section, but as a great object lesson for all West Texas. But the people are now only regretting the delay, for the crevasse will be filled and the dam made broader and higher. Several things have been learned, one of which is that if the dam breaks the Holliday creek will furnish all the water that can be impounded.

#### Touring Territories.

Dallas, Tex., May 20.—At 11:25 o'clock Sunday night fifty-six of the leading merchants, manufacturers and bankers of Dallas left for a week's tour in Indian Territory, Oklahoma and North Texas. They go as excursionists to spread the fame of Dallas in the land north of the Red river, to cement the relations existing between this city and the territories and to advertise the great Texas State fair. These gentlemen are not setting out on their barque upon an unknown sea, for many of them have visited the territories before, and Dallas already enjoys a good share of the trade with the thriving and prosperous towns in that land of promise. But they will during the next ten days travel more extensively through that land and under better auspices for getting acquainted with it and with the people who have developed it to its present state than they have ever had before.

#### Tragedy Near Temple.

Temple, Tex., May 20.—In the southwest corner of Bell county, near Cycolton, Ed Casey was shot and instantly killed. Will Lemly came to Temple and surrendered, and was released on \$1500 bond. The men were brothers-in-law and farmers.

#### Work of Electricity.

Hillboro, Tex., May 20.—There was another heavy rain Sunday night and considerable electrical disturbance. The residence of A. J. Thompson was struck by lightning and partly burned. The same flash is supposed to have struck the residence of B. Hafner, across the street, and demolished the chimney. Mrs. Hafner, standing near the chimney with a lamp, strangely escaped with scarcely a shock at the time. The lamp was extinguished and brick and splintered timbers were thrown about her, but without hurting her. She walked downstairs and lighted the lamp, when she was seized with weakness. She was quite ill for a while. A young lady was slightly burned. The lightning tore a hole in the brim of Mr. Hafner's hat without hurting him. Many fuses of telephones and electric light burners were burned out by the electricity.

#### Violation of reform laws cause a stir in Mexico.

#### Are Elated.

Belcherville, Tex., May 20.—People here are elated over oil discoveries. Representatives of several companies have been here from Fort Worth and Colorado, and have leased great bodies of land just south of town. Among those who have leased are County Tax Assessor H. C. Landon, who leased about 300 acres to a Fort Worth company, and G. E. Stowe, J. A. Henry and Will Burch, who have leased large tracts of their lands to the Colorado companies.

#### Fire at Taylor.

Taylor, Tex., May 20.—Taylor was visited Sunday by a severe electric storm, accompanied by heavy wind, rain and hail. The lumber yard of J. A. Thompson was struck by lightning and almost destroyed by fire. Loss is estimated at about \$15,000 above insurance. The Diamond roller mill was also struck and damaged between \$500 and \$1000. Telephone and electric wires are crippled all over the city, and corn and grain crops suffered.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### AMUSEMENTS THE SUBJECT ON LAST SUNDAY.

#### "Let the Young Men Now Arise and Play Before Us"—Second Samuel, Chapter 11, Verse 14—Sports as a Means to an End—The Home Life.

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Washington, May 19.—The discourse of Dr. Talmage is in accord with all innocent hilarities, while it reprehends amusements that belittle or deprave; text, II Samuel 11, 14, "Let the young men now arise and play before us."

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time hangs heavily on their hands. One army proposes a game of sword fencing. Nothing could be more healthful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge. Twelve men against 12 men, the sport open. But something went adversely. Perhaps one of the swordsmen got an unlucky clip or in some way had his eye aroused and that which opened in sportfulness ended in violence, each one taking his contestant by the hair and with the sword thrusting him in the side, so that that which opened in innocent fun ended in the massacre of all the 24 sportsmen. Was there ever a better illustration of what was true then and is true now—that that which is innocent may be made destructive?

What of a worldly nature is more important and strengthening and innocent than amusement, and yet what has counted more victims? I have no sympathy with a straightjacket religion. This is a very bright world to me, and I propose to do all I can to make it bright for others. I never could keep step to a dead march. A book years ago issued says that a Christian man has a right to some amusements.

For instance, if he comes home at night weary from his work and feeling the need of recreation, puts on his slippers and goes into his garret and walks lively round the floor several times there can be no harm in it. I believe the church of God made a great mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us, he implanted this desire. But instead of providing this demand of our nature the church of God has for the main part ignored it. As in a riot the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street and has it fired off, so that every thing is cut down that happens to stand in the way, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. But Paul the apostle commends those who use the world without abusing it, and in the natural world God has done everything to please and amuse us. In poetic figure we sometimes speak of natural objects as being in pain, but it is a mere fancy. Poets say the clouds weep, but they never yet shed a tear, and that winds sigh, but they never did have trouble, and that the storm howls, but it never lost its temper. The world is a rose and the universe a garland.

#### Find Out for Yourself.

I project certain principles by which you may judge in regard to any amusement or recreation, find me out for yourself whether it is right or wrong. I remark, in the first place, that you can judge of the moral character of any amusement by its healthful result or by its baleful reaction. There are people who seem made up of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and statistics. If you show them an exquisite picture they will begin to discuss the pigments involved in the coloring. If you show them a beautiful rose they will submit it to a botanical analysis, which is only the post mortem examination of a flower. They have no rebound in their nature. They never do anything more than smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depths of their soul in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job out of it. But, blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces and whose life is a song, an anthem, a pean of victory. Even their troubles are like the vines that crawl up the side of a great tower on the top of which the sunlight sits and the soft airs of summer hold perpetual carnival. They are the people you like to have come to your house; they are the people I like to have come to my house. If you but touch the hem of their garments you are healed.

Now, it is these exhilarant and sympathetic and warm hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman, in proportion as a horse is gay it wants a stout driver, and these people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. If an amusement sends you home at night nervous, so that you cannot sleep, or you rise up in the morning not because you are slept out, but because your duty drags you from your slumbers, you have been where you ought not to have been. There are amusements that send a man next day to his work with his eyes bloodshot, yawning, stupid, nauseated, and they are wrong kinds of amusement. They are entertainments that give a man disgust with the drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons because they are not robes, with cattle because they are not infuriated bulls of the arena. If any amusement sends you home longing for a life of romance and thrilling adventure, love that takes poison and shoots itself, moonlight adventures and hair-breadth escapes, you may depend upon it that you are in the sacrificed victim of unmanifested pleasure. Our recreations are intended to build us up and if they pull us down as to our moral as well as to our physical strength you may come to the conclusion that they are obnoxious.

#### Live With Your Money.

Still further, those amusements are wrong which lead you into expenditure beyond your means. Money spent in recreation is not thrown away, it is all folly for us to come from a place of amusement feeling that we have wasted our money and time. You may say it has made an investment worth more than the transaction that yielded you hundreds of thousands of dollars. But how many properties have been riddled by costly amusements. The first time I ever saw the city—it was the city of Philadelphia—I was a mere lad. I stopped at a hotel, and I remember in the eventide one of these men plied me with his infernal art. He saw the lights of the town. He painted the path of sin until it looked like emerald, but I was afraid of him. I doved back from the baillike—I made up my mind he was a baillike. I remember how he wheeled his chair round in front of me and, with a centered and diabolical effort attempted to destroy my soul, but there were good angels in the air that night. It was no good resolution on my part, but it was the all encompassing grace of a good God that delivered me. Beware, beware, O young man! There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is death.

The table has been robbed to pay the club. The champagne has cheated the children's wardrobe. The carousing party has burned up the boy's primer. The tablecloth of the corner saloon is in debt to the wife's faded dress. Excursions that in a day make a tour around a whole month's wages ladies whose lifetime business it is to "go shopping," large bets on horses, have their counterparts in uneducated children, bankruptcies that shock the money market and appal the church and that send drunkenness staggering across the richly figured carpet of the mansion and dashing into the mirror and drowning out the carol of music with the whooping of bloated sons come home to break their old mother's heart.

Look out for the leakage. Merchant, is there a disarrangement in your accounts? Is there a leakage in your money drawer? Did the cash account come out right last night? I will tell you. There is a young man in your store wandering off into bad amusements. The salary you give him may meet lawful expenditures, but not the sinful indulgences in which he has entered, and he takes by theft that which you do not give him in lawful salary.

How brightly the path of unrestrained amusement opens! The young man says: "Now I am off for a good time. Never mind economy. I'll get money somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip and over the turnpike! Come, boys, fill high your glasses. Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hardworking men hear the clatter of the hoofs and look up and say: "Why, I wonder where those fellows get their money from. We have to toil and drudge. They do nothing." To these gay men life is a thrill and excitement. They stare at other people and in turn are stared at. The watch chain jingles. The cup foams. The cheeks flush. The eyes flash. The midnight hears their guffaw. They swagger. They jostle decent men off the sidewalk. They take the name of God in vain. They parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee, and to all pictures of coming disaster they cry out, "Who cares?" and to the counsel of some Christian friend, "Who are you?"

Passing along the street some night you hear a shriek in a grogshop, the rattle of the watchman's club, the rush of the police. What is the matter now? Oh, this reckless young man has been killed in a grogshop fight. Carry him home to his father's house. Parents will come down and wash his wounds and close his eyes in death. They forgive him all he ever did, although he cannot in his silence ask it. The prodigal has got home at last. Mother will go to her little garden and get the sweetest flowers and twist them into a chaplet for the silent heart of the wayward boy and push back from the bloated brow the long locks that were once her pride. And the air will be rent with the agony. The great dramatist says, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

#### Sports as a Means to an End.

Your sports are merely means to an end. They are alleviations and helps. The arm of toil is the only arm strong enough to bring up the bucket out of the deep well of pleasure. Amusement is only the bower where business and philanthropy rest while on their way to stirring achievements. Amusements are merely the vines that grow about the anvil of toil and the blossoming of the hammers. Alas for the man who spends his life in laboriously doing nothing, his days in hunting up lounging places and loungers, his nights in seeking out some galling foolery! The man who always has on his sporting jacket, ready to hunt for game in the mountain or fish in the brook, with no time to pray or work or read, is not so well off as the greyhound that runs by his side or the fly with which he whips the stream. A man who does not work does not know how to play. If God had intended us to do nothing but laugh he would not have given us shoulders with which to lift and hands with which to work and brains with which to think. The amusements of life are merely the orchestra playing while the great tragedy of life plunges through its five acts—infancy, childhood, manhood, old age and death. Then exit the last earthly opportunity. Enter the overwhelming realities of an eternal world!

I go further and say that all those amusements are wrong which lead into bad company. If you go to any place where you have to associate with the impenetrable, with the unclean, with the abandoned, however well they may be dressed, in the name of God quit it. They will despise your nature. They will undermine your moral character. They will drop you when you are destroyed. They will not give one cent to support your children when you are dead. They will keep not one tear at your burial.

#### The Final Scene.

I was summoned to his deathbed. I hastened. I entered the room. I found him, to my surprise, lying in full everyday dress on the top of the couch. I put out my hand. He grasped it excitedly and said, "Sit down. Mr. Talmage, right there." I sat down. He

said: "Last night I saw my mother who has been dead twenty years, and she sat just where you sit now. It was no dream. I was wide awake. There was no delusion in the matter. I saw her just as plainly as I see you. Wife, I wish you would take these strings off me. There are strings spun all around my body. I wish you would take them off me." I saw it was delirium. "Oh," replied his wife, "my dear, there is nothing there." He went on and said: "Just where you sit, Mr. Talmage, my mother sat. She said to me, 'Henry, I do wish you would do better.' I got out of bed and put my arms around her and said: 'Mother, I want to do better. I have been trying to do better. Won't you help me to do better? You used to help me.' No mistake about it, no delusion. I saw her—the cap and the apron and the spectacles, just as she used to look twenty years ago. But I do wish you would take these strings away. They annoy me so! I can hardly talk. Won't you take them away?" I knelt down and prayed, conscious of the fact that he did not realize what I was saying. I got up. I said: "Goodby. I hope you will be better soon. He said, 'Goodby, goodby.'"

That night his soul went up to the God who gave it. Arrangements were made for the obsequies. Some said: "Don't bring him in the church; he is too dissolute." "Oh," I said, "bring him in. He was a good friend of mine while he was alive, and I shall stand by him now that he is dead. Bring him to the church."

#### Delight in the Home Life.

Again, any amusement that gives you a distaste for domestic life is bad. How many bright domestic circles have been broken up by sinful amusements! The father went off. The mother went off. The child went off. There are today the fragments before me of blasted households. Oh, if you have wandered away, I would like to charm you back by the sound of that one word, "home." Do you not know that you have but little more time to give to domestic welfare? Do you not see, father, that your children are soon to go out in the world, and all the influence for good you are to have over them you must have now? Death will break in on your conjugal relations, and alas if you have to stand over the grave of one who perished from your neglect!

Ah, my friends there is an hour coming when our past life will probably pass before us in review. It will be our last hour. If from our death pillow we have to look back and see a life spent in sinful amusement, there will be a dart that will strike through our soul sharper than the dagger with which Virgilus slew his child. The memory of the past will make us quake like Macbeth.

#### SLAVES' PASSPORT COIN.

#### Copper Pocket Pieces Used in Escaping from Bondage.

Mr. Charles L. Feller, 1946 East Pratt street, has in his possession a copper coin of the kind used by slaves as passports in their travels when running away from their owners during the anti-slavery agitation preceding the Civil War. The coin bears the date 1838, with "L. B. F." in a laurel wreath on its face and on the reverse the kneeling figure of a slave woman and the inscription "Am I not a woman and a sister?" The condition of the coin is perfect and came into possession of Mr. Feller several years ago, who obtained it from an oyster dredger. The dredger found it with a lot of other coins in the ruins made by the great flood at Johnston. Mr. Feller has a large collection of coins, and attached no particular value to this piece until a few days ago, when he read an account of a lot of these anti-slavery coins being dug up in the Middle West. Considerable interest was attached to the finding of them. According to the Boston Transcript, Mr. H. B. Thatcher of Bangor, Me., who is a noted coin collector, has one of the pieces of the same year as Mr. Feller's. Mr. Thatcher says he remembers that in his youth slaves went to his father's house at night and were taken in. His father would take them out of Bangor in his wagon and would carry them well on their way toward the Canada line. The coins were used by the slaves along their avenues of escape as signals by which they could show they were entitled to assistance without being compelled to speak and tell about themselves.—Baltimore Sun.

#### Neighbor Decides for Farmer.

One winter's night Doctor B. was roused by two farmers from a hamlet ten miles away, the wife of one of whom was seriously ill. He told them to go to the other doctor, but they refused, saying that they preferred his services. "Very well," replied Doctor B., thinking to put a convincing argument before them, "in that case my fee is \$10, the money to be paid now." The men remonstrated, but the doctor was obdurate and shut down his window. He waited, however, to hear what they would say. "Well, what shall we do now?" asked the farmer whose wife was ill. The reply must have been as gratifying as it was amusing to the listening doctor. It was: "I think you had better give it. The funeral would cost you more."

#### Right Laidle in Wrong Place.

A gentleman on walk from one of the suburbs of Glasgow happened to call at a farmhouse, where he was readily supplied with a glass of milk. He offered the woman sixpence, but she declined all payment. "I couldn't tak' money for t." she said, in her own proud way. The gentleman expressed his acknowledgment and went on his way, but at the garden gate he detected a small boy playing. Surely, he thought, this is the lady's son. So he put his hand in his pocket to give him the sixpence, when he heard a shrill voice. "That's nae laddie, sir." Then there was a pause, and the voice afterward resounded, this time directed toward a small boy at the side door. "Gang on! Willie, aa' speak till the nice gentleman at the gate!"

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LOCAL DOTS.

Woa Kate! - A fresh stock of gentlemen's spring underwear and furnishing goods at McKee's. - Mr. Will Witcher of Dublin has been visiting Dr. Wood and looking at the country this week. - Judge H. R. Jones left Wednesday to take a look over the Beaumont oil field. - Our stock of staple dry goods—those things used by everyday people every day—is very full and complete. You should see it if you need anything in that line. F. G. Alexander & Co. - We turned out a neat job of letter heads this week for the Gossett hotel. Mr. Gossett believes in running things in good style at his hotel and as a result is getting a good patronage. - Thomason Bros. are agents for the Stamford Marble Works. See them for tombstones, etc. - Sharill Bros. improved their business place this week by putting a new shed and floor on their front. - This is fine weather for taking pictures and I am still in the business and am guaranteeing satisfaction to all comers. Drop in and take a look at my specimens. HUBERT JACKSON. - Rev. J. T. Bloodworth returned on Tuesday from Eastland, where he resisted in holding a revival. He says they had a very fine meeting. - Mr. P. E. Branch was in Wednesday and said they had a fine rain in his section. He has changed his postoffice from Goree to Munday. - We have just received a line of extra nice furniture. It includes some very handsome sideboards or china closets, sofas, iron bedsteads, reed rockers, chairs, etc. Prices reasonable. McCollum & Cason. - Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth is attending the convention of the Woman's Home Mission Society at Hillsboro this week as a delegate from the society at this place. - An immense stock of shoes—all kinds for all sorts of people, at F. G. Alexander & Co's. - Mr. Walter Robertson, wife and bright little girl of scarce two summers, and, by the way, the only girl in the Robertson family, are spending a week or two here with Walter's parents. - The latest and choicest things in ladies dress fabrics will be found at F. G. Alexander & Co. - Miss Sadie Adams of Waco is visiting Mrs. S. W. Scott. She spent a month or so here last summer and made many friends among the Haskell people. - An extra choice line of gent's dress shirts at Alexander & Co's. - We have a full line of rockers, in oak, maple, reed and upholstered and will sell you an easy chair quite cheap. Thomason Bros. - Mr. John Wilbourn is presiding over his father's store in the absence of the latter and selling out at bargain prices. - See those beautiful lacinations, framed pictures and wall pockets at Thomason Brothers. - That was a lively little bluster, rain and hail from the north Wednesday night. From the way the hail rattled for a few minutes we feared that we would find our garden truck and fruit pounded into hash, but next morning to our surprise we found that very little damage had been done to them. - Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by J. B. Baker, Druggist. - Hot Baths—Daily hot baths are recommended as one of the best treatments for rheumatism. I have prepared to furnish hot baths every morning in rooms back of my barber shop. W. H. PARSONS, if - Mrs. M. E. Keller offers her services to those desiring sewing of any kind done. Has long experience in dress making and fine sewing. Will do repairing. Rooms over T. G. Carney's store.

Thomason Brothers will swap you new furniture for your old furniture. See them about this proposition. - Mr. Scott Key of Austin, son of Judge W. M. Key, is here and will spend the summer months visiting the family of his uncle, Mr. S. W. Scott. - Mr. Hackney of Coryell county, father of Mrs. W. Oglesby, is here on a visit to her. - Thomason Bros. are agents for the Stamford Marble Works. See them for tombstones, etc. - Mr. J. S. Keister has dressed his residence in a new coat of green. - A nice line of fans and ladies' and gents' kid gloves just received at T. G. Carney's. - Miss Mollie Bryant has been spending the week in town with Mrs. L. M. Garrett. - Take that picture down to Thomason Bros. and have it framed. They have a complete line of mouldings and glass of all sizes. - The absence of the W. C. T. U. department will be noticed this week. We regret to say, its absence is due to the illness of Mrs. Baker. - The very latest things in ladies' belts at McKee's. - The rains of the past week have smoothed the wrinkles from many a clouded brow—and everybody is feeling better. - Buy a package of that Royal Prussian blueing at T. G. Carney's for 15 cts and get a handsome piece of glassware, such as a cream pitcher, butter bowl, berry dish, jelly stand, etc. No blanks, a nice article with every package. - Do you want to be sweeter than you are? If so, call at T. G. Carney's for new crop honey, the nicest assortment of candy in town and sugar and molasses till you can't rest. - Gentlemen, call and inspect that new lot of up-to-date clothing at Alexander & Co's. It is O. K. in style, fit, finish and price. - Mr. J. D. Patterson, a prominent stockman of Stonewall County and director of the Aspermont bank, was over Thursday. - You ought to have one of those handsome hall trees at Thomason Brothers. - Mr. F. G. Alexander spent several days at his Munday house this week. He reports that they had a very heavy rain at Munday on Tuesday. - Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successful treated by HERBINE, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby divesting the system of the offending agents. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store. - Mr. John Hughes of Georgetown, who owns several thousand acres of land in this county is here this week, and, our information is that, he will establish a cattle ranch on his land. - A new line of first quality ladies' and children's hosiery just received at R. H. McKee's. - Mrs. Ara M. Scott of Kaufman arrived Thursday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lindsey. - Ladies, call and see the new trimmings and notions at McKee's. - Mr. M. S. Pierson and family and Messrs Marshall and Sam Pierson and wives and Mr. D. R. Couch and wife drove out to California Creek Friday morning to remain until Saturday evening fishing and picnicking. From the look of the clouds this evening we will miss our guess if they don't get a good wetting. - If you are thinking of papering a room it will pay you to see Thomason Bros. large line of paper of the latest designs. - The W. H. M. society occupied the 11 o'clock hour at the Methodist church last Sunday and conducted very interesting exercises in the interest of their work. Several of the ladies read papers touching various features of mission work. - I have had such a pressing trade in boots and shoes that I have had to make repeated orders to keep my stock up. I have just received my fourth invoice and my stock is now complete in all grades of stylish footwear. Customers always find my prices so low that they never fail to buy. T. G. Carney. - Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of HERBINE will assuredly strengthen it. In every drop of HERBINE there is life. There is a stimulating, regenerating power, unequalled in the whole range of medicinal preparations. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by J. B. Baker. - Miss Minnie Ellis' school, known as the Vernon school, closed on Friday of last week with a big picnic on Paint and some exercises by the pupils. Our informant tells us there was a large and jolly crowd present, plenty of good things to eat and a generally enjoyable time was spent. - I will receive by the middle of the week a fine line of china ware that I will give to my customers on the coupon plan as free premiums. Goods at the same old low price and the china thrown in for good luck. T. G. Carney. - Mr. J. T. Knowles has been appointed by the commissioners court to the office of justice of the peace for precinct No. 1, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. W. Evans, who has served in that position for several terms, but whose poor health recently made it advisable for him to retire. - They tell it on one of our citizens that on a recent occasion when it was necessary to use his wife's name in a document which was being drawn up he could not think of her name and had to delay the transaction while he went to ascertain it. Ask Mr. Parsons about it. - When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. HERBINE has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store. - Mr. C. C. Frost had a dangerous fall from a scaffold last Monday. The shock rendered him unconscious for a time, but fortunately no bones were broken and no internal injury sustained and he is making a good recovery from the shake up and nervous shock. - Cyclists should always carry a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store. - The performance on Tuesday night of the play "Among the Breakers" by the Haskell Dramatic Club was well attended, though the crowd was not as large as the one at their last play, possibly owing to the fact that the price of admission had been considerably raised. The acting was fairly good, but the play itself was not generally considered as good as the last one and some of the actors failed to speak with sufficient clearness to be understood in all parts of the room. - You can get a nice dresser, sideboard, wardrobe or book case real cheap at Thomason Bros. - WANTED—Several ranches of 3000 to 20,000 acres. We will exchange 640 acres valued at \$25,000.00 and 1700 acres valued at \$21,650.00, situated in Navarro county in the famous black land farming belt and oil region, for ranch lands in Haskell or adjoining counties. Thomason & Thomason, Haskell, Texas. - Messrs Alexander have put a handsome iron railing or screen around their office and now have the best arranged and nicest office in town. - This is a horse just brought here from Kentucky. He is standard bred and Registered (No. 15,674). His pedigree runs back to 1856. He is of the same family and blood as a number of the noted champions of the turf, to-wit: Dominion, Red Wilkes, Jay Eye See, Director, Direct, Nancy Hanks and others—see pedigree in my possession. Not a drop of cold blood in him. He is double gaited, trotting and pacing. I will stand him at my place 11 miles west of Haskell this season at \$15 and insure foal. J. C. BOHANAN.



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At the home of the bride's parents about eight miles southeast of town, Mr. J. E. Solomon and Miss Annie Garnier were united in marriage on Thursday night, Rev. W. C. Young performing the ceremony. The groom is one of our prosperous ranch owners and the bride an attractive and worthy young woman. Both are among the new settlers in our county within the past year. - One of the largest cattle deals made in this county in good while was consummated the latter part of last week in the purchase by Messrs W. T. Hudson and S. S. Cummings of the Circle brand of cattle owned by Mr. Ferd Hansell. The exact number of cattle has not been ascertained, but it is between 2000 and 2500. The price paid was \$200 around, not counting calves.

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Ladies Dress goods: My stock is very complete in this line, but I can only take space to mention a few things. Among Many Others You Will Find:

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Veil and Nainsooks, - a choice line of goods.
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BOOTS and SHOES: A complete stock of standard makes of men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and slippers—as good and as cheap as you can find.

HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC, a good assortment of good values in these lines.

REMEMBER also, that I carry a full line of family groceries and that like the dry goods, the quality and the prices are right. RESPECTFULLY,

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-If Stamford or the other fellow won't give you 8 pounds of Arbuckle coffee for a dollar just see Carney, the Low Price man of Haskell. - Fought for His Life. "My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Westhewax, of Wyandotte, Mich. "I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's.