

HUMILIATION OF A COUNTESS.

Driven by Poverty to Menial Service, and Finally to Theft. Countess Clarice Strozz...

NEW CABINET LADY.

MRS. WILLIAM L. WILSON AN UNOSTENTATIOUS WOMAN.

Is Much Devoted to Her Husband, But Does Not Care for Social Functions—They Are Poor and Will Need to Economize.

MRS. W. L. WILSON, the latest addition to the ladies of the cabinet...

So little known is she that when she appeared at an afternoon reception...

A NEW YORK DIVINE.

One of the Leading Pulpit Lights of the Eastern Metropolis. Dr. William S. Rainsford...



DR. RAINSFORD.

object-lesson of what a church can do in the way of practical Christian work...

AS THE CROW FLIES VOYAGE TO THE POLE IN A BALLOON.

A Swedish Engineer Says It Will Take Just Six Days—Distance from Spitzbergen is 4,000 Miles—His Airship is of New Design.

The Swedish engineer and aeronaut Andre, who, on a balloon trip from Gothenburg to Gotland...

THE MUSKRAT AS A FOOD FISH.

A Minnesota Senator Goes in for Giving Him Proper Protection. Senator Ittis of Chaska secured a favorable report in the senate...

Sentinel Ittis knows a good thing when he sees it, that is, in a culinary way, and he is very fond of muskrats...

"The rats had all been killed from one lake, and the next spring tons of decayed fish were washed up against the bank...

Without the weakness of human nature there would be nothing to develop the sympathy of human nature.

THE CANARY'S BODYGUARD.

A Bevy of Sparrows Constitute Themselves Protectors of the Little Songster.

A bevy of English sparrows that have taken possession of one of the prettiest and shadiest little streets out in the Carrollton district of New Orleans...

LIGHTNING STRUCK HIS KITE.

The Electric Ran Down the Cord Into the Boy's Body.

Kite-flying is usually considered a harmless amusement, but that it is not always such is sufficiently proved by the recent experience of a 12-year-old boy at Cateau, near Cambay, France...

Business Went On.

A bow of crane was tied to a saloon door knob on Walnut avenue, says Chicago Tribune. The blinds were drawn, and on the door was a card on which...



MRS. W. L. WILSON.

Willing, president of Columbian university. While her children, of whom there are four, were young, Mrs. Wilson used part of her time at Charlestown in looking after their education...

At the Charlestown home Mrs. Wilson leads a quiet life suited to her tastes. She reads a great deal, looks after the poor in the neighborhood, and is a devout churchwoman.

Was Washington's Secretary. George Washington's private secretary, Isaac Andrews, lies buried just east of the old Baptist church in the village of Dundee, Yates county, N. Y.

subjects, he holds views which are regarded as radical; but, being a man of profound convictions, he never measures his expressions concerning any question by considerations of deference to popular opinion.

Claus Spreckles. The America sugar king has an income from his various interests in Hawaii, Cuba, Mexico and this country aggregating more than \$1,000,000 a year.



the ex-queen's revolt. In Cuba he is said to be deeply interested in the rebellion.

A Lesson in Finance. The longest time during which a not has remained outside the Bank of England is 111 years. It was for 115, and it is computed that the compound interest during that long period amounted to less than \$50,000.

THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

Many Chicago Retail Stores Are Putting It Into Practice.

Quite a number of Chicago's large retail establishments are at present being conducted on the co-operative plan, and the result is said to have been highly satisfactory to both the proprietors and the employees.

Has Boston outgrown opera? A visit to the opera at Mechanics hall raises in the mind the awful question whether the present generation has not outgrown opera.

In French Country Houses. In their country houses, except in the case of hereditary estates, French women observe the utmost simplicity in furnishings.

Why He Objected. When the late Judge Tapscott was dying a well known minister called upon him and asked if it would be agreeable to him for a word of prayer to be offered.

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Spring Medicine

Or, in other words, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is a universal need. If good health is to be expected during the coming season the blood must be purified now.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

A Bird Dealer. A bird dealer of New York evidently has a fair knowledge of human nature, if we may judge by a unique advertisement he has inserted in the papers.

Several Hundred Varieties. Cultivated plums, of which there are now several hundred varieties, all descended from the original species, which was a native of the south Caucasian country.

The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age. Read the following letter, which was written in response to an inquiry of a lady to one who had been using my Sarsaparilla.

Other remedies may ST. JACOBS OIL Will cure Sprains, Bruises, and a Badly Swollen Joint.

HAVE YOU FIVE OR MORE CHILDREN? If so a Baby Cream Separator will earn its cost for you every year.

THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO. Branch Office: ELGIN, ILL. General Office: 74 CORLANT ST., NEW YORK.

RUB A RUB RUB, THREE MAIDATHRETS.

ALL USING CLAIRETTE SOAP. MILLIONS DO THE SAME.

Sold everywhere. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, ST. LOUIS.

JO-HIE. This new famous remedy is the greatest discovery of the age and is the only one that cures all the ailments of the human system.

Patents, Trade-Marks. W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOES. All our shoes are made in the U.S.A.

YOUNG FOLKS

ES AND SKETCHES... LITTLE ONES... Time at School—A Story of a Good Girl...

VE HAD A HORRIBLE time at school... Said Timmy, with a whine...

answered 'geeze,'... the next word, and I to call it 'meese'.

ughed the hardest when... teacher said, 'Directions'...

er day 'neath India's... and Ayse, going to the...

Couldn't a Dog Have Found It?... How true it is that a guilty conscience...

A Kansas Girl who believes in character in noses is a quinary... A Man's Hints to Breadmakers...

Most cooks think that a roast of meat would be utterly tasteless with salt...

Yvette Guilbert declares that English women are 'doll-like' and lack to charm...

RECKLESS INDIANS

GAMBLING AMONG BLACK RIVERS AND FUVALLOS... The Red Men Will Literally Stake Everything They Possess Upon the Result...

A great game of chance is in progress on the Puayallup Indian reservation... The Black Rivers are trying to clean out the Puayallups...

A Lesson in Fractions... 'Now, boys,' said the teacher, 'I have a few questions in fractions'...

Darkest England... Bramwell Booth's report concerning the 'Darkest England' movement...

Quandry of a Kansas Girl... A Kansas girl who believes in character in noses is a quinary...

CATS PATROL A POSTOFFICE... At Washington Three of Them Are Constantly on Duty...

Only Street Accidents He Knew Of... In one of the primary Sunday school classes the lesson of the Good Samaritan...

Smiling at grief... There is no sense in any woman acting after this fashion...

ROVING THE SEAS

Travels of the Whistling Buoy That Broke Adrift from Cape Canso... There are several whistling buoys now drifting about in eccentric fashion...

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ACCIDENTAL FAME... Circumstances Do Sometimes Make, or Bring Out, the Man... The great French painter, Bastien Lepage...

MILLION FOR A MUSIC TEACHER... Legacy From a Woman She Was Kind To at a Summer Resort... Miss Agnes Eppelwhite...

SHALL WOMAN PROPOSE?... Prediction As to the Role of the Coming Woman in Love Affairs... Have women as much right to hunt husbands as men have to hunt wives?

A Tame Python... Once while passing through a Dutch farm, I went to the house to buy some eggs...

A 200-Year-Old Tree... It is very difficult to get the age of large trees in this country...

French and German Art... A rapprochement of French and German art is taking place...

RUINS OF YUCATAN

PROF. W. H. HOLMES TELLS OF EXPLORATIONS THERE... With a Party of Americans He Visits Old Aztec Temples and Sees Many Things of Great Archeological Interest...

Prof. W. H. Holmes, curator of anthropology in the Columbian museum... returned recently from his voyage of archeological discovery to Mexico...

IN THE YEAR 1,000,000... The Last Man Will Be Smaller Than a Fly... The surface of the earth is slowly but surely diminishing...

Interesting Facts... Here are some facts that will prove interesting to our readers... An ingenious Scotchman has devised a thread-spinning apparatus...

Rogers' Sharp Tongue... Rogers and Luttrell were sauntering through the Louvre together...

HON. W. J. BRYAN... Editor World-Herald... demanded the closest attention of the generally boisterous House of Representatives...

An Old Note... The longest time during which a note has remained outside the Bank of England is 111 years...

A Window Cleaner... A window cleaner composed of a brush having a water reservoir attached and arranged to supply water to the brushing surface...

LOGGING IN RUSSIA

His Abolition Refers to the Use of the Plot, and Not the Knot... The St. Petersburg dispatch to the effect that an imperial edict has been issued apparently refers to the use of the plot, or plot, and not to the knot...

The woman's doubts were set at rest by judicious clubbings of the German was enabled to live happily and untrammelledly ever afterward...

Everybody looked astonished and wondered what would next turn up... 'Suppose it don't cure?' some one asked...

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SAVED FROM NICOTINE

Little Charley Fogleman Used Tobacco Since Babyhood, and His Father Smoked and Chewed for the Past Twenty Years—Both Set Free at Asheville, N. C.

'Is that true?' asked the News man at Pelham's Pharmacy... 'Certainly, he lives at No. 5 Buxton street. We all know Fogleman is a man who has been cured of his habit'...

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GE SERMON

SHIP IS UNDER SAIL.

Into the Ark, Then Thy Sons' Wives... Broken beam, and unfastened door; but an ark fifty cubits wide, and three hundred cubits long...

MEMBERS WON'T TALK

CABINET RETICENT ABOUT THE INCOME TAX DECISION.

The Rumor About a \$300,000 Shortage in the Carson Mint is Discredited—Cholera is Reported to be Decreasing—Several Postal Changes.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

At Theopont, recently, Limestone county, a thunderbolt struck a shade tree on Front street, shattered it, glanced and struck a fine mare belonging to G. W. Lewis...

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CABINET RETICENT ABOUT THE INCOME TAX DECISION.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The attention of several members of the cabinet has been called to the dispatch from Chicago, giving the substance of a publication concerning the supreme court's decision on the income tax case...

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WASHINGTON, April 8.—It was expected that the cabinet yesterday would select the members of the Nicaragua canal commission...

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WASHINGTON, April 8.—The report of the surgeon general this week shows that cholera is decreasing in Austro-Hungary and that it has entirely disappeared from Galicia and Prussian Silesia...

SPRING AND SUMMER.

GLIMPSE AT WHAT THE WOMEN WILL WEAR.

Hats Will Be Daring and Coquettish—An at Home Gown—An Evening Dress—Comfortable House Dresses in Vogue—Notes.

The side seams and looped over the front. The skirt waist is to be the regulation cut of dress waist for spring and summer.

An at Home Gown.



The above is a late design and will be very fashionable the coming summer. It can be made to suit most any pocket book.

Of Nun's Velling.

An exceedingly pretty house dress is nun's velling in silver gray. The back is fitted. There is a slightly pointed yoke in the back and front.

In points, with little sprays at the tips, the whole forming a wide and elaborate garniture. The waist of the dress is close fitting, with a yoke shaped trimming of velvet that covers the front and back and extends far over the sleeves.

A handsome waist is of dark blue velvet. The body of the waist is close fitting, and there is a yoke with a straight section about three inches wide covering the front of the waist from collar to belt.

Life's Lighter Side.

Proprietor of Iron Works—"If I understand you correctly, you wish to place an order for armor plate that no cannon shot can pierce. We are turning out that kind of thing every day."

RAPACIOUS BIRDS.

APPEARANCE OF SOME OF THE HAWKS AND OWLS.

Misconceptions of the Farmer as to the Depredators of the Poultry Yard—The Great Horned Owl and His Home—Chicken Hawk.

The rapacious birds have ever aroused unusual interest in the minds of those who admire courage, daring and freedom. The Raptors are well known to the farmer, who usually regards them as the enemies of the poultry yard, and seeks to destroy the birds of this order whenever he meets them.

SLOW TO WARM UP.

English Hospitality Gentle When the Stranger is Accepted.

English hospitality is proverbial, but it is a hospitality peculiar to itself. It is a hospitality that is not given until the stranger has been found out, and it is a hospitality that is given quite as best he can before the stranger has been found out.

FIGHT OVER A DOG.

IS HE ROVER OR THE FAMOUS BEAUFORT PRINCE?

A Year's Litigation Does Not Settle the Ownership of a Mastiff—The Cost of a Single Entry in a Boston Dog Show—An Interesting Case.

ROYALTY AND BEGGARDOM.

What an Empress Has and Pays for Her Dejeuner on the Riviera.

THE MEYERLING TRAGEDY.

Connected With the Death of the Emperor—Private Information from Vienna conveys the story of the death of Emperor Rudolf.

DEATH LESS FORMIDABLE.

The fear of death is one of the most natural instincts, and in the Nineteenth Century, and in a constant realization of it to be desired.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

An observer has noted a list many points of difference between the country and city cats.

COME TO HIS REWARD.

Or Perhaps to His Punishment—Hand Organ Inventor Dead.

WOMANLY CYCLES.

Among the cycles which have gone into cycles, and an amusement takes prominence.

THE ORIGINAL PLUM.

Cultivated plums, of which there are now several hundred varieties, are descended from the original species, which was a native of the South Caucasian country.

THE HOUSE HUNT CLOSET.

Every woman's closet should be provided with a closet of considerable depth and width.

RIGHT IN IT.

Hayrick—How is your son getting on at college?

ATS CONTINUE.

To be so daring and coquettish that the staidest women now go unblushingly into the street with cocky headgear that a few years ago they would have considered rakish even for their granddaughters.

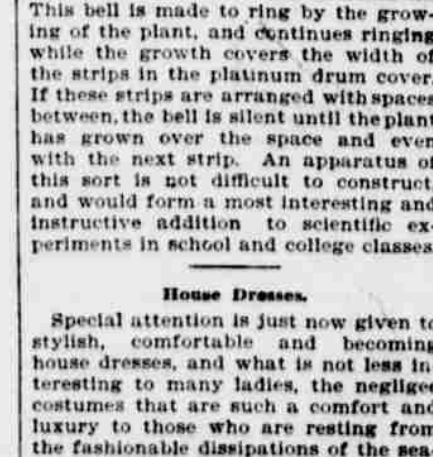
MODES OF THE SPRING OF 1895.



and coarse fiber is bad taste. Big and closely set dots are not good, and only delicate ones are desirable.

Evening Dress.

Low, full bodice and semi-train skirt in mignonette green, pale de solesparkling with graduated galons and fringe of iridescent jet.



House Dresses.

Special attention is just now given to stylish, comfortable and becoming house dresses, and what is not less interesting to many ladies, the neglect of costumes that are such a comfort and luxury to those who are resting from the fashionable dissipations of the season.

New Shirt Waists.

Some of the new shirt waists have collars that turn over; others have straight collars with a band of embroidery or some sort of white or colored trimming.

Delightful for Summer.

Shirt waists of wash silk will be worn and, if properly made, are among the most delightful articles for summer wear.

Linon Shirt Waists.

Linon waists, simply buttonholed around the collar and cuffs, are pretty and very much liked. They launder beautifully, and are so useful and durable.

Hearing Plants Grow.

The farmer who used to rouse his sons and daughters in the morning by calling out to them: "Wake up and hear the grass grow."

Didn't Care for Much Dress.

Mr. Uptown is the husband of a very fashionable and drowsy wife, and not long ago he was talking with a stranger about women's clothes at a swell reception in Harlem.

A Bold, Bad Language.

"It's a pity when a charming woman uses words she does not understand."

HARGAINS IN BOOTS.

"It's a very well to talk about issuing bonds of \$10 each," remarked Mr. Dukane, "but that is not the way to induce women to buy."

Legal Item.

"What is a vested interest?" asked one of the lawyers who was examining a candidate for admission to the bar.

Over the Banovoz.

Old Friend—Did you bring over any extra luggage with you this time from Paris?

It Depended.

Mrs. Manhattan—How long is it customary for a widow to wear mourning for her husband in Chicago?

Wash Weeds.

Mrs. Wash Weeds—There is no fixed rule about dress, it depends upon how well acquainted you are. I am generally pretty lucky.—Rx.

Right in It.

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ANSWERED.

PHILIP AUSTIN and Julius Fitzadde... answered the question...

Adorable creature, the sweet confession of your love has made me the happiest of men... The confession of my love, repeated...

IN A FIERCE FIGHT

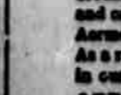
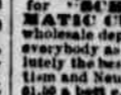
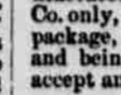
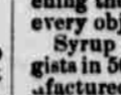
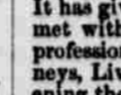
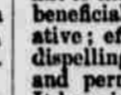
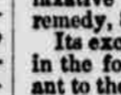
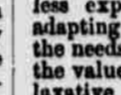
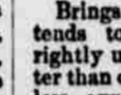
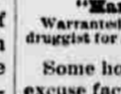
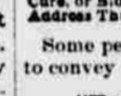
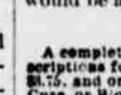
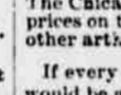
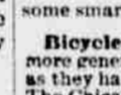
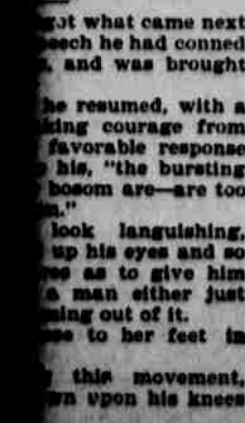
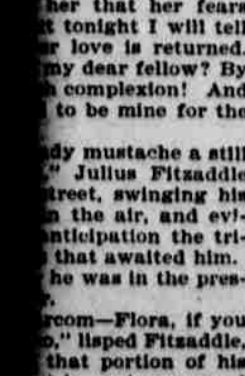
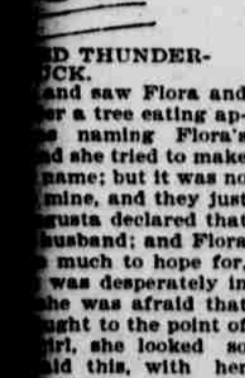
CALIFORNIA PIONEER'S THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

It was in the Cold Winter of 1854-5... Wolves Attack His Pony in Drives... Fighting the Brutes Off—A Band of Elks to His Rescue...

that they should hide on the premises and await events... A CRYING ABUSE... The Reformer Denounced For Giving and Then Tips the Water...

You want the Best Royal Baking Powder never disappoints; never makes sour, soggy, or husky food; never spoils good materials; never leaves lumps of alkali in the biscuit or cake...

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LOCAL DOGS.

Easter Hats.
Cheaper than the cheapest. Hats trimmed from 50 cts. to any price. Untrimmed hats from 25 cts. up. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a pretty hat for a little money.
Ladies' Emporium.
—If you have an idea of buying a buggy, call at the Free Press office and see how cheap you can get one.
—Miss Bradshaw of Anson visited friends in Haskell this week.
—Ladies' trimmed hats at Johnson Bros. & Co's.
—Mr. S. W. Vernon was in the city Thursday.
—See the advertisement of the Acme Bicycle Co.
—Get my prices, my delivery wagon will do the rest.
D. W. Courtwright.
—Mr. A. J. Messer has returned from his trip to eastern Texas.
—Mr. Watt Fitzgerald called and balanced up with the Free Press this week.
—I feel grateful to all who trade with me, and will thank you for continuance.
C. C. Riddell.
—Miss Jennie Naylor of Anson is here assisting the choir in the revival meeting.
—Old ladies sold comfort, ladies' spring heel and patent leather tie shoes at Johnson Bros. & Co.
—Mr. C. C. Riddell was so unfortunate as to lose his Norman horse last Wednesday.
—Mr. R. E. Martin came down from Seymour last Friday on a visit to his Haskell folks.
—We believe that every person should have the value of a dollar when he earns it and when he spends it.
D. W. Courtwright.
—Mr. C. M. Brown cut the proper caper yesterday when he had his name enrolled upon our list.
Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture.
—Death took from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fox on last Monday night their infant daughter.
—I have a red spotted get out, who knows where she is.
J. S. Rine.
—Mr. H. N. Frost will leave next Monday to look after his lumber business at Grand Prairie and also for the purpose of establishing another lumber yard at some other point.
Don't fail to see that nice line of gentlemen's straw hats and ladies' white and tan slippers at
KEISTER & HAZLEWOOD'S
—Another nice lot of ladies dress patterns and piece goods at KEISTER & HAZLEWOOD'S this week.
—Mr. Will Dickenson has returned from Abilene and will remain here if he can make a satisfactory business arrangement, which the Free Press hopes he will be able to do.
—Rev. D. James residence on his farm was destroyed by fire one day this week. It was occupied by Mr. Will Fields with his family, who lost most of their household effects.
—Mr. J. C. Baldwin went to Austin this week to argue a case in the supreme court.
—The ladies will find exclusive designs in dress goods and trimmings of all kinds that are far below city prices for same goods. When looking for a stylish dress don't forget that Ladies Emporium is in the lead for stylish goods at lowest prices.
—Mr. Joe Jones arrived at home Wednesday evening from the commercial college of Lexington, Kentucky, which passed him out as a full fledged book-keeper. Returning he came through Mississippi, his native state, and visited relatives.

Messrs. A. H. Tandy and Newt Millhollon went to New Mexico this week to move a lot of cattle belonging to Mr. Tandy to the Territory.
—A fine line of ladies trimmed hats, very stylish and cheap. The supply is limited and parties wanting choice must come at once.
Johnson Bros. & Co.
—Judge Hamner went over to Rayner Monday and heard the application on habeas corpus for bail of old man Fuston charged with the murder of young Herbrough. After hearing the evidence the judge remanded Fuston to jail without bail.
Money.
We have money to loan on improved real estate on easy terms.
Johnson Bros.
—Nice line of ladies and misses trimmed hats at F. G. Alexander & Co's. They were trimmed to special order and guaranteed to be in style.
—We have the finest line of patent leather tip and flexible sole ladies' shoes in town.
Johnson Bros. & Co.
—Another fishing party consisting of Capt. W. W. Fields, Mr. Tom Andrews of Fort Worth, Mr. Cheatham of Sherman and Messrs. W. F. Rape and Jim Fields, is out on the Clear Fork this week having a high time.
The wheel of business turns without friction at my store. I oil it with triple extract of low prices and big values.
D. W. Courtwright's.
—A protracted meeting, with Revs. Eason of Neider, Irwin of Anson and Wagoner of Rayner assisting the local ministers, is in progress here this week. The services are being held in the district court room in which a stage was erected for the choir and furnished with two organs and a piano. The choir consists of twenty-five or thirty singers led by Prof. Moore of Cleburne. So far the meeting has been without converts.
—The brilliant highlight of low prices continues to illuminate the broad highway leading to
D. W. Courtwright's.
—Thirty days is the longest time we can run accounts at the City Meat market, so you must be prepared to settle with us promptly on the first of each month.
Pitner & Bell.
—Mr. Bennett, a grain dealer at Seymour, was here this week talking up a scheme to connect this place and Seymour by telephone. We understand that the proposition was to run the line via Thackamorton. There is no doubt but that telephone connection would be of benefit and great convenience to the business interests of both places.
—600 acres of good land 6 miles S. E. of Haskell to sell. Will take one-half purchase price in cattle or horses, balance on easy terms, or will sell a part on same terms.
OSCAR MARTIN.
—Col. J. H. Caudle of this county died on Monday night, the 8th inst., at the residence of Mr. Tom Lanier at Rayner, where he was visiting, of heart disease. He had been about town during the day in his usual health and the attack came on him very suddenly at night and he died in a few minutes.
—Mr. Caudle was about 64 years of age, a veteran of the Confederacy and bore honorable scars of the sanguinary conflict between the states.
—The fishing and hunting party mentioned in the Free Press last week is going down on the Clear Fork returned on Saturday evening after having a fine week's sport. They were not very successful in their fishing but their guns proved more effective. Their tally list showed 81 squirrels, 7 wild turkeys, several ducks, coons and a lot of smaller game. They found two bee trees and secured a nice lot of honey. Some of the young ladies of the party took a hand in the gunning. Misses May Fields and Laura Garren each bringing down several squirrels. An incident of the trip was the capsizing of a boat with Mr. Jim Fields and Misses Fannie Hudson, May Fields and Laura Garren, giving them a fine fresh water bath with no serious result.

Money to Loan.
We are prepared to make loans on improved farm land.
Johnson Bros.
The Washington Hotel
Seymour, Texas, changed on April 1st from \$2.00 per day to \$1.25 per day. All visitors to Seymour are cordially invited to give us a call.
Respectfully,
R. RIDDINGS, prop'r.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.
—Messrs Scott and Middleton each had a horse to die on Thursday night. Mr. Scott's was old Coley, and he says he feels like he is broken up in housekeeping. We think, though, he is all right as long as that burro holds out.
—The Haskell public school closed for the term Friday evening. This was earlier than it was expected to close, but a failure to collect interest on school land precipitated the end.
—B.B. stands for Bee's Bicycle.
As to Advertising.

Many business men in small towns think they have strained a point when they have inserted an advertisement of a few inches or half a column in the local paper at the low rate usually charged by country papers. It would broaden the view and advance the business interest of most of them to make a little investigation into the advertising methods of the most successful business houses throughout the country—they will find the most successful to be the largest advertisers, because advertising has brought them success. Such houses as John Wamamaker, Hilton, Hughes & Co., A. T. Stewart and scores of others have built up are illustrations of the value of judicious advertising. A recent move by Hilton, Hughes & Co., shows how these people spend their money for printer's ink. For eight years past M. M. Gilliam has been advertising manager for John Wamamaker of Philadelphia at a salary of \$7,000 a year. Appreciating his ability in that line Hilton, Hughes & Co. about two weeks ago closed a five years contract with him to go to New York and manage their advertising, at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Now if they pay a man \$10,000 a year simply to write their ads and see to their insertion in the newspapers, what vast sums must they pay for the advertising itself? We venture the assertion that their advertising costs more, salaries and rates considered, than a proportionately liberal advertising policy would cost the average country merchant, yet they keep everlastingly at it, knowing that it is the lever that moves their business. The trouble with most country merchants is, they do a little advertising occasionally and, being unable to locate the exact dollars that came in from it, conclude that it don't pay. It is the keeping everlastingly at it in a fresh and entertaining way that makes it pay.

ALL FREE.
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. A. P. McLemore, druggist.

DO YOU.
Want to know all about Texas, parts of which can boast a climate of almost perpetual springtime? If you want to know something of McLennan county and Waco, Texas, their artesian hot wells, the great health resort, the home of the Cotton Palace, and a flourishing city, send four cents in postage stamps for a copy of "Texas Resources," a paper devoted to the material interests of Texas. Subscription price \$1 per annum. Agents wanted. Address Texas Resources Pub. Co., J. K. STEWART, Manager, Waco, Texas.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away"
The truthful, startling title of a book about tobacco, the only harmless, guarantee to tobacco-habit rate. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up paralyzed nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded.
Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address The Smoking Remedy Co., Chicago, 43 Randolph St., New York, 130 W. 34th St.

County Court.
Judge Sanders' court has been running most of the week, principally engaged on the criminal docket, with the following disposition of cases:
W. L. Gatlin, charged with unlawfully driving cattle across the quarantine line. Continued by agreement.
R. H. McKee, charged with unlawfully enclosing the land of another. Continued by defendant.
J. H. Wiser, charge same as above. Trial by jury, acquitted.
Thos. Dickson, charge same as above. Dismissed on account of defect in complaint.
Thos. Carney charge same as above. Trial by jury, fined \$7.00.
Thos. Carney, charge same as above. Verdict of not guilty.
J. S. Post, charged with informing another of the whereabouts of liquor on election day. Dismissed on account of insufficiency of indictment.
J. H. Cobb, charge same as above, same disposition of case.
Court fined J. C. Baldwin \$10.00 for disobeying a subpoena.
Civil docket was taken up Friday.

Income Tax Decision.

After almost a month of deliberation the United States court handed down its decision on Monday in the income tax cases, deciding by a divided court the law to be valid, except regarding the incomes derived from rents and from municipal bonds, on which points the majority decision was that the law is unconstitutional.
Justice White objected to the manner in which the suit was brought and would not have entertained jurisdiction of it had the question been left solely to him. He filed a dissenting opinion holding the entire law unconstitutional.
Justice Harlan thought that the provisions taxing rents and incomes from municipal bonds were not unconstitutional.
The eight judges hearing the case were much divided on several points in the law, and the decision is not final and will not stop litigation.

DeBoard & Lackey marketed a train of Texas cattle from McKinney, Texas, including 60 head, 987-pound steers at \$4.90, 130 steers, 1,000 pounds average at \$4.90, 37 steers, 1,227 pounds average, at \$5.00 and 100 steers, 1,151 pounds average, at \$5.25.—Natl Live Stock Reporter.
The above parties purchased a considerable number of cattle in Haskell county last winter and drove them to eastern Texas to feed.
It is more than likely that the above reported sale at St. Louis included a part of the Haskell county cattle. It so, the price realized in St. Louis gave the parties a handsome profit on the price paid here, and the cost of feeding and handling. The lesson to be learned is that our farmers and stockmen should produce enough feed to prepare their cattle for market and thus save the profits on both feed and cattle at home.

The work of preparation at the Cotton States and International Exposition grounds, Atlanta, Ga., is going on rapidly. The directors report that over a thousand hands and nearly two hundred teams are at work getting things in shape. The buildings are rapidly going up, and the tinabers of the Fine Arts and Electrical buildings are already in position, and will be under roof in a short time. Most of the buildings will be under roof by May 15th, and completed by June 1st. The grading and landscape gardening is being pushed, and the park will soon begin to resemble its completed form. The exposition now bids fair to be a splendid success, second only in magnitude and interest to the World's fair, and perhaps not second to that so far as the South and Southern interests are concerned.
Already several states and a number of foreign countries have arranged for space, or separate buildings in which to make exhibits.

BRIAR PIPE GIVEN AWAY
**WITH EVERY ONE POUND OF DUKES MIXTURE**
for 35 cents
Every pipe stamped DUKES MIXTURE or DUKES
2 OZ. PACKAGES 5¢

In Poor Health
means so much more than you imagine—certainly not fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected.
Don't play with nature's greatest gift—health.
Brown's Iron Bitters
It cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.
If you are feeling unwell, get a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, it will do you good. It is the most reliable medicine in the world for the above ailments. A few bottles will cure you. It is a pleasant to take.
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Young Ladies employed on the same terms.
ACME CYCLE COMPANY, ELKHART, IND.
We Employ Young Men
If you are a young man and want to be employed, call on the Acme Cycle Company. We have a large number of positions open for young men of all ages. We pay good wages and give a chance to advance. Write for particulars.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore.



COLLINS IS HAPPY AGAIN!
Because of the **BIG STOCK** of GOODS
And **LIVELY TRADE**

F. G. Alexander & Co.
This firm now have opened up for business the largest and best stock of goods ever handled by them.
BOUGHT AT CLOSE FIGURES TO SELL AT CLOSE FIGURES.
Everything you want in Staple Dry Goods
Everything you want in Ladies Dress Goods
Everything you want in Trimmings & Notions
Everything you want in Furnishing Goods
Everything you want in Boots, Shoes & Hats
Everything you want in Gents' Ready Made Clothing; Quality, Make & fit unsurpassed.
—See Our Bargains in Ladies' Kid Gloves!—
We appreciate the patronage we have received in the past and the trade we are now doing, and will do all in our power by courteous and prompt treatment, coupled with the lowest prices we can make, to merit a continuance of same.
For spot cash we will meet anybody's prices.
Respectfully,
F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

OWN MAKE
MEN'S \$2.50 SHOE
HAMILTON BROWN SHOE CO.
STRONG AS SAMSON
I handle the above celebrated line of **MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS and SHOES**
—ALSO—
LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S SHOES
Men's Furnishing Goods and Hats.
A Full Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.
My terms are cash and lowest prices.
S. L. ROBERTSON

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
Keister & Hazlewood.
8 E. Corner of Public Square.
We have just opened up a fresh and complete stock of well selected **STAPLE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, AND NOTIONS**
Also a Full Line of **GENTS' READY MADE CLOTHING.**
Hats Boots and Shoes
Our goods were bought cheap for the cash at head quarter markets and we invite the attention of the public to them with the assurance that we can give as good value for the money as any one. Respectfully soliciting a share of your patronage, we are,
truly, &c.
KEISTER & HAZLEWOOD.

SHERRILL BROS. & CO.,
—DEALERS IN—
HARDWARE,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
Stoves and Tinware, Tanks, Pumps, Pipe and Fittings.
Call and Try Us