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For State Representative
S R CRAWFORD

For Public Weigher
W T JONES

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.
J. T. BOWMAN
C C FROST

—We learned from Dr. Coston that Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sloan, residing five miles west of town, were presented with fine twin girls on Tuesday.

—There is a new boy at the home of Mr. D. O. Portwood of the east side of the county, dating from Monday.

Hymeneal.

—Wednesday evening last marked an event of more than usual interest at the school house, also used as a church, in the little town of Pinkerton, situated eight miles northwest of Haskell on one of the prettiest stretches of prairie in Texas and surrounded by well kept and prosperous farms. It was the celebration of the marriage of two of Haskell county's popular and highly respected young people, the groom being Mr. Theodore Bowman, an industrious and prosperous young farmer, son of County Commissioner J. T. Bowman, and the bride, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Rev. J. L. Nicholson, a young lady highly esteemed for her christian character and graces.

As the twilight began to steal over the land, guests began to arrive at the appointed place from Haskell and all the country round until the house was filled to overflowing.

A pretty sight greeted the visitors as they entered. Against the wall and facing the door, a canopy of evergreens had been erected, the front corners resting on pillars twined with evergreen and sprinkled with roses, and from these corners festoons of evergreens reached to the side walls in a semicircle. The structure was arched with a large brussels rug, and wax candles were placed among the evergreen ready for lighting.

At 8:30 the bridal party were seen coming and the candles were lighted, producing a beautiful effect, and Miss Caughran at the organ struck up a wedding march as the party entered, the bridesmaids, Misses Myrtle Nicholson and Eula Bowman leading.

Passing down the right aisle, they turned under the canopy and faced the audience, a bridesmaid on either side, and Rev. I. N. Alvis rose and in an impressive but brief ceremony pronounced them man and wife, concluding with a prayer for divine blessing and guidance.

From the church the bridal party and quite a number of guests pro to the home of the bride's parents where ice cream, delicious cakes and melons were served and they were otherwise entertained for an hour or so. Limited space precludes a detailed description of the bride's and bridesmaids' costumes. Suffice it to say the bride was beautifully attired in filmy white and wore a wreath of orange blossoms which held in place the flowing veil. She also carried a bouquet of beautiful white roses. The maids were also beautifully costumed in white.

The happy couple will settle down on a farm near Pinkerton, where, may peace, happiness and prosperity ever attend them.

LIST OF PRESENTS.

From bride's parents, rocking chair, bed, 12 dozen napkins and table linen.
Miss Myrtle Nicholson, washstand, dress and table covers in Mexican drawn work.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crow, Ft. Worth, Battenberg center piece.
Misses May and Emma Nicholson, Smyrna rug.
Mr. Andrew Nicholson, water set.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cason, Haskell, rocking chair.
Fred. B. M. Whitaker, Ft. Worth, set silver teaspoons.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wymen, parlor lamp.
Mr. F. G. Alexander, linen table set.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Terrell, china cake plate.
Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Neathery, china bou-bon dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson, set 12 do. china dessert dishes.
Mrs. S. C. Wingo, Waco, silver butter knife.
Miss Eula Bowman, Pinkerton, lace pillow shams.
Miss Maggie Bowman, linen towels.
Misses Althea and Winfield Caughron, Pinkerton, tray cloth in Mexican drawn work.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman, one oflard and dozen chickens.
Mr. Wess Sims, Pinkerton, bronze clock.
Miss Allie Warnock, Pinkerton, brides bouquet of white roses and runs for decoration.
Mr. Frank Yerson, glass covered fruitstand.
Messrs. Hex Warnock and R. L. Bowman, out glass cream pitcher, sugar bowl, butter dish, spoon holder, fruit stand, berry dishes, vinegar cruet and salt and pepper shakers.
Mr. Jim Davis, a hog.
Judge Poole, year's subscription to the Free Press.
Mr. Walter Bowman, a painting.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, syrup pitcher.

—Having decided that they were designed for each other and that their only happiness lay in a union of their hearts and hands, Mr. Mack Hicks and Miss Birta Albin of the west part of the county, drove to the home of Rev. J. L. Nicholson on last Sunday morning and, as they sat in a buggy, he pronounced the words that united them as man and wife. They immediately left on a visit to friends at Aspermont.

They are highly respectable and deserving young people of our county and the Free Press wishes them a full meed of happiness and prosperity as they make life's journey.

Farmers are singing a song of gladness now as they watch their cotton, June corn, milo maize, kafir corn, sorghum, millet, etc., climbing up and spreading out as never vegetation good except in West Texas after a good rain following a drouth. The stockmen, too, are experiencing a most pleasant exhilaration of spirits as they view the full streams and brimming tanks and pools of water and see a splendid coat of grass covering their pastures. In fact the good feeling is all pervading, as all interests are benefited.

It is really wonderful to see the growth all vegetation has made and is making since the rain came a little more than two weeks ago. Fields of cotton and forage stuff that before the rain looked dry and hard and spent as though it could never make anything, have put on a vigorous, strong and healthy growth and promise a fine yield, and the prairies that were sere and brown and dead, where they were not utterly bare, look like a spring wheat field with their rich carpet of green already several inches high.

It is a veritable transformation scene hardly to be realized or believed by those who have not witnessed it. It furnishes the most convincing evidence of the great fertility and recuperative power of our country.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Paxico, Wayne, Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine. White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness, etc. at J. B. Baker's."

—Just received, a full stock of pearl buttons, etc. T. G. Carney.

To hear President Roosevelt and some of his lieutenants talk about reforming the tariff and fighting the trusts sounds fishy, indeed it is exceeding thin diet to feed to intelligent people. A congress in which the republicans had majorities in both senate and house sufficient to do whatever they pleased in matters of legislation and of which Mr. Roosevelt was the head, has just adjourned and if they intended to modify the tariff or legislate against the trusts why didn't they do it while they had an all-sufficient opportunity. Their attention was called to the matter time and again by the democratic members with offers of help and not opposition—yet they did nothing—and they don't intend to do anything next time.

The republican leaders know there is a strong sentiment among the rank and file of their party in favor of revising and modifying the tariff and against trusts. That is why they are talking now, but when it comes again to the place to do-if they gull enough people to put them back again—they will do nothing again.

—Mrs. Cora Monroe who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Jones left for her home at Farmersville this morning.
—Get your candy fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

—Mr. J. S. Wankin and wife of Cook county are here on a visit to Mrs. Wankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Miller.

—The Free Press put four new subscribers on its list this week.

—Misses Georgia Riter and Ethel Ralls of Stamford visited Haskell friends this week.

—A regular term of the Commissioners' court will convene next Monday.

—Messrs. Martin & Wilson received a lot of new law books this week.

—Mr. A. C. Foster is in Austin this week looking after law business in the supreme court.

—The people of the neighborhood about Ward school house gave an ice cream festival there on Saturday night, the object being to raise money to help pay for a Sunday school organ. Their receipts were about \$28. Sheriff Collins, Judge Hamilton, Frank Vernon and Misses T and Eddie Hamilton went from town



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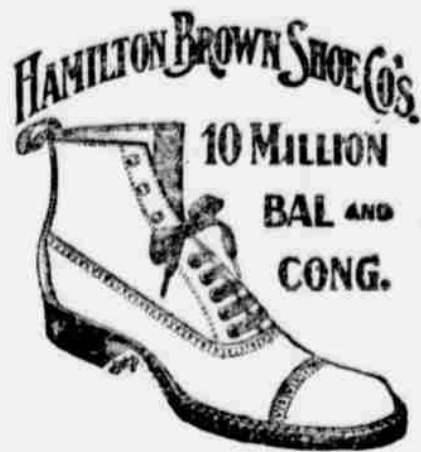
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A Presidential Office

We learn from Capt. B. H. Dodson that the receipts of the Haskell post-office have reached an amount annually which entitles it to rank as a presidential office. All offices which pay the government less than \$1000 net per year are known as fourth class offices and postmasters are appointed by the postmaster general and get their compensation out of a commission on the stamps canceled and boxes rented by them, and they have to furnish their own office room, lights, fuel, etc. But in presidential offices postmasters are appointed by the president and are paid salaries of \$1000 and upward per year, graded according to the volume of business done yearly, and have an allowance for office rent, fuel, lights and necessary clerk hire. We were informed by Capt. Dodson that his books show the gross receipts of the Haskell office during the past year to have been \$2035 of this amount the government received \$1030, thus putting the office in the presidential list.

Formal action has not yet been taken by the department declaring it and transferring it to the presidential list, but no doubt it will soon be done.

—For Sale—houses and lots in town.

—Martin & Wilson.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivaled for throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. B. Baker's.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Easton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. B. Baker druggist.

Epworth League Program
Leader—Mr. Fred Powers.
Subject—A Suggestion in Addition, 2 Pet. 1:4-9.
Reference word—Grow.
Eph. 4:15; 2 Pet. 3:18.
Song, Prayer, Song.
Responsive scripture verses.
Song.
Daily bible readings as given in Era.

The foundation of Christian Character—Miss Geneva McWhirter.
Seven items in Christian Addition—Miss Ethel Alexander and Miss Lillie Rike.
Song.
The correct solution of the problem—Mr. Roy Cummings.
Building the House—Miss Lockie Sprows.

In a Glass of Water.
Put a handful of glassed coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it; is it fit to drink? Give LION COFFEE the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.
The sealed package contains instructions quality and trademark.

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I solemnly guarantee every bottle of the Old Stager's Remedies to give perfect satisfaction. If not relieved or cured after giving any of these medicines a fair trial according to directions call on the dealer of whom you purchased it and he will promptly refund your money. They are sold to him under that agreement by me.

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Old Stager's La Gripp Specific This medicine has no equal for La Gripp, Colds, Neuralgia, Headache and Fever.

Old Stager's Liniment The best liniment on earth for man or beast for Swelling, Bruises, Cuts and Sores of any kind.

Old Stager's Cough Medicine This is the most reliable cough medicine on the market. Gives prompt relief and permanent cure when its use is persisted in. Give it a trial.

Old Stager's Catarrh Medicine This is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines advertised for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Gives quick relief.

Old Stager's Fistula Cure No case has ever been reported in which this preparation failed to cure Fistula. On the other hand many old and bad cases have been cured by it. It is easy to apply.

EMOLINE This is one of the world's best and most elegant applications for chapped hands, face or lips. Removes roughness of the skin and makes it soft and smooth.

McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie Dog Poison This preparation is too well known in Western Texas, where the prairie dog pest abounds to require comment here. If you have dogs to kill don't fail to get it, because it's the best.

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—Mr. J. D. McLemore returned the first of the week from a visit to his daughters at Dallas.

—Be sure to save the tickets you get when you trade at my store. I will soon have the prettiest line of dishes I have ever handled with which to redeem your tickets.
T. G. Carney.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.
Prepared only by F. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 5c bottle contains 24 times the strength of the 25c bottle.
C. E. TERRELL.

Current News and Views

FIGHT THE DUELING CRAZE.

Movement Meets With Success in Austria and Germany. When Count Tassilo, two years ago refused to fight a duel, for religious reasons, and was consequently expelled from the Austrian court and army, he hardly thought, that he was causing an immense number of people over to his cause.

PREDICTED KING'S RECOVERY.

Dr. Bernays, One of the Most Famous Surgeons of the World. Dr. Augustus Charles Bernays, the noted surgeon of St. Louis, was positively predicted that King Edward would recover, and who likewise insisted from the beginning that President McKinley would die, is widely known in Europe and America for his remarkable operations and his many innovations in the science and art of surgery.



Wife of Marquis de Mores Prosecutes His Murderers. What promises to be a sensational trial was begun at St. Louis near Tom when two Chinamen were brought before a court of Frenchmen for the murder of the Marquis de Mores in 1896 on his journey through the desert to found an empire on Lake Tchad. The prosecution, which is supported by the nationalists of France, will, it is said, attempt to prove that the marquis was massacred on orders from French officials in Algeria and Tunis. The Marquis de Mores is a

WOULD AVENGE HER HUSBAND.

daughter of Louis Adolph Van Hoff, the New York banker.



Highest Altitude Reached by Man. The credit of having reached the highest altitude in a balloon is given to Dr. Bensen and Dr. Suring of Berlin. They first went up to the height of 39,000 feet, losing consciousness for brief intervals. They continued to ascend to 33,700 feet, when one of them became completely unconscious and could not be aroused. The other, after making a great effort in opening the valve to descend, also became insensible, and neither of them recovered till the balloon dropped to 16,000 feet.

Father of Twenty-One Children. John Budna, a citizen of Polish birth, living at Marlborough, Essex county, N. Y., has just become the happy father of his twenty-first child, a bounding boy weighing sixteen pounds. All of the children are living in honor of his latest neighbor, the father, who is a prosperous farmer, had a celebration, including a handsome display of fireworks.

Will Honor Kossoth's Memory. December 17 next will be the hundredth anniversary of Louis Kossoth's birthday. The municipality of Budapest is making preparations for a solemn celebration, including a procession to Kossoth's grave, where the foundation stone of a mausoleum will be laid.

Rulings of St. Louis Judge. Judge Sidenor of St. Louis, who recently ruled that a wife has the right of taking money from her husband's pockets under provoking circumstances, now holds that a dog has the right to bite a person who ties a tin can or other impediment to its tail.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

ONE OF ENGLAND'S BEAUTIES.

Lady Helen Vincent Comes of Family Famous for Lovely Women. Lady Helen Vincent is a member of an English house that is famous for its beautiful women. Lady Helen's mother is the daughter of the



the third earl of Faversham. In 1830 she married Sir Edgar Vincent. The late duchess of Leinster, who died in 1895, and who was regarded as the most beautiful woman in England, was her sister. The late duchess and Lady Helen closely resemble each other.

Another lovely daughter of Lord Faversham is Lady Mable Graham, wife of Sir Richard James Graham, bart.

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MAKES RICH GIFT TO VENICE.

New York Banker Gives Large Sum To Help Rebuild Campanile. The New York banker and former confidential partner of Jay Gould is said to have given \$100,000 to the fund being raised in Italy to replace the thousand-year-old tower at Venice, which is now a mass of ruins. This information came in a dispatch from



Home, which also saw the much-needed gift had caused much emotion among Venetians. In New York Mr. Woodruff said he had offered to contribute to the fund, but would not say he had given \$100,000. He was born in Venice in 1824 and emigrated to the United States in 1850. He became an employee of one of Jay Gould's railroads, and in 1872 Jay Gould appointed him his private secretary and later made him a partner. He has accumulated a large fortune as an investment broker and banker.

Gruesome Incident at London. A gruesome mistake was made by some laborers at the Albert Dock, London, whilst unloading the cargo of a vessel recently. The tin of a large receptacle became unsealed, and a quantity of liquor ran from it. The strong smell indicated that the oak contained spirits, and as it was running to waste several laborers drank a quantity and pronounced it to be good. The customs officers had their attention drawn to the risk, and they found that it contained a human arm which was being sent as a medical specimen. The spirit in which it was soaked was to act as a preservative.

His Great Mistake. "The mistake of my life," said the remorseful man, "was when I was selling patent medicines in Russia. One day I attended a review of a crack regiment, and suddenly every man in the ranks began sneezing for all he was worth. In a trice I had my sample case open and was trying to sell the commissaire a carload of my anti-grip pellets, when he rudely informed me that the troops were only halting with delight the arrival of Gen. Akachoocheledooski."—Judge.

Trephining an Ancient Art. Trephining the skull is known as a probable treatment used by prehistoric surgeons. It appears that the ancient practice still survives in Holandis and Hesi. A group reports that natives in a New Britain tract fracture from ailments by trephining with a piece of shell or a flake of obsidian. In 80 per cent of the cases recovery follows in two or three weeks.

Brothers in Political Rivalry. Thomas and Telfair Stockton, brothers, were candidates for nomination as state senator by the Democrats of Jacksonville, Fla. The contest was a hot one, the rivals occasionally referring to each other in terms which would have caused serious trouble but for existing family relations. At the primaries Telfair won the narrow majority of thirty-nine votes.

Kaiser Has New Craze. The Emperor of Germany has developed the Goethe relic craze and is collecting everything he can lay hands on that ever belonged to the sage of Weimar.

JEST and JOLLITY

Terrible to Think Of. "What makes you look so sad and solemn?"

"A man told me this morning that I looked just like J. Pierpont Morgan."

Sing Sing Comment. The late Dr. Talmage said that he preserved his health by running. This may have been good for Mr. Talmage, but it has never been very healthy for the inmate caught running here. Several have tried it, but always with unhealthy results—Sing Sing Star of Hope.

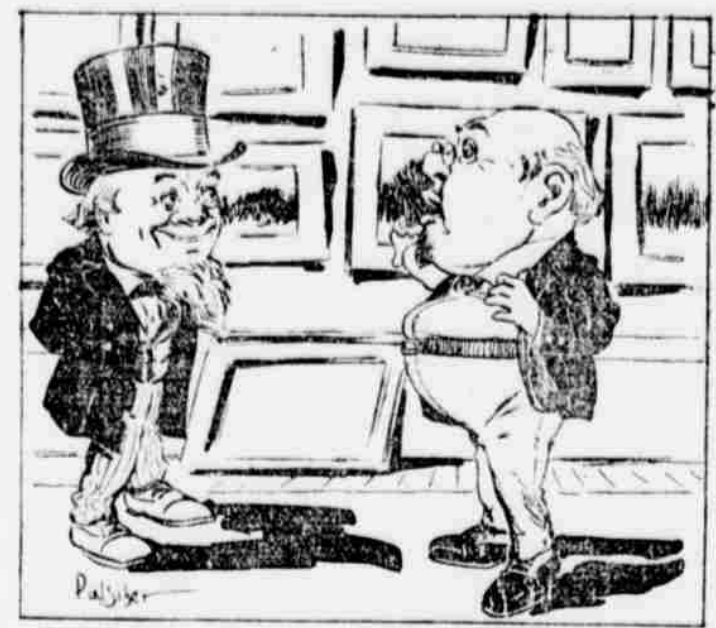
Loved and Lost. Nell—Love doesn't seem to agree with Maudie. She is thinner by 20 pounds than she used to be. Belle—She has loved and lost, eh?

AT THE REHEARSAL.



Loading Man—At last we meet face to face! Draw, sir, draw! Comedian (thinking of poker)—Not on your life. I'm going to stand pat.

RUBENS NOT REUBENS.



Art Dealer—I'd like to sell you this picture. It's a Rubens. Rich Countryman—Not to me. I'm a Reuben myself, but I'm wise.

A Wife's Thoughtfulness.

Husband—No, Mary, you can never accuse me of meanness. I paid £1 5s. for that hat and £4 5s. for that dress. I always like to see my wife well dressed.

Wife (kindly)—And I like to see you look well, too, Harry. Give me that hat, and I'll touch up those rusty spots with this shoe blacking.

Nothing Too Good. Mose Johnson—"Dat liniment you sold me did mah wife lots ob good."

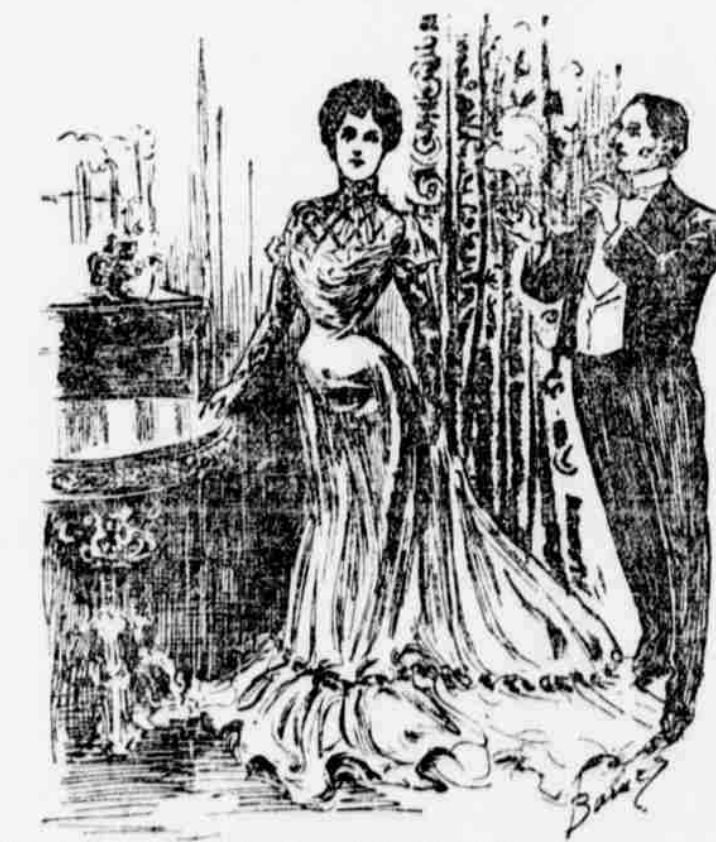
In A. D. 1903. Mrs. Updote (to maid)—Marie, you need not set out the capsules for Mr. Updote's dinner, I have received a Marcoulinum that he will not be home until ten o'clock, as his Santos-Dumontobile has had a breakdown.—Juice.

SMALL BATHING SUIT.



Miss Alstyle—Give me a quarter of a yard of that fancy flannel. Salesman—Sorry, but I can't cut less than a yard of it. Miss Alstyle—That would be too much. I only want enough for a bathing suit.

SAND AND SUGAR.



She—I see where they've formed the "Sand Trust." He—Gee! That's hard on the "Sugar Trust."

Two Misfortunes. "You have killed my husband," wailed the woman as the chauffeur brought his automobile to a stop. "Yes, and the bolt has broken the front axle of my auto," said the chauffeur indignantly, as he climbed out.

Waste and Supply. Mrs. Jones—Willful waste makes wasteful want. Mr. Jones—Nonsense! Lots of women waste their breath talking, but never seem in want for more.—Judge.

A Pessimist. Cassidy—Sitop kikka! about yer hard luck, man! Some mornin' ye'll wake up an' find yersef famous. Casey—Faith, O'll bet ye when that mornin' comes 'twill be me luck to oversleep meself.

Forceful Debater. "But, Bridget, you cannot marry a drunkard! Why don't you argue with your lover about his habits?" "Ah, no, ma'am. O'ivs no th' heart to shooil his face afore marriage."

Not a Joke. Mr. Crimmon—Here's an article in the paper about your new tight shoes, dear. Mrs. Crimmon—You're joking. "Well, I thought it was. It's headed 'Much in Little.'"

Safe Betting. Mrs. Jones—Here's a man been arrested for having ten wives. Mr. Jones—I bet two boxes of gloves to a shirt button that he didn't try to get away from the officers!—Puck.

His Experience Was in Mines. "Did you ever salt sheep?" asked the farmer of the new hired hand who came from Colorado. "No," replied the new hired hand, "but I've had considerable experience in salting mines."

True Love. Kitty—D'ye raly love me, Dinny? Dennis—De O! love ye? Faith, Kitty, O'd do anything to live wid ye the rist av me life, even if O! knowed 'twould kill me this minute.

Surely Not.

Ascum—Don't you think it would be interesting to know how and when our proverbs were first used?

Bungle—Well, I'd like to know who the idiot was who originated, "It's never too late to mend."

Simple Little Test. Ethel—George has told me that he will kill himself if I do not consent to be his. What shall I do? Her Mother—Wait, my child, and see whether he does or not. If he fails to do so you will know that he is not worthy of your love.

Discernment. Office Boy—Here was a poet in ter see yer when yer was out ter lunch. Editor—How did you know he was a poet? Office Boy—Well, he was some poor guy. He didn't have on no 'pannaw hat.

Persons, Places and Things

HE GAVE IT VERBATIM.

Australian Reporter Turns Tables on Parliamentary Critics. An Australian reporter, with a sense of humor, has demonstrated yet again the risk courted by the wight who removes his gloves before handling the humble "representatives of the press. Fault had been found by some of the members of the Sydney legislative council because some of their speeches were not published verbatim. Whereupon, the reporter in question hit upon means of confounding his critics literally out of their own mouths. He did so by reporting one speech exactly as it was spoken. This is how it read in print:

The reporters—ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the members can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—what it is—what I mean. So—it strikes me—it has struck me certain matters—things that appear of importance are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporters—the papers—points are reported—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported.

MAKES STAGE HIS VOCATION.

Son of Wealthy Illinois Banker Takes Up Theatrical Life. Jerome Harrington, son of George C. Harrington, a wealthy banker of Watseka, Ill., has been signed by Harrison Grey Fiske to play the role of Lieut.



Col. Banner in the coming production of "Captain Molly" at the Manhattan theater, New York.

Mr. Harrington was graduated from Chicago university in 1900 and studied banking with his father. His love for the stage, however, proved too strong to allow him to spend much time in a counting-house, and getting a chance to play the role of the Tammany sheriff in "A Man from Mexico," he took it. He was so successful that Mrs. Modjeska took him into her company, in which he played eight Shakespearean roles with credit.

In "Captain Molly" Mr. Harrington will be one of the principal supports of Elizabeth Tyree.

TITLE FOR LOUISVILLE BELLE.

Miss Ellison's Engagement to Sir Charles Ross Announced. Miss Petal Burnley Ellison, whose engagement to a rich English landowner, Sir Charles Henry Augustus Frederick Lockhart Ross, has been announced, is the third Louisville girl within a year to marry a substantial title. Her wedding is set for the middle of November. Her predecessors were Miss Grace Carr, who became Lady Newborough, and Miss Lillian Langham, who became the Baroness Von Sternberg.

Miss Ellison, who is an accomplished musician, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellison and is descended from a noted revolutionary family. Since her graduation a few years ago Miss Ellison has spent her time in travel and thus she met Sir Charles last winter in London.



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Popular Taste in St. Louis. On separate days Capt. Hobson of Merrimac fame and Evangelist "Sam" Small were attractions at the Plaza Chautauqua assembly near St. Louis. Hobson drew the bigger crowd and St. Louis people are unable to decide whether to be proud or otherwise of the fact.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

MRS. LUCILLE LANE DEAD.

Famous Washington Beauty Noted for Her Eccentricities. Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane, who has just passed away, was the youngest daughter of former Senator Blackburn of Kentucky and one of the prettiest women in the capital. She was



married to the late Thomas F. Lane, and after his death traveled widely, became a convert to Buddhism and last year engaged herself in marriage to Chevalier Trentanove. The marriage, however, did not take place. In 1898 Mrs. Lane shocked society at Washington by shooting herself with the intention of suicide. Two years subsequently her husband put an end to his life with a revolver, and Mrs. Lane's name came again before the public. She had spent almost her entire life in Washington.

WAS PRAISED BY THACKERAY.

Woman Whom He Called "the Prettiest in America" is Dead. A cable message from Florence, Italy, confirms the report of the death there of Mrs. Charles Godfrey Leland, whom Thackeray thought the prettiest woman in the United States. Mrs. Leland was stricken with paralysis eighteen months ago.

She was the wife of Charles G. Leland, the author, widely known for his ballads, written thirty-five years ago under the pen name "Hans Breitman." She was the daughter of the late Rodney Fisher and great-grandniece of Caesar Rodney of Delaware, one of the signers of the declaration of independence.

When Thackeray visited the United States he was introduced to Mrs. Leland, then Miss Fisher, at Philadelphia, and was impressed by her beau-



ty. On his return to England he declared in an interview that she was "the prettiest woman in America."

VOLCANIC DUST A FERTILIZER

Theories of Scientists Disproved by St. Vincent Eruptions. There is one remarkable fact in connection with the recent volcanic eruptions in the West Indies, which tends to disprove the statement of certain scientists that volcanic dust is not a fertilizer, namely: that in the gardens in Kingstown, St. Vincent, where volcanic dust has fallen many inches deep, there has rarely been such a splendid show of flowers. They have come out in a wonderful way, so that every one remarks it. It is recorded that after the eruption of 1812 the quantity of produce on the estate was unprecedented. As illustrating how suddenly death came during the eruption, it is stated that in some houses in St. Vincent people were found still sitting round their tables at tea. One man had a smile on his mouth, and had evidently died with a word on his lips. Another had a pipe in his mouth and his hand outstretched for a match.

Kipling Declines Knighthood.

The London Academy publishes the news that Rudyard Kipling might have been knighted along with Gilbert Parker and Conan Doyle, but that he declined the offer. The Academy further states that Mr. Lecky refused a peerage, contenting himself with membership in the new Order of Merit.

Welcome Old Regiment Home.

Nearly the entire town of Leavenworth lined up at the depot to receive the Sixth Infantry. It is one of the most famous regiments in American history, and has been commanded by Zachary Taylor, H. B. Hazen, W. S. Hancock and A. McD. Cook. It was organized in 1798 and was first stationed in Fort Leavenworth in 1829.

City Must Pay Heavy Damages.

Belgian cities are liable for all damage done to private property by rioters, and Brussels has accordingly been ordered by the court to pay \$4,000 for windows smashed during the riots of 1899. The rioting last spring was much more serious, and a larger bill will have to be met by the city.

Dog Had Killed Many Sheep.

In a suit filed at Marquette, Mo., it is alleged that one dog killed 300 worth of sheep.

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COUPLE OF TRAGEDIES OCCUR

Dead Body of a Councilman Who Voted for the Supplemental Measure Found Near Old Hickory Ground.

Checotah, I. T., July 29.—A sensational story reached here from Okmulgee, relating the death of two full-blood Creek Indians, one murdered supposedly by Crazy Snake's followers, the other a member of the Snake band, and killed by the marshal's posse, and ten other Snakes captured and guarded in front of the courthouse in Okmulgee. They will be taken to the Federal jail at Muskogee.

The Snakes have rebelled against the action of the Creek council in passing the supplemental agreement last Saturday, and have been holding meetings at the Old Hickory grounds, about a mile south of Okmulgee. Marshal Bennett left Sunday for that place with a posse. The posse returned to Okmulgee with ten fullbloods. They were taken to the jail, and the marshal's posse reports having shot one Indian in making the capture.

The second chapter of the story is the report of the murder of Harry Bruner, a member of the house of warriors, the lowest body of the Creek council. Bruner left Saturday night to attend an Indian corn dance in the Hickory ground vicinity and failed to return to attend the council meeting. A runner from the Snake stronghold brought in the news of finding Bruner's body by the roadside near where a dance was held. His body was riddled with bullets and it is believed he was the victim of the enraged opposition Creeks.

At the court house Monday night Chief Pleasant Porter spoke. Gen. Porter spoke in the Creek tongue, and thanked the members for their action Saturday in passing the agreement. He related with sorrow the ending forever of the Creek Indians as a tribe, but explained it was for the best—that the Indians would now become citizens of the United States; would enjoy all the privileges as such, and would immediately be given deeds to their lands. His address was listened to attentively by his warriors and the chief was given a hearty applause at the close.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

They Are Felt in California, South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa.

Lampoon, Cal.: Lampoon valley experienced a severe earthquake shock at 10:15 Sunday night. At that time a violent shock was felt, which lasted fully thirty seconds, and was so severe that dishes, clocks, house plants and other articles were thrown from shelves.

The people were stricken with terror and ran from their houses, some fearing to return, as other light shocks continued for some seconds. An oil company at Santa Barbara sustained \$15,000 damages.

Slight shocks were also experienced in South Dakota, Nebraska and western Iowa.

Proved Unimportant.

Manila: The anti-friar demonstration, which the municipal government had been informed was to be held here Sunday, proved unimportant. The police forbade the holding of a procession and the reserves were assembled for the purpose of maintaining order. The leaders of the movement conducted a meeting at the Zorilla theater, but no disorder occurred. At conclusion of meeting, which was not largely attended owing to a storm, crowd dispersed.

Captured Them.

Chicago: After a battle with revolutionaries, followed by a hand to hand fight, the police of the South Chicago station have captured three men, said to have been guilty of robbing post offices in small towns in Indiana. The police say the men had about \$1500 worth of stamps when they were arrested. Most of them were one cent postage stamps. No names are divulged, but the prisoners will be held pending an investigation.

SOUFRIERE ACTIVE.

Twice in Eruption With an Earthquake Shock.

Kingston, St. Vincent: The Soufriere volcano has been slightly in eruption twice since last Monday, the 21st inst. A severe earthquake shock, accompanied by a tidal wave, affected the northeast point of the island, washing a fire-swept estate. No further damage was done.

Many people, both of the wealthier classes and laboring classes, are leaving the island, fearing disaster. The government is still feeding 6000 persons. The settlement of refugees in huts on acquired lands in safe localities is progressing rapidly.

The Panama cable repair ship Newfoundland, which is engaged in work north of St. Vincent, reports that the depth of the sea has increased a mile and a quarter. Attempts to pick up the cable have been futile, owing to the unfavorable weather.

FUGILISM AT PRIMARIES.

Politics and Blood Badly Mixed Up in New Jersey.

Camden, N. J.: The primary elections for delegates to the convention of the First congressional district of New Jersey were held Monday afternoon and evening in Camden, Gloucester and Salem counties, which comprise the district. The candidates for the nomination are Henry C. Lousderlager, the present congressman, and J. Alpheus Vansandt. The contest has been one of the most bitter ever held in southern New Jersey.

The polls were open from 5 to 8 p. m., and the three hours were marked with serious fighting. One man was killed in this city and Joe Goddard, the well-known heavy-weight prize fighter of Philadelphia, was probably fatally shot. While observing in Pensacola township another man was dangerously stabbed in a fight, and a fourth man received stab wounds at "Dog Corner," near Merchantville.

Goddard was at a voting place in Pensacola township when he was shot. He was with a number of men who were traveling from one polling place to another. The pugilist got into a quarrel with a colored constable named Robert Washington. It is alleged that Goddard assaulted the constable with a baseball bat and the colored man, in self-defense, shot Goddard in the head. The constable surrendered himself to the police and the wounded prize fighter was brought to Cooper hospital here, where the physicians say he may die.

Near the same polling place Constable Isaac Fowler, while in a fight, was stabbed twice. His wounds, though painful, are not considered serious. There was considerable trouble in Pensacola township and at Merchantville and a number of persons were badly beaten.

The most serious affairs occurred at Third and Beckett streets in this city. Each side had a crowd at the polling place at that point and a general riot was started. When it was all over it was found that a man who was later identified as John Morrissey of Philadelphia had been shot through the heart by some unknown person and a policeman in uniform named Harry Miller had received a fatal stab wound in the left lung. There were a number of other persons hurt in the fight, but not seriously.

BOERS HONORED

Gens. Delarey, Botha and DeWet Lionized at Cape Town.

Cape Town: Gen. DeWet proved that he could evade enemies as successfully as he did friends by arriving unexpectedly Sunday afternoon and upstaging all the elaborate plans prepared for his reception. He strolled through the streets, casually nodding to acquaintances and occasionally to a former enemy. Arrangements were quickly made by the Afrianders to present the famous leader at a semi-private dinner, tickets to which already stand at a guinea's (\$26.25) premium.

A striking contrast to DeWet's return was the scene on Sunday when Gens. Botha and Delarey attended church. The building was packed, mainly with women, and the services were scarcely concluded when the Cape Town admirers stormed the pew, in which the generals sat. The congregation followed and Gens. Botha and Delarey were lifted to the vestry table. The pastor of the church warmly remonstrated, whereupon a number of those present seized the generals and carried them to carriages, where another demonstration ensued.

Not Until September.

London: The body of the late John W. Mackay will not be taken to the United States until September. Mrs. Mackay's health forbidding her earlier departure.

Entered Limbo.

Cape Hatteras: Gen. Albert Salvane entered Limbo Sunday evening and next morning he was within nine miles of this city after having defeated the troops under Gen. Nord, the minister of war of the provisional government. The capitulation of Grande Riviere is expected.

The Machias arrived here.

In a Fight with Mad Mullah eight British soldiers were killed.

MULLAHEY ARRESTED.

The Secretary of the Firemen's Association Charged With Liebel.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.: J. F. Mullahey, secretary of the Stationary Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania, was arrested here Monday, charged with a lie. Twenty-five complaints had been lodged against him by men who are now employed in various capacities by the coal companies in this section. It is alleged Mullahey had printed a circular containing the names of the prosecutors. He classified them under the head of "Unfair Workmen," and then, so it was claimed, posted them in conspicuous places throughout the region. Magistrate Pollock held Mullahey in the sum of \$500 on each charge. The bail was promptly furnished by friends of the accused. Secretary Mullahey has been very active in the strike. It is said that through his influence he has held 50 per cent of the striking firemen firm.

FIGHTING IN PARIS

Thirty Thousand People in an Anti-Clerical Difficulty.

WERE NO SERIOUS RESULTS.

The Trouble Originated Over the Policy of the Government in Closing the Congregationalist Schools.

Paris, July 28.—The demonstrations made Sunday in connection with the decree of Premier Combes ordering the closing of the congregationalist schools proved to be quite as much of a manifestation in support of the government as of opposition to its anti-clerical measures. The crowd which gathered in the Place de la Concorde numbered 15,000 persons, while as many more thronged the Champs Elysees. The clerical and anti-clerical forces about equally divided the gathering. The former were distinguished by the red, white and blue paper flowers which they wore, while the latter sported red Eglantines.

Though many fights occurred, they did not become general, nor was any person seriously injured. An imposing force of police and mounted municipal guards had much trouble in keeping the manifestants constantly moving, and at times they were forced to charge to prevent the crowd becoming too dense. On the whole, the crowds were good natured and mainly confined themselves to shouting "Liberty, Liberty!" "Long live the sisters!" and "We want the Sisters," to which the anti-clericals replied, "Vive le Republicain" and "Down with the priests."

The occasional appearance of a priest was a signal for much boistering, and several fights were due to their presence. A striking feature of the manifestations was the large number of women, many of them well dressed, who actively participated. Nor were these all clerical in their sympathies, for the anti-clerical women were also out in strong force, and they occasionally made things lively for their clerical sisters, whom the police had some difficulty in protecting. In one instance a detachment of mounted guards had to rescue three well-dressed ladies from the hands of a group of socialist women who were bent on mobbing them.

The clericals made several attempts to reach the Place Beauveau, on which the Elysees and the ministry of the interior are situated, but were prevented from doing so by strong cordons of police and municipal guards, which were stationed at all the approaches in order to prevent demonstrations in front of these buildings.

The demonstration culminated when a group of fifteen ladies, some in carriages and some on foot, headed by Mesdames Rellie, Demun, Cibiel and De Pommerol, attempted to reach the ministry of the interior in order to present to M. Combes a petition in behalf of the Sisters. The police, however, refused to allow them to pass.

Subsequently the clericals made an angry rush on the cordons guarding the Avenue Gabriel, and the soldiers had to use the butts of their guns to keep back the crowd.

"Warning to Century Coons."

Mobile, Ala.: The body of a negro was found between Century and Bluff Springs, Fla., riddled with bullets. He had been dead a week. Examination of the surroundings disclosed that he had been bound over a log and thrashed and then had been tied to a tree and used as a target. Some forty bullet holes were in the corpse. A paper that had been fastened to the man's shirt read:

"Warning to Century coons." Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death at the hands of unknown parties.

Important Agreement.

St. Petersburg: A special dispatch received from Seoul, Corea, announces the conclusion of an important agreement between the British and Japanese ministers to Corea on one hand and the Japanese councillor, Kato, special advisor of the Korean emperor, on the other, by which Great Britain and Japan mutually guarantee Corea's independence and pledge their support and assistance in all important questions affecting her internal policy.

CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

Gian Kills Former Sweetheart and Then Takes Own Life.

Springfield, Mo.: Charles Weyley, aged 25, of Norwood, Mo., shot and killed Miss Josephine Sheridan, his former sweetheart, at her home here and then shot and killed himself. Miss Sheridan and her sister were entertaining friends in the back yard when Weyley rang the doorbell. Miss Sheridan went through the house to the front door and almost immediately four shots were heard. When members of the family reached the spot a minute later both the girl and Weyley were dead, stretched side by side on the porch. Miss Sheridan had been shot through the heart, while the top of Weyley's head had been torn off. Jealousy probably prompted Weyley to shoot Miss Sheridan and then himself. They had known each other four years and up to a month ago had been engaged to be married.

FATALITIES IN MINE.

Two Men Lose Their Lives and Two Others Injured.

McCurran, I. T.: Two men were killed and two others seriously burned by an explosion of gas in one of the Sanbols coal company's mines, one mile west of here. The dead are Andrew Dazell and James Brown. The names of the two injured men have not been learned. The four men were in the mine 90 feet from the opening when the explosion occurred. It was followed a moment later by another of less force. It is presumed the gas was ignited by one of their lamps. Brown was the son of Bennett Brown of Huntington, Ark., the southern manager of the Central Coal and Coke company, and was also a nephew of Superintendent Brown of the Sanbols mine. The men were engaged in placing timbers to support the roof of the mine at the time.

GONE IN DIXIE.

Matters of Interest that Have Recently Come to Pass.

Cotton picking is beginning in Florida.

Anti-prohibitionists arrested Jennings, La.

E. M. Hole, a prominent Mississippi politician, died at Waterford.

Thomas Kibbey of Paducah, Ky., succumbed with morphine.

A bank, residence and eight business houses burned at Cadiz, Ky.

William Burton, a well known Ohio river pilot, passed away at Paducah, Ky.

The sheep feed ranged near Savannah, Ga. Two persons were drowned.

National Association of Stage Employees held its annual meeting at Norfolk, Va.

Principal business portion of Camden, S. C., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$70,000.

John Breen of Panama, Mo., died at Birmingham, Ala., from injuries received in a fight.

Frank White, a wealthy planter, was shot and killed from ambush near Hopkinsville, Ky.

First bale of cotton received in Savannah, Ga., this season brought 11 cents per pound at auction.

In a fight near Brandon, Miss., Charles Barrie was killed and a man named Spahn shot several times.

Frank Peffer succumbed at Columbus, Ga. Four years ago his oldest son took his life with the same pistol.

Fire at Brookside, Ala., destroyed forty frame houses and entailed a loss of \$40,000, with about \$10,000 insurance.

Chief of Police Wilmoth of Elkhart, W. Va., was murdered. He was in the act of arresting two negroes when a shot was fired from ambush.

Miss Elsie Featherstone, daughter of Gen. G. W. Featherstone, was robbed of a \$500 diamond brooch in a hotel at Holly Springs, Miss.

According to marine hospital service statistics Charleston, S. C., had 29,311 deaths per 1000 last year. New Orleans comes next with 21,44.

The plant of the Continental Tobacco company at Owensboro, Ky., valued at \$50,000, burned. A planing mill near by sustained \$20,000 damage.

Ben Meeks, county clerk of DeSha county, Arkansas, is dead. He was 50 years old and one of the best known young men in that state.

Monroe Hillman and Jim Heston, alleged leaders of a secret negro organization, were shot near Koshkonong, Miss., by unknown parties and killed.

Jane Mack, colored, shot and killed her husband while he was at work in a field. Albert Alexander, steward of the steamer, shot and killed her.

His Own Stepfather.

Benjamin F. Lawrence, a Bridge builder of Toronto, has married his own step-mother, Hattie Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence is about as old as her present husband, 39, and this is her third matrimonial venture.

Fifteen months ago Mrs. Lawrence, who was then a widow with two children, married her present husband's father, aged and infirm. She tenderly cared for him until he died six months ago. The devotion of the stepmother and son to the old gentleman inspired the love which has just culminated in this last marriage.

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VALUE OF TEXAS FARMS.

The actual value of the farming interests of Texas are, approximately, set forth in a recent bulletin issued by the U. S. Census, which states the value of farm lands and farm property in Texas amounted to \$62,480,279. These were \$52,190,000 in the State proper, \$5,000,000 in the Territory, and \$5,290,279, or about 80 per cent of the total area of the State. Of the total value of the farming interests the farm lands themselves were \$42,190,000, the value of farm implements, machinery, etc., \$10,000,000, and the value of stock, \$10,290,279. The value of animal products for the year 1899 amounted to \$10,000,000, and of crops \$72,480,279. The total value of farm products for 1899 exceeds that for 1898 by \$128,122,811, or 114 per cent; but a part of this gain is attributed to a more detailed enumeration in 1899 than in 1898.

The bulletin further gives the average value of Texas farms in the 1900 census, but only a little more than 10 per cent of the farm land is owned by the largest body of land in the State, valued as a farm interest \$10,000,000. The average size of the State's 45,472 farms was but 47.28 acres. The total value of the land in the State devoted to the stock, is \$38,733,647, and of land devoted to cotton the next most important agricultural interest, \$26,143,283. The average size of the live stock farm is 2115 acres and of the cotton farm, 98 acres. Literary Bureau Southern Pacific H. & T. C. R. R.

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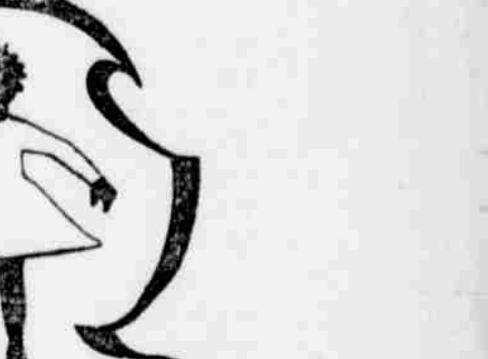
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LITTLE FOLKS

The Boy King.
The crown is a wealth of chestnut hair. His kingdom is here, there, everywhere—The scepter the gleam of his laughing eyes.
That the banishment waves to his mother's sigh;
And the crown for his throne is set apart in the dearest depths of a mother's heart.

He has no courtiers nor tawdry dames. With titles galore and sounding names—To him no obsequious sycophants kneel. To kiss his foot or to feel his heel. No knee prostrations about his throne. But the court he rules is his very own.

No trumpets blare and no ovation crash. No soldiers advance with a martial dash. To clear the way of the common herd. But the way is cleared with a loving word.

As the little king on his mother's breast. Tells her how he loves, as he goes to rest!

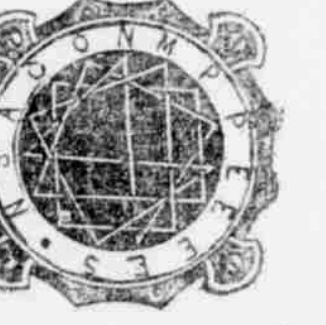
Go search your dusty and dust-grimed scrolls For the human part of the restless souls That down through ages, from throne to throne, Have ruled and died as the great have done.

And crown your own boy, the King of them all.

Oddities of the Arctic.
During the summer months much of the land becomes free from snow and ice under the joint action of sun and wind, and the snow that resists removal is darkened by a deposit of the dust particles. In this season the animals wear their darker clothing, and birds have by way of change a less gaily plumage. The birds spread against their presence if the white drift of winter were worn now; then, too, it makes it possible for the foxes, ducks, and other animals and birds to graze a natural savor by putting on, for a time at least, another coat.

Circling the Game.
Ask some one to take a position in the middle of the room. Give him a stout cane and tell him to stand the cane on the floor and bend over and press his forehead against the cane's handle. Let him catch hold of the cane with his right hand to rest on his left hand, closed, on his left knee. Ask him to stand thus for two or three minutes, then to move slowly around the cane, still retaining the same attitude. He will not be able to keep up this circuit motion very long. For a strange ailment will gradually overcome him, and his only hope of safety will lie in the staggering to some piece of furniture which he can grasp.

Combination Puzzle.
Here is a puzzle that may seem very hard at first, but is really quite easy, as you will see if you look sharply at the picture. Still, as the most difficult, we think this puzzle will be a very interesting one indeed. Just try it, and then you are puzzling your mind, and the hardest remember that the solution is under your eyes all the time.



To open this lock three magic words must be formed from the letters which surround it. The method of selecting the letters is clearly indicated in the picture.

The Longest Rivers.
The longest rivers in the world are: Africa—Nile, 3,855 miles; Niger, 2,360; Congo, 2,760; Zambezi, 2,390; Orange, 1,152.

America (North)—Mississippi, 3,716 miles; with Missouri added, 4,194; St. Lawrence, 2,125; Mackenzie, 2,120; Saskatchewan, 1,918; Rio Grande, 1,800; Arkansas, 1,714; Columbia, 1,582; Ohio and Alleghany, 1,265; Red River, 1,200.

America (South)—Amazon, 3,536 miles; Rio Madeira, 2,200; Parana, 2,312; Rio de la Plata, 1,800; San Francisco, 1,612; Rio Negro, 1,420; Orinoco, 1,560.

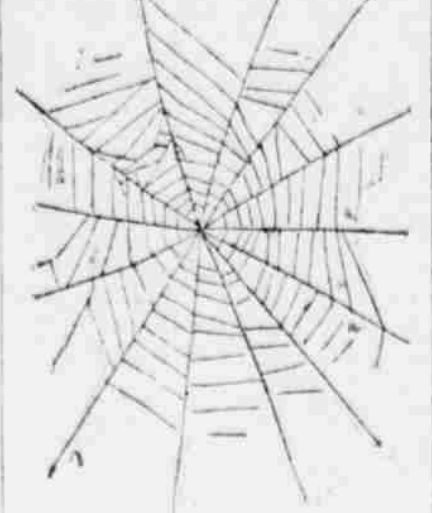
Asia—Yenisei, 2,688 miles; Huang Ho, 2,812; Lena, 2,766; Ob, 2,674; Amur, 2,578; Brahmaputra, 2,365; Ganges, 1,841; Indus, 1,618.

Australia—Murray, 1,000 miles; Europe—Volga, 2,321 miles; Danube, 1,962; Elbe, 1,659; Don, 1,008; St. Lawrence, 1,029; Rhine, 876.

Making Agate Marbles.
Nearly all the agate marbles that wear holes in the pockets of all schoolboys are made in the state of Thuringia, Germany. On winter days the poor people who live in the village gather small square stones, place them in molds sometimes like big coffee mills and grind them until they are round. The marbles made in this way are the common china, painted china, flint china and imitation agates. Imitation agates are made from white stones, and are painted to represent the spots of the marble player's heart—the real agate. The agate painted china marbles are of plain white stone, with lines crossing each other at right angles painted upon them. Glass agates are blown by glass blowers in the town of Lamsbach, Germany. The expert workmen take a piece of plain glass and

another bit of red glass, heat them red hot, blow them together, give them a twist, and there is a pretty alley with the red and white threads of glass twisted inside into the form of the letter S. Large twisted glass alleys and plain glass alleys with the figure of a dog or sheep inside are made for the very small boys and girls to play with. But the marbles most prized to-day are the real agates. These marbles are seal brown or black in color, and many of them have large round circles on them that look like eyes.

Where's the Spider?
By filling in with black ink a certain number of the colorably spaces in the center of the web, you may bring him the picture a large spider. Can you do it?



Games of Tag.
Swiss children make believe that the pursuer in the game of chase or ring is invested with an imaginary evil spirit, whose power is subject to certain charms. For instance, if they touch cold iron, a candlestick, a horse shoe or an iron nail the power of the demon is broken. Sometimes they make him fly or shiver their charms.

They play cross-chase, in which the pursuer who starts across the patch between the pursued and the pursuer becomes the object of the catcher, and the former one soon free. Again, if the pursuer squats he is free, or he may turn three times, and after that the charm is lost.

The chase often disarms himself, and the pursuer can guess who he is the captive if he is hampered from the game. They also play turn-up—the chaser wearing his cap with the blind outside.

Another Swiss game is called pot or gold. One of the swiftest runners takes a stick and pretends to dig for a few minutes, then cries out "I've found it" and runs away with it at the top of his speed.

He has the advantage of a few minutes at the start, for while he is digging the other players are around holding him at least one rod distant. The player who catches him gets the pot of gold and becomes in turn subject to robbery.

This keeps every player on the chase continually.

The Shilling and the Pine.
Place a shilling flat on the table, then, with two pins held at the extremities of the same diameter, you may raise it without difficulty. Blow against the upper surface and you will see the coin revolving without any trouble.

The Camphor Scorpion.
Take a glass, fill it with water and place pieces of camphor of unequal size on its surface, forming the figure of an animal—for instance, that of a scorpion. After a short while the scorpion will start to move in the water, working its legs as if they wanted to swim, while its tail will move like that of a wild scorpion. This experiment teaches us that camphor has a tendency to move on the surface of the water, caused by the evaporation of the camphor fumes; this will be accomplished without dissolving the camphor, simple pieces will not separate, but follow the law of cohesion. This experiment is very surprising in its effect—try it and see.

When performing feats of magic be careful that your hands are warm and dry.

A Little Hero.
One Sunday several weeks ago two children wandered away from their home in the Mohanna Hills, in Oregon, and at nightfall they could not be found. Search parties went out about sunset and ranged the hillsides and valleys all night long, but the little wayfarers were not then discovered. Rain fell constantly that night and during the forenoon of Monday, on which day the two lads were found far up a mountain side. The younger boy was asleep, and the other, who was only 6 years old, sat by his side. The latter was indeed a hero. In spite of the town mountain storm, he had taken off his coat and wrapped it around his brother.

Wanted to Sample Him.
"Do you take this man for better or for worse?" asked the parson of the widow who was taking up herself No. 3. "Only time can tell," replied the female whose wisdom was born of experience. "I can't save you the information asked for until I have had him a few weeks."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Handsome Reception Gown of New Design—Some Novelties in Gloves—Two Recipes for Appetizing and Tempting Dishes.

Varieties in Garniture.
For all kinds of garniture for up-to-date costumes this is the season. There is a charming detachable collar to be worn with a light gown or over a jacket or long coat. A wide rolling or flat collar of polka-dotted silk muslin edged with tulle luxuriant leaf patterns. Leaves of the same are applied over the muslin also and scale-like ends fall to the waist line. These are made of lustrous lace in leaf patterns.

A corsage decoration is made of curly lace insertion between rows of lavender or rose-colored velvet ribbons. The arrangement is a sort of yoke and bolero effect combined. Straps of the ribbon and embroidery are drawn up under the arm to meet a yoke of ribbons crossed in diamond shapes over lace. The joining of the bolero straps and the yoke is accentuated if the ribbon is rose-colored by bunching of tiny ribbon roses with stems of pale-green ribbon.

Embroidery is very popular this season and very artistic covers for plain gowns may be made with scroll or conventionalized floral patterns, embroidered on plain white linen having another weave.

Novelties in Gloves.
In the list of novelties in gloves known at the importing houses are very smart catching-cuffs of white pop-cotton, each having one pearl-cuff, and finished with a detachable military cuff in dark red with gold, blue with silver or pearl, gray with silver or gold. In gray, black, or tan, there are laurel-leaf cuffs of the same color, with silver band and two white buttons.

Handsome Reception Gown.
The waist of this handsome reception gown of tan wooling is rolled with



Trimmed with Applique Taffeta. In small patterns with wide and narrow borders of large flowers are in great demand.

Lovely and Chic. Have you a Liberty silk? If you haven't, and have the price, make yourself the possessor of one



DAINTY GOWN OF WHITE CREPE DE CHINE. Embroidered in scarlet.

the fashionable drooping or long shoulder-effect and has a tucked yoke, framed with a scalloped tulle hand-made embroidery with Corticelli silk. The sleeves are tucked, springing out into large plaits striped with embroidered bands. The skirt is tucked in pleats and shows strap garniture in addition to narrow velvet ribbon, which also appears on the round yoke.

Each week seems to reveal some new feature in the cotton dress fabrics, one of which is grass cloth in white, with a stripe of color weave. Then there are new fine lawns with open work stripes, lavens with narrow lace insets woven stripe fashion into the material. Most beautiful are

as soon as possible. That is, if you want to enhance your charms.

This new and dainty fish net worn criss-crossed on the bodice. It's an elongated diamond of silk, a yard and a half long, double ruffles being flared and about four inches wide. They are set on about two inches apart and are edged with a tiny hem and very narrow white lace.

This construction is loosely folded in the center and worn fluffed up around the shoulders, after the manner of a boa, with the fluttering ends depending below the bust line.

Something New in Hats.
A big, black hat, turned up on the left side, is made of chiffon in tucks about half an inch wide. This chiffon sweeps round the brim, upper and under side over the crown, and fluffs the tucks up at the left side in a jaunty bunching of the material.

This hat has a black lace drape at the back secured with a black velvet bow. Its smart touch is a huge white rose in shimmering, filmy satin, attached to the front near the crown.

The big petals of this white rose flutter in the breeze when the hat is worn, and give a distinguished tone to the costume.

There is a fluff of white chiffon and a trailing vine of white posies on the band.

Little Hints.
Marsh-grass green is a rare shade—though it does happen to be common this season in certain localities—



Humus in the Orchard.
It is an important point in farming to preserve the humus in the soil where there is humus and to supply it where there is no humus. Humus has a value distinctive from that of the fertility it contains. It holds moisture in the soil and also holds some forms of fertility. To increase it in the orchard a good way is to grow legumes of some sort and plow them under at stated seasons. Not only does the cultivator thus increase the humus in the soil, but the nitrogen is increased as it has been caught from the air by these plants. Some follow the practice of not plowing or spading under the green crop, but of mowing and leaving it on the ground. But to our mind this is a very inferior way of getting the good of the decaying humus. The air must in that case rob the crop-mown of a part of its fertility, especially the volatile portion. Moreover the roots in the ground cannot get hold of this decaying vegetation, and we see little chance of their benefiting by it. We believe that by all means the crop should be turned under in some way. The soil will then grow more perfect in mechanical structure from year to year and the roots will always be able to get into touch with the humus and the fertility and moisture contained in it.

Something Besides Corn.
A noted hog breeder says: "The need of something besides corn, something to build up frame and muscle, is quite generally recognized by up-to-date breeders and feeders. What that something is to be is the question. Oats, shorts, bran, etc., are good feed-forms but are rather expensive if fed intensively; and most of us are feeding for profit. The only feed that is rich enough in protein and at the same time cheap enough to be largely used in pork production is grass. So important do I deem this auxiliary ration that if I could not have pasture I would raise very few swine. The value of grass for the brood sow and the growing pig is not alone in its nutritive elements, but largely in its promotion of health and giving tone to the system, enabling the animal to give a better account of the corn it consumes. If all the hogs in the country could have the advantage of a run on grass, and plenty of pure water, the danger from swine plague would be reduced to a minimum. But on many farms no arrangement is made for hog pasture, and this is especially true on farms occupied by renters, and on such farms a very large amount of pork is produced.

Spraying on Windy Days.
Prof. W. J. Green, horticulturist of the Ohio Experiment station, says: "Choose a day for spraying with crude petroleum when evaporation is rapid, as greater injury is done in damp than in drying weather. If the sun shines and the wind is blowing, all the better. A light wind is not advantageous but a brisk or high wind assists operations materially. When there is no wind, begin at the top of the tree, spraying around the tree, and work downward rather than upward. Avoid double applications, such as may result by spraying up and down the tree. If the wind is brisk, hold the nozzle high and let the material drift through the trees. In this way trees some distance away may be covered almost as well as those near by. The operator must shift his position and change the height of the nozzle as experience shows to be necessary. When the wind changes, another application must be made on the other side of the trees. There is less danger of overspraying in a high wind than when the air is calm, but there is also a greater possibility of missing parts of trees.

Wood Ashes for Fruit Plantations.
Where wood ashes can be obtained they will usually be found to be of considerable value as a source of potash and phosphoric acid. They are especially good on the strawberry patch, if used in moderate quantities. Their value will depend on a number of things, chief of which is the kind of wood from which they were made. Some trees have only five or six per cent of potash in the ash, while trees like the elm, are very rich in potash, the ash being sometimes as high as 25 per cent in potash. One ton of wood ashes should contain not less than 100 pounds of potash, which at five cents per pound is worth \$5.00, while the phosphoric acid contained should be worth in the neighborhood of another dollar. This makes a value of \$600 for the ton of ashes. This, of course, applies to unleached ashes. Leaching very materially decreases the value of ashes, as it removes a large proportion of the potash. Ashes also contain lime, which is of value on many soils.

Manure Strawberries in Advance of Planting.
Where possible strawberry ground should be thoroughly fertilized the year before putting in the plants. This should be done in the case of making new beds. It is now time to be looking after that phase of strawberry growing. Plow the ground now in which are to be set strawberry plants next year. Fertilize it heavily and plow in the manure. It will rot by spring, when the ground should be again pulverized. If the manure is rotted by fall, the ground may be then reworked to incorporate more thoroughly the fiber in the manure. Where old beds are to be fertilized, the manure can be scattered in the spaces between the rows now, and then spaded or cultivated in. It is possible to overdo the matter of fertility and cause the production of foliage rather than berries. There is, however, less danger in doing this than of feeding the plants too little.

For winter supplies for the hogs, grow pumpkins, squashes, potatoes, turnips, beets and mangels. Put them in a cellar that will keep them cool in winter.



Methods of Removing Stumps.
The clearing of new land is a science but little understood. For the most part it is blindly pursued. There is perhaps caused by lack of general information on the subject readily obtainable by the people that need it most. The United States Department of Agriculture has taken up the matter and has issued a bulletin on the subject. From this bulletin we may produce a number of cuts.

The first cut shows a stump ready for blasting, the dynamite cartridge being in position shown. It may be placed even lower than this, but it is frequently very difficult to do so. The second cut shows the stump after it has been placed, the better should be the effects of the blast.



Another method is to hollow out a space in the soil under the stump and place the cartridge in this. While the stump is not so thoroughly demolished as in the other way, yet it is generally split enough to make its removal possible.

In our second illustration we show one method of removing saplings by the use of a horse and chain. At time of attempting removal by this method, the ground should be soft and loose. The chain should be fastened to the tree as high above the ground as the flexibility of the tree will permit. A horse or a team of horses should be hitched to the other end of the chain. While the horses are pulling, a chainsaw cuts away the roots.



We also show a method of pulling stumps by means of horse and chain. One of the large roots of a stump is used as the hitching point of the chain. The chain is paced across the top of the stump, which acts as a fulcrum and furnishes leverage for its own removal.

A method in use at the Alaska experiment station is thus described by Prof. C. C. Geopson, special agent in charge of those stations, in his annual report for 1907:

It has been our policy to gradually extend the clearing of land when time could be spared from other work. The timber is small and the task is not a difficult one, but the stumps are numerous, and it became necessary to



device some plan by which they could be pulled rapidly. The roots do not grow deep and it does not take great power to pull the average stump. A machine which was set up over the stump and worked by hand was first tried, but it proved to be too slow work, and it was too cumbersome to move. As a cheap and efficient means to aid in this work, I devised a simple stump-pulling tackle, consisting of two triple blocks and 300 feet of one-inch rope. One block is anchored to a solid stump and the other is attached to the stump it is desired to pull. When secured in this way the oxen are hitched to the rope and driven up slowly, and the stump usually comes out without trouble. The method of using this tackle is shown in Fig. 4.

"The illustrations show the method of attachment when the stumps are

cut high, or when they are very small. When the stumps are 12 inches in diameter, or when cut low so as to afford no leverage, we use a device of two timbers about six feet high, fastened together in the form of a letter A. To the top of this A is attached a chain or wire rope some four or five feet long and terminating in a hook. The A leans against one side of the stump and the hook is attached to a large root on the other side. The power is then applied to the top of the A, and as this is raised up the stump is lifted over. This device simply affords greater leverage than when the block is secured directly to the stump, as shown in the illustration.



The period of the first domestication of the horse is unknown, but it is supposed that Egypt was the scene of first service. Horses and chariots are mentioned in Genesis, as to connection with the history of Joseph, in transferring his father's remains from Egypt to Canaan. The horse was also in common use among the Egyptians in the time of Moses. Solomon received many horses from Egypt.

Nothing looks more peculiar than to see a young man trying to flirt with a horse. He doesn't know how.



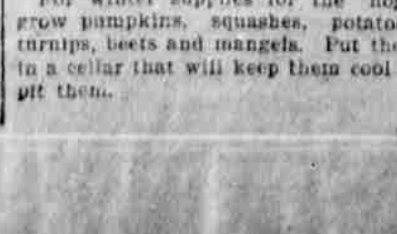
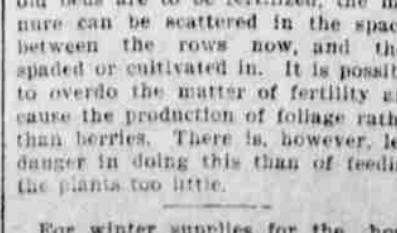
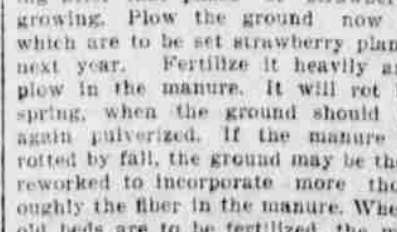
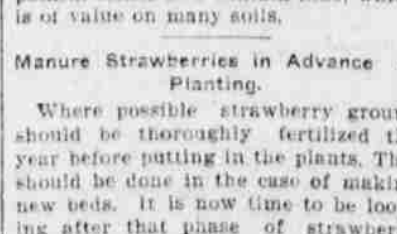
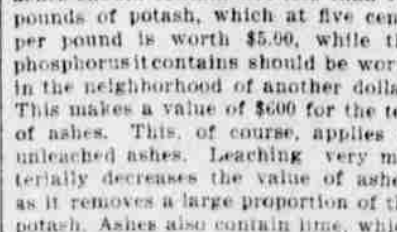
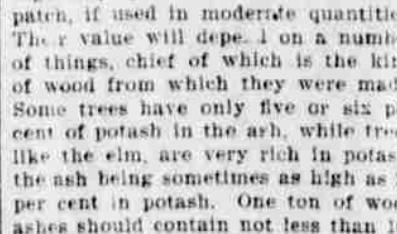
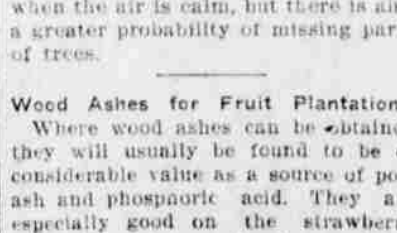
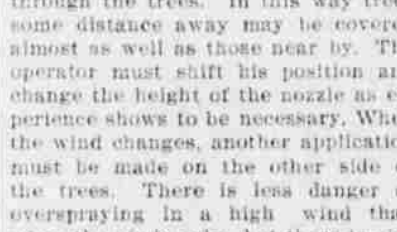
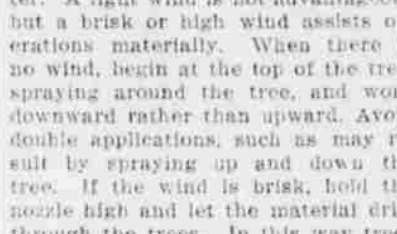
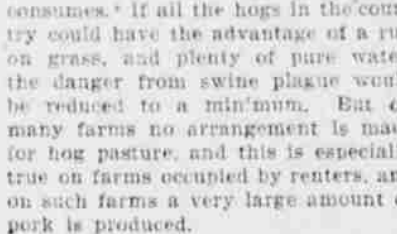
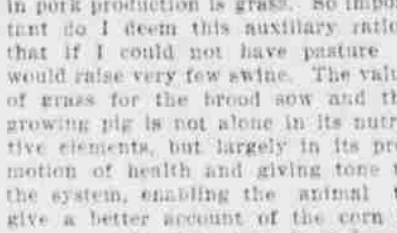
Students on Stock Farms.
A communication to The Farmers' Review from the Iowa Agricultural college says: The department of animal husbandry of the Iowa Agricultural college has succeeded in placing a large number of its students on prominent stock farms during the summer vacation. These positions are beneficial to the student in two ways. First and most important, it affords them an excellent opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the methods of stock farming in vogue on the most successful stock farms on the continent. Secondly, they receive a liberal compensation for their services, which aids them in defraying their expenses during the school year. Experience gained in this way serves the student an excellent purpose in after-life, whether he decides to return to manage the home farm, to pursue agricultural instruction work or to assume the responsibility of managing a stock farm. During the past few months the department has received a great many requests for competent men to manage stock farms. Some of these positions have been filled, but so far the demand has been greater than the supply. In the future, however, the college should be in a position to supply men exceptionally well qualified for this line of work.

The Feeding of Hogs.
From Farmers' Review: Last week in traveling through our county I was struck by the way the farmers' hogs were rooting up lots and pastures. At Cedar Hill Farm with over sixty hogs of all ages, there cannot be found a spot that has been inclined to root by the hogs. When a hog is inclined to root he shows very plainly that he lacks some food element to make him healthy and contented. A hog must have a balanced ration just as much as a steer, cow or horse. I do not think there is a farm animal that pays such quick and good returns as a hog that has his everyday food and care well balanced. The brood sow gives us larger, healthier litters; the shoats develop into fine hogs quicker; and the whole transaction is one of pleasure and satisfaction to the breeder and feeder. One of the chief sources of profit we derive from our swine is in the large amount of skim milk we have for the hogs. To increase the milk quantity we are paying our neighbors 8 cents per gallon for their milk that returns 4 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of milk. With this milk, plenty of rape pasture and gluten feed, with a limited amount of corn, we are making pork at a price that leaves us a good profit.—"Buff Jersey," Warren County, Illinois.

Reseeding the Plains.
The reseed of the plains, grasses, while important, is no light task. The cattle and sheep herds on wild lands care nothing about the future. Finding good feed, he continues to over-pasture and over-run, until the earth is trampled solid and the plants virtually eaten down to the roots, and then seeks pastures new, going on with the work of destruction over and over again. The soil, also, produces less and less, until at length the land becomes a bare desert, and the ill effects of this savage procedure are felt hundreds and hundreds of miles away. In the summer the parched and heated earth gives rise to cyclones and storm winds that scorch and wither vegetation even to the Mississippi river and eastward. It will take more years to again cover the plains with grass than it has taken the reckless squatter herds to feed it off. In fact, it never can be done, unless stock can be kept off the seeded ground for three years, or at least as carefully pastured the second and third year as to leave the ground fairly covered with foliage.—Jonathan Periam in Inter Ocean.

Cats for Horses.
Horses nutured on horse show mettles that cannot be reached by the use of any other feeding stuff. Then, too, there is no gain so safe as horse feeding, the animal rarely being seriously injured if by accident or otherwise the groom deals out an over-supply. This safety is due in no small measure to the presence of the oat hull, which causes a given weight of grain to possess considerable volume, because of which there is less liability of mistake in measuring out the ration further, the digestive tract cannot hold a quantity of oat grains sufficient to produce serious disorders. Unless the horse is hard pressed for time or has poor teeth, oats should be fed in the whole condition. Musty oats should be avoided. Horsemen generally agree that new oats should not be used, though Hensington, conducting extensive experiments with army horses, arrived at the conclusion that new oats do not possess the injurious qualities attributed to them.—Feeds and Feeding.

Mites on Cattle and Sheep.
The mite which causes cattle itch, or mange, is closely related to the mite which causes sheep scab—both belonging to the same genus and species, but are different varieties. The sheep-scab mite will not attack cattle, nor will the cattle mite attack sheep or other animals. The itch mites are found to be very numerous upon affected cattle, and a very small quantity of debris from an actively infested area of the skin will often reveal a surprisingly large number of the parasites. These mites may be removed from an animal and retain their vitality for a long time. Specimens have been collected and kept in small glass bottles in the laboratory at the ordinary temperature of the room during the winter months, varying from 45 degrees F. during the night to 80 degrees F. during the day, which would live and remain active from eight to eleven days, active from bright sunlight, however, would kill most of the mites in a few hours.—Farmers' Bulletin 152.



Tyler is determined to get another railroad.

Mayor Mason of Sulphur Springs has resigned.

Commercial club of Tyler has 100 members.

Three diphtheria cases are reported at Prattville, Delta county.

A \$55,000 hotel is to be erected at Fort Worth on the north side.

Texas Short Line railway will erect a two-story depot at Grand Saline.

The Annona Oil company of Annona has increased its capital stock to \$100,000.

Abilene will issue \$20,000 bonds and with proceeds erect two brick school buildings.

The Katy road is having a number of passenger coaches built at St. Charles, Mo., for use in Texas.

Joseph Woodland was shot and badly wounded near Reagan. Angelo Chamberlain surrendered.

Southern Pine Lumber company of Texarkana, capital stock \$300,000, has filed its charter at Austin.

Arthur Cole, a Santa Fe brakeman, was killed at Milano by a train. His head and both feet were cut off.

The Northwest Texas Fair association will hold its next exhibit at Quanah Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive.

A number of converts have been made at the revival held in the Floyd Street Methodist church at Dallas.

Gov. Sayers, in accordance with law, has issued a proclamation calling the election for state, district, county and precinct officers to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Two young men while assisting in loading a vessel at the ship canal three miles from Port Arthur were sun-struck.

The Postal Cable Telegraph company paid the controller \$25.35 tax on messages sent in Texas during the quarter ending June 30.

Clark Cado, a negro, was taken to Hallettsville from Moulton and jailed. He is charged with criminal assault on a woman of his race.

The controller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Frisco to begin business. The capital stock is \$25,000.

During the annual session of the Good Templars at Dallas last week a great increase in membership the past year was reported.

While Arianna Morrison was fishing in Pine Oak creek, three miles from Northup, she slipped from a bluff into a deep hole and was drowned.

DeWitt Benson, 9 years old, while getting ready at Grapeland to go hunting, accidentally let the gun go off. The top of his head was blown away.

During the destruction of the buildings by fire at the Texas State fair grounds, Dallas, the Texas Reunion association lost a number of coats and blankets.

J. Robert Lancaster, 85 years old, died at Oak Cliff. He was by birth a Kentuckian, but a Texan many years. County Judge Lancaster of Ellis county is his son.

The name of the man found dead near Mesquite, Dallas county, some time ago, is John Irwin. His people and place of residence have not been ascertained.

The little son of a Mr. Miles was drowned in a clearen eight miles south-west of Greenville. He had gone to the stream to get a bucket of milk when he fell in. His 11-year-old brother vainly tried to save him.

A Galveston firm has been awarded the contract for doing the stevedore work for the Southern Pacific Railway company in connection with its new steamship service. Six hundred laborers will be employed in the beginning.

An ice plant to cost \$100,000 is to be erected by August A. Busch & Co. on a block recently purchased at Dallas. It is claimed that this will be the largest plant of the kind in the south. A cold storage will be maintained also.

A conditional contract has been entered into between the International and Great Northern Railway company and the American Car and Foundry company of St. Louis whereby the former is to secure three dining cars. The purchase price is \$64,243.80.

Ralph Blakney, an employe of the Burt refinery at Beaumont, was shot and killed in a saloon of that city. Three shots were fired at him two of which took effect. The remains were sent to New Orleans, where his relatives reside.

Fireman Robert Scott was instantly killed by an electric light wire at the Greenville ice plant. An incandescent light hangs in front of the boilers, and as there was no one near at the time, it is presumed he sought to remove it.

Plans of what promised to be a successful wholesale escape from the Brethman jail was discovered just in time to prevent their consummation. A hole had been made in one of the walls and the plot all but safely carried out.

Willie Montgomery, 17 years old, son of J. C. Montgomery, a prominent stockman of Hill county, while out hunting with some friends, accidentally shot and killed himself. He was in a buggy. His gun was discharged and he received full charge in left breast.

A WAVE OF WATER

It Descended Upon the Little City of San Marcos.

HOUSES ALONG RIVER FLOODED

The People Were Awakened by the Ringing of the Fire Bell and All Succeeded in Effecting Their Escape.

San Marcos, Tex., July 30.—The heaviest and most destructive flood that has ever visited this section came Monday night and early Tuesday morning. The water went three feet higher than it did in the great flood of six years ago.

For several days it has showered, especially up in the mountain district. Early Monday morning a heavy cloud came from the northwest, accompanied by fairly heavy rains, continuing until 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, at which time a much heavier storm set in, the rain coming down in torrents until 8 o'clock that morning. At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning the town was alarmed by the ringing of bells, firing of arms and the screaming of people in the lower part of town adjacent to Purgatory creek, inhabited mostly by negroes and Mexicans.

The citizens turned out and found that Purgatory creek was coming down in one big wave of water and before all the people could be awakened and move their household effects the water was running through C. G. Mead's and E. A. Christian's lumber yards, extending over to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot. This stage of water continued until 6 o'clock, during which time the work of rescuing people and their effects continued without abatement. At 3 o'clock the hollow above the head of the river, known as Sisk Spring creek, and which drains an immense territory up in that direction, came down with a fifteen-foot rise, running over the powerhouse dam, completely inundating the United States fish hatchery, bringing the water up to the superintendent's office and flooding the entire east side of town, from William Griffin's residence on the west to John Bale's place on the east, making a complete sheet of water down the San Marcos river for half a mile or more wide on each side as far down as heard from. This brought the water up to the International and Great Northern bridge of San Marcos and deluged the lower stories of all houses from near Cedar. At 6 o'clock the additional rain brought Purgatory creek three feet higher, causing the water to run over the International and Great Northern tracks at that point and over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks and into a number of cars standing on the side-tracks. Into the depot, and into the store of Peter Ault.

The water ran through the grain and feed store of L. E. & Griffin, the lumber yards of C. G. Mead and E. A. Christian to a depth of three and a half feet, injuring the Lake & Griffin stock \$4000 and carrying off lumber and shingles from Christian's lumber yard to the amount of \$200 or \$300. In addition to this there was a car of sugar, a car of potatoes and a car of flour, flooded at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot and part of a car of lime damaged at the International and Great Northern depot.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas bridge across San Marcos river was damaged by the strong current and left considerably out of line.

MURDERERS OF MORES.

One to Die and Another Sent Up for Twenty Years.

Tulsa: The trial of the assassins of the Marquis de Mores at Tulsa, near here, resulted in condemnation to death of Elkhair and the sentencing of Hanna Chiekh to twenty years' imprisonment.

The Marquis de Mores was killed near Gabes in June, 1896, by a number of bandits. Elkhair and Hanna Chiekh were the only ones of his assassins captured. His widow, who was Marie von Hoffman, daughter of L. von Hoffman of New York, offered a reward of 5000 francs for the arrest of the principal assassin. The marquis at one time owned extensive and well stocked cattle ranges in Montana.

Rockefeller, Rothschild and Nobel are said to have formed a monster oil trust.

APPROVES ACTION.

Energetic and Efficient Efforts of Commodore McCrea Observed.

Washington: The state department has no hesitation in fully approving the energetic and efficient action of Commander McCrea in taking care of the foreign consuls and in preventing a bombardment without warning. The American and foreign interests in Cape Haitien are large and an American captain is required by the unwritten law to look after the life and property of other foreign residents as well as Americans in such cases. It is said that the rules of international law, as well as the dictates of humanity, require that proper notice be given before a bombardment in order that the women, children and non-combatants may leave the town and carry off their personal belongings.

The navy department feels that the Machias is sufficiently large for the work of hand at that point.

DOWNPOUR AT AUSTIN.

The Capital City Visited by a Tremendous Fall of Water.

Austin: This city and surrounding section was visited by a perfect deluge of rain Monday evening and night. The downpour continued incessantly all night and at intervals Tuesday. Congress avenue and the grounds around the passenger depot were flooded and the hundreds of people who came in from Camp M. Bry and those who were waiting for outgoing trains were drenched. The water around the depot was several feet deep and covered the adjacent streets. One man missed his footing and fell into the deep gutter and was carried under the iron culvert by the raging torrent. He was rescued by bystanders and was in an exhausted condition.

The rain has been general throughout this part of the state and has demoralized the train service. No trains came in on the International and Great Northern from the south Tuesday, owing to some 100 yards of track being washed out near Kyle. The International and Great Northern trains to and from the north are very uncertain, owing to high water and wash-outs all along the line. The Houston and Texas Central train service is very irregular also, the tracks being damaged beyond Ghappell Hill.

BAD BRICKLAYER.

Evidently Demented Man Does Some Sensational Shooting.

Beaumont, Tex.: A Port Arthur bricklayer was brought to this city Monday night and lodged in the county jail without a definite charge being made against him. Monday afternoon or night this man went to a hospital in Port Arthur, and gaining admission in some way to the sick room announced to the nearest patient that he had come to put him (the patient) on his misery and suiting the action to the word pulled a ten-inch 45-caliber Colt's revolver from his pocket and began shooting at the man. The ball struck the man's chin and did some damage. The shooter again raised the gun and fired at another patient who had raised his hand to shield himself. The ball passed through a finger into the man's cheek. The firing attracted attention and it is said a large armed crowd congregated on the outside of the building as the sick people began tumbling down the stairway. Finally the crazy man came down with a broad grin on his face and the smoking gun in his hand.

Creeks Out of Their Banks.

Palestine, Tex.: Another big Monday fell here Tuesday and all Monday night, causing several more washouts on the International and Great Northern. The train from the west due here at 7:50 a. m. did not arrive until 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, being delayed by a big washout near Lake station.

The little town of Neches reports about fourteen inches of rain in twenty-four hours, and all creeks in that vicinity out of their banks.

Torrents at Texarkana.

Texarkana: A terrific downpour of rain visited this city at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The streets for a time were literally flooded and all traffic was suspended. Trains were several hours late. The Iron Mountain, due here at 8:30 Tuesday night, was reported three hours late, and the southbound Cotton Belt two hours late.

A Mile Wide.

Lockhart, Tex.: The heaviest rain of the season visited this section Monday night and Tuesday a steady downpour lasted about nine hours, putting Plum creek on another rampage greater than that of two years ago.

Deluge and a Drowning.

Kyle, Tex.: In twenty-four hours here thirty inches of rain fell. G. Schultz, a blacksmith at Poland, six miles east of Kyle, was drowned in Plum creek.

Murder Charge.

Livingston, Tex.: W. W. Varnadac was jailed here charged with a murder in Louisiana. His father is a member of the legislature in Mississippi and resides at Sylva.

Interest Reduced.

Galveston: At a regular meeting of the board of city commissioners the proposition of the holders of the city bonds to reduce the interest thereon from 5 per cent to 2 1/2, for a period of five years was formally agreed to.

HEART SEVERED.

Quarrel About a Woman Caused Two Men to Lose Their Lives.

Eagle Pass, Tex.: Augustine Alaraza was fatally stabbed at an early hour Tuesday morning by Estanislado Perez in Ciudad Portillo Diaz, Mex. who in return received shots that caused his death a few hours later. Both men were enamored of the same woman and in a quarrel which followed a conversation about her the shooting and cutting occurred. The heart of Alaraza was severed, but he succeeded in inflicting fatal injury to his adversary before he died. Alaraza was well known in musical circles here and Perez belonged in Monterey.

WON BY JEFFRIES

For the Second Time He Defeats Bob Fitzsimmons.

KNOCKED OUT IN EIGHTH ROUND

Up to That Time the Former Champion Had Apparently the Better of the Bout and Landed Hard and Often.

San Francisco, Cal., July 28.—Fitzsimmons entered the ring at 10:10 o'clock Friday night and was given a tremendous ovation. He was accompanied by George Dawson, Hank Griffin and W. T. Haterly, his seconds. A few minutes later Jeffries entered the ring and after a warm handshake with Fitzsimmons he examined a pair of gloves held by Fitzsimmons. Jeffries seemed in the pink of condition.

Jeffries' seconds were Billy Delaney, Joe Kennedy and Jack Jeffries, his brother. Eddie Greaney referred the fight. Jeffries won the toss for corners, and took the northwest corner. George Harting acted as official time-keeper and Ned Shea as announcer.

The discrepancy in weights was apparent when the men entered the ring. Jeffries weighed 215 pounds, while his opponent, it was announced, weighed 169 pounds.

At the tap of the gong both sprang to the center of the ring and waited for an opening. Fitzsimmons led and landed lightly in face. He again led and landed hard on nose. Fitzsimmons tried to reach with his left and fell short. Both clinched.

BRYAN IN MAINE.

The Nebraskan Warmly Welcomed in the Pine Tree State.

Augusta, Me.: An immense crowd warmly greeted Mr. Bryan and his party when they arrived here Friday afternoon. The entire party, with the exception of Mr. Bryan, was driven to the city hall, which was filled with citizens desiring to hear the speaker. The Democratic candidate for governor, Samuel W. Gould, was the first speaker.

Field Exercises.

Camp Mabry, Tex.: Friday's field exercises, or miniature battle formation, were carried out as successfully as on Thursday, with the same movements, the protection of the camp and endeavor to enter camp without being captured or intercepted. The six companies in blue were C of Lott, D of Marlin, E of Bremond, G of Bryan, H of Jasper and L of Calvert. Second infantry, in khaki, E of Dallas, I of Corsicana, J of Dallas, L of Waxahachie, Third infantry and E of Nocona and K of Denison. Fourth infantry.

Selling Inherited Lands.

Guthrie: Maj. Jno. Jensen, agent for the Ponca, Otoe and Missouri Indians, states that under the law passed recently by congress the Ponca and Otoe Indians are now selling their inherited lands—that is, lands left by Indians deceased. There are 199 tracts of such land in the Ponca and 130 in the Otoe reservations.

Got Twelve Years.

Groesbeck, Tex.: The jury in the case of Ezra Deuling charged with the murder of C. F. Deeks on the 3d of May last in Limestone county, near Armond, returned into the court a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and assessed the punishment at twelve years' confinement in the state penitentiary.

Castro's Movements.

Willemstad: President Castro of Venezuela returned to Laguayra at 10 a. m. from Barcelona. With the troops which returned with him he will leave Laguayra at once for Valencia, where the final action with the revolutionists will be fought.

Will Be Boycotted.

Negroes of New Orleans Oppose the New Street Car Law.

New Orleans: The colored people of New Orleans have organized to fight the separate car law, recently passed by the state legislature and they will run tallyhoes and private vehicles all over the city to carry their race. They will boycott the street cars and will not ride in them. They claim if their patronage is taken from the street car companies the receipts will be so materially reduced that the companies will be compelled to ask for some relief from the state government. A mass meeting was held in Masonic hall under the direction of Eastern Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star. Leading colored people were present and they spoke, denouncing the separate car as an insult to their race, which should be effaced. A number of speeches were made.

SIX SWUNG.

That Number of Men Were Executed in Arkansas on Friday.

Fort Smith, Ark.: David McWhirter, a wife murderer, was hanged at Van Earen, four miles from this city, Friday. He met his death bravely, which was a matter of relief to the officers, who feared he would collapse and have to be carried to the gallows. He mounted the gallows steadily and made a short address to the few spectators, who were the officers, clergy men, physicians and press representatives, the only persons permitted by law to witness executions. Up to Friday morning he had rejected the attentions of the clergy, but that morning he sent for a Baptist preacher, who did not respond, and an Episcopalian minister officiated.

In his short talk McWhirter expressed no sorrow for his crime and said that he was going to heaven. As the black cap was placed over his head he murmured: "This is an awful death to— Just then the trap fell." McWhirter's crime was the result of groundless jealousy. He and his wife had both been married previously and both had children. They were married a couple of years ago and almost immediately afterward their troubles began. He became jealous of a justice of the peace to whom his wife had appealed for protection on one or two occasions, and finally a separation took place. On Nov. 15 last he went to his wife's home and killed her in the presence of her three small children, shooting her twice with a Winchester rifle.

In addition to McWhirter, five other men were victims of the law's vengeance in this state Friday. They were: Latho Hombree, at Nashville; Dee Nolin and Tom Sims, at Washington; Si Tanner, at Forrest City, and Jim Kitts, at Arkansas City.

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The trouble was feared by the woman. She did not deny the debt, but promised to pay the

LOSSES OF ARMY

Some Interesting Figures on the Subject Compiled

IN ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Over Four Thousand Deaths Have Been Reported—The Number of Casualties is Astonishingly Large.

Washington, July 21.—(Maj. James Parker of the adjutant general's office has compiled some interesting statistics regarding the insurrection in the Philippines. There were 2561 engagements with the enemy, more or less serious, between Feb. 4, 1898, and April 30, 1902, fixed as the virtual downfall of the insurrection. The largest proportion of these fights were attacks from ambush on the American troops, or skirmishes in which only small detachments took place.

"In almost no case in these engagements," says Maj. Parker, "did American troops surrender or have to retreat, or have to leave their dead and wounded in the possession of the enemy, notwithstanding that in many cases the percentage of loss was high. The number of troops that have been transported to the Philippines and have arrived here up to July 16 last was 4125 officers and 123,803 men. The average strength, taken from monthly returns for the period of insurrection was approximately 40,000.

Maj. Parker summarizes the casualties of the American army as follows: Killed or died from wounds, 69 officers and 936 enlisted men; deaths from disease, 47 officers and 2535 enlisted men; deaths from accidents, 6 officers and 125 enlisted men; drowned, 9 officers and 287 enlisted men; suicides, 10 officers and 72 enlisted men; murdered, 1 officer and 91 enlisted men; wounded, 190 officers and 2707 enlisted men, a total of 2897; killed and wounded and deaths other than by disease, 282 officers and 4188 enlisted men, total 4470.

A large proportion of the deaths by drowning occurred in action or in active operations against the enemy.

Maj. Parker makes the percentage of killed and wounded to the strength of the army 9.7.

TREASURE RESTORED.

Valuables Stolen From a Traveler Found by Police.

St. Louis: G. W. McElhinny, who reached here from his home at Guanajuato, Mex., en route to New York city, was robbed at the Union station of a valise containing, he said, deeds and shares of mining property in Mexico, valued at from \$125,000 to \$200,000. According to McElhinny the stocks are negotiable.

He postponed his departure for the east in the hope that the police might locate the stolen property.

The police after a search of the vicinity found the missing bag and valise in a lumber yard, where they had evidently been secreted by the thief. All were returned to Mr. McElhinny intact.

More Hopeful.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.: In reply to the charge made by T. D. Nicholas, president of district No. 1, United Mine Workers, that agents of the coal companies are circulating among the strikers and trying to persuade them to drop in a body for aid when the relief fund is opened, in the hope that the defense fund may be wiped out in a short time, the coal operators say that they have no knowledge that any of their representatives are connected in any way with the strikers' relief. One operator said it was immaterial to the mine owners to whom the relief was distributed or who gets it.

Large Sum Stolen.

El Paso: A Chihuahua dispatch reports the robbery of the Wells-Fargo express car on the northbound train Tuesday morning of \$53,000. Three Americans held up the messenger and looted the safe. The bandits escaped, but rurales are in pursuit.

A Chinese Steamer Capized and 200 Were Drowned.

IOWA-ILLINOIS INUNDATION.

The Father of Waters is Very Much on the Rampage.

Clinton, Ia.: The worst flood in years was experienced in Whiteside and Bureau counties, on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river, as a result of Wednesday's deluge. Two houses were washed away, but so far as known no lives were lost. Hundreds of heads of horses, cattle and sheep were drowned and the loss of growing crops is beyond estimate at this time. Thousands of acres of corn and unharvested small grain, a great deal of it in the shock, was washed into the swollen streams and is a total loss.

Hennepin canal and Green river are overflowed for miles and there is a lake seven to eight feet deep and ten miles wide, traversing the lowlands of these streams. A great number of families of farmers were driven from their homes.

FUNDS FOR STRIKERS.

Illinois Unions Make Largest Donation that is on Record.

Indianapolis: Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers has received a check for \$50,000 for the strike fund from the Illinois organization. This was forwarded by him immediately to the anthracite field. The Illinois miners have within four weeks given the national organization \$100,000 for strike funds and still have nearly half a million dollars in reserve. This donation, it is said, is the largest ever received for a strike.

Mr. Wilson has received notice from individuals of checks for as much as \$100,000 that are now on their way to the headquarters, indicating that the appeal to the public for funds has been effective. He says no attempt will be made to pay the anthracite strikers stipulated sums of money weekly.

"Our intention," said he, "is not to pay regular benefits, but merely to take care of the strikers and their families."

It is believed that the miners will not attempt to keep bituminous coal out of the anthracite markets except as a last resort. The officials will not talk about it now, but it is understood that this was fully considered the night the committee discussed Mr. Mitchell's recommendations, and that it has been left largely to the direction of Mitchell and Wilson as to what shall be done.

The total donations received Wednesday were \$58,000. Word was received at headquarters, from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that the executive council of that organization, which is in session at San Francisco, has endorsed the appeal of the mine workers for financial aid. This will have the effect of bringing in additional contributions, it is thought.

The check of the Illinois organization for \$50,000 was forwarded to the anthracite fields.

GRANTS INCREASE.

Santa Fe Road Will Raise Men's Wages at Once.

Topeka, Kan.: George R. Henderson, superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe, met the grievance committee of the Car Men's union and informed them that they would be granted an increase of wages at once. This is the result of a conference between Mr. Henderson and Third Vice President Kendrick in Chicago. The officials refuse to make a statement of the extent of the increase or on what portion of the road it goes into effect. It is understood, however, that the wages of the men are more equal over the entire system under the new arrangement than before and that special attention has been paid to the case of the men on the southern portions of the road.

MEXICAN MATTERS.

Some Interesting Happenings in Our Sister Republic.

City of Mexico: Cattlemen are entering into a combination to protect their mutual interests. The same tendency to combine is shown in sugar-growing regions among planters. There has always been a local combination for the sugar regions, but now an effort is being made to effect a national combination.

The National Bank of Mexico agrees to take the entire issue of bonds of the state of Vera Cruz in furtherance of the new system of waterworks and sanitation of the city and port of Vera Cruz. The bank takes the bonds at 80 per cent of their par value. They draw 5 per cent interest. Vera Cruz is a rich state, and there is some comment on the price given for the bonds.

Seven young men set out to walk from this city to Buenos Ayres, a distance of 9000 miles. They will not accept pecuniary aid.

BURIED BY HIS FATHER.

Remains of Ashley Coker Interred in a Memphis Cemetery.

Memphis: The body of Ashley Coker, who was hanged at Greenville, Miss., was buried in Elmwood cemetery, this city, beside the remains of his father, Capt. W. G. Coker. The father died twenty years ago of wounds received in a personal encounter. On his deathbed he admonished his sons to live like men, never brook insult, and die game.

PECULIAR PHENOMENA.

Land in Louisiana Has Been Burning Over Three Months.

Beaumont: The Beaumont Journal received a communication from F. Pavell, a prominent citizen of Cameron parish, Louisiana, dated Johnson's Bayou, in which is set forth a circumstance, which, to say the least of it, is peculiar. The letter says: "We have a strange phenomenon in the northeastern part of this (Cameron) parish, near Croole postoffice. The ground has taken fire in a deep sea marsh and has been burning for over three months. Already the flames have burned out a hole over two miles and six feet deep, and the fire is still burning. The banks of the burned space are left almost perpendicular to the fire, but the ground caves in as the flames progress. Can you tell me the cause of it?" Cameron parish, with the exception of some ridges and high places, is above the sea marsh.

HARMONY MEETING

Nearly Four Thousand Democrats Were in Attendance

AT NANTASKET TO HEAR VIEWS

Mayor Collins of Boston Presided and Messrs. Bryan, Shepard and Carmack Made Principal Addresses.

Boston, Mass., July 25.—Nearly 4000 Democrats gathered at Nantasket Thursday and participated in the harmony meeting arranged by the New England Democratic league, the new political organization which is expected to develop its strength in the fall campaign. Mayor Collins of this city was "moderator," as he expressed it, and presented in order Edward M. Shepard of New York; Senator William J. Bryan of Nebraska, who expounded and discussed the issues of the campaign to the marked satisfaction of the audience.

Col. W. A. Gaston and Charles S. Hamlin, rival candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Massachusetts, were both present, while Lewis Nixon of New York, congressman Wilson of that state and John R. Thayer of Massachusetts were conspicuous among the guests.

The weather of the morning was cloudy and threatening, but at noon that sun appeared, and as a result the afternoon boats to the beach were crowded.

Hon. Henry F. Hollis, secretary of the league, who was the active spirit in arranging the meeting, marshaled his forces at the boat leaving for Nantasket shortly after 11 o'clock, the party including all the organization's guests. It took an hour to make the run down the harbor and on arrival the party was escorted to the Rockland house, where a meeting of the league was held. A reception by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Shepard and Mr. Carmack followed, and then at 1:15 500 members of the league sat down to a banquet in the great dining-room of the hotel. Among those at the dinner was Miss Ruth Bryan, who is accompanying her father on this trip.

At the conclusion of the dinner the crowd repaired to the mammoth tent on the lawn in front of the hotel. In a few minutes every seat was taken and the canvas at the sides was removed in order that hundreds who were unable to get in might see and hear.

The American people are today, said Mr. Shepard, thoroughly ready to deprive the great monopolistic interests of the country of the special tariff privileges which they enjoy. If the Democratic party in selecting its issue, dear as it is to him, do, to the popular will, it has no choice. The issue of tariff reform is irrevocably at the forefront.

Senator Carmack followed and for nearly an hour and a half held the attention of his hearers. His discussion of the trust issue brought forth applause, which was repeated frequently during his argument on the Philippine question.

The presentation of Mr. Bryan developed great enthusiasm. Cheers greeted him as he stepped to the front of the platform and he was several times interrupted by demonstrations of approval. He said in part: "I always come to New England with pleasure because I recognize, as Senator Carmack has said he does, how much fidelity it requires to plead for Democracy in New England. Here in New England a man may be a Democrat with great credit. I have come here several times and I confess that my missionary work has not been crowned with the success I thought it deserved. But we have to go on preaching righteousness, assured of the fact that evil will at last overtake those who refuse to listen or to follow the truth."

"I thought I might be of some service here in lifting those who desire harmony in the Democratic party. I think there is no Democrat between the oceans who desires harmony more than I, for no one has suffered more than I for lack of it."

Shocking Suicide. Alexander, Tex.: W. M. Carr, a farmer living five miles southwest of this place, committed suicide by shooting the top of his head off with a shotgun. Carr was 47 years of age and leaves a family.

WAXAHACHIE CHAUTAUQUA.

Despite Rain and Mud There is a Splendid Attendance.

Waxahachie, Tex.: Despite a heavy rain all Wednesday afternoon and evening the large auditorium was nearly full of hear Prof. Charles Lane of Atlanta, Ga., on "Talk and Talkers."

Thursday morning at the devotional hour, 9 a. m., Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald spoke on Being Filled with the Spirit. At 10 a. m. Dr. W. H. Black gave his second lecture on "The Great Preachers of the Eighth Century B. C." "Isalah" was the subject. These lectures by Dr. Clark are one of the drawing features of the programme. At 11 a. m. Mrs. A. E. Shipley of Des Moines, Ia., lectured on "Victor Hugo's Place in Literature," and at 3:30 p. m. Prof. Fred High of Pittsburg, Pa., again entertained, as a mimic and an impersonator. At 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Shipley appeared again and continued her excellent work with the children.

THE TWO TEXARKANSAS

Are Now in the Trenches on a Street Railway Controversy.

Texarkana: Complications continue to grow in the street railway muddle. Col. E. J. Spencer has bought the mule car system, rolling stock, etc., from Frank Whitely and has been placed in charge of the same. Mr. Baumhoff also recently purchased a title to this same property from parties up in Indiana, and it now looks like there is going to be a big law suit to set rights of property. It will be remembered that Messrs. Spencer and Baumhoff are rivals in efforts to secure the exclusive right to put in an electric lighting and street railway plant in Texarkana. Mr. Spencer has a franchise in Texas while Mr. Baumhoff holds a like favor on the Arkansas side of the town.

BIG SPRINGS UNDER WATER.

Railroad Track Was Covered From Three to Four Feet.

Big Springs, Tex.: Big Springs was under water Thursday. At 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon water began running down the railroad track from the draw. In two hours the railroad shops, railroad tracks and the business and residence portions near the track were under water from three to two feet deep.

The irrigated farms below town have been ruined. Old settlers say that this is the heaviest rain that ever fell here. Ten inches of water have fallen in the last few days.

Rained Seven Days and Nights.

Snyder, Tex.: Scurry county is drenched. It has been raining here for seven days and nights, ceasing only at intervals of a few hours. Streams are all out of banks. This place has had no mail for three days. All communication is cut off except by telephone. The oldest inhabitants say they never saw so much rainfall in the same time. More than ten inches was the record up to 25th.

Terrific Downpour.

Grimesville, Tex.: Light showers have been falling here all week, but Thursday the hardest general rain fell that has fallen for months, soaking the ground several inches deep. For a while downpour was terrific and for a time the streets were completely covered with water. Splendid rains are reported from all parts of the county.

Traffic Nearly Stopped.

Arlene, Tex.: The continued rain the past week have almost stopped all traffic on the Texas and Pacific road west of Abilene. No trains have come in from the west for two or three days and Wednesday the westbound passenger was tied up here all day, not being able to go as far as Colorado City on account of washouts. All streams are out of banks.

Head Cut Off.

Colmesneil, Tex.: Jesse Eldredge, a negro boy about 10 years of age, had his head cut off by a freight train on the Texas and New Orleans road. He and three or four other negro boys were watching on the cars as the train pulled out. Jesse, losing his hold, fell under the cars.

Coal and Coke Company.

South McAlester: Articles of incorporation have been filed with Clerk Freeman of the court of appeals by the Great Western Coal and Coke company with offices at Wilburton, L. T., and Parsons, Kan. Capitalization \$300,000, of which \$250,000 is paid in. The stock is owned equally by Wm. Busby, J. F. Steele, C. H. Kimball, W. L. Bartlett and G. M. Allen. The corporation will absorb several mining companies, of which Wm. Busby is the controlling stockholder.

Terrible Railway Accident.

Dayton, O.: Engineer Clark of Xenia burned to a crisp under his engine; his fireman, head crushed, right arm broken, and both legs cut off; three passengers, two women and a man, burned to death in a Pullman sleeper and a number of other passengers injured, is the story of the wrecking of the Panhandle limited, eastbound, from St. Louis to New York, at Trebin's station near Xenia.

The August Century is a Midsummer Holiday Number and a Literary and Artistic Feast.

State troops have made good target shooting records at Camp Mabry.

Gov. Taft has sailed from Naples for Manila.

ACID ON ZINC

Caused the Lemonade to Poison About Forty Persons.

Knoxville, Tenn.: Forty persons were poisoned at Maryville, Tenn., by drinking lemonade which had been overcharged with tartaric acid. J. Warren Carr, a merchant, was the first victim to become ill, and he will probably die. Dr. Ervin Shumaker was stricken from the poison while calling on a patient. County Judge Aylor is another victim who may not recover.

Every physician in town was kept on the jump, but it not believed that more than two deaths will occur. The action of the acid on the zinc made a deadly dose.

An American Nabob.

A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

CHAPTER XII (Continued)

Jack's hand trembled as he touched the half-bowed and supplicating sentinel that in all those decades, while the world was moving on, making wonderful history, had remained here in the dense jungle, guarding well the secret of those strange people of Aztec times.

Jack estimated the value of the statue at some thousands of pounds in London, even at the present devalued price of silver.

But they were after higher game, and could well afford to scornfully cast this base bullion aside.

It was not long before the descending pick struck metal, and presently Jack, shovel in hand, had cleared a slab that had a dull lustre not unlike bronze.

Barrajo danced what, in another quarter of the world, might have been termed an Irish jig or a Scottish hornpipe.

"Por Dios! It is just as the document relates. The old Indian did not deceive me. Come, lift the trap with me, Senor Jack. See, steps lead down to the ruins of the old Aztec temple. Oh! tell you, my president, we are the luckiest men on the face of the earth, this night, since we have but to stretch out our hands to clutch fortune."

The invitation to descend, given by Barrajo, as the two fortune hunters surveyed the ancient stone steps leading to some mysterious subterranean depositary of the Montezumas was a most welcome sound to Overton.

"They had come upon the excavation fully prepared for all emergencies, and the gloomy depths of the yawning pit below had no terrors for such brave hearts, so taking pick and spade, they began to descend.

At the bottom of the stairway they came to a long slab, forming a lintel over the top of a door. Upon digging the doorway was uncovered and was found to be blocked by a huge metate or native millstone. Carved across its entire surface were inscriptions in the hieroglyphics of a civilized race.

As soon as the doorway had been cut through the two adventurous treasure hunters entered the chamber of the temple-tomb. Mural paintings, representing female figures draped in shrouds and in attitudes of prayer, were on the walls. Niches in the crypt contained a number of skulls, and other bones comprising parts of skeletons were scattered about. These were all painted a bright red. Real, it may be remarked, was the mourning color of the Aztecs.

There were numbers of idols in the cave, doubtless looked upon as exceedingly chaste in these olden times, but their supreme ugliness gave Jack a rude shock when his artistic eye first fell upon them.

However their faults, while many from this point of view, could be readily condoned when the fact was taken into consideration that each and every one of the little monsters seemed to have been fashioned from crude metal, and even Overton's inexperienced eye was able to tell that it was gold unalloyed.

This was glorious—still, it was only a beginning.

With trembling fingers they picked up many of the less weighty images and vases.

By degrees the two men managed to recover their wits and calm down, when they set about a rough estimate of the value of their find.

Overton was fain to agree with the general when the latter exultantly exclaimed that in all probability never before in the history of the world, from the days of King Solomon down to the present time, had such a vast treasure been heaped up in one pile.

realized—the old hero had gone down, struck again by a merciless ball.

Then a sudden fury seemed to possess Overton—such a feeling as may make a giant of a stripling—it was the desire for revenge burning in his soul and tingling to the very tips of his fingers, under the impulse of which a man may do the most astounding feats, such as might be worthy of old time heroes.

In that second of time he had sworn an oath to slay those three desperate adventurers or die himself in the attempt.

He had even scrambled to his feet with this stern resolution on his mind, and was in the act of rushing forward to hurl himself upon the ambushed foe, when he discovered that Barrajo was once more rising.

Jack had a pretty good idea as to what was upon Barrajo's mind, so that he was not at all surprised to see him draw back his arm and make ready to cast a projectile.

Overton unconsciously came to a halt and held his breath when he discovered that the general had actually made the cast.

He had no time to speculate upon the result.

There was a blinding flash just in the spot where the trio of adventurers had concealed themselves; a most terrific concussion that actually threw Jack from his feet, and then a deadly silence.

Overton, only a trifle bruised, managed to gain his feet and rush forward.

Where the San Jose treasure seekers had lain hidden the utmost havoc had been done and Jack knew no human being could have been within twenty feet of that exploding bomb and escaped with his life.

It was a most terrible and overwhelming catastrophe.

He remembered poor, brave Barrajo, hero of a score of battles, such as they are in Central American republics.

It was no trouble finding himself to a sitting position, and was eagerly looking toward the scene of desolation his terrible little hand grenade had wrought.

"It is—victory!" he gasped, as Jack bent over him, and there was a tremor to the old soldier's weak voice that told of the ruling passion strong in death.

"I have no reason to believe a single man of their number has been left alive," Jack returned feebly waving his arm above his head—Jack would never as long as he lived forget the tragic scene under the whispering gnarled oak.

"Then I am satisfied. It is sweet for a soldier to die when the field has been won."

"But is it so bad as that, my poor friend? May I not be able to save you? I have some rude knowledge of surgery, and Heaven knows I could spare no effort in your behalf."

There was real agony in Jack's voice and the dying man was deeply affected by it.

"Useless, Senor Jack; quite useless. My sands of life are almost run; my race at its end. I have been wounded many times, but never like this. In less than ten minutes I shall be dead; believe me."

"Good heavens! you give me pain, Barrajo. If it were my brother I could not feel more unconsolable."

"Ah, I believe you, Senor. We have been good comrades, we two; is it not so?" And he made a sacred compact; you remember it, Senor Jack? weakly, "Yes."

(To be continued.)

SULTAN LOVES MUSIC.

Grand Pianos Purchased for the Ladies of the Harem.

It will be news to most people that the Sultan of Turkey is an enthusiastic musical amateur. The statement, however, is nevertheless true.

A well-known Anglo-German firm has just sent his majesty two more grand pianos. This firm has already supplied him with many such instruments, but the Sultan is still unsatisfied.

He does not play himself, but some of the ladies of his harem do, and, of course, many brilliant pianists perform before him. But if he does not play himself, he is at any rate fond of singing to music.

The Shah is another lover of musical instruments. The same firm has also supplied him with grand pianos. His majesty takes the greatest interest, too, in his band, and he is a keen collector of musical instruments and is said to be a connoisseur in fiddles. Strangely enough, too, those huge mechanical structures which are so commonly found in Germany and Russia, and which purport to be organ, orchestra, and brass band in one, are very popular both with the Sultan and the Shah.

Another curious fact is that a grand piano has just been bought by an Arab sheik at Khartoum. It is to be played by his chief wife.

Fault in the Home.

It is one of the manifestations of the carelessness, superficiality in which many people consider an important matter that the minute a word is said about overstudy and sitting up until 2 o'clock with a cup of black coffee and a history lesson the tendency is at once to shove all the blame upon the public school system. Part of this is thoughtlessness and part is cowardice—the exhibition of an indisposition to face the difficulty exactly where it is. In every case like that which Mr. Griggs cites, or any case that is approximate, the trouble is so much in the home that all other contributory elements are of no account whatever.

Three hundred and thirty-five places of worship provide 166,331 sittings for members of the Presbyterian church of England.

Two Misfortunes.

"You have killed my husband," wailed the woman as the chauffeur brought his automobile to a stop.

"Yes, and the jolt has broken the front axle of my auto," said the chauffeur indignantly, as he climbed out.

Waste and Supply.

Mrs. Jones—Willful waste makes wasteful want.

Mr. Jones—Non-sensical! Lots of women waste their breath talking, but never seem to want for more.—Judge.

Not a Joke.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Here's an article in the paper about your new tight shoes, dear.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—You're joking.

"Well, I thought it was. It's headed 'Much in Little.'"

Safe Betting.

Mrs. Jones—Here's a man being arrested for having ten wives.

Mr. Jones—But two boxes of gloves to a shirt button that he didn't try to get away from the officers!—Puck.

All Said.

"Well, why don't you say something?" asked the angry woman, after her long harangue.

"My dear," replied her husband, meekly, "nothing remains to be said."

J. E. POOLE, Editor and Proprietor.

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Saturday, July 26 1902.

LOCAL DOTS.

New crop comb honey at Carney's. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cherry on Thursday.

The young folks enjoyed themselves at a party at Mr. Wat Fitzgeralds on Tuesday night.

My \$2.50 and \$3.00 slippers cut to \$1.90 and \$2.25—pair hose free with each pair slippers.

T. G. Carney. There is plenty of water in the ground now to mature all crops—If the surface soil is kept well pulverized.

I have just received a midsummer stock of laces and ribbons—latest styles.

On last Sunday a new daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Swamy.

Fred Niemann will keep constantly on hand a stock of fresh, pure candies from the Brownwood factory.

The man who borrowed my shotgun will do me a favor by returning it at once.

A fine line of gentlemen's driving and work gloves just received at the Racket Store.

Mrs. Major Smith and children were up from Stamford and spent two or three days with friends here this week.

Mrs. Parks and little son, of Brookhaven, Tex., is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. C. Caperton.

We will keep constantly on hand the best line of fresh fruits to be obtained.

A good second hand cook stove used but little, for sale. Inquire at this office.

The long delayed and longed for big watermelon may be looked for in abundance in about two weeks, now that it has rained copiously.

So far owing to the dry weather, only a few small ones have been on the market.

Mr. W. M. Sager was in from the west side Thursday and said they were going to make fine feed crops out that way.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sowell this morning (Saturday) at 3 o'clock.

Go to the Metropolitan for a choice smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton have a daughter at their home, born on last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett returned last night from a visit to relatives in Eastern Texas.

Cards are out for the marriage on Aug. 6 of Mr. Theodore Bowman and Miss Mattie Nicholson.

Editor J. M. Daugherty of the Ledger at Wichita Falls and Mr. Marlow were through here Friday.

Messrs. S. S. Cummings and W. T. Hudson got in Tuesday from their trip out west.

Presiding Elder J. H. Wiseman passed through here Wednesday going to visit the church near Flat Top.

Mr. E. S. Griffith, who was here a week or ten days in the interest of the Woodmen of the World, left Monday.

The mail hack failed to bring our paper Thursday night, hence our failure to get it printed and out on Saturday morning's mail.

After Twenty-two Years

In January 1879 or 1880 Tobe and Baylor Crawford and an older brother were moving a herd of cattle from Young county to the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos river in Stonewall county and had as hands with them W. M. Daugherty, Jess Hyatt, Billy Wyne, George Brogdon, W. H. Cawdon, Jr., Wat Johnson and Carter.

At the time of the killing Haskell was not an organized county and probably not a single family resided in it. It was simply open grazing territory and was attached to Shackelford county for judicial purposes.

On account of this unsettled frontier condition of the country, and the fact that the cowboys didn't often bother to report their rows to the officers, the matter failed to get into the courts of Shackelford county. Then when this county was organized, it is presumed none of the witnesses to the tragedy were here, and the people who had settled here knew nothing of the scene that had been enacted by a party of passing cowboys.

A capias was placed in Sheriff J. W. Collins' hands and, from information received and by correspondence, etc., with other sheriffs, he located a man in Clarendon, up on the Denver railroad, who he satisfied himself was the man he wanted, and he went there and on Tuesday morning made the arrest, arriving here Wednesday evening with his prisoner.

We understand that Mr. B. W. Johnson emphatically denies being the Wat Johnson who is charged with killing Brogdon.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied.

Epworth League Program Leader—Mr. L. M. Garrett. Subject—The preacher among the heathens, Acts viii: 35; xiv: 21-26. Reference word—Preach. Isa. xlii: Jonah liii: 2; Cor. i: 23. Song. Responsive scripture verses. Prayer and song. Daily bible readings as given in Era.

The preacher's book—Miss May Murphy. The preacher's text—Miss Verna Cunningham. Song. The preacher's work—Miss Maud Carney. Connection with the home church—Mr. Roy Cummings.

The Big Rain. At last Haskell county soil is wet to the bottom again. Beginning on Thursday night of last week rain fell at intervals up to and including Thursday of this week.

Being distributed over so long a time, an immense amount of the water has gone into the earth, thoroughly wetting it to a great depth. This insures at least a fair cotton crop, an abundant forage crop and a fine growth of grass.

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Saves a Woman's Life

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports.

Send your repairing to the Cowboy Boot Shop and get your work done well and neatly. We pay the hack charges on work sent us.

The Same Old Story. J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others.

Just to break the monotony and tickle my customers, I am making prices like these: Prunes, 14lbs for \$1.00. Sugar, 20lbs for 1.00. Rice, 13lbs best for 1.00.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected.

Nice, fresh candies at the Metropolitan. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and Mrs. J. E. Jones, left Tuesday morning for Schleicher county.

The Perfect Liver Medicine. Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier."

WEATHER DRY... MONEY SCARCE.

These are two facts that I realize are staring us all in the face. Well, I propose to meet the situation and, to do it, I will sell you any goods in my store at the lowest prices ever offered to you.

I have on hand about \$13,000 WORTH of GOODS all new, up-to-date styles.

I make no Credit Prices and do not do a credit business, therefore you need not fear coming in contact with credit prices at my store.

If you come and figure with me I will save you money.

Notwithstanding the cut in prices, I still give out cash coupons on purchases at my store; save them up, they represent an additional 5 per cent discount on your purchases.

T. G. CARNEY.

M. S. PIERSON, President. LEE PIERSON, Vice-President. G. B. COUCH, Cash.

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The next session will open on Wednesday, September 3, 1902,

and continue forty weeks. Courses are Academic, Collegiate, Music, Painting, Elocution and Commercial Science. Board and Tuition in Literary studies will cost \$200 per annum.

OSCAR H. COOPER, LL. D. Pres.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank of Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business July 16, 1902.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, State Bank notes, etc.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy. "My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo.

Get your candy fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

The child, about a year old, of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Knox of Throckmorton, died on last Saturday while they were on a visit to the family of Mr. J. E. Cox in this county.

For Sale—houses and lots in town. Martin & Wilson.

Dr. Gilbert reports the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. Perry Lambright on last Saturday.

Miss Ara Riddel was over from Aspermont visiting with Haskell friends several days this week.

THE LINDEL HOTEL, Haskell, Texas.

Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurbished it, now offers to the Local and Traveling Public the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.

J. W. BELL, Manufacturer & Dealer in SADDLES and HARNESS

Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order. Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

If You Need a Pair Of Pants

It will be to your interest to call at the Haskell Racket Store and get them at bargain prices. Sizes for men and boys. We also have an excellent line of Overalls and Jumpers, and a nice line of BOYS' SUITS

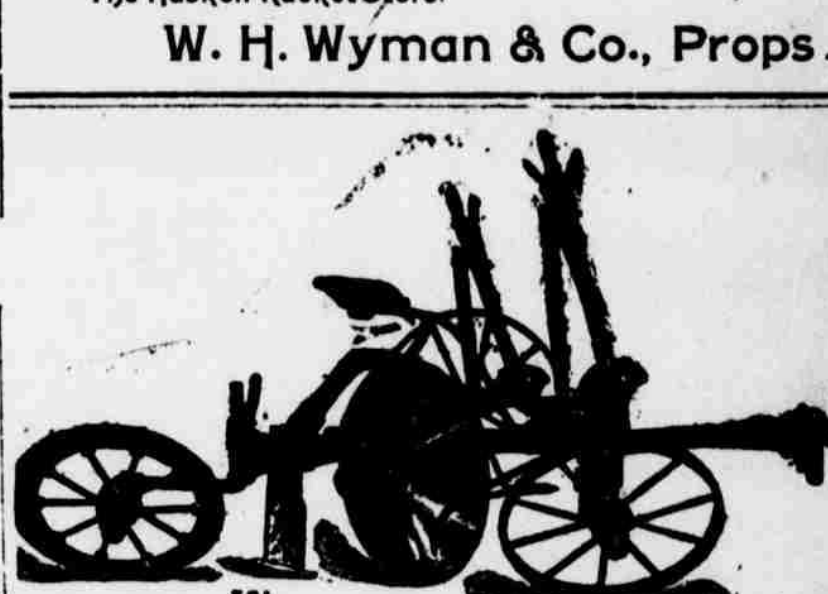
all going at bargain prices for cash. IN GLASSWARE, TINWARE, GRANITEWARE, QUEENWARE

and Rockingham Stoneware in Cooking Utensils, we have a very complete stock and will make you very low prices.

For LAMPS, LANTERNS, CHIMNEYS, GLOBES and a score of other things you use in house and kitchen every day, come and see us.

Don't mistake the place. The Haskell Racket Store.

W. H. Wyman & Co., Props.



Improved Canton Disc Plow

We are handling this plow this season. It has come to be an acknowledged fact that the Disc is superior to all other plows for breaking land and putting it in a good state of cultivation.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

The Bain Wagon, an acknowledged standard for durability and light running we carry in various sizes.

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is not surpassed for either quality, style or prices in this section. A full line of SHELF HARDWARE and HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

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Brain-Food Nonsense. Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones.

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The child, about a year old, of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Knox of Throckmorton, died on last Saturday while they were on a visit to the family of Mr. J. E. Cox in this county.

For Sale—houses and lots in town. Martin & Wilson.

Dr. Gilbert reports the arrival of a new boy at the home of Mr. Perry Lambright on last Saturday.

Miss Ara Riddel was over from Aspermont visiting with Haskell friends several days this week.

Parties owing accounts at the meat market must settle on the first of the month, otherwise we cannot continue their accounts. Cunningham & Ellis. Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every family.