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All kinds of Dental work neatly and substantially done  
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**Guaranteed \$900 Salary Yearly.**

Men and women of good address to represent us, some to travel, appointing agents, others for local work looking after our interests. \$500 salary guaranteed yearly, extra commissions and expenses, rapid advancement, old established home. Grand chance for earnest men or women to secure pleasant, permanent position, liberal income and future. New, brilliant lines. Write at once.

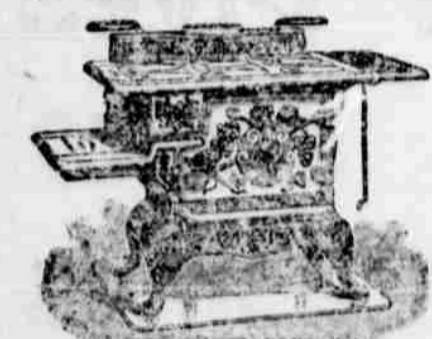
**STAFFORD PRESS,**  
23 Church St., New Haven, Conn.  
Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

A new lot of gentlemen's clothing received at Alexander & Co's. It is first-class in materials, workmanship and style.

**RACKET STORE**  
2nd door North of Postoffice  
**HOME KEEPERS' MONEY SUPPLY HOUSE.**  
Motto  
Most Value for Least Money.

## McCullum & Cason.



We are now offering to the people of Haskell and adjoining counties one of the best stocks of standard farm implements, wagons, general hardware, etc., ever brought to this market. And we assure the public that in the matter of prices and quality we stand ready to meet competition from any source.

We carry the old reliable  
**BAIN WAGONS** in all sizes  
Also a full line of the justly celebrated  
**CANTON FARM IMPLEMENTS,**  
Whose merits have made them popular in this section.  
**A Complete Line of Shelf Hardware, Tools, Etc.**

**STOVES** Cooking and Heating: We handle the Celebrated Bridge, Beach & Co., stoves. None better. See us when you want a stove.

**FURNITURE**—We are carrying a well selected stock of good and serviceable furniture at moderate prices, to which we invite the attention of all who desire anything in this line.

Besides the Above, We Carry a Full Line of  
Tinware, Granite-ware, Queensware and Delft-ware and Household Supplies. We solicit a call and inspection of our goods.  
RESPECTFULLY,

**M'COLLUM & CASON.**

## HOT WEATHER...

It will soon be here and you should prepare for it while our choice assortment of summer dress goods holds out. You will find in our stock filled with

**Fashion's + Daintiest + Fabrics**

as well as a full line of white goods, laces, trimmings and notions.

We are also keeping our stock of **STANDARD DRY GOODS** well up to the demands of our trade.

## IN GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER CLOTHING

we offer the nicest and best to be obtained and our prices are down to the bottom notch. We also offer a superior line of gentlemen's furnishings, ready made underwear, etc.

**FAMILY GROCERIES** we are keeping our stock replenished with all the good things to eat obtainable in the market and our stock of staple groceries is always full and always of the best quality. Call and see us. We guarantee prices to be right.

RESPECTFULLY,

**S. L. ROBERTSON.**

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. B. Baker.

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

### Strayed or Stolen.

One red roan mare about 14 hands high, star in forehead, about 4 years old, not branded, broke to ride and work paces. The above animal was stolen or strayed from my place 11 miles northwest of Haskell. I will pay a liberal reward for her return to me or to John Ellis at McCollum & Cason's in Haskell.

A. C. HENRY.

### A Very Remarkable Remedy.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by J. B. Baker.

—Mr. Hampton Clifton, son of Mr. M. A. Clifton of the north part of this county, returned home this week after serving a term in the army in the Philippines.

—An iron bedstead will last you a life time, Thomason Bros. have them.

### Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. It is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by J. B. Baker.

### Blacksmith Shop at Munday.

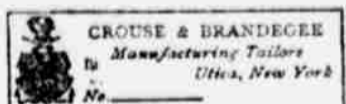
I wish to say to the people of the Munday neighborhood that I have put a Blacksmith and Wood Repair shop at Munday with two forges and two experienced, first-class smiths. Nothing but good work will be allowed to leave the shop. Bring your work and patronize this home enterprise. J. F. BOLANDER.

## "Spring Trousers"



Men and young men! we have in trousers a particular something about the "fit," the "hang," the "style," that we know is worthy your trial of our sort.

Our trousers are thoroughly shrunken and shaped at the hips, flanked and waist in the back, which gives ease and comfort without being too closely fitted. The "tall," the "short," or the "fat" man find Crouse & Brandegee trousers labeled thus: without an equal.



Try a pair. Neat worsteds, stripes and checks and beautiful in plaids and mixtures in fancy Scotches are the material, all bearing the label of the makers, which is your safest guarantee.

We are keeping our general stock of **DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, ETC.,** up to its high standard of completeness and quality. And our **Millinery and Dress Goods Departments** are headquarters for everything the ladies want in the way of stylish Dressing. Prices right all the way through.

**F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.**

**M. S. PIERSON, President.** **LEE PIERSON, Vice-President.** **G. R. COUCH, Chas. M. PIERSON, Asst. Cash.**  
**THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK,**  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Collections made and Promptly Remitted. Exchange Drawn on all principal Cities of the United States.

DIRECTORS:—M. S. Pierson, G. R. Couch, Marshal Pierson, Lee Pierson D. R. Couch.

—Mr. John Alexander of Hunt county, a relative of Mr. F. G. Alexander, is here this week visiting the family of the latter and looking over the country with a view to buying land.

We learn later that he has bought the J. M. Sherman place, containing over 800 acres, in the north part of the county.

—Our job department completed and delivered a few days ago the largest single run of work we have ever handled. It consisted of letter heads, remittance blanks, deposit slips, debit and credit slips and checks for the Haskell National and the First National bank of Aspermont, aggregating 45,000 impressions. We are ready for the next man now, with plenty of paper, envelopes, cards, etc.; bring along your order.

—Subscribe to the Free Press and get the county news.

## HASKELL AND STAMFORD TRANSFER.

Connects with incoming and outgoing trains, avoiding any layover at Stamford for passengers or express.

### Livery Stable at Haskell

Good teams and vehicles furnished promptly to order.  
**J. W. JOHNSON & SON, proprs.**

Biliousness is condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested and partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets allay the disturbance of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by J. B. Baker Druggist.

—Thomason Bros. are agents for the Stamford Marble Works. See them for tombstones, etc.

—You should see those lovely hats Mrs. West has trimmed at Alexander & Co's.

## ...REEDY'S... RESTAURANT...

(South side of Square)  
**Meals at all Hours.**

Serves best fare the market affords.

**Chili and Tamales,** the genuine Mexican article, made by a Mexican.

**Candies and Cider**  
FOR SALE.  
**W. M. Reedy, PROPRIETOR.**

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**Shudders at His Past.**  
"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by J. B. Baker, only 50 cents.

The jury in the John Stell murder case at Albany last week disagreed. They stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction of manslaughter.

## Notice of Special Meeting

of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company.

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

- 1st. To ratify and confirm the resolution of the Stockholders increasing the capital stock of said Company from \$100,000 to \$600,000 adopted at Special Meeting of the Stockholders held March 1st, 1900.
  - 2nd. To ratify and confirm the resolutions of the Stockholders increasing the capital stock of said Company from \$600,000 to \$950,000 adopted at Special Meeting held September 1st, 1900.
  - 3rd. To increase the authorized capital stock of said Company to the aggregate sum of one million dollars.
  - 4th. To do any and all things germane to said matters.
- A. E. Stilwell, President.  
J. P. Trammell, Secretary.
- DIRECTORS:  
A. E. Stilwell W. A. Rule  
J. R. Daugherty Thomas Trammell  
W. W. Sylvester R. L. McCaulley  
M. L. Mertz J. P. Trammell  
H. C. Hord 17-25

Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price, 25 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

## HASKEL MEAT MARKET.



**H. E. KEISTER, Propr.**  
Solicits Your Patronage.

Will keep in season,  
**Beef, Pork, Mutton;**  
**Lard, Sausage, Etc.**

I have an experienced cutter who will give you just the cut you want.  
I will buy your hides and furs, West side of square.

—A large crowd turned out to the picnic Tuesday, which was held on Miller creek about eight miles from town, instead of on Mule creek as announced by the committee last week. I've scribble did not attend but is informed that it was a most successful and pleasant affair from start to finish. They say that the sack race in the afternoon between Mr. Sowell and Mr. Wyman was amusing enough to make a mule laugh as they floundered along, rolled over, got up and tried it again and finally got through out of breath, Mr. Sowell winning the championship.

The little folks had swings and various games for their amusement, and they say Mr. Y. L. Thomson put in a good, honest days work swinging the girls. Those just a little larger than the little folks amused themselves in their own way. There was splendid shade under the spreading elms, and cozy nooks here and there, and they do tell us that these were in great demand and some of the more observant claim to have noticed marked symptoms of approaching matrimonial alliances and that some of these symptoms were most strongly developed in two or three old bachelors and widowers.

Dinner, they say, was all that an epicure could have desired both in quantity and quality and, the Haskell brass band being on hand, now and then livened the crowd up and woke the echoes with their music. But to make a long story (that we don't know much about) short, every body came home professing to have enjoyed it all immensely.

—Look over on first page and see Mr. S. L. Robertson's 'new talk on goods.'

—The commissioners court have been in session all the week transacting regular term business, and we understand some important action has been taken in opening new roads. We will give synopsis of proceedings in our next issue.

—Good rains have fallen in nearly all parts of the county and in surrounding counties during the week and, needless to say, farmers and everybody else are feeling a hundred per cent better than they did a week ago. While wheat and oats have been cut short and all were needing rain, our new settlers who have been attempting to put raw land in cultivation have been the worst sufferers from the drought. Old settlers whose lands have been well handled have corn and cotton up and growing nicely.

However, there is yet time to make good cotton crops and any quantity of such forage crops as sorghum, kafir corn, millet, etc., on the new land and, should the rains come just right from now on good corn crops can be made on them. We would suggest, however, that it would be safest to secure Mexican corn for planting in June. Bred up under the hot sun and droughts of Mexico for centuries, it possesses peculiar drought resisting qualities.

### August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at John B. Baker's.  
Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

### Eczema Can Be Cured.

Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Psoriasis Blood Tonic will cure the most obstinate case. At Stamford Drug Co.



When a presidential train like that which is now journeying throughout the South and West starts on a long journey across the continent, much more is involved than appears on the surface.

Even weeks before the date of the journey's start the roadbed has been carefully inspected by the higher officials of the several roads over which the presidential train is to pass, and improvements and alterations ordered.

Their assistants have in charge the difficult task of keeping the president and his movable cabinet in constant communication with Washington.



A PILOT ENGINE TRAVELS AHEAD the road, to see that it passes in safety and without delays or inconveniences of any kind.

In the first place, every division superintendent, and practically every employee over which the presidential train passes is notified days in advance of the coming.



WAITING FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN.

sentinels who were to guard his safety and assure his convenience. Practically, it might almost be said that the train passed between two lines of watchmen, so close are they together and so careful is their watch.

Not does railroad vigilance stop there. That, in fact, is only the beginning. All day and all night long a pilot engine runs a little in advance of the Presidential train to make sure that nothing has been overlooked which could by any human possibility endanger its safety.

There are three instead of two men in the cab. One of them is the engineer. He is as carefully selected as the best man on the division.

When the train passes from one division to the next the transportation manager leaves the train to make way for the man who is responsible over the next division.

Whoever covers the entire 15,000 miles of the journey might observe at least thirty different men, sitting perhaps in a seat in the smoking car, with slouch hats pulled over their eyes, keeping careful track of every incident of the trip.

"Hello, Ed." "Hello, Bill." "Everything O. K.?" "Yes, thank God."

Then the train would pull out at forty miles an hour and another man would take the place in the smoking car just vacated by the sleepy-eyed man who has left the train at the division terminus.

When a train carrying a king or emperor leaves one of the great capitals of Europe it is always possible to stop every other wheel on the line and leave the track perfectly free for the passage of the imperial special.

These same train dispatchers and their assistants have in charge the difficult task of keeping the president and his movable cabinet in constant communication with Washington.

BEGINS AT BUFFALO

The Gates of Pan-American Exposition Opened

AND THOUSANDS ATTENDED IT.

The First Ticket Was Purchased for Five Thousand Dollars--President Telegraphs Congratulations.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.—The gates of the Pan-American exposition were thrown open Wednesday morning, and notwithstanding it had rained all night and the weather conditions were threatening large crowds were gathered at each of the gates and as the morning broadened the routes to the ground were patronized by those who desired to be present at the opening.



THE AUTOCRAT OF THE PARTY, possibly result in an international difficulty. The responsibility which every man connected with one of the roads over which the train passes may therefore be imagined.

After all is said and done the man who is chiefly responsible for the comfort, and in a large degree for the welfare, of the presidential party, rides in the last car of the train. He is a colored man, and he is in charge of the culinary department of the presidential train.



ONE OF A THOUSAND SLEEPLESS SENTINELS.

At noon the government building was thrown open and the Smithsonian institution's exhibit as well as those of the National museum, the interior department, the navy department, the treasury department, the postoffice department, the Fish commission and the Philippines exhibit were all practically complete in detail and the other departments not far behind.



THE SCOTT RESIDENCE, WHERE THE PRESIDENT WILL STAY WHILE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

"LOUISIANA LOU."

This Air and Thousands of People Greeted President at Crescent City.

New Orleans, La., May 2.—The presidential party Wednesday traveled across the cotton belt from Memphis almost to the gulf. Down the low-lying, rich Yazoo valley, fertile as that of the Nile, to Vicksburg, teeming with its memories of thirty years ago thence east to Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, and from there down into the land of the magnolia and the orange to the romantic city near the mouth of the Mississippi delta, with its traditions of the French and the Spanish rule.

The air was full of the blare of bands, the booming of cannon and the scream of whistles from the harbor craft as the train drew into the station. Here the president and his party were greeted by Gov. Heard, Mayor Capdeville, Senators McEnery and Foster, the entire Louisiana delegation in congress, the city council and representatives of the various commercial exchanges.

The president and his cabinet passed out of the station between a line of smart looking militiamen on one side and a smarter looking line of young cadets from the Jesuit Military college here on the other.

Galveston, Tex., May 6.—Without waiting for an appeal, stricken Galveston was promptly to express sympathy and give funds to the people of Jacksonville, which suffered such a disastrous fire Friday.

Waterbury, Conn., May 2.—Two hundred carpenters and joiners, about one-half the total number employed in Waterbury, went on strike to enforce demands recently presented.

At Jackson. Jackson, Miss., May 2.—The presidential train arrived here at 11 o'clock sharp Wednesday. Acres of people—Democrats, Republicans, white and black—had congregated at the depot and gave a royal welcome to the president and party to Mississippi's capital.

A. AND M. COLLEGE

Honored by an Interesting Visit From the New Yorkers.

Bryan, Tex., May 6.—The reception given to the New York party at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair.

Upon the arrival of the party at College Station they were conducted in carriages to the campus of the college, where the cadets and the band were drawn up in waiting for the parade.

A large number of ladies from Bryan and the college were out to meet the visitors, and after the parade most of the visitors were driven over the grounds. Following that an informal reception was held, and then dinner followed in the large mess hall.

Toward the close of the meal, Col. L. L. Foster, president of the college, arose and made a brief address.

Mr. Charles M. Jesup, chairman of the delegation from the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, responded to the address of welcome.

Mr. Trowbridge, in behalf of the Merchants' association, made a brief response to the address of welcome, assuring his hearers that his delegation would carry back home the most delightful impressions of the state of Texas and the high quality of her manhood and womanhood.

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Merida, Yucatan, May 6.—There was great enthusiasm over the national holiday, and thanksgiving services were held in all the churches for the downfall of the Maya Indians' stronghold, Chan Santa Cruz, which was Sunday formally occupied by the federal troops and the state forces.

Lufkin, Tex., May 6.—The loss in Saturday's fire is greater than first estimated. Seventeen business houses, four hotels, three restaurants, four warehouses and a number of residences were destroyed.

Galveston, Tex., May 6.—L. E. Roberts, aged 47 years, who was arrested and placed in the county jail here on a charge of incest, committed suicide Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock by cutting his throat with a razor.

COMMERCIAL MEN

From St. Louis Welcomed at Texarkana Terrell and Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., May 7.—One hundred and thirty-one St. Louis bankers, merchants and manufacturers, traveling in four sleepers, arrived in Dallas Monday night from Texarkana, via Paris and Terrell. Their train stopped on the Texas and Pacific track at the intersection of Akard street, where they were greeted by Mayor Ben E. Cabell, J. E. Farnsworth, chairman of the Commercial club entertainment committee; Charles Steinmann, president of the Commercial club; Director J. F. Zaag, ex-Mayor W. C. Connor, Col W. E. Hughes of St. Louis and Dallas, and many others, and by them escorted to the Oriental hotel.

The formal welcome to the city occurred in the rooms of the Commercial club, commencing about 10 o'clock. J. E. Farnsworth, who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced President Charles Steinmann. Mr. Steinmann assured the visitors that all that Dallas had was theirs so long as they remained here.

Mayor Cabell, who followed, said: "When I received notice that you intended to visit Dallas, I went to work to prepare a magnificent speech. I memorized it and looked it over so that I might not make a mistake. But that little speech you have made for Texas in the book you have issued about your trip to this state covers about all I had intended to say, and there are only two things that I will add. The first is what you have written. The second is, you call St. Louis the Gibraltar of the South. We call Texas the greatest country of the world and Dallas the biggest place you were ever in in your life—well, just take it. There are so many of you who will never get done finding it. We are glad to have you with us."

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Barnett Gibbs addressed them. Others also spoke. After the speaking, a light lunch and cold drinks were served in the club rooms.

The members of the party were loud in their praise of the receptions accorded them since they arrived in Texas Monday morning. At Texarkana they were received by the mayors of two towns, and Terrell royally received the party.

Dallas, Tex., May 7.—The jury in the Abe House murder case returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Abe House, guilty of murder in the first degree as charged and assess his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

Marshall, Mo., May 7.—The National Woman's Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened in this city Monday with 184 delegates and many visitors present.

Mount Calm, Tex., May 7.—Sunday night of cyclone struck Prairie Hill, a village of 200 people, eight miles south completely demolishing the Methodist Episcopal church and damaging the Baptist and Protestant Methodist churches beyond repair.

Marlin, Tex., May 7.—A wind, hail and rainstorm passed over a strip of country in the eastern part of this county Sunday night, doing great damage to crops and farms. At Center, a community a few miles from Marlin, a church building was demolished. Prayer meeting was in progress at the time and every one was more or less injured in escaping.

New Gymnasium Apparatus.

The trapeze and flying rings are familiar forms of apparatus in the gymnasium, and as each is valuable in aiding the development of the muscles of the body, it has occurred to Emil P. Ernst of New York to combine the two in a new form of apparatus similar to that shown in the cut.

Removed Patient's Stomach.

Dr. Brian Brindley Eads, a young Chicago physician has just started the surgical world by removing the stomach from Paul Krueger, a young soldier who had been suffering with cancer. Krueger is alive and well. That Krueger should have survived the operation for even a couple of days was regarded as remarkable, and the statement of Dr. Eads that the man would not only fully recover but would be on his feet within the next ten days was thought to be stretching the bounds of credence.

The Apache Kid.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Hermosillo, Mexico, says the leader of a band of Yaqui Indians who was captured a short time ago at Cuesta Alta by a detachment of government troops, has been executed at Antequera by order of Gen. Lorenzo Torres. Prior to his execution he was positively identified as the "Apache Kid" by Alexander McDonald, an American scout who is in the service of the government.

Did Not Wait.

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Addressed Ten Thousand.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 2.—Through the low, rich valley of the Yazoo the presidential special sped southward to New Orleans. Although the president and his party did not reach the train after the demonstration at the Memphis banquet Wednesday night until after 1 o'clock, the president was up early that morning.

Out on Strike.

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Lufkin's Loss.

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# PERIODS OF PAIN.

How Three Women Found Relief.



MRS. E. KUEHL.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

The three letters here published should encourage every woman who suffers:

Aug. 6, 1898.  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Troutman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.



June 19, 1899.  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6 I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble. I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well. I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Troutman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.  
"I saw your medicine so highly recommended I thought I would write to you for advice. My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from sick headache and backache all the time, and if there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.



Jan. 19, 1900.  
"I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation, and leucorrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and thanks to your medicine, my pains are gone. I advise all women suffering as I have to use your Vegetable Compound."—EMMA J. PEARSE, Indianapolis, Ill.

REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$200, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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Are You Using Allen's Foot Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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## LONG TERM IN PRISON.

Persons Case showing Separate Systems of the Government.

A most curious case, showing how the separate systems of the government may take on confusing shape, has just come to light in Indiana. A man who has for nineteen years been confined in jail at the expense of the nation, has during all these years been in receipt, or intended receipt, of a considerable sum of money from the same nation. It is because the man fought in the great war that the complication was made possible. At least, his services in battle were responsible in part for the situation. It once occurred to the same man that after having fought the good fight for freedom and unification it might be the graceful thing for the country to recognize his worth by a monetary consideration, so he put in an application for a pension. It was allowed, and the man's name was written on the book of fame, after which he was entitled to dollars. Shortly following this period another man passed on to the great beyond, under circumstances which the coroner's jury considered called for the trying of somebody on a capital punishment charge. It so happened that the pensioner was the person fixed upon as the active agent assisting the earthly exit of the deceased. Although the pensioner stoutly maintained his innocence, the proof was so strong as to lead the jury to a verdict of guilty and the committing judge to a sentence of life imprisonment. This was in the year 1880, and for nineteen years the prisoner worked out his destiny behind the bars. At the conclusion of this time the man who had committed the murder took to his last bed, and it occurred to him to make a confession. So the pensioner is free now. But he still has troubles. There are some thousands of dollars in pension money which the wardens have failed to turn over to him, and he is obliged to sue for their recovery. Besides, there are the wasted nineteen years, because of the implicit judicial faith in the infallibility of circumstantial evidence.—San Francisco Call.

DAY FOR SPECULATION. Commercial Risk in the Street During the Inaugural Parade.

The luckiest man on inauguration day was the one who laid in a stock of cheap umbrellas. During the morning hours he was willing to sell them at fifty cents each for sunshades, but at noon, when the storm came up and the rain fell, he raised the price to \$1, and before the day was over was selling them at \$2 and \$3. The enterprising proprietor of a shoe store laid in 900 pairs of rubbers in anticipation of bad weather, and although he sold quite a number on March 4, the good weather of the days preceding resulted in a loss on his speculation. His ill-fortune, however, was not as great as that of a philanthropic lady who conceived the idea of making money for charity by selling sandwiches on the street. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, before the inauguration, she, together with a number of her women friends, made 6,000 ham sandwiches, and on Monday morning started out a squad of colored men with trays to sell her wares. Whether it was on account of the rain, or whether the strangers came prepared with lunch, the sandwiches did not go like the proverbial "hot cakes," and when the day was over and her vendors returned they reported total sales of twenty-five. The philanthropic lady consequently had 5,975 sandwiches on her hands, and nothing in the way of cash to turn over to charity. She distributed the sandwiches among the poor of the city.—Chicago News.

DELICIOUS TO THE TASTE. Streams in the Yosemite Whose Waters Resemble Champagne.

The water of one of the branches of the north fork of Owens river, near the southeastern boundary of the Yosemite National Park, at an elevation of 9,500 feet above the sea, is the most delicious I ever tasted. It is not only delightfully cool and bright, but brisk, sparkling, exhilarating and so positively delicious to the taste that a party of friends I led to it twenty-five years ago still praise it and refer to it as that "wonderful champagne water," though comparatively the finest wine is a coarse and vulgar drink. The party camped about a week in a pine grove on the edge of a little round sedge meadow through which the stream ran bank full, and drank its icy water on frosty mornings before breakfast and at night about as eagerly as in the heat of the day; lying down and taking mazy drafts direct from the brimming flood, lest the touch of a cup might disturb its celestial flavor. To what the peculiar, indefinable excellence of this water is due I don't know, for other streams in adjacent canyons are alread in about the same way and draw traces of minerals and plant essences from similar sources. The best mineral water yet discovered in the park flows from the Tuolumne soda springs, on the north side of the Big meadow.—Atlantic Monthly.

Elephants One Home in England. While excavating for the foundations for the new buildings of the Victoria and Albert museums in South Kensington, a carload of fossilized bones was brought to the surface by the workmen. These were taken in charge by Dr. Woodward of the geological department, who pronounced them the remains of the primitive denizens of the soil that lived there before man came to interfere with them. The bones belonged, he said, to a London newspaper representative, to the elephant the stag and the primeval horse, and date back to a time before Great Britain became isolated, ere yet the Straits of Dover had been cut through. The excavators at South Kensington also unearthed a fine specimen of the sarasotensis, weighing 1,300 pounds, which must have been transported hither by ice floes in preglacial times.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Death from Formaldehyde. Recently, in Toledo, a man died from eating oysters which had been preserved by the use of formaldehyde. An overquantity of the preservative had been used.

## A UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Thanks Peruna For His Rapid Recovery From Catarrh.



EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL MATTHEWS, OF MISSISSIPPI.

Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, writes from Hazelhurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.

Hon. J. F. Crooker of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 16, writes:

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my case is complete."



Hon. J. F. Crooker, Supt. Buffalo, N. Y. Public Schools.

Hon. B. B. Dooliner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C., to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Perunium:

"I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh."

Mrs. Mary C. Fentress writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '99, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head, so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

Peruna is a specific for all catarrhal diseases. It acts quickly and beneficially upon the inflamed mucous membrane, thus removing the cause of catarrh.

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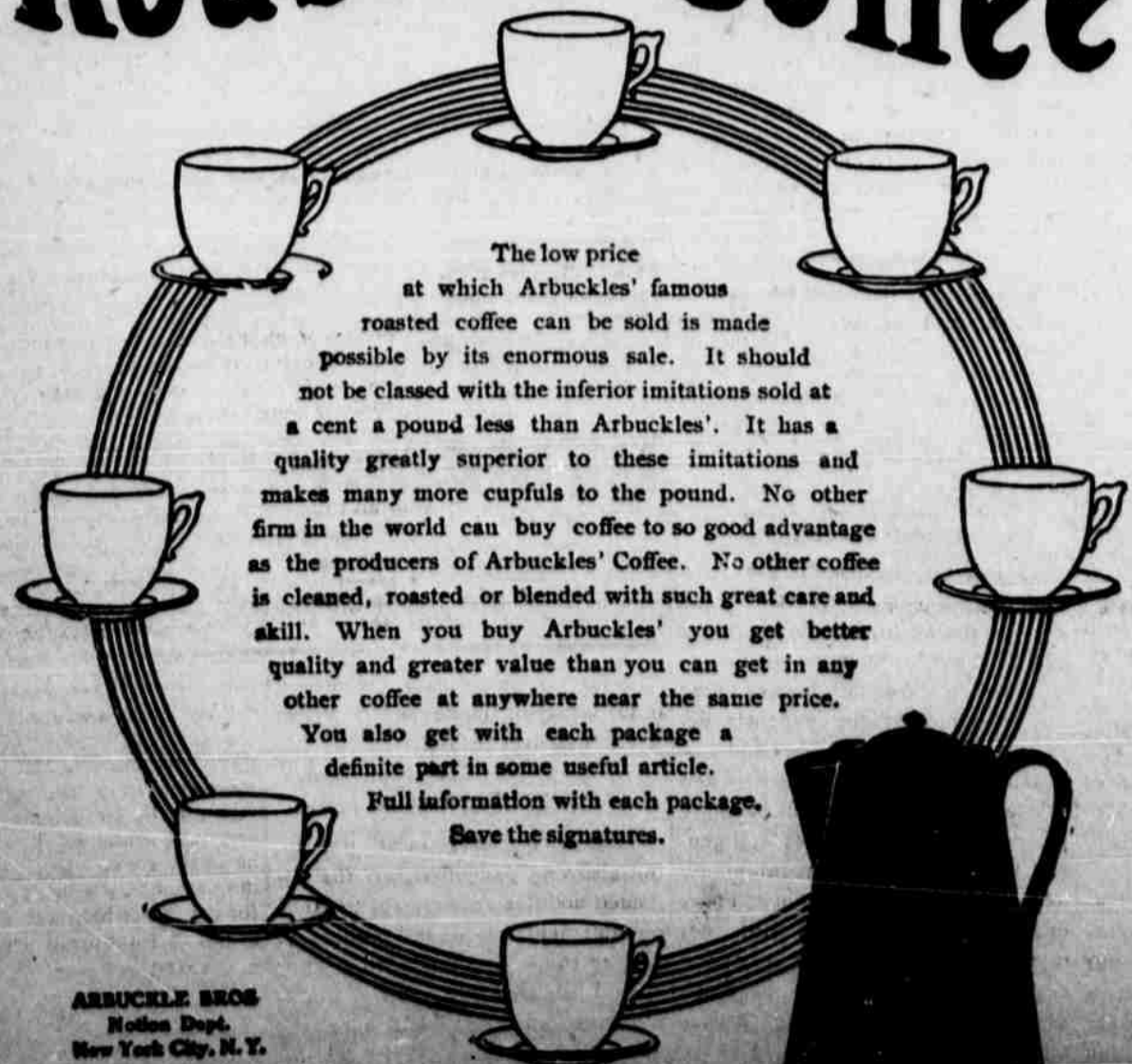


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# SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

## THE CAUSE OF BALDNESS.

The hair of the head was evidently intended by nature as a protection to the delicate brain substance, and it would not doubt answer this purpose admirably if it were given the opportunity, as we see it pervasively do in the case of savages, football players and others who need such protection little.

It is generally supposed that baldness, like gray hair, is a necessary accompaniment of advancing age, but this is only because the older a man is the more time he has had to neglect and abuse his hair, and so the more likely he is to have lost it.

Some men are more prone to baldness than others because of thinness of the scalp, which interferes with the proper blood supply to the hair-roots. This is often a family failing, but in such cases baldness might be prevented or postponed for many years by care.

In a few instances the hair falls out as a result of some special disease, but for the great majority of men there is absolutely no reason why, if properly treated, the hair should not last as long as the man.

The chief cause of baldness is pressure by the hat, which constricts the blood-vessels, and so interferes with the nutrition of the hair-bulbs. It is probable also, that the shutting off of light and air by the hat helps the mischief. An unhealthy condition of the scalp results, the signs of which is a plentiful amount of dandruff.

There are many facts which seem to prove the truth of this opinion. In the first place, women rarely become bald. They wear hats, it is true, but their hats are not air-tight caskins, nor do they make pressure round the head like a man's hat. Then baldness is almost unknown among savages, who wear no hats, and is comparatively uncommon with men in the tropics, where very light hats are worn.

Laborers are less prone to baldness than professional and business men. This has led to the belief that brain work favors baldness by withdrawing blood from the scalp, but this is only self-flattery on the part of those who advance the theory. Laborers generally wear soft felt hats or caps, which are apt to be pushed to the back of the head, so that the scalp gets plenty of light and air.

A further proof, we find that the baldest men usually have sufficient hair at the back and on the sides of the head below the hair line.

The inference is plain—wear a soft hat or none at all. If custom forbids this, then the best a city man can do is to wear his hat as little as possible, and never to keep it on in the house or office.

## ICE-BREAKERS ON LAKE BAIKAL.

The engineers constructing the trans-Siberian railway have had much trouble with Lake Baikal, which lies exactly on their track and is very deep and stormy, while in winter it is covered with ice. The lake is about 400 miles long and 60 broad, and its shores, for a long distance from the waterline, are marshy and difficult to traverse. The boats carrying the cars and passengers have sometimes been prevented from landing for from 25 to 40 hours. At present large ice-breaking steamers, built on the American plan, are employed to clear the way as well as to tow the barges.

## FISH THAT CHANGE COLOR.

It has been found that certain prawns common along the coasts of England, change their color at least twice every twenty-four hours, in order to harmonize with the stronger or weaker light prevailing near the surface or in the deeper water. As evening approaches, these fish lose their distinctive day colors, and all assume a transparent azure hue. The change begins with a reddish glow, followed by a green tinge, which gradually melts into blue. The day and night change has become so habitual that specimens kept in perpetual light or perpetual darkness nevertheless undergo the periodic alteration of color.

## KEEPS THE SMOKE OUT.

The main hindrance to the location and extinction of a fire is the enormous quantity of smoke which pours forth to suffocate the fireman who ventures too close, and many fires obtain great headway because it is impossible to penetrate through the smoke and place the stream of chemicals or water just where it will do the most good. An inventor of San Francisco, Cal., has patented an apparatus which, he claims, will enable the fireman to enter the building and go directly to the fire, furnishing fresh air to him for breathing, and at the same time protecting his eyes from the smoke. It consists of a mask or protector for the mouth, nose and eyes, together with



RESPIRATOR FOR FIREMEN.

means for supplying air thereto, and a mechanism by which the air can be brought from a distant point. A knapsack is attached to the back by straps, and connection is made with an air tube paralleling the line of hose, the air pump being located on the hose cart outside the building. If the hose

## KEEPS THE FISH ALIVE.

Many a fisherman who prefers live bait to tempt his game has trouble in keeping the bait alive throughout a day's sport, and it is impossible to transport the bait for some distance without losing more or less of it, simply because there is no means of supplying the bait with the necessary air. As soon as the water becomes stale the fish cannot exist and if fresh water is not at hand the fish will die. To prevent this loss a genius of Napoleon, O., has designed the receptacle herewith shown. The device consists of a pail to receive the water and bait, with an air pump and storage reservoir at one side and a perforated tube located in



RECEPTACLE FOR BAIT.

the bottom of the water chamber. It will be seen that air may be compressed to a relatively high pressure in the air container and by means of the peculiarly arranged distributing pipes a gradual discharge of the air through the water is permitted, thus keeping the water continually purified and necessitating the use of the air pump only at comparatively long intervals as the pressure becomes too low to properly feed the air to the water. To aid in selecting the bait for use the inventor has also supplied a sort of net composed of a ring covered with fabric and mounted on the lower end of a rod inside the pail, which will lift the fish clear of the water until the one desired can be taken out.

## THE SIZE OF OCEAN WAVES.

Among the most trustworthy scientific measurements of ocean waves are those of Lieutenant Paris of the French navy. The highest waves measured by him were in the Indian ocean, between the Cape of Good Hope and the island of St. Paul. Thirty waves, measured during a northward gale there, averaged 29½ feet in height, and six of them, following one another with beautiful regularity, were 37½ feet in height. Some still higher waves were seen, but not measured. In a moderate breeze the length of a wave is found to be about 25 times its height, but in a gale only 18 times.

## PRAIRIE FIRE GUARDS.

One of the methods of protecting broad grass-lands from fire is to burn a swath called a "fire-guard" around the area to be protected. A Montana stockman suggests that this is a fine opportunity for inventors to devise a machine which, passing over the ground like a horse-rake, shall burn the grass down from an area about 5 to 40 feet in width. Already an apparatus of this kind has been invented, using gasoline to set the grass on fire and a train of steel brushes to extinguish it before it has spread beyond the proper limits, but the stockman thinks that a cheaper machine can be made. "Fire-guards" 50 miles or more in length are desirable.

## River Records in Korea.

An American engineer, Mr. W. H. Holmes, who has recently returned from Korea describes as most admirable and useful the system that has been in vogue there for many centuries of keeping an accurate record of the flow of rivers. Mr. Holmes was engaged in bridging a river whose record for 500 years had been kept unbroken. It was explained that the history of the river previous to the beginning of the existing record had unfortunately been destroyed by fire.

## ARGON AND ITS COMPANIONS.

Since the discovery of that new constituent of the atmosphere, argon, a few years ago, four other previously unknown gases have been found, and Professor Ramsay recently gave an account of their properties before the Royal Society. They are helium, neon, krypton and xenon. Of these, xenon is the heaviest and helium the lightest. In the vacuum tube they are very beautiful, neon being extremely brilliant and of an orange-pink hue, while krypton is pale violet and xenon sky-blue.

## SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

Shrinkage of Lake Tanganyika. Captain Hoop, the Belgian explorer, who recently returned from Central Africa, reports that the shrinkage of Lake Tanganyika has of late been so rapid that the post of Karema, founded twenty years ago on the shore, is now fourteen miles from the lake.

## Dredging Up the Expenses.

In the operation of dredging navigable channels at the mouths of the Moruya and Shoalhaven rivers in New South Wales, it was discovered that the mud contained gold dust. An automatic gold saver was then attached to the dumping machinery, and it is estimated that enough gold will thus be obtained to defray the expenses of keeping the channels open.

Life is like hanging suspended in a well; we must either climb to the top, or slide on down to the bottom.

When a woman denies an accusation and wants to prove her innocence she cries.

# Spring Song

The hillways and hollows are dreaming of May,  
Ah! a heigh-ho!  
The wood-paths we follow are warmer each day,  
An! a heigh-ho!  
The winds are all winging to west, to west,  
(The birds are yet singing of last year's nest).  
An! a heigh-ho!  
There are violets peeping from under their hoods,  
An! a heigh-ho!  
And brown blossoms deep in the dark of the woods,  
An! a heigh-ho!  
There's a long mid-meadow green-sloping before—  
Oh, glad will the gardens be seven days more,  
An! a heigh-ho!  
The children are playing in roadway and lane,  
An! a heigh-ho!  
A-laughing and saying, "Here's summer again!"  
An! a heigh-ho!  
Oh, mother-hearts lighten when little ones sing,  
Oh, all the world brightens at stirring of Spring,  
An! a heigh-ho!  
The drowsy brook's humming steals over in waves,  
An! a heigh-ho!  
The lilies are coming up out of their graves,  
An! a heigh-ho!  
The syringa is swaying at swing of the door,  
The world goes a-maying in seven days more,  
An! a heigh-ho!  
An! a heigh-ho!  
—Sicily Thorne.



## A Gentleman and a Gambler.

BY MILTON B. MILLER.  
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"I am a believer," said the Colonel, "in man's natural goodness. I had the pleasure once in knowing an honest gambler, and I liked him, too, for he was a gentleman. The day, too, for my cash. I discovered that when Moore played with the average man, luck being equal, he would win ninety-nine times out of a hundred. I liked Moore's society, and he was a wonderfully entertaining talker. On summer nights the steward used to serve dinner on deck to those who preferred to have it there. After dinner we would go up to the hurricane deck, and when Moore was on board he would bring out his fute and play for us. When the moon was out, and there was a light breeze over the water, when the boat carrying the deck-hand swept so close to the shore that it brushed the dark willows on the banks, the rising and falling notes that came from his instrument were gentle music to the ear. I never knew him to propose a game at cards. He would play his fute until some one suggested a game, when he would take his instrument apart and put it away in an indifferent manner.

"I watched him at play one night when Satan seemed to throw every card to this calm, self-possessed man. There was a cool, matter-of-fact way about him which froze the ardor of everyone else except a young man about twenty-five years old. This player was Irish-luck, but with flushed face and feverish eyes he made his bets furiously, only to lose every time. It soon became evident that he was playing beyond his means. Moore must have noticed it, for he ceased to bet heavily against the younger man. This angered the other no little.

"There was a pot of \$500 on it, and everyone had dropped out except Moore and the young man. Moore had been playing his hands passively, but sure no man except his opponent, perhaps, could doubt that he held the winning hand. Suddenly when his rival bet \$50, Moore laid down his hand, saying, 'I won't bet. I have nothing. You played that well.' The young man reached out feverishly for the pile of money, and then his hand lay on the table.

"That is not true," he said. "You have a good hand and you are afraid to play it against me." Moore shot a hot glance across the table at him and two red spots flamed into his cheeks.



"You are a coward!"

"I am not the height some men attain, that makes them giddy—it is looking down with contempt on the crowd is death to them."

# Bureau of Standards

Uncle Sam's new supreme court of weights and measures, for the building of which congress just gave Secretary Gage a quarter million dollars, is the largest bureau added to the government for many years. You have seen it referred to in the news dispatches as the national bureau of standards. That is its official name. It might be more properly called the supreme court of weights and measures, because it really will be the tribunal of last appeal, where disputes as to the accuracy of weights and measuring instruments can be finally settled. This new bureau will save millions of dollars a year to our great industries. It will make the researches of scientists more accurate, will enable the surveyor to stake out our building and farm lots with greater precision, will give the common people better measure of dry goods, groceries, gas and electric light. The bureau of standards will correct our weights and measures, that they may all be equally uniform. It will test yard sticks, meter sticks, peck measures, pound weights, kilogram weights, thermometers, steam gauges, and all kinds of delicate measuring devices. It will stamp each with a government stamp certifying its truthfulness or error. A representative of each measuring or weighing instrument to be thus tested and stamped will be stored in the new bureau as "the" standard of that particular measure and weight, with which all others of its class must be compared. These will be a standard yard graduated into standard feet and inches; other standards of length, standards of weight, quantity, electricity, heat, light pressure and so on, with their subdivisions and multiples. Today we are dependent upon Germany, France and England—for these corrections. It will be difficult to realize the amount of care which will be taken with these standards installed in the new bureau. It will be far enough from the city to be out of reach of the vibrations caused by electric cars and heavy wagons. Many of the walls will be double, to prevent penetration of hot or cold air and consequent fluctuation of interior temperature. Compressed air and vacuum pipes will extend throughout the building, as will several systems of electric wires. There will be double windows, capable of flooding the rooms with light, also light-proof shutters making them absolutely dark. There will be fire-proof vaults for the storing of the standards. A separate building, 1,000 yards or more away, will install the engines, dynamos and other heavy machinery essential to the work. As a whole, the institution will be a model temple of science, of which the country may be justly proud. The bureau will also establish a standard electric cell, measuring standard volts; indeed, electric standards of many kinds. Although applications of elec-

tricity represent a rapidly growing business with investments of \$2,000,000,000, there are in this country no facilities for testing meters and other instruments used in electric measurements. A standard thermometer will be stored in this bureau. With this will be compared for correction the millions of thermometers used by physicians and surgeons, by scientific laboratories and great industrial establishments. For a long time Uncle Sam has had an office of weights and measures for giving out, mostly to the scientists, standards of weights, measures and capacities which have been adopted for convenience, but not by law. It has always been a part of the coast and geodetic survey, but is now merged into the new bureau of standards. What is practically our standard for measuring length at the present time is to be found here. This is known as the "standard meter," a bar of metal, kept in three or four cases for its protection. This bar cost \$2,500, and the metal alone in it is said to be valued at \$1,500. The United States standard kilogram, which was similarly obtained from Paris, is a duplicate of the world's standard kilogram, installed in that city. It is a small cylinder of the same metal used in the construction of the standard meter. This metal, by the way, is an alloy of platinum and iridium, selected because it cannot be deformed by heat. It cost \$1,000. Two bell jars, one fitting over the other, protect it from the dust. It is handled only by a pair of forceps with chamomise skin ends.—Philadelphia Record.

## How Gold Was Found in Australia.

The discovery of the Australian gold fields was in some instances not altogether without romance, notwithstanding their prosaic surroundings, perhaps in no case more so than in that of West Pilbarra, of which I may quote the story as commonly told. It applied to a disarming youth of tender years (some say a crow), and noticing that it contained gold reported the fact to the "Warden." This gentleman was so excited at the news that he flashed the intelligence by wire to the then governor of the colony, informing him that a lad had picked up a stone, to throw at a crow—forgetting to add that he had seen gold in it! The governor, much surprised, but moved by curiosity, wired back: "Yes, and what happened to the crow?" (a crow). This elicited explanations which led to the proclamation of the district as a gold field, and in consequence of the rush that followed in the same year (1888) 3,493 ounces of gold were obtained, valued at £13,273, early attention being drawn to the district by the discovery of several large nuggets, one of which weighed 149 ounces.—A. G. Charleston in the Engineering Magazine.

## HAVE AGE AND STATURE

DECREASED SINCE THE DAYS OF ADAM AND NOAH

The impression is quite general that the people of prehistoric times were much taller than those of the present day. In 1718 Heron, a member of the French Academy of Sciences, published a pamphlet in which he asserted that Adam was 125 feet 9 inches tall; Eve, 118 feet 9 inches; Noah, 37 feet; Abraham, 29 feet; Moses, 13 feet. He gave elaborate reasons for his statements. A present-day scientific student of the Bible goes Heron one better and makes Noah 67 feet tall and attributes to the flood survivor a weight of 1,375 pounds. His reasons for this estimate are not bad, either. He says: According to Genesis, Noah lived 950 years and then died. The average life of man to-day is about 70 years. It is a well-defined rule in nature that animals, bipeds and quadrupeds live about three and one-half times the number of years required for individual maturity. Thus man in this century matures in 20 years and dies at the age of 70 years. Dividing the age of Noah by three and one-half we find that he matured in about 270 years. The average man of to-day at maturity measures about 5 feet and weighs 125 pounds. Five feet in 29 years is equivalent to three inches in one year. Applying the same rule to Noah's maturity we find that at his maturity he was 67 feet tall and weighed 1,375 pounds. It is so great in body Adam must have been equally as large. The mere fact that Adam was never born evidences that he was a gigantic man. Everything created during the formation ages was according to a very large standard. The trees were skyscrapers, the animals immense and all other things in proportion. Why should Adam have been a freak in this array of colossal nature?

## Ontoast of Washington Reporters.

When the members of the cabinet were coming out of the House the other morning, after their regular meeting, they saw a dozen or more correspondents and reporters lying in wait in the portico. Secretary Hay was ahead, with his big leather portfolio under his arm, the portfolio, which is supposed to conceal the most portentous secrets of state. Secretary Gage and Attorney General Griggs followed. Said Secretary Gage, grasping the attorney general by the arm: "Hold on a minute, Griggs. Look at that crowd of reporters outside there. Let's wait until Hay draws their fire."

## Great Britain Loses Supremacy.

In recent years Great Britain has lost her supremacy among the nations of the world in the manufacture of hardware. The United States now leads in the production of that commodity.

## The boiler pressure has been increased.

and the boilers have been greatly improved.

## RUSSIA AND AMERICA

In the Behring straits Russia and America shake hands. Big Diomedes island and Little Diomedes stand side by side, the former Russia's outpost, the other our own. A little strip of narrow sea lies between the two, and so clear is the air on a fair day that it seems as if from one island you could easily reach across a hand to the other. North across Kotzebue sound, is Point Hope, a barren sandspit, extending far into the Arctic sea. It is the home of a tribe of Eskimos, who go on learning to sing hymns, to speak a little English and to use soap

## Palatability.

In the successful feeding of swine there is a requisite that is not given the attention it deserves and that is palatability. By this term we allude to the state in which food is offered to the pig and the appetizing quality of the food itself. People are apt to think that any kind or quality of food is sufficiently good for swine but that is wrong for even where the food is nutritious it should at the same time be palatable. If it be not palatable the pigs will not eat it with relish, and we are inclined to believe that food not eaten with relish is not eaten to the best advantage. Food may be eaten as a matter of necessity, but such eating does not of necessity mean that the animals fed will derive any great benefit from the food consumed other than the maintenance of life. Ideal feeding of animals contemplates the supplying of nutritious food in adequate quantity at regular intervals of time; but this food should also be tempting to the appetite so that a large quantity is consumed and then assimilated to advantage. To illustrate it may be stated that cows will eat flax straw when hungry and will sometimes leave other apparently sound food for such fodder which is almost pure cellulose and practically indigestible and unprofitable. They eat the flax straw because, first, they are supplied with insufficient ration and secondly, even when well fed, nature seeks a change; any change is sometimes palatable. With pigs we find the same thing exactly. People will very wisely and sagely advise the feeding of nutritious foods to young pigs from weaning time and naturally include in the category of nutritious foods, bran, molasses, oat meal and similar substances, all of which are good foods if the pig would take them or relish them. If, however, they should prove to be unpalatable they will only be eaten as a matter of necessity and the pig is hungry before it takes them. This is not the correct idea in feeding and the foods have therefore to be made palatable or left out of the ration. In Great Britain this idea is closely followed and generally understood as of importance and for this reason we find a market for all of the molasses we can spare. The coarse molasses is in itself a food but is mostly used for the reason that it will tempt pigs or other animals to take food that is good for them but not as palatable as might be desired. Molasses or sugar would doubtless tend to make pigs appreciate bran and some other valuable nutritious foods of an unpalatable character but it would seem to be unprofitable when other foods are at hand that are palatable without the addition of a condiment. Corn and cornmeal are always palatable and for this reason it is perhaps that corn has been so largely used for hog feeding in addition to the fact that it is the greatest fattener we have. Among the palatable nutritious foods are to be placed barley meal and middlings so that if pigs do not like to eat bran there is no excuse for feeding corn too freely upon the score of palatability. The corn diet must be supplemented with nutritious food, hence a mixture of cornmeal and bran and other foods mentioned will fill the bill and at the same time be palatable and digestible. When this kind of food is mixed with milk or water to add the necessary bulk the pig may be expected to eat heartily and at the same time derive all of the requirements of a growing animal from the food furnished. In addition to this complete food exercise pasture and plenty of clean air also mentioned will fill the bill and at the same time be palatable and digestible. One man says that during the recent incursion of grasshoppers his fowls refused almost all other food. The grain thrown out to them in the morning was left mostly untouched, and the birds seemed anxious to get out of the yards. As soon as free they ran and flew to the fields in the grasshoppers were numerous and soon they were hunted for fresh meat. Not till they were surfeited with the insect food did they care to touch the grain they could have at will. Fowls so kept have a food that is natural to them and that will give them renewed vigor in the digestive system. The fowls are also good planners in a valuable bran, and the way how to use the bran from the threshing machines. As swine are profitable to run after corn fed steers, so poultry fowls are good to manufacture the waste products of the farm into something that can be marketed at a good price.—Farmers' Review.

## Trouble of Kansas Hay Growers.

There has been so much dissatisfaction among Kansas farmers over the methods practiced by the Kansas City Hay Dealers' association through whom most of the hay that goes to that city is marketed that an investigation has been ordered. It is claimed that the secretary of the association, who is empowered to furnish to the press quotations on hay, has systematically sent out quotations 50 cents to \$1.00 below the true market prices, thus making it possible for hay dealers who are members of the association to defraud the farmers by paying them according to the quotations sent out by the secretary. The system of hay inspection inaugurated by the association and upon which it depends for revenue is also severely criticized as being incompetent, unfair and of no real value either to shipper or grower. The Kansas City hay receipts for 1900 were 137,070 tons, and if the charges made by the farmers in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

## A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world.

An epicure is a masticator who appreciates a master caterer.

# Woman's Home



tery. All her patrons are bound to secrecy as to the methods she employs, but of course some of them break faith.

Equally, of course, she has clients in almost embarrassing numbers. She is a woman with charming manners, these clients say, and she displays in her reception room photographs of half the women famous in European society and stage life.

**WALLS IN SILKEN TAPESTRY.**  
Tapestry of silk or imitation silk is the very latest wrinkle for wall covering in very swell apartments. The expensive fad has been reached in easy stages from modest wall paper.

First wall paper was designed to imitate as nearly as possible the effects in some of the old tapestries; then fancy burlap and linen made to look like tapestry replaced the paper; now silk or one of the many imitations for it is used for the wall drapery.

It is not likely to be generally used, for the fad is too costly for most people, but among those who can afford the luxury of redecorating their apartments annually without regard to cost the fancy for tapestry walls is general and is being widely gratified.

## LUNCHEON GOWN



Of mauve nun's veiling. The bodice opens over front of white chiffon. The gown is trimmed with French knots and stitching of deeper shade of mauve.

**ONE WOMAN'S VIEW.**  
"Women of leisure," declares Mrs. May Wright Sewall, "spend much of their time seeking amusement that does not amuse. At many entertainments—receptions, fashionable dinners and luncheons—much of the talk is idle and vaporous and not worth one's while either in listening to or participating."

"We have two classes—the class of aristocratic tendencies with wealth and leisure, and the other, the working class. Both belong to one family. The working class is made up of the men of the family and the women of leisure. The women who are spending their time at teas and dinners for the most part are the wives and daughters of men that toil in office, shop or store for 12 hours a day. There is no pleasant home life."

"This condition," continued Mrs. Sewall, "has occasioned a contempt for household work on the part of American women. The dislike for the work is more conspicuous in this country than elsewhere. We have no scientific knowledge of household utilitarianism."

In conclusion Mrs. Sewall said: "Why is it that so many of our young married people go to boarding or take a flat when there used to be such family pride in the new home of the bride couple? It is one of the signs of degeneracy and a love of luxury. They give up independence because a house needs thought and care, whereas everything is provided in a modern flat. It is a deplorable condition."—Detroit Free Press.

## SUMMER GIRL'S FOOTWEAR

The summer girl will wear shoes of the black, almost exclusively, and her favorite color will be the bright shades of tan. There is something material and suggestive of the golden slippers of song fame in a light shoe, while in a black shoe there is nothing particularly attractive, unless it be in the shape, the neatness, the size and the manner of wearing. Women with unattractive feet can sometimes put on a tan shoe with very good results.

## PARISIAN MODEL



Of blue serge, edged with dark blue taffeta and stitched with darker blue silk. Narrow vest and ends of blue taffeta. Hat of yellow, trimmed with roses, leaves and black velvet.

## SEE TREATS DOUBLE CHINS.

An enterprising masseuse has established herself among the fashionable dressmakers and milliners in Conduit street, London, and is making a small fortune by what she calls face improvement. Her specialty is treating double chins, but she is equally ready to round out a sharp one if that is desired.

The method is exactly the same as that pursued by a score of women in this country to remove wrinkles and rub away superfluous flesh; but in London this woman finds it desirable to spice it a little with an air of mys-

# TRIBUTE TO OUR NAVY.

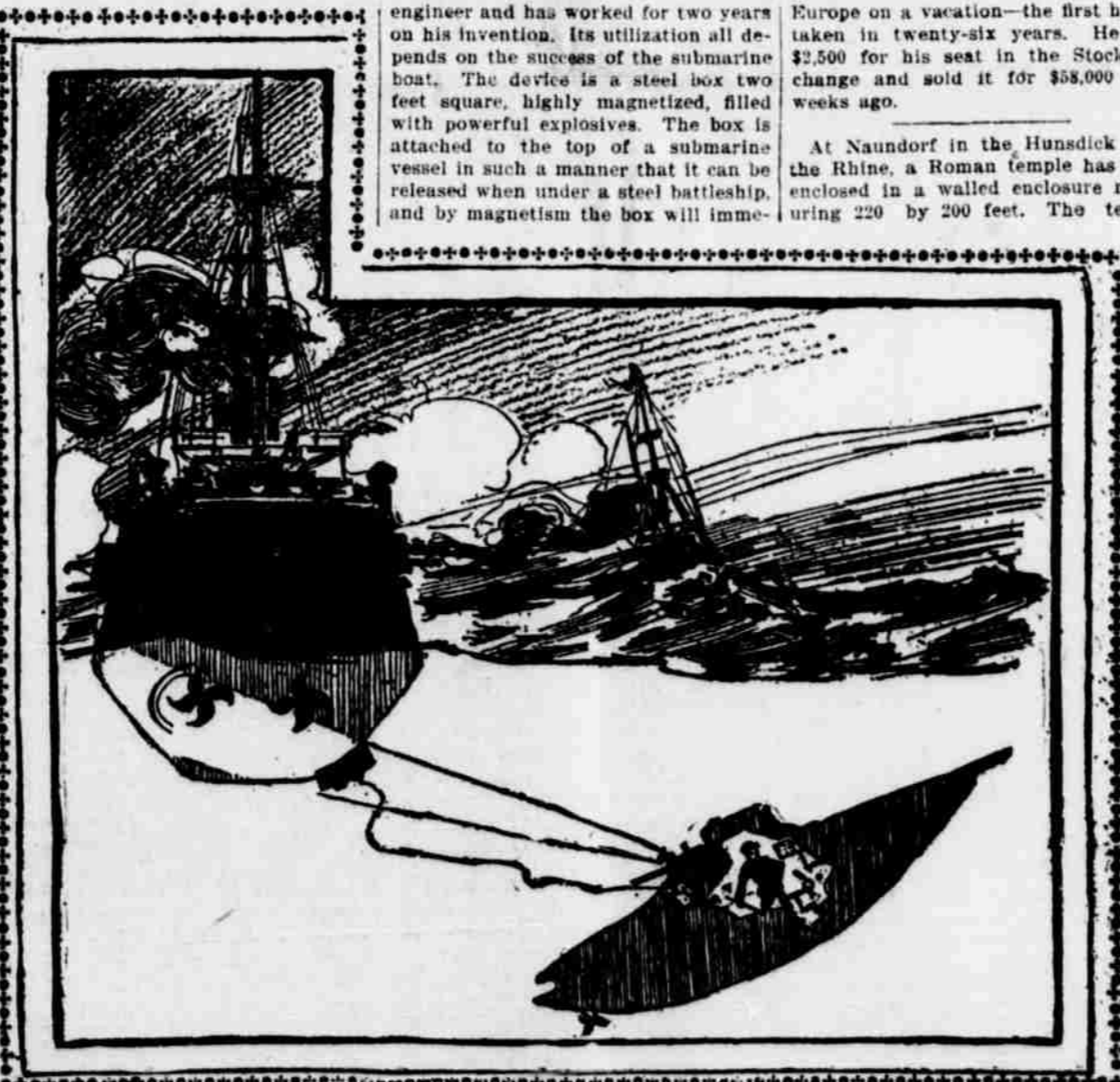


ACCEPTED DESIGN FOR THE WORLD'S GREATEST NAVAL ARCH.

One of the most imposing architectural ornaments in the world will be the naval arch to be built at the Battery in New York city to commemorate the famous deeds of the American navy. It will be visible for many miles out at sea. The arch, not including the statues on its top, will be 125 feet in height. The width will be the same, thus giving it an extremely massive effect. The piers will be decorated with large groups of statuary standing on elaborate pedestals. These groups

will represent stirring historical events in the history of the navy. The design is the work of Ernest Flagg, the New York architect who designed the buildings of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Curcoran art gallery in Washington and other well-known buildings. The work will be crowded with naval emblems and decorations. The top will be surmounted by a quadriga of seahorses. On each side of this group and crowning each of the huge piers will be classic barges filled with naval trophies. In the interior of the great opening each side will contain five niches cut into the base of the arch. The niches are to be filled eventually with the statues of naval heroes. The enterprise of building the naval arch was undertaken by the Naval Academy Alumni association. A number of wealthy New Yorkers have pledged themselves to contribute \$500,000. A general solicitation for funds will be commenced soon. People throughout the country to be asked to contribute.

# WILL DESTROY THE IRONCLAD.



THE EXPLOSIVE ADHERES TO THE IRONCLAD'S HULL.

S. Shekter of Wellsville, Ohio, has invented and applied for a patent on a device to destroy ironclad battleships, which Secretary of the Navy Long and President McKinley believe will be a success, the invention having been submitted to their inspection. Shekter is a well-known electrical

engineer and has worked for two years on his invention. Its utilization all depends on the success of the submarine boat. The device is a steel box two feet square, highly magnetized, filled with powerful explosives. The box is attached to the top of a submarine vessel in such a manner that it can be released when under a steel battleship, and by magnetism the box will im-

Europe on a vacation—the first he has taken in twenty-six years. He paid \$2,500 for his seat in the Stock Exchange and sold it for \$38,000 two weeks ago. At Naundorf in the Hunsdick near the Rhine, a Roman temple has been enclosed in a walled enclosure measuring 220 by 200 feet. The temple

diately adhere to the armor of that vessel. Its discharge is regulated from the submarine boat by electric wires, which unwind from a reel on top of that vessel.

Louis V. Bell, the noted Wall street "bull" operator, has just called for a deception to the eye, for they are in reality a series of separate strips of cloth, overlapping each other at the edges and attached to a number of vertical strips underneath, which serve to hold the tucks in place, without interfering with the free circulation of air underneath the waist. The movements of the wearer's body cause the tucks to expand and contract, and this motion keeps up a circulation of air around the body.

**Rampolla Has Resigned.**  
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**Comfort for Men.**  
The crusade of the shirt waist for men began in earnest last summer, and as the wearers seem to derive solid comfort from the innovation it is likely that the battle will be waged again the coming season with renewed interest until the man in a shirt waist no longer attracts attention on the street. Since this style of wearing apparel has come to stay the inventor has taken it in hand to improve on the original style and add to the comfort to be derived from the garment. One Miles E. Johnson has just been granted a patent on the shirt waist pictured herewith, which comprises, something more than a plain row of tucks. These tucks are

stands in the middle and is 60 feet by 50. It contains more terra cotta objects than have been discovered hitherto in Germany. They are votive offerings, about 100 being whole figures representing goddesses. Small bronze statues of Mars, Jupiter and Mercury have also been found.

James S. Hogg, formerly governor of Texas, has been bitten by the oil craze now prevalent in that state, and with the view of sinking a number of wells has purchased 40,000 acres of land in the Beaumont oil district.

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# WIT & HUMOR

**TO MISTRESS MARY.**  
(Growing somewhat oldish.)  
Ah, Mistress Mary, when you throw These girlhood games away,  
I see, alas, 'twill come to pass That other games you'll play:  
When you've outgrown your skipping rope,  
And your last lip or two,  
By sterner names go those new games  
Your teens will give to you.

You'll break each cup and tea-thing up,  
And lose your taste for tarts,  
And as you've played with dishes, dear,  
Some day you'll play with hearts!  
—Arthur Stringer, in New York Commercial-Advertiser.

**CAREFUL OF HIS CASH.**  
An old farmer in Bruchladdich, Islay, N. B., once went to have a troublesome tooth extracted.  
Said the dentist, after looking at the offending molar, "It is a very ugly one. I would advise you to have it out by the painless system. It is only a shilling extra."  
He showed the farmer the apparatus for administering gas, remarking that it would cause him to fall asleep for a minute, and before he awoke the tooth would be out. After a slight resistance the sufferer consented, proceeding to open his purse.  
"Oh, never mind paying just now!" said the dentist, kindly.  
"Hoots!" answered the cautious old Scot. "I wasn't thinking o' that; but if I'm gaen to sleep I thought I wad like to count ma siller fust."—London Tit-Bits.

**AH SIN'S WAY.**  
The Condemned Mandarin—"What me gette? Muchee big letter. Me gettee inside plitty quick."  
"Velly bad writtee. Me no likee. What say?" "Hi, you, Prince Sing, you light away, velly quick business, committ suicide. Gettee swift move on you. No fooliee."  
"Muchee bad letter. No goodiee. No likee suicide. No akee samee me."  
"Say must do it. All lightee. No can help. Evelyng in goodee shape."  
"Now me go out and cathee suicide substitute!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**HAD DONE HIS BEST.**  
"Your constituents are getting annoyed with you," said the faithful adviser.  
"For what reason?" inquired Senator Sorghum.  
"They say you haven't done a thing to discourage the trusts that are becoming so rich and arrogant."  
"You go back and tell my constituents they wrong me. Tell them that whenever I have come in contact with a trust I have done all in my power to take some of its money away from it."—Washington Star.

**ARIZONA KICKLETS.**  
Our esteemed contemporary, who managed to get out a half sheet last week, tried to hit us by saying that we were personally ignored by society in Givensham Gulch. Ye gods, but that is funny! We head society. We are society. We are the only man in the Gulch with a white shirt and link sleeve buttons, and they couldn't run a candy pull here without our presence and pointers. Go back to Indiana, old man; go back to your turnip slicer and apple evaporator!

It looked for a minute the other day as if we should be obliged to deposit our fourteenth man in our private editorial graveyard. John Shayne, the shyster lawyer, pulled a gun on us on Apache avenue, but the cartridge failed to explode, and before he could try another we had the drop on him, and he was down on his knees begging us not to send his unprepared soul over the divide. For a second his life hung in the balance, and then we let him crawl away. He says it was all a joke, but we don't believe he feels

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it might see her when she undressed for bed."  
"That's pretty modest, but I have a cousin who beats her," the Kenwood girl replied. "She never eats potatoes that are boiled with the skins on, if men happen to be present."  
"I don't see what that has to do with modesty."  
"She says it's so shocking to take their clothes off right before people."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**ARCHITECTURAL DISCOVERY.**  
There's one great comfort about the germ theory," said the man who worries about his health.  
"What is that?"  
"It is impossible to believe that a germ can enter around a good one of in grippes, even on human, without getting a touch of it himself."—Washington Star.

**THE HOSTESS' FUNNY STORY.**  
From the Milwaukee Sentinel: They were seated about the dinner table in a fashionable West Side boarding house yesterday, enjoying the extra frills of the Sunday meal, which had appealed to the inner consciousness of the entire household and made them satisfied with the landlady and the world in general. The men folk told stories and the women laughed, and the women told stories and the men folk laughed. Then the mistress told a story:  
"A very dignified young man took a seat in a smoking car. Near him were three traveling salesmen, well-dressed, jolly fellows, one of whom suggested a game of cards, and the others agreed. They appealed to the young fellow to take part and make up a four-handed game.  
"Thank you, I never play cards," came the response to the invitation.  
"I am sorry for that. Will you have a cigar with us?" added the spokesman, producing his case.  
"I am obliged to you, but I never smoke," replied the dignified young man.  
"They thought they would jolly the young fellow out of dignity, so the leader produced a 'traveling companion,' and asked:  
"As you do not play cards nor smoke, you will not refuse to join us in a drink."  
"I thank you, gentlemen, but I never drink."  
"With this a venerable man with ministerial aspect sitting in the seat behind the young man, reached forward and tapped him on the shoulder.  
"I have heard what you have said to these men," said the sedate old fellow, "and I admire you for the stability of character which has enabled you to shun bad habits. I have a daughter in the parlor car, whom I should like to have you meet."  
"I thank you, sir," replied the young man, turning about and facing the gentleman, "but the fact is I never intend to marry!"

**HIS SISTER IN DANGER.**  
Little Everett was watching his mother dress his baby sister the other day. Presently, while she was fastening the dainty slip, she said:  
"Do you know, Everett, that you used to wear this when you were a little baby?"  
"Did I?" he asked. "Why didn't I wear pants and a coat then, like I do now?"  
"Oh, you were too small. All your clothes were just like little sister's." He sat, thoughtful, for a few minutes, and then took a walk around the room. When he returned to where his mother and the baby were there was a troubled look on his face.  
"Why, what's the matter, dear?" the anxious mamma asked, drawing him to her and holding his cheek against her own.  
"Did I wear all those little undershirts baby sister has on?" he inquired.  
"Not the same ones, but others just like them."  
"Then," he demanded in an outburst of alarm, "is she going to turn into a boy as soon as she gets a little older, too?"—Exchange.

**LITTLE LAUGHS.**  
Striking Home.  
"If you had a prosperous debtor who wouldn't pay you a cent, what would you do to get even with him?"  
"I'd kidnap his cook."

**An Art Opportunity.**  
"Oh, Tommy, what made you paint that poor kitten yellow and green?"  
"Well, ma, I had a lot of Easter eggs dye left—an' you allus told me never t' waste nothin'!"

**An Astral Skeptic.**  
"What do you think of these people who claim to remember their previous reincarnations?"  
"I think they were once geese, and haven't got over it."

**A Benevolent Thought.**  
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**WE LET HIM CRAWL AWAY.**  
very funny over it or will repeat it again.  
The people of Wolf Creek who were out searching last Sunday for Thomas White, who had been missing for several days, found his old hat, one of his boots and his Winchester rifle. The rest of him and his outfit were so mixed up with the tracks of a cinchona bear that there was no further doubt of his fate. Thomas was a man weighing 200 pounds, and he probably filled the hungry vacuum in a satisfactory manner.—C. B. Lewis (M. Quad), in Chicago Daily News.

**SAMPLES OF CHICAGO MODESTY.**  
"I have an aunt," said the Oak Park girl, "who is an old maid, and I'll bet you she is the most modest thing you ever heard of. Do you know what she did one night not long ago when she had the curtains down in her room? She stayed up three hours, waiting for the moon to set, for fear the man in

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SOME OF THE LATEST STYLES BY MARY.

Several strikes occurred May 1. Bessemer, Ala., had a \$75,000 fire. John J. Badenock's grain elevator at Chicago burned. Loss, \$200,000. Ten thousand persons participated in a May-day procession at Vienna. Three cases of the bubonic plague are reported at Barra, Asiatic Turkey. All the union plasterers and a large number of plumbers went on strike at Indianapolis. T. P. Hayes bought of W. T. Shafer at Louisville, Ky., the American derby candidate, Terminus, for \$10,000. F. Hollis, an American, has been appointed by Slam a member of the national court of arbitration at The Hague. The twelfth annual session of the Sons of the American Revolution was held at Pittsburgh, Pa., with about 150 delegates present. A former baggage-master of a Georgia railroad has been arrested at Macon, charged with complicity in the robbery of an express car, which occurred April 25. Creed Potter, one of the gang defying arrest near Boone's Fork, Ky., has surrendered after sending Mary Johnson, with whom he had eloped, back to her parents. The notorious "Jack the Ripper," who has assaulted and mutilated eighteen women in London has been caught in Baden red-handed by two detectives, attired as women. The University of Pennsylvania has received a gift of \$26,000 from Mrs. C. B. Newbold of Philadelphia for the erection of an obstetrical amphitheatre as an addition to the maternity department of the university hospital. A private telegram sent to New York from London says that application has been made to the London Stock Exchange to list \$800,000,000 of United States Steel Corporation common and preferred stock on the London Exchange. The wife of a house painter at Cincinnati, being unable to keep him from a saloon, went there and celebrated him from head to foot. This not breaking him, she went again and treated the proprietor and bartender likewise. One hundred and eighty-six Protestant missionaries and their children were sacrificed on the altar of Christianity during the Boxer revolt last summer in China. How many Catholic missionaries were slain the state department is not informed. S. A. Spencer, head of the Jennings, La., oil company, closed a contract in Beaumont with Dobbins Bros for the drilling of a well on his company's land on Mamou Prairie, and it is the intention to begin drilling within fifteen days. Joseph King, a negro porter, was fatally shot by a tramp of same color, who was stealing a ride on the Seaboard Air Line near Milledge, Ga. The tramp was shot by King and died. The latter was defending a brickman whom the tramp had assaulted. Charles M. Baker, for many years general superintendent of construction of the Postal-Telegraph and Cable company, succeeded E. J. Nally as general superintendent of telegraphy. Mr. Nally was recently appointed general superintendent. Terry McGovern knocked out Oscar Gardner in the fourth round at San Francisco. From the first to the end there was never a doubt as to the winner. McGovern forced the pace all through, landing blows at will, Gardner's swings were wild and ineffective. Bayard Cutting, Jr., secretary of the United States embassy, and Lady Sybil Coffe, daughter of the Earl of Dysart, were married at All Saints' church that city. The wedding was a comparatively quiet affair. Judge Brown in the United States circuit court at New York signed an order restraining Spencer, Trask & Co. from carrying out proposed consolidation of the Rio Grande and Western railroad of Utah and Denver and Rio Grande railroad of Colorado. The census bureau issued a bulletin announcing that the center of population of the United States, including Alaska and recent territorial acquisitions, on June 1 last was six miles southeast of Columbus, Barthold county, Indiana. Albert C. Case has been chosen to succeed John E. Searles, resigned, as president of the American Cotton company, and he has assumed the duties of the position. Mr. Case has been for years the credit manager of the Carnegie steel company. The directors of the Atchafalaya, Topoka and Santa Fe railway declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock. The dividend is payable June 15. It is supposed that this is a semi-annual dividend, making the rate 3 per cent. The condition of the banks of the City of Mexico is very favorable. They are stronger in cash holdings than for many months and have called in many loans and will pursue a cautious policy for some time. Money continues light. The Walker county (Ala.) coal properties belonging to the Virginia and Alabama Coal company were purchased by the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company of Pittsburgh for \$450,000 cash. This is the beginning of a \$3,000,000 deal, it is given out.

IMMENSE VOLUME

Of Business Is Daily Being Transacted in Beaumont.

BANKS ARE CERTAINLY BOOMING

And Handling Vast Amounts of Money Over Their Counters, as Figures Will Bear Sufficient Evidence.

Beaumont, Tex., May 8.—A rejuvenated situation has begun in Beaumont and Tuesday it was more apparent than ever before. Rejuvenated is used to mean the new which has come out of the old—the butterfly which has been born of the moth. And by situation is meant the conditions as they exist here. Situation as a word taken coldly would perhaps mean but little, but taken in the sense as here used it covers a meaning which would require a number of words to express. Tuesday was truly the first of the new era, and there has been a liveliness to the situation which is much more hopeful and more easily understood than was the wild situation two weeks ago. Men are getting busy again after a week's survey, which included a sort of inventory of their business during the last two weeks. Monday there was a general tendency to get down to business and Tuesday even more of that tendency was in evidence and many did get to doing something. It looked for a while Tuesday as if the old excitement was to be renewed, but it is simply the beginning of a tense, enormous business which will continue in this section until no one knows when. It is not merely speculation to say that this business unprecedented in the history of Texas or anywhere in the south, is to be on here for an indefinite period. There is everything to substantiate it. The greatest oil regions in the world have been opened up and the vast work of handling this product must mean a great volume of business, and even if there were to be an end of sinking new wells, those at present flowing would furnish a volume of business greater than any other industry in the south. Yet nearly every section of Jefferson county is still to be probed by the oil drills and this aside from the marketing and caring for the oil already found would be the occasion for the greatest expenditure of money and employment of labor ever known in the same space of country of like nature.

In February the deposits in both banks here averaged less than \$1,000,000. The daily clearings amounted in both banks to about \$200,000. The deposits in the two banks in Beaumont at the close of business April 30 were over \$5,000,000 and the daily clearances amounted to an average for the month of over \$600,000. The biggest day in Beaumont according to the business transacted at the banks, was April 23, when over \$1,750,000 passed over the counters of the two banks. It would seem this is a very large amount of money to be handled in one day. One of the bankers said that in one day during the latter part of April they had handled over 600 checks on other banks, and they spoke of it as an unusually large number for a Beaumont bank to take care of.

O. A. Eylar has filed suit in the district court against John Traylor and D. C. Iredell. The petition avers that at the instance of defendants he imparted the information that oil and mineral leases could be obtained to 8 1/2-10 acres of land in the M. Grange survey, and on the 20th of April, 1901, procured the lease; that it was agreed with Iredell that they would own the lease together and that Eylar's interest would be forty-two and one-half per cent, the lease being taken in the name of Iredell, with the understanding that he was to hold same in trust for Eylar and would on demand convey his interest to him, and that these facts were known to the defendant Traylor, and so agreed among all the parties. Plaintiff further avers that he stands ready to pay his share of the purchase price and has endeavored to procure an assignment from Iredell. Suit is therefore brought to compel such conveyance.

The attorney general seeks to restrain several fraternal organizations from doing business in Texas. Settled Somewhat. New Orleans May 8.—Things around Sulphur and Lake Charles, La., seem to be getting settled somewhat, for on Monday, although there were several deals made, there was no unusual excitement such as has prevailed since the oil strike first became known. At a meeting of the Lake Charles Oil company held Monday night it was decided to drill their first well on the Wilcox farm, near Ben Lake, six miles south of Lake Charles.

Gampers Presided. New York, May 8.—Conciliation as a means of industrial peace between labor and capital was discussed by leaders of unionism and finance at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was arranged by the Industrial department of the National Civic Federation. Samuel Gompers presided, and in opening the meeting expressed the hope that a new epoch had come in the relations of labor and capital.

TOUR ENDED. The New Yorkers Did Texas Firework and Depart for Home.

Gainesville, Tex., May 8.—The New York delegation completed their tour of Texas at Gainesville Tuesday evening and returned to Denison. They left the state at 10 o'clock Tuesday night via the Katy.

The Gainesville people gave the visitors a most cordial and hospitable welcome. Mingled with the pleasure of the entertainment was the sadness of saying good-by, and the parting scenes were quite touching. At the banquet which was served Mr. J. Z. Keel presided as toastmaster and Mayor Leonard made the address of welcome.

Mr. Wm. C. Legendre of the New York Chamber of Commerce, in responding to a toast that delegation, spoke of Texas and New York as brothers. Referring to the invitation which brought the New Yorkers to Texas, he said it seemed that there were things which the Texans desired to consult their New York brethren about. A few years ago, he said, in a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, certain public troubles were under consideration. Mr. Wm. E. Dodge arose and asked, "What is to blame?" and answering said, "I am to blame." He said the conditions must be remarkable when a business man makes such an admission.

Mr. Legendre gave it as his opinion that the business men of Texas should take hold of the affairs of the state. Hon. C. L. Potter, state senator, in the course of an address, referred to the laws of Texas. He said he differed with the distinguished gentleman who thought the anti-trust law wrong, but he also differed with the man who said it did not mean what it said or that it was not enforced. Those statements, he declared, unnecessarily reflected upon the people of Texas. If the law is not good it should be repealed, not apologized for.

Mr. Corwin, secretary of the Merchants' association, in saying good-by, spoke in highest terms of Texas and Texans. He was followed by Hon. E. P. Hill, former assistant attorney general, who defended the laws of Texas. Mr. H. A. Metz, member of the Merchants' association delegation and a member of the board of education of Brooklyn, paid a glowing tribute to the schools of Texas.

Then Mr. Wortham of the Texas delegation introduced Mr. Edwin Chamberlain of the delegation to say good-by. Mr. Chamberlain was given a perfect ovation and made an appropriate address.

Probable Parole. St. Paul, Minn., May 8.—At a regular meeting of the board of managers of the state prison at Stillwater, unanimous action was taken in favor of paroling the Younger boys, now serving life sentence. Before the parole can be effective all three members of the state pardon board must approve it and the action will be submitted to that body as soon as possible. This is in accordance with the new parole law, which allows the parole of life prisoners after about twenty-four years' imprisonment, being thirty-five years less time gained by good behavior. Paroles usually are granted by the prison managers alone in the case of life prisoners, but unanimous approval of the board of pardons is also necessary and such paroled life prisoners can not leave the state.

The pardon board does not meet regularly until in July, but a special meeting may be called if the members of the board consider one necessary.

Doors Closed. Cleveland, O., May 8.—The doors of the Cuyahoga Savings and Bank company, at 1461 Woodland avenue, were not opened for business Monday. The following notice was posted on the window: "On account of the continued absence of the president, the directors have decided to suspend payment until such time as they can make an investigation of their affairs. It is confidently expected that every depositor will be paid in full."

Hundreds of depositors, mostly working people, gathered around the bank soon after the notice was displayed, clamoring for their money. The last statement published by the bank indicated that the individual deposits amounted to \$315,966, the loans on real estate, discounts, etc., \$309,998.

There are sixty-four children and three widows in the Masonic widows and orphans' home at Fort Worth.

Indemnity Paid. Washington, May 8.—The state department paid to the Mexican government, through the Mexican ambassador here, \$20,000 as full indemnity that the government considered was due to the heirs of Florentino Suaste, a Mexican citizen, who was lynched in La Salle county, Texas, in 1895. The payment was provided by congress out of humane consideration and without reference to the question of federal liability.

Report Continued. Washington, May 8.—Inquiry here confirms the report that the United States is working and finds support in its effort toward the opening of all China, including the provinces to the trade of the world. This does not mean the abolition of customs duties, but would make every Chinese city a mart for the world's goods instead of limiting foreign commerce to few treaty ports. The project is one that appeals to commercial interests.

Colombian Conditions. Kingston, Jamaica, May 7.—Claude C. Mallett, the British consul at Panama, arrived here on the steamer Atro, on his way to England. Mr. Mallett was interviewed by a press representative on conditions in Colombia, and said that the revolution there had degenerated into guerrilla warfare and that the strength of the rebels was not known. One week perhaps 5000 men are in the field, while the next week there will be but 1000.

AT CITY OF EL PASO

Thousands of People Greeted Presidential Party.

GOVERNOR OF CHIHUAHUA THERE

And Representative of President Diaz of Sister Republic Was Also on Hand to Extend Good Wishes.

El Paso, Tex., May 7.—The American and Mexican flags were intertwined in the decorations here complimentary to President McKinley and his cabinet Monday. The presence on the stand of Gen. Hernandez, personal representative of President Diaz, and the governor of Chihuahua, gave an international significance to the event. There were thousands of Mexicans in the concourse of people to whom the president spoke and their enthusiasm was almost as great as that of the Americans. Gen. Hernandez addressed the president on behalf of his president, extending the latter's congratulations, and Mr. McKinley in his response paid a high tribute to the president here, desiring to make the following general statement: "The city of Jacksonville, on Friday, May 3, was visited by one of the most horrible and appalling calamities that has ever happened in any community in modern times. After noon of that day, fire was discovered in a small palmetto fiber factory in the extreme western portion of the city. A high wind was then blowing to the eastward, carrying the flames over the heads of the firemen. The fire spread with such rapidity that our citizens had great difficulty in leaving their homes and places of business. In many cases they barely escaped with their lives, and we regret to say that a number were burned to death or drowned in their efforts to escape from the flames. The number at this time we have been unable to ascertain, although five bodies have been taken from the ruins, and from 10,000 to 15,000 people are homeless."

The burned area extends east and west about two miles, and north and south varying from a half to three-quarters of a mile in width. In this area was situated the oldest and most populous portion of the city, embracing all classes of people, high and low, rich and poor. The flames carried before them homes, churches and all the buildings, save one. More than one-half of the business section was consumed. The property loss aggregates from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

All contributions of money should be sent to A. M. Ives, treasurer, and all supplies of relief should be sent to Jacksonville relief association. (Signed) The Jacksonville Relief Association, C. E. Garner, president; Edwin G. Reed, mayor of Florida; J. E. Bowden, bishop; Telford Stockton, special committee.

An estimate of the total loss by the fire, as given out by a former tax collector, is as follows: Public buildings, \$1,088,000; stores, north side of Bay street, \$495,000; stores, south side of Bay street, \$880,000; stores, Forsyth street, \$450,000; stores, Main street, \$390,000; residences, prominent, \$778,000; residences, 1500 small, \$2,000,000; stocks of goods in stores, \$1,650,000; stocks in 200 smaller stores, \$550,000; street railways, \$300,000; pavements, \$100,000. Total, \$10,565,000.

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Seven Burned to Death. Chicago, May 7.—Seven persons were burned to death, three fatally injured and several others slightly burned and otherwise injured in a fire that destroyed a three-story apartment building at 9316 Marquette avenue, South Chicago, early Sunday morning. The dead:

Mrs. Josephine Cooley, 6 years old, daughter of Mrs. Cooley. Mabel Cooley 15 months old, daughter of Mrs. Cooley. Peter Zook, owner of the building. Mrs. Peter Zook. Victoria Zook. Nicholas Zook.

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AN APPEAL. Citizens of Jacksonville Request that Aid be Given Their Needy.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—The work of relief in Jacksonville is progressing systematically. The relief association increased its committee from nine to fifteen and adopted a resolution making temporary organization permanent, with C. E. Gardner president and J. R. Parrott vice president. The following are the dead so far recovered: Harry D. Bonatone and Will Clark, white, and an unknown negro found in the river at the foot of Market street.

Mrs. Cornelia Thompson, widow of the late Gen. Waddy Thompson, was found in the ruins of the Old Ladies Home, Union and Laura streets. Martha Hagen, a negro woman found at Ocean and State streets. One other unknown negro woman was found in the river, but this report is not confirmed.

Bonatean was 55 years old and a prominent real estate dealer. He, with Clark, was cut off by the flames at the Market street wharf. The following official statement was issued: "To the people of the United States: The relief committee having received many inquiries concerning the situation here, desires to make the following general statement: "The city of Jacksonville, on Friday, May 3, was visited by one of the most horrible and appalling calamities that has ever happened in any community in modern times. After noon of that day, fire was discovered in a small palmetto fiber factory in the extreme western portion of the city. A high wind was then blowing to the eastward, carrying the flames over the heads of the firemen. The fire spread with such rapidity that our citizens had great difficulty in leaving their homes and places of business. In many cases they barely escaped with their lives, and we regret to say that a number were burned to death or drowned in their efforts to escape from the flames. The number at this time we have been unable to ascertain, although five bodies have been taken from the ruins, and from 10,000 to 15,000 people are homeless."

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Plates Wn. Chicago, May 7.—"Minister Wu is a hero and entitled to the lasting gratitude of every American citizen. The statement now being circulated that challenged his truthfulness is false." In these words Maj. E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, disposes of the charges that he is in amity with Wu Ting Fang. Mr. Conger said: "If I receive the nomination I shall immediately resign my post in China."

Animal of Endurance. German papers relate that Capt. Baron Holzinger recently covered a distance of fifteen kilometers (nine and a quarter miles) on horseback in forty-five minutes. He was racing with a railway train from Graben to the neighborhood of Carlsruhe, and beat it by eight minutes. His horse had been especially trained for the ride, having been fed on a specially prepared food instead of oats for weeks. The ride was accomplished without extraordinary exertion and the horse was fit for more work at the finish. He was a good one.

About Hoptes. France is about to follow in the wake of England in taking to the American apple. That does not mean that we shall suffer any diminution in the quantity we annually get, which has risen to 2,000,000 barrels in a season. The American yield has been as much as 210,000,000 barrels in a season. Indeed, it is probable that the whole of Europe could be supplied without difficulty, seeing every winter from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 barrels are carried in cold storage in United States, Great is the apple.

Never get out of patience with a sick baby. The Steam Locomotive Doomed. It is estimated that within a few years the electric motor will completely supplant the steam locomotive, and trains will then rush along at a speed of 100 miles an hour. To travelers this will prove a great blessing, but no more so than Foster's Stomach Bitters will prove a blessing to those who wish to regain their health. The Bitters cure dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, also improve the blood and purify the blood.

It is in order for some reformers to reform themselves. To have your napkins and table linen that delicately clear white as the new Blue Bleaching Blue, the modern big blue. Never undertake to do a thing as if you did not want to. CURES ECZEMA TENDING HUMORS. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), by giving a healthy blood supply to the skin, heals all the scabs, eruptions, watery blisters, pimples and all itching skin diseases. Cures guaranteed. Druggists B. B. B. Treatment, 125 West Broadway, New York. Blood Balm Co., 62 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. cures after all else fails. This is the best way to keep out of trouble is to avoid it.

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# DIRE DESOLATION.

San Condition of the City of Jacksonville, Fla.

## PROPERTY LOSS TEN MILLIONS.

Hundreds of Families Have No Homes Nor Household Goods and Require Immediate Assistance.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Jacksonville's great fire, which began Friday, burned itself out. One hundred and forty-eight blocks of a beautiful city have been laid waste. The loss will not be known even approximately for a week, but it is believed it will amount to about \$10,000,000. There are many rumors afloat of loss of life, but as every undertaker in the city was burned out it is impossible to obtain an official report. One story which is persistently reiterated is to the effect that a party of men and women, driven to the docks by the fire, were compelled to jump into the water and that several of them were drowned.

Mrs. Hogan, a negro, was burned in her house and her charred remains were buried by friends Saturday afternoon. The burned district is thirty blocks wide and two miles long, and extends along the river, where it burned ten docks to the water's edge, to Catherine street on the east, Orange on the north and Davis to the west—this immense area was swept as clear as a floor.

The city is under martial law and all of the available state militia is on duty in the streets of Jacksonville. Some order is being brought out of the confusion. Jacksonville is facing the emergency calmly and has organized for relief work. Ten thousand people are homeless and many of them left on afternoon and night trains for St. Augustine and other coast cities and nearby towns, while numerous river craft took many to little places on the St. Johns river. Supply stations have been established in various parts of the city and all day they have been thronged by the hungry. The prompt action of Secretary of War Root in tendering the use of the barracks at Fort Barrancas, near St. Augustine, was received with gratitude on every side. The east coast train leaving here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon carried over 2000 people to St. Augustine, who hope to receive temporary shelter from the government.

A committee was appointed at a meeting of citizens to wire the governors of all the states to send all the tents they can spare to Jacksonville. It will be several weeks before anything like permanent shelter can be prepared for the homeless thousands and Jacksonville for some time will be a city of tents. The relief fund raised by the citizens of Jacksonville at a meeting amounts to \$15,000. This will be augmented by a telegram from the Armour company of Chicago, instructing Mayor Bowden to draw for \$1000. Other subscriptions are being received from many places. The city of Jacksonville has not yet made an official appeal for aid. There seems to be some objection to this, but it is based mainly on the assertion by many leading citizens that Jacksonville and Florida can meet the emergency and care for its own.

The following telegram was received from the governor:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4.—Adj. Gen. McWilliams: Your call for Gainesville, Orlando and Starke companies approved. I have appointed Engle, Broward and Rogers special committee, placing \$20,000 at their disposal.

W. S. JENNINGS, Governor.

On every vacant lot in the territory surrounding the burned district families are camped. Some of them have household furniture with them, spreading over this a blanket which make a tent. In many cases the covering was only enough for the baby. Some had brought a frying pan, some coffee some had money to buy bread. Over the gathering occasionally came the shrill cry of a colored woman over her dead.

Yellow Fever.

Washington, May 6.—Yellow fever has appeared in Havana, and the order of the secretary of the treasury suspending the quarantine regulations until the 15th instant has been revoked.

Relief Pouring In.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied upon his arrival of trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. Sunday morning a commissary was established in the center of the city and thousands were fed during the day.

The relief fund is hourly growing and every mail brings offers of assistance.

A committee of Atlantians arrived to deliver \$1000 worth of provisions.

Day Remembered.

City of Mexico, May 6.—The national holiday commemorating the victory of the Mexican forces over the French and imperialists at Puebla thirty-nine years ago was celebrated all over the republic and with the usual enthusiasm. President Diaz and suite with a large number of distinguished people went to San Fernando cemetery, where they placed wreaths on the tombs of Gen. Zaragoza, leader of the victorious Mexican forces.

# AT THE ALAMO.

President McKinley Beholds that Mighty Historic Structure.

San Antonio, Tex., May 6.—President McKinley Saturday passed through a region which at different times has recognized seven sovereignties. The feature of the day was a visit to San Antonio, which bears the most cosmopolitan population in the country. The president was driven about the place for nearly three hours and was warmly greeted by Mexicans, Spaniards, Italians, Germans, French and Irish.

Gov. Sayers greeted the president here and escorted the party on a drive through the city. At least 100,000 persons thronged the streets. The route led from the International and Great Northern station to Military plaza through Treveno to the Main plaza, thence through Commerce street to Navarro, up through the Mexican and Italian quarters, where swarthy citizens of the United States stood with bare heads while the president drove by and through the broad streets and avenues of the residential section of the lower and upper part of Fort Sam Houston, then back to the railroad station by a different route, stopping at Alamo plaza on the way.

When the president reached Fort Sam Houston a salute was fired, and another national salute of twenty-one guns was fired when the party were leaving. On the way to Alamo plaza, where the president was to speak, the streets were densely crowded, and flags of six or seven nations were used in the decorations. On three sides of Travis park was a host of school children, and every child waved a flag and cheered. When President McKinley's carriage passed along great troops of these children would advance and throw armfuls of roses into the vehicle until it seemed as if the president would be half buried in flowers.

Finally the carriages reached the plaza of the Alamo. President McKinley spoke from a stand to 40,000 people. He referred to the siege of the Alamo feebly, and had something to say about the union of the north and south and praised Texas' part in the Spanish war. He concluded with a tribute to the state's resources, saying:

"I want to return my thanks to all people of this great empire state, not alone for their welcome to me, but for the contribution they are making for the advancement and prosperity of the republic. No state was ever more blessed by kind Providence than this. You have everything—strong men, fair women, and your fields are full of products and wealth, awaiting uses and cultivation of men. I congratulate you upon this splendid heritage and join with your honored mayor in saying we stand to-day one in hope, one in faith, one in liberty, one in destiny, the freest republic beneath the sun, a republic which the living and those who are to come after will pass along to the ages and civilization." (Enthusiastic applause.)

## Dallas' Big Blast.

Dallas, Tex., May 6.—Saturday night about 8 o'clock, during a severe storm, lightning struck and shattered the northwest corner of the Southern Rock Island Plow company's five-story building, which stood at the corner of Elm and Houston streets. The structure was ignited, and for one hour and thirty minutes thereafter, or until the building had been reduced to smouldering ruins, there raged what was probably the fiercest fire known in north Texas in ten years. The loss is variously estimated, some placing it as high as \$250,000 and others as low as \$150,000. The insurance amounts to \$100,000 or \$150,000.

To jump from floor to floor and to finally establish a stronghold on the second one seemed an easy task for the flames, and it was accomplished in less than fifteen minutes.

A portion of the building was occupied by the Challenge Windmill company. The value of the stock was estimated at something near \$20,000, consisting of piping and pipe fixtures.

## Cubans at Home.

Havana, May 6.—The special commission of the Cuban constitutional convention who went to Washington to obtain a better knowledge of the intentions of the United States government regarding Cuba arrived here. They were met by a delegation of Cubans and by Col. Scott, representing the military governor. Senor Lorente said that the commission had had several conferences during the trip and an understanding had been reached.

## The First Sunday.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—The first Sunday of the Pan-American exposition brought out a good-sized crowd. Peaceful strolling along the terrace and the esplanade, restful sitting on the benches within hearing of the sacred band concert on the plaza, and uninterrupted sauntering on the midway were the few indulgences of the Sunday sight-seers. The gates were open, but the buildings were closed. Guards stood by the doors of the buildings.

## Test Suit.

South McAlester, I. T., May 6.—A suit was filed in the United States court to test the validity of the Curtis law. J. J. McAlester, the millionaire Choctaw citizen, and his children are suing William Busby and Noah Samples, coal mine operators, to recover royalties which McAlester formerly received, but which have been paid to the United States Indian agent since the Curtis law went into effect. The result will be anxiously awaited.

# A WARM WELCOME.

Tendered President McKinley at the Capital of Texas.

## THE CITY WAS A VAST THROG

And the Enthusiasm Was Great—The Chief Executive Made a Speech at the Capitol Building.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—For the first time in her history, the capital of Texas was honored Friday by a visit from the chief executive of the nation. President Wm. McKinley and party doubtless left here feeling that they had been the recipients of every attention and hospitality that could be shown them.

No reliable estimates can be placed on the number of strangers, but they ran far up into the thousands. Every arriving train since Thursday was crowded with people anxious to see the president and the distinguished members of his official family who accompanied him. The city was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Congress avenue, the principal thoroughfare over which the presidential party were driven from the station to the capitol, was one mingling color of red, white and blue. Bunting and flags were everywhere and members of the press who are traveling with the party said that the decorations were the equal of those of any city yet visited. The greeting which the president received was of the heartiest character and he showed his appreciation of the warm welcomes extended to him by returning smiles and bows to the dense throng on either side of the street as he proceeded on his way through the city.

When President McKinley's carriage reached the beautiful arch at the intersection of Fourth street and Congress avenue two elaborate floral garlands were open and Mayor R. E. White stepped forward and presented the president with a large plain silver key, appropriately engraved as a symbol of the hospitality of the city. In presenting the key Mayor White said: "Mr. President, on behalf of the capital city of the richest and grandest state in all the Union over which you are chosen to administer the scepter of power, I tender you this key. It unlocks alike the hearts and hospilities of our people and opens to you the city as your own. 'Ask and you shall receive.' The city is as completely yours as are the hearts of all our people."

President McKinley received the key with a bow and the simple words, "I thank you."

The ride to the capitol was quickly made. The sidewalks and windows of buildings were densely packed with people and cheer after cheer went up as the president rode along.

The president and the other guests entered the capitol through the north portal. The ladies, including Mrs. McKinley, proceeded to the senate chamber, where a reception was tendered them by the ladies of Austin, while the president, arm in arm with Gov. Sayers, led the way through the lower corridor of the building to the east entrance, where a vast throng of people had assembled to hear the words which the president had to say. The appearance of the president in the east entrance was the signal for a wild demonstration of greeting on the part of the crowd. Seated on the large raised court at the entrance were many people of state prominence, including the judges of the supreme court, Judge John H. Reagan, Judge L. S. Storey of the railroad commission, Judge R. A. John, former Governor Frank R. Lubbock and many state officials and heads of departments. The president was introduced to many of them and warm greetings were exchanged. The governor's speech introducing the president was brief. The president spoke from notes, in a clear, distinct voice. His reference to Texas' struggle for independence and final victory, and many other statements, were received with applause.

## President at Houston.

Houston, Tex., May 4.—The presidential special was skimming over the flat broad plains of Texas when the president and party awoke Friday morning.

The arrival of the train was heralded with a salute of a volley from a battery on the bank of Buffalo bayou. All business had been suspended in Houston, and the surrounding country seemed to have emptied itself into the city. An elaborate programme was crowded into less than two hours.

## Splendid Appearance.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—The troops were up early Friday morning and made a splendid appearance in their first drill under Brig. Gen. William H. Stacy. From 10 until 12 o'clock there was regimental drill, Gen. Stacy commanding. The troops were marched across the capitol grounds and up and down the broad streets. While the crowd greatly admired the splendid drill put up by the regiments, Col. Stacy was the object of much admiration.

## Choice of Deaths.

Texarkana, Tex., May 4.—The negro woman at Rodessa, La., met death at the hands of a mob composed almost exclusively of negroes. He was taken to a railroad bridge, a rope tied about his neck and the other end fastened to a railroad tie and given his choice to jump or wait and be bound to a rail by the first passing train. He promptly adopted the first alternative, and the crowd fired a volley into him.

## Fledged Not Guilty.

New York, May 4.—Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyers were arraigned before Recorder Goff Friday and pleaded to indictments for forgery and Patrick to an indictment for the murder of the late Texas millionaire, Wm. Marsh Rice. The defendants pleaded not guilty, pending the argument of demurrers against the indictments. The demurrers will be argued next week. Recorder refused to dismiss forgery cases.

# FEARFUL FIRE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Suffers a Loss Aggregating Fifteen Million Dollars.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—Fifteen million dollars worth of property gone up in smoke and 10,000 people made homeless is the result of a bit of innocent-looking wire accidentally getting into the shredding machine of the American Fiber company at the corner of Davis and Union streets.

The fire started between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. Friday. The fiber factory was a wooden shell, full of inflammable material. The wind seemed to be possessed with a sudden fury and soon was carrying destructive embers all through the doomed city, the fastest portion of which lay right in the wake of the wind. Some delay was experienced in getting an alarm, and to add to the tragedy of fateful accidents the engine at the waterworks suffered a mishap and nothing more than ordinary pressure could be obtained. By this time the flames had swept to the Boston store, a huge furniture establishment belonging to W. W. Cleveland & Son, who were also proprietors of the fiber factory. It leaped across Davis street and took a course right through a section where block after block of frame buildings, occupied mostly by negroes, had been erected. Here it was where the fire department lost control, as simultaneously in half a dozen places, some of them six blocks from the main fire, roofs were seen to burst out in flames. The wind rising higher and higher, moved down whole rows of buildings and attracted at first a crowd of curious sightseers, who seemed to be fascinated by the sight until they learned that their residences, too, were in danger of total destruction. It took just four hours for that resistless sea of flames to consume every building in its wake for a space of six to eight blocks wide from where it started to the Hogan creek viaduct, a distance of over one and one-half miles, and then, not satisfied with eating the heart of the residential portion of the city out, it doubled on itself and came roaring up the principal thoroughfare of trade, destroying everything in its path.

## DAY AT DALLAS.

The New York Gentlemen Tendered the Hospitalities of that City.

Dallas, Tex., May 4.—The party of New York business men who for some days past have been touring Texas reached Dallas Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Their train of sleepers and baggage cars was sidetracked near Akard street on the Texas and Pacific railroad. They were met by the reception committee, headed by John G. Hunter, and shortly afterward escorted to the Oriental hotel, where they breakfasted.

At 11 o'clock the party, escorted by the reception committee visited the Dallas Commercial club rooms, where an informal meeting was held, President Charles Steinmann presiding. President Steinmann introduced Mr. Charles M. Jesup, who said it was not his intention to attempt anything like a speech, but he had been requested to say a few words along the line of benefits to be derived from commercial clubs and kindred bodies. It scarcely required an argument to show the necessity and advantages of these bodies. They brought men together, thereby securing an interchange of ideas on all questions of economy and for the general good. They secured harmony of action on the part of the business men of a city, a harmony that enabled them to reach out as with one hand after new enterprises and new undertakings that would help to build up their city. And as this was true of a single commercial club so it was true of an aggregation of the commercial bodies of a state to secure the development of that state, its advancement, growth and prosperity along all lines. But two states in the Union had state organizations of this kind, though he had just been informed that Texas had just taken this step, having organized a state body of commercial clubs, and he congratulated the state upon this movement and especially the clubs interested in it.

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New York, May 3.—Romance, religion and the Brotherhood of Elix played prominent parts in the marriage of Mrs. Irene Lewine, a handsome widow, late of Flatbush in Brooklyn, and Cecil Vorley Wright, a prominent resident of Dallas, Tex., the former home of Mrs. Lewine. They were married in the office of Bert Reiss, a Brooklyn lawyer, last Wednesday afternoon. Judge John Woodward of the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn was called from the bench to perform the ceremony—the first that has ever been performed by a supreme court judge in Brooklyn. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wright were driven to Jersey City, where they took the first train for Dallas, Tex., where they will make their home.

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# IN THE PANHANDLE.

The New Yorkers Paid that Country a Visit.

## AND HAD A MAGNIFICENT TRIP.

They Have Little to Say Concerning Their Impressions, but are Carefully Noting Everything.

Wichita, Falls, Tex., May 3.—The train of the New York delegation made the longest jump Wednesday night that it has made since entering the state, making a through run from San Angelo to Wichita Falls.

While the visitors are enjoying a great deal of hospitality along the route, they are keeping in mind the object of their visit and are investigating conditions and getting acquainted with the people; and while their final verdict will to some extent be reserved for the bodies which they represent, the people of Texas can look forward to it with confidence as the result of earnest investigation and the desire to do right by them. They are carefully eschewing politics. The fact of the business is, they don't care a continental about factional fights nor the political fortunes of any man. This is a business movement pure and simple, and nobody who is connected with it wants any political favors tied on their kite. For the first days after entering the state banquets where wine flowed like water followed in rapid succession and soon taxed the capacity of these visitors and their guides through the state, but for the last four days they have had nothing stronger than beer, while on the cars appetizers are in order at all times.

The special train reached Wichita Falls Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. D. B. Keeler, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, came with the party in his special car, which was attached to the train. Upon arrival at Wichita Falls the guests of the city were at once taken to the new St. James hotel, where they had a good breakfast. Then they went through the Wichita Falls Wholesale Grocery company's house and were somewhat surprised to find that it had sales of \$1,000,000 a year. They were then driven about the city and country, along roads and through fields. They got a splendid view of the beautiful Wichita country.

## At Quanah.

Quanah, Tex., May 3.—The new Yorkers' special arrived at Acme at 5:40 Thursday afternoon, where the cement works were inspected. Then the train was turned and came back to Quanah. The visitors were taken in vehicles and driven out to the stock pens, where they saw a bunch of 500 cattle. Next they went to the fair grounds, where Bruce Norton, who won the championship at the St. Louis fair, gave an exhibition of broncho-bucking, and Johnny Jones, also a broncho-bucker, and Johnny Jones, also a broncho-bucker. The New Yorkers were made honorary members of the Texas and Oklahoma Cowboy's association, but did not accept the opportunity to bust bronchos.

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# VISITED CABILDO.

An Inspiring Scene in the Seat of the Old Spanish Governors.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—The day spent in New Orleans will live long in the memory of the president and the members of his party. In no other city in the United States is the old and romantic preserved in such sharp contrast with the modern as in the Crescent city, and Thursday as the presidential party drove through the flower embowered city from the new into the old French and Spanish quarter it was like passing mysteriously from America into a foreign land, from this century into another that had gone and, the illusion of the transition was heightened by the interesting ceremonies which occurred in the old Cabildo, the seat of the government of the former Spanish and French rulers, which is yet preserved in its original integrity by the Louisiana Historical society.

The weather could not have been fairer. A strong sun blazed from a cloudless sky, but the heat was tempered by a light breeze from the river. The foliage was all a tender green, and along St. Charles avenue, out which the party drove behind a clattering squadron of cavalry, flowers, flags and pretty women in gay raiment formed a mist of color. Roses were everywhere, climbing up the pillared porticos and creeping over trellises and mingling their perfumes with that of the magnolia, while the public squares trilled with the songs of semi-tropical birds. The entire population apparently was out to see the chief magistrate. After a short visit to the Southern university where a thousand colored students greeted the president with waving bits of colored bunting, so arranged as to make the whole an American flag, and where the president made a brief speech, the party passed across Canal and Rampart streets, the boundaries of the new city, into the old town with its narrow streets, its quaint galleried residences, its cathedrals old Spanish buildings and the French market, with all the flavor of another generation and all now unfortunately going to picturesque decay.

There was a talking picture when the party drew up before the moldering old Cabildo, over 150 years old, which is situated opposite what is now called Jackson square, but which in the old days was the Place d'Armes, where Spanish generals formerly drilled their soldiers. Around the enclosing streets the balconies were thronged and down in the square were acres of people. Many races were represented, but the foreigners were mostly French and Italians. Those on the outer edges of the crowd stood with their faces pressed against the high iron railings which inclose the park. Many people were perched in the trees. The French tricorne and several other strange fashions, among them red, white and green banners of Portugal, were interspersed with American flags in the decorations. Drawn up in line before the historic old buildings were the young cadets from the Jesuit college, and up the winding stairway at the entrance of the building were ranged a file of the Continental Guards, a local organization, in the buff and blue of the revolutionary era, wearing cockades and white crossed belts with the figures "76" on their shining brass belt plates. As the president alighted a squad of the cadets blew a fanfare on their French trumpets, the Louisiana Field artillery fired a national salute of twenty-one guns and the bells of the cathedral and all the churches in the quarter pealed out their welcoming greeting. It was an inspiring moment. The president delivered an address.

## Hide on River.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—Presidential party embarked on a Mississippi river steamerboat for a trip along the river front from Audubon park to the historic battlefield of Chalmette, where the monument erected in memory of the defeat of Peckingham by Gen. Jackson dominates the view from the river. A little further up and on the Algiers side of the stream the presidential party had a good view of the preparations now being made for reception of floating dry-dock, now in course of construction at Sparrow's Point, Maryland.

## Every Pupil in the Oklahoma Agricultural College Struck.

Every pupil in the Oklahoma Agricultural college struck because two students were suspended for alleged purloining of cakes.

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## Stores and Horses Burn.

Ardmore, I. T., May 2.—A disastrous fire broke out Thursday night in the rear of Choale & Findley's livery stable and destroyed several buildings on west Main street. In the stable was stored a large quantity of hay, which made it impossible to check the blaze. The flames spread westward, fanned by a high wind.

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# FARM AND FLOCK.

Beans and peas are in good supply.

Tom Green county had a fine rain.

Chinch bugs are on Collin county corn.

Navarro county reports chinch bugs on corn.

Splendid grain is reported in Jackson county.

Tyler is shipping strawberries by the trainload.

Herefore is shipping many cattle to northern pastures.

A. M. McCuston of Miami shipped 800 steers to Montana.

Warranton county's dewberry crop is the largest in ten years.

Considerable watermelon acreage has been planted around Berar.

At Nacogdoches farmers have been selling cabbage at \$11.25 per 100.

The Bellevue neighborhood will probably raise half a wheat crop.

The Aldine Berry Growers' association was organized at Aldine, Harris county.

Numbers of crates of blackberries are being shipped from several Texas points.

The Lockhart Grain company is disposing of 300,000 bushels of corn in Kansas.

Green bugs are doing serious damage to Irish potatoes and flowers around Greenville.

Wheat and oats will be almost a total failure around Italy, Ellis county, owing to green bugs.

W. W. Whately shipped a carload of hogs from Mineral Wells to Fort Worth a few days ago.

The Illinois legislature has appropriated \$68,000 for the use of the state agricultural college at Urbana.

M. R. Birdwell shipped a carload of mules from Mineral Wells to New Orleans, destined for the Transvaal.

Mr. Whitting shipped fifteen cars of cattle from Corpus Christi to Falls City and N. Dunn of the same place sent twenty-six cars to the Indian Territory.

Growers of broom corn throughout the country are now looking for seed and the prospects are that a larger quantity will be planted in the Southern states than ever before.

The Atlanta, Texas, Truck Growers' association has employed W. F. Cameron as corresponding secretary and business manager of the association during the business season.

Ex-Gov. Tarrasas of Chihuahua, Mexico, is said to own 6,000,000 acres of land and annually brands 65,000 calves. He ships each year great numbers of cattle into the United States.

The recent rains in some southwest counties will prove of vast benefit to the growing crops, besides cause a goodly supply of water to be stored and result in grass growing fast and in abundance.

Several cows have died in Kaufman county recently of a strange disease. The first symptoms are swelling of the legs and later a bleeding of the nose. The cows afflicted have invariably died in about seven days.

John V. Farwell and A. G. Boyce have sold to E. Y. Halseil of Vinita I. T., 150,000 acres of grassland in Hartley county and 7000 head of cattle. The land was sold for \$2 per acre, and cattle \$30 per head.

George T. Reynolds of Albany purchased two additional ranches in New Mexico, together with about 6000 head of cattle. He acquired valuable water rights and alfalfa farms. The consideration paid for the cattle is said to have been \$125,000. Price of the land not stated.

The wheat and oat crops in the Qlinian, Hunt county, section are practically ruined by the green bugs, and the corn crop is suffering from the same pest. The crop prospect is decidedly gloomy at present.

Twenty cars of meal-fed cattle were shipped from Italy, Ellis county, on 29th ultimo, and eleven cars next day. They went to Kansas City and St. Louis. This wound up season's shipment of meal-fed cattle. Total since Jan. 1, 192 cars.

Last year saw nearly 2,000,000 pounds of hog bristles exported from one district alone in China, that of Hankow. They are sorted out by hand into seventeen different grades, running from two and one-half to six and one-half inches in length.

Farmers on the upper forks of the Tehuacana and in other portions of McLennan county report damage to oats from green bugs. An oat field a mile or two from Axtell is said to have been destroyed by these terrible insects.

The green bug or gnat has entirely destroyed the oat crop in the Springtown, Parker county, section and is making inroads on the corn and cotton. On account of the

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—A new line of first quality ladies' and children's hosiery just received at R. H. McKee's.

—The Baptist people have their handsome new organ duly installed in their church and are enjoying much better music.

—If Stamford or the other fellow won't give you 8 pounds of Arbuckle coffee for a dollar just see Carney, the Low Price man of Haskell.

—Mr. I. R. Thomas of St. Jo, Tex., was here this week prospecting with a view to investing in Haskell county land. He will read the Free Press for a while to keep up with the run of affairs here.

—A fresh stock of gentlemen's spring underwear and furnishing goods at McKee's.

—Dr. Wood of Erath county, who was here last week prospecting, decided to east his lot in Haskell and has located a residence (the Henry Post place) and will move here about the 10th of this month. Persons here who are acquainted with Dr. Wood speak highly of him.

—Our stock of staple dry goods—those things used by everyday people every day—is very full and complete. You should see it if you need anything in that line.

F. G. Alexander & Co.

—Mr. J. F. Bolander of the Monday neighborhood was here Tuesday. He told us that he got a good rain at his place the latter part of last week and that it extended north in Knox county but only a few miles south into this county. He thought it would bring the wheat of that section out all right.

—Thomason Bros. are agents for the Stamford Marble Works. See them for tombstones, etc.

—You will observe the Thomason Bros. new ad. in this paper. These gentlemen are enterprising and progressive in their business and you should not fail to give them a call when you want anything in the furniture line.

We have anything you need in dry goods, groceries, shoes, boots, clothing, men's furnishing goods, goods, gloves and hats at the lowest prices. Don't fail to call and see our big stock. S. L. Robertson.

—A fine, refreshing rain fell over most of the county Thursday night. While it was not enough for a good season, it gives temporary relief from the prevailing drouth and we hope will carry the farmers over till more comes.

—See Mr. J. C. Bohanan's advertisement of his fine horse. It is assessed by people who ought to know that there will be good money in good horses for several years to come, and a little outlay for improvement will no doubt pay a good return.

—This is fine weather for taking pictures and I am still in the business and am guaranteeing satisfaction to all comers. Drop in and take a look at my specimens.

HULBERT JACKSON.

—Next Tuesday night is the regular meeting night of the Haskell Commercial Club. Let's get together and talk Haskell, etc.

—We have just received a line of extra nice furniture. It includes some very handsome sideboards or china closets, sofas, iron bedsteads, reel rockers, chairs, etc. Prices reasonable.

McCollum & Cason.

—An extra choice line of gent's dress shirts at Alexander & Co's.

—We have a full line of rockers, oak, maple, red and upholstered and will sell you an easy chair quite cheap. Thomason Bros.

—Mr. J. D. McLemore made a run out in the north part of the county Thursday for the first time in about a year and he says there were no many new farms and settlements that he could hardly recognize the country as the same he was previously familiar with.

—See those beautiful medallions, framed pictures and wall pockets at Thomason Brothers.

—Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by J. B. Baker, Druggist.

—My shoe trade has been so large since I opened up that I have had to make several supplemental orders to keep my stock up. My third shipment is just in—come and get a good, stylish and cheap pair of shoes. T. G. Carney.

—The little folks enjoyed a party at Mr. J. A. Couch's Wednesday night.

—You sure don't have to go to the railroad to buy your dry goods this spring. S. L. Robertson has beaten them all in his selections of a big stock of fresh up-to-date goods, and his prices are as low as any in the State.

—Mr. Tom Griffin was up from Stamford this week visiting his mother.

—The very latest things in ladies' belts at McKee's.

—Thomason Brothers will swap you new furniture for your old furniture. See them about this proposition.

—I have purchased the Wright mill and am making first class bolted meal and a fine grade of chops made of kaffir corn and wheat mixed. I have reduced the price of chops to 85 cents per 100 lbs. This is decidedly cheaper than bran at 95 cts or \$1 per hundred, as you get the same weight and not only the bran but the whole substance of the grain. T. G. Carney.

—Mr. Hunter Lanier has taken a position in Mr. R. H. McKee's store.

—A new lot of gentlemen's clothing received at Alexander & Co's. It is first-class in materials, workmanship and style.

—Say kids, I want to buy every second-hand tow sack in this county, bring them to me. T. G. Carney.

—Take that picture down to Thomason Bros. and have it framed. They have a complete line of mouldings and glass of all sizes.

—Mr. J. D. Perkins of Jones county was here this week and bought Mr. R. M. Laughlin's farm of 320 acres five miles west of town. Mr. Perkins will move to the place next fall.

—Thomason Bros. are agents for the Stamford Marble Works. See them for tombstones, etc.

—You can get a nice dresser, sideboard, wardrobe or book case real cheap at Thomason Bros.

—Gentlemen, call and inspect that new lot of up-to-date clothing at Alexander & Co's. It is O. K. in style, fit, finish and price.

—You ought to have one of those handsome hall trees at Thomason Brothers.

—Thomason Bros. are agents for the Stamford Marble Works. See them for tombstones, etc.

—On last Sunday afternoon Mr. Frank Southerland and Miss May Garren drove into town for the purpose of being united in marriage. The word quickly passed around and they were joined by six or eight other couples in buggies when they drove to Judge D. H. Hamilton's residence and called that gentleman to his front gate and made known their desire and the Judge promptly said the words that made them one for life.

The couple are popular and highly esteemed young people of this county, the bride being a daughter of one of our most substantial citizens, Mr. J. E. Garren, and the groom being an intelligent, energetic and prosperous young farmer, both having many friends to wish them a happy and prosperous life and whom the Free Press is pleased to join in such wishes for their future.

—An iron bedstead will last you a life time, Thomason Bros. have them.

—If you are thinking of papering a room it will pay you to see Thomason Bros. large line of paper of the latest designs.

—Capt. Fields and Messrs. Jim and Hollis Fields and Misses May Fields and Allie Frost spent the day Thursday on North Paint fishing.

The Picnic

The several churches or Sunday schools of Haskell working in unison have arranged to give a general picnic.

Conference committees appointed by each last Sunday met during the week and arranged the details or program. We are informed that they decided to have the picnic on Wednesday, 15th inst., on Mule Creek about one mile below the Keister place, in Mr. Tanner's pasture. Arrangement was made with Mr. J. W. Simpson to furnish plenty of free ice water for the crowd in return for the privilege of running a cold drink stand on the grounds. Capt. W. W. Fields, Prof. L. T. Litsey, Mr. W. H. Wyman and Miss Sallie Ramsey were appointed a special committee to look after the entertainment of the children. The Haskell Brass Band agreed to be on hand and make music for the entertainment of all.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend and enjoy a social good time.

—You should see those lovely hats Mrs. West has trimmed at Alexander & Co's.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. HERBINE has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

**A Jack for Sale**

A fine Spanish Jack for sale at Johnson & Sons' livery stable. Call there and see him. st

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by J. B. Baker.

—Quite a party of Haskell people attended the play at Stamford on last-Saturday night by the Stamford Historic Club. They were, as far as we could learn their names Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pierson, Misses Ada Fitzgerald, Bertha Fitzgerald, Mrs. West, Edna Ellis, Lillie Rike, Fannie Hudson, Ninette Hale, Edith Sowell, Annie Coker and Messrs. W. E. Sherrill, Ed Ellis, Bunk Rike, Bert Brockman, Walter Tandy, Henry Johnson and Tom Russell.

They pronounce the performance a great success and enjoyed the occasion very much. After the performance the Stamford Historic Club gave a reception to the Haskell Dramatic Club.

—A nice line of trunks and a new invoice of shoes received by T. G. Carney this week.

**Card of Thanks**

We want to say to the good people of Haskell that words can't express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you for your goodness and kind attention to wife and mother in her illness and to me since then.

May god bless you with his richest grace and mercies and prepare you to meet that one that you were so kind to and who was so dear to us, is the prayer and wish of W. P. Whitman and family.



**Denactus-15674.**

This is a horse just brought here from Kentucky. He is standard bred and Registered (No. 15,674). His pedigree runs back to 1856. He is of the same family and blood as a number of the noted champions of the turf, to-wit: Dominion, Red Wilkes, Jay Eye See, Director, Direct, Nancy Hanks and others—see pedigree in my possession. Not a drop of cold blood in him. He is double gaited, trotting and pacing. I will stand him at my place 11 miles west of Haskell this season at \$15 and insure foal.

J. C. BOHANAN.

**Notice to Fishermen and Hunters**

There has come to be so much fishing and hunting in my pasture and those of the Reynolds Land & Cattle Co., under my control, that I am forced to make a general request that no one shall go into them fishing and hunting without first securing special permission. The promiscuous shooting along the creeks, often by irresponsible parties, is especially objectionable, as it greatly disturbs the cattle and often keeps them away from the water for days at a time.

Previous requests not having been heeded I am forced to invoke the protection of the law passed by the last legislature authorizing pasture owners to give notice by posting their enclosures and making it a finable offense for any person to fish or hunt in such pastures thereafter.

I have gone to the expense of publishing this additional notice that all may know the situation and avoid forcing me to prosecute.

Respectfully,  
MAJOR SMITH.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successful treated by HERBINE, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby divesting the system of the offending agents. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

**A WORD TO YOU**

It is pleasant to do business in a country where all the inhabitants are good, honest, intelligent people who know the quality and value of a piece of goods when they see it.

I am glad to say the people of Haskell county are of this class, therefore ask that when you examine the goods and prices at the railroad towns you also examine our goods and give your home town the preference in buying, if it can do as well by you.

When others can't suit you in quality and price, see me. I believe in low prices, small profits and quick sales, and am ready to sell you anything in

**Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Millinery, Boots, Shoes AND GROCERIES**

At prices that are lower than most railroad towns will make.

**REMEMBER** that my stock is all fresh and new—not a dollar's worth of old stuff in my store and, **The Other Fellow Can't Say That**, and you are not always certain whether you get new or old stock when you buy his goods. I want your trade and will prove it by my prices.

RESPECTFULLY,  
**T. G. CARNEY.**

**TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,**  
Southwest Corner Public Square  
Haskell, Texas.

Handle only the Purest and Best drugs. Carries a nice line of.....

**Jewelry, Notions and Sundries; Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.**

**FURNITURE...**

We invite the attention of the public to our large and complete stock of

**HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE....**

Dealing exclusively in furniture, it is our aim to keep our stock full and complete at all times, so that you may come to us with the full assurance of finding any article you may need without waiting for it to be ordered. We carry various grades of furniture to meet the requirements of all, but none of it is of the shoddy kind.

**Our Prices Are as Low**

as they can be made for the quality of goods we handle. We are also carrying a nice line of

**Wall Paper, Rugs, Matting and Carpets.**

You are invited to call and look through our stock; we will be pleased to tell you about it and quote prices.

**THOMASON BROS.**

**Citation.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. To the unknown owners of the lands hereinafter described greeting: WHEREAS, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 23 day of April A. D. 1901, file in the District Court of Haskell county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 305 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against The Unknown Owners of the lands herein after described and A. C. Foster a resident citizen of Haskell county Texas who is asserting claims of ownership to said lands as Defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, and, Whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of Oscar Martin attorney for the State having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained. These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the county of Haskell directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following: THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Haskell To The Unknown Owners of the lands hereinafter described and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Haskell, for taxes, to-wit: All of abst. No. 311 by Bounty War-

rant No. 168 issued to John J. Laughlin and patented to John J. Laughlin Mch. 13, 1874 by Pat. No. 612, Vol. 41 Survey No. 78 of 320 acres which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$20.74 for State taxes and \$40.64 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Haskell county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereof, at Haskell, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1901, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. ATTEST: C. D. LONG Clerk of the District Court in and for Haskell county, State of Texas.

[SEAL.]

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

**Strayed or Stolen.**

One bay mare about 14 hands high, star in forehead, about 4 years old, not branded, broke to ride and work, paces. The above animal was stolen or strayed from my place 12 miles northwest of Haskell. I will pay a liberal reward for her return to me or to John Ellis at McCollum & Cason's in Haskell. A. C. HENRY.

**THE GOSSETT HOTEL,**  
(The old Court House and Meadors Hotel.)  
Haskell, Texas.

Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurnished it, now offers to the

**Local and Traveling Public** the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, be without a corresponding advance in prices.

**Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.**

**M. H. GOSSETT, Proprietor.**

**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.  
**Your Trade is Solicited.**

**HERBINE.**  
Pure Juices from Natural Roots.  
REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood, CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.  
Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.  
LARGE BOTTLE, SMALL DOSE. Price, 50 Cents.  
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.  
For sale by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Texas.

**SEE...**  
Yes, ladies and gentlemen, come and see my new goods. That is what I ask of you, for I know that if you are a judge of goods you will be pleased with the quality and, when you learn the prices, you will buy, then I will be pleased and we will all be happy.  
My goods are fresh from headquarters and I can assure the public that in my stock are comprised all the latest patterns and designs likely to be wanted in this section.

**Ladies Dress goods:** My stock is very complete in this line, but I can only take space to mention a few things  
**Among Many Others You Will Find:**  
Venetian Covert Cloth, in polka dots and stripes, an excellent dress ; c ds.  
Foulards, in figures and stripes.  
Organdies and Percales, a beautiful assortment.  
Mercerized Silk Brocades. These goods are warranted to wash in hot or cold water without dimming the brilliancy and lustre of the goods or colors. They are among the latest and prettiest goods on the market.  
Velve tainsouks,—a choice line of goods.  
A handsome line of Swiss Lawns in stripes, dots and figures.  
Dress Linens,—a new line—in figures and stripes, excellent and serviceable for dresses.  
Figured Silks for draperies, etc  
Some choice Worsted Dress Waists patterns, fine colors, splendid wear.  
White Dress Goods,—Linen, Lawns Swiss goods, etc., a nice assortment to select from.  
Dress Lining,—a full assortment for all classes of goods, including the latest in Pekin stripes.  
A full line of Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces, Insertions and Notions usually found in a first-class stock.

**Standard Dry Goods:** Everything in this line including best brands of Calicoes, Chevots, Piquets, Suitings, Shirtings, Checks, Domestic, Drillings, Cotton Flanel, Jeans, Etc., Etc.

**Gentlemen's Clothing, Under Wear, Etc.**  
I offer a good assortment in these lines, including dress shirts, and the latest styles in collars, cuffs, ties, gloves, etc.

**BOOTS and SHOES:** A complete stock of standard makes men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and slippers—as good and as cheap as you can find.

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

As I can't tell you the half of what I have or what it looks like in this space I will renew the invitation to come and see. I guarantee to treat you right and fair, to sell you no shoddy stuff—all goods just as represented or your money back.

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

**R. H. McKee.**

—Have your measure taken and order a taylor made suit. Prices lower than ever before.  
S. L. Robertson.

—An immense stock of shoes—all kinds for all sorts of people, at F. G. Alexander & Co's.  
—That sorghum now, please.  
Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of HERBINE will assuredly strengthen it. In every drop of HERBINE there is life. There is a stimulating, regenerating power, unequalled in the whole range of medicinal preparations. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.