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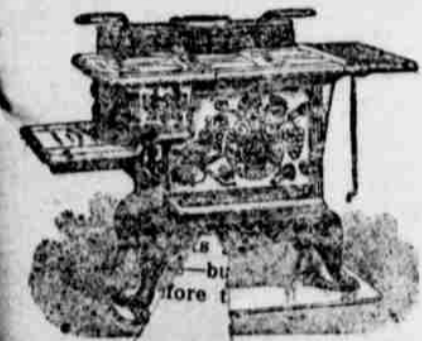
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West Texas Fair Notes

Abilene, Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. The noted and much admired Creswell Band, of Dallas, Texas, one of the strongest and best musical organizations in the south, has been secured at a large cost to furnish music the entire time during the coming Fair and lovers of good band music will be given a great treat.

The Dallas Artillery Co. will give free drills with their full battery daily in front of the grand stand. This attraction of itself is worth coming to see.

Preparations in every department are being pushed and the management feels confident of pulling off the greatest racing event ever known in the history of the west, the best live stock show ever seen in this portion of Texas, the biggest and best agricultural exhibit in many years, the finest ladies' department yet attempted, and the best merchandise exhibits ever made by Abilene merchants. Special entertainment in the way of good side shows, etc., is being looked after and good attractions booked. Remember the dates and come to the greatest fair ever held in West Texas, Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1901.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Baker's drug store.

—Miss Docia Winn left Wednesday to attend school at Sherman.

Notice Cattlemen and Breeders

All cattlemen who want thoroughbred short-horn bulls or heifers or grades of either sex, will do well to see Martin & Wilson before they place their orders, or buy this kind of stuff.

They represent Halsell, the Kentucky breeder, who will have two cars of the best short-horn Kentucky bulls shipped to Jones and Haskell county this fall. If you are interested in the prices and want some of these fine cattle see Martin & Wilson.

Haskell's New Gin

We went around to Messrs. Earnest and Sanders' new gin Wednesday evening and saw the plant start up and the first bale of cotton put through. It weighed 472 pounds and belonged to Mr. Bob Shortis. The second bale was for Mr. Cousins and weighed 551 pounds.

Messrs Earnest & Sanders have here one of the most complete ginning plants we ever saw, embracing every modern improvement and convenience for handling the fleecy staple from unloading from the wagon by suction until the perfect bale is turned out, almost without a touch of the hand except to pull a lever or turn a valve here and there to guide the machinery, every part moving in unison and doing its work with almost human intelligence, as it would seem.

With all their conveniences and their battery of five 80-saw gins propelled by a 75 horse power engine, they have ample capacity to handle promptly all the cotton that can come to them. The town and the farmers of the country may well congratulate themselves on the establishment of so complete an outfit, where it places both their cotton and the seed right on the market where they can be sold immediately and without additional hauling or handling if the condition of the market or any emergency makes it desirable to do so.

G. O. W. Lane, Pawamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." Terrells drug store.

After what has transpired in regard to the Schley court of inquiry Rear Admiral Howison discredits himself as a man and officer in failing to resign his appointment as a member of the court and the navy department shows its cloven foot in retaining him. The people are with Admiral Schley and if he does not get a square and fair deal both the department and Admiral Howison will be made to feel the weight of their censure.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed, 25c, sold by J. B. Baker.

Printers' Ink (a New York publication) says: "If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale."

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. B. Baker.

It begins to look to a man at this distance as if South Carolina would be better off if the people were to side-track both McLaurin and Tillman.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. Terrells drug store.

It seems to us that the carnival of brutal outrages by negroes must stop, and that very soon, or there will be a fearful reckoning. White men can not endure it much longer, and when the point of endurance has been passed the innocent will suffer with the guilty negro; no man will stop long enough between shots to see more than that the object before him is black, and when the storm of wrath and destruction is over negroes will be too few to count.

There is a God

[The following article written by Governor Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, after hearing one of Ingersoll's lectures, has been published in many newspapers and it may have been read by most of our readers, but it is worth reading again.]

I sat in one of the great halls at the national capital. It was thronged with youth and beauty, old age and wisdom. I saw a man, the image of God, stand upon the stage, and I heard him speak. His gestures were the perfection of grace, his voice was music, and his language was more beautiful than any I had ever heard from mortal lips. He painted pictures after pictures of pleasures and joys and sympathies of home. He enthroned love and preached the gospel of humanity like an angel. Then I saw him dip his brush in the ink of mortal blackness and blot out the beautiful picture he had painted. I then saw him stab love dead at his feet. I saw him blot out the stars and the sun and leave humanity and the earth in eternal death. I saw him like the serpent of old, worm himself into the paradise of human hearts, and by his seductive eloquence and subtle device of sophistry inject his fatal venom, under whose blight its flowers faded, its music hushed, its sunshine was darkened, and its soul was left a desert waste with the new-made graves of faith and hope. I saw him like a lawless and erratic meteor without orbit, sweep across the intellectual sky, brilliant only in its self-consuming fire, generated by friction truths of God. That man was the archangel of modern infidelity, and I said: "How true is Holy Writ, which declares that the fool has sabb in his heart, 'There is no God'." Tell me not, O infidel, there is no risen Christ! What intelligence less than God's could fashion the human body? What motive power is it, if not God, that drives those throbbing engines of the human heart, sending the crimson stream of life bounding through every vein and artery? Whence and what, if not God, is the mystery we call "mind"? What is it that thinks, and feels, and plans, and acts? Oh who can deny the divinity that stirs within us! God is everywhere and in everything. His mystery is in every bud, and blossom, and leaf, and tree; in every rock, and hill, and mountain; in every spring, and rivulet, and river. The rustle of His wing is in every zephyr. His might is in every tempest. He dwells in the dark pavilion of every storm-cloud. The lightning is His messenger, and the thunder is His voice. His awful tread is in every earthquake and on every angry ocean. The heavens above us teem with His myriads of shining witnesses—the universe of the solar system whose wheeling orbs course the crystal dread hall of eternity, the glory and power and dominion of the all-wise, omnipotent and eternal God.

Stood Death off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henricetta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Baker's drug store.

Recent information gathered by the Chicago Drovers' Journal through out the corn growing region indicates that the feed question is not going to be as serious the coming winter as has been generally feared.

It is stated that in the short corn year of 1894 the corn crop was 1,212,770,052 bushels while this year it will be 1,296,977,000 bushels as estimated by the Agricultural department, which is 84,207,048 bushels larger than the 1894 crop. The Journal says the department estimate is too low and thinks its information indicates a crop of 1,350,500,000 bushels. It also claims that there are but little more than half as many cattle to be put on feed this year as there were in 1894.

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We invite you to come and look over our stock, which is now arriving and will soon be complete, confidently believing that we can supply your wants for any thing usually found in a first-class dry goods store. It would be impossible to enumerate everything here, so we will simply assure you that you will find our stock very complete in all the latest dress fabrics for fall and winter wear, many of the latest novelties, trimmings and ladies ready made wear.

OUR MILLINERY

This department will, if possible, be better and more complete than ever before. It will be in charge of Miss Dada Lyon of Chicago, where she has been, with the exception of two seasons spent in Texas, for six years in the great millinery establishment of Edson, Keist & Co. Miss Lyon personally selected our millinery and we feel sure our lady friends will find it strictly up to date—a place where they can get as fine and stylish hats as Chicago or New York can furnish—and much cheaper.

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We saw the following quotation in a little book the other day, marked by one who had previously read it and in whom it had struck a responsive chord, and it impressed us as containing a thought that ought to be presented to the whole world:

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being let me do it now. Let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again."

If every human creature could begin doing that today in all sincerity, the millennium, with the "peace that passeth understanding," would be with us to-day. But alas for human frailty, we go on in carelessness and forgetfulness failing to sow these blossoms of the heart and soul and we reap not the harvest we might have.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dosing unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. Be sure the wrapper contains the name DeWitt's. C. E. TERRELL.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy or coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—A large lot of Smyrna, Moquet and Brussels rugs, various sizes, very cheap for next 30 days at S. L. Robertson's.

—See that linoleum at Thomason Bros., the thing for your dining room, hall or office floor.

—Dr. Gilbert went to Dallas Thursday.

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New Cure for Eczema

and skin eruptions, Remick's Eczema cure and Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic have never yet failed to cure. Free trial, write today, the samples are free. Havana Medicine Co., 1124 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by Stamford Drug Co.

Our New Districts

Under the congressional apportionment bill Haskell county falls in the sixteenth congressional district, which will be composed of the following counties: El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Crockett, Edwards, Sutton, Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, Concho, Tom Green, Tarrant, Upton, Crane, Ward, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Callahan, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Dawson, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley, Terry, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Haskell, Stonewall, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lamb and Bailey.

Our State senatorial district will be the Twenty-Eighth, composed of the counties of: Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Gaines, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Kent, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones and Shackelford.

Henry Brayden, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best cough cure. Terrells drug store."

Every indication points to the narrowing down of the fight for the presidential nomination on the republican side to a contest between Hanna and Roosevelt, and, from the character of the men, we may look for a strenuous contest.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. Today I am a well man." Terrells drug store.

The extreme western portion of the state had heavy rains the first of the week, including Webb and Zapata counties in the extreme south, where the drouth has prevailed for a year with disastrous results. The rains also extended from El Paso east to Toyah, where a T. & P. bridge and a mile of track were washed out. Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risener now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. Terrells drug store.

What Many Women Do.
 Regard illegible chirography as an evidence of high-class learning.
 Speak to children without consideration for their feelings.
 Look upon marriage as purely a business transaction.
 Make themselves ridiculous by continually talking about men.
 Engage in the game of flirtation as though it were a pleasant pastime.
 Like to increase their height by wearing shoes with high heels.
 Bestow glances of content upon other women only because they are better dressed.

Warmed Him Up.
 "Hot day," said a stout man to a fellow passenger in a crowded omnibus.
 "Eh?" said the other.
 "Hot day," said the first.
 "Excuse me, I'm somewhat deaf and hardly caught your meaning. What did you say?"
 "I say it's a hot day!" shouted the fat man, getting red in the face as every one in the omnibus looked up.
 "Ah, yes; how much must you pay? There's the fare."
 Whereupon the corpulent individual got out.—TR-BITS.

His Silly Way.
 The teacher, especially the enthusiastic teacher, is foredoomed to disappointment. It was a very enthusiastic teacher, for instance, who had been leading a little girl in the way that she should go; and the way on that occasion happened to be Elizabethan and literary. "Well," she said, hopefully, as she shut up the play they had just been reading, "do you like Shakespeare?" "Oh, I don't mind Shakespeare," answered her small pupil, with condescension, "but what I can't bear is the silly way he writes." And the teacher smiled.

Little, But Mighty.
 The English river Brent would seem to suffer from much the same malady as the famous Spanish stream, the Manzanares. The local officials have to face a lack of water in the stream. At its last meeting a committee was authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$150 in the purchase of fresh water to refresh the waterless river. This calls the story of the fainting man in the streets of Madrid, who was offered a glass of water. "Give it to the Manzanares," was the reply, "it needs it more than I." It is not usually done.

Some people are fools because they can't help it.
 Every once in a while some lunatic publishes a statement, grows Victor Smith, that nothing is better than banana peel for polishing patent leather shoes, and other lunatics, reading it, immediately go forth to buy a bunch of bananas for the family maw with instructions to Tom, Dick and Sarah to "save all the skins." After smearing hands, faces and carpets, chairs, tables and clothes with the inside of said skin, and mashing up the house generally, the banana fad is squelched in at least one household in the land and women made angry.

Wenderson Visits His Native Heath.
 Representative Henderson of the house of Representatives, in a trip to Scotland, W. N. U.—TWG.
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 stopped at the city of Aberdeen to visit the neighboring parish of Old Deer; his native place. He said: "I remember well the old kirk and the stile I used to swing on. Well, it is all changed. The old kirk has a big cupola on it and the swing stile has gone. The face of the whole district has altered. I didn't see a soul I knew or remembered, though some of the old people there said they could recall when my folks lived there."

Haggin's Great Horse Ranch.
 James B. Haggin has increased his great estate of Elmendorf, in Kentucky, by 562 acres, having bought another farm for \$52,000. Mr. Haggin has gradually increased his holdings until he now owns 4800 acres in a single tract. He is acquiring an estate large enough to accommodate hundreds of thoroughbred mares and youngsters, as well as giving land for the production of food for them. In the last five years he has invested \$500,000 in land in Fayette county. The frontage of Elmendorf is now said to be nearly five miles.

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Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly relieve itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. A MINUTE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disgusting, and humbling skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. British Depot: F. Newman & Sons, 27 and 28, Charterhouse Sq., London. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. COMP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

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are soft and smooth. Will not crack, peel or become sticky. Catalogue free. H. B. Sawyer & Son, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

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When a man starts out to get even with anybody he is never satisfied until he has done so.

It is not a good idea to ask a favor of any man a quarter of an hour before his dinner hour.

Women are born with two eyes and one tongue, in order to see twice as much as they speak.

La Grippe conquers life—Wizard Oil conquers La Grippe. Your druggist sells Wizard Oil.

Before marriage a timid man does not know what to say, and after marriage he is afraid to say it.

A good habit; getting taking OXIDINE for Malaria, Chills and Fevers.

About the only time a woman ever overlooks a bargain is when she selects a husband.

\$25 a week to teachers and live men in every neighborhood to secure members for a very popular secret society. G. M. Cross, Houston, Texas.

The person who takes life cheerfully is not necessarily dangerous.

Garfield Headache Powders represent the latest, most scientific and best cure for headaches; they are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs. Try them.

All people in love are not necessarily conceited.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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 We, the undersigned, have known J. P. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
 Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.: Walcutt, Kinnon & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials and references on file with us. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some men, like pyramids, are broad at the foundation and narrow at the top.

VIANA—A nerve and tissue food used as a house treatment for the diseases of women. Ladies wanted to act as representatives in every county in the state; correspondence solicited. Ad Texas VIAN Co., 221 East 1st St., Dallas, Tex.

September Days are delightful in the north, and a vacation then can be enjoyed. Your enjoyment commences at once if you journey via the Great Rock Island Route, and you will notice that the rates are "way down low." Sept. 7 and 8 round trip to Cleveland at dollars less than one fare, account G. A. R. remission. Privilege of 30 days stay by depositing ticket, giving time to take in Buffalo Exposition and New York City, Sept. 19 to 27, round trip to San Francisco, \$45.00, variable routes. Los Angeles and Portland may be included by payment of only \$14.00 more. Stopovers going and coming, and a final limit of Nov. 15. This account Episcopal Church Convention. Tickets on sale daily to Colorado common points \$30.00 round trip, limit Oct. 31. Rates to Buffalo every day. Very low. One fare plus \$2.00 to Michigan resorts. Latest Pullman sleepers. Finest railroad eating houses and best dining car service in the world. Connections made direct at all points of importance. Chas. B. Sloat, G. P. & T. A., C. R. 1 & T. Ry., Fort Worth, Texas.

Young ladies and promissory notes should be settled when they arrive at maturity.

The Home Laundry.
 There is no reason why the clothes cleaned at home cannot be ironed up to the same standard of excellence that comes from sending them to the laundry. All that is necessary to attain the desired object is the purchase of a package of Defiance starch at any grocery. Use it once and you will understand why clothes ironed at the laundries have that mild, glossy appearance. All first-class laundries use Defiance starch. If there is no grocery in your neighborhood that keeps it they will send for it on request. Made by the Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

A man should not be judged by an occasional exertion, but by his actions on every day.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SARGENT, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A forced laugh is a lie without speaking.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Methodical John.
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Inventors Averse to Music.
 It is said that Edison despises music to its charms. That is a strange freak. Many believe there a person who does not love music has no soul. But some of the acknowledged geniuses of history, among them true poets, could not bear the sound of the sweetest melody. Byron had no ear for music, and neither vocal nor instrumental afforded him the slightest pleasure. Edmund Burke, whose oratory was music to his audiences, hated music. Charles James Fox, another great orator; Daniel O'Connell, still another; William Pitt, a third; Robert Peel, a fourth—all of these ran away from the sound of music.

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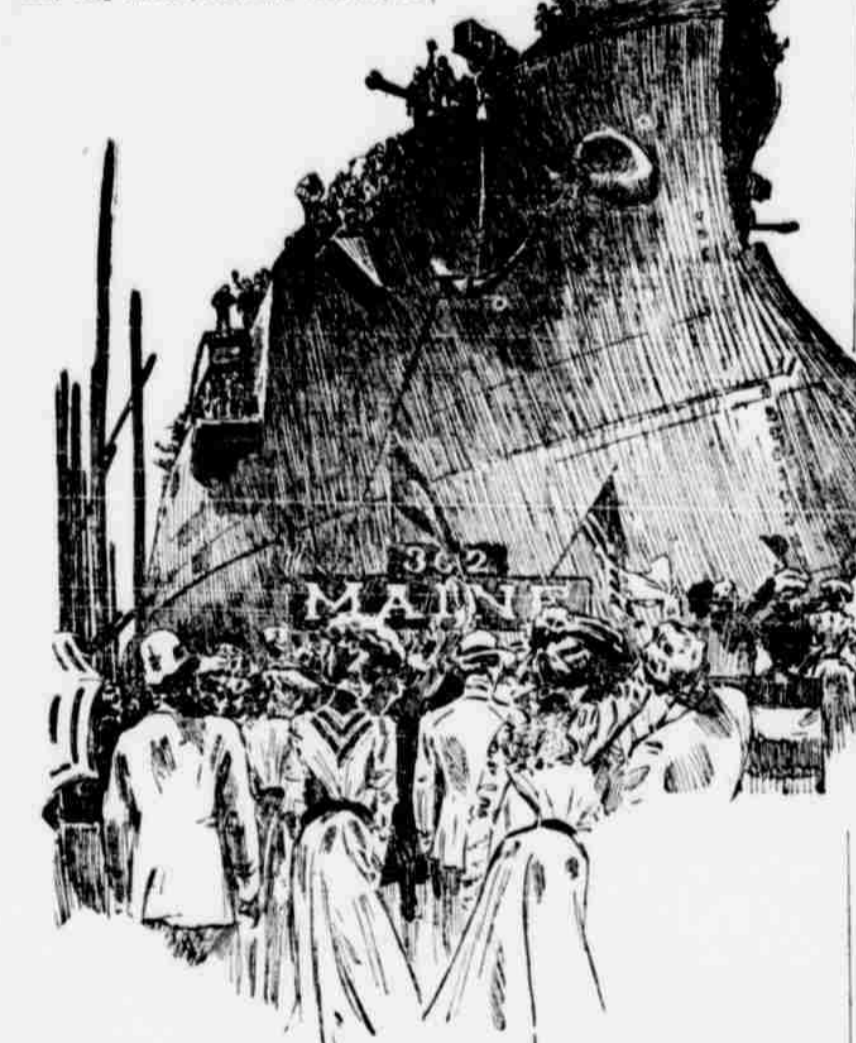
How a Battleship Looks When She Slides Into the Water.

The new battleship launched at Philadelphia the other day is expected to be ready for service about Oct. 1, 1902.

While the Maine is in most respects an improved Alabama, there are many points of difference between the two, notably the use of water tube boilers of the Niclausse type. In her construction the omission of wood has been carried to a greater extent than in the older ships.

The principal dimensions of the Maine are: Length between perpendiculars, 388 feet; length over all, 393 feet, 10 1/2 inches; extreme breadth, 72

12-inch breech-loading rifles, mounted in pairs in elliptical balanced turrets on the middle line, 16 six-inch rapid-fire guns, mounted in broadside, eight 14-pounders, eight three-pounders and eight one-pounders and machine guns.



THE LAUNCHING OF THE NEW MAINE.
The six-inch guns will be placed in recessed ports, the wings of which will be elongated to protect the muzzles when the guns are not firing. There are two submerged torpedo

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tubes, the Maine class being the first of the battleships in which the tubes have been placed below the water line.



BREAKING THE BOTTLE.
Defensively, the Maine will be very powerful. Krupp armor will be used throughout. The belt armor will extend 3 1/2 feet below the water line and four feet above. It will be 11 inches thick at the top and 7 1/2 inches at bottom, and will extend to the bow and to within 60 feet of the stern. The casemate armor is to be six inches thick, that on the barbette 12 inches thick in front and eight inches at the back and that on the turrets 12 inches thick.

Forward the protective deck will be 2 1/2 inches thick, while aft, where there is no armor belt, it is four inches on the slope and three inches on the flat.

The Maine is designed to make 18 knots. She will have twin screws, and her two main engines will be triple expansion of the inverted vertical type. The high-pressure cylinder will be 38 1/2 inches in diameter, the intermediate pressure cylinder 59 inches and the low pressure 92 inches. The length of stroke will be 42 inches. The engines will be of about 1,800 horse power.

Isn't the whisky firm's delivery wagon a "pony" cart?

MAINE WITCHCRAFT A TROUBLESOME THING

A hard-working and active young farmer who lives a few miles out of the village of Limestone, in Aroostook county, Me., is a firm believer in witchcraft. A short time ago the man came into the village of Fort Fairfield and consulted a lawyer in regard to a certain old woman in Limestone. The farmer declared that she had bewitched his cows. He said that the old woman was also doing other things to bother him. He told how a few days before he was driving a yoke of oxen which drew a two-wheeled cart. He said that when they were passing along a piece of road that skirted a lake, the witch, making herself invisible, pulled the hitch pin out of one of the axles and away went the wheel. It rolled down through a pasture, so the farmer declared, the witch steering it and keeping it upright, until splash! into the lake it went.

He was greatly offended when the attorney informed him that witchcraft wasn't recognized in law in these days. The farmer went home declaring that he would take the law in his own hands. Out of this determination has come a rather singular case in court. It seems that this "Aunt" Collins, whom the farmer accused of witchcraft, owns some troublesome live stock. The farmer believes that such animal that the good wife owns is inspired by the devil. One day "Goody" Collins' old cow and her family of little rooters slid under the division fence and began snuffling in a potato field owned by the young farmer. The old porker had been there several times before, and this time the farmer was ready for her. He had loaded some bullets into the center of each of which he had put a little square of sumach wood. For years this wood had been known as "witch wood," and it is said by those who believe in such things that it is a sure charm to overcome "black art." When the neighbor spied the mother pig and her family feasting on his potato seed he took down his gun, put in one of the su-

mach bullets, and drew a bead on the sow. He dropped her at the first shot, and the motherless litter fled home squealing. "Aunt" Collins collected them and brought them up on warm milk as best she could.

A few days after the tragedy of the potato field another of "Goody" Collins' barnyard families, a bustling, bustling hen, with a brood of fluffy chicks, made her way through a hole in the old fence and got into the newly sown wheat field. When the young farmer spied her she was shuffling out a regular sand jig and the dirt and seeds were flying above her head. Behind her were the chicks, busily gobbling every grain that showed itself. Once more the farmer loaded his gun and he stalked the old hen, who was absorbed in her hustle for her family. Bang! and the hen was a draggled bunch of feathers and the brood was motherless.

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THE FARMER FLED.

the features which most impress the geologist will have disappeared. As a warning every geologist who intends the trip a year, but should visit it at once. It may be stated generally that this decline of activity is manifest in the geysers, the mud geysers and paint pots, pools and steam vents, many of which have become wholly or partly extinct in the last four years. As specific cases it may be stated that at the mammoth hot springs the activity seems not one-tenth that of former times. Minerva terrace having become extinct (since 1895) the discharge from Pulpit and Jupiter terraces have greatly declined during the same time, and the Narrow Gauge—a fissure vent—and other attractions becoming all but extinct. Roaring Mountain is now silent though steaming. In the Norris Geyser basin the Black Growler is less active. In the Lamar basin the splendid Poutain geyser is extinct, with a feeble substitute near by named the Dewey. The Giant Paint Pots are greatly contracted in size, the pink half being extinct in the upper basin. Some of the better known as well as many of the lesser geysers, are extinct, or supposed to be.

climbed the fence, carrying a broom. The farmer saw her coming and fled incontinently. He had no mind to face that octogenarian wraith, and moreover, he had heard of "witch bridges" and "witch brooms." He believed that if one of these bridges were once thrown over a man's head he would ever afterward belong to the witch that captured him.

"Aunt" Collins, however, did not pursue him. She collected in her calling about in the grass. She decided that the old hen was too badly shattered even for a fricassee, and so she left her on the field.

Now this was too much for the old woman to bear, and she brought suit against the farmer. The case came before a local justice at Fort Fairfield. It attracted much attention for the farmer asserted that he would be perfectly justified in shooting even "Goody" Collins herself. He lay at her door all his long list of mishaps, petty and large.

Mrs. Collins went on the stand and explained that she was merely a poor old widow, with a little plot of ground and a few live creatures. She declared with much indignation that she knew no more about witchcraft than she did about astronomy. She said that any man who made such talk about her ought to be sent to a lunatic asylum. She asked that this man who had persecuted her be made to pay for the animals he killed. The farmer told his story, but the judge informed him that he must prove that Mrs. Collins has some direct connection with the alleged happenings. In

Among these are the Splendid geyser and the Bee Hive. The Grand geyser which used to play daily, now erupts irregularly about three times a season. The Cascade, which erupted about every quarter of an hour in 1895, now plays once a day. The unmistakable impression of frequenters of the park is that the changes are serious and much more rapid than is generally believed.

Consolation from His Honor.
A certain judge who once presided over a criminal court was famous as one of the most compassionate men who ever sat upon the bench. His softness of heart, however, did not prevent him from doing his duty as a judge. A man who had been convicted of stealing a small amount was brought into court for sentence. He looked very sad and hopeless, and the court was much moved by his contrite appearance. "Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" the judge asked. "Never! Never!" exclaimed the prisoner, bursting into tears. "Don't cry, don't cry," said the judge consolingly, "you're going to be now!"—Stray Stories

NO CHECK REIN ON HORSES.

Citizens of Roanoke, Va., Advised to Follow a Washington Style.

A Roanoke gentleman who is much interested in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, returning from a recent trip to Washington, said that one thing which struck him especially there was the absence of check reins on the horses. He said that not only were the horses allowed the use of their heads, but they were free from this torture of high reining. There is much meat for thought in this. The question is naturally asked, Why is it necessary to rein horses up at all? If reining is necessary in order to make the animal more useful, then it is extremely needless that horses in Washington do their work so well without it. Surely there is no difference between horses in Roanoke and horses in Washington when it comes to that. In fact, it is against common reason to argue that a horse of any other animal is worth more with his head doubled back at right angles to his normal position. That being so, the practice of reining must come from a desire to be in style, a desire which is, to say the least, in this case, somewhat inconsistent, as styles change. They have changed in Washington, but the check rein is still answering its fiendish, cruel purpose here in Roanoke. One would think that people who are so zealous in following the fashions in the height of the collars, the shape of their shoes and the size of the trousers at the knee would pay some attention to the fashion in regard to reining. They appear to believe it to be incumbent upon them to bob their horses' tails. That is purely a fad. Why not take up another as well? Horsemen discourse upon the advantages of high reining on the trotting courses. They perhaps know what they are talking about, but one does not see them driving their thoroughbreds over the country roads or leaving them standing for hours in the sun with their heads drawn back. If asked they would most likely say that a horse which is worth having will hold its head up without artificial props, and that it is usually the cheap plug that owners are trying to prod into some sort of show that has to be reined in order to pass for more than a baggage wagon hack.—Roanoke (Va.) Times.

TANK SHIPS STANCH AT SEA

Their Huge Airtight Compartments Are Always Kept Sealed.

For transportation of petroleum over sea steel tank ships are made for both crude and refined oil, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan. Most of the crude oil is transported to France and Spain, where it is treated in local refineries, the duty imposed on refined oil by those countries being practically prohibitive. For the Oriental trade the oil is shipped in cases—two five-gallon cans crated together constituting a "case"—on sailing vessels, as the voyage around the Horn takes from 116 to 176 days, far too long a course for steam vessels. But the trans-atlantic trade is chiefly carried on in tank steamers, huge steel shells in which almost the entire space in the hull is devoted to carrying oil in bulk. There is a small dry compartment in the bows for ordinary freight and the crew's living quarters are put at the extreme stern, with the engines immediately forward of them. The rest of the hull is divided into from twelve to twenty airtight compartments, each of which has a capacity of about 140,000 gallons. The largest tank ship carry nearly 2,500,000 gallons and so powerful are the pumps by which they are controlled that such cargo can be taken on board or delivered within six hours. As these airtight compartments are kept hermetically sealed from port to port—instead of being closed only in an emergency, as on an ocean liner—the oil tank ships are the stanchest vessels afloat, and many a handsome sum in salvage have they earned for their owners by towing into port a vessel disabled in a storm.

Alphabetical Abuse.

The prosecuting attorney in a lawsuit had waxed especially indignant at the defendant, whom he characterized as an "abandoned, baseless, cynical, diabolical, execrable, felonious, greedy, hateful, irresponsible, jaundiced, knavish, lazy, meddlesome, noxious, outrageous and profligate rowdy." "The learned counsel on the other side," said the attorney for the defendant, when he rose to reply, "should have put his adjectives in a hat and shaken them up a little before using. You must have noticed, gentlemen of the jury, that they were in regular alphabetical order. This shows that he selected them from a dictionary, beginning with 'a.' He stopped at 'p,' but in his manner of reproducing them he has given us the 'eue' as to how he got them. This turned the laugh against the other lawyer and he lost the case.—London Tit-Bits.

Sweet Revenge.

As the magazine editor walked toward home at 3 a. m., willing hands seized him from behind and dragged him upstairs into a garret room. The budding young authors bound and gagged him, and one after another upended. The editor tried to break his thoughts, but finding this impossible he prayed for mercy. It was a hot night in July, but one spring poem after another smote upon his ears until he fainted sheer away. When consciousness returned he found himself on his own doorstep. There was a placard pinned on his coat bearing these words: "Returned with regret!"—Ohio State Journal.

Lace on Every Gown.

Lace, it is safe to say, is on every gown in one form or another, generally in several varieties. Coarse guises mixed with black Chantilly are the favorite ornamentation for the black and white foulards, while tamboor work and Swiss embroideries prevail for muslins, crystallines, batistes, and linens.

The very latest novelty in corsets for bathing purposes, is made of perforated rubber mysteriously stiffened so that it answers all the requirements of a genuine corset.

National Prison Ship.

Every schoolboy knows in brief the frightful story of cruelty and horror practiced upon the prisoners of our privateers by the British during the revolution, and especially of that record of the old Jersey, which will go down the long corridors of time with undiminishing reproach to our once bitter foe.

The whole story was born anew the other day by the announcement that the navy department would use one of its colliers as a prison ship at Norfolk, Va., to lighten the tax upon the pretty well filled prison at the Boston navy yard.

The report of the judge advocate of the navy for the past fiscal year pointed out the inadequate quarters for prisoners at Boston—long the principal naval prison on the Atlantic coast, and urged that something be done to meet the growing demand for such accommodations, incident to the great increase of the service.

The story of the British prison ship Jersey is a criminal record of the progressive murder of nearly 10,000 continental patriots, and that within the sight of their own dear land and amid the vaunted plenty of their captors; and it is something to the discredit of us, who enjoy the fruit of their sacrifice, that no fitting monument has yet been reared to their memory, even though their bones have been given the Christian burial first denied them, says Boston Herald.

The Jersey, the most notorious of the several prison ships, was an old ship-of-the-line, a 61-gun craft, which had passed the days of naval usefulness ere the revolution was more than begun.

Fast decaying, the ship was dismantled and first turned into a storehouse and moored in the East river at New York. In the year 1780, however, becoming unfit for that service, she was

fer of plenty, and the comfortable example of their renegade countrymen ashore should they desert the continental cause.

With every reasonable consideration for their health and comfort, the prisoners on the Southern have nothing to endure save confinement to the ship. Food they have in plenty, and of work and exercise enough to keep them in proper trim.

The ship is under the police control of a marine guard detailed from the receiving ship Franklin—herself most famous because she brought back from the Mediterranean the notorious "boss" Tweed years ago.

ROBERT G. SKERRETT.

Virtues of Turtles.

Doctor Yerkes of Harvard University, in experimenting with the turtle, has discovered that it is a model of patience and persistence. It rises superior to great obstacles. The Prudential Record gives certain results of his observations: The doctor arranged a box with various obstacles between the turtle and a plummer in the shape of a dark nest. At the end farthest from the nest he placed a turtle. The animal wandered around for thirty-five minutes before finding what it wanted; but after it once knew the route it began to improve on its record. In fact, the fiftieth trip was made in thirty-five seconds. More difficult labyrinths were arranged, and the turtle again showed that when once it knew its way it went as straight as possible to its destination. If it got lost, it would go back to the starting point and begin over again. All these things show that the turtle has some points which everybody might copy with profit. For instance, its way of making its record letter with every effort is entirely commend-

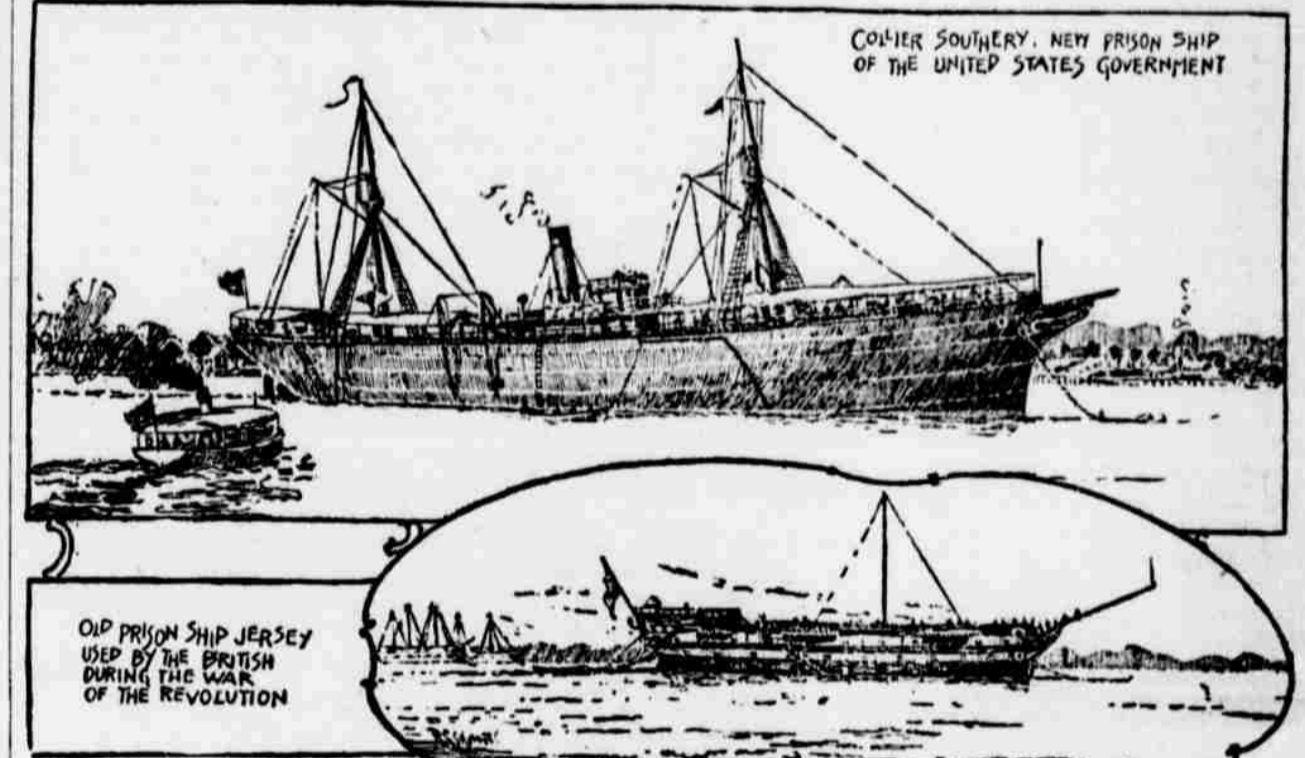
tain these qualities of leaf is the problem of the grower—a much more complicated one that meets the ordinary farmer.

London's Postal Service.

From any point in London a man can write a letter in the morning and get an answer the same day, and it not too far off he can do the same in the country, depending, of course, upon the promptness of the person to whom the letter is addressed. This rule will apply anywhere within 100 miles of the Bank of England. There are hourly collections and hourly deliveries in all parts of the city, the business as well as the residence quarters. The average number of deliveries in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants is fourteen a day. Within the city limits a letter is carried by the ordinary mail service about as promptly and as rapidly as a telegram with us. There is a letter box at every corner. A person mailing a note at 9 o'clock is sure to have it collected before 10 in the morning and delivered at its destination anywhere within the limits of London before 12, and if the reply is posted before 1 o'clock he will receive it within three or four hours at the furthest. This quick postal service has been a great obstacle in the way of telephones. There are probably fewer telephones in London than in any city of the United States.

Tether Ball Now Popular.

On any number of lawns this year you can see a tall pole around which a party of girls and boys with tennis rackets are watching the circling flights of a string attached to the pole and ending in a plummet in the shape of a tennis ball. This is the tether ball pole which has gained popular fa-



NEW PRISON SHIP SOUTHERY AND THE OLD JERSEY.

relegated to the duty of prison ship and a place of confinement for our privateers captured by the British. toward whom the bitterest animosity was felt. Smallpox in its most virulent form soon fastened upon her inmates, and fearing that the disease might spread to the well-populated shore, the ship was moved to the Wallabout, then a solitary and unfrequented part of Long Island, but now the site of the flourishing Brooklyn navy yard. There she slowly rotted away during the remaining years of our struggle for liberty, and finally sank on the site she had made the center of so much human misery and needless suffering.

Any one that has been aboard the old order of our wooden ships can recall the limited space between decks, the scanty allowance of sunshine that found its way in through the non-too-generous gun ports, and the general atmosphere of confinement even under the pleasantest conditions. The surroundings on the Jersey were these limitations intensified by an indifference that amounted to well-nigh devilish cunning.

The old gun ports were securely closed as soon as the ship was given over to prison purposes, and small holes, about 10 feet apart, were cut instead. These openings, only 20 inches square, were, in turn, partly closed by the stout iron bars that crossed them in two directions; and when we remember that the vessel's sides were from 18 to twenty odd inches thick, one can realize how effectually the inmates were cut out from the reach of sunshine, except for the briefest while in the earliest and latest hours of the day.

The bowsprit of the ship was the only original spar of the ship left, and out upon its ample length the hardest of the prisoners clambered to be as free as possible from the noisome atmosphere of the body of the hulk. Several accounts of the ship have been written, but none of them with more fulness and startling truth of color than the simple, straightforward account of Capt. Thomas Dring of the Providence privateer, The Chance—a vessel of 12 six-pounder cannon and a complement of 65 men.

Dring's account dwells upon the summer period. In fact he was liberated in October, after a confinement of only five months, but the story of the winter suffering is even many times worse. The old hulk was absolutely unheated, and the great mass of the prisoners had only their tattered garments in which to wrap themselves. The cold winds blew through the old craft without hindrance, the sleet and snow filtered down through the hatchways upon the crippled sick, and the wretched prisoners saw their frost-bitten feet actually fall from them for want of medical attention of the mildest sort. Heaven knows the record is grown somewhat as far as we have gone, and yet this is but the briefest hint of the sufferings of that 10,000 that went to martyr's graves with the prof-

able, its habit, when lost, of going back to the starting point and beginning over again can also be warmly commended.—Youth's Companion.

Thieves of India.

Probably the most expert thieves in the world are those in lower Bombay. There they have been made a fine art. To enter a zenana, or the woman's apartment in a native house, where all the family treasures are kept, is the ambition of every native thief. This is no easy matter, for the zenana is the center of the house, surrounded by other apartments occupied by ever-wakeful sentinels. In order to reach it the thief burrows under the house until his tunnel reaches a point beneath the floor of the room to which access is sought. But the cautious native does not at once enter. Full well he knows that the inmates of the house sometimes detect the miner at work and stand over the hole armed with deadly weapons, silently awaiting his appearance. He has with him a piece of bamboo, at one end of which a bunch of grass represents a human head, and this he thrusts up through the completed breach. If the vicarious head does not come to grief the real one takes its place, and the thief, entering the zenana secretes himself—or, finding everything favorable for this purpose, proceeds to attempt what seems an impossible undertaking. This, indeed, is no less a task than to remove from the ears and arms and noses the earrings, bracelets, armlets, bangles and nose rings of the sleepers without awakening them and to get safely away with his plunder. Who but a dacoit would be equal to so delicate, dangerous and difficult a piece of work? But the dacoit seldom fails.

How to Judge of Tobacco.

Color, burn and texture are the three things which the grower of tobacco has chiefly to consider. At present the trade calls for a light cinnamon-brown shade, which must be uniform, not mottled. The leaf when rolled on a cigar and smoked must leave a white or light gray ash, which does not flake off and fall into one's bosom or over his waistcoat, and it must not "coal"—i. e., have a black, charred ring just behind the ash on the burning cigar. This is sure to give a bad flavor and taste. The leaf also must burn freely, and when lighted hold firm for a reasonable time. It must have a soft, silvery texture, glossy surface and the elasticity of a piece of kid, so that it may be drawn smoothly and closely about the cigar. Flavor is not wanted in Connecticut tobacco, for if there be much of it it is sure to be bad. Perfect burn, color and texture can be got in the northern climate, but a delicate and agreeable flavor has not yet been obtained. Flavor is conditional upon soil and fertilizers. It is desirable, therefore, that the leaf be neutral, without taste, as far as may be. We get the flavor wholly in the Cuban filler. To ob-

vor this year. The game is being prescribed by many doctors who are consulted as to the best sort of exercise for reducing the flesh and limbering up the body. The pole is about ten feet high and six feet from the ground is a black band. With tennis bats the players endeavor to strike the ball so that it will coil the string around the pole above the darkened portion. To do this the players stand at a prescribed distance from the pole, a circle of three feet being marked off. The game may be played in sets or each player may take a certain number of strokes in his endeavor to get the string coiled around at the proper mark. The game requires a lot of jumping around and raising of the arms above the head and is undoubtedly a good exercise for gaining quickness on the feet and getting off any accumulated flesh about the waist. Tether ball originated from tennis, the idea being to give practice in serving the ball. But it proved such a healthful game in itself that it has speedily become popular on its own account.

New Process of Mercantizing.

A German Chemist and an Austrian mechanical engineer have invented an improved mercantizing process and have obtained letters patent in all countries. They mix copper, ammonia and cotton waste in a large vat. In about six hours a liquid of dark blue color is formed, which passes into a large filter press, and then out of small glass tubes through a mild sulphuric acid bath. It then is of a gelatinous consistency, and is caught by a small glass rod and reeled on a large glass spool as it passes through the bath. The copper and ammonia, together with other chemicals, are deposited as a sediment and are used again. As the threads are reeled they receive a bath of cold water from a siphon. The numerous spools center on one large spool, and are then reeled onto another, and are then reeled onto another, until all chemicals and acids are removed. This stage of the process takes four hours. The thread is then taken to a drying room. The product is brilliant in color and finish and of considerable textile strength. The thread consists of ten or twenty fibres twisted into one, but can be made of any desired thickness.

Sandwich-Board Men's Union.

Only a few years ago the business most despised in New York was perhaps that of the sandwich-board man. Now it has achieved the dignity of a union whose members are as rigid in the enforcement of their rights as the men in any other trade.

Law of Amitties.

The law that holds this universe together is the law of amitties: like will seek like. Make your choice now for the good things of time that go into eternity with you.—Ladies' Home Journal.

NOW

Break now the alabaster box
Of sympathy and love,
Amid the cherished friends of earth,
Ere they are called above.
How many burdened hearts are here
That long for present help and cheer.

The kindly words you mean to say
When they are dead and gone
Speak now, and fill their hearts with joy
Before the morning's dawn.
The better far when friends are near
Their saddened hearts to soothe and cheer.

The flowers, withheld till after death
Has closed their eyes in sleep,
It proffered in life's weary hours
Would still their fragrance keep.
While hearts can thrill and ears can hear,
Let loving deeds and words bring cheer.
—James J. Reeves.

The Success of Failure.

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She was a tiny creature. It seemed precocious for her to be twenty years old; her hair curled wilyly on her neck and brow; in the dark-lashed gray eyes, in the mocking red mouth, a charm, rare, perverse, a charm that transcended beauty lurked. She rode slowly up the mountain trail. On every side strange flowers shone, mosses covered fallen logs; in the interstices of broken rock great plants grew; a stream in its seaward rush leaped and swirled over its rocky bed. Lost in a mesh of moss she was brought back to the mountain trail by a sharp blow on her face that dislodged her hat. Her steed, a mule, went on in spite of the desperate pull on his mouth. She felt herself being lifted from the saddle, her eyes stood out, her face blanched with pain; unless something stopped the mule's course the low-lying limb of a tree that had caught her hair threatened to place her in a very uncomfortable position, for the party had gone on and there was no help in shouting distance.

"Absalom, Absalom," a laughing voice called, "I am coming," and down the mountain path a man came running at full speed. He threw the mule back and released the girl from her painful position.

In radiant good humor with himself and all the world he looked up at her with laughing eyes.
It was her fate to be seen by him at a disadvantage. There are people who always see one at one's best, but the Professor came on the scene when Miss Peyton was least desirous of spectators. Not two hours before she had plunged from a rock into the Professor's long arms and he had laughed and said he knew she would fall just there so he had waited to save her a few bruises. The afternoon before when the male members of the camping party were fishing, she, at the entreaty of the girls who knew her reputation for such adventures, had climbed up a mountain side, a breathless task. In spite of the young woman's protest he clung on to the bridle. Finding conversation a failure he relapsed into silence.

Miss Peyton sat erect, a flush on her cheeks. It would have been impossible for him to follow the train of her thought. It is said that every bachelor is secretly watched by some woman. Miss Peyton had known the Professor for several summers. His mother's cottage was not a hundred yards from her own summer home. There was a vague report that his mother's and his sister's avowed dis-

approval of matrimony had caused him to give up the woman he loved. Each year he grew more preoccupied, more wrapped in his studies. If one might judge from externalities, the Professor seemed drifting into permanent bachelorhood.
Miss Peyton was young, pretty. She counted her lovers by the dozen, and she was not accustomed to have her plans miscarry. The Professor's ill-luck depressed her, but she believed his relatives had done him to unhappiness. She took things into her own hands. She filled her house with guests.

The summer had been one round of frolic, which was to terminate with the week of camp life. The Professor had joined the party and had thrown himself into the gay life with an abandon and a boyishness that had delighted Miss Peyton.
There was a unanimous vote that

the summer without him would have been a failure. He danced with Daphne, played cards with the men. Maud claimed him for golf, he rode with Irene, talked books with Isabel, rescued a half dozen girls from perilous positions, but Miss Peyton was forced to acknowledge that he seemed no nearer matrimony than at the beginning of the season.

Lunch was served on the mountain's top. The daintiest of lunches, with water clear as crystal, cold as ice, from the depths of a fern-shadowed spring. A mountain top lunch—happy faces, careless laughter born of youth and joyousness, a background of mightily hills clothed to their crests in verdure, golden sunshine, the country below spread out in the beauty of



"You!"
blue, misty distance, mountains melting into mountains and receding into dimmest distance—and over all the wide panorama, shifting shadows.

After lunch Miss Peyton did not accompany the party to a distant point to see the view—she was tired.
The Professor found her in the depths of a very filmy handkerchief. His consternation got the better of his caution, and he made himself known by taking the handkerchief from the hidden face. He was rewarded by an indignant glance under which he quailed, but he sat down beside her.

"You've made my summer miserable!" with a burst of righteous anger. "I was sorry because you were lonely, and I thought you needed a wife—every man does who reaches your age. I've done everything to help you out. But you have no sentiment, no gratitude!" She paused for lack of breath and the Professor regarded her helplessly.

She said every man of his age needed a wife—she thought him old—and he had been dreaming such sweet dreams.

"I've given up my summer to you. I've been dragged to picnics, crawled up mountain sides, danced on hot nights, and this is the end of it!" she threw out her small hands tragically. "I can't make you marry anybody!"

"Why do you want me to marry?" the Professor's face was graver than she had ever seen it.

"Because I do," she said. "Because I want you to be happy."

"Do the girls know?" he asked.
"No," indignantly. "It was my own plan. I never told a soul."

There was a wonderful tenderness in the man's eyes as he regarded this spoiled child of happiness—she was so young so tenderly nurtured.
"I had committed the folly of falling in love at an earlier date," the Professor was punctilious in his speech. "It was folly, but folly is sometimes divine." The Professor's calm voice actually trembled.

"And I didn't have anything to do with it," the girl said regretfully.

"You had everything to do with it. I danced attendance on them, I didn't care a rap for them but I saw it pleased you. Lord," the Professor groaned, "what fools men are! You wanted me to marry one of them, and I wanted—"

"Who?" breathlessly.
"You."

The trees and the landscape were out of their normal places. There was a rushing and a roaring as of many waters in the girl's ears.

"If time would help my cause," his voice was very far away.

Time! It was such an old, old fact that the Professor wanted to marry her—to marry little Dorothy Peyton with all her faults and inconsistencies. "If I were younger," the Professor said sorrowfully.

"Wed not boys, but wed grave and gentle men;" some where she had heard these words that rang in her brain.
The Professor's watchful eyes that had not left the girl's face, saw a soft color flush her cheeks.
"Dorothy, Dorothy," the Professor's hand closed over hers, his voice was tremulously eager.

Without warning the other members of the party flocked into the quietness and sweetness of their retreat, then stopped discreetly. But Daphne, the irrepressible, cried: "The Professor is in love with Dorothy."

There was an awkward moment. "And I am in love with the Professor." Dorothy's laughter rang out as amused and unconscious as a child's. It's silvery peal opened the gates of heaven to a man.

WATER PURIFIED BY OZONE.

Moscow's Successful Plan for Keeping Down Infectious Disease Germs.

A new method of sterilizing a city's water supply is being successfully operated in Russia and it was described at the annual meeting of the American Association of Waterworks Engineers recently held in New York. In a paper forwarded by Nicholas Simin, chief engineer of the city of Moscow, where the system has been adopted and according to M. Simin is universally commended. The plan is to sterilize the water by the introduction of ozonized air and it is contended on its behalf that it destroys all the bacteria in the water and makes it comparatively small cost absolutely safe for drinking purposes. So far, the system has not been adopted outside Russia, but M. Simin contends that in this country conditions are more favorable than anywhere else for its adoption and he advocates its introduction here as tending to solve all problems in regard to contaminated water supplies.

The system is based upon the principles that ozone burns all organic matter with which it comes into contact in water, including bacteria and their vital products, that with water which has been freed previously of suspended matter the destruction of the bacteria is equally efficient no matter how great may be the number, and that the pathogenic bacteria are among the first to be destroyed. The purification of the water in this way is simply a development of and an improvement upon the ordinary aeration of water by means of atmospheric air.

The air, before coming in contact with the water, is subjected to a series of electrical discharges which convert the oxygen from diatomic oxygen to triatomic oxygen which is ozone and is remarkable for its power of oxidizing organic matter including the bacteria in water. The cost is put at \$6.25 for each million gallons, or in large plants even less. Extensive experiments in the system have been made in France, Germany, Holland and Belgium. The necessary removal of suspended matter is accomplished by using a small quantity of coagulant for mere clarification, M. Simin says. Oxonization oxidizes not only the bacteria, but all organic matter. The water is rendered colorless, sparkling and odorless. It has an agreeable and refreshing taste and there is introduced into it no foreign matter except oxygen, which, of course, is beneficial.—New York Sun.

BUFFALO, MODEL CITY.

Its Water System a Wonder to Experts From Other Towns.

To persons interested in municipal government one of the sights of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo is the city of Buffalo itself, which has the reputation among municipal experts of being one of the best governed cities in the world. It has 4,000,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, almost as much as New York itself, its system of parks and boulevards is scarcely surpassed in the world and its other public utilities are not equalled in a town of its size. Most of all, however, Buffalo's water system is agreed by experts to be a wonder. Its plant is valued at \$9,000,000, the water supply, coming from an intake in the middle of the Niagara River within a mile of Lake Erie, is inexhaustible, and in the center of the city is kept a vast distributing reservoir, which alone has a capacity of 116,000,000 gallons. Water comes to Buffalo from the river through two great tunnels, both hewn out of the solid rock. The pumping station which controls the supply is the largest in the world. It has 6,880 horse power, driving through the mains daily 187,000,000 gallons, which is almost equal to the flow of the River Thames. Buffalo owns and operates its own water plant. Although the population of Boston is twice that of Buffalo, twice as much water is consumed in Buffalo, as in Boston, and the cost and revenue of the Boston water plant are four times those of Buffalo.—New York Sun.

What a Woman Takes Along.

It is the very practical housekeeper who recommends the taking along of home comforts in a trunk when packing for the summer away. Handsome towels she always puts into her trunk with an eye to the ugly slabs of bureau tops, as well as to the spotted and ink-stained wooden ones. A soiled clothes bag is a necessity, the large kind, made of stout creton. For many reasons it is well to slip in a small flat-iron, the chief reason being an economical one. At resorts, where laundry work comes high, there is a sort of independence in possessing one's own flat-iron and being able to press out quiet ribbons and neckwear in the quiet of one's own little room and with the aid of an alcohol lamp. In fact, a small oil or alcohol stove is an almost indispensable part of the vacation outfit.

Salvors Favored by Sharks.

It is bad enough to be wrecked at sea and floating about on what remains of a ship, but when there is a big school of sharks following in the wake, ready to grab the first thing that drops into the water, it is infinitely worse. That was the experience of the crew of the brig L. E. Munson. They arrived at New York aboard the Morgan line steamer El Rio, which rescued them just as the sharks were about to devour the sailors. Fortunately none of them lost their lives, although one man came near losing a leg, which was seized by a hungry shark. His companion dragged him aboard the wreckage just as the big fish was about to take another bite.

Mandatory Appropriating for Schools.

Every year increases the cost of the public schools of New York. This year they cost \$18,812,000. Next year about \$19,800,000 will be demanded by the Board of Education. Of this amount \$15,151,000 will be mandatory under the Davis law.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Art Displayed in Dress—Trials of Women Expressed by the Adornment of Their Person in Color and Style—Our Cooking School.

ART IN DRESS.

The artistic faculty is one of the inherited traits of woman. It is betrayed in her earliest efforts at adornment of her person and surroundings. It is the temperament of woman, as well as her natural birthright, to guard the beautiful in life, and to make her whole existence a visible manifestation of it. Civilization has given her her opportunities in this direction denied her in the past, says the Ledger Monthly. She has been emancipated from the slavery of conditions which narrowed and destroyed these possibilities of personal expression born within her. Yet even in barbaric times she was not blind to the influence of personal adornment. The evolution of her dress may have been from the rude blanket and wild boar's skin to the modern silks and furs of unrivalled beauty and picturesqueness; but there was always, even in the beginning, a method of wearing the garments that betrayed the dormant gifts. She could be artistic even with the simplest and rudest of garments.

The art of dress becomes a factor of importance, not only in the life of the woman who devotes her time to it, but in all those who associate with her. The expression of her artistic temperament may be manifested in no other way than that of dress, and yet she may produce an effect of immeasurable importance on the world. It is hardly consistent to belittle the effect of woman's dress even when carried to an extreme, and thoughts of it absorb all other considerations of life. The painter is justified, according to human standards, in devoting all his time and strength to the production of beauty on his canvas; and the poet is considered legitimately employed if he merely strives to express in the highest artistic form those thoughts and emotions of love which come to him in the highest degree. The decorator, the musician and the singer are all appealing to the sense of sight or hearing through beautiful forms of sound.

The woman who understands the art of personal adornment finds gratification of artistic expression in her dress. She studies it from many points of view; considers the harmony of colors and style; views herself apart from her personality and surroundings; and finds in the whole work a service of love which is little lower than that which the poet or painter feels for his productions. Dress performs the dou-

ble task for woman of adorning her and of conserving her health; it should be antagonistic to neither. It should be the outer expression of her mind and temperament and at the same time consistent with the laws of health and strength.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Chops, Peas and Potatoes—Form mashed potatoes in a mound in center of large platter. Hollow out center and fill with peas. Arrange chops about mound, with the bone of each chop standing upright.

Cream Cake—The yolks of four eggs beaten five minutes, with one even cup of powdered sugar. Then add the whites (beaten thoroughly), one even cup of flour and one teaspoon baking powder. Lastly, add one tablespoon of cold water. Bake in three layers.

Blueberry Cake—Beat one egg, half cupful of sugar and one tablespoon of butter to a cream, then add one cupful of milk, a pinch of salt, one pint of flour and two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat well, then lightly stir in one cupful of blueberries. Pour the mixture into a buttered pan, cover the top with a cupful of berries and bake.

A SILK GOWN.



Gown of glaceous pousine, changeable beige and mauve, designed to be worn at a fashionable summer resort.

Both the bodice and the corset skirt are covered with shaped folds of flounces, and both have yokes of cream gimpure re-embroidered with a fine embroidery.

The sleeves are made in an odd way with a little ruffle at the elbow and wrist, headed by bands of the silk, and at the wrist with an embroidered figure.—La Mode Artistique.

SOME OF THE LATEST PARIS GOWNS.



The gown on the seated figure is of cerise foulard, dotted with black. The front of the skirt and the hip yoke are cut in one piece and bordered with a band of plain cerise taffeta, striped with narrow black velvet ribbon and bordered with gimpure applique.

The blouse bodice is cut with bretelles over a deep yoke of the plain taffeta, striped with the black velvet ribbon. The girdle is of black velvet.

AN EARLY AUTUMN GOWN.



Gown of peach-colored plaited crepe, trimmed with bands of black and white striped silk, headed by lacustrations of gimpure arranged in a pretty design intermingled with straps of the black and white striped silk.

The large sleeves are plaited and finished at the elbow with a frill of the material. The girdle is trimmed with the black and white striped silk.—La Mode Artistique.

TO LEARN TO SWIM.

It seems marvelous to me that more women do not learn to swim," said a girl at Narragansett Pier the other day as she shook her hair over her shoulders to dry in the sun. "It seems such a waste of time not to utilize the days at the seashore by acquiring the science of swimming."

"Hard to learn? Not a bit of it. The first thing is to learn to float. People generally do not begin with that, but I think that one will have less fear if she knows that she can float if by any chance she should get beyond her depth. It is harder for slender people like myself, but stout girls ought to float without difficulty. All you have to do is to lie on your back, keep the mouth and nose above water and keep the lungs well inflated."

"It is almost always possible at the seashore to find some one who swims, and swimmers are always delighted to teach others. Sometimes, however, there is no one, and then one should not hesitate to try it alone, of course taking proper precautions. On the whole, I am tempted to advise girls who are exceedingly sensitive to try to teach themselves. I have known a number give up the effort because they thought they looked awkward or ridiculous while learning. It is a good idea to practice the motions in one's room until they are thoroughly acquired. This will be found to relieve the first attempts of some preliminary awkwardness."

No woman can be handsome by the force of features alone, any more than she can be witty only by the help of speech.—Utica Globe.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Feeding Mares and Foal.

The eventual value of the foal depends a great deal on how the youngster is fed at this time of the year. When on account of drouth the pasture grasses have become scant and flies cause animals untold misery. Well is it for the man who has provided an ample supply of green fodder for the sucking out of the grass supply. We well remember the success of a certain well known breeder of heavy horses in Wisconsin whose foal crop was always developed in a manner that astonished everyone. This gentleman attributed his success to the way in which he fed the mares going upon grass. It was his custom to provide a strip of fodder corn thickly sown between the pasture. The strip was about ten rods wide and the seed was dropped from a seeder. So as to plant it thickly the alternate spouts were shut off. This corn came up "as thick as hair on a dog" as he used to say, and when the pasture grass began to dry up was ready for cutting as an adjunct food. The brood mares and foals were kept in the barn during the day time in wide well ventilated box stalls if they were to be shown at the fall fairs, or in sheds if they were not to be shown. When turned out in the evening they were given a good feed of this corn which was cut and thrown over the pasture fence at the rate of a large tinful for each mare. Having been fed a feed of oats and bran before being turned out this filled them up and they did not require to range all over the pasture or bite it too close. It was found well to conserve the pastures so that when the fall rains came they would be in good shape to send up a strong, quick growth of new grass. The first thing in the morning the corn was again cut and eaten by the mares and they were then turned into box stalls or sheds as the case might be and here given a full feed of oats and bran, mixed with cut hay. In the pastures and yards there was a supply of fresh water at all times which the mares and foals could take at will and the foals were early accustomed to eat at the same time as their dams. They had their troughs separate from those containing the grain rations of the mares and these were well filled with the same mixture of grain and finely cut hay but the grain was crushed and wetted. This was given to the foals morning, noon and night, and the mares fed in the same way on grain and bran along with the green corn and grass always had a full flow of milk so that the foals came along in the fastest possible manner whereas foals kept by neighbors in the usual way made a sorry appearance in comparison. It pays to feed in this manner so that the foals may be kept steadily growing despite the warm, dry weather of summer and long dry spells such as we have been experiencing and there is no cheaper food than corn fodder for the mares, nor do we know of any other crop that will produce so much from a given area if the seed be put in at intervals of a week or ten days for three or four successive seedings so as to have green corn right along for a long period of time. The mares do wonderfully well on this feeding and their milk seems to secrete freely and afford the highest possible nourishment for the foals which are at all times sleek-skinned and thrifty. It is a much better plan than feeding the foals nothing but their dam's milk and keeping the latter in the pasture, a practice which is besides ruinous to the pasture. Where additional feed is not given it is little wonder that the heavily taxed mare will eat the heart out of the pasture in search of sufficient food for herself and foal, and where such drafts are made upon the pasture in a dry spell it will often be found impossible to bring the grass back in its former strength when welcome rain comes towards fall. There is a double or treble economy in feeding the mares and their foals off grass in the day time, feeding corn fodder night and morning and a grain, bran and cut hay ration three times daily. If the plan outlined were more generally followed there would be a wonderful improvement in the class of horses annually raised on the farms of the country.

A Plant for Orchard Grass.

Can anyone tell why orchard grass, one of the most common as well as one of the most valuable forage plants in the United States, is not better known and more appreciated? Many a farmer does not even recognize it at sight, though he has had chances to observe it all his life. A veritable grassy, it has found a home in every country of Europe and America, in Northern Africa and in Asia. Cheerfully adapting itself to all soils and conditions, it flourishes in wet or dry weather, sun or shade, and in a porous subsoil will send its roots to a great depth.

This perhaps accounts for its persistence. When once it has secured a foothold it may be relied upon to yield an abundance of forage year after year with no attention except that it thrive best under cropping. In the spring it is fit for pasturage considerably earlier than other grasses and five days' growth will give a good bite. Its blossoming season is the same as that of red clover, and they are frequently sown together by farmers who have learned the value of the combination. A Kentucky stock grower who relies upon it for his pastures once said relative to its capacity for sustaining itself when other grasses are dried up: "It will make more growth in one summer day than blue grass will make in a week." Such a commendation from the land of the famous blue grass pastures is surely a great tribute to its good qualities.

A farmer in Northern Ohio has written enthusiastically of a piece of orchard grass on his own farm which seeded itself twenty-six years ago and which has been cut annually every June since. This season it stood

higher than any rye in the vicinity and was so heavy that it lodged. For early sowing and long pasturage he considers it superior to any other grass, but he utters a caution about cutting it as soon as matured, for if allowed to get dead ripe it is of little account.

Like other drought resisting grasses it shows a disposition to grow in tussocks, but this may be prevented by thorough preparation of the ground before sowing and an abundance of seed uniformly distributed. Two bushels of seed to the acre are usually considered sufficient, or half that amount when sown with clover. It is said to be much less exhausting to the soil than timothy, which is so often grown with clover. It was introduced into England from Virginia in 1764 and is there so highly esteemed that it has taken rank as one of the most valuable forage plants produced in the "right little island." The luxuriance of its aftermath makes it especially fine for pastures, and stock of all kinds relish it. Sheep, it is said, will leave all other grasses to feed upon it.

Bull Thistle.

This thistle is known botanically as *Carduus lanceolatus*. It is an introduced biennial species. It is distributed exclusively by the seeds, but these are produced in such great numbers that the plant multiplies very rapidly. It often forms patches several acres in extent on newly cleared land, but in old fields the plants are usually more scattered. It seldom per-



Bull Thistle. A plant of this name, with seed, is shown in a small illustration in the text.

sists in any great quantity and is readily destroyed by cultivation. It may be easily distinguished from Canada thistle by its greater size and much larger heads, with spine-pointed scales and by its leaves, the upper surfaces of which are always rough, like a cat's tongue.

Cure of Milk on the Farm.

(Condensed from Farmers' Review Stenographic Report of Illinois Dairy-men's Convention.)

Oscar Erf of the Illinois Agricultural College spoke on the care of milk. The keeping of milk depends on two things: The absorption of gases and the presence of bacteria. When milking the first five streams should be thrown away. In the care of dairy utensils, sterilization is necessary if perfectly germ-free vessels are desired. Before milking the udders of the cows they may be washed no matter how clean they may be. The washing prevents the hair and dirt from falling into the milk. Both of these carry germs. The washing should be done with a wet sponge. Feeding should not be done while the milking is in progress, as the particles of dust from the hay may be laden with germs and thus get into the milk. The question is raised as to whether it is better to milk with wet or dry hands. It is a foul practice to milk with wet hands, by which I mean the practice of wetting the hands with milk when milking. It is necessary to wash the hands before milking, wipe them and milk with dry hands as possible. Moisten the hands with water, not so it will run but just give a moistness to the hands.

As regards the stable he well ventilated, well-drained, and well-lighted. We should use lime with some other disinfectant in the stable to kill the bacteria. As soon as the milk is drawn it should be removed into a cooling room and there aerated. This aeration should take place in a clean locality; for if it takes place where the air is foul it had better not be done at all, and the non-success of aerators is largely due to the fact that they are not used in places where the air is pure.

Up to 1899-1900, no sweet potatoes had been shipped to foreign ports, so far as we are able to gather from the official statement of exportations. Sweet potatoes are not produced to any considerable extent in Europe, and as a general thing the Europeans have not developed a taste for the tuber mentioned. It is reported that they are planted in a small way in the south of Spain. What few are imported are in the nature of luxuries and have been brought from the Canary Islands and Africa. In 1899 some American growers made a few trial shipments to England, where they began to win their way. Probably the Americans resident in foreign countries will be the first and best customers, and their example will be followed by others.

Trees should be cut low if they are to be used for lumber. A foot in length saved of the clear timber in the butt of the tree is worth several feet in the top of the tree. There is not only the difference in the increased scale of the butt, but also the difference of the two extremes of quality—the clearest and best timber is in the butt, and the smallest and most knotty is the top.

Adventitious buds are produced by some trees irregularly anywhere on the surface of the wood, especially where it has been mutilated or injured; and they form on the roots of some trees that are cut or wounded. In these cases such trees may be usually propagated by cuttings of the roots.

Civilized governments all proclaim that they want peace, but they want the whole world to be at their service for their peace.

Cotton pickers are in demand. Abilene's first bale brought 9 1/2c.

Boll worms are reported near Durant, I. T.

Camp county farmers will plant 40,000 peach trees this fall.

About 700 acres are seeded to turkeys in Lincoln county, New Mexico.

O. B. Robertson loaded six cars of cattle at Victoria for Moulton.

Texas' twelve months' clip of wool was sold in Boston at late as high as 18 cents.

W. A. Jackson has sold his ranch on the Canadian in the Amarillo country and moved to Stratford.

D. C. Summers has sold his Tom Green county ranch and 250 head of cattle to S. O. Richardson and Dr. H. Wiggins.

W. F. Lamon of Cuba, Johnson county, has 100 peach trees. Last year he realized \$16 per tree, but this year will not do so well.

A number of Grayson county farmers have just planted Irish potatoes and are sanguine of raising good crops.

The feeders in the corn states contend that as the corn crop has been cut short, it will be necessary for them to buy cattle cheaper in order to feed any this winter.

Capt. J. E. Horne has submerged twenty-six acres of his farm, six miles below Waco, and will devote it to fish culture. He will stock it with black bass.

August Meckel of Mason county has purchased the Perry McConnell ranch near Sonora for \$7500. The ranch contains seventeen sections and is well improved.

Richard Riggs of Davis Mountain Presidio county, estimates that the erection of the two big packeries at Fort Worth will add \$2 a head to the value of all west Texas cattle.

T. H. McNeely of Uvalde has sold to Paulton & Mitchell 300 3-year-old steers. The price paid is said to be \$27.50 per head. Stock water is getting scarce and the grass very dry.

The savages of grass worms, boll worms and rust around Naples, Morris county, are making a gloomy prospect for cotton. A few farmers say that their crops are injured 50 per cent already.

France will have to import during the coming year 35,000,000 bushels of wheat, according to the report received at the state department from United States Consul General Skinner at Versailles.

A tomato growers' association has been formed at Healy's switch on the International and Great Northern in Cherokee county. The members have agreed to put 25 1/2 acres in tomatoes next year.

Farmers who live along the line of rural free delivery mail routes are to have the advantage of the United States weather bureau's forecasts of the weather. All they have to do is to watch the mail cart as it goes by.

Thirteen hundred head of Texas cattle were unloaded at Morecroft, Wyo., a few days ago, having been bought by Miles City parties. About 20,000 cattle have been moved from the southern states to South Dakota this far.

At Bloomberg, Cass county, a truck growers' association, with over forty members, has been organized. Jesse Sherman was elected president; A. C. Stewart, vice-president; L. B. Easters, secretary, and G. F. McKnight, treasurer.

Secretary Wilson, as a result of his recent tour of the corn belt, will issue a hand book for farmers, setting forth not only the idea of diversification of crops, but also the adaptability of the soils for the different crops.

Grapevine's first bale of cotton was picked by three children, all under 12 years of age. It weighed 507 pounds and was raised by Mrs. Sarah Powell and sold for 9 cents for cotton and \$6.65 for the seed. The premium was \$25.

B. S. and R. F. Bishop, who own large farms near Oak, Ellis county, have just finished breaking 200 acres of wheat stubble with steam power. They attached three disc plows to a traction engine and broke twelve acres daily.

An apple famine threatens Philadelphia this year. All over the country the crop is short and prices have risen to two and three times what they were last year. Scrubby ones are selling in many instances at \$1 per basket.

E. G. Ball of Fort Worth, representing 100 Texas mills, stated a few days ago that he was shipping 100,000 bushels of wheat daily from Oklahoma to this state. He says that stockmen are buying enormous quantities of wheat for feed.

Gilbert H. Hoxie sold from his farm at Thornton, Ill., two yearling Hereford bulls, three heifers and two bull calves—the seven head for \$1000. The purchaser was a representative of the San Gabriel Ranch company at Taylor, Tex.

Farmers in Cherokee county have been much exercised by the appearance of the boll worm in the cotton. There is also a brown insect resembling in shape the dreaded aphid. Shortly after its attack the plant sheds its leaves.

A GRAND PARADE.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—It is estimated that 300,000 people Tuesday witnessed the parade of Knights Templars. Thirty thousand Sir Knights in full uniform were in line, forming an imposing spectacle with which to begin the twenty-eighth triennial convocation.

The parade was protected by wires strung along the sidewalks to keep spectators in check. This innovation in handling holiday crowds was considered highly successful, although a few adventurous spirits dodged under the wire at various points along the route where the police were not watching.

The weather early was clear and cool, but by noon the first became somewhat oppressive, and there were eleven cases of prostration, due to heat and exhaustion. Sir Knight Irwin Barnard of Greenville, Ind., was overcome while marching. His condition Tuesday night was reported serious. The other cases were not serious.

A portion of the Y. M. C. A. reviewing stand at Fourth and Broadway collapsed. Half a dozen of the people sustained bruises, and James Carnahan of Washington suffered a broken ankle.

A message from Rear Admiral Schley, who was unable to attend the convocation, was received. The message follows:

"Washington, Aug. 28.—John H. Leathers, Grand Marshal, Louisville, Ky.: May fair weather and bright skies favor the grand ceremonies this week. My disappointment no words can describe, but my heart is with you. W. S. SCHLEY."

Although he was absent, at every point in the course when the Washington men appeared the crowd took up the cry, "Schley, Schley! Hurrah for Schley!"

Later when the formal welcome to the Knights was extended by Judge Parker of Louisville, acting for Gov. Beckham, and ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, the mention of his name caused applause, so enthusiastic that both speakers were compelled to stop several minutes.

Col. Breckinridge delivered the chief address at this function. Grand Master Lloyd responded briefly. Mayor Weaver delivered the keys of the city to him.

Sir Knights from Texas, Mississippi and Michigan marched in the fifth division. Their marshal was F. M. Gilbourg, past grand commander of the grand commandery of the Lone Star state. Following in the sixth division was the Illinois delegation.

In the next division Grand Commander George Butterfield McKee had the commanderies of California, Tennessee, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Georgia.

Templars from Missouri, Alabama and Louisiana came next, in charge of Past Grand Commander Ira V. McMillan of Missouri. In the ninth division commanderies of Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska and Arkansas were grouped under the direction of Graham Duke Hart, grand commander of Maryland.

The tenth, eleventh and twelve divisions were led respectively by J. K. F. Steele, grand commander of West Virginia; Grand Commander George Gibson of the District of Columbia and R. P. Harbut. Sir Knight Steele was in charge of commanderies from West Virginia, Colorado, North Carolina, Dakota, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, Arizona, Florida and Indian Territory. It was so late when the programme was completed that there was little time for the actual business of the grand convocation.

Fire Fighters. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Two hundred fire chiefs of this country and Canada gathered at Masonic hall Tuesday morning for the twenty-ninth annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers. They were welcomed by Mayor Taggart.

Fell in Torrents. Eufaula, Ala., Aug. 28.—A heavy wind and rain storm swept over this city and section Tuesday afternoon. The storm came from a southeasterly direction and lasted nearly an hour. A high wind prevailed and the rain fell in great torrents. A bolt of lightning struck a building under construction on Eufaula street and demolished the chimney, tore away some of the plastering and did other damage. Trees were uprooted and many of the fences blown down.

Schley's List. Washington, Aug. 28.—The navy department, through Capt. Lemley, the judge advocate of the court of inquiry, supplied counsel for Admiral Schley with a tentative list of witnesses to be called before the court by the government. The department declines to make the list public, but it is understood that it contained and, in fact, is headed by the name of Rear Admiral Sampson. It is not even possible to learn the number.

Missionary Congress. Winchester, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Rt. Rev. Thomas Sebastian Byrne, the bishop of Nashville, convened at the Paulist monastery here a congress of missionaries to non-Catholics, which includes representative priests of the Roman Catholic church from all parts of America. This is the first general conference growing out of the non-Catholic mission work, and is a great step toward the national organization of the movement.

FRANCE FURIOUS

And Her Minister to Turkey Has Left City of Constantinople.

Paris, Aug. 28.—A semi-official note has been issued announcing that the porte not having carried out its undertakings with regard to the disputed questions between the French and the Ottoman governments, M. Constans, the French ambassador, acting under instructions from the foreign minister of France, left Constantinople Aug. 26, the date named in his last communication to the porte on the subject.

An arrangement has been effected Aug. 17 and its terms drafted by the Ottoman foreign minister, with the approval of the sultan, who had promised M. Constans that the text should be handed to him Aug. 18. M. Constans telegraphed to Paris Aug. 19 that none of the promises had been fulfilled, and M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, Aug. 21 telegraphed M. Constans that in view of so flagrant a disregard of the undertakings the negotiations could no longer be continued, and requested M. Constans to inform the porte that he had received orders to leave Constantinople.

On Aug. 23 M. Constans communicated with the porte fixing Aug. 26 as the date for his departure, and as the engagements were still unkept M. Constans left Constantinople Aug. 26. With the departure of M. Constans the relations between France and Turkey may be regarded as broken off.

Minister Frey, the Turkish ambassador to France, has been telegraphed not to return to Paris.

TURNER TALKS.

The African Methodist Bishop Thinks Emigration the Remedy.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Bishop Turner of the African Methodist church said in an interview Tuesday with regard to the best manner of preventing the crime of assault among negroes:

"I am as much convinced as ever that African emigration would be best for the negro and best for the white man. There is an irresistible conflict between white and black that nothing but separation can put an end to."

"Our children are generated and nurtured under a malignant and misanthropic excitement that will wreck this country and make our civilization a his and a byword. And if it is a fact that the negro will not let the white women alone, then white men owe it to their manhood and honor to get rid of him; and if they will open up a highway to Africa millions of the black race will go. Rather than shed so much blood, and possibly some innocent blood, you had better enact laws to brand these fools and scoundrels and crop their ears and banish them to Africa. If the country will turn over all these criminals that they are burning, hanging and shooting to merely brand their cheeks and carry them to Africa I will give the world another Rome and establish a country like Australia, which was founded and built up by English cut throats and penal convicts."

Boers Reputed. London, Aug. 28.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria says:

"A convoy on its way from Kimberley to Chiqua Town was attacked near Rooi Koppe. The attack was driven off by Capt. Humby's escort of the Seventy-fourth Imperial yeomanry, which lost nine men killed and had twenty-three men wounded. The convoy was brought in safely."

Delivery Out of Dallas. Washington, Aug. 28.—Rural free delivery has been ordered established Oct. 1 at Dallas with six carriers. W. A. Work, C. E. Theall, G. H. Crozier, T. Wood, J. N. Conner and S. D. Lennox. Length of route 159 miles, area covered 242 square miles and population served 3960. Postoffices at Lisbon, Wheatland, Five Mile and Rawling to be discontinued.

Maj. Edward C. Mather, U. S. A., has been detailed as professor of military science at Baylor university.

Child Heiress Kidnaped. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—Margaret Tyler, 7 years old, reputed to be heiress to \$100,000, was kidnaped at the home of Mrs. M. E. Greene, at 2435 Magnolia avenue, where the child had been cared for since her mother died a week ago.

To be Non-Union. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—An event in the strike Tuesday was the positive stand taken by the American Tin Plate company in reference to its course. An official statement from the company denies that they are any negotiations on foot looking to a settlement of the strike, and authorizes the statement that mills put into operation during the strike will be continued non-union, and all men going to work now will be retained in their positions.

Was Accidental. Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 28.—B. F. Jossey, United States Chinese inspector, was killed accidentally on Tuesday at his home in this city. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by accidental discharge of a gun. Jossey heard a disturbance among his poultry, took a shotgun and, attired in his night-dress, went to investigate. While he was mounting a step ladder his gun had evidently been prematurely discharged.

CHAIN CREMATION

Winchester, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Henry Noles, the negro who criminally assaulted and shot to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday, was captured early Sunday morning at Water Tank, near Cowan, Tenn. He was carried to Winchester by his captors and placed in the county jail.

Soon an angry mob of several hundred citizens gathered about the jail. Assistant Attorney General Matt N. Whittaker appeared at the jail and made a speech to the infuriated citizens. He appealed to the citizens to assist him in allaying excitement and upholding the majesty of the law. A number of other citizens also spoke.

No soon had their appeals been made than several hundred citizens from the neighborhood where the crime was committed came up and augmented the crowd to thousands. They swept forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, secured the prisoner and started for the scene of the crime, twelve miles distant, at 10:15 a. m.

Arrived at a point in sight of the crime the negro was placed upon a stump and given a chance to make a statement.

He mounted the stump stolidly and laughed as he began his statement. He said:

"Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

He was then asked a number of questions. Interrogated as to whether or not anybody else was implicated in the crime Noles stated emphatically there was no one implicated but himself.

"Why did you kill Mrs. Williams?" was asked.

"I just done that because I had nothing else to do."

He finished the statement at 1:35 p. m. He was taken from the stump, carried to a tree near by, bound to a tree with chains and his body saturated with oil.

At 1:40 p. m. a match was applied and instantly the quivering form was wrapped up in flames. Leaves were piled around the body and soon life was extinct. The negro made no outcry at any time and died as stolidly as a stoic. There were no disorderly scenes about the burning body. At least 6000 people witnessed the horrible fate of the negro. Many remained until nightfall, augmenting the blaze till the body was entirely consumed. They then departed for their homes quietly.

Lying on the floor of the family room, with his face spattered with blood, clotted blood and the oaken planks stained with the same drops, Charles Williams found his devoted young wife Friday afternoon when he returned from marketing his wheat in the little town of Maxwell. A heavy bullet had crashed through her head, life was completely extinct and her two baby children were crying aloud about their fear at what had transpired before the arrival of the father. The oldest boy, aged 5, told what had occurred. The young mother had been shot and killed by Henry Noles, a negro hand upon William's place.

Four-Million Mark. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—At the Pan-American exposition the four-million mark in attendance was passed Sunday and the average attendance for the month of August has been 50 per cent greater than any previous month.

Steel Strike Situation. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—Some remarkable changes in the condition of the strike-ridden mills of the United States Steel corporation are promised for the present week that will put a different aspect on affairs if carried out. It was stated on good authority that before the end of the week those of the plants that have been operating on single turn would be run with full force and for the usual three full turns each day.

Attacked Negroes. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26.—A riot broke out in a crowd of 5000 people at Fairview park. Four negroes were badly injured and one named Harris had his right arm broken. The trouble was caused by his gang of white toughs from the West Side known as the Bungaloes. Members of this gang to the number of 150 congregated at the park and began a determined effort to drive all negroes out. Near the boathouse a dozen of them attacked a negro with his wife.

Taken Into Custody. Laporte, Ind., Aug. 26.—Frances B. Frye, the Chicago woman, who shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas J. Frye, of this city Thursday night, was taken into custody at the Holy Family hospital Sunday morning by Sheriff Small.

Mrs. Frye has been at the hospital since the night of the shooting, a constant attendant at the bedside of the man whose life she sought to take while laboring under the belief that he was untrue to her.

Violent Storm. New York, Aug. 26.—A most violent and protracted rainstorm, accompanied by wind which at times in some sections approached the proportions of a hurricane, swept over New York city, Westchester county and the north-eastern portion of New Jersey Sunday afternoon. The most damage reported was at Jersey City, where buildings were wrecked, including a church and a theater.

WOMEN IN DIXIE.

A Number of Recent Happenings in the Southern States.

Panthers are howling around Eureka Springs, Ark.

Battleship Alabama arrived at Hampton Roads, Ala.

An Adventist camp meeting is being held at Batesville, Ark.

A watermelon on exhibition at Camden, Ark., weighs 76 1/2 pounds.

Center county, Tennessee, had a terrible flood, doing much damage.

Central University at Richmond, Ky., and Center college, Danville, have consolidated.

Mrs. Liso, a prominent jeweler of Natchez, Miss., died from the effects of a surgical operation.

Luther Bailey, a lumberman of Gainesville, Ark., was run over and killed by a train near Paragould.

Sam Farrow, a negro, killed his wife, his father-in-law and his mother-in-law near Fort Morgan, Ala., by the recent storm was slight. The fortifications were not injured.

Mary Houghtmeyer, 18 years old, died at Foxtown, Tenn., by hanging herself from a barn rafter.

John Fugate, colored, 21 years old, was hanged at Wise, Va., for the murder of Martha Wells, a colored woman.

Every bridge on Cartecay river, Georgia, was washed away. The rise in that river was the highest in fifty-two years.

Marshall Vernon of Bogie Chitto, Miss., captured the "blind tiger" of C. B. Bixler, with his stock of 113 bottles of beer and five bottles of whisky.

Twenty miles from Williamsburg, Ky., Blake Wilson, his two sons and two brothers named Wilson, were killed by West Mays and George Golden.

J. M. Mercer, a white man, convicted of assaulting little Jesse Taylor, was hanged at Tampa, Fla. Mercer was the first Caucasian ever legally executed in Hillsborough county.

Charley William, a negro convict on the Oakley farm in Mississippi, imagined a mob was coming to lynch him and drank a pint of carbolic acid, dying in agony.

A St. Louis young lady was arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$100. Her brother went after her and paid her fine, which she was working out, it being 135 days.

Citizens of Shreveport, La., deny the statement of the national health department that its death rate is greater than any city in the United States. They assert the 45.5 per cent given is based on the population of 16,013 in 1890, when it is now 25,900.

Col. C. C. Post and his wife and their son-in-law, C. F. Burgman, were arrested at Dayton, Fla., charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Mrs. Post claims to be able to heal all manner of disease, including blindness, it is alleged.

Swimming Feet. Dover, England, Aug. 26.—Mr. Holbein, who Saturday, the anniversary of Capt. Webb's swim from Dover to Calais, started from Cape Gris-Nez in an attempt to swim to Dover, narrowly escaped drowning. He covered the course to a point within six miles of Dover and then collapsed, after having been in the water twelve hours and forty-six minutes.

The tug which accompanied him took him from the water and brought him here.

Small Attendance. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—The only visible result of the mass meeting of trades unionists and sympathizers held in South Chicago was the declaration of one skilled steel worker, Robert Collins, that he would not again enter the mill until the strike was settled. The steel workers whom the meeting was designed to reach were not present in appreciable numbers.

Assistant Secretary Tighe of the Amalgamated association was the principal speaker.

Beauty Dies. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—A private telegram from Charlottesville, Va., announces the death of Miss Maude Coleman Woods in that city. Miss Woods was pronounced the most beautiful woman in America by a committee from the Pan-American exposition, and her profile adorns all the medals issued by the board of award. The disease that caused the death of the young lady was typhoid fever.

State Stenographers. Houston, Tex., Aug. 6.—The stenographers elected officers Saturday with this result: President, J. H. Swan, Houston; first vice president, F. W. Dusen, Waco; second vice president, Miss Minnie Bolton, Houston; third vice president, W. N. Stokes, Vernon; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hope Harrison Hawkins, Fort Worth.

Fort Worth was selected as the next meeting place, subject to the call of the president of the association.

SYMPATHY TO STRIKERS.

The Resolution of Representative McFall Passes the House.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—In the senate Monday a message was received from the governor proposing a method of securing the state's money tied up in the First National bank, it being the same message and resolution as sent to the house last Friday evening after the senate had adjourned.

Messages were also received submitting additional subjects for legislation, and a proposition of the Austin Masons offering to pay \$20,000 for the east half of the block formerly the site of the temporary capitol.

Mr. Davidson of Galveston secured the suspension of the rules and the consideration of his bill providing for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters. Mr. Davidson explained the purpose of the bill, and it was passed to engrossment and passed finally under a further suspension of the rules.

The chair laid before the senate, as pending business next on the calendar, the general appropriation bill, as drawn by the finance committee. It was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Dilrell offered and had adopted a number of amendments correcting clerical errors.

In the appropriation of \$50,000 to refund to purchasers of school lands money paid into the state treasury, where title can not issue or possession pass, Mr. Goss offered an amendment providing for refunding to assignees of actual settlers.

Savage offered on amendment to the amendment, adding: "Provided, that in no case shall the money be refunded to more than one party; and provided further, that it shall be shown that the lessee has received compensation from assignee for the amount of money refunded."

It was adopted, as was the original amendment as amended. Bill went over.

The house put its ear to the great steel strike by adopting the McFall resolution, which denounces trusts in general and the United States Steel Corporation in particular.

Substitute of Mr. Lane, which denounces strikes, anarchists, political leaders and the use of unlawful methods in strikes, was defeated—15 to 69—and McFall's resolution prevailed—59 to 36.

The house granted the prayer of the Hill county representatives to take that county out of the Waco district, as it was placed in the house bill on congressional districts, and place it in the Dallas district.

Gov. Sayers sent two special messages, submitting eight additional subjects of legislation.

The resolution of Terrell of McLeven providing for a committee of seven to investigate the accumulation of state funds in the First National bank came up on its second reading. The chair ruled the resolution out of order, holding that the only procedure open to the house was impeachment and the resolution was short of impeachment. On appeal chair was sustained.

Reunion at Sherman. Sherman, Tex., Aug. 27.—The big encampment and reunion here is under way and the attendance is good. A number of military companies are on hand. Among the visitors of note are Capt. Bujac of Houston, who was captain of the First Immunes. Thousands of visitors were on hand and everything has a holiday appearance.

Growing Worse. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 27.—Conditions in Zapata county are steadily growing worse. No food has reached the famine-stricken people yet, and deaths from starvation are daily occurrences. The people are in the most pitiable condition. Horrors unheard of in Texas before stare them in the face. Women and children struggle from house to house, walking miles in search of food, but none is to be had outside towns, and the people there have given until their supplies are exhausted.

Blood Poison Set In. Paris, Tex., Aug. 27.—Mrs. E. S. Price, the widow of Pinkney M. Price, one of the pioneer settlers of Lamar county, died at her home on North Main street at 9 o'clock Sunday night from blood poisoning resulting from a peculiar accident two weeks ago. While getting out of bed her dress was drawn into an electric fan on a table near the bed. She was dragged to the floor and the table was upset and her hip broken. Blood poisoning was produced.

Favorable Report Ordered. Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—The house committee on cities and towns has ordered a favorable report on the bill to validate certain incorporate towns where there are errors. The law will validate the incorporation of Oak Cliff, whose corporate limits are a trifle larger than is permitted under the law of 1895. The bill to validate the incorporation of Athens, with four square miles of territory on a population of 2400, will also be reported favorably.

Detroit Has a \$45,000 Fire. Paris, Tex., Aug. 27.—A disastrous fire occurred at Detroit, sixteen miles east of Paris, as the result of an incendiary act. The torch was applied simultaneously at the rear of three business houses, J. B. Whitfield, general merchandise; Burroughs Bros., hardware; and Payne & Butcher's drug store. Latter two burned. Coal oil was used to fan the flames. The fire at Burroughs Bros. went out of its own accord. Dollins & Early and racket store went.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Passed on a Number of Measures Tuesday.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—In the senate Tuesday Staples had read an invitation from the Trades Union of Austin inviting the legislature to attend the Labor Day celebration next Monday at Water park, near this city.

Wheeler introduced a bill making the provision of the statutes prohibiting the running of "blind tigers" to apply to independent school districts. This is to conform the law to a recent decision of the court of criminal appeals.

Hanger called up and had adopted the house concurrent resolution authorizing the attorney general to get from the controller's department records and papers relating to the claims of Texas against the government with Greer county.

Miller called up, had engrossed and finally passed under a suspension of the rules his bill validating the incorporation of cities and towns that embraced within her limits more territory than is allowed by article 386A.

An appropriation bill was laid before the senate with an amendment by Hanger and a substitute by Johnson pending, which were withdrawn. In lieu thereof Hanger and Staples offered an amendment inserting in the \$12,600 item for the pay of the railroad commissioners the following:

"Provided the railroad commission shall state in each of its annual reports the sums of money paid to each expert, the work done by such expert, its nature, character and extent, and the result of same, including the financial benefit, and also the relationship, if any, existing between said experts and any officers, managers or owners of any railway company in this state, and also the names and addresses of all persons, if any, related by affinity or consanguinity to any of said commissioners employed by any railroad company within this state."

Hanger addressed himself to his amendment, saying that that body should not hold itself above making statements. The amendment was adopted by a viva voce vote.

In the house an invitation was presented by Shaw inviting the Texas legislature to participate in the Labor Day festivities, under the auspices of the Austin Trades Council. Accepted.

House unanimously passed the resolution indorsing the Daughters of the Republic of San Antonio in their proposal to care for the Alamo and Alamo grounds.

House passed finally the house bill restricting the state into congressional districts.

The house took up senate bill by Davidson of Galveston authorizing counties, cities or towns whose property has been depreciated by reason of floods or storms to refund their bonded or other indebtedness. An amendment was adopted providing the refunding must be done within two years after the disaster. The bill then passed to its third reading.

House joint resolution No. 1, constituting the governor, controller and attorney general a board to settle with the First National bank of Austin, was taken up and passed.

Relief for Zapata. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the Business Men's club, held here, a committee was appointed to solicit help for Zapata county famine victims.

The committee issued an address to the people and the response was prompt and liberal. Before night a carload of corn was started over the International and Great Northern for Laredo, the railroad hauling it free. This will be followed by a mixed carload of cornmeal, beans, bacon, lard, coffee, rice and other foodstuffs. The shipments are made under rush orders as the sufferers are succumbing rapidly to hunger. The people here realize the importance of getting food to Zapata county as quickly as possible, and no time will be lost.

Bankruptcy Petition. Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—J. H. Raymond & Co., private bankers, filed a temporary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court. Their total liabilities, according to the schedule filed, are \$143,255.61, and total assets \$188,298.77. The total liabilities of Mrs. Margaret Johnston Raymond, a stockholder in the institution, are \$1873.30, and assets \$22,568. The property claimed to be exempt is \$4980. Total liabilities of John Smyrick, the other stockholder, \$15,690, and assets \$11,225.55.

Bujac Hero of the Hour. Sherman, Tex., Aug. 28.—The weather has been sweltering; and the early and midday hours did not find very many visitors at Camp Luther Hare. In the later hours Tuesday the cars were jammed with pleasure seekers.

All during the day, whether it was at Camp Hare or down town, an ovation has been tendered Capt. Bujac, whose deeds of daring and bravery in the Philippines are as well known and as fully appreciated in Sherman as in his own home, Houston.

FEW OF FORTUNATE

Individuals in the Late Land Lottery at El Reno

HAVE FAILED TO BE ON HAND

And Comply With All the Requirements Necessary in Order to Secure Possession of Their Prizes.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 24.—Gov. Richards has returned to Washington in the full enjoyment of the consciousness of duty well done in the opening of the new country to settlement. The governor's private secretary, Mr. Macy, will remain here a few days longer to close up the work. A score of clerks are still busy addressing notification cards to those who drew numbers, but not claims.

The affairs of the two new land offices are in excellent shape. One hundred and twenty-five homestead entries are filed each day at each office between the hours of 9 and 7 with ease. The missing one number about four a day.

The difficulties of the task which devolve upon the commissioners have been overcome by hard and systematic work, and nobody has reason to find fault with the manner in which the long sought prizes were distributed. Even the wheel of fortune itself seemed to take an interest in the proceedings, and scattered its favors all over the United States. As they wait at the door of the land office to file, the Minnesota man touches elbows with the homesteader from Texas, and the man from Illinois finds himself talking with another from Colorado. A large portion of those who registered from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory were residents of various localities in the different states and territories of the country, so that the seemingly large proportion of prize-winners, who, in the reports were credited to this section, were in reality representatives of distant localities. Fortune was also kind in the distribution of prizes to those who appreciated them fully. A happier lot of homesteaders was never gathered in Oklahoma than those who are now taking claims in the new country. Homes are being erected and fences built and ground broken, and the settlers are getting ready to begin life in thoroughly American fashion, making way for public-spirited enterprise of every sort. The new towns are already centers of trade and industry. They are growing up as if by magic, and several of them will be cities of importance within a short time.

Prospectors are busy with investigations of the mineral wealth of the country, and it will not be long until there is much thorough and complete knowledge on this subject. Everything has been done that could be done to make the opening a success, and the people of southwest Oklahoma will never forget the painstaking endeavors of the commissioners to bring order out of chaos, and the gratitude of the pioneers and their children and their children's children will follow the commissioners.

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TERRIBLE DEATH

Causes a Condemned Man to Collapse Upon the Scaffold.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—Charles W. Nordstrom was hanged Friday for the murder Nov. 27, 1901, of William Mason. From early morning the condemned man had seemed to really realize his position and while ministers and members of the Salvation Army prayed with him, he wept continually. Shortly after 9:30 Nordstrom was brought into the execution room. It required the assistance of four men to keep him on his feet. When he was taken into the presence of the scaffold he broke down completely, crying and praying that his life be spared. He collapsed entirely and fell to the floor. Efforts to keep him on his feet were fruitless and at last Sheriff Cuddehe ordered that a board be brought. To this Nordstrom was tied. The six men then with great effort succeeded in getting him on to the trap. There he was stood upright, four men standing on the four sides of the trap and holding him. In less than two seconds after the condemned man was in place the trap was sprung and Nordstrom had paid the penalty of his crime. Nordstrom was pronounced dead in thirteen minutes.

Unpleasant at Pekin.

Pekin, Aug. 24.—The delay of the Chinese plenipotentiaries in signing the protocol is causing some uneasiness in the foreign community here, although the ministers of the powers do not think that the Chinese intend to defy the powers by ultimately refusing to sign. Indeed, they believe China is anxious to wind up the negotiations speedily. Decrees reciting the punishments and suspending the executions will be issued before signatures are affixed.

Bar Association.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 24.—American Bar association elected the following officers: President, U. M. Rose, Little Rock; secretary, John Hinkley, Baltimore; treasurer, Francis Rawie, Philadelphia. Executive committee: U. M. Rose, president ex-officio; Edmund Wetmore, retiring president ex-officio; John Hinkley, secretary, ex-officio; Francis Rawie, treasurer, ex-officio. Barstoga holds next meeting.

NOT IMPEACHED.

House Rejects All Propositions Looking to Further Investigation.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—The consideration of the impeachment resolutions was resumed in the house Friday morning. Representative Perkins of Cherokee first taking the floor. He said he quite agreed with Greer that every man was entitled to a fair and impartial trial, and he demanded such a trial for John W. Robbins. Mr. Perkins spoke at length. Seabury's substitutes were read, as follows:

"Whereas, The recent investigation of the house committee into the transactions of Hon. John W. Robbins, state treasurer, with the First National bank of Austin, discloses that many years ago there was inaugurated by the Hon. F. R. Lubbock, then state treasurer, a business policy and custom in which it was the practice to accept for collection checks on banks in the payment of government dues, and said checks were deposited in banks of the city of Austin as a collecting medium, and,

"Whereas, Said custom further prevailed that the treasurer would issue receipts after said checks had been collected, and that said custom so inaugurated was followed by the Hon. W. B. Wortham during his entire term of office as state treasurer; and,

"Whereas, The said John W. Robbins, in making such deposits, was simply carrying out the aforesaid custom and practice; and,

"Whereas, We believe that said custom and practice is dangerous and hazardous to the moneys properly belonging to the state, as has been demonstrated by the recent failure of the said bank; and,

"Whereas, It is a well-known fact by the heads of all the departments and members of the legislature that said custom and practice has been in vogue since its inauguration, and has not been discouraged or objected to by either the departments of the legislature; and,

"Whereas, The evidence taken before said committee shows that there was no intentional wrong committed and that the loss, if any, to the state was the result of said long and continued custom and practice which at least had the acquiescence and silent approval of the heads of the departments and the legislature; now, therefore be it

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The Senate.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—In the senate Friday Staples introduced a bill taxing the output of oil wells, it being the same as the bill introduced in the house by Mr. Shaw and others.

A message was received from the governor nominating the commission to select the site for the Texas Industrial Institute and college for the education of the white girls in Texas in the arts and sciences.

On motion of Hanger the senate agreed to go into executive session next Tuesday at 11 o'clock to consider the nominations.

The senate stood at ease for thirty minutes waiting for several bills to be engrossed and reported to the house.

Meet at Norfolk.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 24.—The tenth annual session of the order of Hoo-Hoo has been called to meet at Norfolk, Va., on Sept. 9.

After adjournment the members will proceed to Buffalo, where they will participate in the festivities of lumbermen's week at the exposition.

On Verge of Starvation.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 24.—Reports of a terrible condition of the people of Zapata county have reached this city from public officials there, and an appeal is made for aid to save the people from actual starvation as a consequence of a drought of fifteen months. No crops have been planted since the spring of 1900, and they failed. Cattle and other stock are dying in every direction. The country is covered with the carcasses of dead animals.

Tried to Kiss a White Girl.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 24.—At 10:30 o'clock on Friday night, while two boys and three girls about 14 years of age, were standing in front of the gate at a residence on Graham street, prior to separating after having returned from a party a few blocks away, a burly negro, who was passing, seized one of the girls by the arm, drew her toward him and made a motion to kiss her. He immediately made his escape running away at a high speed.

MIGHTY MONSTER

Breaks Loose Unexpectedly With Disastrous Results.

WORKINGMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

And a Couple of Their Conrades Had a Remarkably Narrow Escape From a Similar Calamity.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 27.—Two men are dead and one of the largest and most ferocious oil gushers in the world is going absolutely wild, utterly defying the mechanical skill of man to stop it and threatening with instant death him who dares come within the deadly scope of its fearful breath.

The scene of the wild gusher Monday night was on block 38 in Spindletop Heights subdivision of John A. Vestch league, which has come to be known as the Hogg-Swayne syndicate tract, and where is gathered together perhaps more oil wells than in any other one place in the world of the same size. The well belongs to the Palestine-Beaumont Oil company, of which Hon. L. T. Daahill, formerly speaker of the house of representatives of Texas, is the secretary and manager.

The well is being drilled by Contractor Griffin and was supposed to be about ready to come in, but was not expected before to-day at the earliest. The men were drilling yesterday as they have been for the last month, and they would have sooner expected the oil to fall from the clouds than to have witnessed what did Monday.

At 11:45, when all seemed to be moving as serenely and brightly as the morning sunlight, without the slightest warning there was a terrific roar in the well, the water in the pipe was shot out in one swift moment, followed by a stream of oil which covered the men before they had time to get away. The man commanding the drill had time but to throw the throttle of the engine and fly. The drilling pipe was clamped in the rotary with a firm grip and the rotary was bolted to the derrick timbers and held fast. The oil shot a small stream straight up while the pipe in the well and the rotary caught a large portion of the stream and sprayed it in every direction of the compass until it formed a perfect sheet of oil entirely enveloping the derrick and covering with the greasy coating all the other well rigs in that vicinity.

The pipe through which the oil is flowing is an eight-inch and extends clear through the oil sand. The gate-valve which was on the casing is beneath the floor of the derrick and completely enveloped in the oil flow.

As soon as the excitement was temporarily abated an effort was made to get the rotary loose from the pipe and let it shoot out in order that the oil might flow in a straight column. The representatives of the owners of the well offered a reward of \$500 to any one who would get the rotary out and close the valve. Tom Blair, Clyde Creighton, Tom Smith and John McDaniel made the attempt. All were carried away in an unconscious state and all were thought to be dead. They loosened one side of the rotary, however, between them before they dropped from the effects of the gas.

Two physicians who chanced to be on the field took the unconscious men in charge and by almost heroic methods, all were resuscitated save Smith and McDaniel, who were pronounced dead late in the afternoon.

Ran Them Out.

Stroud, Ok., Aug. 27.—The desire to run all negroes from Territory towns started at Sapulpa has spread to Stroud and a mob has driven all the blacks from town. In addition they tore down the houses of two negroes and burned the buildings and contents. The trouble started when a negro attempted to stab a white man.

Wonderful Vitality.

Kingfisher, Ok., Aug. 27.—M. J. Hartley, from Warrenton, Va., who was thrown from a carriage Saturday night, died about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. With his skull crushed and his body paralyzed, he lay in a comatose condition from the time he was injured until his death. He was one of the fortunate who drew a claim in the Lawton district at the late lottery for Comanche and Apache lands, and would have made his filing this week.

Serious Aspect.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 27.—The censorship here prevents the transmission of political news or news unfavorable to the government. The revolt of the Liberal Colombian rebels, not two years old, lately assumed a more serious aspect by the Liberals' concentration on the isthmus. It is believed they are contemplating aggressive action. Consequently uneasiness prevails at Panama, the Liberal objective, nearly captured a year ago.

Normal Located.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 27.—The committee appointed to locate the southwestern Oklahoma Normal school by Gov. Barnes the day before he vacated his office arrived here Sunday night, and Monday morning at a meeting formally accepted the offer of Weatherford, the present terminus of the Choctaw railway. This town offered a deed to forty acres of land in the city and \$5000 in cash and free water for a term of years.

NO SETTLEMENT.

And the Prospects for Strike to Soon End Not Boreate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Reported peace negotiations for the settlement of the strike through the mediation of disinterested parties—officials and members of the National Civic federation—received a big jolt when President Theo. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers declared absolutely that he had no official knowledge of such proceedings, and that if such a move had been started it did not have the official sanction of the organization. Nevertheless the subject will not drop, and Monday it seemed the conciliatory committee of the Civic federation is fully prepared to carry on negotiations and will, if necessary, endeavor to secure the good offices of Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Daniel Hanna and Seth Low, county members of their organization to give such prominence to the committee that the approval will be received by the steel corporation.

In the meantime both sides to the controversy make claims to a victory. The steel people point to the gains they have made all along the line in the way of securing men and starting plants, while the Amalgamated Association officials say that instead of losing ground, the association is gaining every day, and that while the combine has succeeded in starting a few plants, they are not turning out merchantable material, and are losing money and breaking valuable machinery, and in the end will have to ask their old men to come to the rescue.

Death for Four.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—In an accident on the bridge the Southern railway is building across the Congaree river near Columbia four men were killed, three injured, one fatally and two seriously. The accident was caused by the falling of two steel girders about seventy feet long, weighing fifteen tons each. The two girders were hoisted about midway of the river above the bridge. The rains of the night previous had probably caused the ropes holding them to slip.

Was Stopped.

Sapulpa, I. T., Aug. 27.—Demonstrations against negroes came to a sudden end with the arrival of Deputy United States Marshal Bud Trail and Capt. White. They were met here by United States Marshal Bennett and Gov. Porter, principal chief of the Creek nation. Dr. Bennett instructed them to arrest all offenders and send them to Muskogee in chains, and to deputize citizens if help was needed. He said he would call troops if necessary.

Territory Banks.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Abstract of condition of national banks of Indian Territory at the close of business on July 15, as reported to the controller of the currency, shows the average reserve to have been 32.39 per cent against 41.51 per cent on April 24. Loans and discounts increased from \$3,979,070 to \$4,949,117; gold coin from \$101,474 to \$123,547; total specie decreased from \$269,857 to \$260,962; lawful money reserve from \$436,072 to \$413,727; individual deposits from \$4,764,967 to \$4,601,917.

Large Increase.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 27.—The rolls are completed in the county assessor's office. The total assessment for the current year is \$19,597,742, against \$18,637,834 last year, a gain of \$959,788. The county commissioners raised the valuation upon only a very few pieces of property. This large increase is because of the money reported on hand, especially among the farmers. There is also more land voluntarily rendered than last year, and quite an increase in the number of horses and cattle.

Was Also an Author.

New York, Aug. 27.—The body of Britton H. Tabor, a lawyer of this city, was found in the North river Monday. Mr. Tabor was born in Georgia, but when he was a very young man his parents moved to Lafayette county, Mississippi. In 1871 he was admitted to the bar of Wales county, Mississippi. He practiced in the courts of the southern and southwestern states. In 1886 he moved to Birmingham, Ala., and in 1893 to this city.

Cardinal Returns.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons reached home after a tour of Europe and was greeted by at least 10,000 persons, headed by Acting Mayor Henry Williams and Charles J. Bonaparte. Both made addresses, to which the cardinal responded, after which they were driven to the cathedral at the head of a procession, which included all the prominent Catholic societies of the city, priests from the vicinity of Baltimore and Washington.

Got Thirty-Nine Lashes.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 27.—Thirty-nine lashes on the bare back were administered to each of two negroes at Rosebud Sunday afternoon for riding over two young girls at that place Saturday. The negroes, both drunk, and riding the same horse, galloped through Rosebud. There were some children playing directly in front of their path, but they swerved not an inch from their course, and one of the children was run down and trampled. Another child was run down.

GLEANINGS OF THE GLOBE.

The Taku forts are to be razed. Philadelphia uses Beaumont oil.

Section hands near Harrison, Neb. killed twenty-six rattlesnakes in one day.

Casper Sentez, a prominent citizen and resident of Fort Smith, Ark., for fifty years, is dead.

The Eighth Ohio Spanish war veterans, "the President's Own," will hold a reunion at Akron, O., Nov. 21.

While plowing, John Boehm of Upper Sandusky, O., unearthed a nest of bumble bees. They nearly stung him to death.

Robert Noegler, a Hebrew peddler was stabbed and killed at Philadelphia. He had attacked two ladies and one of them slew him.

In the Labor day parade at Colorado Springs, Col., Multimillionaire Stratton, who started in life a carpenter will participate.

A pet dog at Chicago carried a bag containing \$4000 worth of jewelry principally diamonds, into a street where a child found the bag.

The Novoe Vreme, a Russian paper is of the opinion that the United States and Germany will clash over the Venezuelan and Colombian dispute.

President McKinley has issued an invitation to all nations to take part in the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1903.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Bar association was held at Denver. A number of papers of interest to the fraternity were read.

The German steamship Asturia from Yokohama for New York, was wrecked on the shore of Somaliland. Her cargo, valued at \$600,000, was a total loss.

The second man at Havana who has been bitten by infected mosquitoes that had been set apart for the experiments of Dr. Caldas, the Brazilian expert, died of yellow fever.

Aug. 21 was Louisiana day at the Pan-American Exposition. Gov. Hearl and staff attended. The governor and other Louisianans made addresses. An elaborate luncheon was served.

The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans shows there were 44,225 claims allowed during the fiscal year of 1901 for pensions. The total number of names now on the roll is 1,041,321.

Receivers were appointed for the Parton Lumber company of Baltimore county and the Chesapeake Lumber company of Baltimore, on the application of Chas. E. Curkran, who asserts that he is the principal stockholder in both concerns.

A roll of greenbacks, so badly decomposed that they were dropping to pieces, was unearthed at Fairbury, Neb. One of the bills was of the \$1000 denomination. The roll has been sent to the treasury department at Washington for identification and redemption.

The Colorado board of assessors working under the provisions of the new revenue law adjourned, having finished the assessment of corporation property in the state. Their valuation is \$126,000,000, as against \$35,000,000 placed on the same property under the old law.

The discovery of pearls in mussel shells found in the bed of Eel river, near the outskirts of Logansport, Ind., has caused considerable excitement. Some days ago two boys found shells. Upon opening them they found several pearls, which have been pronounced very valuable.

James F. Archibald, the war correspondent, has received word from England that he has been granted an honorary fellowship in the Royal Geographical society of London for papers and writings on South Africa and Cuba.

A. W. Graham, first vice-president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, died at Petoskey, Mich. He was a native of Scotland, a comparatively young man, and popular at Louisville, Ky., his home, where the remains were interred.

The American Sugar Refining company and all the independent companies have reduced all grades of refined sugar 10 points to the basis of 5.25c for standard granulated.

Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin made an agreement to fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world. It was agreed that the match is to take place either in November or December before the club offering largest purse.

The czar of Russia has accepted President Loubet's invitation to attend the great army maneuvers at Rheims, France, on Sept. 19. His majesty will land at Dunkirk, and with President Loubet, will witness the finish at the great naval maneuvers.

S. H. Goodwin, aged 71 years, of Hastain, Mo., and Mrs. Maud E. Mayfield, 17 years old, were wedded at Warrensburg, that state. The groom and bride have both previously been married, the latter first entering the matrimonial ranks when 15.

Rev. William C. Barker of Cook's Mills, near Mattoon, Ill., has retired from the ministry, after more than fifty years' service. He has married 500 couples, officiated at 600 funerals and built seven new churches.

E. Chester Hazelrig, aged 9 years, of Decatur, Ill., has \$500 in the bank, several rigs and a lease on considerable ground, all accumulated by his own efforts and management in conducting a garden patch and selling milk. His aunt attends school in winter.

TEXAS COMPRESSED.

Events of the Present Day Reduced to Plain Paragraphs.

Prohibition won in Burnet county. Senate held no Saturday session.

The Santa Fe road will rock ballast its main line.

Confederate reunion at Smithville was largely attended.

Mrs. J. C. Josephine F. Garrett, a Texarkana pioneer, is dead.

Fort Worth Knights of Pythias are to erect a \$15,000 building.

The taxable values of Delta county have increased nearly \$800,000.

M. Steinline, one of Jefferson's oldest merchants, passed away there.

The East Fork Baptist association held an interesting meeting at Terrell.

A five-foot vein of lignite coal has been found in Milam county near Cameron.

A mad dog in the Cryer Creek community of Navarro county bit thirteen people.

J. T. Coleman, 81 years old, a Collins county pioneer, died ten miles west of McKinney.

At San Antonio the International and Great Northern Railway company will build a depot to cost \$170,000.

In boring for oil on the Dalton farm, six miles from Palo Pinto to the north, gas was struck at a depth of 900 feet.

An average of 225 cars of export wheat is handled daily by the Santa Fe road. Eight extra freight crews have been put on.

The employed young negro men of Paris held a mass meeting and endorsed the mayor's action in having idle negroes run in for vagrancy.

The justice of the peace where Wildner was burned to death held no inquest, deeming it unnecessary, as the cause of his demise was clearly established.

Boz Porter, colored, 105 years old, who has just been received into the colored Baptist church at Naples, is probably the oldest person ever baptized in the world.

Citizens of Lewisville, Denton county, have deposited \$300 in bank to be paid for evidence leading to the conviction of the parties who dynamited two negroes' houses there.

Stephen Hays, a brakeman on the International and Great Northern road, caught a foot between rails at Pearsall, and before he could extricate that member was run over and he died.

Edmond Williams, a negro, living near Hallettsville, will urge a claim in legislature. He was convicted on a murder charge and given life sentence. After serving thirteen years a party on his deathbed confessed to the crime and Williams was pardoned.

The festivities incident to a dance on the place of Ben Beard, Jr., nineteen miles northwest of San Antonio, were marred by a fight, in which Horse and Sam Scott were killed and several bystanders wounded. The Barker boys were the other principals.

Resolution of Aldrich.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—In the house Saturday Aldrich called up following: Whereas, Recent events have made it manifest that the bond required under existing laws of the state treasurer is grossly inadequate to protect the funds of the state; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this house of representatives that the law should be amended so as to require the state treasurer to enter into bond for a larger amount than that authorized by existing law, and that the governor be and he is hereby requested to present this matter to the legislature for action at this session.

Mr. Hawkins offered the following amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Aldrich and adopted: "The governor is also requested to include in his message the question of special funds transmitted by bank drafts, checks, etc., and the collection thereof and the safe handling thereof through banks or otherwise."

Tax Rolls of Collin County.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 26.—Tax Assessor S. H. Graham and force of clerks have just completed the task of tabulating the assessed valuation of Collin county for this year. The total taxable wealth this year is \$13,036,960 as against \$12,093,740 last year, which is a gain of \$943,220.

An Appeal for Aid.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 26.—Congressman Kieberg of the Cuero district, in which Zapata county, where there is so much destitution on account of drouth that has been on for thirteen months, has sent the following telegram: "Secretary of State, Washington: Great distress among the people of Zapata county, Texas, on account of continued drouth. Can you not order relief for the suffering?" "RUDOLPH KLEBERG, M. C."

Terribly Cut.

Brenham, Tex., Aug. 26.—One of the bloodiest duels witnessed in Brenham for a long time was fought in a saloon here Saturday night. Fritz Meyer was knocked down by a well-known colored man and literally carved to pieces. He received nine stabs, one between the shoulders and one in the neck, which the attending physicians say will prove fatal. The wounded man is unconscious.

TALKED OF TREASURER.

A Resolution, Introduced by Twenty-One Members, Starts Debate.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 23.—In the house Thursday morning Henderson of Lamar called up the resolution looking to the impeachment of State Treasurer Robbins, as privileged, and called for its second reading. He said that he would make no remarks at the time, giving was for the introduction of a substitute which he understood had been prepared. The substitute was then offered, as follows: "Whereas, An exhaustive examination by a legislative committee into transactions between the treasurer of the state and the First National bank of Austin, lately closed by the controller of the currency, proves that the treasurer in making collections of drafts through said bank has not strictly followed the law, but has exceeded his authority in the premises; and,

"Whereas, It is shown conclusively that the treasurer is so doing followed the precedents of many years standing, as adopted by his predecessors in office; and,

"Whereas, The law regulating the conduct of the treasurer's office was adopted at a date when the volume of money received in said office rendered it practicable to be obeyed; and,

"Whereas, The great increase in the volume of business has made it more practicable to handle collections through the medium of banks, and greatly to the convenience of the people having business with the office; and,

"Whereas, The committee investigation discloses conclusively that the state officials were not guilty of any intentional wrong, but were guided by a precedent and accepted rules and principles in business policy; and,

"Whereas, The several departments of the state were fully cognizant of the said business policy as pursued by said state officials; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of representatives of the state of Texas, the senate concurring, as follows, to-wit: "1. That we deprecate and condemn the violation of law, not only by the present state treasurer, but by his predecessors in office.

"2. That we hereby instruct the treasurer hereafter to receive in payments of moneys due the state only exchange drafts upon the city of Austin, postoffice money orders of the United States, or actual cash.

"3. That no collections be made through banks, and no deposits be made therein.

"4. We do not believe that the treasurer has been guilty of any crime of criminal intent, or any willful or malicious act. We have every reason to believe that the objectionable practice complained of will be discontinued. It does not appear that the continuance in office until his time expires will be in any way hazardous to the best interests of the state, and, having confidence in the integrity and honesty of our treasurer, we consider an impeachment proceeding unnecessary and unwise."

It was introduced by twenty-one members.

Mr. Hawkins offered a substitute and defended the treasurer. The matter went over.

While the house was engaged in its warm debate, the senate was making hay. It cleared its calendar. It sent its congressional redistricting bill over to the house. It passed several other bills, among them the bill of Mr. Davidson of Galveston, providing for the compromising or funding of the debt of cities and counties which have suffered by storms, etc. The senate committee reported its appropriation bill. Senator Davidson of Galveston introduced his bill providing that cities on the gulf coast might issue bonds for the purpose of building breakwaters.

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LOCAL DOTS.

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

—Miss Laura Garret visited in town Tuesday.

—"Say Mrs. Jones, where did you get that beautiful decorated, gold traced china?"

"Oh, did not you know that in addition to selling the cheapest in town Mr. Carney gives this lovely ware to his customers?"

—A large and nice line of trunks and valises just received at Alexander & Co's.

—The young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. George Griffith's Tuesday night.

—Don't forget that you can get anything you want in the furniture line at any time at Thomason Bros.

—The young folks had a pleasant gathering at Mr. J. F. Pinkerton's Monday night.

—Miss Fannie Hudson entertained the Sans Souci club Tuesday night.

—THEY SAY flour is up, but we can still sell you High Patent at 90 cents—and other things in proportion.

T. G. Carney.

—Rev. J. T. Bloodworth and family returned Monday from Plainview.

—Mr. Ed Couch left yesterday for Godley, Johnson county, where he will teach a school.

—Mr. W. T. Hudson returned Tuesday from the upper panhandle country.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—Mr. W. L. Hills of the Stamford bank was among us Wednesday.

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

—Rev. Wm. Nickles reports the protracted meeting at Flat Top, which closed last Saturday, as being a very successful one. There were twelve or fifteen conversions and twenty accessions to the church.

—Key will make you the prettiest photos of yourself or your sweetheart you ever saw.

Try him. Up stairs at Lindell Hotel.

—Mrs. G. H. Morrison, who has been visiting her parents here returned home to Hico this week.

—I will open my class in music in September. Thanking my patrons for their past patronage I ask for a continuance of the same, and also ask for a share from those who have recently moved to Haskell.

3t Mrs. W. T. Jones.

—Mr. C. H. Moonenham went on our subscription list this week.

—Mr. J. F. Jones left Tuesday for his ranch in Schleicher county.

—I have some Poland China pigs and a sow for sale.

J. F. Pinkerton.

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

—We learned from Dr. Gilbert that the 14 year old son of Mr. J. M. Mullis got his right leg broken Monday. He was riding a horse which reared and fell with him, catching his right leg so as to break it above the ankle.

—"Hello, Bill! Who made those nice photos for you?" "Why, Key from Stamford, he always makes the best; he is at work now over at the Lindell. Go and see him."

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

Spectacles lost—A pair of gold frame spectacles, one side broken and tied with a string, lost on road between the Wildhorse and Clifton school houses. Finder will be suitably rewarded for returning same to Postmistress at Pinkerton 2t or J. B. Baker at Haskell.

Found—I found a suit of boy's clothes about 2 miles south of Haskell on Stamford road two or three weeks ago. Owner can get them by describing same and paying for this notice.

J. S. Post.

—Ladies, call and see the new trimmings and notions at McKee's.

NOTICE!!

On account of a change in my business my books will be closed September 1st and no goods will be charged to any one after that date. All parties owing me either notes or open accounts will greatly oblige by settling same at their earliest convenience, I must collect my accounts this fall in order to meet my own obligations. Resp.,

at R. H. McKee.

—For Sale—A house and lot in town. Martin & Wilson.

—Remember the ice cream supper at Vernon, Tuesday night August 27th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody be sure and come.

—We want you to trade with us, and to know we appreciate your trade. In order to show our appreciation we are prepared to give you a set of our elegant hand painted china free. Buy your goods from me and get coupons. T. G. Carney.

—Several Stamford young men were visitors in Haskell last Sunday. In fact it seems that Haskell or something in Haskell is becoming very attractive to several of the Stamfordites. Among those here were Mr. Harper of the Courier, Messrs. Geo. Andrews, Luster Scott, T. P. Walker, E. R. Patterson and Hutchison.

For digestive weakness, nervousness, pains in the side, flatulence, dizziness, wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of costiveness, HERBINE is a prompt and unequalled remedy. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—Mr. W. C. Lee of the Pioneer Mill and Elevator Co., Stamford, was up Tuesday night looking after business.

—Large stock of gentlemen's gloves, all kinds—dress, driving and work—just received at Alexander & Co's.

—Mr. M. S. Shook and family have moved in from their ranch to their town residence and Mr. Brocksteadt, who has been occupying same has moved to his own place on the east side of town.

—To the ladies:—Mrs. Martin is now in St. Louis buying our fall and winter stock and if there is anything special you wish, just give us your order for it and we will have it filled to your satisfaction, or if not you will not be required to take and pay for the article. Resp'y,

T. G. Carney.

—We are informed that the new school established four miles north of town has been officially named the Bailew school and will be designated as school No. 2 in district No. 1.

—Do you want a picture of your residence or business place? Key will make it for you. He has lenses specially adapted for both interior and outdoor views and guarantees first-class pictures. See him at the Lindell.

—Mr. S. W. Scott returned Wednesday night from Austin where, under authority of the commissioners' court he arranged for the refunding of the county's bonded indebtedness. The county is now paying 6 per cent. interest on some of its bonds and 5 per cent. on the remainder. In refunding the interest will be reduced to 4 per cent.

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should, therefore not be neglected. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Mr. J. M. Hogar of Lancaster, Tex., has bought an interest in Mr. R. H. McKee's store and they have entered into a full partnership for the continuation of a first-class dry goods and grocery business. Mr. Hogar has ten or twelve years experience as a merchant and he comes to us with a fine reputation as a gentleman and a good citizen. He will bring his family out as soon as he arranges for a residence.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. HERBINE imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—Miss Louise Woodbridge Beach will open a piano and mandolin class in Stamford on Sept. 2nd, 1901. She expects to remain through the Fall, Winter and Spring. Terms of tuition \$3 per month (4 weeks) paid monthly at close of each month—or \$12 for term of three months, paid in advance. Two pupils in same family \$8 per month. No further reduction by the term.

Until Sept. 1st, her address is Waco, Cor. N. 12th and Barnard sts., care Mrs. K. Twells Beach. [36

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective. C. E. Terrell.

—Miss Eva Coker has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Posey, during the week.

—Judge P. D. Sanders went to Austin this week, presumably to look after his district lines, which the legislature is threatening to disturb.

James White Bryantsville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered six years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. C. E. Terrell.

—Miss Buna Wilbourn visited at Stamford Sunday.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach perfect rest. Dieting won't rest the stomach. Nature receives supplies from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good. C. E. Terrell.

—Mr. T. J. Wilbourn and family left this morning for Borden county where they will make their home. They have resided in Haskell for a number of years and are among our most highly esteemed citizens and their departure will be regretted by many friends here. Mr. Wilbourn decided that it would be more to his interest to go on a ranch and engage in cattle raising than to remain in business here is the cause of their leaving Haskell.

—Dr. J. E. Lindsey returned Tuesday from Dallas where he spent a week or ten days in Dr. J. R. Brigg's sanatorium for the treatment of consumption by what is known as the direct method of Dr. Carl Von Ruck, of Berlin, Germany. The Doctor's purpose was to personally study the application of the treatment and he returns thoroughly satisfied of its great efficacy and value and will make use of it in his practice. The treatment as discovered by Dr. Von Ruck has been in use eight or ten years and we are informed that it has produced much the largest per cent. of cures ever experienced by any method of treatment of consumption, never failing when proper used in the earlier stages of the disease. It is said that it not only cures but that healthy individuals may be immunized by it as effectually as vaccination prevents smallpox.

A Word to My Friends and My Foes

I wish to say through the Free Press, in defense of the church I represent and my family, that the report going the rounds concerning my character is entirely false and I am amply able to prove it and will at the quarterly conference next Saturday night demand a clear cut investigation of the matter. Now, a word of warning to those who would ruin me and the church and de-throne, God himself. If you slander my character I shall hold you responsible in the courts, my character, if you do not know it, is all I or any other man has after all, and I am sure to defend it. The report is a plot to ruin me because of my unrelenting fight on the saloon question. It is said by some of the rabble that they will down Bloodworth yet, but you will not "down" me as long as I do the right thing.

J. T. BLOODWORTH, Pastor
Methodist Church.
Haskell, Texas.

—They are still coming and buying land in Haskell county. Ten or twelve prospectors have bought farm lands here this week.

T. G. CARNEY.



(Don't he look innocent!)

Don't watch this space for a new ad. but watch Carney's store for new goods, for which the invoices have been received.

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

Handles only the Purest and Best Drugs. Carries a nice line of—
Jewelry, Notions and Sundries;
Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

WHY
Buy Your Furniture From Thomason Brothers?

- Because** They will sell you cheaper than anybody else.
- Because** They buy in bigger quantities than any other house in the whole country.
- Because** They treat you fare and square.
- Because** They deal exclusively in furniture and have been the prime factor in bringing the high fabulous prices you have heretofore been paying down to the low prices they will sell you now.
- Because** They sell for cash and thereby don't make you pay somebody else's bad debts.
- Because** They don't sell you one thing at cost and pin a big price on something else.
- Because** They pay cash for all their goods and thereby get the very lowest prices.

School Books

I have arranged to handle the school books for Haskell county schools on consignment and commission for the publishers and am required to sell them for cash only. Please take notice of this fact and in coming or sending for books send the money to pay for them.

3t Jno. B. Baker.

Wants Horses

I will be in Haskell on Saturday, August 31st to buy army horses. Persons having suitable horses for sale please have them in town, or near, so that I can examine them.

J. RATHMEL.

Strayed or Stolen

One deep bay horse about fifteen hands high, 11 or 12 years old, branded Circle on left shoulder, lazy A on left thigh; also 2 on left shoulder and thigh crossed out. At time he left in January had foretop clipped. Liberal reward paid for information leading to his recovery. Address, Will Harvey, Aspermont, Texas. (via 35)

—New comb honey at Alexander & Co's.

Attended the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, loss of appetite, Stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Public School Notice

I wish to announce that the Haskell Public School will begin Monday Sept., 2nd. It is very important that all pupils who wish to retain their places in their grades enter at the first of the term. Some pupils did not pass any of the final examinations at the close of last term while others passed some of them, but not all. These pupils will please meet their teachers at the school building on next Tuesday, Aug. 27th at 9:30 o'clock and complete this examination. No pupil will be allowed to pass to a higher grade until the work of the present grade has been completed and a satisfactory examination passed on the same. Pupils not in our school last year and who wish to enter will please meet us at the same time for examination and classification. Those who have passed books from other schools will please bring them. L. T. LITSEY, Prin.

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(The old Court House and Meadows Hotel.)
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Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurnished it, now offers to the
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REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,
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CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,
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LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE.
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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:
American Covert Cloth, in polka dots and stripes, an excellent dress fabric.
Foulards, in figures and stripes.
Organdies and Percales, a beautiful assortment.
Mercedized 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.
Velvet Nanseuks,—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 Silkoline for draperies, etc.
Some choice Worsted Dress Waist patterns, fine colors, splendid wear.
White Swiss Goods,—Linen, Lawn's Dress 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, Cheviots, Piquets, Suitings, Shirtings, Checks, Domestic, Drillings, Cotton Flannel, 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 of men's, women's and children's boots, shoes and slippers—as good and as cheap as you can find.
HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC, a good assortment of good values in these lines.
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.
—When you are in town call and see our nice line of furniture. No trouble to show it to you.
Thomason Bros.
To Save Her Child.
From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallego, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by J. B. Baker druggist.
Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. HERBINE will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.
—If it is choice new crop comb honey you want, we have hundreds of pounds of it at 22½ cts.
T. G. Carney.