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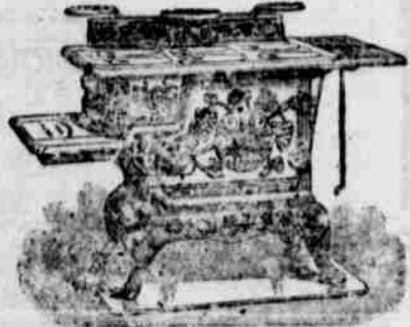
All kinds of Dental work neatly and substantially done
Prices moderate

Guaranteed \$900
Salary Yearly.

Men and women of good address to represent us, some to travel, some to stay, agents, others for local work looking after our interests. \$300 salary guaranteed yearly, extra commissions and expenses. This is a permanent, old established position. Good chance for earnest man or woman to receive liberal, permanent position, liberal income and future. See, brilliant lines. Write at once.
STAFFORD PRESS,
28 Church St., New Haven, Conn.
Wheat harvest is on now and reports are that wheat is turning out considerably better in most instances than it has been thought it would do. It is claimed that some crops will yield 25 bushels, possibly more, per acre. We think, however, that such yields will be rare exceptions and the general average will probably be from 10 to 12 bushels. One good thing is that, notwithstanding the low yield, the grain is heavy and plump, caused by the rains that came just as it was making.

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

McCullum & Cason.



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

We carry the old reliable

BAIN WAGONS in all sizes

Also a full line of the justly celebrated

CANTON FARM IMPLEMENTS,

Whose merits have made them popular in this section.

A Complete Line of Shelf Hardware, Tools, Etc.

STOVES

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

FURNITURE-

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

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

RESPECTFULLY,

M'COLLUM & CASON.

HOT WEATHER...

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

Fashion's + Daintiest + Fabrics

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

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

IN GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER CLOTHING

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

FAMILY GROCERIES

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

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

RESPECTFULLY,

S. L. ROBERTSON.

Seven Years in Bed

Messrs. Love and Orr of Anson, who have been painting the Methodist church completed their work this week and returned home.

Mr. H. N. Frost of Mineral Wells, our long time citizen, arrived Wednesday night on a visit to his parents and his children, who have been here since the loss of their mother.

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

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

Texas Farmers' Congress

The fourth annual session of the Texas Farmers' Congress will convene at College Station (Agricultural and Mechanical College) on July 23, and be in session four days.

Besides many individual farmers, fruit growers, gardeners, etc., eleven state organizations covering all branches of the agricultural industry will be represented thereby members who will discuss every subject of interest to farmers. These organizations are: State Horticultural Society, Texas Jersey Cattle Club, Texas Dairyman's Association, Texas Cotton Growers' Association, Texas Live Stock Association, Texas Truck Growers' Association, State Floral Society, South Texas Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, Central Texas Beekeepers' Association, Texas Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association and the Texas Nurserymen's Association.

The program for papers to be read and discussed shows a wide range of subjects and, surely, no intelligent farmer could attend such a meeting and discussion by the brightest and most experienced men in their line without profiting by it far beyond the expense attending the trip.

We would like to see some Haskell county farmers attend this congress.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung disease yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by J. B. Baker. Trial bottles free.

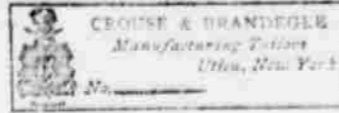
J. W. Wright, one of Throckmorton's leading attorneys, gave us a call yesterday on his way through to Crosby county, where he is looking after some land matters.

"Business Sack"



To be well dressed is to be smoothly clothed—that is, the "style," the "fit," the "fashion," all must be up-to-date.

Character is what counts nowadays. That's why we have the best, the Crouse & Brandegee, Manufacturing Tailors, kinds; and the label thus:—



is your protection.

"Scotches," "Tweeds," "Cheviots," "Unfinished Worsteds" and "Thibets" are the chief materials, and in these suits we have made preparation for all—the stout, the slim, and every age. Try us for the sack suit this Spring. You will find satisfaction or your money back

That's Our Way

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

F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

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

Livery Stable at Haskell

Good teams and vehicles furnished promptly to order.

J. W. JOHNSON & SON, proprs.

Didn't Marry for Money

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

An extra nice line of wall paper at Thomason Brothers.

Cupid has been at his capers again, whispering his low, sweet song of love and romance into the ears of Mr. H. E. Keister and Miss Pearl Wilbourn until they were sure they could not exist longer without each other. Not being sure, however, of the approval of the old folks, they decided on a moonlight drive to Throckmorton and a marriage there and asking consent, or the usual forgiveness, afterwards, and, on last Sunday night proceeded to carry their plan into successful operation. They returned home Monday, secured the forgiveness, we believe, and are happy.

They have the best wishes of the Free Press for a continuance of their happiness and a long life of prosperity.

A Good Cough Medicine.

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

Speaking about superstitious people, Mr. R. B. Fields tells a good joke on Mr. J. D. McLemore, which occurred only a few days ago. He says that Mr. McLemore was telling in the presence of several about his horse being very lame from having pierced its foot with a nail when Mr. Z. M. Thomason spoke up with a very serious air, saying: "I'll tell you, Mr. McLemore, a thing some people don't seem to believe, but it won't do any harm to try it. I had a horse a few years ago hurt just like yours is and so lame that I couldn't drive him and a queer old negro, a sort of fortune teller in the neighborhood, happened to pass and see him and he told me to find the nail that stuck in my horse's foot and grease it with lard and place it over the stable door and the horse would be well next morning. Of course I didn't believe a word of it, but along that evening I concluded I'd do it any way, so I found the nail and done as the old negro told me and next morning the horse seemed all right and I hitched him up and drove all over town without a limp. Now whether it was the conjure or something else I had done for him I don't know, but as I said, it won't hurt to try it." The bystanders laughed and various skeptical remarks were made, no one thinking the "conjure" would be tried. But next day Mr. McLemore hunted Mr. Thomason up and said "see here, that nail business is all humbug. I went and hunted that nail up and greased it and put it over the stall door and the horse aint a bit better this morning." Mr. Thomason remarked, "well, maybe you didn't get the right nail, and maybe I lied!"

Prof. W. W. Hantz went to Dallas Tuesday.

Rev. I. N. Alvis made a cash enrollment on our subscription list yesterday. All good preachers read the Free Press.

A load of dry wood would go all right on somebody's subscription just now.

HASKEL MEAT MARKET.



KEISTER & WALKER, Proprs.

Solicits Your Patronage.

Will keep in season,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lard, Sausage, Etc.

We have an experienced cutter who will give you just the cut you want.

We will buy your hides and furs. West side of square.

Eczema Can Be Cured.

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

Miss Annie Coker has resigned her position with the telephone company and will spend the summer with her family in the country and rest up.

Dr. J. F. Bunkley and wife visited friends here and at Stamford this week.

Mr. G. W. Thomason left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Dallas on legal business.

Miss Ora Scott of Hamilton is visiting friends in Haskell this week.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

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

The C. T. & M. Railroad Alive Again

Our railroad committee is in receipt of apparently reliable information to the effect that Mr. M. R. Lock has secured a definite contract with Eastern capitalists by which they agree to take the bonds of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Ry. Co. to the amount of \$6,500,000 and furnish the money for the construction of the road from Haskell, or a point north of Haskell, via Abilene and Llano to Comfort, on the S. A. & A. P. Ry in Kendall county. The contract provides for work to begin within 30 days from the signing of the contract, which was on May 29th.

If this news proves to be true the bonus question will be up to Haskell people in full force in a very short time.

August Flower.

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

Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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

1000,000

RELIEVED WOMEN

WINE OF CARDUI

has brought permanent relief to a million suffering women who were on their way to premature graves. Mrs. Mitchell was fast confined in health, when Wine of Cardui performed a "wonderful cure" in her case. She suffered with the agonies of falling of the womb, hemorrhages, and profuse menstruation. The peculiar appearance of the menses for two months capped her misery until she was a physical wreck. Her nervous system gave way. This came the trial of Wine of Cardui and she cured. Mrs. Mitchell's experience ought to convince Wine of Cardui to suffering women in words of burning eloquence.

WINE OF CARDUI

is within the reach of all. Women who try it are relieved. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Wine of Cardui, and do not take a substitute if tendered you.

Mrs. Willie Mitchell, South Gaston, N. C., writes: "I had been a great sufferer with falling of the womb and hemorrhages, and in intense cases every week for two months and was very painful. My husband induced me to try Wine of Cardui and I took it, and now the hemorrhages have disappeared, and I am restored to perfect health."

In case requiring special directions, address: THE LITTLE, THE LITTLE COMPANY, 1111 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



People and Events

Helladotherium Redivivus.

St. Harry Johnston has discovered in the Semliki forests a mammal which in its living form is entirely new to science...

St. Harry Johnston has at last secured, through the kindness of the Belgian authorities at the frontier post of Fort Mueni, a considerable number of skulls of this animal...

McLean and the Politicians.

Rumor has been busy for the past few days with the name of John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer...



JOHN R. MCLEAN. "The main fight this year will be on the governorship, and I doubt if the convention will regard it as expedient to make a nomination in any way for the senatorship..."

Lynching Fad Gets a Check.

A police official of Conneville, Pa., is entitled to credit for an interesting and instructive lesson in the matter of lynching with lynchers...

Such a thing," said he. "The main fight this year will be on the governorship, and I doubt if the convention will regard it as expedient to make a nomination in any way for the senatorship..."

Submarine Photography.

M. Louis Boutan has made a study of submarine photography. He has discovered processes that make it possible to secure good negatives at a depth of 150 feet...

Liquefied Air Fan Motor.

The novel motor for driving a ventilating fan shown below has recently been designed by a Swede residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.



The globe at the top of the apparatus is used as a storage reservoir for the liquid, and may be filled through a filling plug...

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

Called to Paris.

Miss Claude Albright, the clever little contralto from New Mexico, has just been offered a position abroad...

Attracted a King.

The scathing editorial of William O'Brien, the Irish leader, in a recent issue of his paper, the Irish People...



A Disappearing Town.

Northwich, the center of the salt industry of Great Britain, is one of the queerest towns in the world...

Society Actress as Camille.

Miss Eleanor McKee, formerly a society girl of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a daughter of Major McKee...

A Seward Centenary.

At Florida, Orange county, New York, the other day, tribute was paid to the name and deeds of one of New York's sons...



WILLIAM H. SEWARD. The son who was to attain such richness of intellect such firmness of principle and such political courage...

America at Sea.

The stockholders of the Leyland line of steamers have unanimously confirmed the sale of the line to Mr. Morgan...

Married in Secret.

A dispatch from Cincinnati states that Marjorie Harmon, daughter of Judge Harmon...



But look into the dream of that schoolboy who, without saying anything about it, is planning his lifetime career...

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"JUDGING OTHERS" THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY

From the Following Bible Text: "The Lord Weigheth the spirits" - Prov. XVI: 2

Copyright, 1904, by Louis Klopfers, N. Y. Washington, May 26. - In this discourse, Dr. Talmage urges the adoption of an unusual mode of estimating character...

The subject of weights and measures is discussed among all nations, and has much to do with the world's prosperity...

There are Christian people who had faith in the China would be redeemed and for thirty years have been contributing toward that object...

Two Kinds of Truth.

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In the same divine scales the spirit of nations and civilizations is weighed. Egyptian civilization did its work, but it was cruel and superstitious...

Now cross over the Dardanelles or Hellespont and see Grecian civilization put in the royal balances...

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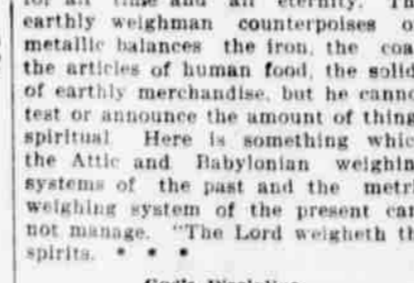
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servings the "halt notes" of the law of right given on Mount Sinai and the law of love given on the Mount of Beatitudes...

But if our character and behavior as a nation are reversed and good morals give place to loose living...

Pyrrhus was king and had large dominion, but was determined to make war against the Romans, and Cineas, the friend of the king, said to him...

What a world this will be when it is weighed after its regeneration shall have taken place!

The Uniform Standard.

By joint resolution of congress, in 1836, the treasurer of the United States was ordered to send a complete set of the standard weights and measures...

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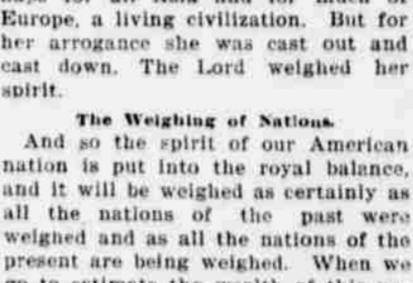
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TYROL IS THE MECCA.

EUROPEAN COUNTRY THE PHOTOGRAPHERS' RESORT.

Hold Crags and Sculptured Rocks Form Kodak Fields' Paradise - Foreign Visitors with Instruments Often See There.

(Special Letter.) The rocky mountain range in southern Tyrol is now the Mecca of kodak fiends among the tourists of Europe...

Enormous figures hundreds of feet in length are hewn by nature on the sharp edge of these rocky walls...

Causes Natives to Fear and Tremble. No wonder that the native children regard these ominous rocks with fear and trembling...

Luxurious hotels are now rising where once stood the enchanted palaces and gardens of German mythology...

The Blessed Fraulein on the Latemar.

rising from the rocky wall as straight as a candle, resembling the fingers of a Titan, the latter like a mighty pyramid through which the elements have bored a large aperture...

Tourist Must Be Expert Climber. From this spot a fine view is afforded of the Latemar, which is crowned by a striking group representing a woman holding her child on her lap...

Skill in Throwing Off Mail Bags. The bluest clerk in any crew of call is the one who is detailed to receive and throw off the sacks and pouches...

Population of London and England.

London's population is now about 4,536,024, an increase of some 308,717 in the last ten years...

Minerals in the Land of oranges. Florida is rich in minerals. In addition to phosphate of which the world already knows, she has immense deposits of clays of every kind...

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Investigation has contributed more to the sun than any other cause.

Strawberries are abundant. Green bugs are about gone. Blackberries are being marketed. Vegetables are in ample supply.

Irish potatoes are this year in Texas will be large. Oats are being cut in Bosque county. The yield will be light.

Recent timely showers have proved of great benefit to growing crops. There is more stock water in Wilbarger county than for six months.

A number of sheep shipments have been made from San Angelo to eastern markets. San Angelo has received nearly 7000 bags of wool, aggregating about 1,500,000 pounds.

J. W. Chittim of Alice within ten days shipped forty-two cars of cattle to Eagle Pass.

During a recent hail storm at Laredo quite a number of horses, cattle and goats were killed.

The outlook for the rice crop in southwestern Louisiana is said to be exceptionally fine.

A. P. Rachal of Alice one day recently shipped thirty carloads of cattle from that place to Falls City.

A. L. Nalle and S. B. C. Nalle of Lipscomb county bought from Shoe Bros., 2000 yearlings at private terms.

Irish and sweet potatoes around Naples promise to be abundant. As compared with last year, the acreage is more than doubled.

Proctor & Scott, who bought the balance of the Monroe Cattle company's land, will divide it into several pastures. It is in Shackelford county.

There were shipped from San Angelo by J. R. Hamilton twelve cars of muttons and by J. S. Campbell two cars to Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Louis.

John Eyer, general live stock agent of the Burlington route, estimates that 200,000 Texas cattle from north of the quarantine line are to be shipped northward this season.

Benton McMillen, a wealthy gentleman of Whitewright, says he will agree to give \$5 a ton for all the alfalfa hay produced around in that country for the next five years.

Johnson Bros. of Van Horn have finished shipping three carloads of fine 1 and 2-year-old steers bought from Mrs. John Means, George Medley and Otis and Merrett Finley of Valentine.

J. A. Conner of Omaha, Neb., has received from M. A. Carleton, cerealist of the agricultural department, a peck of Odessa wheat seed, which the department desires to have introduced as an experiment in Nebraska.

One of the biggest ranch and cattle deals of the year has been consummated by the consolidation of the interests of the firm of Cowden Bros., owners of the J. A. L. ranch, and Pemberton Bros., owners of extensive interests in Montana.

W. C. Clark, living near Crowley, Tarrant county, has 190 acres in wheat that the green bugs overlooked. He says his crop will average twenty-five bushels to the acre, and naturally feels quite jubilant at the good fortune vouchsafed to him.

J. E. Chiles, J. M. Clymer and C. M. Clymer shipped from Celeste, Hunt county, to St. Louis four cars of hogs, one car of spring lambs and six cars of steers. This was the first shipment of lambs ever made from that place.

The Crowden-Pemberton company has sold to John M. Cowden a fifth interest in the company's large Montana outfit, and George and J. T. Pemberton have purchased a two-fifth interest in the JAL ranch and cattle. The deal amounted to over \$500,000.

Barnum & Billows of Altus, Ok., have sold to D. Wagoner & Son 1000 steer yearlings at private terms. They also sold in small bunches 112 heavier yearlings at \$15 a head to different purchasers.

The Webb Christian ranch and cattle, situated on Middle Concho and Spring creek in Tom Green county, has been purchased by E. C. Sugg & Bro. at \$4 per acre and \$15 per head. The deal includes about 5000 acres and 1000 cattle.

Seeger & Co. of Bonham have sold about 15,000 horses and mules to the British government the past eighteen months, and now have a contract for 400 cavalry horses for United States government. Further time to fill order has been asked.

Eastern wool buyers who have been stinging up the situation in Utah for some time state that the wool crop this year will foot up close upon 12,000,000 pounds, or fully 1,000,000 pounds over and above the clip for Utah last season.

Farmers around Terrell are having much trouble to secure farm help. Farm laborers were never so scarce in Kaufman county. Wages of \$1.30 and \$1.50 a day and board are offered, and in some cases more is being paid by farmers.

Twenty-eight carloads of mules bought by agents of the British government to be sent to South Africa and bought in Texas were shipped to Kansas City to be examined for glanders. Those found healthy will be put on a steamer for a while.

MINE EXPLOSION.

In a Tennessee Coal Mine in which Twenty-one Men are Killed.

DYNAMITE IGNITES THE DUST.

The Miners are White Men and a Majority Married—Heroic Work of Rescuers. Many are Buried.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—A special from Dayton, Tenn., to the Times, says: At the Richland mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, two miles from Dayton, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday a terrific explosion of gas formed in the coal dust resulted in the death of twenty-one men, all white and most of them married and with families.

The explosion was caused by what is known among miners as a "blown blast." It is the custom of the miners to place blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine the next morning. The Richland mine is destitute of water and hence great volumes of fine particles of coal dust, invisible to the naked eye, accumulate at the roof of the mine, forming a highly inflammable gas, subject to explosion of the portion exposed to the flames. This afternoon at exactly 4:30 o'clock a dynamite cartridge was placed in position on one of the rooms for a blast. The miners had just started for the mouth of the mine. The blast did not explode as intended, but instead a long flame shot out of the blast hole and ignited the accumulation of dust. Instantly a terrific explosion occurred and a seething mass of flame shot to the mouth of the mine and extending 300 feet into the open air, scorching the leaves of the nearby trees. There were thirty-four men in the mine at the time. Four of these escaped with slight injury. Twenty-one were killed and nine were terribly burned, most of them fatally.

The force of the explosion caused great masses of coal and slate to cave in from the roof of the mine and in many of the miners were completely buried. Word quickly reached Dayton and rescue forces were at once organized and proceeded to the mine. One by one the blackened and horribly disfigured bodies were taken from the debris and carried to the mouth of the mine, where they were loaded into a locomotive and carried to Dayton. Scores of relatives and friends gathered at the mouth of the mine and the shrieks of anguish as the forms of loved ones were removed were heart-rending in the extreme.

The two undertaking establishments at Dayton were turned into improvised morgues where the mangled bodies were dressed and prepared for delivery to their families. All of the men employed in this mine were residents of Dayton. The Richland mine is the property of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, composed of Glasgow capitalists. The company operates an iron furnace at Dayton and operates coal mines in connection therewith.

Murdered in a Cell. Memphis, Tenn., May 28.—Alexander Peden, a well known citizen of Pulaski, Tenn., and a brother-in-law of James P. Oakes, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of that place, was killed Monday night in a cell of detention at the police station, and N. A. Gillis of Cumby, Hopkins county, Texas, is under arrest charged with the killing.

Peden had been arrested for safe keeping, having imbibed too freely during the afternoon. Gillis was also arrested for the same cause and put in the cell with Peden. One of the guards, in making the rounds late that night discovered Peden lying on a cot with his head crushed in. Further examination showed the man to be dead. As no one but Gillis was with Peden, the former is charged with the killing. Gillis, who was intoxicated, says he knows nothing whatever of the crime, and if he killed Peden he doubtless did not understand what he was doing, as he talked incoherently. Peden was identified by a return ticket to which he had affixed his signature. Both men were reunion visitors.

San Angelo, Tex., is to have a trolley street car line. Copper Find. Marlow, Tex., May 28.—Several of Marlow's citizens have returned from the Wichita mountains, where they have been prospecting and locating mines. They report rich finds of copper, and that the authorities are not interfering with the miners. They say there are many prospectors in the mountains, and much preliminary work is being done toward opening mines. The miners held a meeting this week for the purpose of organizing for the protection of their rights.

McSweeney a Candidate. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—Gov. McSweeney, of South Carolina, who is here attending the dedication services of the South Carolina monument at Chickamauga, stated this morning that he would probably be a candidate for the United States senate in the coming primaries, although he made no definite announcement.

The steamer Tacittian has cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1100 horses.

THEY ARE COMING.

Memphis is Making Preparations to Entertain the Big Crowd.

Memphis, May 28.—From present indications the gathering of the United Confederate Veterans will be the most notable held by the organization since its inception. All day and all night the guests of Memphis are pouring in upon her in crowds. Not a passenger train rolled into the city but was filled to its utmost capacity by the veterans and the members of their families. Fully 25,000 people had arrived by sunset Monday. Still larger crowds are expected to-day, and by the dawn of Thursday, the day on which the great parade is to be held, it is estimated that fully 100,000 will have arrived.

As large as the crowd is now, as much larger as it may become, there is every present indication that it will be taken care of in the most thorough, considerate and hospitable manner. While here and there exist ragged edges to preparations, by to-day noon all these will be trimmed away and Memphis will present to her guests a holiday garb as bright and beautiful as it is possible for any city to assume.

The only possible drawback to the success of the reunion will be the weather, for, notwithstanding the assertions of the weather man that the week would be pleasant skies and gentle breezes, there was quite a rainfall Monday evening, which damaged a few decorations, while the strong wind which accompanied the downpour disarranged here and there groups of banners and ripped from its fastening an occasional strip of bunting.

The decorations of the city as a whole are beautiful. Throughout the business section of the city there is not a single business house but has made a lavish display of bunting. Side by side on every hand the stars and bars flutter against the stars and stripes, it being difficult to say which of them is most in evidence. The court of honor, on Main street, was given the final touches Monday afternoon, and most imposing was the appearance presented by its white columns, before each one of which stood a female figure bearing the coat of arms and the name of one of the states which formed the Confederacy. Over and around the pillars and arches floats in profusion the flag with the crimson field, with the cross of blue. Inside the hall in which the sessions of the veterans are to be held the decorations were not entirely complete Monday, but a dense crowd of workmen were rushing hither and thither putting on the final touches. The great height of the hall makes it possible for decorations to be profuse without producing any effect of overdoing. The hall has a seating capacity of 15,000, there being room for 2000 on the main floor, which is reserved for the delegates, and 12,000 in the galleries, which sweep around the building on all four sides.

Gambling in Society. London, May 29.—Whether denunciations from the pulpit have had any effect or not, there seems to be a reaction in society circles against the excessively high play which of late has been so fashionable. Bridge or Siberian whist, which is even more of a gambling pastime than the former, are losing some of their popularity, according to the Daily Express' society correspondent: "Only the other day a well-known peer of the racing set, and therefore, it is presumed, not of the ultra-cautious or faddist order, accepted an invitation to dinner on the express condition that he would not be asked to play bridge whist afterward."

Mules Shot. Waxahatchie, Tex., May 28.—One of the most dastardly of petty offenses was reported here Monday as occurring in the town of Bristol, this county. Saturday night, after finishing work, Mr. T. W. Sparkman, a farmer of that community, turned his mules, five in number, into his pasture. About 9 o'clock he heard some shooting in the pasture, and upon investigating found that all five of the mules had been shot. Two were killed instantly, one has died since, and the other two are very seriously wounded.

Wm. Tapp, a young man about 21 years old, was arrested, charged with the offense.

The Royal Yacht club has cabled the New York Yacht club an approval of Sept. 21 as the day for the opening of the contest in the cup races and that date is finally and definitely fixed.

Revision Adopted. Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—By a unanimous vote the Presbyterian assembly adopted the report of the committee on the revision of the confession of faith. A viva vote was taken and when 540 ayes responded to the question on the Moffat amendment the delegates arose and sang, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," which was followed by prayer of thanksgiving by Moderator Minton.

Large Prize. New York, May 27.—Dr. Angel Belinzaghi, whose experiments with yellow fever serum obtained official recognition of the Mexican government, announces through the papers that he has found "active vaccine," which he believes will insure absolute and permanent immunity from the scourge. The Mexican authorities were satisfied that a serum which he had prepared was a cure for yellow fever in 95 per cent of the cases which he treated, and awarded him \$100,000.

RESIGNATIONS IN.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina Resign.

THE PEOPLE THEIR TRIBUNAL.

An Agreement is Made by Which They are to go Before the Public for a Decision of Their Differences.

Columbia, S. C., May 27.—There was a spirited debate at Gaffney Saturday between United States Senators Tillman and John L. McLaurin. As a denouement both of them have put their resignation in the hands of Gov. McSweeney.

They have resigned, however, with the understanding that they are to go before the people of the state in a joint canvass and the sentiment of the people is to be expressed in the November primaries.

The arrangement is sensational, for Tillman was last summer elected for six years and McLaurin has yet two years. The result of the issue means that if Tillman is sustained McLaurin's seat will be vacant; if McLaurin is successful he will succeed to Tillman's long term. McLaurin had been invited to Gaffney and friends of Tillman asked him to come too. McLaurin accused Tillman of attacking him when Tillman is in a boomproof. The latter declared that he would resign and meet McLaurin on the stump. McLaurin agreed to the proposition.

Senator Tillman later submitted a written proposition which was acceptable to Senator McLaurin, except that the latter wanted the campaign to be held in October and November instead of this summer. McLaurin stated that this was suggested owing to his poor health. There were several proposals submitted between the two. Senator McLaurin wanted the race confined to Senator Tillman and himself. The latter declared that he could not dictate to the state Democratic committee when the primary should be held, or how many candidates there should be.

The dual resignations, as finally forwarded to Gov. McSweeney, were accompanied by no conditions. It says: "Sir: We hereby tender our resignations as senators for the state of South Carolina in the United States senate, to take effect on Nov. 15, next. Yours respectfully, etc."

Under the election methods in this state the state Democratic executive committee will arrange a campaign and both will speak in each of the forty counties in the state.

At the primary election the candidates will be voted for directly. The general assembly merely confirms the action of the primary. The campaign will be pitched a year earlier than expected, but there are half a dozen candidates in the field. Each must specify for which term he is a candidate.

Assembly Adjourns. Little Rock, Ark., May 28.—After adopting the usual resolutions of thanks the forty-first session of the Presbyterian general assembly adjourned sine die Saturday. At Saturday morning's session the unfinished business was disposed of.

Rev. Dr. F. R. Beattie made a report for the committee on publication, showing that the publication plant is worth about \$65,000. The new hymn book, he reported, is ready for the printer and will soon be on sale.

Declined to Accept. New York, May 27.—Three of the five West Point cadets recently expelled for insubordination—B. O. Mahaffey, Raymond A. Linton and John A. Cleveland—who were offered lucrative positions by Gen. Francis Greene, president of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company, have declined to accept the positions offered them.

Riot in Russia. London, May 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The strikers at the Obuchoff iron works at Alexandrovskiy, in this vicinity, had a collision with the authorities, had a collision with the authorities. Some 3000 rioters stoned the police, injuring twelve of them. The police were reinforced by soldiers, who fired three volleys, killing two men and wounding seven. One hundred and twenty-six persons were arrested for alleged participation.

In Conference. Washington, May 27.—Rear Admiral Higginson, commander-in-chief of the north Atlantic squadron, has been in conference with Assistant Secretary Hackett regarding the summer cruise of his command. Admiral Higginson and Mr. Hackett were highly gratified with the satisfactory operation of the plan devised by Naval Constructor W. J. Capps for the substitution of a sound 13-inch gun for that injured in target practice.

Appeals for Aid. Knoxville, Tenn., May 27.—Destitution prevails with many families at Elizabethton, the flood-stricken town. Mayor Lee F. Miller appeals for aid. Congressman W. P. Brownlow has made a request for 1000 tents and blankets from the war department at Washington. He has secured the immediate shipment of enough to accommodate fifty families.

Donations are pouring in from the towns of upper east Tennessee.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

By a Railway Collision—A Great Number of Casualties Reported.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of forty miles an hour, cost five lives Sunday afternoon by a terrific collision in which over forty prominent people were injured, some fatally and others seriously.

The lobby of the local postoffice filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children looking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief and ambulances racing through the city, taking the wounded to hospitals, were the early intimations of the accident.

The scene of the accident was a point about two miles out of or near the line of the Albany and Hudson Railway. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve and so fast were both running and so sudden was the collision, that the motorman never had time to put on the brakes before the south-bound car had gone almost clean through the other car, and hung on the edge of a high bluff with its load of shrieking, maimed humanity.

One motorman was plunged up against the smashed front of the south-bound car, with both legs severed and killed instantly, while the other one lived but a few minutes. Fully one hundred and twenty men, women and children formed a struggling, shrieking pyramid, mixed with blood, shrieking portions of human bodies and the wreckage of the cars. Some of the more slightly wounded extricated themselves and began to pull people out of the rear ends of the two cars and almost every one was taken out in this way and nearly all were badly injured.

The few women and children who had escaped injury and death, were hysterical and added their cries to the shrieks of the dying and mutilated. Men with broken arms and bones, dislocated joints and bloody heads and faces tried to assist others who were more distressed.

Help had been summoned from East Greenbush and vicinity and in a little time the bruised mass of humanity, with the mutilated dead for a gruesome and silent company were loaded on extra cars and taken to Albany. There ambulances and physicians had been summoned and the postoffice turned into a morgue and hospital. As fast as the physicians could temporarily fix up the wounded they were taken to their homes or to the hospital.

With both motormen killed it was hard to get at the real cause of the accident, but it is pretty well determined that it was caused by an attempt of the southbound car to reach a switch instead of waiting for the northbound car at the first siding.

The cars weigh eighteen tons each and are the largest electric cars ever built, but so frightful was the crash that both cars were torn almost to splinters. Both cars were filled with Sunday pleasure seekers returning from the new recreation grounds which the street railway had opened.

The motorman of the southbound car reached one of the switches, but seeing no northbound car, decided to take chances on to the next siding. It was at a curve between the cars met.

The Dunkards. Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—A Sunday school class of over 4000 was the spectacle presented at the Dunkard national conference Sunday morning. Following the Sunday school came preaching services in the big tabernacle, one following the other so closely as to be continuous.

The conference will be asked to decide in relation to the divorce question that no one shall be received into the church if he or she takes a second mate while the first husband or wife though divorced, still lives.

Millard McNatt, 10 years old, was drowned at Farmers Branch, Tex.

By the Most Direct Route. Sacramento, Cal., May 27.—After leaving San Francisco Saturday, the president's train ran through crowds at all the stations. Since the route of the return journey to Washington has been published, telegrams have poured in upon the president asking him to stop at almost every city and town. Secretary Cortelyou has uniformly responded to those appeals that the president was going back to Washington by the most direct route.

Plunger Phillips. Cleveland, O., May 27.—J. J. Phillips of Cleveland, a big coal operator, is said to be the man that holds options on 90 per cent of the Massillon coal fields. A company will be formed of Cleveland capitalists with Senator Hanna as the principal owner.

A trust is to be formed, so it has been alleged, to operate the Massillon field of 2000 acres, which is supposed to contain a coal deposit of 9,000,000 or 10,000,000 tons.

WEATHERFORD FIRE.

That City was the Victim of a Costly and Terrible Blaze.

Weatherford, Tex., May 27.—The most destructive fire in the history of Weatherford occurred Saturday morning. The fire was discovered in the big hardware and implement store of J. R. Lewis & Co. A strong wind was blowing from the north and it seemed for a while that the entire block of two-story buildings would be consumed. The following is a rough estimate of the loss:

J. R. Lewis & Co., hardware, building, valued at 10,000; insurance, \$3600. M. S. Gordon, building occupied by J. R. Lewis & Co., 5500, insured for \$2500; stock valued at \$30,000, insurance \$10,000.

Building owned by J. H. Caruthers and D. M. Hart Jr., \$6000; insurance \$1500. Occupied by W. B. Tilman, saloon, whose loss on stock was \$2200, insurance \$1600.

Gus A. Jensen, barber shop, stock \$600, a total loss; no insurance. Wadworth Bains & Co., wholesale and retail drugs, building valued at \$12,000, insured for \$5000; stock \$60,000, insurance \$19,000.

R. W. Kindel, wholesale and retail wall paper and paints, building damaged about \$2000, no insurance; stock damaged \$5000, insurance \$2000.

Mrs. Alice Shepard owned the building occupied by the Pacific Express company. Her loss is several hundred dollars, covered by insurance.

Drs. A. Morse, J. V. Everett and H. L. Wilder occupied offices in this building. Dr. Morse suffered a heavy loss.

The building just north of J. R. Lewis & Co., belonging to Mrs. L. F. Starr, was badly damaged. Mr. Emmett's loss on stock is \$2000 or \$3000, partially covered by insurance.

The grocery store of John M. Hart was damaged a few hundred dollars. He carried insurance. This building belongs to Wiley Patton of Mississippi. His loss is small.

Manager Farmer of the Southwest Telephone company, which has its office in this block over the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, estimates the company's loss at \$200; no insurance.

During the fire some powder in J. R. Lewis & Co.'s store exploded, knocking several of the firemen for their knees and breaking out windows and glass doors in the courthouse, post office building and a number of stores. All the front doors and windows in the Patterson hotel, which is just across the street, were blown out, and a flying missile struck Mr. Patterson's little girl, who sitting on the bed, inflicted a severe bruise.

Shocking Crime. El Paso, Tex., May 27.—A shocking crime was committed seventy miles southwest of El Paso in Mexico. Two trackmen employed by the Sierra Madre railway were shot by mounted bandits, and after the corpses had been robbed and stripped of clothing they were bound to the rails with the evident purpose of having them mangled by the first passing train to conceal the crime. The wives of the dead men removed the bodies from the track. A passing train was stopped, the crew investigated the tragedy and reported it to the Mexican authorities and the general officers of the railway company, who have headquarters in this city. The bandits are believed to be members of Juan Colorado's noted gang. They escaped to the mountains, where Colorado has long made his headquarters and defied arrest.

Gladly Received. San Antonio, Tex., May 27.—The long drouth in southwest Texas had been broken by a copious rainfall that began at 10:45 Friday night. The rain extended as far south as the Rio Grande and as far west as Spofford Junction, the precipitation being the heaviest for nearly a year. Water tanks and streams have been replenished and grass on the cattle range has been given a fresh start. This rain has been the salvation of cattle in this part of the state.

Required Rain. Orange, Tex., May 27.—Rice planters are beginning to need a good rain badly. All of the land intended for rice has not been seeded and it is better that the young plant should be started off under the influence of warm, gentle showers where it is possible, so that the growth may be started off more evenly. A few have already started pumping and all must resort to irrigation within ten days unless rains come within that time.

Another Conviction. McKinney, Tex., May 27.—Jin Anderson, charged with aggravated assault, was convicted and fined \$50 in the county court. Anderson's third of the party of six Farmersvilleites to be tried on the same charge for assaulting Editor R. C. Dial of Greenville on the train between Farmersville and Floyd. The civil docket had been taken up and the cases against the other three will go over till the next term, which will be in July.

An Old Settler. Corrigan, Tex., May 27.—Mrs. Martha Burch died at this place in her 82d year. She was one of the early settlers of Texas, moving to this state in 1834. Her husband, James Burch, was in the war between Texas and Mexico in 1836 and was at the battle of San Jacinto. When they moved to Texas, Nacogdoches was the only town of any importance in this part of the state and was considered quite an important place.

NOT A SPOUTER.

Oil Struck at Sour Lake—Output not Great Real Estate Advanced.

Houston, Tex., May 28.—"A good flow of oil at 550 feet; no gusher." These were the words that covered the first line in a telegram Monday by Mr. John Watson from H. A. Spencer of Sour Lake. The oil flowed easily over the top of the pipe for a time.

The borers feeling that they had struck a good supply of oil were preparing Saturday evening to stop work, when the manager of the boring force appeared upon the scene and ordered them to continue work. The idea upon which his decision was based was that they had started there to find a gusher, and nothing else would be satisfactory. With that boring was resumed. As in other cases where oil has been found, there is an evident desire on the part of the owners to keep the fact that they have discovered oil away from the public. It seems, however, to be perfectly natural and consistent with geological formation that oil should be found nearer the surface than at Beaumont because more pronounced manifestations of oil have been found and are on the surface at Sour Lake than at Beaumont. The Sour Lake water and mud have both for years shown these indications.

Gold Excitement. Kaufman, Tex., May 27.—Considerable excitement has been occasioned in Kaufman by the reports from the gold fields near Kemp. At first most people were inclined to view the matter as a huge joke, but since the reports have been made by the assayers the matter has taken on a different phase.

The wells in which the gold is found are near Prairie View. Four wells in all have been dug, at some distance apart. In each case the gold strata has been found. The wells vary from 24 to 120 feet in depth. Some Kaufman parties have leased a tract of land there and are going ahead with the work of sinking a shaft. This will determine the thickness and value of the pay dirt. Land in that region has increased much in value; in fact, it can hardly be bought at any price at present.

Watch Restored. Birmingham, Ala., May 28.—A magnificent gold watch, studded with diamonds and valued at \$5000, which was stolen from an English army officer at Tien Tsin, China, was recovered at Woodlawn, Ala., Monday by United States postoffice inspectors.

It is alleged that a United States soldier from Birmingham stationed at Tien Tsin, who was a watchmaker, was given the watch, together with the timepiece of an English lady, to repair. The soldier deserted his post, and the watches disappeared with him.

The superintendent of mails at Tien Tsin found that the soldier had sent a registered package to Woodlawn, Ala., before his departure, and this gave the inspector a clue. Monday the watch was recovered and sent to Washington to be returned to the English officer. The United States officials refuse to give the name of the soldier or the recipient of the watch.

Serious Wound. Waco, Tex., May 28.—In the accident occurring at Paris, A. O. Dewey, one of the most useful citizens of Waco, lost his right eye. The pencil, driven by the discharge of the cartridge, entered the cheek and glancing upward pierced the orb and possibly touched the brain. The surgeons who operated are not certain as to the depth of the penetration. Mr. Dewey reached home early in the morning and in the afternoon the eyeball was removed, as it was sightless and lacerated beyond hope of restoration. The wound is dangerous.

Gold and Copper. El Paso, Tex., May 28.—The report reached here to-day that a strike of gold and copper ore of fabulous richness had been made in the Dobson prospect on Bill Williams' Fork, near Phoenix, Ariz. The vein is forty feet thick, carrying \$650 in gold and 40 per cent copper, according to reports.

A Shooting Affair. Winsboro, Tex., May 28.—A serious shooting occurred Monday morning about three miles southeast of Winsboro, in which a young man by the name of Dean was shot twice. It is thought he cannot recover. A young man named Collins surrendered himself to the officers here soon after the shooting.

Suit to Recover. Austin, Tex., May 28.—Suit was filed in the district court here by Attorney General C. K. Bell against F. P. Alcott and others to recover fourteen and one-half sections of land in Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher and Kent counties. It is alleged that the land was surveyed under Houston and Texas Central railway certificates and was located within the Texas and Pacific reservation after the passage of the act creating the reservation.

Commencement Exercises. Decatur, Tex., May 28.—The commencement exercises of the Decatur Baptist college at this place began last Friday night. In the election contest Monday night Miss Maggie Palmer won the medal. Rev. George Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, preached the commencement sermon to an immense audience. Prof. Brooks of Baylor University at Waco will deliver a lecture to the boys of the young men's societies.

NOT A SINGLE SON

Of an Army Officer Was Expelled From Military Academy

DURING THE LATE DISMISSALS.

Birch O. Mahaffey of Texarkana Was an Appointee of the Late Congressman John W. Cranford.

Washington, May 25.—The dismissal of five cadets from the academy at West Point is indorsed as a general proposition for the reason that public opinion has completely condemned the system of hazing practiced at the academy. The expelled cadets found a ready friend in Gen. Greene of New York, himself a graduate of the academy, and he engaged them to enter the service of his company in the asphalt fields of Venezuela. These young men are exceptionally able, are expert engineers and are well equipped professionally to tackle the problem of life.

There is a great deal of unwritten history about the dismissal of these boys, so far as the records show. In fact, there are no records except the recommendation of Supt. Mills.

The fact that a Texan, Birch O. Mahaffey of Texarkana, was one of the unfortunate cadets, justifies a general statement. The entire second class of the academy was more or less insubordinate because of matters already published fully. Col. Mills, so it has been alleged, in applying his heroic remedy, carefully selected men whose "influence" was either bad or out of office. Not a solitary son of an army officer was included in the list of expelled or suspended. This feature is prominent, first because Cadet MacArthur, son of Gen. MacArthur, was found to be the king bee of hazing during the congressional investigation, and according to all testimony now to be had, was the ringleader in the subsequent hazing. Again, the dismissed cadets did not have any opportunity for trial by court martial, for the reason that the sons of prominent army officers would have been involved. The trouble about the whole matter is that the real guilty ones have not been punished.

It is alleged that cadets appointed by dead congressmen and those appointed by men who have quit public life have been sacrificed in the name of discipline to save those who are sons of army officers or appointees of influential Republicans. As a sample, Cadet Mahaffey of Texarkana was the appointee of John W. Cranford, deceased. The others are pretty much in the same fix.

There is no doubt that severe discipline was needed at West Point, but the belief is that such discipline should have been applied fairly and without regard to influence. The dismissed cadets did not appeal to the war department, because they learned in advance that no sort of appeal would amount to a pinch of snuff. They had been selected with a view of preventing an appeal which could bring requisite influence.

Senator Culberson has received a number of telegrams with regard to the case of Mr. Mahaffey, and was ready to do what he could to help the young man out, but Mr. Mahaffey did not come to Washington and it is understood here that he advised his fellow-victims to refrain from appealing to the department and to go to work. He declined to ask or accept clemency in such a one-sided case.

Adj. Gen. Corbin has notified Senator Culberson that Oscar S. Lusk of Bonham has been designated by the president for examination for second lieutenant in the army. Lusk is a son of Judge R. M. Lusk of Bonham.

Can Consolidate.

Little Rock, May 25.—Consolidation of the northern and southern Presbyterian seminaries in Kentucky was assented to by the southern Presbyterian general assembly. By a vote of 20 to 13 the assembly decided that it would interpose no bar to the consolidation but gave its assent, leaving the responsibility with the synods of Kentucky and Missouri. The plans contemplate uniting the Danville and Louisville theological seminaries and Central university and Center college.

"The Prodigal Imp" is an entertaining story in St. Nicholas for June.

Two Remarkable Women Photographers. Much interest in women's work in photography has been aroused by the series of picture pages now appearing in the Ladies' Home Journal. But no one of them is likely to attract more interest and admiration than the page in a forthcoming issue which will be devoted to five exquisitely picturesque reproductions of quaint village life by Frances and Mary Allen. These pictures recall with wonderful charm the simplicity and stateliness of bygone days.

In the Century for June former President Cleveland prints the first of his two lectures on "The Venezuelan Boundary Controversy."

"Four-Leaved Clover" is a completed story in the New Lippincott Magazine for June.

Cumberland Presbyterians meet next week at Hartsville, Mo.

GAINESVILLE GETS

The Next Convention of the Texas State Press Association.

Houston, Tex., May 25.—When the Texas Press association convened Friday morning a telegram was received from Mrs. Frank Vernon at Sips Springs announcing the death of Secretary Vernon the previous day.

Mr. Bailio moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Vernon, and there were appointed T. M. Bailio, Fred Robinson and C. E. Gilmore. A motion prevailed to wire an expression of the sympathy of the association to Mrs. Vernon.

Mr. R. S. Henry of the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion and a member of the Mississippi association, was introduced by the president and made a short talk.

A note was read by G. W. McKnight of Wharton saying that he was prevented from attending this meeting of the association and performing his duty by the death of his little daughter, Maud.

Mr. E. E. Foster was introduced and delivered his address on "Influence of the Press."

The secretary read the report of T. H. Napier and it was adopted. It is as follows:

Hon. Fred B. Robinson, First Vice President: Your committee on the president's annual address, has carefully considered the recommendations made therein and given the same our indorsement. We urge upon the members of this association to keep the advertising columns of their papers free from all objectionable matter. Fake advertising and advertisements of an immoral nature should be excluded from our columns. Nothing designed to fleece the public or to corrupt morals should be allowed space in a reputable paper at any price. We recommend that the address be printed in full in the minutes and that the members of this association be requested, so far as practicable, to follow the suggestions therein contained.

T. H. NAPIER, for Committee. The committee on membership made the following recommendations, and they were adopted: Clayton West, Chronicle; Wills Point; J. A. Phelps, Herald; Greenville; H. H. Heath, Chronicle; Cleburne; W. Trickey, Pearsall Leader; Sumner Lansdale, Daily Gazette; McKinney; Frederick P. Lockhart, Gazette, Pittsburg; Hamp Williams, Broadax; Wallisville; E. P. Bayle, Times, Houston; T. R. Atkins, Piquette, Beeville.

Following was adopted: Resolved, That the Texas Press association heartily indorses the efforts of the postal department to correct the abuses as practiced by many so-called newspapers and periodicals in the giving of premiums.

Resolved, That a copy of the report bearing the signature of the president, attested by the secretary, be forwarded to Hon. Edwin C. Maddern, third assistant postmaster general, and that we congratulate him upon his commendable efforts in the direction indicated.

Industrial education was favored. Following officers were elected: President, Fred B. Robinson; first vice president, Clarence Ousley; second vice president, S. J. Thomas; third vice president, R. E. Yantis; attorney, E. G. Senter; secretary, J. T. Robinson; treasurer, C. F. Lehman; orator, T. H. Napier; essayist, Jasper Collier; poet, P. H. Pardue.

Gainesville was elected for next place of meeting.

Named Mrs. Lee.

Houston, Tex., May 25.—At the State Press association Col. Shaw in appropriate and hearty words suggested that Mrs. Olive B. Lee be indorsed for the position of third vice president of the national association. He spoke of the achievements she had made in journalism. It was seconded by Col. R. M. Johnston and Mr. J. C. Rankin of Brenham. It was all contingent upon the national association deciding to elect a woman vice president. She was unanimously recommended.

Out on Bond.

Terrell, Tex., May 25.—The state closed its case against City Marshal J. A. Pate of Wills Point, charged with two other officers, Constables Matthews and Parker, with killing Vernon Ellzey and Miss Myrtle Ellzey, near this city last week. The defense declined to offer its evidence at this time and asked the court to fix reasonable bonds for the defendants. Officers Pate and Matthews were required to give a \$5000 bond each and Officer Parker's bond fixed at \$2000.

Texas Millers.

New Braunfels, Texas, May 25.—The annual meeting of the Texas Millers' association took place in Landa's park. About sixty-five members were present. A great volume of business was transacted. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. N. Rayzor, New Braunfels; vice president, Harry Landa, New Braunfels; second vice president, Geo. Chapman, Sherman; secretary and treasurer, George Walker, Fort Worth.

Found Guilty.

McKinney, Tex., May 25.—A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury in the Charlie Yearly aggravated assault case. The defendant was fined \$300 and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Yearly is the second to be tried of the six Farmersville men who are charged with assaulting Editor R. C. Dial on the train east of that town.

Dr. Elliott, the oldest physician in Dallas, is dead.

A NUMBER ADDED

To the Ranks of the Machinists Who Are on Strike.

PRESIDENT O'CONNELL THINKS

That It is but a Question of a Brief Period Ere the Entire Matter Will Be Settled Definitely.

Washington, May 24.—Several hundred additions, to the ranks of the strikers, two score more firms signing the agreement with the men, leaving approximately 36,000 to 35,000 still out and possibly material accessions to the roll of strikers, is the machinists strike situation in brief throughout the country. While several railroads have adjusted their differences, the trouble with other roads is imminent. President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, who is directing the strike, holds that the situation is getting brighter and that next Monday morning will witness the resumption of work by the great majority of men who went out. President Mulholland of the Allied Metal Trades association telegraphed headquarters of that organization, Toledo, O., that he had issued orders to his men at various points to join the strike in those shops where the employers are still holding out against the demands of the machinists. This is liable to add materially to the force of the strikers. Mr. O'Connell said that the strike might extend to the Seaboard Air Line. This would involve several hundred men in different shops. Conferences have been in progress for some time at Portsmouth, Va., between the Seaboard officials and the men, and a disagreement was reported last night. Committees are also en route here from various lodges on the Southern railroad to confer with Vice President Gannan of the Southern over wages, hours of labor, etc. On the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad agreements have been signed at the Washington (Ind.) and Chillicothe shops and 200 men have returned to work. Trouble over the Jersey Central railroad has been settled and at the request of the strikers at the St. Albans shops of the Central of Vermont, organizer Fred Roberg has been ordered from Montreal to St. Albans to confer with the men.

The reports show that 100 men have struck at Thompsonville, Conn., 50 at Marquette, Mich., and 100 at Frankfort, Ind.

These figures are approximate. Additional firms which have signed the agreements and whose men are now back at work are:

All firms at Quincy, Ill., involving 200 men; Baltimore, one firm, 50 men; Beverly, Mass., one firm, 50 men; Lynn, Mass., all of the twenty-eight firms there; at Holt, Mass., 300 men; Morgan Engineering Works, Alliance, O., 25 men; Newcastle, Pa., two firms; Rochester, Pa., three firms; Indianapolis, Ind., two firms; Boston, Mass., three firms, involving 225 men. None of the large concerns in Cincinnati have yet given in, though advances to headquarters here report several big firms as agreeing to sign. None of the big concerns in San Francisco have signed and no indication of yielding has been received from there.

The headquarters of the strikers will be shifted Sunday to Toronto, where the convention of the Machinists' association will open June 6.

President O'Connell of the Machinists' association in summarizing the situation said: "The situation now shows that we are largely the gainer in the number of settlements made. The adjustments show a gain in New England of 1500 in the number of men returned to work with the demands granted; of 500 or 600 in Ohio and probably 1000 in Pennsylvania; There are some additively in Philadelphia and some of the Seaboard Air Line's shops at American, Ga."

Carrollites Cannot Congregate. City of Mexico, May 24.—The Carrollites dispersed will not be allowed to remain in private houses save in pairs. If three or more religious people who have taken the monastic vows are under one roof the law is violated.

There is no disposition to trouble the religious fraternities engaged in teaching.

Condition of Wheat.

New York, May 24.—Dispatches from correspondents of R. G. Dun & Co. throughout winter wheat belt promise an unusually satisfactory yield. Conditions have been changed, especially as respects the Hessian fly, which threatened serious disaster in some sections a few weeks ago. The grain has now made sufficient progress to preclude any actual losses through the ravages of this pest, and there is little sign of other untoward influences.

Go to Memphis.

Claremore, I. T., May 24.—Twenty young men of Claremore and vicinity will show the hundreds of thousands of people who are expected to gather at Memphis during the big reunion of Confederate Veterans next week how they rope cattle and ride horses in the Indian Territory. The Memphis committee extended an invitation to the boys and will let them give performances at the race track, giving them all the receipts.

BRESCI SUICIDES.

The Slayer of King Humbert of Italy Secures Death by Strangling.

Rome, May 24.—Bresci, the assassin of the late King Humbert, committed suicide at the penitentiary of Santo Stefano.

Bresci recently had been suffering from extreme excitement, declared to be from remorse. Tuesday night he made a rope from his blankets and strangled himself.

On the wall of Bresci's cell the word "vengeance" was scratched with his bloody thumb nail.

Bresci's violence last week culminated in his attacking a jailer, in consequence of which he was placed in a straight-jacket.

Later the prisoner feigned docility in order to secure an opportunity to commit suicide, which he accomplished by hanging himself with an improvised rope attached to the ceiling. In the earlier days of his imprisonment Bresci resented orders to keep silent and threatened to kill himself.

At a cabinet council held at the Quirinal Thursday Signor Giolitti, minister of the interior, informed the king of the suicide of Bresci. His majesty remained pensive for a few moments and then said:

"It is perhaps the best thing that could have happened to the unhappy man."

What the Widow Says.

New York, May 24.—Seen at her home in Hoboken, Mrs. Bresci maintained that Bresci did not commit suicide. "He was murdered," she said, repeating the words again and again. "I had a letter from him a week ago," she said. "He was allowed to write one letter every four months. He told me of his treatment. He was kept in a cell out in the rocks, down under the water level and they did everything to make him insane so he would kill himself, but they were never successful. He may have been insane, probably he was. He was starved. He saw no one and spoke to no one. It must have been dreadful, and I don't see how he lived. He was a man who could eat only good food and they fed him food unfit for anyone to eat. Most men would have yielded and committed suicide, but he did not. They despaired of his doing so and killed him. I am sure of it."

The anarchists in West Hoboken who became known through association with Bresci have been very quiet lately. They all believe Bresci was either murdered or under circumstances which would admit it being called suicide, or else he had been tortured until he became a raving maniac.

WILL NOT APPEAL.

The Five Dismissed Cadets Have Secured Lucrative Positions.

Washington, May 24.—The five West Point cadets dismissed—Bowie, Cleveland, Keller, Linton and Mahaffey—will not appeal for clemency to the war department. They have entered the service of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company. This came about through General Francis A. Greene, one of the chief officials of the trust. He communicated with the war department, and informed Secretary Root that the five young men had called upon him in a contrite and repentant state of mind, asking for his advice and assistance in shaping their future. They stated that no turpitude was involved in anything that was charged against them and General Greene apparently was of the same opinion, for, after hearing their story, he proposed to Secretary Root to employ the young men in the service of the asphalt company. Secretary Root promptly responded that the war department had no objection and that it was true there was no charge touching the integrity of the boys, but only a technical violation of discipline. So one of the young men will go immediately to Venezuela. General Greene has taken him into his service and the others will be disposed of according to the engineering needs of the company.

Two Blocks Burn.

Amarillo, Tex., May 24.—At 11 o'clock Wednesday night fire started in the grocery store of H. M. Brown. Spreading north and south it burned rapidly, and in two hours two blocks of the main business portion of the city were in ashes. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Young Lady Drowns.

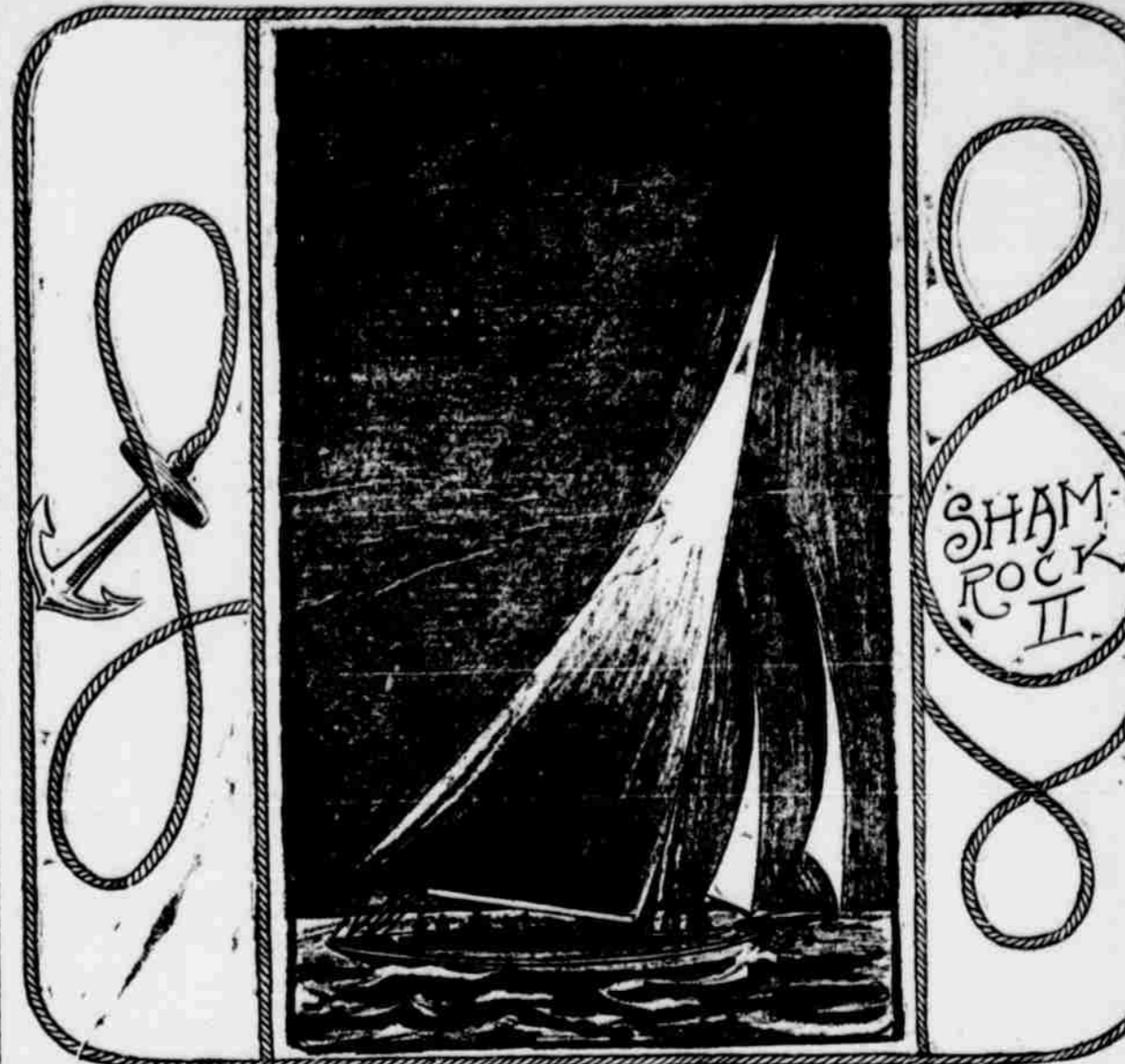
Ardmore, I. T., May 24.—Miss Virginia Gibson, aged 21 years, a daughter of L. L. Gibson, residing in the eastern portion of the Chickasaw nation, met a tragic death in the Washita river. In company with a young man Miss Gordon was en route home from Dougherty. The couple attempted to cross the swollen Washita, but a swift current overturned the wagon. The man reached the shore in safety, but the young lady and team were drowned.

For a Home.

St. Paul, Minn., May 24.—The twenty-eight session of the grand division Order of Railway Conductors completed its business Thursday and most of the delegates left St. Paul Thursday evening. E. E. Clark, who has held the office of grand chief conductor since 1890; Assistant Chief Conductor Barrington and Grand Secretary and Treasurer, C. F. Maxwell were re-elected.

The convention voted to appropriate \$25,000 for a building fund for a home

IF SHAMROCK WINS.



THE SHAMROCK UNDER FULL SAIL, PREVIOUS TO DISMASTING ACCIDENT.

The New York Yacht Club has refused to give her a chance. Your snobbery has lost us the cup." The New York Yacht Club could neither deny nor evade that accusation.

The America's cup became the absolute property of its winners at Cowes. They could have sold it as old silver had they desired. Its surviving owner, rightly thinking that a trophy so won should be preserved as a perpetual emblem of the highest skill in ship-building and sailing for speed, endeavored as to provide. He selected the New York Yacht Club as his trustee and drew up a deed of gift providing: "Any yacht of a foreign country, etc., shall always be entitled to the right of sailing a match for the cup against any one yacht or vessel constructed in the country holding the cup."

Mr. Schuyler's intention evidently was, since he offered the cup as a prize to be sought by "any yacht of a foreign country," that its possession should be defended by the best yacht the country holding it could produce. He wanted to bring together the very best vessels of the two countries. He was a real sportsman, but his trustees have shown a most lamentable lack of his spirit. Because she is not owned

by one of their own number, they refuse to permit the cup to be defended by what might prove the best yacht.

The insinuation that Mr. Lawson built the Independence "for advertising purposes," etc., simply demonstrates the snobbishness of those making them. They are unspontaneously, ungentlemanly, and un-American. They invite the inference that the New York Yacht Club is dominated by a set of cads. They indicate that that organization is thinking of petty personal glory rather than of its country's honor. They exhibit that hog-spirit, that dog-in-the-manger policy which has made so many New Yorkers the objects of derision and contempt in other parts of the nation.

If the New York Yacht Club shall persist in its course, if it shall insist upon excluding what might easily be the best yacht, and thus sacrifice victory to its own selfish desire for personal renown, its name will rightly become a by-word and a scoffing. The American people demand that our very best yacht be put forward to meet the British challenger, and if the Shamrock wins they will never be convinced that victory was not thrown away by the New York club.—Ex.

Weekly Gazette, in its current issue alludes to the editor of a contemporary as "a base and shameless scoundrel," showing that the good influence is at work, and that the forward movement is unchecked.

Ideal Political Courtesy.

The forward movement in courtesy which began in journalism has spread into politics, and, if the case of Becker vs. Becker may be taken as a sample, with results that will inevitably be productive of universal brotherhood. The facts brought out in this case are well worthy of the attention of all those who believe that harmony should take the place of discord in all the relations of life. John Becker and William Becker, neighbors, though unrelated, were opposing candidates for highway commissioner of Sugar Loaf, St. Clair county, Ill., at a recent election. Neither had sought the office, and each accepted the nomination as a public duty, but proceeded at once to do campaign work for the other. On election day each stood at the polls and urged voters to cast their ballots for his opponent. Each received 132 votes, with one ballot doubtful. A lawsuit was the result, each of the contestants filing a petition for a recount, in the hope that the other would be declared elected. Contrary to the prevailing method, each endeavored to make the contest as agreeable and inexpensive as possible to the other. John Becker going so far as to serve the papers personally upon William, while William served them upon John. This cut off the ballot's fees, and William treated John to a dinner from his savings, while John set up for William the choicest refreshments to be had in Sugar Loaf township. When all the testimony was heard the doubtful ballot was given to John, which broke the tie, and he was declared legally elected, much to his disappointment and the joy of William. The latter insisted on paying half the costs of the case, and also the railroad fare of John to and from the county seat. It developed in the trial that each had employed a lawyer to show that the other had been elected. Journalism has not as yet reached this point in its advance toward the ideals of courtesy, but it is certain that the political

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Local option won at Jennings, La.
Col. Geo. B. Davis becomes judge advocate of the army.
Cumana, Venezuela, was visited by an earthquake.
Attorney General Harlan of Porto Rico has decided that cock fighting is illegal.
Senator Beveridge of Indiana has sailed for Russia to study conditions there.
The next biennial convention of the Woodmen of the World will be held at Milwaukee.
The Switchmen's Union of North America held its session at Milwaukee.
It is estimated at Paris that the new Russian loan will be subscribed for at least seven times.
Queen Draga of Serbia is alleged to have attempted suicide. Conditions in that country are reported bad.
Calvin S. Titus, the first American soldier to scale the walls of Peking, called on President McKinley at San Francisco.
James Callahan, charged with complicity in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy at Omaha, has been discharged by the court.
In the Hagar-Mullen case at Lake Charles, La., the coroner's jury decided that Mullen was justified in taking Hagar's life.
The supreme council, Royal Arcanum, met at Asheville, N. C. Joseph A. Langhitt of Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected supreme regent.
The United States supreme court denied the petition of ex-Congressman S. V. White in his case involving the validity of the tax upon stock exchange "calls" under the war revenue act.
While at Paris J. Pierpont Morgan purchased the art collection of M. Mannheim. It is composed of antiques, works of art, specimens of the middle ages and the renaissance. There are 228 articles.
The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company of Birmingham, Ala., has made a contract with the Mexican Central railway to supply it with 150,000 tons of coal, the delivery to cover a period of months.
Archbishop of Canterbury favors marriage on the part of his clergy. He says the communicants of the Church of England as a rule prefer married clergymen, claiming a minister's family does as much good as him.
The New Mexico Southwestern railway has filed incorporation papers for 160 miles of road, to be built from El Paso to the New Mexico-Arizona border, where it is to connect with a road to be called the Arizona Southwestern railway.
Comprehensive systems of municipal improvement are being planned at the City of Mexico and a million dollars will be spent in beautifying the city. Commissioners will be sent to Europe to study what has been done by the foreign municipalities.
Civil service examinations will be held June 18 in cities where rural free delivery service has been established for positions of special statistical compiler in the department of agriculture and also for an assistant printer in the railway mail service.
Circuit Judge Call at Jacksonville, Fla., granted an order turning over to the relief association the sum of \$19,980, which has been in the hands of Jacksonville Auxiliary Sanitary association. This sum is a surplus of contributions to yellow fever sufferers during epidemic of 1888.
A rich find of prehistoric pottery and jewelry was made by the Antiquarian society in mounds east of Phoenix, Ariz. A room was uncovered which was filled with a great quantity of valuable relics.
The New York Anti-Vice committee of New York will endeavor to suppress the immoral pictures at Coney Island this summer. It will also inaugurate a campaign against all kinds of gambling, including craps. Questionable entertainments will be looked after.
The Southwestern Railway company of Yucatan, which was formed some time ago largely with American capital, for the purpose of constructing lines in Yucatan, Mex., has just concluded final arrangements with the Mexican government.
Attorney Percy L. Johnson pleaded guilty at Bridgeport, Conn., to embezzlement of \$50,000 from three trust funds and was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. He voluntarily returned from Mexico and gave himself up to the authorities.
The five negroes, Arnold Augustus, Richard Sanders, Andrew Davis, Wm. Hudson and Sam Baldwin, who were convicted of the murder of Messrs. Herington and Means last summer, were re-sentenced at Sylvania, Ga., by Judge Evans to be hanged June 14.
Circuit Judge Duffie at Hot Springs upheld the validity of the drastic anti-gambling act passed by the Arkansas legislature. The law was attacked principally on the ground that it contravened public policy in rewarding informers with half the fines assessed.
Evelyn D. Baldwin, who was with the Wellman Arctic expedition, leaves Dundee, Scotland, next month in an effort to reach the north pole. He expects to take north forty men and 400 dogs. He goes from Scotland to Norway.

MEMPHIS INVADIED

Twenty-Three Hundred Veterans are There and More Coming.

VAST MULTITUDE IN THE CITY.

Rain Put a Damper on the Programme and a Postponement is Made in Part as a Consequence.

Memphis, Tenn., May 29.—Twenty-three hundred and five members of the United Confederate Veterans, survivors of the great armies that battled for the cause of the south during the war of secession, and representing 1133 camps of the organization, met in Confederate hall Tuesday morning for their eleventh annual reunion. Several delegations arrived too late in the day to participate in the opening session of the convention, but it is expected that when the gathering comes to order at 10 o'clock this morning there will be fully 2500 old soldiers in attendance.
Although the convention, in point of oratory, enthusiasm and all other respects was a most brilliant success, the weather put a damper on the one feature of the reunion which the good people of Memphis had arranged with special care and pride for the entertainment of their many guests. This was the great floral parade, which, owing to the threatening clouds and muddy streets in the outskirts of the city, was postponed.
The great convention hall was the center of an enormous crowd for nearly two hours before the hour set for the commencement of the exercises, which was 10 o'clock. Crowds of delegates, attended in many instances by members of their families, besieged every entrance, and the sergeant-at-arms and his numerous assistants had their hands full in controlling them. The task, which was not a light one by any means, was accomplished without trouble of any description. The interior of the hall was a thing of beauty. The last finishing touches had been put upon it, and the excellent work of the decorators was shown in all its merit. On every side were arranged banners and portraits of prominent Confederate leaders, wound with bright colored bunting. Great banners hung from the roof, and innumerable smaller ones were in evidence upon every hand. The exercises were almost entirely confined to the welcoming addresses delivered by the representatives of the people of Memphis and of the state of Tennessee and from members of the different organizations affiliated with the United Confederate Veterans.
Active Boxes.
London, May 28.—The Boxers are again active in all districts where there are no foreign troops," says a dispatch to the Standard from Tien Tsin, dated May 27. "Yesterday a missionary who was going to Tulu on the Grand canal was forced to return to Tien Tsin, owing to a fierce fight raging between Boxers and Catholic converts. There was heavy firing on both sides.
"Four thousand insurgents from the province of Kwai Chau have invaded the province of Eao Chuen," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "causing widespread panic. It is said that 3000 Yunnanez are about to join them."
The merchants of Waelder raised a sum of money and offered 15c per 100 for boll weevils. Friday 15,000 were brought in and 35,000 Saturday. The sum of money was soon exhausted and merchants stopped the enterprise.

A CLASS AFFAIR.

Not Dismissed for any Specific Act, but as an Example.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., May 29.—Mr Mahaffey has received the following letter from his son, who was among those dismissed from West Point:
New York, May 24.—Dear Father: You see from the above that I am in New York. I was very much surprised last night when a newspaper man came from West Point and told me that I was to be dismissed. I could not believe it, but to-day at 10:30 it was verified and eleven of us are here in New York to-night. The papers are full of it and the Herald and World, two of the biggest New York dailies, offer to make a fight for us to get back.
This morning I called on the superintendent and told him all about my part in the affair, still he would not change his mind. In fact, he said it was beyond his power at present. However, he seemed to take a slightly different view of the affair and said I could probably get a commission in the army after our class graduated. He told me he would not oppose that, I then asked him to state whether or not I was being punished for my own offense alone. He said that it was not. It was more of a corps or class affair, and some men must be dismissed as examples. Such is fate. The blow fell on me for being president of the class. Shannon, the vice-president, was suspended for a year, when he took no active part whatever in the affair.
I can't tell just what is best for me to do now. I have talked with Gen. Green of the Barker Alaska company to-day. He is a West Pointer and will help out some. I will go to Washington to-morrow or next day and see the secretary of war, more for the hope of a commission later on than for reinstatement at the academy now. Well, we completed our three years' work, except one week's review at the end, and you know, as I have said, I have often contemplated resigning from West Point, so this has not been bright side after all. I am conceited enough to think I can do as well for myself outside of the army as for the United States would do for me in it.
There has been a court-martial ordered for the rest of the fellows, and I don't envy them the honors they will get. It is unnecessary to say that they are all in sympathy with us. They offered every kind of aid they could.
Charles Moore was very nice. He insisted that I call on his father at once if I went to Texarkana and promised that he would help me to get something to do. He also offered to write to an Arkansas senator and congressman and get his father to write to them to get me re-instated at West Point. One cadet from Washington, Glassford, whose father is an army officer, finally got me to promise to call on his father for political assistance.
What strikes me most favorably now is to try for a position with Gen. Green and get his influence later on for a commission if I decide that I want a commission. Your son,
BIRCHIE O. MAHAFFEY.

Died in Poverty.
Cincinnati, O., May 29.—Col. James G. Miner, an assistant secretary of the Confederate navy department during the Civil war, died in poverty to-day at Milford, O., aged 82. He was a graduate of Edinburgh University, a native of New England, but a resident of Texas and a friend of Gen. Sam Houston. He served under Taylor in the Mexican war. Before the war he was one of the owners of the famous Treadwell Iron Works of Richmond, Va. The Civil war swept away his fortune, and since then he has battled unsuccessfully in the effort to build up a new fortune. He invented a high pressure engine, but could not bring it to a financial success.
In a trunk in this city he had a million dollars of Confederate bonds and money. Three weeks ago his wife, who bravely shared his ill fortune with him, died, aged 80, and Mrs. Spencer of Milford gave her a burial and took the broken-hearted old man to her home. Manufacturers here whose places Col. Miner loved to visit have purchased a lot in the cemetery for him and will see to his burial.
Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, who has been British commander-in-chief of the China station since 1888, has been promoted to the rank of admiral.
The eighth annual convention of the police chiefs of this country and Canada convened in New York Tuesday with 216 delegates present.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate Their Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Cattle and Poultry.

Dairy Industry in Missouri.
The Missouri State Board of Agriculture has been looking into the dairy industry as it exists in that state, and from a report on the matter we make the following excerpts:
We cannot record such a condition of dairying in this state at this time as a pardonable state pride would permit, but we have abundant reason for being encouraged on account of what has been done and for the evidences of a new era in dairy development that is now dawning. * * * From the State Auditor's report we learn that there were in Missouri on June 1, 1900, about 2,172,872 cattle, from which we estimate that there are 723,000 cows or more. Making a reasonable estimate for the number that are used for breeding purposes only, we think it a safe figure to place the number of cows in the state available for dairy purposes at 500,000. A large number of these cows are used for raising calves and for the production of milk and butter for home consumption, and after the calves are weaned the cows are dried off and "roughed" through the winter, thus producing a very small profit to the owner above the cost of keeping. A considerable number of cows are kept in private milk dairies that furnish milk directly to the consumer in towns and cities. From reports received from forty milk dairies located in different parts of the state and probably representing a fair average condition, we find that the average annual production per cow is 4,100 pounds of milk, calculated at the average price received per 100 pounds, makes an average per cow of about \$51.25 gross receipts. For about the same number of butter dairies the average annual production is 252.5 pounds of butter per cow, calculated at the average price received for butter, 23 cents, makes \$58 per head, not counting the skim milk. From about thirty creameries and skimming stations reporting more than 10,000 cows, the average number of pounds of milk received per cow is 4,000 pounds, average price paid for milk at 73.3 cents per hundred makes \$29.32 per head.
From eleven cheese factories reporting about 1,700 cows at an average of 3,514 pounds of milk per cow it is made at 75 cents per hundred pounds, the average price reported for milk, makes only \$26.35 per head. There are probably more than two hundred creameries and skimming stations in the state, perhaps thirty or forty cheese factories, and a large number of private milk and butter dairies. From the reports we have at hand, aided by the census figures of 1890, we estimate the surplus for home consumption and the surplus sold to local trade or to shippers. These cows produce upon an average 100 pounds of butter that sells for 12 1/2 cents per pound, which makes a total value of \$5,000,000. To this should be added the value of the skim milk which is worth at a low estimate \$2.50 per cow or \$1,250,000 making a grand total of nearly \$11,000,000 worth of dairy products for the state. This is certainly not a bad showing when we take into consideration the fact that practically nothing has been done to develop the industry in Missouri. This calculation, it will be seen, does not reckon the value of the manure returned to the land or the calves annually raised, which at a low estimate would add not less than \$10,000,000 to the amount.

Poultry Beliefs.

From time to time the color question in market poultry assumes a good deal of importance in the public mind. In Europe the white skinned birds are preferred, the consumers declaring that such birds are of a more delicate flavor. In most of the American markets yellow skinned birds are preferred, the American consumers believing that the white skin denotes richness. It is astonishing how firmly the yellow color has taken hold of the American fancy. It is probably due to the fact that yellow is the color of pure cream and butter. We want yellow cheese, yellow eggs, yellow milk and yellow skinned fowls. However, we believe the days of the color fad are about over. In our markets at the present time white and yellow skinned fowls are selling side by side at the same price.
Markets have demands they must meet even though the demands seem peculiar. One of the demands met with in the poultry market is for fowls to have their heads and legs on when offered for sale. A Minnesota correspondent of a poultry paper objects with this to say: "Some of our larger market men want chickens and turkeys un-drawn and with their heads on. This is fine for the seller, for it saves work, and he gets pay for half pound to one and a quarter pounds of stuff that is actually worth less than nothing. To the dealer it makes no difference for he buys and sells and certainly tries to sell all he buys and the more and often the better for him. But now we come to the consumer, the housewife wants a nice 5 lb. chicken for dinner. Is it not a robbery to charge her 12 1/2c for intestines and a chicken's head, both of which are worth less than nothing to her? And it is no more practical or honest to expect the consumer to pay 12 1/2c for intestines and head than it would be to buy four or five pounds of beef at the market and have the butcher add one pound of beef intestines and part of a head—thus make the consumer pay for one-fifth of stuff that is really a nuisance. Keeping quantities will apply the same way. Who on earth would think of eating a steer (even the finest Polled Angus), a pig or sheep, which had been killed and the intestines not removed for a week or two after being killed? Now stop to think. Would you prefer your poultry to go to the market that way, hanging around for a week and then used for food on your table? If chickens are conditioned, nicely fattened, neatly cleaned (dressed as we commonly say), I will venture to say that they will have preference in markets every time, and bring the long price." But we can assure this gentleman that he is mistaken. Fowls with heads and legs off and with entrails removed may sell readily in the markets of the small towns but never in the great cities. The man that buys poultry in Chicago wants some evidence of the age and health of the birds. He thinks he can tell the age by the legs and the health by the head. If they are removed he imagines the removal has been made to remove tell-tale evidences of disease or age.

A Little Fable.

Once upon a Time a Good Man remonstrated with the Bad Man, saying: "My friend, you should not rob and swindle people as you are doing. Remember it is best that you should do unto the Others as you would like the Others to do unto You."
The Bad Man smiled with scorn, and replied:
"If I didn't have any more Sense than the Others have I would thank them for Bumping me as I do them. I should cut my Eyeteeth sooner."
Moral—Somebody has to Form the Trust.

Nature Banishes Bacteria.
Some interesting facts concerning the comparative number of particles of dust and bacteria in the air were communicated to the Royal Institution recently by Dr. Allan Macfadyen. Using Aitken's dust counter he found in an open suburb of London 200,000 dust particles in every cubic centimeter of air, while in the heart of the great town the number was 1,000,000. In the same volume of air, was 500,000. In the open air of a room among 184,000,000 dust particles only one organism could be detected at any particular time.

Growth of the Egg Industry.

Bulletin 128, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says:
In 1890 the total number of eggs exported was a round number, 381,000 dozen, worth \$59,000; in 1899, 3,694,000 dozen, worth \$441,000. In 1890 this country imported 15,000,000 dozen, which were valued at \$2,000,000, and in 1899 only 225,000 dozen, valued at \$21,000. Taking into account the five years up to and including 1898, 61 per cent of the exported eggs were sent to Cuba, 20 per cent to Canada, and 11 per cent to Great Britain, while the remainder was distributed among many other countries. During the same period, 70 per cent of the eggs imported came from Canada, 3 per cent from China, and the remainder from various other countries. These statistics of the egg trade are of interest, since they show the great growth of the poultry industry, and indicate what it may become in the future. Some of the developments may be fairly attributed to the work of the government and the agricultural experiment stations. For many years a considerable number of the stations, especially those in Alabama, California, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah and West Virginia, have been experimenting upon methods of feeding and caring for poultry, the comparative value of different breeds, the possibility of increasing egg production by proper feeding and the selection of laying stock, and similar problems. The station bulletins reporting the investigations have been circulated widely.

Profit in Poultry.

J. E. Lanphere, in an address at a farmers' institute in Warren county, Illinois, said:
One of my neighbors, who started to breed Barred Plymouth Rocks with the intention of making it a profitable business and has continued each year to improve his stock, this last year produced the amount of 100 hatched eggs to the amount of \$50. To give you an idea how they have been selling their birds I will give you prices. Most of the cockerels were sold off early on the market at from 7 to 8c per pound. The pullets have been selling for \$5 per dozen which is very cheap for the quality of stock. To illustrate, a neighbor wanted to buy a dozen pullets, on asking them the price they told him \$5, which almost took his breath. He said, "I just sold some pullets, which brought me about \$2 per dozen." Now these were sold by weight averaging about three pounds each, and the \$5 birds averaged about six and a half pounds which is standard weight for Plymouth Rock pullets, so you can see the difference in thoroughbred breeding and mongrel breeding.
Another party who is breeding White Plymouth Rocks began three years ago with very good birds. They have been profitable to her each year. Last season she kept 40 of her best pullets and from these she sold \$75 worth of chickens besides the profit on eggs which would make her nearly \$100. Now these birds have mostly been sold on the market. This lady has a comfortable house for her birds and they get their living after the stock except in bad weather.

Creameries and Cheese Factories.

One of the drawbacks to the development of the dairy industry in any state is the bad work done by traveling salesmen in organizing co-operative companies and taking contracts to erect buildings at prices far above what are right. This sort of business has brought the co-operative creamery into disrepute in many sections. We do not object to the agents of the machinery manufacturers building up their business by every legitimate means, but we do object to the farmers being plundered. It frequently happens that the charges by these agents are more than double what they should be. In Missouri the matter has been quite fully investigated with the following results:
"From reports received from a number of the managers of creameries and cheese factories that are doing a satisfactory business in different parts of the state, we would say that a plant for making cheese only, having a capacity of 4,000 pounds of milk per day, can be erected for \$800 to \$1,000, which includes \$500 to \$600 as the cost of the building. For a plant with a capacity of 8,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk per day, the building should be erected for \$1,000 to \$1,500 and equipped for about \$500, making a total cost of \$1,500 to \$2,000. From the same source was received the statement that a creamery plant of the capacity of 8,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk per day should be built and equipped for from \$1,700 to \$2,900. Our plant reports: "We contracted for our plant complete with all fixtures for \$2,000, but we were supplied with \$1,000 less money. Another says, "we paid \$4,400, under contract, but could be put up now for \$2,500." Another says, "a building should be put up for \$700 and equipped for butter making for about \$1,500, but ours cost in the first place \$3,300, and much of the machinery was worthless."
Flour and water to be used in thickening a gravy can be much more quickly and satisfactorily blended by the use of an egg beater than by stirring with a spoon.

WESTERN CANADA'S DECEMBER WEATHER

Equal to That of May in Minnesota.

To the Editor:—Thomas Regan and C. Collins of Eden Valley, Minnesota, went out to Western Canada last December as delegates to look over the grazing and grain lands that are being offered at such low prices and reasonable terms. This is what they say:
"We arrived in Calgary about the 20th of December and although we had left winter in Minnesota and Manitoba, we were surprised to find beautiful warm weather at this point, quite equal to what we have in May in Minnesota. There was no snow nor trace of winter to be seen, and the climate was really splendid. Horses, cattle and sheep were running out, in prime condition, with plenty of feed on the prairie, and really better than that of ours stabled in the south. We are impressed with this country as one of the finest mixed farming countries we have ever seen. The immense tracts of fertile lands well sheltered and abundantly watered leave nothing to be desired.
"Leaving Alberta we returned east and visited the Yorkton district in Assiniboia. We drove out about ten miles at this point and were highly pleased with the splendid sample of grain we were able to see—wheat yielding 25 bushels, oats 60 bushels. Roots were also good specimens. From what we have seen, we have decided to throw in our lot with the Yorktoners—satisfied that this part of the country will furnish good opportunities for anyone anxious to make the best of a really good country."
"Any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper will give you full particulars of the new districts being opened out this year in Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. Yours truly,
Old Reader.

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CHAS. B. SLOAT,
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How to Get There.
The Great Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 to November 1, 1901.
Details with which you should be thoroughly acquainted, are: Time, service, equipment, connections, through cars, dining stations. Complete information gladly furnished by agents Santa Fe Route, or W. S. Keenan, General Passenger Agent, Galveston.
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Primley's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.
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Pasini of a Noted Preacher. Rev. Dr. Edwin B. Webb, the aged and widely known missionary worker of the Congregational church, died at Wellesley, Mass., last week of senile debility.



REV. DR. E. B. WEBB, trustee of the Hartford Theological Seminary and member of the executive committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. Dr. Webb was born in Newcastle, Me., in 1829.

the governor increasing the commutation or reduction of sentence now allowed to convicts for good behavior in prison was not enacted in response to any public demand for further leniency to the criminals and ballot-box stuffers, who richly deserve the heavy sentences usually given them.

Prof. Scott Relieves the Women

Not the women, but the men, are responsible for the destruction of birds for millinery decoration. At least that is the opinion of William E. D. Scott, curator of ornithology at Princeton university.

Wants to Wear Mason's Goga.

Charles Gates Dawes of Evanston, whose candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed William E. Mason is formally announced, has been viewed for some time as a Senatorial possibility.



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Troubles of a Queen.

Troubles of Queen Draga of Serbia have driven Her Majesty to desperation. A dispatch asserts that the Queen was foiled in an attempt to kill herself. Some of her servants are reported as having found her on Sunday with a pistol pointed toward herself.



She Will Soon be in Evidence Once More.

WASHINGTON TRAGEDY.

The mystery surrounding the killing of James S. Ayres, the government census clerk, in his room at the Kenmore Hotel in Washington on May 15, is cleared up last week by the confession of Mrs. Lola I. Bonine that she was the woman who was seen to leave the room by way of the fire escape after the shooting.



MRS. J. I. BONINE.

(Woman who confesses to having killed James S. Ayres at Washington.) The story she told to Major Sylvester, chief of police, as related by him, is as follows:

"I knew Mr. Ayres rather well, but never had any relations with him other than those of a fellow-boarder. He made a confidant of me in many particulars, and being older than he, I felt justified in reproving him about March 4 for drinking too much. He resented my interference to that extent and quarreled with me. From that time until the night of the shooting we scarcely spoke."

LOOKED BETTER THAT WAY.

We deemed it the part of wisdom to confine the conversation, as far as might be, to generalities. "The average sailor," we accordingly observed, "is apt to be a pretty bad egg."

TALK FROM THE EAST.

The great lecturer caused the platform to vibrate emphatically. "The red sun sprouted up from the China sea. Suddenly the bugle rang! To arms! But the dozen brave Americans were too late. Ten thousand Chinese surrounded them. And now let us draw the veil."

THE BIGGER BOYS SIDE OF IT.

"Don't you know," said the kind-faced old gentleman who stops to talk to the children, "that it is very wrong for you to fight a boy smaller than yourself?"

A Noted Devotee.

The countess D'Eu is one of the most noted devotees in Europe. She is yearly a pilgrim to Lourdes and has been mainly instrumental in making the Paralytic Monial pilgrimage popular with society women.



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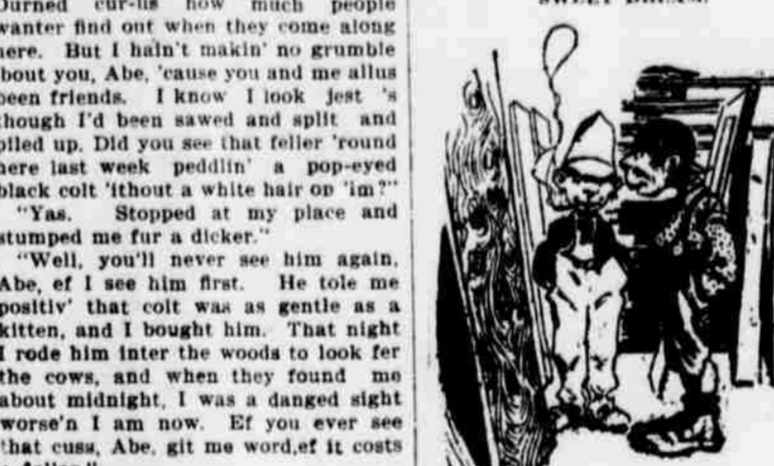
THE BLACK COLT.

"Whoa!" was the simultaneous exclamation of the two old Brownstown farmers as they met on the road and pulled up for a little chat. "Goin' on pack st Jones' place?" asked one of them after they had disposed of the weather and their families.

SHE 'SAT DOON.

A Glasgow servant girl went home a few evenings ago with her head wrapped up in a shawl. Her young mistress asked her what ailed her, and was told that she was suffering from a bad attack of toothache, brought on by sitting in the park.

SWEET DREAM.



Jimmy—"Gee! Look at dis rough plank, Micky. Der's twenty knots in it!"

WON WITHOUT TRYING.

A traveling circus recently paid a visit to a Lancashire town, and, as an attraction, offered a prize to the man who could, as the natives term it, "pull th' ugliest mug."

KIND HEARTEDNESS.

(From the Indianapolis Sun.) The gingham-shirted boy had made a break to pass the ticket seller at the circus entrance, but that gentleman had caught him and rudely thrust him back.

FULL OF MEANING.

Mrs. Styles—"How I hate that Mrs. Topping."

SHE WAS RIGHT.

Eeynmark—"A fortune teller told me yesterday that I would meet with a financial reverse."

THERE TO STAY.

Belle Towne—"You seem very happy this morning."

ONLY HALF TRUE.

The following is an opinion doubtless to be shared by many Americans who heard Matthew Arnold lecture during his stay among us. After his return to London at the close of his first American tour he visited Mrs. Proctor, the widow of "Barry Cor-

RULER OF HEATHENS.

H. E. LE MAY WENT TO ISLAND OF CERAM AS OIL DRILLER.

Life Among the Natives—Although Flattering Offers Are Made to Induce Him to Remain He Will Return—Conditions in the Island Have Improved.

Made Many Improvements.

He has drilled a number of oil wells, some of which flow 300 barrels a day. He has built bridges in the island, made good roads, planted bananas and other fruits and has done much toward elevating the heathen about him and bettering their condition.

Some very interesting letters have been written by Mr. LeMay to his wife and children at Bellevue.

He keeps a storehouse full of medicine for such. One day he had much trouble, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Every one of his employees got the headache. He gave them each a dose of castor oil and that cured their sickness.

Natural Gas Found.

The first well that was drilled on the island by him struck gas at a depth of eighty-five feet. The great force of the gas blew the tools out of the well and they were carried up through the derrick and in alighting buried themselves ten feet into the earth.

Foss as Well as Friends.

Insects must be looked upon as among our best friends and worst enemies. Some insects are instrumental in the spread of the pollen by which certain plants are fertilized, and they are thus important factors, not only in beautifying our surroundings, but also in the economics of the country.

A Scurf of Generals.

The United States transport Bismarck recently stopped at Guam and left forty-three Filipino generals as prisoners of war. It is safe to say that there are still enough generals left in the Philippines to go around, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Leniency to Criminals.

The act recently passed by the Pennsylvania legislature and approved by

Fruit or Flower Picker.

The person who follows the trade of picking fruit or flowers day after day for a living soon becomes aware that it is not an easy task to detach stem

Feature of the Negro.

Kansas City Times: It is absolutely necessary for the elevation and progress of the negro race that there should be a moral awakening all along the line, and a vigorous prosecution of the work already inaugurated in some of the southern industrial schools.

One son of President Garfield, James, has just been admitted to the bar of the United States supreme court, and Harry Garfield is now being pushed for second place on the Ohio Republican state ticket.

No Twilight in This Island.

He says that they go out into the woods and gamble most of the night. There is no twilight in the island of Ceram. The sun rises at 6 a. m., and sets at 6 p. m., and there is daylight and darkness almost in the twinkling of an eye.

STRANGELY CHRISTENED.

Family called Millon with First Name Running from One to Ten.

The list of names in connection with the subscription to the three per cent bonds says an odd official of the treasury department, surpasses anything in the way of peculiarity that I have ever observed.

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LOCAL DOTS.

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

The Friday afternoon intermediates, as you like, were given a party by Mrs. T. J. Lemmon Wednesday night.

The cattle men are now busy with the work of marking and branding.

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

F. G. Alexander & Co.

Mr. R. A. Jones of Aspermont was over this week and bought 100 heifer yearlings of Mr. W. T. Hudson at \$17.00.

Miss May Fields left this morning on a visit to relatives at Willis Point and Kaufman.

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

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

HUBBERT JACKSON.

Mrs. Clay Haskew of Aspermont was over shopping this week.

Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson returned Tuesday from visiting her mother at Aspermont.

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

McCullum & Cason.

Mrs. J. E. Lindsey's mother, Mrs. A. M. Scott, left Thursday for her home at Kaufman. She was accompanied to the railroad at Stamford by Dr. Lindsey and Miss Minnie.

Some Stamford people were up this week trading with our merchants, because, as they alleged, they found dry goods cheaper here.

The latest and choicest things in ladies dress fabrics will be found at F. G. Alexander & Co.

Mrs. Graves and children of Crawford spent the past week with her father, Mr. E. E. Garren, and other relatives here and returned home today.

An immense stock of shoes—all kinds for all sorts of people, at F. G. Alexander & Co's.

Mr. John Vannoy came in Wednesday from Peoria, Ill., where he has been attending an engraving school. After a few days with friends here he will go to Canadian City, where he expects to locate.

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

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

Mrs. J. A. Bailey and Miss Georgia Johnson visited Stamford Thursday remaining over till Friday with friends.

Messrs. Walter Robertson and W. L. Cason and wives and Miss Rob Lindsey and Messrs. R. B. Fields and J. D. Mclemore went out on North Point Wednesday and spent the day fishing. They report having caught a fine lot of fish and enjoyed a fine fish-fry dinner.

Hot Baths—Daily hot baths are recommended as one of the best treatments for rheumatism. I have prepared to furnish hot baths every morning in rooms back of my barber shop.

W. H. PARSONS, Jr.

Mrs. M. E. Keller offers her services to those desiring sewing of any kind done. Has long experience in dress making and fine sewing. Will do repairing. Rooms over T. G. Carney's store.

I have had such a pressing trade in boots and shoes that I have had to make repeated orders to keep my stock up. I have just received my fourth in voice and my stock is now complete in all grades of stylish footwear. Customers always find my prices so low that they never fail to buy.

T. G. CARNEY.

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

The Free Press force was invited to the Beatty restaurant and treated to ice cream Tuesday evening by Mrs. Beatty. The cream was as hard frozen and cold as if it had just been dropped down from the polar regions and was nicely flavored. Needless to say we enjoyed it.

A nice line of fans and ladies' and gents' kid gloves just received at T. G. Carney's.

Editor Williams of the Western Light and a young man named Grant of Snyder, were visitors in Haskell this week.

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

Mr. B. E. Nolen, an old citizen of our county but who has been residing at Austin for the last two years, was here last week to sell his farm, which he has been renting since he left the county. He still reads the Free Press and keeps posted on Haskell affairs.

Do you want to be sweeter than you are? If so, call at T. G. Carney's for new crop honey, the nicest assortment of candy in town and sugar and molasses till you can't rest.

Mr. W. T. Fenn called in the other day and added a little cash to our pile. He reported good rains in his neighborhood and cotton and corn growing off nicely.

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

Mrs. H. Donohoo called by the other day and favored us with some cash on subscription.

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

If you can't and won't do anything for your town yourself or if you feel so little interest in its welfare and the welfare of the people among whom you live as not to care whether they prosper or not, for God's sake don't go round carping and criticizing the actions and motives of others who are trying to do something, thus throwing cold water upon and retarding their efforts, if not entirely frustrating them. Don't be a vandal and tear down. If you won't be a builder, at least be a quiet notch on a stick and allow others to do something for themselves, for you and for the community at large.

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

Mr. W. M. Wood called in the other day and cashed up for a year ahead and had us order the Commemorator for him. He, like the Free Press editor, still has full faith in Bryan and hopes yet to see him president. He thinks everybody, all the "common people" at least, ought to read Bryan's paper and keep in touch with public issues from his standpoint.

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

Mr. W. A. Bettis, an engineer on the Texas Central railroad and a brother-in-law to Mr. A. Chaney, visited the family of the latter this week and took a look over Wildhorse prairie and the Sandhills country with a view to buying some farm land. We understand he submitted an offer on three sections of Wise county school land. He already owns a nice body of land on Paint creek in the southern portion of the county, on which he has about 200 head of cattle.

Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of HERBINE will assuredly strengthen it. In every drop of HERBINE there is life. There is a stimulating, regenerating power, unequalled in the whole range of medicinal preparations. Price, 50 cents at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Dr. King and Mr. Mitchell of Hunt county were here on a prospecting tour this week. They objected to locating in this section on account of the prairie dog pest. Aside from the damage these little animals do to crops and grass there is no doubt that they deter some people from locating in the country. They have read about the prairie dog pest and hear complaint of them when they get among the people until they get an exaggerated idea of the damage they do. There is no sort of doubt, however, that it would pay the people well to kill the dogs.

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

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

Remember the dinner to be given by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society at the court house next Wednesday, May 29. Price, 25 and 15c.

A Shoe Talk.

I don't know, but I think I am selling more shoes than any other house in Haskell, for two reasons, first; because we sell cheaper, second; because of the quantity we have handled. In the past three months I have received four large bills of shoes and my stock is getting low again and I have now received the bills for over \$1000 worth of shoes that are to arrive within the next few days.

In order to make room for this new stock you can have any shoe now in stock cheaper than ever before.

T. G. CARNEY

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

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

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

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WANTED—Several ranches of 3000 to 20,000 acres.

We will exchange 640 acres valued at \$25,000.00 and 1700 acres valued at \$21,650.00, situated in Navarro county in the famous black land farming belt and oil region, for ranch lands in Haskell or adjoining counties. Thomason & Thomason, Haskell, Texas.

An extra nice line of wall paper at Thomason Brothers.

Mrs. Kinkaid returned several days ago from her visit to relatives at Gatesville.

Messrs. F. M. Morton and L. W. Roberts started Thursday for Oklahoma Territory with a herd of 800 steers which they expect to sell there.

Mr. A. J. Hudson of Dickens county was here this week and bought 200 cows with calves of his brother W. T. Hudson at \$30 per cow and calf. He will take them to his ranch in Dickens.

Mr. W. C. Hudson of Alvarado is here this week trying to buy 100 head of horses and mules. He is a cousin of Mr. W. T. Hudson of this place.

Mr. J. A. Hale of Eastland county is here with a view to buying cattle. He is visiting with the family of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Hudson.

Mrs. Uhl, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Sprowls, left Wednesday for her home at Dallas.

Denactus - 15674.



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

J. C. BOHANAN.

A WORD TO YOU

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

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

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

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

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

RESPECTFULLY,

T. G. CARNEY.

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

Handles only the purest and best drugs. Carries a nice line of.....

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

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

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

Our Prices Are as Low

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

Wall Paper, Rugs, Matting and Carpets.

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

THOMASON BROS.

CLOSING OUT SALE

at WILBOURNS - CASH - STORE.

Come and get some genuine cash bargains.

RESP'Y,

T. J. Wilbourn.

Messrs. B. F. McCollum and G. J. Thomason left this morning to attend the Confederate Veteran's reunion at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Thomason will also visit his old home in Alabama before returning.

Our district court will begin Monday. There is a pretty heavy civil docket, 35 or 40 cases, but only two cases on the criminal docket.

There are three railroad chances now hanging out for Haskell and if we don't get one or more of the roads it will not be because some of our enterprising citizens are not working their best.

Mr. S. B. Street and son Bruce, of Graham, came in Thursday for a few days stay. Mr. Street is a partner in our largest mercantile firm, that of F. G. Alexander & Co.

THAT PLOW—Whoever got the plow out of our truck patch will please return it, as we are needing it. Mrs. J. S. Rike

LADIES: Mrs. Martin will go to Dallas on Monday, June 3rd for the purpose of replenishing her stock of millinery, as we have sold most of the stock gotten in St. Louis. As it is too late to go to St. Louis again we will fill out from Dallas. If you wish any special article in the notion or trimming line, a dress pattern, etc., etc., if you will let us know we will be glad to get it for you. T. G. CARNEY

Eczema Can Be Cured. Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Peppin Blood Tonic will cure the most obstinate case. At Stamford Drug Co.

THE GOSSETT HOTEL, Haskell, Texas.

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

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Pure Juices from Natural Roots.
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LARGE BOTTLES, SMALL DOSE.
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For sale by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Texas.

SEE...

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, come and see my new goods. That is what I ask of you, for I know that if you are a judge of goods you will be pleased with the quality and, when you learn the prices, you will buy, then I will be pleased and we will all be happy.

My goods are fresh from headquarters and I can assure the public that in my stock are comprised all the latest patterns and designs likely to be wanted in this section.

Ladies Dress goods:

My stock is very complete in this line, but I can only take space to mention a few things

Among Many Others You Will Find:

- enetician Covert Cloth, in polka dots and stripes, an excellent dress fabric.
- Foulards, in figures and stripes.
- Organdies and Percales, a beautiful assortment.
- Mercerized Silk Brocades. These goods are warranted to wash in hot or cold water without dimming the brilliancy and lustre of the goods or colors. They are among the latest and prettiest goods on the market.
- Velvet Nainsooks,—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 Silkline for draperies, etc
- Some choice Worsted Dress Waist patterns, fine colors, splendid wear.
- White Dress Goods,—Linen, Lawn Swiss goods, etc., a nice assortment to select from.
- Dress Lining,—a full assortment for all classes of goods, including the latest in Pekin stripes.
- A full line of Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces, Insertions and Notions usually found in a first-class stock.

Standard Dry Goods:

Everything in this line including best brands of Calicoes, Cheviots, Piquets, Suitings, Shirts, 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.

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

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts in bottles. Tubes, 75 cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

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