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**Short Course in Agriculture.**  
The officials of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and Experiment Station are calling attention to the advantages of the special short courses offered by this institution in stock-farming, dairying and horticulture, to be given during the winter term of ten weeks, beginning Jan. 3 and ending March 13, 1903. The courses are open to men 18 years of age or over. No entrance examinations are required, and it is stated that the expenses of the course need not exceed \$40.

Any farmer who has a little knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic can take this course with advantage, as the instruction will be largely by lectures and demonstrations, covering such subjects as grasses and forage crops, breeds and breeding, feeding, stock judging, economic entomology, anatomy and physiology of domestic animals, diseases of domestic animals, dairying, budding, grafting, pruning, fruit culture, nursery principles and vegetable growing.

This is a rare opportunity for a young farmer to learn a great deal about his business at small expense. There is no doubt but what this course would greatly improve the efficiency of any farmer or stockraiser for his life's work.

A request by postal card to William D. Gibbs, (Dean of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station) College Station, Texas, will bring a circular giving full details of the course and requirements.

**Favorite Family Remedy.**  
Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at J. B. Baker's.

## Hog Raising on Pastures.

Read before the Calvert Institute by Tom Frazier, Morgan, Texas.  
In up-to-date farming I regard the hog as the fifth wheel of the prosperity, carriage in which we are all striving to ride. Now that the warning song of the boll weevil is causing Texas farmers to cast about for something safer and more profitable than the rule of King Cotton—nothing promises more or pays better than the swine industry. The possibilities of Texas in this line are without limit. If the Northern farmer with long winters, requiring expensive hog houses and close attention, and diseases of all kinds, etc., can make money in the business, we of Texas, with virtually no winter, freedom from disease, all the year grazing and a greater variety of frame and fat forming foods should surely hold our own and go them one better.

Heretofore our great drawback has been our great distance from market. I am glad to think that this is now of the past. With the immense packeries of Armour and Swift at Fort Worth, others at Dallas, Houston, Waco, Sherman and other places, we are now assured of an every day market for all the stuff we can raise and in small or large numbers.

A good market assured the most important thing in the industry is, how to raise the most pounds of pork at the least cost per pound. It is an axiom of hog raising that to profitably raise porkers for market pasturage of some description is absolutely necessary. What to raise and how best to raise it is where brains and judgment come in. As a pasture crop nothing equals alfalfa where it will grow successfully, it furnishes the very best of grazing at practically all seasons. My plan, which I follow in practice, is as follows: I have my "patches" arranged opening on to a native grass pasture using acres according to number of hogs I wish to throw off as pork. I sow one in fall oats, for winter grazing, using my wheat field also, though the hogs prefer the oats, one in spring oats, one in sorghum and one in peas, changing in the early spring from fall to spring oats, then to sorghum when knee high, feeding a little to the growing hogs of such feed as I raise and find most economical. By May 1 to 15, fall oats are in the dough when I turn on them, allowing the hogs to harvest them. When through with these turn on the spring oats, allowing access to the sorghum at all times. This with the peas carries them thrifty and fattening to the roasting ears; Northern corn first, about July 1, then native corn. I put them in close pen, feed stalk and all for six to eight weeks, when they are ready for last of August or September market, which is nearly always top notch market. This has reference especially to fall pigs. I follow the spring pigs along the same line, except crowding them a little more with feed, sowing my fall and spring oat patches in sorghum, peas and June corn, and finishing them off before real cold weather. Am now fattening spring and summer pigs on June or July corn. I believe I can raise hogs profitably at 2 to 2 1/2 cents per pound and retain all crops to the soil except such part as is actually utilized in growth and fat, scattering manure where it is needed and cutting off to a great extent the labor expense.

These remarks have reference to pork hogs, of course, and the end of all pig is pork. Hoping I have not bored you too much I thank you.—Farm and Ranch.

—Mrs. T. P. Walker of Stamford was here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman.

—Mrs. B. L. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Couch and child came in Friday evening from Lubbock. Mr. Couch will teach a school in the west part of the county. Mrs. Frost will visit with friends here a week or so before returning home to Lubbock.

—See the Presidents message on our fourth page.

—Mr. C. C. Frost returned from Mineral Wells last night.

A communication came to our hands about noon Friday on the subject of Farmers' Institutes which we regret very much that we could not print. But at that time we already had our forms nearly full and copy on the hook to more than fill them.

## District Court

This court reconvened on Monday morning, with the judge and officers presiding and present as on last week, when the following business was transacted:

J. E. Wilfong et al vs D H Hamilton et al—Injunction proceeding against county judge and commissioners to restrain sale of 17,712 acres of land belonging to Haskell county public school fund at an inadequate price. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Sanders on November 14th.

The respondents through their attorney H. G. McConnell, filed an answer to this term of court demurring to relators' petition and denying its sufficiency and also a general denial under oath that the commissioners court was about to sell said land as alleged.

The case being called for trial, relators announced to the court that they would not further prosecute this case and asked that it be dismissed from the docket at their cost, and it was so ordered.

The grand jury came into court and presented two indictments for misdemeanors, which were transferred to the justices courts of precincts Nos. 1 and 5, these being the only indictments found by said jury.

Subsequently on the same day the grand jury filed its final report and was discharged for the term.

State vs Watt Johnson—charge of murder. This case being called for trial the defendant appeared in person and by his attorney H. G. McConnell and the State by Dist. Atty Ponder assisted by Oscar Martin the special venire of 70 jurors appeared when a trial jury was selected and empaneled. The State filed motion for continuance on account of absence of witnesses and setting forth what was expected to be proved by them. Defendant admitted the facts set out in said motion and the case went to trial on a plea of not guilty by defendant.

The State introduced several witnesses and proved the killing of Brogden, but failed to identify the defendant as the man who did the shooting. Owing to the lapse of time, about twenty-two years, witnesses would not be definite in their identification. The State failing on this vital point, Judge Sanders instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which they did and the defendant went free.

After the trial Mr. Johnson, who resides at Clarendon, Texas, confessed his identity and told the circumstances of the difficulty in a way to show that his act was one of justifiable self defense.

It was our intention to publish an abstract of the testimony in the case but space failed us before we could get it and there was a pressure of other matter.

—T. G. Carney will receive a half car-load of sugar and molasses on Monday or Tuesday direct from N. O. La., and can make you prices that no one else can meet—as for instance: 20lbs. good sugar for \$1 00

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$107,520.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,730.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	800.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	8,000.00
Bank-warehouse, furniture and fixtures	16,820.00
Other real estate owned	5,840.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,340.32
Due from State Banks and Bankers	94.85
Due from approved reserve agents	15,002.00
Checks and other cash items	100.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	17.54
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	5,966.00
Legal-tender notes	273,011.9,939.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	1,350.00
TOTAL	\$24,527.37

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,527.37
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,948.38
Due to State Banks and Bankers	410.15
Dividends unpaid	10,670.40
Individual Deposits subject to check	66,003.60
Time certificates of deposit	2,745.35
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$24,527.37

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, G. R. Couch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. R. Couch, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Dec, 1902.  
S. W. Scott, Notary Public.

CORRECTED BY: M. P. Pison  
ATTORNEY: M. P. Pison  
D. R. Couch

**Pay Day!**  
**Credit Closed!**  
**Books Closed!**  
**Money Wanted—Money Needed**

The business season being unusually late and collections having fallen very much behind, we have decided that, in order to catch up, we will on and after Nov. 1st close our credit books and sell for cash only until after Jan. 1st, 1903.

We have proven by our acts this year, as well as heretofore, that we appreciate your credit trade as well as your cash trade. But the time of the year is upon us to pay for what we have sold on credit, and we insist that all to whom we have extended favors in the credit line come promptly forward and make settlements in order that we may put ourselves in condition to help those who deserve it next year.

We will pay the highest price for cotton either on account or in current business.

And now after the above, we wish to say to all that we will do all an honorable merchant can do who buys his goods of the right parties and at right prices, to merit and keep your confidence and patronage by selling all goods as cheap for cash as they can be sold in a legitimate business.

Yours for a general wind-up.  
F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.  
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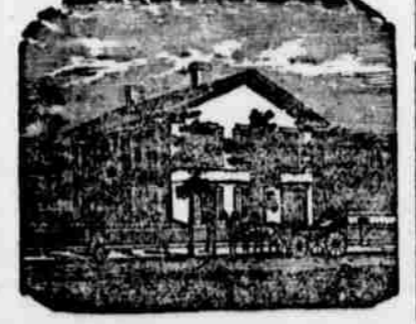
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Haskell, Texas.

## Get the Bulletins

The Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is again asking the country press to call the attention of the farmers and stockmen to the importance of procuring the reports or bulletins issued by the Station giving the results of the work carried on there for their benefit.

Besides the State appropriation of \$15,000 a year in carrying on experiments touching every feature of work connected with farming and stockraising and the bulletins giving the methods and results are free to all who send their names to be entered on the mailing list and ask for them, yet the director of the Station makes the astonishing statement that out of about 260,000 farmers in the state only about 10,000 have their names enrolled there for the bulletins.

In a progressive age like this it is surprising to see so much apathy or indifference on the part of farmers toward securing light on new and improved methods.

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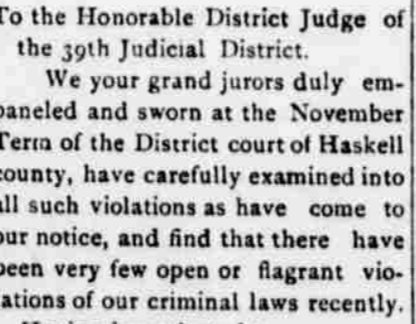
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## The Old Stager's Family Medicines

Tested by Twenty Years Use. Guaranteed to Cure.

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

Following is a brief description of the "Old Stager Remedies." If affected with any of the maladies mentioned, try a bottle of the medicine recommended for it—no cure no pay! That is enough said and there is no need for me to go into the lengthy description of diseases and symptoms usually found in patent medicine advertisements, further than to tell what each remedy is good for.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Chapman Bros. .... Marcy  
Cousins & Howard, .... Monday

Before the election, knowing there was a widespread sentiment among the people favoring tariff reform, many republican candidates talked encouragingly of tariff reform, at least to such an extent and in such a way as to put a check on the aggressions of the trusts. Now that the election is over and they are safe for another two years, most of them are hedging back onto old lines, and the incorrigibles are more outspoken than ever. As for instance Representative Overstreet of Indiana who said the other day that "when the tariff is revised it will be along protection lines and by the friends of protection." Certainly, no republican congress will permit a revision of the tariff that will cripple the trusts. There is good reason for this so far as the bosses and politicians who run the party and get the pie are concerned. The reason lies in the fact that the party (by which we mean the bosses and politicians) and the trust are as two props mutually supporting each other—if either is weakened or taken away the other must fall.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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

# STRIKERS UNRULY

Two of the Strikers Dead and Eighty-two Other Persons Injured.

## THE SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

Meformers and Conductors Stoned and Abused. Though Nonparticipants, Cars Damaged by Insane Wreckers.

Havana, Nov. 25.—As the result of enfilades between the police and the men on strike here, two strikers are dead and eighty-two other persons wounded. Five of the wounded, one a lieutenant of police, have very severe injuries. Eight other policemen are wounded. The police have the riotous under control and precautions are being taken to prevent further outbreaks of disorder. All the police and rural guards in the suburbs have been summoned to concentrate in Havana.

The strike which at first only concerned cigarmakers, became general. All the tradespeople closed their doors—clothes, shoes and every class of workmen having obeyed the command of the union except the motormen and conductors of the electric cars who refused to join in the general strike.

Trouble began early Monday morning by the holding up of the electric cars by the strikers. Several cars were held up and stoned in the outskirts of the city, and passengers were compelled to walk into Havana. Several cars were wrecked and some motormen and conductors were injured. The cars, however, continued running their cars until 10 o'clock, when suspension of traffic was ordered. The employees were willing to remain at work, but the officers of the company, in order to protect the property, deemed it wise to suspend. The authorities were unable to protect public vehicles. A mob of strikers drove the cars on the Western railroad from their tracks during the morning.

The second day of the strike was held by two of the men who were arrested last night and sent to the labor unions. The strikers confined the strikers would offer their services to President Palma to preserve order. No bread or meat was on sale Monday and a continuance of the strike will cause much suffering to the poor.

Senior Tamayo has resigned his office of secretary of the governor, but President Palma will not accept his resignation until the strike has been settled. The public blames Tamayo for his active participation in the strike and says he and the mayor are responsible for Monday's riots, as he had openly expressed sympathy with the strikers. At a political meeting on Wednesday, at which Senior Tamayo was chairman, he indicated the action of the strikers.

**Kidnapping a Kid.**  
Heresford, Tex.: Sheriff Magill of Burnet county came this morning after a man who was arrested a few days ago by Sheriff Burdick of Comanche county on information from Burnet county, charging him with kidnaping a girl 14 years of age. He is said to have a wife and children, and was found by Sheriff Burdick traveling across the country. Sheriff Magill left this evening with the man and girl in custody.

**Veteran of Two Wars Dead.**  
Eagle Lake: Major William Herbert died here Saturday night and was buried at Lakeside Cemetery. Major Herbert was about 65 years of age and was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. He was in Gillespie's company, under General Taylor, at the battle of Monterey, Buena Vista and Churubusco, and entered Chapultepec and the City of Mexico with the invading army.

**Crazy Cutter.**  
Rockwood, Tenn.: Bill Taylor cut the throat of Mary Weaver from ear to ear and tried to do the same for her mother, as they were walking along the street. Neither of the women knew Taylor, and the reason for the assault is unknown. Taylor has been hurried to jail at Kingston to avoid lynching.

**Childless Climbing.**  
Children: The carpenter work on the \$10,000 brick and stone school building has been completed, and work on the \$19,000 Y. M. C. A. building by the Fort Worth and Denver railroad begun.

**Killed His Friend.**  
Lexington, Miss.: Dr. Frank Phillips, aged 33 years, was shot and accidentally killed by James Stigler, a bosom friend, while on a hunting expedition near Ruleville Sunday. Mr. Stigler had a shotgun which was discharged, the contents entering the head of Dr. Phillips, causing instant death.

**Voted For "Old Hickory."**  
New York: Daniel Harrison Perrine, who was born in 1811, is dead at his home in New Brunswick, N. J. He boasted of having cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, and of having voted straight Democratic tickets at every election since 1832.

# AN AWFUL WRECK.

Three Three Cars Demolished and Three Men Killed.

Sherman: Sunday evening a north-bound freight train out of Francis for Sapulpa, on the Frisco, ran into an open switch at Sealy, 1. T., 130 miles north of Sherman, and collided with the boarding cars of a tie train. There were perhaps fifty people in the cars, three of which were demolished. The dead bodies of two men, Dan Lynch and James Brophy, were taken from the debris. Eight of the wounded were taken to Holdenville and one of them, whose name could not be learned, died Sunday afternoon.

**TWIN TERRITORY TOPICS.**  
Last Friday night Goldie Wilson was shot and killed at a prize fight at Oklahoma City. His brother, Ed, was shot in the neck and while alive his recovery is doubtful. John Wilkins, a negro pugilist was shot three times, but not dangerously wounded.

A triple killing is the result of a quarrel among prominent farmers near Benning in Woodward county. Dr. Miller and Joseph Bishop sold thirty head of horses to John Diller, and later became involved in a dispute with Diller. The latter secured a single-barrel rifle, killed Miller, fatally injured Bishop and then shot himself. During the shooting Mrs. Miller held to her husband's arm. A stray shot from the rifle also killed a horse.

Burglars blew the safe in Kirk's market in Miami to pieces nearly wrecking the building. Officers appeared on the scene just after the explosion, and while the owner was searching the safe for money, but he made good his escape with about \$120 and \$14.

Demost will vote on \$15,000 water-works bonds and \$15,000 school bonds on Nov. 25.

The bank of Bluebonnet, I. T., has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000. Officers elected are: W. S. McHenry, president; C. C. Jenkins, vice-president; G. J. Hogan, cashier.

A successful argument at Duncan Saturday. One who gained the high of a participant. The officers arrested Charlie Tangle and committed him to jail to await examination before Judge Dunlap, United States commissioner.

George Belk, a farmer, was critically wounded at the home of Pate Herrell, about twelve miles north of Wagonwheel, Thursday night. Johnson Keel has been arrested. Belk will probably die.

During a severe rainstorm at Lindsay Friday Tom Shelton, a carpenter, whose home was in the Rush creek neighborhood, was killed by lightning. He was in the Kirtledge building with several other men who were shocked. Shelton leaves a wife and three children.

In the probate court at Arapahoe a line of \$100 and cents was imposed on a man because it was alleged that he refused medical attendance to his daughter, victim of typhoid fever. The evidence showed that the father of the child was called to administer to the child, and that after pouring oil on her head they prayed for her recovery.

**William Koppe Suicided.**  
Bryan, Tex.: William Koppe, for more than thirty years a resident of Bryan, and one of the largest planters in the valley of the Brazos river, killed himself Friday morning by shooting himself through the brain with a pistol. He was alone in the room at the time of the tragedy and was sitting in a chair in front of a mirror. The ball entered behind the left ear, passed entirely through the head and came out behind and above the right ear and imbedded itself in the wall. He was instantly killed and was found in a sitting posture by those first to reach him.

**A Woman Who Doesn't Talk.**  
Centuria, Mo.: Dora Meek, who, after a quarrel with her lover, nearly two months ago, immediately lapsed into a somnolent trance, has not in that time evidenced distinct consciousness or spoken a word. She eats a little each day, yet apparently does it instinctively. Every effort is being made to restore her to consciousness.

Rain over Texas have broken all records; lakes and pools are all full and rivers overflowing; almost every railway has had more or less trouble from washout and softened roadbeds. All trains from the east have been delayed.

**Boring Resumed in Brazoria.**  
Angleton: The oil interest in Brazoria county is being somewhat revived. Machinery is being carried to Hoskins mound to begin two wells there as soon as they can be placed in order. This is the second largest mound in Brazoria county and the only one where no drilling has been done. Negotiations are also under way for the drilling of three more wells at Bryan Heights, near Velasco. No well has ever been put down more than 700 feet at Bryan Heights, and owing to the strong gas pressure found there the owners of the property are still very sanguine of finding oil when a well has been put down to the proper depth.

# AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

INDIAN WAS TOO STRENUOUS.

Noble Red Man Interferes with Theatrical Performance.  
Red Blackbird, an Omaha Indian, crossed the Missouri at Omaha, Iowa, a few days ago and went in for a strenuous celebration. In the evening he went to an Uncle Tom's Cabin show, having previously treated himself somewhat generously with firewater. The show proceeded until Legree cracked his whip over Uncle Tom's shoulders, when the untutored red man thought it was time to interfere. Unlimbering his artillery he arose with a terrific whoop and sent a couple of bullets over the stage. Much to his surprise, doubtless, Uncle Tom displayed wonderful agility in disappearing from view, easily springing away from Legree, though the latter appeared much the younger man. Many of the audience made for the door, but the town marshal and one or two assistants disarmed Mr. Blackbird and the show went on.

**HEAD OF NATIONAL BANKERS.**  
Financier of Norfolk, Va., Chosen for High Position.  
Caldwell Hardy, choice of the nominating committee for next president of the American Bankers' Association, is one of the leading financiers of Norfolk, Va., where he is president of the Norfolk National bank. He is a native of North Carolina, a former resident

of Brooklyn and a graduate in the science of banking from the institutions of Wall street. Mr. Hardy has been connected with the Norfolk National bank since 1885, when, upon its organization, he was installed as its cashier.



**Those Whom Nothing Pleases.**  
There is nothing in all this world quite so irritating as overassumption of responsibility. Irresponsibility can be better tolerated. The man or woman—there is no distinction of sex in the matter—who goes about the world seeking whom he or she may rebuke, the person who is charged with a mission, is of all men most misery-making. He chants with Titantic gloom, "The times are out of joint," and there is no lamentation in his declaration that he is born to set them right. Such a one is the president of Harvard. President Eliot has a deep sense of responsibility to the human race; it is deeper, in fact, than Delty's own; for the God of the world has placed some faith in the humanity he has created. President Eliot has not.—St. Paul Dispatch.

**TO DEVELOP JUVENILE TALENT.**  
Colorado Millionaire Erects Theater for His Schoolboy Son.  
The playhouse which Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, is having erected for his 11-year-old son in Washington will be fully equipped with the modern appliances and scenery. The theater, which is located

between the residence and the barn on the Walsh grounds at the capital, is intended to develop the dramatic talent of the millionaire's son. He has studied theatricals several years, and now will appear in juvenile productions in his own theater.

**Cricket Hears With Its Legs.**  
One of the strangest and most unexpected uses to which one could imagine a leg being put is that of an organ of hearing. Yet such seems to be one at least of the functions of the forelegs in the cricket. On the outer side of a tibia a small oval space may be seen, in which the strong membrane which covers the rest of the body is reduced to a thin and membranous condition, making thus a sort of window, or drumhead. Communicating with this, inside the leg, are the ends of a nerve, and it can hardly be doubted, therefore, that the whole apparatus constitutes an auditory organ.

**Pocket Typewriter.**  
A typewriter for the pocket is one of the latest bits of American ingenuity, specially designed to meet the requirements of journalists and authors who need to take notes under conditions where a pencil and paper would not be convenient. It may be worked without removing the hands from the pocket. It is four inches long by three inches wide.

**One-Legged Football Player.**  
Benjamin Owen, a one-legged man, is a valuable member of a football team in Syracuse, N. Y., playing guard. In a recent contest on the gridiron he proved himself a power in every attack, holding his opponent down with his feet while at the regatta of Balac the whole surface of the Lucerne lake was strewn with flowers.

**Flowers in Celebrations.**  
Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans revolved in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts. In the time of the republic the people had their cups of Falernian wine swimming with blooms, and the Spartan soldiers, after the battle of Cirrha, refused to drink any wine that was not perfumed with roses, while at the regatta of Balac the whole surface of the Lucerne lake was strewn with flowers.

**Marrying Age in Sweden.**  
In Swedish towns the average marrying age of males is 30 1/2 years, and of females 27 1/2.

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

GOVERNOR SEEKS A WIFE.

Chief Executive of Kansas Looking for Life Partner.  
Willis J. Bailey, who was elected governor of Kansas, wants a wife to preside over the new \$70,000 executive mansion, but can't find one. Mr. Bailey claims to have extended his search into every county of the state in his campaign tour, but without success. It is said he made an ante-election promise to marry a Kansas girl



when he became governor, but that he has been released from this promise and told he may go where he will, if he will find a wife. Governor-elect Bailey claims he cannot, even with the state restriction removed, but there are many in Kansas who say there must be more than one eligible woman in the United States willing to be the wife of a governor and occupy a \$70,000 home.

# GEORGE F. ORDE IS TREASURER.

Chicago Man Honored by National Bankers' Association.

George F. Orde, unanimously elected treasurer of the American Bankers' association at New Orleans, is cashier of the Northern Trust Company Bank of Chicago. He was born in Canada in 1864, and had his early training in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Peabody, which he entered at sixteen years of age. In 1886 he went to Chicago to enter the employ of the American Exchange National bank, where he was advanced to the position of assistant cashier. Nine years later he went to the Northern Trust company in a similar capacity, and within a year was advanced to his present position. Mr. Orde first attended a meeting of the American Bankers' association in



1891, and he has not missed one of its conventions since.

# PECULIAR ABYSSINIAN "COIN."

For small change in Abyssinia a peculiar "coin" is employed. This is no other than bars of hard, crystallized salt, about ten inches long and two and a half inches square, slightly tapering toward the end. People are very particular about the standard of fineness of the currency. If it does not ring like metal when struck with the finger nail, or if it is cracked or chipped, they will not take it. It is a token of affection when friends meet to give each other a lick of their respective "coins," and in this way the value of the bar is decreased. Smaller change than a bar of salt is sometimes needed, and then the natives have recourse to cartridges. Three cartridges pass for one bar of salt.

# Believe Hanna Will Retire.

In Washington it is now regarded as pretty much settled that Senator Hanna will retire from public life at the close of his present term in the senate. This belief is founded on the statement of a close personal and political friend of the senator to the effect that Mr. Hanna will not be a candidate to succeed himself; that not under any possible combination of circumstances will he permit his name to be brought before the Republican national convention, and that he will not, if he can avoid it, remain as chairman of the Republican national committee during the next presidential campaign.

# Britons Fond of Preserves.

The bulk of the British preserves is made in London. A reliable estimate gives the weekly output by London makers as 500 to 600 tons, and this output is annually increasing. Taking the average net profit at 20 per cent on the total profit amounts to about \$11,000 per week, or nearly \$600,000 per annum. This very safe estimate does not include the profits accruing from confectionery, candied peel, sauces and other comestibles manufactured by nearly all English preserving firms, which would at least equal the net profits obtained on jams and marmalade.

# Many Millions of Chinese.

It is stated that the Chinese population of today numbers about 420,000,000 of souls, including 3,500,000 in Manchuria, 2,580,000 in Mongolia, 5,430,000 in Tibet and 1,200,000 in Chinese Turkestan.

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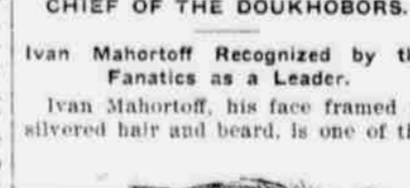
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# PEOPLE AND EVENTS

BUTLER'S THRUST AT HARVARD.

Displeased the Authorities of That Famous College.  
Col. Butler Ames of Lowell, Mass., who will have a seat in the next Congress, is not a graduate of Harvard, and this distinction is due to unique cause. He was on the eve of entering that institution when his grandfather, Benjamin F. Butler, was governor of Massachusetts. For years it had been the custom of Harvard to bestow the title of LL.D. upon governors of the state, but "Ben" Butler was not especially cordial toward the university, and an exception was made in his case. Therefore the governor's grandson instead of going to Harvard was sent to West Point, where he was given a military training. Gov. Butler was once counsel in a case affecting the John P. Squires' pork packing establishment, located at Cambridge. During his argument he made a thrust at the university, which is remembered in Massachusetts to this day. "Why," exclaimed he, in a rounded period, "the John P. Squires' pork packing establishment is the most famous institution in all Cambridge—with the possible exception of Harvard college."

**CHIEF OF THE DOUKHOBORS.**  
Ivan Mahortoff Recognized by the Fanatics as a Leader.  
Ivan Mahortoff, his face framed in silver hair and beard, is one of the chief among the zealots whom the Doukhobors recognize as leaders. He was a prominent figure in the mad march of the Russian fanatics to Winnipeg, which was halted by the authorities at Minnesota.



# Russia's Reactionary Statesman.

The strongest enemy of liberal ideas in Russia is M. Pobidonostoff, who has just resigned from the position of procurator general of the holy synod of Russia, which place he has held since 1889. On more than one occasion he has successfully prevented the carrying out of plans which would have made the imperial government less of a despotism than it is. The great reactionary statesman has been described as a thin, dry, bloodless, emotionless ascetic. His dress is clerical, his habits are methodical and it is said that he never jokes. His retirement will mean the removal from public affairs of the strongest man in the empire and the greatest enemy of anything approaching representative government.

**FAVORS ALLIANCE WITH LABOR.**  
Position of New President of Chicago Teachers' Federation.  
Miss Louie L. Kilbourn has been selected as temporary president of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, to take the place of Ella A. Rowe, who resigned because the federation had voted in favor of affiliation with the Federation of Labor. Miss Kilbourn

favours affiliation with labor unions, "because it will bring about a closer relationship between employer and employe." She regards the public in the light of an employer of teachers. Miss Kilbourn probably will be made permanent president of the federation.



# Cheap Plants.

Cheap plants must of necessity be grown cheaply. When you come to divide up the sum of \$1.25 between use of land, fertilizing, cost of original plants, setting, cultivating, mulching, digging and packing 1,000 plants, cost of catalogue and advertising, as well as meeting general expenses incident to doing business, each expense account must be determined to a few cents, to balance income. It can only be done with plants having the vine habit, raked out with potato hoes, counted and packed by child or other cheap labor in the open field or some open shed exposed to sun and wind, since that price will not permit the expense of erecting suitable buildings for the purpose, and hiring a better class of labor.—R. M. Kellogg.

# Fertilizers Felt.

A report of the New Jersey experiment station says that fertilizers are felt only when they contain one or more of the essential constituents of plant growth, i. e., nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, in such materials as nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, acid phosphate, ground bone, muriate of potash, etc., and when their application to the soil will contribute quite as much or more to the growth of crops and the constituents already there. The chief cause of unsatisfactory results from the application of fertilizers to soils deficient in available plant food is that the person using them does not understand the character of the materials he is handling or the characteristics of growth and specific needs of the plant whose growth he intends to encourage. While the value of a commercial fertilizer is determined almost exclusively by the amount and form of the nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid that it contains, it does not follow that all soils or crops will respond equally to applications of fertilizers containing those elements because the needs of soils and the requirements of crops vary. Soils differ in respect to their need for specific elements owing either to their method of formation or to their management and cropping. A sandy soil is usually deficient in all the essential elements of plant food, while a clayey soil usually contains the mineral elements in abundance, particularly potash. On the other hand, a soil very rich in available matter is frequently deficient in mineral matter, while a limestone soil is likely to contain considerable proportions of phosphoric acid.

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# ARTICULTURE

Truck Farming in Cuba.

Previous to the advent of the Americans, trucking for the northern markets was unknown in Cuba, and in fact, the industry, as practiced for the local markets, was conducted on a very small and unenterprising scale, says the Cuban Investor and Guide. As early as the fall of 1889 the American farmer began experimenting in several separated localities, some of which were far from Havana. These experiments were unsuccessful financially but resulted in a great deal of valuable practical experience. The soil is so much at a variance from that in the States that lessons of its cultivation had to be acquired by even the most expert farmers. The ground is hard, and in some places almost flat when dry, and thick and heavy when wet. This, added to the heavy mat of grass and the packed condition of the soil by reason of its long disuse, made the original breaking a task of great labor and extreme difficulty. Men planned their work calculating that the expense would be about the same as it would be for the same class of work in the States but before the task was half completed discovered their error.

Guines, a small town about 35 miles by rail from Havana, is the center of the trucking industry on the island. For some years it had been widely known for the excellent potatoes and onions produced in the surrounding artificially irrigated land. A season's crop of potatoes would run up to 250,000 barrels and the onion production would reach about 150,000 barrels.

The land in this vicinity is especially adapted for the successful raising of all tender crops, particularly those of a thirly nature. A river rises in the hills to the north of Guines and runs down the country by the town, emptying into the Caribbean sea. A series of ditches were made during slavery days and the water from this river was distributed among the farms as far east as San Nicholas, each farm having a fixed water privilege.

# Source of Scions.

One of the leading horticulturists of Michigan declares that it is a mistake to take scions from nursery trees. The scions from such a source have not the ability to bear fruit that have scions taken from mature and bearing trees, so he says. He claims that this is the cause of the non-fruitfulness of very many orchards. He also claims that it is the cause of variations in fruit of the same variety. This is a point of considerable importance. The contention, if true, has in it much of weight in horticultural matters. We do not, however, believe that many horticulturists at this time agree with this opinion. It is generally believed that whether a scion come from an immature tree or a mature tree does not matter. It would be interesting to know what proof is adducible in behalf of the contention. If the cause "par excellence" of unfruitfulness of orchards can be determined to be the source of scions it will be an easy matter to remedy. It is a fact that some trees of the same variety are more fruitful than other trees. What is the cause of this? In the case of a fruitful or unfruitful tree does the scion taken from that tree carry the same habit of fruitfulness into its new existence? These are questions that we would like to have determined if possible by our readers.

# Irrigation at the New Mexico Experiment Station.

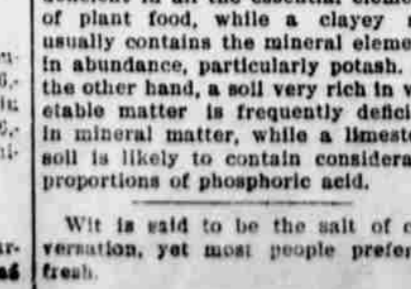
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All this wheat was grown on about 2,500,000 acres of land, or about 4,900 square miles. This means a strip of territory 50 miles long by 50 wide, a very small area compared to the immense area usable in Manitoba and the adjoining territories. Evidently American wheat growers will find strong competitors north of the international boundary line. The average yield there of about 25 bushels to the acre will prove to be a strong factor in the further development of wheat growing in that region.

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An Amazon Princess. Princess Mathilde of Saxony, is described as a modern Amazon. She is large and of a masculine appearance and gait. She spends most her time on horseback or driving. In the evening she usually takes the king for a drive, holding the reins herself. She is highly educated, and most men in her circle hate her because one of her favorite amusements is to engage them in conversation on some subject on which she knows they are uninformal, and then make them feel their ignorance in the humiliating way possible.

Knew Her at Once. An old man would not believe he could hear his wife talk at a distance of five miles by telephone. His "better half" was in a country shop several miles away where there was a telephone and the skeptic was also in a place where there was a similar instrument. On being told how to operate it he walked boldly up and shouted: "Hullo, Sarah." At that instant lightning struck the telephone wire and knocked the man down. As he scrambled to his feet he excitedly cried: "That's Sarah, every inch," yes, that's her!

Army of Rat Catchers. In cellars at Limehouse, London, are twenty miles of lanes, lined on either side by huge casks of wine. They are a paradise for rats, and are kept within reasonable limits as to numbers by employing a small army of 300 cats. These cats must catch rats or starve, and the result is that they are the most skilled force of rat catchers in the world. As soon as a cat becomes old and lazy she is replaced by a young and active one, so the morale of the force never suffers from bad example.

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Joy, Joy—one cannot touch joy every day. One must take things as they are.—Pelleas and Melicande. CHRISTMAS, 1902. Rates lower, service more perfect. On Dec. 13, 17, 21, 23, 25 and 26 the Houston and Texas Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to points in the north, east, and west at rate of one fare plus \$2. with limit of return thirty days from date of sale. Through standard Pullman sleepers Denison to New Orleans via Houston, and direct connections with all lines diverging. Oil burning; no dust, smoke or cinders. Why not travel comfortably; it's just as cheap. Write for further particulars to A. G. Newsum, D. P. A., Dallas, Texas; T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. & T. A., Houston, Tex.

Since 1858 the number of lunatics in Scotland has increased by 150 per cent, while the population increase has been only 49 per cent. McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service. The only way to tell a bird's eye maple tree is to cut it. There are no outward signs by which one can judge.

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THE BLOOD. The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is therefore the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason by giving notices of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in its normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to those symptoms, and steps taken to remove them, then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention therefore should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than 60 years ago.

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What Really Happened. "It is stated, sir, that you berated this plaintiff and then assailed him with a dangerous missile," said the attorney. "Oh didn't do nuff" at the kind. Oh called him a lying pup and hit him wid a brick. That was all."

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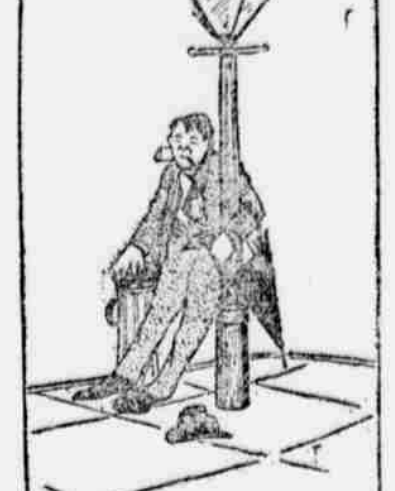
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## JOKES AND JINGLES

MERRY JESTS INTENDED TO DRIVE AWAY DULL CARE. Why the Belle Married Old Milyuns—Definition of a Sporting Phrase—Proof of Absent-Mindedness That Was Beyond Dispute.

Seizing the Opportunity. "Always," advises the pompous person who has accumulated several millions—"always say 'I will.' Never allow yourself to be dismayed by the outlook. Overcome the outlook. That's the way to succeed." "One, then," comments the poor person to whom he addressed this homily, "should always say 'I will'?" "Yes, sir." "And you always say it?" "I do." "Will you lend me half a million to get my alms in running order?"—Lippincott's Magazine.



Left at the Post. "What Really Happened. "It is stated, sir, that you berated this plaintiff and then assailed him with a dangerous missile," said the attorney. "Oh didn't do nuff" at the kind. Oh called him a lying pup and hit him wid a brick. That was all."

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## A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR

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Rev. H. Stuebenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stuebenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text. This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna: "Gentlemen: I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUEBENVOLL.

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## PATENTS

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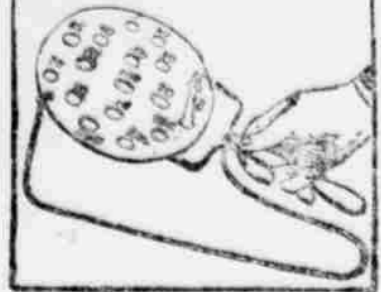
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Amuse the Children.

A great many of the toys and games which are constantly finding their way to the market for the amusement of the children, not to mention the older folk, are of a rather expensive nature, thus barring them from the child not born with the proverbial silver spoon in its mouth. It is with joy, therefore, that the little ones hail some new toy which is inexpensive enough to fit the pocketbook of even the poorest parent. It is one of this class that we show herewith, the invention of Raffaello Astaria, a subject of the King of Italy residing in New York City. The toy consists of a disc of any flat material, from paper to aluminum, with numbered perforations, in which the top of the accompanying handle



To Count the Game.

is inserted to secure the points of the game, the skill in placing the peg being the chief aim in winning. When this toy is made with a pasteboard disc and a wooden handle, with a nail for a peg, the cost would be so low as to make it possible for some enterprising storekeeper to give them away as an advertisement, and from this simple and cheap outfit the expense ranges upward to the aluminum disc, hand-decorated in colors, with cord and handle to correspond.

Large Electrical Transmission.

The largest electrical power transmission works in the British empire have just been opened in Southern India. The generating station is constructed just below Cauvery Falls, which are on the borders of Mysore State, and one of the great sights of the country. They are situated in wild country, thirty miles from a railway. All the heavy machinery had to be conveyed over this distance by road, bullocks hauling the machines working behind. The electrical power is conveyed across the jungles for a distance of over ninety miles to the Kolar gold fields, where all the mines will henceforth be entirely worked by it. A feature of peculiar interest in connection with these works is that they were carried out under the supervision of a Canadian, Capt. Joly de Lotbiniere, R. E. But it is very gratifying to learn that the United States supplied practically all the machinery. Capt. de Lotbiniere had great difficulty at the outset in overcoming the Hindu superstition that the goddess of the sacred river would destroy all who meddled with the stream. This superstition found corroboration in the native mind from a severe outbreak of cholera and heavy mortality from malaria which marked the commencement of the operations. However, tact and common sense were eventually too strong for superstition.

Submarine Photography.

Submarine photography is not likely to become a popular pastime, but it is leading us into unknown regions, and Louis Boutan, who began by investigating the animal life of the water, has become an enthusiastic sea bottom cameraman. He has lately published some of his photographs of submarine scenery. He uses a hand camera, which is inclosed in a tight copper box, having a plate glass window, and is mounted on a cast iron tripod. Suitable mechanism is provided to expose and change the plates. The pressure of the water, inconveniently great even at twenty or thirty feet, was counteracted by means of a rubber ball, holding about a gallon, from which air was forced through a tube into the box as the pressure increased. Light fades rapidly below the surface, daylight exposure being impracticable at a depth of twenty-five feet. Magnesium powder is burned in oxygen in a suitable glass tube, and by this powerful illumination instantaneous exposures are made with interesting results.

Norwegian Sailing Boat.

Ordinarily when a sailing boat is out in a high wind the pressure on the sail causes the boat to tip far over in the water, sometimes running low enough to bring the rail under the surface for a short interval if the sail is not loosened to relieve the strain. Thomas Jensen of Arendal, Norway, seeks to overcome this tendency by a new method of mounting the mast,



Balanced Keel Sustains the Mast, which is illustrated in the picture here presented. It will be noticed that an auxiliary keel is suspended beneath the boat by means of horizontal shafts at the stem and stern, the forward shaft being extended inward and ending in a socket to receive the mast, instead of the latter being carried directly by the hull of the craft. It will be clear that any inclination of the mast occasioned by the pressure of the wind upon the sails has no effect on the hull of the boat, as the balanced keel is inclined simultaneously, but in the opposite direction, and thus counteracts the inclination of the sail, while the boat itself remains in its normal condition and is only affected by the movement of the water. As the mast does not move in the longitudinal plane of the boat, it is

plain that the forwardly acting force of the wind on the sails remains as effective as heretofore, and the swinging ballast keel, which is outside the boat, in no way interferes with the interior of the hull, as the only portion in connection with the keel which is inside the boat is the oscillating shaft. The two lower drawings illustrate the method of mounting the mast to overcome the pressure of a high wind, the mast socket being normal in one picture and connected with the end of the keel in the other to bring the weight of the keel against the wind pressure.

Constitution of the Upper Air.

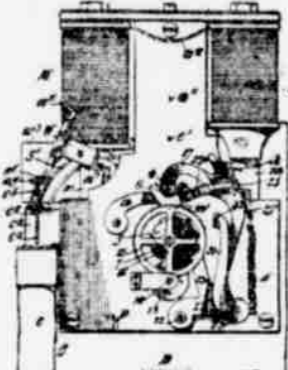
Frost Dewar gives reasons for believing that the upper atmosphere is composed of the very light, or difficultly condensable, constituents existing in minute amounts in the lower regions of the air, such constituents are hydrogen, helium, argon, krypton, neon, etc. Pickering's spectrum of a meteor shows lines corresponding to hydrogen and helium, which supports the theory proposed; and Stauden's collection of observations of the aurora gives us every variety line due to the more volatile gases of the atmosphere. Pickering's spectrum of a lightning flash gives nitrogen lines, two of which correspond to nitrogen and oxygen, three to hydrogen and eleven to argon, krypton and xenon.

Ants and Gum.

Walter Bruce states that in East Africa practically all the extraction of gum is provoked by ants. They perforate the bark of the acacia in order to lay their eggs in the wood. The soft wood becomes generally show few wounds of this kind, but those of the hardwood species are riddled with them, each perforation being marked with a globule of gum. The ant makes no use of the gum; it is only an obstruction to her work since it stops up the galleries she hollows out. Another species of ant, however, sometimes attacks the extended gum before it has become completely hardened, and gives it discoloration.

New Electric Clock.

In a clock, the combination with the rotor carrying the transmitting gears of the electro-magnet, a ratchet-wheel and an armature-lever revolvable on said rotor, said lever having one of its arms sighted, a pawl on the other arm thereof in engagement with the



fore-said ratchet-wheel, an electro-magnet influencing the lever, and a suitable electric circuit; of a circuit-closer in said circuit operated by the armature-lever to close the electric circuit; of a circuit-closer in said circuit operated by the armature-lever to close the electric circuit; and to rotate the ratchet-wheel during the gravitating movement of the lever, and to again open said circuit when said lever is moved in an opposite direction by the closure of the electric circuit, and means disengaging the pawl from its ratchet-wheel before the armature-lever completes its motion under the action of the weighted arm. This electric clock is the invention of Hjalmar E. Anderson, Stockholm, Sweden.—Jewelers' Circular.

Ice and Bacteria.

Freezing temperatures, if prolonged, are highly unfavorable to bacterial life. Water tends to purify itself by freezing, but the purification is usually incomplete. A few bacteria may survive even after long exposure to low temperature. Hence too much reliance must not be placed on the purification of water by freezing, especially if the ice is artificially made. A temperature of between 10 and 20 degrees F. is sufficiently low to be refreshing, and to obtain this degree of cooling it is sufficient to place vessels containing the food, etc., in ordinary cold storage.

Gas From Peat.

It would be gratifying to hear of some economical use being made of the large supplies of peat existing in the Emerald Isle. Gas made from peat has been employed at the Motain Steel works in Sweden for thirty years. Peat gas is said to cost more than coal gas but it is preferred on account of the insignificant amount of sulphur and phosphorus which it contains, and is thus of great utility in producing a high quality of steel. The time must be at hand when the manufacture of peat fuel will be a remunerative industry in Ireland.

Time by Wireless Telegraphy.

The transmission of Greenwich time to ships by wireless telegraphy is an important suggestion. As distinct signals are all that is necessary, it seems to be possible already to send some impulses that would be perceptible over the entire North Atlantic, enabling mariners to correct their chronometers and find their longitude. By international arrangement the time signals—at certain fixed hours of day or night—could be protected from other signals.

An Improved Horseshoe Pad.

A new rubber horseshoe pad is described in the Rubber World. A special point about it is that the horse can be shod with a low calk and still have the foot stand level. The importance of this on icy pavements or on asphalt will at once be seen. The cushion lessens the concussion of the hoof with the ground, so injurious to the joints and muscles.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

WOMAN'S WORLD

New Shade of Gray.

Very few new colors have come out this year, but there is one that has a new name, at all events. Ice gray is called, and the shade is really different from any of the multitudinous grays which have been on the market. Ice gray is not quite a smoke color, nor is it at all on the drab order, but it is an attempt at a pale, clear, transparent looking gray. A bluish glint or shimmer gives it the name.

New color effects in dress goods are continually being invented, and every year we see more beautiful shades than those we have known before. The simple pinks and blues and hard grays of ten years ago would hardly be acceptable now. Softer colors and complex interminglings of shades are sought by the smart women.

Handsome Bridal Gown.

This bridal gown, worn by Mrs. Sadie Price Bell, now Mrs. Percy



Turnure, is of pale gray crepe de chine with insertions and a collar of antique lace. The turban is of pale gray felt, trimmed with an ostrich plume arranged in cavalier fashion.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Novelties in Buckles.

Patent leather shoes do not reign supreme, as it once did; there are satin, matt kid, suede and dull-finish kid, each appropriate for morning wear in the house or with evening gowns. The casual slippers for dress and evening wear are fashionable this season. They have three straps all patent leather, with Louis XV. heels. But the season's hostess is so smart that many women refuse these dainty strapped sandals. With handsome hose, very low dancing shoes are shown, but the heel cannot be low; it is a modified Du Barry. The Cuban heel is as popular on the Continent as ever, and "swell" shoes are shown of this last at from \$3.50 to \$5.—New York Tribune.

Simplicity Comes In.

It seems that we have had so much of elaborate embroidery this year that there is to be a reaction this fall in favor of simplicity. We are to have some of that good old-fashioned embroidery known as cross stitch, and it is to be used on everything—shirt

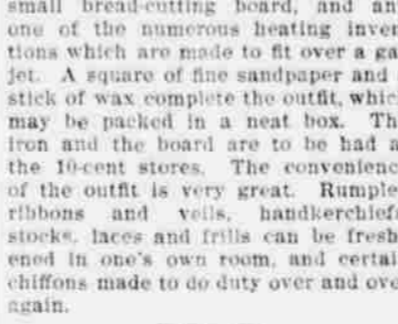
Whole clove into each cup just before serving.

In bottling pickles or catsup, boil the corks, and while hot press them in the bottles; when cold they are sealed tightly.

Never sun leather beds or pillows. Air them thoroughly on a windy day in a cool place. The sun draws the oil and gives the leathers a rancid smell.

Pretty White Waist.

Blouse of white taffeta, or cloth, tucked all over and fastening on one side. It is trimmed around the neck yoke fashion, and down the side with attached bands of turquoise blue velvet, finished with chenille fringe of the same shade. It is also ornamented with turquoise buttons.—Chic Parisian.



The Taffeta Gown.

The taffeta gown, although it may be not as popular as some of the other creations, is, nevertheless, a beautiful effect and has that body and rustle to it that can be obtained in nothing else. Then, too, it can be made to stand alone more than any other fabric, and does not fall flat against the body as do the thinner and less stiff materials. For a jacket effect or anything in this order the taffeta is one of the most excellent materials that could be used, and in gowns that show a bolero, or a frock and frills effect upper portion it is a great favorite.

Autograph Initialing.

"Autograph initialing" is a fad of the moment at the stationers. Like many styles this season, it is a revival but nevertheless the girl who follows the latest is having her autograph initials reproduced on the top of her notepaper either in the upper left-hand corner or in the center. Autograph initialing is not so ornamental looking as a well-designed monogram or crest, but it does possess the added touch of personality.

Monte Carlo Coats.

The Monte Carlo coat in various designs is again popular this season. Some of the coats are in three-quarter styles, others are in hip length with an inverted plait at the center of the loose back and a similar plait on each side of the box fronts. The styles in cloth, as a rule, have a single cape collar and bishop sleeves, while the silk coats have flowing sleeves and two shoulder collars, with a finish of lace or embroidery and a double row of buttons.



If the white woolen shawl has become soiled, dip it into a bath of cornmeal and rub it thoroughly.

Two or three tablespoonfuls of strong but delicately flavored tea are said to enhance the delights of apple pie.

A mingling of clove and lemon flavor in the afternoon tea is delightful. Drop

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW GOWNS.



LITTLE MEN and Little WOMEN

Seven Times One To-day.

There's no dew left on the daisies and clover. There's no rain left in heaven: I've said my "seven times" over and over—Seven times one are seven.

I am old—so old I can write a letter: My birthday lessons are done: The lambs play always—they know no better: They are only one time one.

O moon! in the night I have seen you sailing, And shining so round and low: You are bright! ah, bright! but your light is falling: You are nothing now but a bow.

You moon! have you done something wrong in heaven, That God has hidden your face? I hope, if you have, you will soon be forgiven: And shine again in your place.

O velvet! see! you're a dusty fellow— You've powdered your legs with gold: O brave marsh Mary-toads, rich and yellow: Give me your money to hold!

O Combines! open your folded wrapper, Show two twin turtles-doves dwell! O Cuckoo-pit! toll me the purple clapper That hangs in your clear green bell!

And show me your nest, with the young ones in it: I will not steal them away: I am old! you may trust me, I'm not— I am seven times one to-day.—Joan Ingelow.

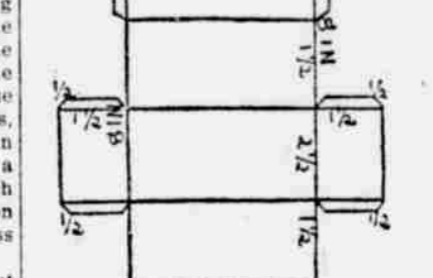
Idea for Christmas.

Christmas gifts are, or should be, intended and received as reminders of God's great gift to men, so that simple home-made gifts are usually as acceptable as more costly ones.

Cushions, bits of embroidery and crocheted articles, such as shawls and slippers, are very nice for gifts and one can never receive too many pen-wipers. Photograph frames of gray cardboard cut in some pretty shape and decorated with tasteful designs are very ornamental.

Gifts to look at on a dull day are little booklets made of gray card-board or manila paper with one or more holes punched in the left hand side and tied with ribbon. They contain pictures and bits of verse on some particular subject. Animal subjects are good.

The pictures and poetry should be pasted on plain white paper. Candy boxes can be made from cardboard not too stiff to bend, or from very stiff paper. Make like diagram.



Bend down on lines indicated, paste sides together, decorate with some design and fill with candy.

Stamp boxes may be made in the same way, but smaller. The top should be decorated like a letter, with the address of the recipient in the upper right-hand corner. A postmark may be put on near the stamp, and in the upper left-hand corner, "If not called for," etc., inserting the name of the giver.

The Diver's Bell. By putting a glass in the water upside down, you will notice that the surface of the water inside of the glass lies deeper than that outside of the glass. We will make use of this fact when we imitate a diver's bell.

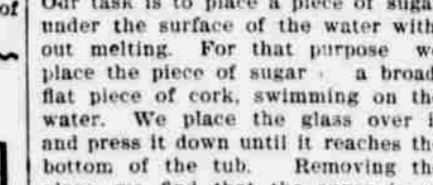
We have a tub of water and a glass. Our task is to place a piece of sugar under the surface of the water, and let it melt. For that purpose we place the piece of sugar on a broad, flat piece of cork, swimming on the water. We place the glass over it and press it down until it reaches the bottom of the tub. Removing the glass, we find that the sugar is as dry as before, the air contained in the glass having prevented the water coming in contact with the sugar.

Curious Ants. Very interesting in their habits are the so-called warrior ants of the tropical regions. They do not belong to the same order of insects as our own ants, and we are happily not subjected to the havoc which their building and devouring work.

Two species of termites have established themselves in France, notably in Rochester, La Rochelle and Aix, and there have undermined and utterly ruined a number of houses.

In one town they gnawed away the supports of a dining room before their ravages were detected, and the floor gave way during a party.

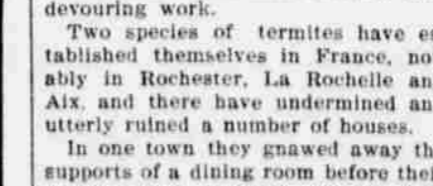
Color Card Trick. Take a piece of white cardboard, and after you have painted half of it black, cut out a portion, as shown in the accompanying picture, and then, through the middle, stick either a long nail or a wooden peg, which has



Strange Optical Delusion. A knob at the top, so that you may be able to turn it. Now if you hold a green card behind the place where you have cut out a portion, and then turn the cardboard, the green card will be seen to be red, and the more light is thrown on it, the redder it will

appear. In like manner a red card will appear green, and a piece of blue paper will appear yellow. Even more startling effects than these can be produced. For example, a figure with blue hair, a green face, and crimson clothes will appear behind the revolving cardboard as though it was altogether of natural colors, for its hair will be blonde, its face flesh-colored, and its clothes greenish blue. Similarly, if a blue flower with red leaves is placed behind the cardboard the flower will appear yellow and the leaves green.

To Balance an Egg. Do any of your boys and girls know how to make an egg stand on end without holding it? Well, I'll tell you



It will Stand on End. how. Lay a looking-glass flat on a perfectly level table. Take a fresh egg and shake it up until the white and the yolk are entirely incorporated. Carefully balance it on the mirror, and it will stand that way as long as you want it to. This would be absolutely impossible if the egg was in its natural state.

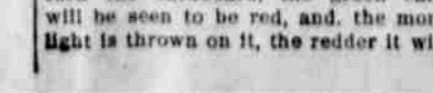
To make eggs tumble about, boil the egg and get a ponyworth of quicksilver, put it into a quill and seal it up at both ends with wax. When the egg has been boiled until it is hard take it out of the water and put your quill through a small hole in the narrow end of the egg. If you put the egg down now on the table it will tumble all about without any one touching it.

How Plants Grow. It is on record that a Flemish scientist three centuries ago made an experiment to determine if possible how a plant gains weight in growing. In a pot containing 200 pounds of earth he planted a willow branch weighing five pounds. He kept the plant well watered, and at the end of five years found that it had gained in weight 164 pounds, while the earth in the pot had lost only two ounces.

He concluded, therefore, that the gain in weight was due solely to the water that he had supplied the plant with.

But modern science has thrown light on that problem, as well as on many others that were dark and unsolvable centuries ago. We know now that a plant gains its weight by reason of the carbon that it absorbs from the air.

Pretty Penwiper. Get a piece of chamois skin and make it into three pieces the shape of this pattern. In the center of the



Colored Flames. Dissolve common salt in an infusion of saffron and spirits of wine. Dip some tow in this solution and set fire to it, after extinguishing all the other lights in the room. The ghastly effect produced on the faces of all present is very startling.

Flames of various colors may be obtained by mixing the following salts with spirits of wine and setting fire to it: Yellow—Muriate of soda (common salt). Pale violet—Muriate of potash. Brick red—Muriate of lime. Red—Muriate of lithia. Pale apple green—Muriate of baryta. Bluish green—Muriate of copper. Green—Borax. Emerald green—Nitrate of copper. Orange—Chloride of calcium. Purple—Chloride of lithium.

The Whole Alphabet. Have you ever tried to make a sensible sentence beginning in every letter of the alphabet? It's rather a good amusement for an evening, how the days are beginning to get dark early. If you pick this sentence to pieces letter by letter, you will see it contains all the letters of the alphabet. "Quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. You must use each letter only once.

Remarkable Vegetables. At the recent corn carnival at Peoria, Mo., there was on exhibition an apple of the pippin variety and an ear of ordinary yellow corn, the former weighing six pounds and about the size of an average watermelon, while the latter measured 14 inches in length, contained 947 grain by actual count, was two inches in diameter, six inches in circumference, and was plucked from its stalk nine feet from the ground.

Promontina is what people think they have when they say, "I told you so."

# Tragic Romance in the Life of Jim Younger.

**Declared to Be Legally Dead, He Could Not Marry the Woman He Loved, and in His Despair Committed Suicide.**

Miss Mueller bore the sentence more bravely than did the man. She was in Boise City, Idaho, when the news reached her that her lover had killed himself. She had gone there in the hope that the climate would check the ravages of consumption which had fastened its grip upon her. She seemed to be not surprised. He had given her a hint of his desperate state of mind. When the telegram announcing Younger's suicide was placed in her hand she said:

Strange and terrible were the last days of Jim Younger. The man who for twenty years was an outlaw and

"Jim wrote me on Oct. 15 saying

comfortably. She was ambitious and a life of ease and inactivity did not please her. Newspaper work proved an attraction and she entered upon it in St. Paul. She has also worked as a reporter in Denver and Salt Lake City. For a time she edited a weekly newspaper in a small Minnesota town.

When Miss Mueller first visited Stillwater penitentiary she had no greater interest in the Youngers than had thousands of other visitors. But the personality of Jim Younger interested her, as, indeed, it has most people with whom he has come in contact. He was then 59 years old. She was just 24. Neither had ever had a love affair. Almost from the very start these two recognized the affection each bore the other, and it was not long before they spoke of it. Others suspected it because of the frequency of her visits to the penitentiary.

Miss Mueller determined to secure the release of her convict sweetheart, and that, of course, meant the release also of Cole, his older brother. She planned a campaign worthy of an experienced politician. So long as it was possible to do so she worked quietly, enlisting the aid of those having influence and power.

For two years Miss Mueller managed to keep her plans secret, and when they were divulged the storm broke forth. The relatives of those who had been killed by the outlaws in their raid on the Northfield bank, and some of those who had been in the fight, protested bitterly against releasing the murderers. And there were others who were just as bitter.

Since 1883 at least three efforts were made to secure the release of the Youngers before Miss Mueller disclosed the results of her long planning and working. The sentiment against the brothers was still powerful, but Miss Mueller was the stronger and she secured from the legislature the passage of a special act which resulted in the release of the Younger brothers on parole.

The lovers thought that their troubles were over and their happiness knew no bounds. But the attorney general decided that the Youngers were still legally dead. They had not been restored to citizenship. In the eyes of the law they were as much prisoners as if they were still in the penitentiary.

Then Jim Younger realized how great was his capacity for suffering. He was racked and torn by emotions so terrible that his mind became unbalanced. To marry Miss Mueller meant more to him than anything else in the world. It was worth all the years he had spent in prison. And she was fighting the white death thousands of miles away. He could not go to her, for the law said he could not leave the state. He could only hope that the ban against him would be removed, that the board of pardons would grant his prayer.

But it decided against him. Years before, after the Northfield raid, one of the many bullets that found a resting place in Jim Younger's body pierced his brain and lodged there. It had given him no trouble until he was released from prison. Then it manifested itself. The mental struggles, the bitter disappointment when he found that he could not marry Miss Mueller, still further weakened him. There is no doubt that Jim Younger was fast becoming insane when he shot himself.

He sent a telegram to Miss Mueller telling her not to write on Saturday, Oct. 18. That night he shot himself in his room in St. Paul. When the door was broken open there was found the love letters he had received from Miss Mueller, on which was a note that read:

"Oh, lassie, good-by. All relatives just stay away from me. No crocodile tears wanted. Reporters, be my friends. Burn me up."

They did not cremate Jim Younger's body as he requested. Instead it was taken to Missouri and placed beside that of his brother Bob in Lee's Summit cemetery, from which one can see the grove of oaks on the banks of the Little Blue where William Clark Quantrell organized his band of guerrillas in which rode Cole and Jim Younger, Frank and Jesse James, Jim Cummings and others who drifted from war into brigandage and could scarce distinguish between them. And for years there was little difference.

A wooden board eighteen inches high and nine inches wide, on which a boy has rudely carved with a jack-knife the name of Bob Younger in two lines, marks where the youngest of the brothers lies. And another board, with "Jim Younger" written in lead pencil, is at the head of the second brother. In the course of time Cole Younger will rest there, too.—New York World.

**Blood in the Human Body.**  
The amount of blood in the human body is 1-12 of the body weight.

**Leaving the Cities.**  
Among the tendencies of the times none is more gratifying than those that are gradually making rural life less objectionable to the best elements of our society. The tide of rural exodus to the city shows some signs of turning. Those who have been leaving the old farms have more and more disposition to turn back, as the Boston Globe asserts. The rush of rural communities cityward is being stayed and the country districts show more and more marked signs of being rescued from desertion. Certainly no more hopeful indication were possible. City life stands, on the whole, for mental, moral and physical deterioration.

**Eau de Cologne a Disinfectant.**  
Dr. Calvello, an Italian, has discovered that 9 per cent of essence of thyme and 18 per cent of essence of geranium make an excellent disinfectant, when freely used, for the hands of medical operators. As these essences enter largely into the composition of eau de Cologne, it follows that this scent is a good antiseptic for ordinary purposes.

**Found in Cow's Stomach.**  
In the reign of George III. hats were near Montrose, Pa., a good-sized pocket-book with a brass clasp was found. The pocket-book contained a roll of bills and 43 cents in change. A single nail and a hair pin were also found.

to be created a cardinal to fill the place in the college of cardinals vacated by the death of Cardinal Taschereau.

## THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

ARE FAST DYING OUT.

Inhabitants of the Arctic Regions Rapidly Disappearing.

All through the arctic regions the inhabitants are fast disappearing. The Alaskan Eskimos have been greatly reduced in numbers. When explorers first went among them their number was believed to be from 2,000 to 3,000. Now it is thought that hardly more than 500 people can be counted from Point Barrow to the Aleutian Islands. The lot of these unfortunate natives has been made harder, or to bear by reason of the destruction of sea life by the whalers who harried the Alaskan coast. The extermination of the seal, walrus and polar bear has likewise done it share to embitter the cup of the northern races. In southwest Greenland a similar condition of affairs exists. The 10,000 natives are barely holding their own, although largely aided by the Danes. Labrador natives are likewise decreasing. Twenty years ago they numbered 30,000; now they number barely 15,000 souls. Two decades ago the entire population of the north was estimated at 39,000. It is probable to-day that the number has been almost cut in two.

GOES TO STUDY CONDITIONS.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Leaves England for South Africa.

At a brilliant banquet given in his



Colonial Secretary Chamberlain



Colonial Secretary Chamberlain

honorary at Birmingham, England, Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, who has left for South Africa to investigate the situation there, expressed the plans of the British government in regard to the Boers. He took an entirely optimistic view of the future of South Africa, expressing the hope that the Transvaal and Orange River Colony would ultimately become an integral part of the British empire. He declared that he intended to try to reconcile those who opposed the British government, and that he expected to be met half way.

**BISHOP H. M. THOMPSON DEAD.**

Prominent Churchman Succumbs to Cancer of the Throat. Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson died last week at Jackson, Miss., of cancer of the throat. Born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1850, Hugh Miller Thompson came to America with his parents when a



Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson

child. He was admitted to the ministry when twenty-two years old, and filled several prominent pulpits in Chicago, New York, and elsewhere. He was appointed bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Mississippi in 1886. A number of southern bishops attended the funeral and Bishop Gailor of Tennessee, conducted the services. The remains were interred under the chancel of St. Columbia chapel, a small stone edifice in the corner of the yard of the bishop's home.

**Still Active at Ninety-one.**  
Mrs. Sallie Lamb Hayden of Hill, Mass., has just celebrated her ninety-first birthday. By way of showing that even now she is not an old woman Mrs. Hayden mounted her horse that morning and was photographed. All her life she has been very fond of equestrian exercise and until a year or so ago spent an hour daily in the saddle.

**Say Root Will Retrench.**  
Secretary of War Root is said to have determined on a policy of retrenchment in his department, and has notified all the bureau chiefs that their estimates for the coming year must be greatly reduced. The secretary does not wish to make reductions in his clerical force except by refusing to fill such vacancies as may occur.

**Future for Oil Fuel.**  
A great future is predicted for oil fuel. The utmost secrecy is officially observed as to the results of the oil fuel experiments carried out by vessels of the British navy, but there is apparently some reason for the belief that they have been of a highly satisfactory nature.

**Chess Played with Living Pieces.**  
Chess played with living pieces was one of the attractions at a garden fête given at Douglas, Isle of Man, in aid of various charities.

**New York Has More Than Both.**  
London daily averages 475,000 telegrams. In Paris the daily average is 120,000.

## Persons, Places and Things

SULTAN TO VISIT AMERICA.

Ruler of Johore Will Arrive in 1904 and Attend Fair.

The sultan of Johore, Malay peninsula, will make a tour of American in 1904 and will visit the St. Louis exposition. At a recent audience at Singapore,

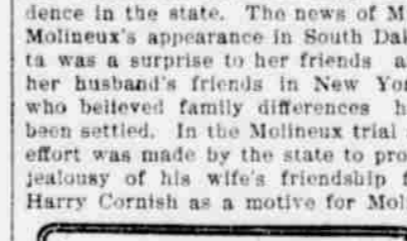


Sultan of Johore

the king of Siam expressed his extreme pleasure at the reception accorded the crown prince, Chulalongkorn, in the United States.

**WILL SUE FOR DIVORCE.**

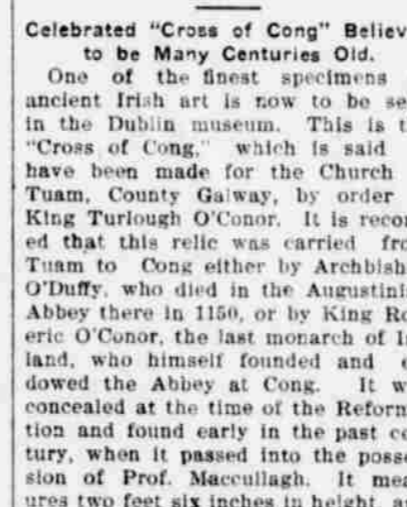
Wife of Roland Molineux Takes Steps to Secure Freedom. Mrs. Molineux, the wife of the man acquitted in the second trial of one of New York's most noted murder cases, will endeavor to secure a divorce. She is now in Sioux Falls, S. D., where she will sue as soon as she establishes the necessary residence in the state. The news of Mrs. Molineux's appearance in South Dakota was a surprise to her friends and her husband's friends in New York, who believed family differences had been settled. In the Molineux trial an effort was made by the state to prove jealousy of his wife's friendship for Harry Cornish as a motive for Molineux



Mrs. Roland Molineux

clergymen, and others high in English society, and then told in a book, "Some Fools and a Duchess," how she had done it, was the cause of the bankruptcy of Lord Byron, whose check for \$250,000 she cashed, and it is said that she secured a sum nearly as large from a millionaire brewer. When the Byron transaction got into the courts a letter from Mrs. Kingscote was read in which she described Lord Byron as "the biggest cad as well as the biggest idiot in England." She is the daughter of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, once British ambassador to Spain, and is the wife of Col. Howard Kingscote of the British army. Her attitude toward the rest of the world may be judged from the sketch of herself which she wrote for "Who's Who?" in this brief autobiography: "I was educated in the school for scandal," and that she has had "a checkered and varied career." She is now in New York.

**SPECIMEN OF IRISH ART.**  
Celebrated "Cross of Cong" Believed to be Many Centuries Old. One of the finest specimens of ancient Irish art is now to be seen in the Dublin museum. This is the "Cross of Cong," which is said to have been made for the Church of Tuam, County Galway, by order of King Turlough O'Connor. It is recorded that this relic was carried from Tuam to Cong either by Archbishop O'Duffy, who died in the Augustinian Abbey there in 1159, or by King Roderic O'Connor, the last monarch of Ireland, who himself founded and endowed the Abbey at Cong. It was concealed at the time of the Reformation and found early in the past century, when it passed into the possession of Prof. Macculloch. It measures two feet six inches in height, and



Cross of Cong

one foot six inches broad. It is made of oak, with copper plates laid on, ornamented with elaborate Celtic designs.

**To Replace Copper.**  
For some time past a determined effort has been made to introduce aluminum wares in India in place of the native copper vessels. Almost all Indian domestic utensils are of copper and it is sought to introduce the bright, clean looking aluminum. The technical schools at Madras and Bombay are lending their efforts to the improvement, which is also receiving the enthusiastic support of the government. Many of the camp utensils of the British army in India are of aluminum, but the native still clings rather tenaciously to his time-honored metals.

**Unique Coin Is Found.**  
One of the postal clerks in charge of supplemental mails on the New York pier of the White Star Line recently received a half dollar which is believed to be unique among United States coins. Instead of a letter "E" in the word half there is an "E", and the coin is apparently officially designated as a "half dollar." Apparently the coin is genuine, as it has the correct sound and weight. It bears the date 1825.

## OF PUBLIC INTEREST

SEWER HUNTERS IN LONDON.

How They Prowl Through Foul Places for a Living.

The London sewer hunter before commencing operations provides himself with a bull's eye lantern, a canvas apron and a pole some seven or eight feet in length, having an iron attachment at one end somewhat in the shape of a hoe. For greater convenience the lantern is invariably fixed to the right shoulder, so that when walking the light is thrown ahead and when stopping its rays shine directly at his feet.

Thus accoutred he walks slowly through the mud, feeling with his naked feet for anything unusual, at the same time raking the accumulation from the walls and picking from the crevices any article he sees. Nothing is allowed to escape him, no matter what its value, provided it is not valueless, says Chambers' Journal. Old iron, pieces of the realm and articles of plate and jewelry—all is good fish which comes to the hunter's net.

**OWNS TO CHECKERED CAREER.**

Mrs. Kingscote, English Adventuress, Now in New York. Mrs. Kingscote, who secured big sums of money from English peers,



Mrs. Kingscote

grew to a certain size or weight, and all the surplus energy above this is used for the purpose of reproduction. In other words, the capon will continue to grow and lay on flesh much longer than the unaltered male. It takes a year or more for the capon to come to his full size and weight, but at that age he is much larger than the rooster of the same age, and several times as valuable.—Farmers' Review.

**PRINCE A SELLER OF RUGS.**

Blue-Blooded Egyptian Prefers Liberty to Luxury. Salem Mussaleem, an Egyptian prince, who traces his lineage back



Prince Salem Mussaleem

2,000 years, in whose veins flows the bluest blood of all the Ptolemies, resides in Lexington, Ky., a seller of rugs. He became an oriental nomad in the western country because of an intense desire to see the world, and has preferred to make his own way in life to accepting a fortune already laid down for him. He has at last become reconciled to his parents, who were estranged from him by his running away from home, and begins the first of the year to study medicine at the Kentucky School of Medicine in Louisville. When his course is completed he will return to Egypt and there take a position as surgeon in the army of the khedive.

**Device of Sailors.**

Sailors have a very simple and what is said to be a very effective way of determining the edible or nonedible qualities of any new varieties of fish they may happen to run across, says the Omaha Bee. In the water in which the fish is boiled it places a bright silver coin. If the coin retains its natural color during the boiling process the fish is good to eat. But if it turns dark the food is rejected. Why should not this be an equally efficacious method of determining the poisonous or non-poisonous quality of vegetables—mushrooms, for instance? Any acid poison will tarnish silver, and most poisons are of an acid nature.

**Photographed Forked Lightning.**  
Four streaks of forked lightning zig-zagging into the sea are shown on a photographic plate which was exposed between 9 and 10 a. m. during a recent storm at Felixstowe, Eng.

**Judge More Than a Century Old.**  
Tasmania's senior coroner and justice of the peace is captain Edward Dumaresq, who is now in his one hundred and first year.

## POULTRY

Origin of Buff Wyandottes.

Bulletin 31, of the Department of Agriculture, says: There has been considerable contention about the question of priority of production of this variety. From all information at hand the indications are in favor of George H. Brackenbury, of Auburn, N. Y., as the pioneer, with Dr. Albridge and R. G. Buffington, of Fall River, Mass., close seconds. These two distinct lines were produced under different methods. One was formed from Wyandotte-Buff Cochin crosses; the other came through the Rhode Island Red-Wyandotte cross. Other strains came from different crosses—all aiming for the same end, but each using a separate rule of procedure.

The New York strain of Buff Wyandottes was produced from the union of Wyandotte males and Buff Cochin females. This strain is largely Cochin in blood and form, in color of wings and tail, and in surface color, and is the best of any of the early productions. The amalgamation of this and the other strains improved all and gave them the start toward their present perfection of form and color. The Buff Wyandotte is nearer related to the Asiatic family than any of the older Wyandotte varieties, as the latter were crossed again upon the Cochin to gain the desired color. The original Fall River strain (so called) came as the result of an unguided cross of Silver-Laced Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. The Rhode Island Red, a cross-bred farm fowl, in union with the Wyandottes, which were placed among the Reds to advance their value as market poultry, gave a product that was molded into the proper form and color for the Buff Wyandotte. The Rhode Island Red was largely descended from the early Asiatics, and thus gave renewed strength to these later blood lines, and adding to, rather than detracting from, the tendency toward Asiatic form.

**The Capon.**

T. Greiner: It is easier to castrate a young cockerel than a pig or a lamb. It is profitable in more ways than one. Once operated on, capons become most tractable and peaceable animals imaginable. They do not run nor chase nor fight. I will not say that capons will young grow faster or lay on more flesh from a given amount of food than unaltered males of the same age do. As long as the cockerel is young enough so that no energy goes into the reproductive organs, I think their development is about at an even rate. But there is a change after a time. The development of the organs of reproduction in the male and his growing activity and restlessness consume energy, which in the capon is saved for flesh production. Water comes to a certain degree of heat only. All the excess above this is utilized for the production of steam. It is the same thing with the rooster. He grows to a certain size or weight, and all the surplus energy above this is used for the purpose of reproduction. In other words, the capon will continue to grow and lay on flesh much longer than the unaltered male. It takes a year or more for the capon to come to his full size and weight, but at that age he is much larger than the rooster of the same age, and several times as valuable.—Farmers' Review.

**Growing Potatoes Under Straw.**

From Farmers' Review: On this farm we tried the plan of covering the potato patch with straw. The result was satisfactory. The tubers were planted the ordinary depth and as they came up the straw was put on. Next time we will merely cover with earth and then cover that immediately with straw to a depth of ten or twelve inches. Deep covering with straw has proved the best with us. There is much complaint here about potatoes rotting, but we are finding very few rotten ones.—E. C. Thompson, Johnson County, Nebraska.

Planting potatoes under straw has been tried for a good many years, yet the practice does not seem to increase. We would like to know what are the objections to the practice. It seems there must be some, or the plan would be more generally adopted. Will some of our readers give us their experiences in this matter.

**Sulphuric Acid Falls to Keep Eggs.**

Fifty grams (about one and three-fourth ounces) of sulphuric acid (crystals) were dissolved in alcohol and the concentrated solution extended with 950 cubic centimeters (about one quart) of water. In this solution the twenty fresh eggs, after being washed with water, were allowed to remain immersed for one hour. They were allowed to dry and were then, on May 18, 1899, packed, small ends down, separately, in fine dry sand, and the stone jar was placed with the others on the floor of the cellar closet. Result: Good, 0 per cent; bad, 100 per cent. Opened on May 31, 1900, this lot showed brittle shells. The air cells were enlarged, and contained more or less mold. The whites were clear, and the yolks more or less gummy, in some cases sticking to the sides of the shells. The eggs had lost their good flavor. They were stale or musty.

**Weevils in Peas and Beans.**

From the Farmers' Review: After cleaning beans and peas ready for use, take tight box, barrel or cask (dry), and put the peas or beans into it. Take a small bottle and put into it two ounces of bisulphide of carbon. Put the bottle into the peas while it is corked up. Press the seeds about the bottle some, so it will not tip over. Then take out the cork and cover the receptacle in which the peas or beans are. This covering should be so perfect that the fumes of the gas will not get out. Do not uncover it for some time, nor carry a lamp or candle near it, as the gas from it might take fire.—D. C. Prosser, Michigan.

It is astonishing how far a few feminine tears will go with a man. Any young man who is in love likes to say good night the next morning.

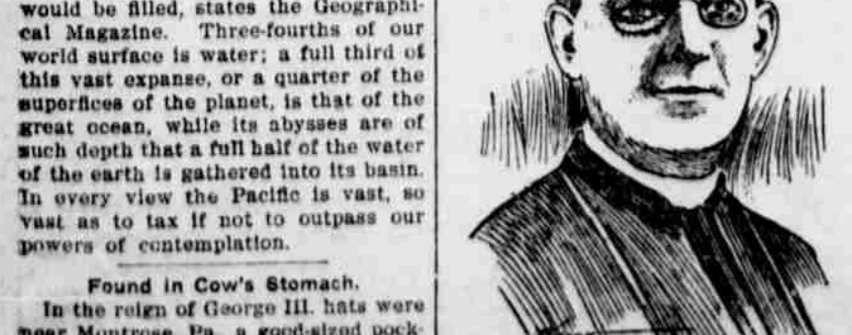


MISS ALEX MUELLER

a king of outlaws, sharing the leadership of the greatest gang of bandits this country has ever known, the man who passed a quarter of a century in prison, enduring in the last few months of his life greater misery than he had ever known before. And all because of his worship for a good woman who returned his love. He had endured without a complaint the quarter of a century which he passed in convict stripes in the Minnesota penitentiary, but when his release came his whole being throbbled with joy, because he believed that he was at last free to marry the devoted woman who had opened the doors of the prison for him. But he found that the freedom granted him was an empty thing. The inexorable law still held him in chains. Justice, personified in the attorney-general of Minnesota, sternly declared that Jim Younger was legally dead and that he could not marry.

He left the woman who had done so much for him to fight alone. Miss Mueller was born of German parents, from whom she inherited a sufficient fortune to enable her to live

**BRUCHESI TO BE A CARDINAL.**  
Archbishop of Montreal Will Take New Vacation in College. It is semi-officially announced that Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal is



to be created a cardinal to fill the place in the college of cardinals vacated by the death of Cardinal Taschereau.

Murder has run riot in London this fall. Woodville, I. T., has a commercial club. The Columbian insurgents are about quieted. Alva, (Okla.) National bank has been authorized.

MYSTERIOUS DEED

Newly Married Couple Found in Their Room With Throats Cut.

WOMAN DEAD; MAN WILL DIE

The Man Stands Some Chance of Recovery, But Has Been Physically Unable to Make Any Sort of Statement

Texasiana, Nov. 26.—A few days ago Lee Weigel, an employe of the car department of the Texas and Pacific railway, went away, saying that when he returned he would be accompanied by a wife. Monday he returned and introduced his wife. The pair registered and were given a room at the Cosmopolitan hotel at 1 o'clock p. m. and were shown to it immediately. They did not come down at the supper hour, nor at breakfast or dinner time Tuesday.

North Texas Conference.

Terrell: The North Texas Conference of the Methodist church is in session here. The following twenty-one counties are embraced in the territory of the conference and have representatives here: Dallas, Tarrant, Kaufman, Rockwall, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta, Hunt, Collin, Denton, Wise, Jack, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar and Red River. The territory of the conference is divided into ten districts, with a presiding elder in charge of each district. Following is a list of the districts, number of preachers and churches in each:

Dallas—24 preachers, 26 churches, valued at \$112,900; presiding elder's salary \$2000. Terrell—16 preachers, 34 churches, valued at \$59,741; presiding elder's salary \$1850. Greenville—23 preachers, 33 churches, valued at \$76,576; presiding elder's salary \$1607. McKinney—18 preachers, 37 churches, valued at \$95,600; presiding elder's salary \$1238. Paris—15 preachers, 41 churches, valued at \$79,900; presiding elder's salary \$1504. Sulphur Springs—19 preachers, 33 churches, valued at \$41,000; presiding elder's salary \$1100. Bonham—17 preachers, 33 churches, valued at \$36,134; presiding elder's salary \$1600. Sherman—23 preachers, 32 churches, valued at \$76,600; presiding elder's salary \$1500. Gainesville—23 preachers, 39 churches, valued at \$64,433; presiding elder's salary \$1750. Bowie—19 preachers, 55 churches, valued at \$57,474; presiding elder's salary \$1425. There are 197 local preachers in the conference, to whom are paid an aggregate salary of \$157,775. There are 132 pastoral charges and 157 parsonages in the bounds of the conference and a total membership of 61,095 represented. There are 126 Epworth Leagues, with a membership of 4417, and 264 Sunday-schools, 2929 teachers and 25,236 pupils. There are 515 religious societies and 366 houses of worship, with an aggregate value of \$688,254. Last year the conference paid out \$9,580.40 for foreign missions and \$6,186.40 for domestic missions, \$6,307 for conference salaries and \$2,941.75 for church extensions. There were 3,049 infants and 2,749 adults baptized. Homes have been secured for about 500 delegates. The present conference is the first to be held here in twelve years. Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City presided over the conference held here twelve years ago and will preside over the present meeting.

Maubikeck, the Lion-Tamer.

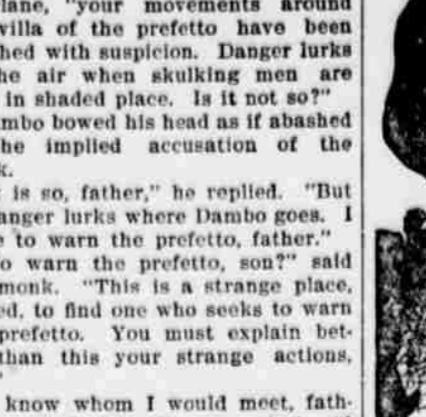
By SEWARD W. HOPKINS, Author of "Jack Robbins of America," "In the China Sea," "Two Gentlemen of Newell," "On a False Charge," Etc.

CHAPTER X. "Mutterelli, I want to ask you a question." It was the second day of my renewed life and I felt much stronger, and had been watching Mutterelli with a feeling of amusement as he puttered around, doing this and that for his own comfort and mine. "Ask it, signor," he replied. "There is no law in the grotto to compel me to answer it if I don't want to." "No," I said. "But there is no reason why you should not tell me this, if you know. Have you any idea who really killed Pacho Maligni?" Everything dropped from Mutterelli's balcony, but he got up from his chair and left the room. The next time I saw him, he was lying dead. I am as much in the dark about it as any one.

form as I had found them in the cell in the Torre del Elefante. Henry Thoriane then, was no doubt the former occupant of the cave. But now a puzzling question arose: When could he have carved these letters in the grotto? Previous to his arrest he would, for all I knew, taking Mutterelli's story into the matter, have no cause for vengeance. And Mutterelli had said that he was in the monastery, from which there could be no escape. Yet there was his name and his motto—his war-cry—carved in letters that would last for centuries, in the marble rock before me. One of two things was certain. Mutterelli did not know all the story before Thoriane's arrest, or he did not know what had happened afterward. It was possible that Thoriane had escaped, made his home in the grotto, and had been captured again. Or—and as I thought this, my heart stood still a second—what if Mutterelli was right and Thoriane had been put in the monastery and had gained the confidence of the superior and had joined the order unknown to the prefecto or anybody outside the Jesuit circle inside the monastery walls? And if so, then, perhaps, Mutterelli was Mutterelli and no one else, and the monk who had rescued me was Henry Thoriane. Still pondering upon this, I began to look still farther for evidence of Henry Thoriane's occupancy. I found no more letters, but I did find a trap-door in a wooden box or chest, and I pulled it. It did not move, and I lighted a candle, for the ring was in a dark portion of the grotto, and closely examined the place. I found that the ring was fastened to a wooden cover, which was held in place by two large pieces of rock which were laid upon it. These I rolled away, and the trap-door came up easily. The opening thus made led into a small, cellar-like hole, and lying on the floor was a wooden box or chest, and I pulled it. It contained clothing of various kinds, masks, beards, wigs, in fact, everything that was needed for a complete disguise. And as I examined this most fortunate find I chuckled aloud. I would be free! And Nita Barloti should at last know who she was, and be placed in possession of her own.

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files. When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims. But as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people. Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Frenchmen in America plan to put a monument in Newport, R. I., to Admiral de Ternay, commander of the fleet which brought Rochambeau to America. I am sure Pink's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. HEARNES, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900. Twenty coins, supposed to be about 60 years old, have been found near the skeleton of a man unearthed during some excavations at Stamford.

Had Lover Arrested For Threat to Commit Suicide. A certain young man in Syracuse, N. Y., is under bonds awaiting trial under the antisuicide act, reflecting meanwhile on the sound common sense displayed by a young woman to whom he was but recently engaged. The girl dismissed him for good and sufficient reasons, returned his letters and presents and received her own, the latter being accompanied by a note announcing that the sender was about to end his days and mentioning the method by which he proposed to accomplish his taking off. When she received this intelligence the strength of the common sense girl appeared. She did not scream or have hysterics or faint, nor yet did she fly to him, begging him to relinquish his dread intention on any terms. Not at all. She quietly handed the note to the messenger who brought it, with a request that he give it to the first policeman he met. The result was that the young man was arrested and lodged in jail. He is now out on bail but his former fiancée has shown that it will no longer be necessary for reluctant young women to melt into the arms of ineligible young men in order to save them from self-destruction, or, in default of this, to suffer the blight of a damp, unpleasant memory during future years. Early Birds. An English nobleman in ill health was out one morning early, wearily taking a constitutional. Walking along his game preserves, he turned a sharp corner and came face to face with an Irishman who had the reputation of being an inveterate poacher. Putting his hands and what they held behind him, he preserved a perfectly virtuous aspect, while the gentleman hailed him cordially with, "Good morning, Pat." "Good mornin', yer haner. An' phwat brings yer haner out so airly this mornin'?" "I'm just walking around, Pat, to see if I can get an appetite for my breakfast. And what brings you out so early, Pat?" "Och, be jabbers, O'm jest a walkin' around to see if OI can't git a breakfast fer me appetit!" Long-Lived and Prolific Family. It is no easy task to find a family which has five generations, but there is such a family at Ensvial, near Liege. The two oldest members are aged respectively eighty-seven and eighty-six years. They had fourteen children. Nicholas, the eldest of these, married at Liege and still lives there. His oldest daughter, Jeanne, married in her turn and had a daughter, who is also married and the mother of three children. The family's name is Vielvoyle-Lognard, and its home is in the Rue de Verriera. Sixty-four members are living to-day and a paternal uncle of Mme. Vielvoyle-Lognard died recently at the age of 107 years. Lost Letters in London. One hundred thousand letters are posted in the wrong boxes in London every day. To Make World's Matches. It takes the constant labor of 60,000 people to make matches for the world. Capital in Texas Rice Fields. Capital to the amount of \$50,000,000 is in Texas invested in the rice fields. Doctors in United States. The United States has a physician to each 37 persons.

# UPPER AND NETHER

## Millstones Grind the Independent Mine Operators to Death.

## AN UNFORTUNATE CONDITION

### Which May Compel the Miners to Accept an Agreement that Will Destroy the Independent Operators.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—The position to be taken by the independent coal operators with regard to the tentative agreement between the large coal companies and the mine workers to settle their dispute outside of the anthracite coal strike commission, but with the conciliatory assistance of the arbitrators, has not yet been definitely decided upon.

The independents held a meeting Saturday night, at which were present the representatives of about twenty-six companies and a committee of nine was appointed to go to New York Tuesday to meet the presidents of the coal-carrying roads and learn from them what the independent companies are to expect, providing they agree to go along and adjust the labor dispute without arbitration.

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# FIRE HORROR AT DALLAS.

## Livery Stable Burns Together With 51 of the Best Horses in the City.

Dallas: Saturday morning at an early hour fire broke out in Bell's livery stable, destroying the building together with fifty-one head of the best horses in Dallas. So inflammable was the building, although a brick structure and the feed it contained that the work of destruction was the work of only a few minutes. The horses were cut loose and started out by the helpers, but at that moment the electric lights went out, and in the darkness that ensued, pandemonium reigned; the horses stampeded and it was more by good fortune than any means with their power that the men were able to grope out through darkness and choking smoke to safety. The loss is from \$12,000 to \$15,000, and is about half covered by insurance.

## TERSE TOLD TEXAS TALES.

An Odd Fellows lodge has been organized at Proctor.

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# STRUNG TO A POLE

## An Indiana Mob Rises to Meet the Exigencies of the Occasion.

## WRETCH PROPERLY IDENTIFIED

### A Negro Rapist of Double-Dyed Criminality Is Taken from the Officers by a Crowd of Farmers and Duly Hung.

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 21.—James Dillard, the negro who criminally assaulted Mrs. Mary Davis of Sullivan county and Mrs. John Lemon of Knox county on Tuesday last, was hanged to a telegraph pole one mile east of John Lemon's farm at 8 o'clock Thursday night by a mob.

Dillard was captured at Lawrenceville, Ill., late Wednesday after a battle with the town marshal, during which the negro was shot three times and severely wounded. He was then taken to Robinson, Ill., for safe keeping.

John Lemon, husband of one of the women who had been assaulted by the negro, with a party of friends, went to Lawrenceville and identified him as the woman's assailant. Late Thursday afternoon he was brought to Sullivan in a wagon by the sheriff and his deputies, to be taken before the women for further identification.

The sheriff and his deputies attempted to steal into town with their prisoner, but a mob of forty or fifty farmers heavily armed took the prisoner away from them and started the investigation themselves. The negro was taken to the home of Mrs. Davis, where he was identified, and then the mob started for the farm of John Lemon, ten miles from this city. The mob in the meantime had swelled to enormous proportions. The negro was identified by Mrs. Lemon. The crowd then started back to Sullivan with the prisoner, but one mile east of the Lemon farm a rope was thrown over the arm of a telegraph pole and the trembling wretch was quickly jerked into the air.

The governor had ordered out the Vincennes militia company to protect the negro, but his instructions were received too late.

After hanging the negro, the mob quietly dispersed. It was composed mostly of farmers, but was largely augmented by the citizens of Sullivan, Oaktown and other towns of this county.

It was learned that the negro, who had previously given his name as James Dillard, and his home as Kentucky, just before he was hanged, told members of the mob that his true name was George Moore; that he lived in Indianapolis and asked them to ship his body to his mother, who lives at the corner of Senate avenue and Fourteenth street in that city.

Helen Gore, a Woman From New York Shot to Death.

Paris: Helen Gore, said to be an American, was killed by a revolver shot Thursday in the apartment occupied by Jean de Rydenzinski, an actor of the Imperial Theater of St. Petersburg. De Rydenzinski said first Miss Gore committed suicide, but subsequently he declared the revolver went off accidentally.

Consul General Gowdy is personally investigating the death of Miss Gore, who was completing her musical education here and resided in the fashionable quarter of Paris. When found the victim was unconscious and had a bullet wound over her right eye. Two doctors were summoned to attend her, but she died without regaining consciousness.

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# TEXAS AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITOL.

## Pensions, Patents and Post Master-ships Dealt Out.

Washington: Pensions granted Texas: Originals—Benjamin Francois, Galveston, \$6; Arthur E. Nell, Weston, \$8; Miguel A. Rios, Austin, \$6; William Teeple, Baird, \$6; William K. Smith, El Paso, \$8; Jesse Spray, Dallas, \$6.

Increase—George H. Vining, Terrell, \$6; Joseph W. Clark, Cleburne, \$12; Christopher C. Woods, Greenwood, \$10; Lovette Goodin, Georges Creek, \$6.

Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Hannah J. Plummer, Oak Cliff, \$12; Ella R. Dingus, Comanche, \$8; Olive Lewis, Fort Worth, \$12; Amanda D. Liles, Weatherford, \$8.

Widows, Mexican Wars—Mary E. Cole, Thalia, \$8.

Patents issued, Texas—John P. Black, Rock, music holder and tuner; Andrew J. Bush, Kaufman, tobacco stemming machine; William S. Chandler, El Campo, oil burner; Joab H. Cotten, Bibb, stalk cutter; George G. Martin, Pecos City, dentistry; George W. Meacher, Houston, furnace; Orren G. Nosker, Paris, bag holder; Cornelia E. Treadwell, Fort McKavitt, safety clamp.

Texas postmasters appointed—Slater, Coryell County, Laura Carpenter; Swanville, San Augustine County, James R. Phelps; Tib. Collin County, Jesse W. Boren; Smith Ferry, Tyler County, James E. Minyard; Merivale, Bosque County, Isaac S. Hyde; Algora, Galveston County, R. L. Jones; Cor. Inth, Denton County, L. T. Fowler; Arp, Smith County, Wm. E. Wilson; Catfish, Henderson County, Riley Warner; Dofa, Van Zandt County, James W. Jeter; Flint, Smith County, Wm. C. Henderson; Segovia, Kimble County, A. P. Austin.

A postoffice has been established at Lane, Hopkins county, with John P. Garrett as postmaster.

The name of the postoffice at Lator, Marion county, has been changed to Pyland with Bob D. Pyland as postmaster.

R. S. Carlisle, a Traveling Man, Burned to a Crisp.

Brownwood: The Union Hotel burned Thursday morning about 2 o'clock and R. S. Carlisle, representing the Guarantee Loan and Banking company of Dallas, perished in the flames. His body was taken out, burned to a crisp.

At first it was thought that Mr. Carlisle was from Dallas, but a message from the firm which he was representing stated he was a sub-agent, working under another agent.

He has a sister at Denton, but as she lives in the country, she could not be reached. The undertaker has charge of the body.

The loss on the building is about \$2500, with \$1200 insurance. The loss on the contents is about \$1000, with \$700 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Disasters Fires.

Oakland, Cal.: Fire destroyed the ferry building at the Alameda Mole early Thursday morning and nine men, who were asleep in the bunkhouse, narrowly escaped with their lives.

Unconscious was felt for Victor Delasanta of Alameda, who was employed on a pile driver which burned. It was feared that he was asleep and perished either in the flames or by drowning. It was later learned that Delasanta escaped and was safe at home.

Forty-seven passenger coaches were consumed. It is estimated that the loss, including coaches and building, will amount to \$300,000.

Conductor Killed. Denison: W. W. Marshall, a Katy conductor on the south end, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon at Pilot Point. Marshall had orders to meet northbound passenger train at Pilot Point and his train took siding there. He went to the depot for orders. As he was going back to his train the passenger pulled out and he stepped on the pilot of the engine to ride to the north end of the yards where his train was standing. He started to step off the engine, slipped and fell underneath. Death came almost instantly, the body being horribly mangled.

The deceased was born in St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 10, 1872. He leaves a widow and three children.

Albert Hartin, colored, is on trial in the district court at Beaumont charged with giving his wife, Fanlie Hartin, a drink of gin which contained poison and from the effects of which she died.

J. H. Bradshaw, who lives in the Cooke County cross timbers, diversified with pepper this year and realized \$150 for an acre and a half.

Dropped Dead. Wolfe City: W. H. Minton, while on his way to the office of M. H. Wolfe & Co. Thursday morning, fell on the sidewalk and died within a few minutes. The cause of his death is supposed to have been heart failure. This sudden death was a shock to the entire town.

Mr. Minton was married on Oct. 23, 1902, and was engaged as bookkeeper for a cotton firm at this place.

# ALL OVER TEXAS.

## Texas cattle are scarce.

## The "top crop" is a goer.

## Foot ball is doing its worst.

## Italy now has electric lights.

## Texas needs new cotton mills.

## Delayed fruit has helped forage.

## There is a scarcity of freight cars.

## These rains are making millions for 1905.

## They are getting ready for Christmas.

## Range fed cattle are in good condition.

## Poultry and pigs are prosperity's pair.

## Fort Worth's new packeries are nearing completion.

## Vegetable and truck growers are organizing for 1905.

## The Orient has fifty teams at work grading near San Angelo.

## Navarro county is planting enormous quantities of fruit trees.

## E. H. Schmidt, Sr., a pioneer resident of Eagle Pass, is dead.

## Bear hunters in Texas will invite the president to come here and hunt.

## An interesting revival is going on at the Central Christian church in Dallas.

## Word has reached Galveston of the loss of the fishing schooner Dixie off the coast of Yucatan.

## The Federation of Women's clubs, at its meeting of Beaumont endorsed the poll tax amendment.

## The General Episcopalian Missionary conference of west Texas met at Corpus Christi last week.

## A test well in West Dallas at a depth of 1300 feet is said to flow 1,500,000 gallons of water daily.

## Intoxicating bitters are now prohibited in local option districts.

## Some Herfordites want to incorporate.

## Dallas postoffice does more business than Buffalo, N. Y., Nashville, New Orleans or any other southern post-office.

## Fort Worth is having a brick and asphalt pavement controversy. It won't make much difference till one or the other is used.

## Work on Trinity Improvement has been suspended on account of heavy rains, and cannot be resumed sooner than Dec. 1, at best.

## Three men who were protecting the partially completed bridge over the Colorado river at Red Bluff were washed away with the Red.

## The Comptroller's comparative statement of tax values in 1901 and 1902 shows that Texas has passed the billion dollar mark and that Texas is the richest county in the state.

## Master Mechanic Tate of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe was killed at Waukegan by a shot fired into the car in which he was riding.

## There have been shipped from Llano this year twenty-five cars of peaches. This represents an outlay of \$55,000. There will probably be fifteen cars more yet to ship, bringing the total for the season up to forty cars.

## The gross earnings of the Texas railroads for the year just closed, amounting to \$58,899,496, show that "there's something doing." New Yorkers, on reading this exhibit formed the same opinion.

## Three weeks since the 4-year-old child of Hugh Ray of Dallas, was bitten by a mad dog. The child died two weeks later of hydrophobia at the Pasteur Institute, St. Louis, whither he had won suit for treatment.

## Galveston is preparing to hold a so-called carnival Dec. 15 to 20. From the published program it appears that there is to be a sort of street fair and open air circus in connection with the festival and several other things calculated to attract sightseers.

## Southern iron interests are waking up. In Alabama old furnaces that have been out of blast for years are being started to meet the growing demand. Any iron furnaces in Texas that need kindling?

## Lamar county farmers report that a strange disease has appeared among cattle. They are seized with a weakness in the hips and back and when they get down are unable to get up again. It has proved fatal in a few cases.

## Dallas police demand lights on bicycles. General health was never better over the state.

## T. R. Eddyman, 84 years old died at Fort Worth.

## There is nothing new in the item, but it will do no harm to state that Texas asphalt material, all the way from Uvalde, has been extensively and satisfactorily used on several streets in New York.

## Bennett Hatcher, advance agent of Mollie Bailey show, accidentally shot himself with a pistol at Nacogdoches Friday.

## Clay McGonigle roped and tied a steer at Houston in a contest last week, establishing a record.

## The Commercial Club of Dallas wants "wild-cat insurance" broken up. The legislative committee, W. J. Moroney, M. M. Crane and D. E. Groves, was requested to consider the matter for the purpose of presenting it to the legislature.

## J. E. Gorman, charged with killing John Coony was acquitted at Waco.

# PASSED THE BILLION DOLLAR MARK

## The Assessments of the 1500 Counties as Shown by the Centroller's Records of Renditions for the Years 1901 and 1902.

County	1901	1902	County	1901	1902
Anderson	\$5,614,470	\$7,015,270	Karnes	\$2,494,140	\$2,555,704
Andrews	341,240	357,880	Kaufman	10,548,925	10,859,590
Angelina	2,593,585	3,884,735	Kendall	1,854,331	1,916,604
Aransas	1,692,794	1,653,735	Kent	1,284,794	1,195,707
Archer	2,293,829	2,452,880	Kerr	2,196,267	2,388,559
Armstrong	1,093,314	1,739,452	Kimball	1,398,659	1,649,457
Asaheca	2,711,739	2,752,788	King	1,169,773	1,132,990
Austin	4,094,458	3,967,287	Kinney	1,859,649	1,968,348
Baylor	1,257,287	1,550,014	Knox	1,878,174	1,883,463
Bee	1,411,893	1,463,570	Lamar	10,956,676	11,718,535
Bell	6,235,710	6,161,125	Lamp	1,212,533	308,924
Brewster	2,818,945	2,576,216	Lassalle	2,362,390	2,288,532
Brown	3,722,885	3,836,968	Lavaca	5,690,505	5,794,548
Burleson	13,938,229	12,928,020	Lee	3,256,560	3,255,880
Burnet	34,504,445	33,777,377	Leon	2,952,750	2,999,303
Calhoun	1,458,229	1,659,239	Liberty	3,147,878	3,242,505
Callahan	936,244	1,055,419	Limestone	8,147,929	8,126,105
Campan	6,192,725	5,144,845	Lipson	1,062,583	1,215,538
Carson	5,567,627	6,106,496	Live Oak	1,889,218	1,949,679
Cass	5,829,235	6,074,596	Llano	3,126,160	2,971,796
Castro	4,095,257	4,084,108	Loving	118,152	102,783
Cherokee	3,577,487	3,549,928	Lubbock	987,774	1,292,592
Chilton	1,041,388	1,147,097	Lynn	183,249	254,054
Clay	4,905,026	4,855,830	Madison	1,524,470	1,512,370
Clayton	3,741,650	3,560,640	Marion	1,217,790	1,215,162
Cochran	4,135,848	3,985,213	Martin	746,011	758,577
Coleman	4,896,970	4,896,970	Mason	2,471,290	2,480,835
Collins	1,845,309	1,819,826	Matagorda	2,414,625	4,697,300
Collingsworth	3,288,310	3,195,925	Maverick	3,937,517	5,019,944
Colorado	3,196,236	3,149,512	McClulloch	1,965,760	1,998,221
Comanche	1,399,152	1,470,712	McLennan	23,147,161	23,274

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**J. E. POOLE,**  
Editor and Proprietor.

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**LOCAL DOTS.**

—Don't forget the date, Dec. 4th.  
—Dr. E. E. Gilbert went on a business trip to Dallas this week.  
—If you owe me, please shape matter to settle just as soon as possible. S. L. Robertson.  
—Prize popcorn and chewing gum at Williams' store. A prize every time and a chance to win a watch, boys.  
—Some standard literature, in cheap form for summer reading, at the Racket Store.  
—New crop Louisiana molasses at Carney's.  
—An extra choice and fresh line of candies, cakes and crackers at Williams' store.  
—Messrs. J. E. and F. C. Wilfong and F. M. Draper and their families were out on a peccan hunt several days this week.  
—Williams has just put in an excellent line of pants, suspenders, etc. to which he invites your attention, both as to quality and prices.  
—Come to us when you want a heating stove, stove pipe, flues, etc. McCollum & Cason.  
—Judge O. E. Oates left yesterday morning for Livingston, Polk county, to attend court.  
—You can always get vegetables and fruits at Williams' store when they are to be had in the market.  
—Take notice—that T. G. Carney has the freshest, nicest and best lot of stuff to eat and wear to be found in the town—come alive!  
—A new daughter came to the home of Mr. Chas. Turbett last Saturday.  
—Rev. W. C. Young will occupy his pulpit at the Presbyterian Church morning and night of the fifth Sunday in this month, but he will be absent tomorrow.  
—See our handsome Thanksgiving department on another page of this issue of the FREE PRESS.  
—We are needing money and must make some collections at once, hence we ask all who owe us to call promptly and settle.  
—Neathery & Griffin.  
—For extra choice fresh candies go to Jones & Wright's confectionery.  
—"What shall I give as Christmas presents?" Wait and see Baker's mammoth stock and the question will be answered.  
—Prof. L. T. Cunningham has bought Mr. Bert Brochman's residence on the east side. Now what?  
—Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary visited Mr. McCrary's parents in the Marcy neighborhood this week.  
—If you are interested about shoes, see the new line of gent's, ladies' and children's shoes just put in by R. P. Williams before you buy.  
—Dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, ladies and gents furnishing goods, will be sold lower than ever at S. L. Robertson's.  
—Mr. Cathy and family from Navarro county arrived here this week with the intention of making Haskell their home. We are informed that Mr. Cathy is a Methodist preacher and a carpenter.  
—For every dollar's worth of goods you buy at Williams' store for cash and for every dollar you pay him on account, you get a chance to draw a very handsome \$10 parlor lamp.  
—Baker's last year's Christmas stock was sold last Christmas. Every thing will be new this year.  
—T. G. Carney has the prettiest lamp ever seen in this town to give you as a ticket premium. It is a \$6 lamp—who will win it?  
—Jones & Wright are bidding for the smokers' trade with a nice line of cigars.  
—Mr. Jack Redwine of the north part of the county brought in and disposed of a wagon load of fine turnips and sweet potatoes Thursday. The turnips were extra fine, some of them measuring 6 to 7 inches in diameter. He said the seed were sown on Sept. 3rd. He got a very fair price for his produce and was pleased with his attempt at diversification.  
—S. L. Robertson is receiving new goods and offering them at very low prices.

**Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.**

In the Matter of County Finances In the Hands of J. E. MURFEE, Treasurer of Haskell County, Tex.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
Haskell County, Texas,  
In Regular Quarterly Session,  
Nov. Term, 1902.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Haskell county, and the Hon. D. H. Hamilton, County Judge of said Haskell county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Murfee Treasurer of Haskell county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1902, and ending on the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1902, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this court, and for during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said county treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Haskell county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1902		\$ 131.86	
By amount disbursed since said date		16.40	
By amount to balance		115.46	
Total		131.86	131.86

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1902		160.08	
To amount received since said date		570.78	
By amount disbursed since said date		730.73	
By amount to balance		33	
Total		731.06	731.06

GENERAL FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1902		1525.23	
To amount received since said date		132.44	
By amount disbursed since said date		1633.05	
By amount to balance		25.62	
Total		1658.67	1658.67

COURT HOUSE FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1902		167.91	
To amount received since said date		42.11	
By amount disbursed since said date		205.90	
By amount to balance		4.12	
Total		210.02	210.02

K. & B. INT. & S'K'G FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1902		257.64	
To amount received since said date		51.63	
By amount disbursed since said date		78	
By amount to balance		288.49	
Total		289.27	289.27

COURT HOUSE, INT. & S'K'G FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1902		92.07	
To amount received since said date		89.68	
By amount disbursed since said date		1.96	
By amount to balance		179.79	
Total		181.75	181.75

ESTRAY FUND		Dr	Cr
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1902		28.82	
By amount received since said date		89.83	
By amount disbursed since said date		23.35	
By amount to balance		95.30	
Total		118.65	118.65

RECAPITULATION		DATE	AMOUNT
Balance to credit of Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		Nov. 12	115.46
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		" "	731.06
Balance to credit of General Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		" "	1658.67
Balance to credit of Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		" "	210.02
Balance to credit of K. & B. Int. & S'K'G Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		" "	289.27
Balance to credit of Court House, Int. & S'K'G Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		" "	181.75
Balance to credit of Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		" "	118.65
Total cash on hand belonging to Haskell county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us			\$799.11

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.		Dr	Cr
The bonded indebtedness of the said county we find to be as follows, to wit:			
28 Court House Refunding Bonds at \$1000 each		\$28,000.00	
13 Road and Bridge		13,000.00	
7 Court House and Jail Comp. Bonds at \$260 each		5,320.00	
Total Bonded Indebtedness		\$46,320.00	

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902.  
D. H. Hamilton, County Judge  
J. T. Bowman, Comr. Precinct No. 1  
B. H. Owsley, " " " 2  
B. B. Gardner, " " " 3  
E. D. Jefferson, " " " 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by D. H. Hamilton, County Judge and J. T. Bowman and B. H. Owsley and B. B. Gardner and E. D. Jefferson, county commissioner of said Haskell county, each respectively, on this the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902.  
C. D. LONG,  
Co. Clerk Haskell County, Texas

—Mr. J. E. Davis brought in and left at Dr. Terrell's drug store the other day a freak of nature. It is the fore leg and foot of a cow having three perfectly formed toes of about equal size. The division occurs at the ankle and a full set of bones, joints, leaders and tendons run to each toe.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.**  
Consisting of a complete bedroom suite, one cook stove, one dining table, one safe, two rockers, one set dining chairs, one parlor organ. Apply to J. W. Bogar at Alexander & Co's. store.

—Mr. C. C. Frost received a telegram last Saturday from his son H. N. Frost of Mineral Wells stating that the latter's eldest son was sick and not expected to live, and saying come. He and wife left Sunday morning via Stamford.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar at the court house on Friday afternoon and evening Dec. 5th.  
A "kandy kitchen, chocolate booth, doll booth and pillow booth will be among the attractions, besides all sorts of pretty Christmas presents at reasonable figures.

—The ladies of Haskell and surrounding country please keep the date in mind.  
FOR SALE: 320 acres out of the James Grey survey in Haskell county. Write to John M. Ackman, Navasota, Tex.

**LAND WANTED:** I want to buy 200 to 600 acres land—smooth, suitable for small farm and stock ranch, within 20 miles of Haskell, with enough improvements to live on it and begin operations. It must be good land and cheap; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Write, R. A. W., Box 329, Columbus, Ga.

Parties owing accounts at the meat market must settle on the first of the month, otherwise we cannot continue their accounts.  
Cunningham & Ellis.

—I will be absent from my office for five or six days from Monday, 25. R. G. LITSEY, Dentist.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. F. G. Alexander's on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 4 p. m. All are invited.

**PROGRAM**  
Song and prayer.  
Scripture lesson.  
Song.  
Roll call—responded to by Temperance items.  
Minutes read.  
Business session.  
Subject—"Women of the Bible" with character sketches of each by members.  
Solo—Miss Ethel Mason.  
Adjournment with benediction.

**Union Thanksgiving Service.**  
A union Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday, 27th inst. at 10 a. m., at the Methodist church.  
The exercises will be opened with a half hour's song and praise service, during which an opportunity will be given for voluntary expressions of thankfulness by any one present. This will be followed by a short sermon by Rev. I. N. Alvis of the Baptist church.

At the close of the service a free will offering will be taken up for the benefit of the needy of the community.  
A committee from the churches has arranged for suitable music for the day.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**  
I am offering the following bargains in ladies underwear:  
Fleece lined pants:  
1 pair for 35 cents  
2 pairs for 65 cents  
3 pairs for \$1.00  
These are splendid goods for winter.  
S. L. Robertson.

—T. G. Carney will receive a half car-load of sugar and molasses on Monday or Tuesday direct from N. O. La., and can make you prices that no one else can meet—as for instance:  
20 lbs. standard granulated sugar, \$1.00  
21 lbs. light brown sugar, \$1.00, provided you produce the dollar.

**We Give 'em to You!**  
We have secured a nice lot of handsomely decorated chinaware to give to those who trade with us as premiums on their purchases. We give you tickets representing the amount of each purchase you make and we accept these tickets in payment for any piece of ware you may want at 3 per cent. of their face value. This is equivalent to giving you a discount of 3 per cent. on every thing you buy of us.

**We have dozens of things you need**  
about the house, dining-room and kitchen every day—bibles and other books, writing materials, jewelry and things of all sorts, useful and ornamental too numerous to mention.  
By buying of us whatever you need in our varied stock and saving your tickets, you will soon get enough of them to pay for a nice piece of ware, and may keep on so until you get several pieces or a set.  
Call and see what we have in stock and examine the pretty ware we are giving away and we are sure it will result to your profit as well as ours.  
The price of everything we sell you will be just as low as if we were not giving the premiums.

**THE HASKELL RACKET STORE.**

Come and see my  
**New, Neat, Fresh**  
—STOCK OF—  
**DRY GOODS**  
I am here for your business and must have it—come and see me make prices that will get it.  
**CARNEY.**

**PHOTOS.** **THE LINDEL - HOTEL,**  
Haskell, Texas.  
Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurnished it, now offers to the  
**Local and Traveling Public**  
the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.  
**Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.**  
M. H. GOSSETT, Proprietor.

**J. W. BELL,**  
Manufacturer & Dealer In  
**SADDLES and HARNESS**  
Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order.  
Repairing done neatly and substantially.  
Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.  
**Your Trade is Solicited.**

**Asleep Amid Flames.**  
Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by J. B. Baker. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

**Improved Canton Disc Plow**  
We are handling this plow this season. It has come to be an acknowledged fact that the Disc is superior to all other plows for breaking land and putting it in a good state of cultivation. Especially is this true in a dry season, and no farmer in this section should be without one.  
Our general stock of  
**FARM IMPLEMENTS**  
is very complete.  
**The Bain Wagon,** an acknowledged standard for durability and light running we carry in various sizes.  
Our stock of  
**Furniture and Stoves**  
is not surpassed for either quality, style or prices in this section.

A full line of  
**SHELF HARDWARE and HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.**  
RESPECTFULLY,  
**M'COLLUM & CASON.**  
M. S. PIERSON, President. LEE PIERSON, Vice-President. G. R. COUGH, Cash. M. PIERSON, Asst. Cash.  
**THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK,**  
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DIRECTORS:—M. S. Pierson, G. R. Couch, Marshal Pierson, Lee Pierson D. R. Couch.

**Luck In Thirteen**  
—We have employed Mr. A. P. McLemore as collector for our firm this fall. Having had to carry our business through two hard years in succession, we will need the assistance of all who owe us this fall and we ask that each one be prepared to do something for us when Mr. McLemore calls on you later on. On the response to this call we can judge how our efforts to help our customers is appreciated. Resp't.,  
F. G. ALEXANDER & Co.  
By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns, and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by J. B. Baker druggist.  
—For fresh fruits, nuts and candies go to Jones & Wright.