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Furniture

We have a large and well assorted stock and 4 more cars soon to arrive. We can give you some of the

Greatest Bargains in Furniture

you ever saw and you have a stock to select from so as you can get just what you want. We also carry a stock of

SECOND HAND GOODS

which we sell at about half price, also exchange new furniture for second hand furniture. We ask that you call and see our stock and get prices and we will convince you that we have the goods and the prices.

We also have a

TIN SHOP

in connection and make anything you may need, such as gutters, Well casing, Valley Tins, Tanks and Cisterns. Call and see us and we will do the rest. YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

SAMMONS & SHIPP

North Side Square. - - - STAMFORD, TEXAS.

Quick, Sure, Safe

Is The Insurance Given Its Members by the Haskell Home Helping Society.

A DEATH CLAIM PAID WITHIN AN HOUR.

The death of Mr. Z. V. Smith at Haskell on Nov. 3rd furnished an illustration of the working of the Home Helping Society of Haskell, recently organized and chartered by Haskell people. Mr. Smith was one of the first to join the society, paying \$1 into the assessment fund and \$2.25 into the expense fund and as initiation fee, a total of \$3.25. Within an hour after his death the Society paid to his family \$75.00, being one dollar for each member of the Society at that time.

Following the payment of this death claim notices of assessment were sent out to the members to replenish the fund and put the Society in condition to pay the next death claim promptly.

Several solicitors have been put to work and the membership is increasing rapidly, so that it is probable that the beneficiaries of the next member who dies will receive several hundred dollars. It is probable that Haskell Council No. 1 will be filled to the limit of 750 members quite soon, hence persons desiring to get in should lose no time in doing so.

No surer and cheaper method can be devised to provide a little ready money for the family promptly in the event of death.

The money to pay death claims will always be in the hands of the Society's bonded treasurer in Haskell and claims will be paid within a day, possibly an hour, after proof of a death. Persons of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 55 years who are in good health may join this Society.

The incorporators or charter members of this society are: R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Poole, R. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. Smith, G. R. Couch, Jno. L. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long.

The officers are: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above named officers and W. L. Hills, D. B. English, Jno. B. Baker.

Messrs. J. W. Meadors, Jno. B. Baker and Rev. J. H. Chambliss are the regular solicitors and either of them will take your application for membership.

TO THE PEOPLE IN THE HASKELL COUNTRY.

ON AND AFTER Nov. 6th I will be with the C. M. Pattillo Hardware and Implement House of Stamford, and I wish to extend to you an invitation to call on me when you need anything in our line, assuring you, that you will meet with fair and courteous dealing at this house.

A. M. ALLEN.

Railroad.

Seymour, Texas, Nov. 27.—Colonel Morgan Jones, president of the Wichita Valley-Railway company, awarded the contract for the big railroad bridge to span the Brazos river at this point, to W. T. Hopkins, a bridge builder of St. Louis, and the gentleman is now on the ground arranging to begin the fulfillment of his contract. Mr. Hopkins was preceded by Seymour several days by a part of his bridge crew, and a number of cement mixers to be used in building the cement piers for the bridge have also arrived. As soon as material can reach here, active work on the bridge will start.

This is the heaviest and most expensive piece of work connected with the extension of the Valley extension from Seymour and will require from three to four months' time for completion.—Ft. Worth Record.

Several parties from Seymour state that there is a big force at work on the line as far as Monday and by the time the bridge over the Brazos is completed the grade will in all likelihood be completed to Haskell.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by C. E. Terrell, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

NOTICE.

Mr. A. H. Day has retired from our company by mutual consent, but this will not interfere with the continuance of the business in any way, and we are still prepared to handle your lands and make you quick loans as we have done in the past. We are here on the square to stay, and we invite our friends and customers to call to see us when in need of anything in our line. Respectfully,
WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at C. E. Terrell, druggist.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Haskell. }

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Haskell county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, Texas, at its August term, 1905, to view and establish a second class road from the Curtis school house in said county to the north line of the Thos. Dye Owings Sur. and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the sixth day of January, 1906, assemble at the intersection of the northwest cor. of Sur. No. 13 in Bk. 1, H. & T. C. R'y. Co. Sur. with said Owings Sur. and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at said intersection of the said N. W. Cor. of said Sec. No. 13 in the south line of said Owings Sur. Thence north to the north line of said Owings survey in Haskell county.

And we do hereby notify S. C. Bascom who resides in Owingsville, Ky., and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1905.

J. D. STODGHILL,
R. E. LEE,
D. R. LIVINGOOD,
D. S. KETRON,
Jurors of View.

WARNING TO BOYS.

On account of the fact that some of the boys have been popping torpedoes and firing cannon crackers on the streets and near business houses,

Sheriff Collins has requested the FREE PRESS to publish an extract from the law governing the use of such fireworks. The Sheriff does not desire to be hush with the boys, hence gives this notice and says that he will be compelled to arrest person who unlawfully discharge such fire works in the future.

The law reads as follows: Acts of 1901, Chas. 108, Art. 336 If any person shall discharge any gun, pistol or firearms of any description, or shall discharge any cannon cracker or torpedo on or across any public square, street or alley in any city, town or village, or in any street, or within one hundred yards of any business house, in this state, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. By the term "cannon cracker" is meant any firecracker or other combustible package more than two inches in length, and more than one inch in circumference.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Beas careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale at Terrells drug store.

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And we do hereby notify W. J. Curtis and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

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Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At C. E. Terrell, druggist; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

WANTED.

Several small farms for our customers, also large tracts. If you need money on your land or notes see us. North side square.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED.

I have 15 bales of cotton open and need pickers, if you want to pick cotton come and pick for me, I will pay \$1.00 per hundred and board.

G. C. HAMMONDS.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrells drug store.

CHRISTMAS

-AT-

TERRELLS'

The Best of Everything for Xmas.

A Beautiful Assortment of Pleasing Gifts, Perfectly Adapted to the Wants and Requirements of all our Friends and Patrons.

Everything in Our Stock Is Bright and New, Fresh and Clean. No Old Goods, Job Lots or Samples. Everything Is Direct From the Best Markets and Manufacturers.

Only a Few More Days Until Xmas.

COME early and make your selections before the rush and while our stock is complete and unbroken. You will then have more leisure in choosing what you want and we will have more time to show you everything.

Our Goods are Right! Our Prices are Right!! Our Values are Right!!! ...COME and See for YOURSELF...

Here are a few suggestive and appropriate gifts, each one full value at the price quoted:

Ladies Watches at.....	\$12 to \$20.00.
Chains at.....	3 to 10.00.
Bracelets at.....	2 to 10.00.
Brooches at.....	4 to 10.00.
Lace Pins at.....	3 to 5.00.
Cuff Pins at.....	50c to 3.00.
Chatelaine Pins at.....	\$1 to 5.00.
Locketts and Chains at.....	3 to 10.00.
Waist Sets at.....	1 to 5.00.
Solid Gold, Plain and Set Rings.....	5 to 20.00.
Same in Misses' and Childrens' sizes.....	1 to 4.00.
Comb and Brush Sets at.....	1 to 5.00.
Brush and Mirror Sets at.....	2 to 10.00.
Manicure Sets at.....	1 to 5.00.
Hand Mirrors at.....	1 to 10.00.
Photograph Albums at.....	1 to 10.00.
Toilet Cases—an exceptionally fine line at.....	2 to 5.00.

You will find every one of these articles the very best of its class, and all suitable gifts for the ladies.

We especially invite you to inspect our Jewelry and Sandries Departments. Our stock is new, well selected and down-to-date in every particular. And when it comes to prices and quality we absolutely have no competition in any department of our store.

PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

If you desire to select an appropriate gift for a gentleman, any one of the following items will be sure to please:

Watches	Cigar Cases	Signal Rings	Pearl Pocket Knives
Chains	Match Boxes	Pocket Books	Stud Shirt Sets
Fobs	Ink Stands	Booklets	Collar and Cuff Boxes
Charms	Gold Pens	Stamp Boxes	Necktie Boxes
Purses	Suaf Pins	Paper Weights	Cigaret Cases
Brushes	Hat Marks	Shaving Sets	Shaving Mugs
Combs	Coat Marks	Writing Sets	Moustache Cups
Pipes	Bill Books	Cuff Buttons	Collar Buttons

—And there are others just as appropriate—

CHINA AND SILVER WARE.

We have many artistic and beautiful items in hand painted china and fine silver, and we are making the prices low.

We mention a few of the many items:

Cabarets	Cake Plates	Salad Bowls	Bon Bon Dishes
Rose Jars	Spoon Trays	Fruit Bowls	Ice Cream Sets
Tea Sets	Cracker Jars	Chocolate Sets	Sugar, Cream Sets
Rose Jars	Olive Dishes	After Dinner Coffee Sets,	Vases

All new goods, and many novelty patterns from best makers in Germany and Japan.

In Sterling Silver and Plated Ware. We have the standard makes. Knives, Forks and Spoons in Matched Sets. And a variety of special pieces in artistic designs.

If You Want a Musical Instrument we have a large stock of high grade instruments and can please you.

Violin Outfits Complete \$10 to \$15.00. Guitar Outfits Complete 10 to \$30.00. Banjos 8 to \$12.00.

A large stock of Harmoicas, Harps and general musical goods.

IN FACT YOU FIND IN OUR STORE

Presents for father that he will appreciate; gifts for mother that are sure to please; appropriate things for grandma and grandpa; gifts for girls and boys that are just what they want; delightful presents for young ladies and desirable gifts for young men; pretty remembrances for friends and hundreds of pleasing little gifts that Santa Claus always brings for the little folks.

The Right Gifts for Everybody.

Santa Clause is here and invites everybody to

TERRELLS.

HASKELL FREE PRESS

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HASKELL, TEXAS

Sollitude is a place where they never advertise. — Philadelphia Saturday Post.

The women continue to wear their hair to suit themselves, rather than Mr. Carnegie.

If "Mrs. Warren's Profession" is too tough for New York, it must be a mighty tough.

As a small concession to common sense William Waldorf Astor does not wear a monocle.

Sir Frederick Treves says sickness is a blessing. Perhaps he intends to marry the nurse.

Usually when a man reaches the turn in the lane he finds that it turns in the wrong direction.

The duke business in Russia isn't likely to be as profitable in the future as it has been in the past.

That Denver man who has never been kissed is going to disappoint some woman badly one of these days.

The mystery of Edwin Brood has been solved, but we are still searching for the man who struck Billy Patterson.

Stuyvesant Fish has paid one of his wife's bills at last. Oh, these women! They always have their way sooner or later.

In the notorious golden autumn lovers wean up a flock, and the fowls are on the wallet and the neighbors get a shock.

A Tennessee state senator who led a raid on his own police came presently to the young man the surprise of his life.

The American contractor is to build the Panama canal. There is nothing in this world he is not ready to undertake and execute.

According to the new state census, the population of Greater New York is 4,914,894. This will make Chicago feel worse than ever.

A check for \$32,625,475.50 has just been signed by the assistant secretary of the treasury, but it wasn't drawn on his personal account.

King Alfonso traveled incognito through France on his way to Germany. That's the only way that royalty can have a real good time.

Men are the real slaves of fashion. In Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's opinion, look at the hats they wear. Well, look at the things called hats women wear.

An eastern poet says: "The morning light is breaking." It may be, however, that it is the cock smashing a few chickens under bows in the kitchen.

An Omaha man who lost his job at the age of 194 and then tried to commit suicide will be excused for thinking that he had reached the end of his rope.

William Schaus, a scientist, has given 20,000 marks to the American Museum of Natural History. The common practice of donating dollars did not appeal to him.

A Massachusetts man has been appointed to the consulship at Vladivostok—a place that seems very much more attractive now than it did three or four months ago.

A fleet may be sent to compel the sultan to make reforms in Macedonia. In arguing with the more or less sublime porters there is nothing quite so persuasive as big guns.

A Long Island man who is 46 years old and minus a leg beated his 19-year-old son in a race for the affections of a 14-year-old girl. The Oscar limit certainly does not apply here.

Now they're asking: "In a football game between college players and pugilists, which would win?" As well ask, in a flirtation between a man and woman which would have the best of it?

When every paper in the country has paid due and proper attention to the fact that toothpicks are not considered good form at the University of Chicago the incident may be regarded as closed.

Eggs laid on Sunday in Cumberland, Ky., will hereafter be devoted to converting the heathen. But the heathen is foxy. He will doubtless meet the emergency by going his heathening behind a net.—Chicago Journal.

Oscar St. Cyr has made a new world's record for swimming forty yards in the tank of the Chicago Athletic association, covering the distance in twenty-one seconds—and there wasn't any alligator behind him, either.

Prof. Wiley proposes to test the effects of cold storage food on the human system. It is to be hoped that he will try the cold storage egg himself, so that he may speak from personal experience instead of merely observing its effect on some hired man.

Russia Faces Real Crisis.

Confronted With Rebellion on Land and at Sea Only the Army Can Prevail.

Sevastopol, Nov. 27.—The long expected mutiny of sailors who have been on the verge of revolt for months came Friday night and Russia's stronghold on the Black Sea is in danger of completely falling into their hands.

The situation is very critical. All the shore equipages, numbering 4,000 men, are in open rebellion, having driven away or taken their officers prisoners.

The Brest regiment of infantry has gone over in a body to the mutineers. Gen. Negruoff, the commander of the fortress, is a captive.

The Brestok regiment, the only other regiment in the city, received the mutineers with cheers, but thus far it seems loyal.

Some of the artillerymen have also joined the men in revolt.

Besides the Brestok regiment, there are two battalions of artillery and a battalion of the fortress artillery here.

The Duxine fleet is standing in the offing, and is still obeying the orders of Vice Admiral Chaunkin, but the crews are dissatisfied, and there are grave doubts whether they can be restrained from joining the mutineers and graver doubt that they will fire on them.

The Seventh Army Corps and the commander of the corps has been hastily summoned from Simferopol, eight hours distant.

There is every evidence that the mutiny was deliberately and perfectly planned by the social revolutionaries, who have been pushing their propaganda with great energy since the St. Petersburg movement was organized to save the Cronstadt mutineers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—At midnight the Associated Press was informed by an official of the Admiralty that the reports received up to that hour showed that there had been no conflict at Sevastopol yesterday. So far as the official knew, the crews of the Black Sea fleet were still loyal, but beyond that no information was vouchsafed. It is not known whether the troops which were ordered to proceed from Simferopol have arrived at Sevastopol.

The sailors who mutinied number about 4,000 and belong to various equipages from the twenty-eighth to the thirty-sixth. Including the sailors on board the ships there was about 8,000 in Sevastopol when the mutiny occurred. The troops in the garrison consisted of the Brest and Brestok regiments, with two battalions of artillery and one battalion of fortress artillery. The Brestok regiment during the outbreak several weeks ago, fired upon the sailors, and at the Admiralty no doubt is now entertained that the mutiny was the result of the carefully prepared work of the revolutionary agitators to whom the support given to the mutineers at Cronstadt by the workmen of St. Petersburg offered a powerful weapon. Profiting by the mistakes of the mutineers at Cronstadt, however, those at Sevastopol took particular care to adopt measures to prevent their meeting degenerating into a drunken riot, and so far as known, both the mutineers and workmen in the port have comport themselves in perfectly orderly fashion.

There is a strong impression here

Jordan's Enemies Sow Tares.

Atlanta, Ga., Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, in an interview denied that he had been concerned with a prominent speculator in New York and that in the recent rise of cotton he had been a winner to the extent of several millions of dollars. He said:

"The rumors published in some of the leading papers that I had personally shared in the recent deal in cotton futures is absolutely false and without foundation. I have not made one dollar in speculation in any way, shape or form. Nor have I been connected with any speculative deals in cotton. My work has been devoted entirely to the spot situation, and the present effort to identify me or my official position with speculation is done to injure the Southern Cotton Association and to discourage spot holders in the South from joining in the present movement to hold cotton."

A Car of Texas Cured Tobacco.

Palestine: A solid car of shade wrapper tobacco grown in Texas this year, was shipped from this city Friday to Quincy, Florida, by Tansig & Co. This tobacco is being shipped to big workhouses in that city. It was sorted, sweated and packed at their big factory in this city, and is only a portion of the tobacco crop. Other cars will follow as soon as the tobacco is in shape for the market.

that intelligent leaders are at the head of the movement.

It is evident also, that the sailors at Cronstadt have had underground information of what was happening at Sevastopol, because Saturday, before the news of the mutiny was known in St. Petersburg, reports of the mutiny were freely circulated at Cronstadt.

Vice Admiral Billeff, Minister of Marine, has issued a formal order threatening with arrest and the severest punishment under the law all those who circulated reports of the mutiny.

In both Cabinet and naval circles it is reported as absolutely vital that the mutiny be crushed in the severest fashion at any cost if a disciplined navy is to be restored and the army held loyal.

In the event of the sailors of Vice Admiral Chaunkin's ships remaining loyal, they will cooperate with the troops of the Seventh Corps from Simferopol. The problem of hemming in the mutineers and subduing the revolt is stated by naval officers to be comparatively easy. The marine barracks lies at the extremity of a tongue of land, jutting out between the southern roadstead and what is known as the "ships bay."

EIGHTEEN ARE DEAD.

Rear End Collision in a Dense Evening Fog.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 27.—The most disastrous railroad wreck in this state for many years occurred at 8:15 o'clock Sat. night at Bakers Bridge station, a mile and a half west of Lincoln, on the main line of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad. The regular Sunday night express, which left Boston at 7:45 o'clock for Montreal via the Rutland System, crashed into the rear of a local train which started from Boston at 7:15 for points on the main line and the Marlborough branch.

At least eighteen persons were killed outright, burned to death or suffered suffocation, and several more are seriously injured. Several persons sustained minor injuries, bruises and burns.

The wreck was primarily due to thick weather, which apparently obscured signals set by the foreman train, which at the time of the disaster was standing in front of Bakers Bridge station.

The Montreal train, drawn by two locomotives and consisting of nine cars, crashed into the rear of the Marlborough branch local, demolishing the two rear cars.

All of the passengers killed and seriously injured were in these. The passengers lived in Concord, West Acton, Maynard, Hudson, Marlboro and several smaller towns in the Assabet Valley. None of the passengers on the Montreal train were seriously hurt, but the engineer and fireman of the leading locomotive were killed.

The wreckage caught fire and some of the passengers were incinerated. Few persons live in the vicinity of Bakers Bridge station and no fire department was available, so that the flames practically burned themselves out. The uninjured passengers and train hands, assisted by villagers, went to the aid of the injured and many persons were rescued.

A special train was sent from Boston by the Boston and Maine management at 9:30 o'clock and reached here inside of half an hour. The train brought a number of doctors, while many doctors from Waltham and other places in this section were sent to the scene in carriages and by other trains.

The Montreal train does not stop at the small stations and after passing Waltham does not stop ordinarily until it reaches Concord, two miles west of Bakers Bridge station. Owing to heavy local traffic the Marlboro branch was behind time when it reached Bakers Bridge. According to the statement of persons who were at the depot, there a brakeman was sent to place a fuse of red fire torch some distance in the rear. The night was very dark, owing to a dense mist which came up the Sudbury River.

Many a woman reaches her second youth without acknowledging that she is anywhere in the vicinity of her second childhood.

Guthrie, O. T.: Six persons were accidentally killed in Oklahoma Saturday. Peter Line of Roscoe, was killed by a Colt; Peter Gade of Ferguson, was shot while hunting; Martin Undergraff of Alva was buried alive under an embankment; Joseph Hacock of Carmen had his skull crushed in a runaway; James McIntyre of Elk Co. was shot while hunting, and S. E. Blazer of Garber was thrown by a horse. Four others were critically injured by being shot while hunting.

PRISONERS MAKE A BREAK FROM MISSOURI PENITENTIARY

Two Officers and One Convict Are Killed in Fight.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Two officers and one convict of the State Penitentiary are dead and Deputy Warden R. E. See and another officer and two convicts are wounded as a result of a terrific battle with weapons and dynamite at the prison gate at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, followed by a running fight through the streets of the state capital.

Two of the officers were shot down and killed within the prison walls. They were Capt. E. Allison and Officer John W. Clay. Deputy Warden See was shot while in his private office.

The two wounded convicts are Harry S. Vaughn, the train robber, a leader of the attempted escape, who was sent up from St. Louis for burglarizing a drug store, and Charles Raymond. Convict Hiram Blake was killed during the fight.

Officer John Young was shot through the thigh while pursuing the fugitives. Convict Ryan escaped without an injury.

Twenty blocks were covered by three of the convicts in a heavy freight wagon before four young men intercepted and forced them to surrender.

Throughout the pursuit a perfect fusillade of shots was kept up, the convicts firing in volleys at Officer John Bruner and Policeman George Stahr, the latter joining in the chase when the escaped prisoners turned into High street, the main business thoroughfare of the city.

Early in the chase Officer John Young was shot in the thigh and fell unconscious. Bruner continued following, firing at intervals with his rifle. He finally brought down Convict Hiram Blake with a mortal shot through the abdomen.

Then the three convicts sprang into a transfer wagon and, holding the driver between them and Bruner as a shield, drove rapidly toward the business portion of the town, passing the Governor's mansion in their flight.

None of the three was struck by the shots of Bruner and Stahr until several blocks had been covered when Convict Charles Raymond dropped from the wagon.

With the wounding of Raymond the other two convicts, Vaughn and Ryan, urged the horses to a faster pace, seeing that Stahr, who had secured a buggy, was gaining on them. At this instant Houck McHenry, owner of the wagon seized by the convicts, George Walther, Gerhart Crevelt and Leonard Green, intercepted the fleeing prisoners.

Green rushed to the horses' heads and caught their bridle. Walther drew his revolver and forced Ryan to hold up his hands. Quick as a flash Vaughn fired at young Green, but the shot went wild. Vaughn jumped from the wagon, rushed toward Green and ordered him to release the horses, pulling back the hammer of his revolver as he did so. The shot from Vaughn's revolver would have killed Green had the weapon been discharged. The hammer caught and Green, realizing the desperate situation which confronted him, sprang at the convict, and, wrestling with him for a moment, wrenched the revolver from his grasp. Vaughn's nerve failed him when his revolver was gone and he surrendered without protest to Policeman Stahr, who arrived just as young Green disarmed the former train robber and crook.

Boers Want Texas Lands.

El Paso: Negotiations are being carried on by a group of Boers who wish to acquire a colony site near El Paso. Gen Viljoen and his father are in El Paso conferring with the owners of the land which they would be glad to secure. One tract under consideration is about six miles north of El Paso and includes about 800 acres. Another tract is in the Mesilla Valley of New Mexico, twenty-four miles from El Paso.

Great Summer Resort Planned.

Denison: Plans are being prepared by a local firm of architects for a combination hotel, dancing pavilion and theater, to be erected in Whitesboro, Grayson County, on the line of the interurban road that is projected from Sherman to Gainesville through Whitesboro. It is proposed to form a stock company with a capital of \$150,000 to erect the structure and conduct it as a resort.

Atlantic City: Before adjourning sine die, the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry adopted a resolution declaring "that we, as American citizens, believe it is every man's privilege to work as many hours as he will for pay and that in thrift and activity they should be encouraged and command rightful compensation and services rendered." This is taken as a direct aim at labor unions, which fix an eight-hour scale for a working day.

Tom Lawson Endorsed.

San Antonio: At a meeting of policy holders in life insurance companies held in this city, resolutions were passed endorsing Thomas W. Lawson, and roundly condemning the more prominent members of the management of the large life insurance companies which have been in the limelight of publicity for some time. The meeting was attended by about 150 persons, many of whom are prominent in the state.

Life insurance agents and employers were excluded from participating in the meeting and the attempt to be conservative was not a marked success. The division of the house was close between the radicals and conservatives, and there was no large majority in any of the votes. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Winchester Kelso, chairman; R. G. Callaghan, secretary and an advisory committee composed of Jot Gunter, J. W. Blake, J. H. Kirkpatrick, L. C. Stewart and Shirley W. Johns.

Sea Island Cotton Raisers Organize.

Valdosta, Ga.: The Sea Island cotton growers of Georgia and Florida met here Thursday and perfected an organization to be known as the Sea Island Cotton Association, and which is to be an auxiliary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Association, was elected president of the Sea Island Association; J. Williams of Alachua, Fla., vice-president, and F. G. Shell of Lake Butler, Fla., secretary.

Resolutions were adopted pledging members to improve the staple as much as possible. The price of the staple was fixed as follows, and members of the association pledged themselves not to sell for less:

Fancy East Florida, 24c; fancy Georgia and Florida, 22c; No. 1 Georgia and Florida, 21c; No. 2 Georgia and Florida, 20c; No. 3 Georgia and Florida, 18c.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted asking the Department of Agriculture for fuller and separate reports on Sea Island cotton.

Railway Commission Reconsiders.

Austin: After a further consultation the commission has decided to give all three roads an hour's margin to wait for connections at their initial junctions. This was agreed upon in the case of trains No. 3 of the Katy and Cotton Belt, and an order will be issued giving the same hour to the International and Great Northern for its train No. 1 to wait at Longview instead of thirty minutes, as now. The Katy will be privileged to wait an hour at Denison, the Cotton Belt an hour at Texarkana and the International and Great Northern the same time at Longview.

On General Lee's Staff.

Waco: In his general order creating his staff Gen. Stephen D. Lee, the commander in chief, names several Texans with high rank in the National organization of United Confederate Veterans, among them Col. George F. Alford of Dallas, H. M. Dillard of Meridian, Philip H. Fall of Houston, Davis R. Gurley of Waco, Henry Moore of Texarkana, B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, W. D. Woody of Rockdale and others. Gen. Lee retains on his staff from every state most of those who served in the same capacity on the staff of Gen. John B. Gordon.

Give to others the best you have and something better will come back to you.

Wouldn't Wear the Jack.

New York: Because she would not wear a tiny British flag the night Prince Louis and his staff were at the theater, May Leslie, a chorus girl, was fined \$15 and has served notice of suit for damages against the management. The flags were sent to the theater, May Leslie, a chorus girl, theater by British officers and the girls in the chorus were instructed to wear them. "I'm not the first Irish martyr," she declared.

Fire in San Antonio Office Building.

San Antonio: Fire in the Alamo Insurance building, corner Navarro and College streets, one of the largest office buildings in the city, destroyed the paraphernalia of the various Masonic bodies of the city, valued at about \$10,000, and of the Texas International Sanitarium company, valued at an equal amount. The damage to the building is about \$10,000.

Der man dot is too poor to lend money never enemies his friends.

Seattle, Wash.: George Edward Adams, for seven years cashier of the United States assay office in this city, is under arrest for theft of \$35,000 in gold dust, to which he had access. Of this sum \$12,000 was taken from Adams' person by Secret Revenue Agent Connell, who had been at work on the case for several weeks. Ar. Connell states that Adams has made a practically complete confession that he had abstracted more than \$30,000 from miner's packs since June.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Application has been made to organize the Hall county National Bank at Memphis.

There are eight murder cases on the criminal docket taken up by Judge Barrett at Gainesville Monday.

Ex-Governor Hogg and daughter, Miss Ima, will go to his plantation near Columbia to remain till after Christmas. He will then go to Galveston.

Farmers who raised a second crop of Irish potatoes are bringing them in now and are receiving a good price for them. The potatoes are of good size, firm and sell readily.

The Fannin County poultry and stock show was held in Bonham Thursday and Friday and was a pronounced success. Numerous entries were offered in all departments.

A report that Parker postoffice, Johnson county, had been robbed of a package of stamps proved false, as the stamps were afterward found in an unusual place.

The fourteenth biennial session of the grand lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor of Texas, was closed at Mineral Wells, Friday evening after being session three days.

The Denison hotel was damaged by an incipient fire Friday to the extent of some \$1500. The fire was confined to the elevator shaft, where it broke out.

A contract has just been signed by the officials of the International and Great Northern Railroad providing for the station to the warehouse and steam plant at College Station.

In attempting to get some horses out of a trolley bridge near Belton, John Dooley, a carpenter was knocked off the bridge, the fall breaking his leg.

The mangled body of a well-dressed but unknown young man was found Friday morning on the track of the Denver road near Saginaw. The body was cut literally to pieces.

There is a rumor current that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will build an extension down into the pine woods of East Texas, and on the Sabine Pass country.

Rev. Robert Russell Booth, former pastor of the Rutgers Riverside Presbyterian Church, and prominent in all church circles, died Thursday. He was born May, 1830.

Otto Ganda, an aged German farmer living near Axtell, was found dead with his head beaten into a jelly a mile and a half from Axtell. John Gosak, a Bohemian farmer, is in jail charged with the murder.

Grayson County Commissioners' Court has decided to have a building erected at the County Farm in which will be kept epileptics and people of unsound mind. As it is now these people are kept in the county jail until they can be admitted to the asylum.

It has been announced that a National bank with a capital stock of \$25,000 is being organized at Bullard. Bullard is on the Lufkin branch of the Cotton Belt, about twelve miles from Tylar.

Judge T. H. Bowman, secretary of state under Governor Roberts administration and former superintendent of the state orphan's home at Corsicana, died suddenly at Austin, early Friday morning. He was 70 years of age and was well known.

A section of the fourth floor of the Elliot building, Dallas, occupied by the Southwestern Paper Company suddenly collapsed Wednesday evening and fell to the floor below. Henry Goss, a negro, was slightly injured.

The State Horticultural Society will hold its next meeting at Palestine January 25 and 26.

The Farmers and merchants Gin Company of Baird has filed articles of incorporation with capital stock of \$3,000.

The Citizens' National Bank and the First National Bank of Italy have consolidated under the name of the First National Bank, with a capital of \$50,000. The old officers of the First National retain their positions.

The Galveston quarantine was raised Friday against all points, having been in operation since July 24.

Gas Burnett the murderer of Peter Burnes, both negroes of Crockett, was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

The steamboat Anna Tardy, which has been plying on Red River the past six or eight months, engaged in hauling lumber, struck on a snag at the mouth of the Kiamitia Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock and was sunk.

S. E. McIlhenny, for many years manager of the Oriental Hotel in Dallas, has leased Hotel Lee at Oklahoma City for a number of years.

It is announced that an agricultural station will be opened at Clyde and one at Barstow.

John Bull Has Trouble.

Balfour Is No Longer Able to Hold the Parliament Together.

London, Nov. 24.—Tremendous activity developed in political circles consequent to the circulation of a well founded report that Premier Balfour had decided to bring his ministry to a close and directly or indirectly appeal to the country.

Rumors regarding the resignation of the Cabinet and the dissolution of Parliament have been thick for three months past, but when two of the leading Government organs today, almost in the same terms, "suggested" the immediate resignation of the Premier on account of an unmendable breach in the conquest party on the fiscal question, the "suggestion" was looked upon as having been instigated by Mr. Balfour himself. This was strengthened by the knowledge that prior to the publication of the editorial Mr. Balfour met certain influential persons at his official residence in Downing street.

These two facts, when coupled, led to the belief that the Premier had intimated at the conference his intention to resign and as he had just returned from a visit to King Edward at Windsor Castle, it was believed that His Majesty had been informed of Mr. Balfour's intentions. Beyond this, however, there is not the slightest official confirmation of the report.

All political interest now centers in the cabinet meeting to be held tomorrow, at which it is understood the cabinet situation will be discussed. Some well informed persons go so far as to say that Mr. Balfour will go from the meeting to King Edward with the resignations of himself and the other members of the cabinet.

Conservative and unionist papers are in favor of the resignation of the cabinet, which will place the Liberals on the defensive in case Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman consents to form a cabinet, but the Radicals say that the resignation will only mean dissolution, as Sir Henry if requested to form a Ministry would certainly decline to do so until the verdict of the people became known.

The Liberal papers point out that while Mr. Balfour may attempt a movement, they are confident it will fall on either side and that therefore the dissolution of Parliament is believed to be imminent. There is no thought, however, that a political campaign will be forced prior to the beginning of the year with the elections somewhere about the end of January.

The Associated Press understands that forces have been at work inside the party for some time to bring about the present situation. One prominent unionist recently wrote to Premier Balfour asking whether it would be considered disloyal if he introduced early in the next session a resolution to bring the whole fiscal question squarely before the House. He told the Premier that the unionists were tired of being twitted concerning their attitude on the fiscal question in the last term of Parliament, when they repeatedly declined to take part in debates or divisions in deference to the wishes of Mr. Balfour.

George H. Turner is sentenced to hang for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch in San Antonio last spring. The Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the judgment and no appeal to the Supreme Court is to be taken. The date set for execution is Dec. 22.

Suicide Follows Terrible Tragedy.
Nyack, N. Y.—The body of Wm. H. Pones, who Wednesday night shot and killed Harry Britton and wounded Frank Britton was found Thursday morning at the rear of a church near the scene of murder. Jones shot himself through the heart, the revolver being found near his body. The murder and suicide followed an attempt of Jones to see Miss Jessie Britton with whom Jones was infatuated.

New Vessels Recommended.
Washington: Three first-class battleships of at least 18,000 tons displacement and 18 knots speed, three scout cruisers of 5,000 tons displacement and one gunboat of the Helena class and four other gunboats of light draught, two for use in the Philippines and two for service on the rivers of China, with additional torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers are recommended by the board of naval construction.

Want Legislation for Darien Canal.
Washington: That the advocates of the construction across the Isthmus of Darien which involves the tunneling of a mountain, will appear before Congress in advocacy of that route, is the expectation of Secretary Taft. Congress having authorized the President to build the canal as he sees fit, and he having turned to Panama, it would be necessary for Congress to enact sweeping legislation to be effective along that line.

HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN.

The Fight is on for a Recount of New York's Vote.

New York, Nov. 24.—The magnitude of the election fraud investigation was increased yesterday by several new cases. John Elder was held on \$19,000 bail, charged with illegal voting and perjury, and James Gallagher was held on \$5,000 bail, charged with perjury. Frank T. Batsig, a Tammany member of the district board of election inspectors, arrested on a charge of neglect of duty, was held on \$5,000 bail.

W. R. Hearst's lawyers claimed that ninety-one votes were found in one election district which should have been counted for Hearst and were not.

In many of the districts canvassed by the Board of County Canvassers of New York County discrepancies were found yesterday that Hearst representatives claim their candidate gained by more than 150 votes. This gain was disputed, however. The canvassers are comparing tally sheets with the returns. Petitions for recount in many districts may be based on this canvass.

In the examination of disputed ballots before Supreme Court Justice Gigerich today in the Eleventh Assembly District it was found that there was a gain of twelve votes for Mayor McClellan, eleven for Hearst and five for Evans.

Two sentences for illegal voting were passed yesterday by the Supreme Court. Thomas Hall, who confessed that he voted illegally and under the name of Thomas Hall, received an indeterminate sentence of not more than one year and three months. The same sentence was meted out to Thos. D. Brennan, who pleaded guilty to voting on another man's name. Both men voted in the Third Assembly District.

Counsel for W. R. Hearst yesterday raised the legal question that Mayor McClellan will be Mayor of New York only as a holdover after Dec. 31, next, unless Mr. Hearst's fight for a recount is ended before that time. This is said to be to the fact that under an order issued last week by Justice Amend of the Supreme Court the board of canvassers of New York County cannot issue a certificate of election either to Mayor McClellan or to the Controller or President of the Board of Aldermen until the proceedings attending the movement for a recount are ended.

When the motion to open ballot boxes is argued in the Supreme Court this morning the first real clash of lawyers engaged in the Hearst contest will occur. Counsel for Mr. Hearst will declare and try to prove that the errors revealed by the inspection of the tally sheets warrant a recount of the ballots, while the lawyers for Mayor McClellan will argue that the errors are only clerical and will have the inspectors who made them in court to explain.

The effort on the part of Mr. Hearst's lawyers to have the ballot boxes open will be vigorously opposed. Alton B. Parker will appear in court for Mayor McClellan.

We suppose that children with a stepmother must feel like the incubator chickens.

Kirby Wanted by Some.
Beaumont: There is a general desire in this section to have John H. Kirby represent the Texas policy-holders at the Equitable Life Assurance company meeting. He is probably the largest individual policy holder in that company in Texas, and he is also close with Paul Morton, who, it is said, is reforming the company. Mr. Kirby also believes that Texas Insurance money should be invested in Texas.

Oklahoma and Texas Contract.
Lindsay, I. T., Nov. 23.—President Stone, with Directors Willoughby, Frouty and Bierce, accompanied by Judge Galbreath of Hawaii, reached here yesterday and closed a contract to build the Oklahoma and Texas Railway through this town. The people are raising a cash bonus of \$25,000 terminals and right of way for five miles on each side of the town. The party left today in carriages for Wichita Falls, Tex., and points south.

Needs Boring for the Simple.
Paris: On Monday night some persons entered the pasture of Theodore Scrivener, a dairyman southwest of town, cut the throat of a fine Jersey cow and skinned her. The carcass was discovered by the owner the next morning. Suspecting that the cow had been killed for her hide, a lookout was kept. Henry King, a young negro, offered a hide for sale to a dealer, which was identified by Mr. Scrivener. The negro was arrested.

TO DAM COLORADO, POSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is Thought that Stone & Webster Will Bid.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 23.—The first positive announcement is made upon which hope can be based for the building of the dam across the Colorado, which was washed away in 1901; in fact, the information secured practically means that the dam would be rebuilt and that work will probably start early in the new year.

The news was disseminated by Col. E. M. House, who returned from New York, Boston and Eastern points yesterday, after having been absent since May. Mr. House was seen and said that things have progressed splendidly, and that the Stone & Webster people, interested by the Old Colony Trust Company, also of Boston, would have their proposition ready to submit to the city about the middle of January, and that it would be sent first to Mr. House and he will submit it to the council.

Engineer Evans was here about a month ago, and would have arrived sooner, but was kept by engagements in Vermont. He is an eminent engineer, states Mr. House. Since then Mr. Tripp of Stone & Webster, has visited Austin, unknown, and will make his report about Dec. 1, which will permit of the proposition to be drafted and sent here by Dec. 15. Mr. Tripp's presence here was kept a secret and was known only to Mr. House and two confidential friends, who enabled him to get the data desired.

The man responsible for the favorable progress is President Abbott of the Old Colony Trust Company, and a director of Stone & Webster, and who is an intimate friend of Mr. House. Upon the earnest solicitation of Mr. House, Mr. Abbott interested the Stone & Webster people. It was hard at first, owing to the unusual proposition, it being that the plant could only be leased from the city and not sold. It was hard to finance it at first, but once the matter was understood and its attractiveness pointed out, the money was promised under those conditions and Mr. House states that he was assured that the demands of the terms of the contract would be reasonable.

The city of Austin would sacrifice a great deal to see the dam rebuilt, providing the shores of the lake are to be free and that there are some maximum as to water and light rates. Mr. House has been working on the matter since May and to him is due the credit.

It is understood that Stone & Webster, who own numerous street car and interurban systems throughout Texas and other states, will purchase or have an option at this time on the local line, and will take it over; also build an interurban to Taylor and to Lockhart, securing cheap power from the dam, which they will control for fifty years or more.

Program of Anti-Saloon League.
Indianapolis: The first business session of the National Anti-Saloon League was devoted to the annual address of General Superintendent P. A. Baker of Columbus, Ohio, whose report showed that during the past year he had made 267 speeches, had raised \$12,365 and had visited twenty-one states. In his report Mr. Baker said that during the past year the league had received and expended in its work \$339,479, an increase of \$72,000 over the preceding year.

The North Pole itself is not so cold as a good deed forgotten.

At a mass meeting at Tuscon, Ariz., Monday night the joint statehood club added 320 names to its roll, and sent a message asking Mr. Roosevelt to embrace a joint statehood recommendation for Arizona and New Mexico in his forthcoming message.

While Prince Louis was in New York last week a dentist filled four teeth and put in an artificial tooth and charged and received \$1000 for 12 hours' service.

McKinney to Denton Line Assured.
Dallas: One feature of the visit recently of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas officials was not given out at the time, but proves of considerable interest to railroad circles. This feature is found in the fact that it was decided while here to construct the proposed line of road from McKinney to Denton, work upon it to begin next spring. This proposed line has been looked over in a physical way several times.

A Wild Goose Stops in Grayson.
Sherman: S. W. Porter has a rather strange visitor at his Fairview residence in the shape of a young wild goose evidently strayed from migrating flock. The bird runs about in the barnyard with the other fowls, but seems to be regarded with disfavor by the chickens and domesticated geese, which fight it, while the ducks have, contrary to custom, have taken the stranger into their fold with an apparent welcome.

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Meets at Sulphur Springs with Great Attendance.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Nov. 23.—The working forces of the North Texas Conference are now assembled in the city of Sulphur Springs, and are receiving a hospitable reception from the citizens. Bishop E. E. Hoss, the newspaper bishop, presides over the strong and able body of men.

At 9 o'clock the bishop's gavel rapped and the North Texas Conference was called to order with the usual impressive devotional service. Dr. John H. McLean, presiding elder of the Bonham district, made the opening prayer, which followed the singing of the conference hymn, "And Aye We Yet Aye?"

Bishop Hoss then read Psalm 103, and commented on it in the most feeling, forceful and touching manner. In referring to the mercies of God, he stated that "God never forgives our sins without making a full sweep," which removes our sins from us as the east is from the west.

Rev. R. G. Mool was elected Secretary and Rev. J. T. Archer, L. G. White, E. R. Evans and C. W. Dennis were elected assistant secretaries.

The bar of the conference was established and the hours of the sessions fixed from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Each presiding elder of the conference was present and answered to his name when the districts were called, as follows: Dallas, John L. Morris; Greenville, J. M. Peterson; Terrell, O. S. Thomas; McKinney, I. W. Clark; Paris, E. H. Casey; Sulphur Springs, C. B. Fladger; Bonham, J. H. McLean; Sherman, E. W. Alderson; Gainesville, J. A. Stafford; Bowie, T. R. Pierce.

Generally speaking the presiding elders reported good collections, many additions to the church, an improved moral and spiritual tone in their congregations and a year of much encouragement and prosperity.

In a fire Monday night Geo. Greener of East Waco lost 1800 bales of hay besides other things. Three fine hogs were burned to death. The loss was \$1500, partially covered by insurance.

A leak in the ammonia pipe in the cooling rooms of the Houston Packing company Wednesday morning asphyxiated Steve Johnson, colored, and seriously affected seven other negroes in the same department.

The Yellow Pine Paper Company of Orange, has shipped its first solid card wrapping paper and has contracts for further deliveries to follow in rapid succession.

Secretary Wilson has appointed Dr. A. D. Melvin of Illinois as chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry to succeed Dr. Salmon, who resigned some time ago.

Miss Mande Reese, an employee of the law department of the general offices of the Union Traction Company, of Chicago, was shot and killed by a burglar whom she found in her apartments when she returned from work.

Miss Alla Hamilton was kissed by a wealthy young man and asks \$10,000 damages for the stolen osculation.

President Harper, of Chicago University, appeared on the campus Monday and spent half an hour there for the first time since his severe sickness in September.

Will Grant, a Collin county convict guard was held up and robbed by a highwayman at a late hour Monday night while riding into McKinney.

Work has begun on laying pipe from Ananias oil field to Shreveport, a distance of about twenty miles, for the purpose of piping gas to that city.

Four men were blown to pieces at the laboratory of the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Company at Paris, N. J.

Oriental Minister Sees President.
Washington: Elhadjie Abdallah, Pasha, Minister of Commerce for Abyssinia, called upon President Roosevelt's personal letter from Emperor Menelik and presented to him a perle. He also brought certain gifts to the chief magistrate. The Abyssinian was in full court uniform of dark blue, so thickly embroidered with gold lace that the texture of the goods could scarcely be discerned, with fez and with a curving scimitar in a golden scabbard.

Americans Sentenced to be Shot.
El Paso: In Chihuahua recently Judge Rice sentenced C. T. Richardson, C. S. Harle and William Mason, Americans to be shot. The men were accused of murdering two men in Chihuahua for life insurance money. Richardson was a life insurance agent, Mason his brother-in-law, the assistant, and Harle was the examining physician. It was charged that they murdered a man named Devers and another named Mitchell.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Der busy bee was a good idea, but he keeps it up so long dot somevun else eats his honey.

The Russians propose to send six army corps home from Manchuria, but allow three army corps with 322,000 men and 1309 guns to remain for the time being.

Governor Godwin of Idaho, has announced that he would designate his daughter, who is fifteen years old, to christen the battleship Idaho, when the latter is launched Dec. 9.

The Acme Cement Company, operating a plant at Acme, Texas, and four other plants in Wyoming, Indian Territory and Michigan, will at once install a cement plant near Roswell, N. M., on the Pecos River.

The Fitzsimmons-O'Brien contest will be held at the Mechanic's pavilion, San Francisco, Tuesday evening, December 20. This announcement of date is authorized by Promoter Croftoth who is still in New York.

Increased duties are asked for by Canadian traders on flour, barrel staves, beet sugar and gasoline engines. An export duty on fish was urged.

W. W. Keith, ex-tax assessor of Denton county has bought the Cottage Hotel at Denton from Mrs. K. D. Fritzen. Mr. Keith will take charge of the hotel at once and will operate it himself.

W. E. Thomas, the business associate of the late C. J. Devlin, swaled a quantity of carbolic acid Tuesday night, but has a fair chance of recovery. He regained consciousness Wednesday.

A negro named Robert Coleman, in the employ of the Palestine Ice, Fuel and Oil Company, had his right arm torn in the gin so as to necessitate amputation between the shoulder and elbow.

The President announces the appointment of Herbert Hagarman of Roswell, N. M., as Governor of New Mexico to take effect at the expiration of Gov. Otero's term, Jan. 22, 1906.

No compromise on railroad rate legislation, for compromise, in whatever form, would be surrender, is the position of the President of the United States, and from it he will not be moved, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Four hundred school girls had a narrow escape from fire which broke out in the French parochial school at Lawrence Mass. Twenty-five girls dropped from the third-story windows and all were caught without injury.

Not to be outdone by the new Darraq racers of two miles a minute guarantee, it is learned that a special Mercedes racer is in course of construction that is expected to show even greater speed than two miles in a minute.

Pearl Sheppard, the ten-year-old daughter of W. A. Sheppard, who recently got her leg mashed off in the switch yards at Denton, has filed suit in the district court of Denton county against the M. K and T. Railway for \$50,000 damages.

Remember that the flush of victory seldom comes from a one-card draw.

An unfortunate Mexican named Luis Gonzales, while endeavoring to save a 5c skiff fare by fording the river at Laredo, got caught in an undertow and was drowned.

Thursday night at the observatory of the Tacubaya, Mex. University a new comet was discovered. The astronomers say that the comet, which can be seen with a small telescope, is flying swiftly toward the sun.

Four were killed and two fatally injured in a Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Albion, Ind., Thursday. It is reported that a number of the new engines which recently arrived in Panama for use on the railroad are unfit for service there.

An early morning fire at Dickson, Tennessee Friday destroyed nearly the entire business portion of the town, entailing a loss of about \$150,000, which was about 65 per cent insured.

Ten thousand dollars and a kiss from a leading society woman is the reward given to Doctor Heber Jones, president of the Memphis board of health, for his successful efforts in keeping that city free from yellow fever during the recent epidemic.

Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democrat National Committee, has appointed August Belmont of New York treasurer to succeed Gen. Foster Peabody, who is stated resigned on account of illness.

The commerce of the United States with non-contiguous territory in 1905 seems likely to exceed many millions of dollars that of any preceding year, according to a statement issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

MANY LITTLE SMILES

SOME JOKELETS TO BEGUILE LIFE'S WEARY WAY.

Skinflint's Advice Evidently of Little Value, Thought the Beggar.—Mr. Bocce and His Snakes—The Danger, That Lurks in Hair Dye.

His Just Due.
"See, here, May," said Jack, to his mannish sister, "I don't mind your inroads upon my haberdashery, but you might at least give me a testimonial letter."

"How do you mean?" she demanded.

"Well, you might say something like this: 'Dear Jack: Since using your shirts and collars I am a new woman.'—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Different Kind.



Mr. Boose—I never saw so many snakes in my life as there are in the woods back of the barn.

Mrs. Boose—Well, I don't know, but you often said that you have seen them all over the room, while at home.

Fun at the Amateur Show.

The stranger paused before the hall and smiled. The great shrieks and screams of laughter that came from within were contagious. The billboard announced an amateur performance. He approached the box office and said:

"They seem to be enjoying themselves in there. I heard their shouts and guffaws three blocks away. What are they playing?"

"Hamlet."

And So Forth.
"Having discovered a projectile that will pierce any armor," said the seeker for information, "what will the next step be?"

"To find an armor that no projectile will pierce," answered the naval expert.

"And then?"

"We must find a projectile that will pierce any armor."

Guileless.
"Do you think," she asked, "that there are any girl angels in heaven?"

"I haven't given the matter much thought," he replied, "but I know of one girl angel who isn't there."

"Oh, Tom!" she cried when she could again use her mouth for speaking purposes, "you don't think I said it just to lead you up to it, do you?"

Nothing Doing.
"Hello, pa," said the college youth on the long-distance phone. "I am beginning to get worried about that check I wrote to you for—"

"Don't worry about it, my boy," replied his father; "it's safe."

"Ah!"

"Yes, safe in my check book. Good-by."

Danger in Hair Dye.
Knott Yette—you mean to say that the use of hair dye is dangerous?

Ben Thayer—I do. Let me tell you something. A dear friend of mine, a happy bachelor, found his hair was turning gray at thirty. Well, he had it dyed a deep black. Four weeks later he was married.—Tales.

Nothing in It.

Skinflint—I have no money, but I will give you a little advice.

Beggar—Well, if yer haint got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.

A Charmed Life.
Trainer (of college football team)—So you're sure you could make good on the first eleven, eh? Well, well! What did you ever do, son, to give you that hallucination?

Freshman—I've been in four auto smashes and once I took in every show at Coney Island.—Puck.

Lesson One.
"I intend to pursue a literary career," said the ambitious youth. "How would you advise me to study and practice?"

"I should advise you," said the man with the bulging forehead and pointed whiskers, "to study economy and practice self-denial!"

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Well, when are we to have that special session of the legislature straight on an election? It is the election law and average the shocking outrage perpetrated against the people!

Say what you will of Thomas W. Burton, it cannot be gainsaid that he is the trouble maker of the session and the cause of the expense of the session in an unbusinesslike management and in exposing the legislative department of the state to the ridicule of the people.

In Helms-Jones, president of the Memphis Board of Health was the other day made aware of the fact that he resides among an appreciative people. As an evidence of their appreciation of his successful efforts in keeping yellow fever out of Memphis, citizens of that place made up and presented him with a purse of \$10,000. We believe that Dr. Tabor of the Texas board did as great or greater work in keeping the scourge out of this state and it would be a grateful act on the part of Texas if they would tender to him some substantial token in acknowledgment of his services. Of course both gentlemen are paid salaries and neither did more than his duty, but, for all that, these little courtesies do not come amiss.

The attorneys for the government have filed their answer to the plea of the best packers that they had been promised immunity from prosecution by Commissioner Garfield in consideration of information given him in regard to their business, and, alleging that such information had been used in procuring their indictment. The attorney general in his answer denies positively that the packers were promised immunity by Commissioner Garfield and also that the evidence or information procured by the Commissioner was used before the federal grand jury in procuring the indictment of the packers. This preliminary question will be passed upon by the federal court at Chicago on Dec. 12. If the attorney general sustains his answer the packers will have to stand trial on the anti-trust indictments against them.

After much delay the trial of United States Senator J. B. Burton of Kansas was concluded in the federal court at St. Louis last Saturday and resulted in his conviction by the jury on all six of the counts or charges in the indictment. The maximum penalty that can be assessed against Senator Burton is two years in jail on each charge and a fine of \$10,000. This is Burton's second conviction by jury on these charges. During the pendency of his first appeal he attended a session of the United States senate as a member of that body. His attorneys have given notice that they will again appeal and fight the case through the highest courts. Congress will assemble in a few days and it is altogether probable, considering the manner of man he is, that Burton, although a twice convicted felon, will appear in his seat as a member of the highest legislative body in the greatest country on earth! Can the country afford to tolerate it?

Can the senate itself tolerate it? If it has not enough decency left in it to resign and should be asked to appear in the senate, we think that that body owes it to itself and to the country to suspend him and institute impeachment proceedings to oust him.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

LAND FOR SALE.

488 acres of land 7 miles N. E. of Haskell, new 4 room house, bath and other improvements. 400 acres good agricultural land, plenty of timber and water. Price \$7.50 per acre, half cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Box 124 Haskell, Texas.

\$1000 OFFERED.

A so-called Business College Corporation, with a "wind" stock of \$300,000, has published and are mailing out, an 80-page booklet headed "White Feather shown by the Tyler Com'l. College." They are also advertising this pamphlet in newspapers under the heading "Sensational Charges." You should see this booklet, if you are interested in seeing something dishonest, disgusting and contemptible—something that will convince you that no thinking parent would ever allow one of his children to patronize a school with a man at the head of it who would write such misrepresentations about a competitor.

The Tyler Com'l. College offers \$1000 to any prominent and reliable business man who will show that the statements made in this 80-page folder are not mispending or false. The day has passed when the public will approve of one man trying to build up his business by tearing the other fellow down. The College that is setting such an example to its students is leading them to failure rather than success. A business enterprise to be truly successful must possess merit and be conducted in an honest, straightforward way. It is the day of the "survival of the fittest," if our competitors cannot meet us in honest, fair competition, they should seek other fields in which to make their living, for the commercial world is advancing rapidly and needs progressive Business Colleges who are building up rapidly solely on the merits of their work, rather than their ability to tear down a competitor.

Owing to the large attendance of our school, and so many students from a great distance, we will teach through the Xmas holidays, with the exception of Xmas day, so those who are interested in entering now, in order that they may prepare for a position at the earliest possible date, may do so without fear of interruption by a Xmas vacation.

For illustrated catalogue of the largest and most successful school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy in the South, a school with thousands of graduates holding the very best positions, address Tyler Commercial College, Dept. W, Tyler, Texas.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather, both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleson of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Your good will is good for the town; but your work would accomplish more.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Terrell's drug store; guaranteed.

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"BOB'S Barbershop,"
Compressed air, clean towels and Sharp Razors. Try him for a HAIR CUT.
East Side. HASKELL, TEXAS.

EVERYBODY!

Everybody buys dry goods, hence everybody is interested in the quality and price of the goods bought to the extent of getting full value for the money spent. Everybody likes also to have a large stock and variety to select from.

This is to suggest that we think we have the quantity and variety and the quality and prices to satisfy everybody.

We can use space only to give the following brief outline of the extent and scope of our various departments or lines of goods:

STAPLE DRY GOODS

In this department we have all the standard cloths, including calicoes, gingham, linseys, domestics, sheetings, shirtings, drillings, jeans, cottonades, cotton flannels, etc., etc.

<h3>Ladies Dress Goods</h3> <p>This department shows many of the latest styles, fabrics, weaves and colorings besides including many of the popular standards, such as Henriettas, Broadcloth, Silk Mohair, Dress Flannels, Ladies Cloth, Kimona Outings Suitings, Linings, etc.</p> <p>UNDERWEAR—We call attention in this connection to our full line of Ladies Underwear, also to our very choice line of Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Belts.</p>	<h3>Notions, Trimmings</h3> <p>This department has been selected to harmonize with our line of dress goods so that there will be little difficulty in selecting suitable trimmings for a complete costume. It contains everything desirable in laces, edgings, embroideries, insertions, ribbons, braids, cords, buttons, etc.</p> <p>We call special attention to the novelties in applique, jet and pearl trimmings.</p>
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MEN'S CLOTHING

Our stock of men's and youth's clothing is one of the largest and best assorted lines ever brought to this market, and is from one of the best and most responsible clothing manufacturers in the United States.

We offer it to the public in the confident belief that we can satisfy any one in a properly fitting every day or Sunday suit, and we guarantee excellent value for your money. See it before you buy elsewhere.

Men's Underwear and Furnishings

We offer a very full line of men's fall and winter underwear and an up-to-date line of dress shirts, cuffs, collars, ties, handkerchiefs, suspenders, gloves, etc. Call and see this line.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS

We claim "Best" in our large and complete line of shoes for men, women and children, both in the matter of quality, style and price.

HATS—We carry a full assortment of good and medium hats for men and boys. We will be pleased to have you call and look over our goods and learn the prices any time, whether you are ready to buy or not. You will always have courteous attention at my store.

S. L. Robertson.

We still have plenty of money to loan on land and land notes. We can get you the money as quickly as any one. No trimmings.
SANDERS & WILSON, Haskell, Tex.

I. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 525.
ED. ELLIS, S. G.
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WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

Finwood Camp No. 24.
T. B. Russell, Co. Com.
Joe Irby, Clerk.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Visiting sovereigns invited.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

The regular meetings of the Haskell Commercial Club will be held on the first Tuesday night in each month, hence, the next meeting comes on the night of Dec. 5. We hope to see every member present on that date.

We will say also that it is the privilege, and we think, the duty of every citizen who is not now a member to come and join in the work of upbuilding the material interests of our town. We are sure that the movement has the good wishes of all, but we think your personal presence and influence will accomplish more. Let us work together in this matter.
R. C. Montgomery, Pres.

Round trip tickets to Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco on sale Nov. 26 and 27 also Dec. 3 and 4 limit 12-19, fare \$6.10. To San Antonio Fair, on sale Nov. 20th to 28th, limit to return Nov. 30th 1905, fare \$14.75. FARMER, Agt.

PURSE AND MONEY.

A purse containing a sum of money was found about two weeks ago and has been left at this office. Owner can recover same by describing purse and amount and kind of money and paying for this notice.

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We solicit the lumber trade of the people of the town of Haskell and of Haskell and adjoining counties. In all lines of

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Whether you want to build just now or not call and talk over your probable lumber wants and let us make you estimates—we want to extend our acquaintance any way—and we may help you to decide on your plans. Thanking all for their liberal patronage hitherto, Yours truly,

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REDUCTION SALE!!

We have an immense stock of goods in our Haskell stores and have determined to make things lively in the old town by inaugurating a great clearing sale and pushing the goods out at bargain prices. This sale will begin on

MONDAY, December 3rd.

Having this matter in mind, and with the view of making it doubly interesting, our buyer, Mr. F. G. Alexander attended the

BIG 5 SALE AT ST. LOUIS

from Nov. 13 to 18th and, where he bought a big line of seasonable goods with which to fill up and replenish every department in our stock. These goods have arrived and will be included in this sale and we expect to surprise our customers with the bargains in them.

Dress Goods, Trimmings and Notions.

The ladies are assured that they will find all of the above lines full, not of self-worn, laid-over stuff or odds and ends from bankrupt and assignees sales, but with fresh, new, goods of the latest fabrics and colors and designs.

Our Entire Line of Staple Goods

will also be included in this sale and, as it is large and complete, you may feel assured of finding every thing you need or want, and our prices will make your money go a long way in supplying your wants.

We call attention to a few items on which we propose to make a special drive. Stylish neck wear, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Hand Bags, Pillow Tops, Linen Center Pieces, Mexican Drawn Work, Fascinators, Silk Shawls, Lap Robes, Rugs and several other things that you will appreciate when you see them.

Big Sale at Little Prices

We mean to make it the event of the year in Haskell, so don't you miss the opportunity to save money by buying at rock bottom prices.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Sugar cured hams at Ballew's.
Remember that Williams has keg pickles, both sweet and sour.
Mr. A. H. Day has ordered the FREE PRESS sent to his address.
Miss Geneva McWhirter left Monday to teach the Ward school.
Go to Ballew's for something fresh and choice to eat.
Mr. W. H. Day let us have a fine young turkey for Thanksgiving.
The Children all say Williams is headquarter for everything good.
Cheap candies, fireworks and peanuts at Mode's peanut stand.
A good general purpose horse for sale—a good saddler, see Williams, the grocer.
Mr. F. C. Hinds of Carney has subscribed for the FREE PRESS.
Reader, remember that Williams has the goods and the prices to please you.
Rugs, a choice line at Robertson's.
Mr. E. F. Springer has returned from Jeff Davis county to attend the district court.
Mode, the peanut merchant, has all kinds of cheap Xmas goods.
Mr. A. C. Lewis handed us a year's subscription to the FREE PRESS the other day.
Mr. D. S. Ketrion of the south side favored us the other day with his subscription.
School books at Colliers, for cash only.
See the new line of stoves at Cason, Cox & Co's.
J. H. Glasgow of Seymour attended our court in his professional capacity this week.
Our accounts are ready for settlement. Will be glad to see you any time soon. Yours truly, TERRELL.
Mr. Charley Cummings, who now lives at Valentine in Jeff Davis county, has subscribed for the FREE PRESS.
Sheriff Jim Reeves of Knox county was in attendance upon our district court this week.
Mr. G. T. Buford renewed his subscription to the FREE PRESS the other day and also subscribed for the Dallas news.

Mrs. W. D. Kemp sold \$12 worth of turkeys and chickens in Haskell Monday.

Customer, we have carried your account during the year; now we desire that you settle with us Nov. 1. COLLIER, druggist, N. E. Cor. square.

The most complete line of window shades ever brought to Haskell at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Go way Martin, I've no time to write you locals; I am looking for the fellow that owes me. I need the money and if you see him tell him about it. Williams.

Jas. A. Stephens of the Benjamin bar was in attendance upon our district court this week.

Arrived, car of new furniture, of the latest designs. The most elegant parlor and bed room sets ever shown in Haskell, Cason, Cox & Co.

Mode is over loaded with candies, fireworks and fruits. See him for Xmas goods. You can get them cheap.

Oh, my! What a lovely lot of pictures! Is what they exclaim when they see the new line of oil paintings, chromos, etc., on exhibition at the Racket Store.

Fresh hams, pickles, etc., at Ballew's.
An up-to-date line of ladies' dress skirts at S. L. Robertson's.

Dr. Hester handed us the cash for six subscriptions to friends in North Carolina and Central Texas. The Doctor has found a good country and knows it and he wants his friends to know it.

It's the latest idea—those Toile-Du-Nord gingham, in fancy and solid colors, at S. L. Robertson's.

W. W. Kitley was in town the other day and presented the FREE PRESS with some fine turnips and cashews. Mr. Kitley says he refused \$25 per acre for his farm last week.

In preparing for winter see the new line of white wool and cotton blankets at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. R. E. Lee of the south side has ordered his name placed on our subscription list.

Some lines of Christmas goods are already arriving at the Racket Store. You can get first choice by calling and making your selections now.

I have closed my business here and have placed my accounts in the hands of R. E. DeBard for collection. See him and settle up. J. B. HASK. 4t

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PUBLIC IN GENERAL

OUR NEW STOCK IS HERE

In order to accommodate our rapidly increasing trade we bought heavier than ever before and can now offer you the freshest and most up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Mens' work clothes to be found in Haskell are adjoining counties.

	Clothing Line Both men, boys and children is complete, if you price them you are sure to buy.	Boots and Shoes We handle the Ten-ment shoe, the shoe that was awarded the only gold medal at the World's Fair on Saint Louis made shoes.	Dress Goods Our buyer while in the eastern markets picked carefully only for the latest, newest weaves and colors to be had and our price puts them in reach of all.
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OUR MILLINERY

is a line we give our special attention you will find Mrs. E. J. Hunt and Mrs. H. E. Fields in charge of this line. With their 18 years of past experience of buying and trimming are considered artist in this profession and you will always find styles quality and our prices unequalled.

We invite our many friends and customers and the general public to call and see us.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

C. M. HUNT & CO.

One reason why the

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is good, is because it is
Not Bleached With Acid or Gas.
We sell it to you in it's ORIGINAL PURITY.

PIONEER MILL and ELEVATOR CO.
STAMFORD, TEXAS.

Mr. W. T. Newsom called at our office the other day and presented us with a half bushel of fine turnips.

See that new line of hats and caps at S. L. Robertson's.

Eastern and California canned goods—select line just received by Williams.

Dr. W. Williams of Killeen, who has property interests in this county, was here last week arranging to move to Haskell with his family about the middle of December.

Get Warren S. Butler to repair or build your flues and avoid a burn out.

Brick, Lime and Cement—full stock on hand for sale. See me if you want a flue or chimney built or repaired. W. WARREN S. BUTLER.

Mr. A. H. Day has sold his interest in the office of the West Texas Development Company and has associated himself with Messrs. Jno. B. Baker and J. F. Pinkerton, under the firm name of "Haskell Real Estate Co." This firm is composed of men competent to handle a real estate business.

When you spend a dollar at Williams' you get your money's worth—don't forget it.

Mr. J. A. Taylor of King county returned Tuesday night from a trip to Louisiana and stopped over a few days with friends here.

Mr. Ross Hemphill had a piece of ill luck a few days ago. Driving out from town he reached home a little after dark, where he had to alight from his buggy to open and enter a gate, when his horse broke loose from him and ran away, tearing the shaves from the buggy and otherwise damaging the vehicle.

To the little girl under ten years old who will clip the greatest number of Buck stove advertisements from the FREE PRESS, beginning with the advertisement in the issue of Nov. 4th, we will present a beautiful little stove. Present your clippings at our office before 12 o'clock Dec. 25th 1905.

Cason, Cox & Co.

Round trip tickets to Austin \$6.00, account grand military encampment and sham battle; on sale Dec. 6th, limited to return Dec. 9th. Tho's F. Farmer, Agt. Stamford Texas.

Rev. H. M. Smith will preach to-morrow at the Presbyterian Church.

HOG FOUND—There is at my place a stray black sow about five months old, will probably weigh 60 lbs. Owner can recover same by paying for this notice and for my trouble.

T. B. KING

All the different denominations in Haskell joined in a thanks giving service at the court house on last Thursday. The services were very impressive and we regret that space will not permit us to speak of them more fully.

For quick loans—see West Texas Development Co., Haskell, Texas.

TO GINNERS.

The FREE PRESS is prepared to furnish ginner receipts on short notice, as cheaply as you can get them anywhere. We have a very full and convenient form.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

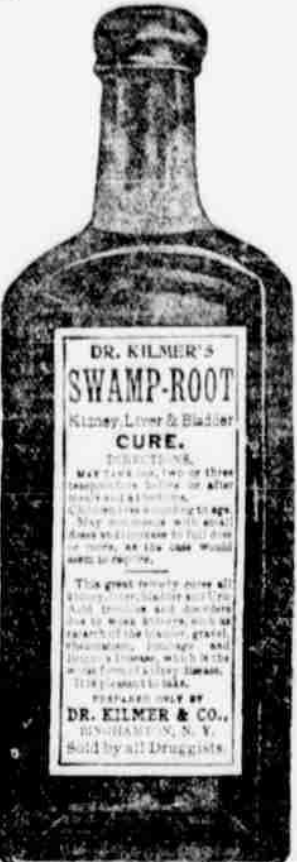
To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of This Paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be treated. To the kidneys, but modern medicine proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is the only medicine that will get to the bottom of the trouble and get it out of you. It will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health, had no appetite, had no sleep, and was a nervous wreck. I had been told that I had kidney trouble, and I had tried every medicine I could get, but nothing helped. I was told that I had kidney trouble, and I had tried every medicine I could get, but nothing helped. I was told that I had kidney trouble, and I had tried every medicine I could get, but nothing helped.



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and total results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver troubles, you get a yellow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble, you may have points of amputation, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect, healthful and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your medicine cabinet a few ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a white sediment, or if it smells peculiar, it is a sign that your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used by the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize it as the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this general offer in this paper. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Please write or call in this coupon with your name and address and Dr. Kilmer & Co. will send you a Free Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root the Great Kidney Remedy.

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 City or Town: _____
 State: _____
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Now has heavy steel rails, and ballast over practically the entire system, is equipped with high-speed engines, modern, wide vestibule day-coaches, from rolling chair cars, parlor cars and Pullman's latest style of sleepers. In addition, we lay claim to the fact that our train crews are second to none in efficiency and courteous bearing to the traveling public. In placing these points before you, we do so with the statement that we will serve you to the best of our ability and we are favored with your patronage in that your journey, while a charge will be a most agreeable one.

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These trains make convenient connections at junction points for all destinations, North, East, West or South.

Detailed information regarding your trip to any point, or to any destination, North, East, West or South, will be furnished by any Cotton Belt Agent, or by

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PISO'S CURE FOR COLIC WATER AND LIVER TROUBLE

Consumption

Good News

Medical authorities have about decided that kissing does not transmit microbes. Recent News Item.

Now the man who hails and fears, And in shy, retiring squirms, Loath to kiss the charming dears, Merely an object of derision, Need no longer turn and flee.

When approached by winsome maids, For we're told, glad to see Scientists in Philadelphia, Bulletin.

Ladies who've ever lips denied, Keep some cream from coming near, Lest from you, the microbes slide, Into one that you hold dear, Or ahead and have your fun, From your own, now-found bliss.

With these fears have done— Scientists in Philadelphia, Bulletin.



HE WHO LAUGHS LAST
 BY HENRY CLEVELAND HOOD

The party wedding with its echoes of Mendelssohn, and lights, music and flowers, was a dream of the past night, the happy couple having started on their wedding journey some hours before.

In the wake of the event, the members of the house party, convened for the occasion, were beginning to scatter.

The westward bound were to be only two in number and the existence of these two had been made as enjoyable as a party of young people on mischief bent could invent or devise. Now that the hour of departure had come, the evidently repentant band was striving to make the amende honorable. The girls assisted Helena in her packing and had kindly attended to her ticket and berth while she had gone on a morning drive. No less attentive had been Kenton's companions, until a less guileless and suspicious pair would readily have scented mischief under this guise of devoted friendship. A subdued and hazy pervaded the party quite in keeping with the occasion of leave-taking.

In the midst of the adieux, the two travelers, surrounded by solicitous friends, and the train pulling in—the baggage wagon, mysteriously delayed finally arrived. A trunk and dress-suit case were deposited on the platform near the group, and immediately the two pieces of baggage became the center of attraction to the crowd of ladies and employes at the station.

The trunk was beribboned and decked to the verge of frivolity, on its white duck cover large crimson hearts were pasted, some of them arrow pierced. Scarcely less ornate was the dress-suit case, with a generous supply of twin hearts and streamers of white ribbons, while fastened to the handle by a padlock, to which there was no key, and that only a file might sever, was a sheep-bell that tinkled loudly, if not melodiously, on the slightest provocation.

The respective owners recognized their baggage almost at the same instant, and their faces became an interesting study.

"Linda, this is some of your outrageous work!" declared Helena, turning on one of her pretty companions a look of righteous indignation, the crimson in her cheeks scarcely less deep than that of the hearts bedecking her trunk.

"Dear, do be composed," cried Linda, the unabashed, affecting entire innocence concerning the accusation. "Look how the people are staring from the car windows. How very

might drop. "I positively will not sit there."

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"Helena and I were married in St. Louis. Are now taking in the Exposition. Congratulations in order."
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MOVED THE BUTLER TO ANGER

"Aside" Remark Called Forth by Woman's Tyranny.

B. M. Harrod of the Panama Canal commission was describing a surprise that he had had on his last visit to the isthmus.

"My surprise was great," he said. "The sudden shock of it brought back my junior year at Harvard. I had then another surprise, and that is still vivid, though it happened fifty years ago."

"I was dining out with an elderly instructor and his wife. The instructor was slightly deaf, the wife was extremely so. Hence little conversation went on between us."

"The lady was very arbitrary and tyrannical. Time after time, as the butler brought her husband certain dishes, she would say, in that dead 'ee which deaf people use:

"No, no; he mustn't have any of that."

"And the instructor would acquiesce humbly. So many things were refused him, I wondered how he could make a meal."

"I grieved for the poor fellow. His wife's tyranny made my blood boil."

"The butler, too, must have been moved, for in the midst of the sepulchral silence that followed the lady's rejection, on her husband's behalf, of a glass of pink frozen punch the man burst out in a loud voice, yet one which only I could hear:

"'Curse the old woman! If she was my wife I'd poison her.'"

ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURE

Colored Woman's Authority For Not Saying "Afternoon."

A New England lady recently located in Georgia, and was not familiar with the Southern custom of speaking of the afternoon as "evening."

One morning when she was away from home, an old friend who was passing through the city called, and on her return the old negro servant told her of the gentleman's visit, and said that he would call again in the "evening."

In the afternoon she left the house again, and when she came home, great was her disappointment to find a note from her friend expressing his regret at not seeing her, as he was leaving the city that day.

Indignant at the mistake, she called the servant.

"How is this, Phoebe?" she demanded. "I thought you told me this gentleman said he would call this evening."

"Yes'm, he did."

"But he couldn't have said so, for he came this afternoon."

"Law, Mis' Liza," she said, "de Bible doan say nuthin' 'bout 'afternoon.' It jes say 'de mornin' and de evenin' was de fust day."

Why Not Sign "Yrs?"

In these days, when economy of time and space are of the highest importance, it seems to me that some of the conventionalities of correspondence might well be abolished.

Why should we write "Dear sir," and then make a pause and begin a fresh line? Why could not all we have to say flow straight on in the same line from "Dear sir?"

Again, why should we take three lines—and this, perhaps, is more important—over the conclusion of our letters? It strikes me that it would be infinitely simpler and more convenient if you concluded a letter thus: "I am, dear sir, your obedient servant, Edward Cutler," all in one line. Can anyone tell me the reason of this custom and when it was originated?

—London Graphic.

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ELECTRIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator, makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues: "In Helonias we have a tonic, ment which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of disease peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this beneficial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root): P. tonic weak conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (bleeding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the stomach, in all chronic conditions, and general debility. It is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

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VENEN VISH SOMEDING VELL DONE ORDER IT RARE.

It Does.

Hunt's Cure is not a misnomer. It does cure Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and all similar skin diseases. A wonderful remedy. Guaranteed.

A man's sins may find him out, but dey chenerally sit on der doorstep und wait till he comes back.

Prosperity has ruined more men than adversity—but that kind of ruin 's so much more delighful.

ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

Mrs. Cornelius Chaurbat talks so much dot she has no speaking acquaintances—only listeners.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, use B. B. B. Tonic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

A bachelor farmer says that the quickest way to remove weeds is to propose to a widow.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**

Is Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Sleepnoodle vent abroad for seven weeks and learned enough to make me sick listening for seven years.

ATTRACTIVE YOUNG LADY

agents wanted in every Town and City.—Complete outfit furnished free. We guarantee that you can make from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per day. Address P. O. Drawer No. 999, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many an otherwise sensible man is troubled with the quick-lunch habit, after he once starts down hill.

Both Survived.

Thirty years ago a physician told William Booth, founder and generalissimo of the Salvation Army, that his (Booth's) life work was about done, and he had better retire to a quiet country place, where, if possible, there was good shooting and fishing. "I have had plenty of fishing since—for men," says the general, "and have had good shooting—at the devil."

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Memorandum of Thomas Carlyle.

A farmer in Montoba wears on his watch chain a blackened metal dial with an interesting history. Some thirty years ago the farmer was a ticket agent in a railway station in Dumfriesshire. One day Thomas Carlyle took a ticket for a short run by rail and laid down a shilling. The clerk, eager to obtain a souvenir of the famous countryman, secured the coin. Ultimately, although sorely against the grain, he was driven to part with the treasured Carlyle shilling. But it would not stand the ringing test. Somebody had palmed on the "sage of Chelsea" a spurious shilling.

Menelik Names Successor.

Emperor Menelik has nominated his successor to the throne of Abyssinia. He is a young man named Migga Manu, Menelik's brother, and is shortly to be named negus of Kifra, of which country Menelik took possession in 1894.

Plans Railroad in Africa.

The Portuguese government will build a railroad from Delagoa bay to Swaziland. That adds one more to the many "openings up" in Africa.

HE WHO LAUGHS LAST

BY HENRY CLEVELAND HOOD

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The windows on that side of the train and a suppressed titter ran the length of the coach on their entrance.

"This is your section." The conductor waved his hand toward the seats which had been reserved. Alas! More treachery. The section was festooned ornately with white ribbons, a bunch of white roses, which had done duty the night before at the wedding of the real ones, and now looked rather faded, depended from the closed up berth, like a wilted marriage bell, and the two seats were liberally sprinkled with rice. Several conspicuous placards were pinned on the woodwork around the windows.

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TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell of 606 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Private Farm For Boys.

The late Edward M. Paxson, former chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, and a large property owner in Bucks county, devised a large part of his landed property there for the establishment of an agricultural institute for poor boys, to be their home from the age of 16 years to 21. Judge Paxson was a wealthy man and it is estimated that his property may reach \$3,000,000. His plan is to have these poor boys properly educated as farmers, etc.

Will Not Eat Eels.

Although eels abound in Scotch waters, and are caught in great quantities, they are not considered fit food. No matter how plentiful and how very fine and large they may be in any district of Scotland, no native will eat one. The objection to the eel is said to be based on its serpentine-like appearance and the fact that it is not overfastidious as to what it feeds upon. Tons of choice eels for the London market are taken from streams that are not free from sewage.

Idaho Joins.

Fraser, Idaho, Nov. 27th (Special)—Mrs. Martha J. Lee has given for publication the following statement, concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"I was down with Rheumatism three times," she says, "and each time Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. The last time they cured me, and now I am able to get around and do all my work, though I am fifty-eight, and I can walk to Sunday School every Sunday. Before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could use neither hand nor foot. I shall keep Dodd's Pills on hand all the time."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid crystallizing in the muscles. Healthy kidneys remove all Uric Acid from the blood. Diseased kidneys cannot remove this Acid which collects in the blood and poisons every vein and artery. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by curing the kidneys; by healing and strengthening them, so that they can rid the blood of all impurities.

Duchess's Stories For Children.

The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos is publishing a book of stories for children which are a tradition in her family history. The tales are real children's stories which have been handed down from generation to generation. The author, who says she can remember them word by word, has written them down as they were told, first to her grandmother, then by her to the duchess's mother, who in turn passed them on to her children and grandchildren.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Rheumatism.

"People can cure themselves of a good many common ailments at a very small cost if they go about it the right way," said Mr. Hoar, recently. "For instance, I have just cured myself of a very painful disease. I might have begun to treat it sooner, that's all the mistake I made in the matter. But I found the root of the difficulty and I picked out the right remedy without the aid of a doctor."

"It was really all in my blood. I first felt a twinge in my left foot and ankle in the middle of last January, following exposure to cold. I realized I had rheumatism and I knew that really comes from bad blood. Cold simply develops it. Then my hands and feet were cold and clammy even in hot weather, and I could not get any sleep. I concluded that my blood was thin and poor and the circulation sluggish."

"After a time my feet and ankles swelled so badly that I could only fit my shoes half way up. My legs swelled terribly and I could walk only a short distance before giving out completely. When I read of the cures of all kinds of blood diseases, that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was convinced that they were just the remedy for my case, and so it proved. I could see that they were benefiting me before I had quite used up the first box. The improvement was decidedly marked after I had taken two boxes. My feet were restored to natural size and feeling and I stopped taking medicine and have since been perfectly well."

Mr. P. Le Roy Hoar lives at No. 132 Constitution street, Bristol, R. I. Any one can get convincing evidence that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured anemia, rheumatism, erysipelas and other serious diseases of the blood by simply writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Gomez Lives in America.

General Jose Miguel Gomez, chief opponent of President Palma and now practically an exile from Cuba, having taken up his residence in this country, is a short, rather stout, swarthy man with a quiet face and contemplative eye. Before coming to the United States he was governor of Santa Clara province. He holds that annexation to this country would be preferable to the Palma dynasty. General Gomez is a soldier with an enviable record, a shrewd politician, a Cuban by birth and possessor of a long heritage of enmity toward Spain.

Economy does not mean stinginess but the art of making the most or best of the means and materials at hand.

If we all received vot ve ding we deserv der would be nudding left for der udder fellow.

Beware of the man who has a mania for telling hard-luck stories.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Ven a politician climbs too high der public calls him down.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. RAY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do not use newspapers to wrap about anything eatable.

Old Title Revived.

The King of England has granted to Henry de Teissier, of Denton Court, Kent, the right to use the title of Baron de Teissier, granted by Louis XVIII., King of France, to his grandfather, James de Teissier, and bearing date of December 4, 1819. This title of baron was conferred by Louis XVIII. "in consideration of the kindness shown by Mr. James Teissier, of Woodcote Park, during the French Revolution to French subjects, and also in acknowledgment of the loyalty of the French branch of the family, the head of which Jean Antoine de Teissier, Baron des Etats de Languedoc, was gulliontined for having defended the cause of Louis XVI."

Success is most any life that hasn't any jealousy in it, bedad.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Many a man has been turned round while waiting for something to turn up.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Sankey's Memoirs.

Hopelessly blind and confined to his bed at his home in Brooklyn, Ira D. Sankey, the famous evangelical singer and partner of the late Dwight L. Moody, is putting into book form the story of his gospel experiences. The book will be called "Moody and Sankey and the Story of Their Gospel Hymns." Deprived of his sight and confined to his bed for the last six or seven months and living in the atmosphere of retrospection, the work of compiling the new book has been a joy to him. He dictates the songs and stories, brought back by memory, to his secretary and stenographer, who transcribes them.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

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It's not th' mon that talks th' most about 'a money that has th' fewest debta.

A healthy soul is always an affectionate soul. When you feel good yourself you feel good toward every body.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

FLED BEFORE WOMAN'S PISTOL.

How Mrs. Reader Put Stop to Impudence of Peruvian.

In her story of "Ella Rawls Reader, Financier," contributed in Everybody's, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins tells the following incident of a struggle of Mrs. Reader's in Peru:

"After eight months of useless struggle she went to Callao, which is about half an hour by rail from Lima, with her Peruvian lawyer, Scotch interpreter, and American engineer, and forced the manager to open the warehouses and let her make an inspection of the machinery. The manager had met her with his lawyers, and the hour for argument before she gained her point had been something of a strain. During the whole process a Peruvian on the Haggin side had been standing close to Mrs. Reader, his little, narrowed eyes staring with that deliberate insolence only Latins can accomplish. The company went out into the warehouse where the machinery lay and the difficult business of a hurried inspection went forward, but still the bullying stare never ceased. After about two hours of it, the fine edge of that hidden temper of her suddenly sprang up. She whirled on him with a blaze of words that needed no interpreter, and all at once his stare was being returned by a fierce little pistol held in a strong white hand and quite ready for business.

"The gentleman of Peru neither apologized nor retreated; he inconspicuously fled. And he was not the only one. Like shadows the men fitted out of the dusky warehouse, leaving the dangerous woman a clear field. When she looked about there was no one in sight but two Irish porters, and in their eyes were sympathetic twinkles, meeting which, Mrs. Reader could only sink down helpless with laughter and put up her pistol."

The Dentist and the Alligator.

Roy Farrell Greene, the president of the American Society of Curio Collectors, told at a dinner of dentists an appropriate story.

"A dentist," he said, "was once traveling in the East, and in the Ganges his boat overturned and he was obliged to strike out for the shore.

"As the dentist swam sturdily through the muddy water an enormous alligator suddenly rose up before him. The alligator opened its enormous jaws, and the next instant would have been the dentist's last, only—just in time—the man happened to notice the great reptile's sharp, white teeth, and an idea struck him.

"He drew a probe from his pocket, and, pressing it into the alligator's gums, he said:

"Does this hurt you?" "The alligator screamed with pain, and the dentist, amid its great agony, made good his escape."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Too Late to Sort Cats.

Jim Crocker lived in an old tumble-down house in a little town in Massachusetts. The cellar windows being broken out, an opportunity was afforded to stray cats to run in and out, and sometimes there would be quite a congregation.

"We lost our pet cat one evening, and thinking she might have joined the happy throng, we sent our man over to ask 'Uncle Jim' if he would take a look and see if she was among the number. He was generally pretty good-natured, but this time he was out of sorts, for he said:

"Your cat may be there, or she may not be, but I ain't agoing to light up no lamp and go down in that cellar this time of night sorting out cats for nobody, so there."

To Point a Moral.

Almost everything he has against. That should make a person glad. Just to be alive; good friends, health, position, all that lends happiness to most of us. I should have been a happy thus. Life he loved for its own sake. And he hoped to live to make Others see his point of view. And be optimistic, too. Then one day, a little worry. Caused his mind a minute's flurry; He dismissed it—it returned. Every hour. And then he learned. That it would not down unsoiled. As his daily task revolved. This small problem interested. With his work, and it appeared. Each day larger than before. So it grew and more and more. Colored all his speech and thought; Other ideas shrunk to naught. Day and night this worry fed. On his soul, unquieted, Till his everlasting pain Broke his heart and wrecked his brain. When he killed himself, at last. All who knew him here against. Save the one who'd caused my worry. (And forget it in a hurry.) That one said: "Did you know, my dear, I always did think he was—queer."—Cleveland Leader.

His Father Was Athlete.

Dr. Dudley of Abington, Mass., tells this story of his man David and his housekeeper, who had great confidence in all that David said and did: One day David was in the barn, doing something which caused a visitor to say: "You're quite an athlete, aren't you?"

"Well, yes," replied David; who stood upon the housekeeper, who stood near, said: "Why, I thought you told me you was Scotch."

"Well," said David, "my mother was Scotch, but my father was athlete."

A Wooden Wedding.

Several friends called on a New York clergyman one evening and were kept waiting for him for some time.

"I'm sorry to have kept you waiting," the minister remarked as he entered his library, "but I have just had to perform a wooden wedding in the church."

"What!" said one of his visitors. "I never heard of such a thing. What kind of a ceremony was it?"

"Oh," answered the clergyman, with a twinkle in his eye, "it was the marriage of a couple of Poles."

Trouble alvez comes quickest where he's expected an preparations is 12-300 Fr m.

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Get rich if you can do it without thredin' yer happiness for money.

Try it.

Oh! in the stillly night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed.

Christianity is not only the religion of a healthy mind but the religion that makes and keeps the mind healthy.

I do not believe Plac's Cure for Consumption, has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOWEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1898.

If the good old times could come back they might spoil their fine reputations.

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(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge. It is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing-house employes into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.

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