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MARRIED.

On Thursday, Sept. 6, at 5 o'clock p. m. Mr. Fred Spizer and Miss Lilly Windeborn were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Windeborn, near Sagerton in this county, Rev. Mills officiating.

We learned from Mr. August Grunsdorf, who attended the wedding, that there were about 150 guests present to do honor to the occasion, among them being Mr. J. Kreeger and wife and Messrs. F. Windeborn and W. Grimm from Bosque county. There were also present many of the old settlers, the American friends and neighbors of the family.

Some time after the ceremony a great supper, consisting of all imaginable good things, was set before the guests and after doing full justice to the feast the musicians brought their violins into play and there was dancing and revelry until a late hour, everything being conducted in a most pleasant and agreeable manner.

This worthy young couple just launching their matrimonial barque have the congratulations and best wishes of the FREE PRESS for a prosperous and happy voyage over the sea of life.

The Breath of Life

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed at Terrells drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. J. N. Ellis of this place and Mrs. W. L. Hills of Ruie, left Tuesday for Idaho on a visit to Mr. Bert Brockman and family. Their journey will be quite a long one, requiring eight days of railway travel.

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Fresh stock of choice staple and fancy family groceries at S. V. Jones' on south side. Phone No. 1.

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We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc. ever offered to the Haskell trade

Don't fail to let us make figures on your bill, be it small or large.

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This is a new stock and we give you prompt service and courteous treatment.

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Mr. Wallace Alexander was at home to quite a number of his friends Saturday evening in the beautiful parlors of his sister, Mrs. Joe Irby. As was not at all unexpected the guests were royally entertained and Mrs. Irby proved to those present that she was an ideal entertainer. It will be remembered that Wallace leaves for Georgetown Monday, where he will attend the Southwestern University this coming term, and, in view of this fact, everybody was anxious to have their last good time with him. During the evening delicious ices were served to the guests. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were: Misses Mamie Meadors, Lucille Hughes, Vera Neathery, Annie Ellis, Fannie Cummings, Grace Cunningham and Fay Neathery. Messrs. Cummings, Alexander, Irby, Hunt, White, Northcut and Anthony.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed at Terrells drug store.

Pythian Lodge Organized.

Mr. A. Lee Brown, general organizer for Texas, was here this week and organized a lodge of K. of P. with thirty-five members.

The following officers were elected: A. J. Smith, C. C.; O. B. Norman, V. C.; A. H. Alexander, Prel.; J. B. Burke, M. of W.; J. A. Couch, K. of R. S.; H. H. Jones, M. of E.; W. O. Henderson, M. at A.; Joe Irby, M. of F.; A. D. English, I. G.; W. E. Sherrill, O. G. Past chancellors, J. B. Bruke, A. J. Smith, F. L. Peavy and W. E. Sherrill. Meeting nights 2nd, 4th and 6th Monday.

VOTES FOR ORGAN

Reported to September 14.

W. O. W., Haskell.....	3688
Ballew School House.....	8092
Haskell High School.....	3291
Methodist Church, Haskell.....	68
Cook Spring Church.....	10
Presbyterian Church, Haskell.....	62
Baptist Church, Haskell.....	23
Baptist Church, Knox City.....	32
Foster School.....	11
Pleasant Valley School, No. 1.....	45
Rochester Church.....	3
I. O. O. F., Haskell.....	455
Rochester School.....	9
Rule Baptist Church.....	1
Tanner School.....	11
Gray Mare Church.....	7

VOTES FOR DIAMOND RING AND GOLD WATCH.

Miss Cutie Hughes.....	931
Mabel Wyman.....	2014
Ada Thompkins.....	1746
Ola Hollis.....	24
Kate Lemmon.....	46
Jennie McCulloh.....	10
Jutie Carroll.....	10
Ora Buchanan.....	6653
Jestany Ellis.....	2
Gertrude Cummings.....	12
Lola Wallis.....	5
Beulah Hill.....	64
Mary Lee.....	7
Emma Nicholson.....	103
Loulie Mary Thorp.....	1
Alice Williams.....	15
Myrtle Hubbard.....	709
Meda Clayton.....	1
Bell Rupe.....	7
Lettie Bishop.....	10
Ora May.....	1
Mary Johnson.....	298
Mildred Brook.....	4
Della Courtney.....	154
Slydell Wyche.....	63

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A COMPLETE BACKDOWN.

Seeing the overwhelming popularity of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, a few of our would be competitors, using some of the old moss back systems have yelled themselves hoarse about what can't be done with the Byrne; but are as silent as the tomb about what can be done with the old systems they teach. To all of these we have made for the past two years and still make the following standing offer which they have absolutely declined to accept. They to select five students from their school who have not studied any system of shorthand

more than five months, and we will select an equal number of Byrne writers from our school who have not studied any system more than three months; they to select one judge; we select one; these to select a third; these judges to test the speed and accuracy of their students and ours in new and unfamiliar matter, court reporting, legal briefs, and business letters, five consecutive minutes on each class of matter.

If their students make a better record than ours, we pay all the expenses of the contest; if our students make a better record than theirs, they pay all expenses of the contest. The fact that their students have two

months more preparation than ours is not to be considered in the contest.

Since the other schools have admitted that we can give a better course in two months less time than they, and since we secure good positions free of charge for every graduate, would it not be complimentary to your good judgment to make your arrangements to enter the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, at the earliest possible date? Large, illustrated catalogue free for the asking.

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Here are the Directors of this Bank

M. S. PIERSON, G. R. COUCH, LEE PIERSON, S. W. SCOTT, F. M. MORTON, T. E. BALLARD, M. PIERSON.

Wednesday afternoon it was reported to the officers that a criminal assault had been made on Essie Smith, a 14-year old girl residing with her brother-in-law Sam Reed about seven miles south of Haskell. Sheriff Collins, Deputy Fitzgerald, Constable DeBard and a number of citizens repaired to the scene. The statement made to them was substantially that Mr. Reed was in Haskell that day and Mrs. Reed and the girl had been washing clothes on the creek several hundred yards from the house and, about two o'clock, Mrs. Reed left her sister, Essie Smith, at the creek hanging out the clothes and that while she was thus engaged a man sprang from behind some bushes and assaulted her. Her description of the man was rather vague and indefinite. Tracks of a man were found and followed for a short distance when they were lost in the high grass and weeds. For some reason the officers lost interest in the search and the investigation will probably take another tack.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

It is now confidently asserted that the Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway will be extended to Trinidad, Colorado.

Twirling a revolver around his finger in his saloon in Dallas, Thaddeus C. Helms was, it is thought, fatally shot.

During a thunder storm lightning struck the home of States Gordon near Lindale, killing his son and badly shocking himself and daughter. The

In a rage, Henry Powers, a negro ex-convict at Georgetown, killed his wife, Fannie, by striking her with a heavy bar of iron several times.

The fourth bank of Weatherford has been organized, to be known as the Weatherford Bank and Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$125,000.

John E. Kingman, an aged man, killed himself at Shreveport, taking morphine and carbolic acid. He is said to have come from Austin, Texas, where relatives reside.

Olive, the little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McKinnon, died at her home in Olive, Texas, Tuesday from blood poisoning, caused by stepping upon a rusty nail.

Owing to a congestion of grain at Galveston and the inability of the Santa Fe to get its cars unloaded, that road has ordered its agents to decline further consignments of wheat to the Gulf port until after Sept. 13.

W. J. Adams, a widower forty years old, leaving a small daughter, suicided at Temple a few nights since in the dead room of the undertaking establishment where he worked.

Royal Acheates of Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma convened in Fort Worth Thursday and the work of the association requires it to last three days. Nearly 300 delegates were present.

When Prof. Harry E. Goodell takes charge of the department of music at Trinity University, Waxahachie, he will bring with him from Ohio, a violin recently purchased at a cost of \$600. The instrument was made by Theodore Hiberlein, one of the greatest manufacturers of violins in Germany.

Jesus Gonzales, a Mexican well digger, disappeared from Austin four days. He was found alive at the bottom of a well which he had been digging on a farm south of town. His body was partly covered by a cave-in of earth. He was almost famished for food and water.

Jack Honea and his father, J. P. Honea, were walking together a few nights since on the City Hall Square at Waco, when the former was instantly killed by a pistol shot. The man who fired the shot is said to have unintentionally killed the boy. He is rendered to the Sheriff.

All the participants in the Redwood tragedy in Guadalupe County are dead. Constable John Porter died Tuesday night and both the Torres are dead. Porter was shot through the stomach while trying to stop a fight between these two Mexicans, who were brothers.

With a bed sheet tied around her neck and suspended from the bars of her room, Mrs. Emma Scrutchins, aged sixty years, was found dead at the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio. Her body was taken to San Marcos for burial.

Word is received of the death of Uncle Dick Boyce, formerly of Austin, at the home of his daughter at Cisco, Texas. He was a noted Indian fighter in the early days and was one of the first settlers in Travis County.

While pouring oil from a five-gallon can on a quantity of damp wood, the can exploded and Miss Nettie Blackwell, of Denton, was enveloped in flames. Her clothing was burned from her body and she died after several hours of intense suffering.

The express companies doing business in Texas have called in their franks. This action is said to be due to the belief that the anti-pass provision of the new rate law became effective on August 25.

Mexico promises soon to outrank Texas as the great range cattle producing country of the world. Driven out of Texas by the turning of ranches into farms, the cattlemen are opening up for business on a large scale in Coahuila and other Mexican States.

Arrangements are being made for a midwinter poultry show to be held at Denton. A number of the better-known breeders of the county are behind the movement. The date has not yet been fixed.

DEATH FOUL AND HORRIBLE.

A Waco Business Man Murdered and Store Robbed.

Waco, Texas, September 11.—Mathias Block, a wealthy retail dealer in groceries and meat, was murdered Sunday night as he sat at his desk at his place of business at the corner of Twelfth and Morrow Streets, by being struck twice on the head with an ax, the object of the crime being robbery. Deceased operated both a grocery store and a meat market. His assailant took an old ax, which was lying outside near the barbecue pit, and struck his victim with the blunt side, crushing in the skull. Block was a man of heavy build. He remained sitting in his chair, and in that position at four o'clock in the morning he was found dead.

Re-Organizers in Court.

Austin: The fight of the reorganized Republican Party of Texas has reached the Supreme Court in due form and the questions at issue will be argued before the court on Thursday, 20th instant. This order was made Monday morning and was signed first by Associate Justice Brown, in chambers at Paris, and concurred Monday by Associate Justice Williams, who is here. Chief Justice Gaines is out of the State, but is expected to return to Texas some time this week, and it is more than probable that the entire court will be on the bench when the special and important case is called on the 20th.

Shot to Death in His Buggy.

Houston, Texas: Monday afternoon the body of Sam Bongio was found dead just off the Harrisburg road, outside the city limits. The body was in a buggy that had belonged to Mr. Bongio, and he was evidently out driving alone when his violent death occurred. The wound was through the head from the right side made with a .41-caliber pistol, which was found in the foot of the buggy. The blood had run down from the seat into the foot of the buggy. Sam Bongio had lived here some twenty years and leaves a wife and several children. He was about fifty years old and was a wholesale and retail fruit dealer.

Texas Printers Organize.

Houston: The meeting of the employing printers of Texas was called to order by George M. Courts, of Galveston and Ennis Carrell, of Houston, was elected temporary secretary. The permanent organization of the convention was announced and new officers formally installed. They were: Presidents, J. V. Dealy, Houston; J. S. Hill, Waco; Paul Bennett, Paris; Giles M. Haltom, Nacogdoches; Fred Erhardt, Galveston; T. L. Lamb, Beaumont; H. C. Fricks, Austin; Fred Bouliware, Fort Worth; O. P. Wilson, Taylor; secretary, Henry Dorsey, Dallas; treasurer, Robert M. Clarke, San Antonio; sergeant-at-arms, A. B. Moore, Fort Worth. The meeting was in response to a call sent broadcast over the State and signed by the representatives of nine large firms of employing printers. The object of the meeting is a combination for the exchange of ideas and by the friendship engendered by social contact to place the business upon a footing calculated to result to the benefit of all concerned.

A Lamar County farmer killed a rattlesnake a few days ago that had just swallowed a small puppy.

George F. Murphy, of Denton, died of heart failure at Shreveport a few days since.

Tearful Productivity of Collin.

McKinney: W. O. Carey, of near Altoga, eight miles east of here, has just finished marketing an extraordinarily good onion crop at McKinney, which he raised this year on a small patch of ground measuring by actual measurement less than two acres of land. A total of 250 bushels were marketed and netted Mr. Carey, who is a renter, about \$200, or nearly double the market value of the land producing the crop.

Good Report From Transvaal.

San Antonio: John McNally, a stockman of this city, is back from South Africa, where he accompanied a shipment of mules which were sold to the British Government to replenish the farms of the Boers. He says that his observations in the Transvaal leads him to believe that the Boers are again prosperous and happy. He will leave next week for Cape Town with another shipment of mules for the same purpose.

Negro Fiend Dies Suddenly

Culloden, Ga.: Charles Miller, a negro about 20 years old, was arrested, charged with an attempted assault on the 12-year-old daughter of a farmer. He was started to Forsythe in charge of an officer. When six miles from here he was overtaken by a crowd. The officer resisted, but was overpowered. The negro was taken away and in a short time about 100 shots were heard. His body was found later in an old well.

PROHIBITION IN ELLIS.

Just A Matter of How Much Majority the Pros Have.

Ennis, Tex., Sept. 10.—The local option landslide in this county Saturday was a surprise to even the most enthusiastic friends of prohibition. The pro majority in the county four years ago was less than 800 and many of the pro workers believed that the majority this time would be but little more. The most sanguine did not expect more than 1,500 or 2,000.

Complete returns from forty-one of forty-seven boxes give the following in Saturday's local option election: For prohibition 3,946, against prohibition 1,995; majority in favor of prohibition 1,951.

The six boxes not yet to report are small ones but it is claimed that four of these will give pro majorities. Lone Cedar, in the southern part of the county, and Aisdorf, in the eastern part, may possibly give small anti-majorities. The total vote in the county will be little more than 5,000, or about 3,000 less than the vote cast four years ago.

Banks Show Great Increase.

Austin: W. J. Clay, State Superintendent of Banking, has issued a statement showing the condition of Texas banks and trust companies since September 30, 1905. The tables for September, 1905, and up to the close of business August 31, 1906, shown an increase from twenty-two banks and seven trust companies in 1905, to ninety-four banks and eighteen trust companies in 1906. The aggregate resources of all State banks and trust companies in September, 1905, were \$4,341,856.94. In August of this year the resources had increased to \$114,096,104.14.

Will Make Losses Good.

Philadelphia: All the directors of the Real Estate Trust Company, said to have been wrecked by its dead president, Frank K. Hipple, have agreed to Received Earle's plan of reorganization. Mr. Earle received a message from Dr. Weir S. Mitchell, the only member of the body who is away from the city, agreeing that the directors contribute the amount deemed necessary. The other directors had previously assented.

Ended It All With a Razor.

Chicago, Ill.: Clarence K. Wooster, vice president of the People's Gas, Light and Coke Company, and prominent in club and social circles, killed himself at his home in this city by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Wooster is supposed to have been in poor health. About three weeks ago he suffered from heat prostration, and had for several days past been under the care of physicians.

To Reclaim Texas Wastes.

New Orleans: Dr. B. M. Hall, chief of the division of the Land Reclamation Bureau, comprising the States of Texas, Arizona and Oklahoma, is in El Paso, which will henceforth be the headquarters of the division, which have been in Arizona. An extensive piece of work will soon be undertaken near El Paso, which is hoped will result in the reclamation of a vast barren territory.

Henry Nathaniel, a negro, aged about 28 years, was run over and instantly killed early Sunday morning by an early Interurban Railway car. The accident occurred west of the Trinity River bridge at Dallas, Texas. He seemed to have fallen asleep on the track and was not discovered soon enough to stop the car.

The derrick was competed Saturday and drilling for oil by the new company, the De Kalk Gas and Oil Company, was begun Monday morning.

J. H. Burnett, of Guthrie, has purchased S. J. Hig's farm, three miles east of Wichita Falls and will stock it with 150 milch cows and a herd of hogs. He has also purchased a lot and contracted for the erection of a large creamery and ice cream factory.

Dr. C. F. Champion, one of the four original physicians who settled in Enid at the opening of the Strip and who was well known among medical fraternities throughout the Territory, died recently at Wichita, Kansas, from a complication of diseases.

While engaged in a friendly boxing bout with Charles H. Smith, a companion, at Little Rock, Carney Griffin became suddenly ill and died within a few minutes. Physicians state the young man's death was due to over-exertion.

At a meeting of representatives of several Farmers Union Locals held at Brandon it was practically decided to accept a proposition by G. L. White to furnish yard room, office room, etc., besides giving a cash bonus of \$500, provided a Farmers Union warehouse is erected there.

It is learned authoritatively that the Brownsville Road will be running trains into Houston and Galveston at the end of thirty days, probably using the Santa Fe tracks from Angleton.

HIPPLE'S HEAVY FORGERIES.

Found to Have Gone the Limit in Daring Transactions.

Philadelphia, Pa., September 8.—Forgeries for more than a quarter of a million dollars by Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president of the defunct Real Estate Trust Company, have been discovered by Receiver Earle. The latter made this statement last night, adding that he had no idea where Hipple's villainy would end. Hipple, in order to meet his immediate overdrafts, used the names of some of the most prominent business men of this city on notes which in some cases amounted to \$150,000.

The president had taken copies of the signatures of a number of business men while some of their checks or negotiable securities passed through his hands, but in every case he avoided use of the name of a Real Estate Trust Company depositor.

When pinched for money to meet his overdrafts or some big Segal loan, Mr. Earle said, as a last resort, Hipple would draw up a note with the forged signature attached. This he would take to the cashier or paying teller, saying he had positively made the loan and that it was discounted. With the amount to his credit he would satisfy the pressing claim.

SIMPLIFIERS MULTIPLY.

A Large Number of Colleges and Universities in Line.

New York: The simplified spelling board prior to Aug. 1, 1906, received the signatures of 825 college presidents, professors, instructors and university officers who agree to use the three hundred words so far as practicable in their own correspondence. This university influence is greatest in New York state where 130 persons connected with universities and colleges joined the movement. Illinois comes next with universities; Massachusetts third, with 92; California comes next with 67; Michigan, with 52; Missouri sends 42; Pennsylvania 31, and Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas and Maryland each have more than twenty champions of the new spelling in high institutions of learning. The remainder are scattered in varying numbers throughout the states. Since Aug. 1 a number of university men have been added.

Revolutionists Are Defiant.

Havana: All peace overtures are blocked by the refusal of Pino Guerra, insurgent leader in Pinar del Rio Province, to enter into any arrangement for an armistice. Guerra's answer to the Government's announcement of its readiness to grant a ten day's armistice is the blowing up of two bridges on the Western Railway, the cutting of railway communication beyond Pinar del Rio City and an attack on San Juan de Martinez. It is believed that San Juan de Martinez in the hands of the insurgents and that the garrison of 100 Government recruits and a small force of mounted Rural Guards has been defeated or captured.

Cheatham is Exonerated.

Hot Springs: Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, was exonerated of the charge of dealing in futures while an official of the association. Incorporated in the resolution clearing Mr. Cheatham was an expression providing that it shall constitute an offense in the future for any officer or member of the executive committee or member of any State committee to deal in futures.

Cotton Minimum Ten Cents.

Hot Springs, Ark., September 8.—The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association has recommended to its members and the cotton growers of the South that no cotton be sold during the present season at less than ten cents a pound. In a resolution adopted by the committee it is stated that the crop is in a state of deterioration, and for that reason no estimate of the crop was made.

A Big Proposition.

El Paso, Texas: El Paso is to have another railroad, is the report that comes to this city through several sources. It will be the Kansas City, Lawton and Pacific Railway. The line will run from Kansas City through El Paso to the Pacific Coast, with San Diego as a Western terminal point. It is said that the company has \$40,000,000 back of it and that the building of the road will be commenced at no distant date.

Pros After Dallas and Tarrant.

John Carney is circulating among those who are known to favor local option a petition to the County Commissioners' Court asking them to order a local option election for Dallas County. It is stated that a number of signatures have been received and that the petition will be presented sometime this week. It is proposed to hold the election in Dallas County at the same time one is to be held in Tarrant County.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

At the prohibition election held in the Malakoff Justice precinct Saturday, the anti won by a majority of 12 votes.

T. R. Bond, Mayor of Terrell, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Nov. 6, having been nominated County Judge of Kaufman County.

State Health Officer George R. Tabor Thursday raised the quarantine against New Iberia, La. It had been in effect twenty-one days.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, aged thirty years, killed herself at Shawnee, I. T., by drinking wood alcohol. She formerly lived at Enid.

At Merida, Yucatan a parting cable on a British steamer let fall a lot of boxed machinery into a boat containing eight men. Six of the men were instantly killed.

Extermination of the cattle tick in the Southern and some of the Western States is progressing satisfactorily, according to Secretary Wilson. It began in Virginia and North Carolina.

Tulsa, I. T., has secured an \$800,000 re-ort smelter and zinc rolling mill which will cost \$1,000,000 and will employ 1,000 men. The enterprise is backed by Eastern capital.

Jingo Bourbonnais, son of the wealthiest Indian woman in that section, was arrested at Shawnee, Ok., charged with stealing the Sheriff's cow and selling her to a butcher.

When Congress meets at the beginning of next December Senator Chauncey M. Depew will be found in his seat, his health having been largely recovered. This statement was made

Arrangements are well under way to build an artificial lake and commodious clubhouse just north of Sulphur, I. T. The lake will cover about fifty acres of land and will be about thirty feet deep near the concrete dam.

An old negro, Caroline Whitehead, a union and will demand \$65 and sugar plantation, near Arcola, southeast of Houston fifteen or eighteen miles. She was 105 or 106 years of age and had lived half of that time in Texas.

Francis R. Beatties, one of the most widely known ministers in the Presbyterian Church, and president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, died suddenly in Louisville, Ky., of heart failure. He was a native of Canada.

The Shawnee-Tecumseh Interurban has formally opened Wednesday by a trolley party and banquet given to the officials of the two cities by the DeKa Development Company, owned to have been brought by a drove of interurban in Oklahoma.

Anna Kethley, having an authentic Capt. John Low, who served on the Confederate cruiser Alabama the time it was preying on the commerce of the United States during the War of Secession, died a few days since in Liverpool.

A Coroner's jury in Norfolk County, Va., was assembled a few days since to hold an inquest on a supposed corpse. Just as the Coroner was about to take the testimony the "corpse" sat up and demanded to know what was up.

A negro discharged from the penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee, on August 10, climbed over the wall, donned a striped suit and fell in line Buchanan, died suddenly at Woodbury he got more and better eating there than on the outside.

News comes from Tulsa, I. T., that seventy stenographers have organized was found dead in bed on the House eight hours a day. Some of the employers have refused to pay the scale and the girls say they will walk out.

Two patients at the Epileptic Colony at Abilene engaged in a fist fight Wednesday afternoon and W. S. Gardner was struck in the stomach and died Thursday. Both are married men. J. T. Couch was placed under arrest.

More than 1,000 delegates, representing half of the States of the Union, were present when the National Irrigation Congress assembled for its fourteenth annual session at Boise City, Idaho.

Cashier Herring was filled with bitterness when he read the statement cabled from Tangier, in which Stensland, the absconding Chicago bank president, accused him of being the author of the ruin of the bank. He denied this with much energy.

Complete returns from Tuesday's State election in Vermont show that Fletcher D. Proctor, Republican of Proctor, was elected Governor by 15,567 over Percival W. Clement, Independent Democrat, of Rutland.

The Southern Quarantine and Immigration convention will meet in Nashville Nov. 12, 13 and 14. The governors of all Southern States have signified their intention of being present and a number of ministers from assertion to the contrary was proven

LEFT THE BABY BEHIND.

The Nurse Had the Carriage, But the "Baby" Was Missing.

Mrs. Maud Miller Hipple, whose advocacy of a course in "motherhood" for young matrons has already begun to bear good fruit, was talking of the duties of young mothers.

"And no young mother," she said, "no matter how many her millions nor how high her station, should trust her little one entirely to a nurse's care. A nurse may be the most intelligent, most conscientious; but to rear a baby properly is a difficult task, and only one person is sufficiently interested in this task to perform it well. That person is the baby's mother."

Mrs. Hipple smiled. "A young mother," she said, "was walking with her husband on the Atlantic City board walk. Suddenly she gave a little cry of pleasure.

"Oh, she said, 'there is nurse—nurse wheeling baby.' "And she ran lightly to the luxurious coach of leather, with its swan-shaped carriage and its rubber-tired wheels, and she pushed back the parasol that shaded the occupant from the sun.

"Then she gave a great start. "Why, nurse," she cried, "where's baby?" "The nurse gasped. 'Goodness gracious, ma'am! I forgot to put him in!'"

Tact.

He had crossed her and she was in a dangerous mood.

"See!" she hissed, pointing her finger at him. "see how you have worked up my feelings. Why, I am purple with rage."

But the young man only smiled. "So becoming," he mused, softly. "What is becoming, eh?" "Why, the purple. It just matches that purple waist you have on."

And the next moment she was all smiles and telling her girl friends that George was the cleverest chap in the world.

States of Brazil.

Politically, Brazil is divided into 21 states (including the federal district), but so unequal in the division that three of these embrace practically her entire lowlands, as well as a portion of the western uplands, and exceed in area the remaining 18, which lie within the highland region, except for their narrow margins upon the coast. These latter, however, contain more than 96 per cent. of the population.

The natives of the Malay peninsula have in use the smallest current coin in the world. It is a sort of wafer, made from the resinous juice of a tree, and is worth about one-twenty-thousandth of a cent.

Bound to Change.

A practical adviser gives the following remedy for a red nose: "Keep on drinking, and you will turn purple."

Hasty Nervous Chewing of Food the Cause of Dyspepsia

If your teeth are fit, chew, chew, until the food is liquid and insists on being swallowed.

If teeth are faulty, soften Grape-Nuts with hot milk or cream, or allow to stand a minute soaking in cold cream.

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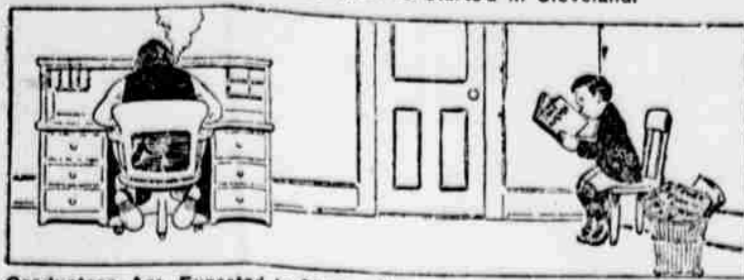
Grape-Nuts food is in the form of hard and brittle granules, intended to be ground up by the teeth; that work not only preserves the teeth but brings down the saliva from the gums so necessary in the primary work of digestion.

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CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS ASK LAWS TO THAT EFFECT.

TARIFF OFF FOR FRISCO

Congressman Gillett Nominated For Governor, Defeating the Present Governor, Pardee.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 7.—Congressman James N. Gillett, of Eureka, was nominated for governor by the republican convention on the first ballot, receiving 591 1/2 votes to 233 1/2 for the present governor, George C. Pardee.

Sincere thanks are given to all who aided San Francisco in her time of need, and the healthy financial condition of the city at present is said to indicate the prosperity of the whole country.

The enactment by congress of an amendment to the existing tariff law, as a measure of relief in San Francisco, that for a period of three years all building material may be admitted into the port of San Francisco free of all duty, is favored.

The senators from California are urged and the representatives to congress pledged to endeavor to secure the passage of the laws providing for the exclusion of Japanese and all other kinds of Asiatic labor, and to prevent the Asiatic people of our insular possessions from coming to the United States proper.

James N. Gillett, the nominee for governor, was born in Viroqua, Wis., September 20, 1860. After passing through the high school at Sparta, he began the study of law, and in 1883 was admitted to practice. He then removed to Eureka, Cal. He was elected to the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth congresses.

THE GREAT NATIONAL SHOOT.

Standing of the Forty-One Competing Teams in Marksmanship.

Sea Girt, Mass., Sept. 6.—The standing of the 41 competing teams in the national match at the conclusion of the firing to date follows:

Table with columns: NAME, Totals. Lists 41 teams and their scores.

BOAT PLUNGED TO THE BOTTOM.

Two Lives Lost When Steamers Collide in St. Clair River.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—The Eastern liner Milwaukee collided with the steamer Nelson Mills, in the St. Clair river, a short distance below St. Clair, Thursday afternoon. The Mills plunged to the bottom at once.

James Barber, of Port Sanilas, wheelman on the Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore, wife of the engineer on the Mills, were drowned. A second wheelman on the Mills is reported missing.

Secretary Root at Panama Sept. 16.

Washington, Sept. 7.—A cablegram received from Secretary Root stated that he would arrive at Panama on the Charleston, September 16, and would cross immediately to Colon. The cruiser Columbia is under orders to sail from New York next Saturday, to convey 120 marines to Guantanamo, and then go to meet Secretary Root's party.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, \$207,545,726; gold coin and bullion, \$110,355,071; gold certificates, \$65,288,010.

Enjoying the Quiet of Their Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7.—After the strenuous week since their arrival at New York, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan are enjoying the quiet at their Fairview home.

The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER

Author of 'The Revenge of Pierre,' 'A Tenebrous Tragedy,' 'Anita,' Etc.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

Lang's Last Desperate Scheme. Jim Denver's body was left swaying at the end of a rope but for an instant. When the convicts drew away from the hanging in order to chase the treasure party, Louis Lang, mounted on a horse he had managed to capture from an overzealous spectator, ran under the limb of the tree supporting his friend and cut the body down before Denver breathed his last.

Knowing in advance the destination of the regulators, the four conspirators managed to catch up with the party, and eluding the convicts, before the first large town was reached the next morning. There was great rejoicing in the Hanchett party upon the arrival of Denver and Lang, because of the addition to the ranks of fighting men. This city was found to be almost an outlaw town. No bank there could be considered strong enough to hold the amount of treasure in the hands of Denver and Lang, and though they put up at the only hotel in the place, placing pickets around for safety, it soon became apparent that the pursuing convicts would get the best of the party unless aid could be in some way obtained, because neither food nor fresh stock could be furnished there. The millions in possession of Denver could not force the villagers to furnish anything whatever. Under the circumstances it was voted by the party to push on, and as the people would not sell stock or food, necessarily knowing no law, the regulators boldly helped themselves to all the available fresh stock and edibles that they could lay hands on. To be sure, they left money and horses in their place, but the populace would not acknowledge that they were getting pay. Before the regulators got away there was a combined "bluff" made by the townspeople, helped out by the advance guard of Paradisiacs to restrain the party from leaving town, and a fight

of saving the treasure and protecting the men. But no unanimous agreement could be reached. Several of the mutinous regulators made the demand that Lang and Hanchett divide up the spoils and let each man care for his own share. Lang explained that for the party to separate would only be to meet complete annihilation. But the men were determined not to tarry longer. The blinded fools imagined that four or five could better escape the convicts than the larger party. What each man hoped was that he at least would escape, little caring for the other fellow.

Lang himself saw a point to be gained in sending out three or four parties, provided a sufficient body of men would remain to protect the main treasure. No equal body of convicts would dare to tackle an equal number of regulators, hence the convicts would also be divided up, so part of the treasure at least would be saved. And perhaps the convicts would be so cut up that a sally made by the regulators at a proper time might overpower the convicts themselves. Accordingly an agreement was made with the men, that at some convenient place those desiring to do so could take their share of the spoils and cut out for themselves.

According to agreement, the next morning, the regulators split up into five parties. A confab among the detectives present resulted in at least one capable, trustworthy man being placed in charge of each division, and unknown to the deserters, each of the leaders left his share (or a goodly share) of his spoils with Lang to guard, so that they would be free to fight without being compelled to risk the loss of treasure.

Black Jack Necestoris took charge of one gang and made Stone City their destination, arriving there safely and banking their money. The four men had been followed by ten convicts; during the night following the regulators made a detour, and while the outlaws were quietly sleeping in camp managed to stampede their horses, and thus made it impossible for the convicts to follow them.



Saw a familiar face—that of Bill Hawks, the convict.

resulted in the regulators leaving two dead bodies behind them; but at last the city was left behind.

The regulators were but few now. Out of the ten ringleaders only five survived. Out of seventy-five men only forty had escaped alive. Though the fortune was a large one, there was not a man among the regulator crowd but what would have willingly given up his share to feel that his life would be safe. With Jim Denver it was somewhat different. He had been saved from almost certain death at a very opportune time, and the real object of his journey—the destruction of the convict city and robbery of the vaults—had been accomplished. The treasure—his share and Lang's—would amount to a million at least, counting in the plate, jewels and the bonuses offered by the government for the killing of those persons who had "prices set upon their heads."

Lang's share would be greater than Denver's for, sharing alike in jewels and gold, he had now for his bride the Pearl of Paradise, and her father was heir to an English estate of great value.

But to resume the thread of description. The night wore away when dawn broke the regulators had camped upon the banks of a river. During the night another brave man had fallen by the bullet of an unseen foe. Some of the men were discouraged, and others mutinous. At a convenient ford at that place a temporary bulwark of logs and earth were thrown up and preparations made for resistance here, while resting the tired horses and men.

A council of the ringleaders was called to devise some desperate means

George Wilson commanded squad No. 2, and with three others made Amber City their destination. In the scuffle and race following, two of the four regulators were killed and Wilson himself severely wounded; but he got to his destination all right and to Chicago in time.

Jim Denver started out at the head of a third squad, with the deliberate intention of calling attention to himself. Having no money of any great amount upon his person, and actuated by the desire to draw away from Lang as many fighting men as possible, he proceeded very slowly, drawing after him at least fifty men. He was fortunate enough to escape and reached the overland mail route unmolested, where he took passage going north. Having escaped a great danger he found his friends and fell, however, easy prey to a common "hold up," and while resisting was shot down and left for dead. When the stage resumed Denver was carried as far as Scroggin's Corners, and there left in the care of a physician, who in time cured the wound received. But the inaction of Denver, of course, made it hard for Lang, for it was the intention of Denver to hire a company of rangers to return and assist him.

Lang's party was the largest and best equipped. Hanchett and ten men managed to guard the ford for several hours, while Lang proceeded on his way in company with about ten more—and Mrs. Lang. The party reached the farmhouse before night and was enabled to buy a prairie schooner and an extra span of mules by paying almost a fabulous amount for them. He learned here the nearest town, and by good fortune got into

Against Drago Doctrine.

London.—The powers, the Standard's correspondent at Rome asserts, are exchanging views on the Drago doctrine, with a view to concerted action at The Hague against the United States, should an attempt be made to uphold it.

Woman Golf Champion.

Chicago.—Western Woman Golf Champion Mrs. C. L. Deering won her game in the women's championship tournament, defeating Miss Llewellyn, 5 up and 3 to play.

Relative of Senator Mitchell.

Philadelphia, Pa.—There is a story afloat that Frank K. Hipple, late president of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Co., was a brother of the late United States Senator Mitchell of Oregon.

the town before the convicts arrived. Here Lang's first real hard luck overtook him. He was abandoned by the whole company of regulators, who banked their money with the only bank in town and proceeded to make themselves free and easy. Rockford was sufficiently large, they thought, and civilized enough to afford them half protection, and they did not choose to continue with Lang when nothing was to be gained by it. They little thought that Lang had charge of the bulk of all of the money and that none but themselves had drawn out their shares. And of course, had as he needed help, Lang did not dare to take even his own men into his confidence. He was left alone to fight his battle, to save his treasure and to protect his wife.

Still Lang did not despair. He was coming now within the reach of civilization. He felt that one more day would place him where the convicts would at least be forced to move secretly—and when it came to strategy, Lang felt that he could outwit his foes. While Lang was meditating upon his hard luck and trying to figure out some way of escape, he saw before him in the town yard a gaudily painted wagon belonging to a showman and his wife, who were touring the territory with a Punch and Judy show. A brilliant idea entered Lang's head, resulting in his purchasing the outfit. The showman was only too glad to sell at Louis' figures, as the show had not done a paying business.

Lang made a bargain on the spot with the showman, in which it was agreed that the showman would exchange outfits with Lang—the prairie schooner for the Judy wagon—with the further agreement that Lang give him \$500 if the showman would drive out of town with the schooner at twelve o'clock at night.

All the jewels, plates and money belonging to Lang were quietly transferred to the Judy wagon, and at twelve o'clock at night, Lang, dressed as the showman, and Pearl dressed in gaudy show clothes, mounted the seat of the wagon drawn by two fresh and blooded horses unknown to everybody but the Judy man and his wife, drove out of the town, and the show people, true to their agreement, set out for a journey in the prairie schooner.

Lang's leaving was made very opportunely. Not many minutes after leaving the hotel Hanchett and the remnant of his troops arrived in town, closely followed by the convicts. At about two o'clock the convicts, having traced Lang to the hotel, had set fire to the hostelry, intending to smoke Lang out; but he was far away before the ruse was discovered. After a journey of about ten hours Lang arrived in Plainville, where he was told he would be enabled to buy a extra span of horses by attending the fair, which was being held in the enclosed racing grounds on the outskirts of the town.

Having struck town during fair time, it became necessary for Lang to give an exhibition of his Punch and Judy characters, in order to avoid calling attention to himself and not give the country people a chance to learn of the treasure he carried in his wagon. Preceded and followed by a gaping crowd of boys and men, Lang entered the grounds. As a fair and racetrack, no doubt, is a familiar scene to many of my readers, I will not digress to describe this one. Suffice to say Lang gave his exhibition and then leaving Pearl in charge of the Judy wagon, purchased his team of fresh horses, which were soon afterward hitched to the wagon. Not wishing to appear in a hurry, so as to invite criticism as to why he (a poor showman) could best afford to buy fresh, rather than rest his tired horses, Lang, mounted on an extra fresh horse, stood watching the starting of one of the races which was about to begin. The farmer of whom Louis had just purchased his team, when Louis looked over the crowd of faces and saw a familiar face—that of Bill Hawks, the convict.

(To be continued.)

England's Semi-Tropical Vegetation.

Few people have any idea that within five hours' railway journey from London there is a semi-tropical belt equal to many in South Africa. Ten minutes only by steamer across the sound from Plymouth will convince the most skeptical of this fact. In the private gardens belonging to the Earl of Mount Edgecumbe there is one more sheltered than the rest, though only separated by a short but stiff climb from the sea below. Here in the open flourish all the year round fine tree camellias of the true Cape varieties—rich and pink and creamy white, one tree exhibiting the peculiarity of both colors blossoming at once; sturdy blue gums grow here twenty feet high; fine clumps of giant and dwarf bamboo, splendid fruit and tree palms, the aromatic nutmeg and other spices, enormous geraniums, ferns from all parts of the world, and last, but not least, healthy oranges, lemons and citrons, all growing vigorously on their respective trees—a wonderful testimony to the mildness of the South Devon and Cornish coasts. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Express Franks Called In.

Topeka, Kas.—All of the state officers have received requests to return their express franks at once to the headquarters at New York. The notification came in a letter from Dudley Evans, president of the Wells Fargo Express Co.

Fearful Murdered By Bandits.

Tientsin.—A British engineer named Willis, who was traveling from Jehol to Tientsin, has been missing since July 7. It is feared that he has been murdered by the bandits.

HAVE A PEACE TALK

PEACE LEADER HAS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT.

CROPS ARE GOING TO RUIN

Crops of the Island Cannot be Developed, and Outlook for Caim is Dark.

Havana, Sept. 5.—As days and weeks pass, with no diminution of the revolution, apprehension increases. The most conservative testimony from the country districts of the Provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Santa Clara is to the effect that two-thirds of the people in the country and small towns of these three provinces are insurgents in sentiment, if not in fact.

It is generally believed that the government ultimately will subdue the insurrection, but in the meanwhile the crops cannot be developed, and it is a grave question whether the rebellious spirit even then can be actually quelled to the extent of restoring the country to a normal self-governing status.

A realization of this is the cause of the renewal of efforts for the restoration of peace.

General Mario Menocal, whom the people trust as one capable of bringing the warring factions together, it such a thing is possible, came to Havana today and held two conferences with President Palma, General Menocal, after the conference, absolutely refused to make any statement.

General Menocal and General Cebreco, who has been prominent in recent efforts to institute negotiations with the insurgent leaders, and a few merchants and planters, and a conference tonight to discuss the proposal to make an attempt to open negotiations with the insurgents, and the two generals named intend tomorrow to call upon the leaders of the Liberal and Moderate parties individually and see what is possible to do.

President Palma has no objection to these efforts, but makes no promise or suggestions on behalf of the government.

BRYAN DENOUNCES SULLIVAN.

In a Speech at Chicago He Repudiates Peoria Endorsement.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Mr. Bryan made two speeches in Chicago Tuesday. Before the Iroquois club in the afternoon he reiterated his position on government ownership of railroads, while at the Jefferson club banquet, in the evening, he repudiated the indorsement given him by the Illinois democratic convention because it was coupled with an indorsement of Roger Sullivan, democratic national committeeman from that state.

Mr. Bryan's denunciation of Sullivan was vigorous and unqualified. He declared that, being connected with a franchise-seeking corporation, Sullivan has no right to a place in the party councils, and that, having secured his place as committeeman by fraud, true democratic instincts should have caused him to resign when requested to do so.

Kansas Schoolboy Hangs Himself. Severely Kas., Aug. 6.—Willie Martin, 17-year-old son of O. H. Martin, committed suicide by hanging himself to a clump of trees. He attended school during the day, and his horse came home at night riderless. A search was made and the body found.

Many Hurt in Hungarian Riot. Petroseny, Hungary, Sept. 4.—As the result of a collision between troops and striking coal miners here 17 miners were injured.

CUBAN REBELS SACK TOWN

THREE HUNDRED INSURGENTS INVADE A SMALL VILLAGE.

Rural Guards and Other Officers Shut Themselves Up in Fort.

Havana, Sept. 4.—Advices from Cienfuegos received here say that a band of three hundred rebels sacked the small town of Castella de Jagua, situated on Cienfuegos Bay.

The rural guards in the garison at Castella de Jagua and the officials of that place meanwhile shut themselves up in the fort.

General Pino Guerra's insurgent army is again in motion, and this time it is asserted Guerra plans to sweep the entire north coast of Pinar del Rio province before ending his march. His purpose is to seek recruits, and it is admitted if he is able to make such a march unhindered his army will be greatly strengthened.

Guerra's army is at Mantua. Colonel Avalos, who was sent from San Juan de Martinez to engage Guerra, left Guines and retreated toward San Juan. This movement caused the greatest surprise, but Guerra explains that provisions were running short.

General Meocal, regarded as the favorite of the Liberals for president, has offered to arbitrate the differences which led to the uprising. President Palma, however, declines.

WAS A LINCOLN PALLBEARER

Democratic Leader of Pennsylvania is Dead.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 5.—Alexander H. Cofforth a leader in the democratic party in Somerset county, Pa. died at the Marleton Sanitarium aged 73. He was the last surviving pallbearer who officiated at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln.

Germans Drinking Cider.

Frankfort-On-the-Main, Germany, Sept. 7.—The brewers are discharging employes in great numbers. The city is beer dry, owing to the public boycott of the brewers, who stick to the increased price of the beverage. Cider is taking the place of beer. The discharged employes have joined the ranks of the boycotters. Much complaint is made by people who have been deprived of their favorite drink.

Defeat Congressman Robertson.

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—The election returns show that Congressman Samuel Robertson, Sixth Louisiana district, member of the ways and means committee, has been overwhelmingly defeated for re-nomination by George K. Favrot, a young lawyer. The nomination is equivalent to election. Robertson has been congressman for 11 terms.

Young Roosevelt Not at Ringside.

Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 5.—President Rickard of the Goldfield athletic club said: "Young Roosevelt was not at the ringside during the fight, nor has he been in Goldfield. A lawyer of New York, who is visiting in this city, told Larry Sullivan, the club's announcer, that Roosevelt, Jr., was present, and Sullivan announced it."

Politics in Panama.

Panama, Sept. 7.—The national assembly has elected three vice-presidents. The election of vice-presidents is a matter of exceptional importance, because of the persistent rumor that President Amador wishes to retire, and that he will do so after President Roosevelt's visit to Panama.

Died at the Age of 101.

Easton, Conn., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fairchild Wheeler, mother of Prof. A. M. Wheeler of Yale, died Thursday at the age of 101 years.

Matthews in Fourteenth Illinois.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 7.—David W. Matthews has been nominated by democrats for congressman for the Fourteenth district.

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The Dallas News is happy again; Mr. Bryan has given it a peg on which to hang its carping.

When one reads that great Democratic (?) journal, the Dallas News, one is impressed with the idea that Mr. Bryan committed a grave blunder when he failed to call upon said journal to censor or outline his political views.

Among other things showing the greatness of Texas and the rapidity with which she is coming to the front, are the figures of the last annual U. S. custom's report. These show that the Port of Galveston is now second in importance in volume and value of annual export business, as follows: New York, \$607,160,314; Galveston, \$196,317,642; New Orleans, \$150,479,326; Baltimore, \$109,952,046; Boston, \$98,739,647; Philadelphia, \$82,564,389.

A statement in the Galveston News of Sept. 1 shows also that the bank clearings of that city have increased from \$271,368,000 in 1896-7 to \$638,740,000 in 1905-6.

The FREE PRESS is in receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the West Texas Fair to be held at Abilene for five days, beginning Oct. 30. This is the eleventh annual session of this fair, which has been a success from the beginning and has been of great value in bringing into public notice the agricultural and live stock resources and capabilities of this part of the state. The management assures us that the fair will be better this fall than ever before both in live stock and farm exhibits and that they have the best race program hooked in the history of their Fair, in short that it is going to be worth going many miles to see it.

Some newspapers and some politicians are criticizing Mr. Bryan's views on government ownership of railroads with all the seriousness and gravity of Solomons when they don't know anything on the subject through study and investigation. Most people will admit that there are grave objections to government ownership of railroads, but quite a good many people are getting to believe that it would be better for the government to own the railroads than for the railroads to own the government. The railroads themselves are responsible for the growing sentiment in favor of government ownership. They never willingly submit to regulation by law, but evade and fight to the last ditch, making it tedious, vexatious and expensive for the state or individuals to cope with them. The best way to check the growth of the government ownership sentiment is for the railroads to give the public a square deal.

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C. C. HIGGINS
- For Representative 104 District:
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- For County and District Clerk:
J. W. MEADORS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. E. PARK
- For Assessor of Taxes:
S. E. CAROTHERS
- For County Treasurer:
ABEL JONES
- For County Attorney:
J. E. WILFONG
- For Public Weigher, Pre. 1:
W. T. JONES
- For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:
G. W. LAMKIN
- For Constable of Pre. No. 1:
T. J. LEMMON
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:
JOHN F. GILLILAND
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
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Faint whispers of a consultation between the leaders of the Democratic party to form plans to beat Mr. Bryan for the nomination, because of his views on the ownership of railroads by the Government, reached his ear. But if any gentlemen are preparing to overcome him they are both deliberate and secret. This would mean deep consideration and determination. If any such combination should be formed we would forget the row in the party over the free and unlimited coinage of silver, because this later row would be so much greater.—Dallas News.

Of course the railroads and capitalistic interests, of the predatory kind, and the newspapers back of them, will bend heaven and earth and use all of the ingenuity of the lower regins at their command to defeat Mr. Bryan or any other man known to stand as he does, unalterably and incorruptibly for a square deal in the interest of the masses. Mr. Bryan and a good many other people know this and he is brave enough to stand flat-footed for what he conceives to be right and defy them, and the people glory in his bravery and honor him accordingly.

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YOU ARE

Invited to call and look through the immense stock of new goods which we now have displayed in our handsome new store on the west side.

The Ladies

will be especially interested in the large and varied line of New Dress Fabrics, Notions, Novelties and ready-to-wear furnishings, and are cordially invited to call and examine the latest fashions for fall wear.

FOR MEN

We have a large and splendid line of Clothing, Hats, Underwear and Furnishings, and especial pains have been taken to secure the latest styles, so that gentlemen who purchase from our stock may feel sure of being correctly dressed.

GROCERIES

Remember also that we are carrying an up-to-date stock of choice family groceries, and will make you attractive prices in these as well as in our dry goods department.

S. L. ROBERTSON CO.

TO LOCAL FARMERS' UNIONS.

A Suggestion From the President and Secretary of the County Union.

Having discussed the matter with a number of the members of our order and finding the sentiment entirely favorable to aiding the Haskell Street Fair committee in raising money to make up the premium list for the fair this fall, and, also, in encouraging all farmers to make exhibits of the products of their farms, gardens and orchards, we desire to suggest to each local union in the county that at its next meeting it appoint a committee of two members to circulate a paper and solicit subscriptions from all in their territory, whether union men or not, to the Fair fund.

We realize that these fairs are educational and social in their influence and tendency and we believe that a little money spent by farmers in promoting county fairs will be well spent.

The sooner the Fair committee can know how much money it will have to divide up into premiums and have the list printed the better for all, as we will then know how to prepare exhibits. It is therefore suggested that each Local's committee do its work as soon as possible and report the amount subscribed to Mr. J. E. Poole, Secretary of the Fair committee at Haskell.

Hoping that each local Union will cheerfully and earnestly take hold of this matter.

Yours fraternally,
R. M. SMITH,
Pres. Haskell County Union.

Attest:
J. G. BLAKE, Secretary.

She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold at Terrell's drug store."

You can get a solid gold or a gold filled watch at Terrell's with his and the manufacturer's guarantee.

JUST RECEIVED

A car of the McCORMICK row binders. If you are in the market for a machine, come and see us.

We also have a large amount of McCORMICK twine.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Taking the Bull by the Horns



is often a dangerous game. It depends where the horns take you. Figuratively speaking, it is a bad practice when you are buying drugs or medicines. You should be careful where you buy and what you get, and not rush, indiscriminately, to the first drug store that is handy. Let us tempt you to try our Drugs and Prescription Department (ONCE, and then you

will be getting acquainted with the best.
COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO., NORTHEAST CORNER,
HASKELL, TEXAS.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Scores of Haskell Readers Find Daily Toll a Burden.

The haste and worry of business men, The hard work and stooping of workmen,

The woman's household cares, Are too great a strain on the kidneys. Backache, headache, sideache, Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

W. S. Miles, of Big Springs, Texas, says: "Two years ago when on a trip into the Indian Territory, I had a pretty bad attack of kidney backache. A druggist at Muskogee advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so. They acted on me like a charm, driving the pain away completely. Since then I have had a return of the trouble brought on by riding much on horseback, and whenever I feel it coming on I get Doan's Kidney Pills. They have never yet failed to relieve me, or other members of my family who have used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We are informed that Messrs. Tye & Worley have their new gin at Rochester about completed.

Gold filled watches at Terrell's.
Mr. J. S. Fox is enlarging and remodeling his residence.
Solid gold watches at Terrell's

No. 7825. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers National Bank, at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	62,896.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,250.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Building Account	1,855.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	900.15
Bonds, securities, etc.	197.75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,500.00
Other real estate owned	1,325.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,196.45
Due from State Banks and Bankers	546.40
Due from approved reserve agents	17,596.05
Checks and other cash items	502.28
Fractional paper currency, notes, and cents	0.75
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	2,545.00
Legal-tender notes	1,001.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	132,485.94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,600.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	496.27
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	8,421.06
Individual deposits subject to check	70,181.07
Time certificates of deposit	2,357.54
Total	132,485.94

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:
I, R. C. Montgomery, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Sept. 1906.
H. S. Wilson,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
Directors: J. A. G. Neathery
H. F. McCollum
H. S. Post

Locals and Personals.

Mr. F. T. Sanders ran his gin Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Denson left Monday to visit his daughter at Ardmore, I. T.

Mr. Grif Jefferson left Monday for Quanah.

Screen wire at McNeill & Smith's.

Fresh pickles at S. V. Jones'.

Gold filled bracelets, latest styles, at Terrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander left Wednesday for Mineral Wells.

Mr. Strickland is here preparing to put in the electric light and ice plant.

We will absolutely not sell school books on credit. Collier-Andruss Co.

Nabisco wafers at S. V. Jones'.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery made a business trip to Carney Tuesday.

The handsome new residence of Mr. Jno. B. Baker is about completed.

Cigars, best line of smokers in town at Terrell's.

Mrs. R. E. Martin of Fort Worth is visiting Mesdames J. L. Jones and Oscar Martin.

The Alexander Mercantile Co. are wiring their new buildings for electric lights.

W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, harness and shoe shop man. North side of square. 341f

Cotton Sack Duck—3000 yards at lowest prices, at S. L. Robertson Co's.

Get your fuel of L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

Messrs. Otis Forrester and O. D. Jarrell, and quite a number of other Bell county people whose names we did not learn, were here looking at the country this week.

Miss Willie Calloway of Sweet Home has come to Haskell to reside with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Day, and attend our school.

Have your saddles, harness and shoes repaired at Evers' new shop—north side of square. 341f

We have just received an up-to-date hearse or funeral car which will be hired out at a reasonable price.

CASON, COX & CO.

A good cow and calf for sale.

H. C. SCOTT.

500 plain gold rings at Terrell's, fit anybody from baby up.

Mr. John Bryant of Baker-Bryant of Stoward, was in town Wednesday and was very much struck by the conditions of the country and the wonderful development being made.

Best coal at L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.

If you need a storm house, built, or a well dug or cleaned, call for N. J. Sandlin, phone No. 62. 35-13t

225 acres of land for sale, 7 miles N. E. of Haskell, 30 acres in cultivation, fine tank of water, \$18 per acre, half cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser. G. M. Clayton. 35-4t

Our new grocery department is fully stocked up with fresh goods. It is our intention to keep this department more complete in future than ever before, as we now have ample room. Call No. 28 for what you want. S. L. Robertson Co.

See the display ad of L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co. in another column of this paper.

"Fewer gallons wears longer" means that Sanders & Wilson have a section of land at \$6.50 per acre! It's a bargain. Two more good sections at \$10 per acre. There's your answer, profit by it. P. D. Sanders.

Mr. J. S. Goodall of Kent county came down Wednesday to bring a kinsman to take the train, and while here purchased a \$48.00 bill of goods from one of our leading merchants. Mr. Goodall was so well pleased that he said he intended to market his cotton crop here this fall.

We can save prospective purchasers of high grade pianos from \$50 to \$150 on an instrument.

Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. J. C. Holt of the north side was in Haskell Wednesday seeking a market for several hundred bushels of wheat.

Mr. W. T. Jones has made an addition to his residence and given it a new dress of paint.

Fob chains for ladies or gentlemen at Terrell's. Best goods, lowest price.

Mr. N. H. Guinn, who lives in the Sayles community, was in town purchasing cotton sacking Wednesday and while here told the FREE PRESS reporter that he had just returned from a trip to the plains and that Haskell county was the best county he had seen.

Bracelets are in style again and Terrell has some handsome pure gold and gold set goods.

When you send your children for school books send the money. Collier-Andruss Co.

Mr. J. T. Bowman was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. G. W. Andruss returned the early part of the week from Fort Worth.

"Fewer gallons wears longer" means fewer troubles and that your nerves will wear longer if you get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

For high grade painting, paper hanging and house decoration see P. F. Crowell. He will make estimates of cost and guarantee satisfaction with his work.

Ladies' and gentlemen's fob chains, finest goods, lowest prices at Terrell's

There have been several rains this week, and Thursday morning the lightning was terrific. The flashes were perpendicular, making short, sharp reports like the crack of a rifled cannon.

Mr. R. V. Robertson was here this week as the representative of a Seymour wholesale grocery house. He is about the youngest "angel of commerce" on the road in these parts.

W. J. Evers who runs the new saddle shop at Haskell does all repairing in leather at reasonable prices and makes goods to order. All his work is guaranteed. 341f

You are cordially invited to call and see how we show up in our new quarters on the west side of the square. S. L. Robertson Co.

One of Terrell's cigars gives you a delightful, soothing smoke.

Mr. R. L. Darrow has moved down in the Sagerton neighborhood.

I want a family of cotton pickers, will furnish good three room house. John Therwanger, 13 miles north of Haskell, Texas. 37-3t

No fancy profits on those genuine diamond rings at Terrell's.

If you want your vendor's lien notes taken up, see H. O. Schulz, Haskell.

Mr. P. G. Yoe has been re-employed on the night watch force, and Mr. R. E. DeBard has been added to the force.

We have been requested to state that the ladies Home Mission society will meet Friday evening, Sept. 21, at the M. E. church and that all members are desired to attend as there will be business of importance to transact.

Diamond rings, best quality at lowest prices at Terrell's.

W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, gives you a better buggy whip for 25 cts. than you have ever bought before. 341f

Star Brand Shoes are always better and cheaper and will last longer than any shoe now on the market. Come and see our mammoth stock. S. L. Robertson Co.

Mrs. C. M. Hunt and Mrs. H. E. Fields returned Tuesday from a visit to Dallas and points in the eastern part of the state.

Genuine solid gold rings at Terrell's

A shipment of eight cars of cattle was made this week by Haskell parties to the Fort Worth market. Messrs. J. S. Boone, G. R. Couch, Jones Bros., F. M. Morton and W. P. Whitman were interested in the shipment, which was made over the Central from Stamford, the W. V. road not having put in their shipping pens at this place yet.

Beautiful set rings in solid gold at Terrell's.

A pair of bay matched ponies for sale. C. L. Terrell.

LOST—my spectacles somewhere near the flying jenny. Finder please return to W. F. Rupe.

I have a fine mare and young mule colt to exchange for a good work horse. ED THORNTON, 2t The Drayman.

Mr. W. W. McWhirter of Mineral Wells is visiting his brother, Mr. J. C. McWhirter of this place. They had not met before in seventeen years.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

Terrell sells best quality diamond rings at lowest prices.

J. J. Stein moved to Haskell from Holland, Bell County, Texas, last week and become actively associated with West Texas Development Co. Mr. Stein was manager of the Bell County Land Agency at Holland, Texas, for many years, also being Santa Fe Immigration agent for five years, making him well acquainted in the real estate business. He is recommended as a very successful land man and of high standing where he lived.

Miss Arny Houston, after an absence of five years, has returned to Haskell to teach music.

Mr. R. Walker of Fayette, Mo., is visiting Dr. J. D. Smith and family.

Mr. Orpha Neathery has gone to Childress, where he has accepted a business position.

Subscribe to the FREE PRESS.

OUR NEW FALL STOCK.

Our new Fall Stock is arriving daily and will be complete in a few days.

DON'T

be confused by other new stocks; we are still headquarters for the best merchandise.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS

THE DRESS PROPOSITION IS A HARD ONE. TO GET just the right material, color and quality of goods all in one piece is the problem. This is an important proposition too, for of all articles of apparel women's dress is the most conspicuous and either makes or mars her appearance. The making of the dress is an important factor but after all the material, is the important thing. It must be of the fashionable kind and possessed of quality to give it the proper snap and style.

Without boasting or even a suggestion of self praise we say that our showing of dress goods is of the kind worn by the fashionable dressers in all the large cities of the east. We gave special attention to our dress goods this season and only bought after careful study and a personal talk with the heads of the dress goods departments at The Stephens, Mandell Bros., The Boston Store and Marshall Fields. We know that our showing is of the right kind and believe that it will meet with the approval of the fashionable dressers of Haskell.

<p>Gray Plaids.</p> <p>In the cities there exists a regular fad for anything with a Gray Plaid. You see plaids everywhere. We have supplied these bountifully and invite your attention to our showing at</p> <p>30c to \$1.25 per yard.</p>	<p>Broad Cloth</p> <p>This fabric will be worn by the ULTRA FASHIONABLE. It is going to be worn more than ever this season. We have it in</p> <p>Browns, Reds, Blues, Wines, Etc.</p> <p>Price from 85c to \$1.25.</p>	<p>MOHAIRS AND PANAMAS.</p> <p>These goods, as you know, have been very popular for several seasons past, and, their popularity is assured for at least one more season. They give good service and look well. We have a complete range of colors from</p> <p>60c to \$1.25 per yard.</p>
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THE STORE HUNT & GRISSOM. WITH THE GOODS



THE SYSTEM PURIFIER

Drives Out That Biliou, Lazy Feeling. Makes You Bright, Active and Cheerful.

CURES CONSTIPATION

SOLD AT DRUG STORES - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

LAND SALES.

We are still doing business at the old stand on the north side of square; we are not the ONLY people that sell land in Haskell county, we make no EXAGGERATED claims as to what we are doing; but can show you the actual sales. We have the buyers brought from other parts of the state by good reliable co-operative men and if you want to sell your lands at reasonable prices come and talk with us about it. We can loan you money on lands.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO. Haskell, - Texas. Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for headache, constipation and biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Terrells drug store.

SIMMONS' TRANSFER.

Our Wagonette transfers passengers and baggage to and from all trains arriving at or leaving Haskell. Phone No. 25 for prompt service.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

WHAT IT MEANS

We're tired of answering questions! "Fewer Gallons! Wears Longer!" means that you don't have to paint your house so often, and you don't have to use so much paint. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do the job so often.

The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest-selling paint in the United States, and the firm that makes it is 149 years old.

Devco Lead and Zinc—fewer gallons than mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and oil.

P. S.—McNeill & Smith sell our paint.

Second-hand sash, doors and screens for sale cheap. C. L. Terrell.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Haskell ought to have a brass band and has plenty of material from which to organize one. The FREE PRESS suggests that the young men of the town take this matter up and see what can be done. We think the business interests of the town will give the matter proper encouragement. There are occasions every now and then when it is very appropriate and desirable to have band music and if we had a band occasions would be made for it, and an occasional concert would help to provide money to keep up expenses. What say you?

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Quite a number of small boys are in the habit of playing on the railroad tracks and climbing on the cars, which is a dangerous thing when switching is going on, and unless they are looked after by their parents we will not be surprised at any time to have to chronicle the death or crippling of some of them. We have been informed that several times railroad spikes have been placed on the track, which might cause the derailment of a train. This might bring very serious consequences and is a grave offense under the law, therefore the parents of little boys ought to look after them and see that they do not cause or get into serious trouble. Small boys often do not appreciate the serious consequences that may follow some questionable act of theirs, unless they are properly looked after and warned.

It is reasonable to believe that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer who sells it, for the reason that he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. Wm. Gliszinski & Son, Amherst, Jr., Wisconsin, say: "We took the agency for the sale of Harts' Honey and Horehound about two years ago, and consider it the best cough medicine we have in stock. It is our best seller and we do not hesitate to recommend it to all of our customers." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrells drug store.

Your choice of cigars at Terrell's.

Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrells drug store.

All the popular settings in solid gold rings at Terrell's.

HAY FEVER

"Having used Peruna for catarrh and hay fever, I can recommend it to all who are suffering with the above diseases. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully."
—Mayme E. Smith.



MISS MAYME SMITH.

HAY FEVER is endemic catarrh. It is caused by some irritating substance in the atmosphere during the late summer months. It is generally thought that the pollen of certain weeds and flowers is the cause of it. Change of locality seems to be the only rational cure. The use of Peruna, however, stimulates the nervous system to resist the effect of the poisonous emanations and sometimes carries the victim through the hay fever season without an attack of the disease. A large number of people rely upon Peruna for this purpose. Those who do not find it convenient to change their location to avoid Hay Fever, would do well to give Peruna a trial. It has proven of priceless value to many people.

It costs the devil little trouble to catch a lazy man.—From the German.

PURNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling. Fast, beautiful colors. 10c per package. Lord Milner, the former high commissioner for South Africa, has received through the duke of Somerset an address expressing appreciation of his services in South Africa signed by 270,000 persons.

A Household Necessity. I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,
S. Harrison,
Kosciusko, Miss.

Differences. "You haven't the old buildings nor the development of the drama that we have," said the European. "No," answered the American. "I suppose it's due to the fact that our building inspectors and police look at things differently."

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA. Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Cured by Cuticura.

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

When Woman Isn't Young. The report is that a local religious institution which is for "young women" has drawn the deadline of youth at 35. Every woman over that age will be marked 23 and requested to skidoo. This is painful. It is unkind. What is worse, it is impracticable. We are glad the task is to be performed by women. No man nor set of men would ever have dared tackle such a problem—not they. This is simply another example of woman's inhumanity to woman.

We have been told for many ages that a woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels. Just now, we see it with regret, most women look like 60 and most men feel like Methuselah. But the general rule seems a good one. It is a plain, unpalatable fact that women will deceive as to their age as long as possible and then openly lie about it. There are many women who were born during the ravages of the civil war who still claim sweetly to be in the thirties.

GRIZZLY IS SMART.

MOST CUNNING OF ANIMALS, ACCORDING TO HUNTER.

Well-Laid Plans to Obtain Snapshot by Automatic Camera All Frustrated by Willy Yellowstone Park Bruin.

Three grizzly bears performed stunts about a patent picture taking device this week that completely set at naught the efforts of W. H. Wright, the hunter, naturalist and author, to have them take a flashlight snapshot of themselves. Mr. Wright has returned to his home in Spokane after a fortnight spent in the haunts of the grizzly in the dense timber of the Jackson Hole country at the edge of Yellowstone park, vowing he will perfect another automatic camera by which to circumvent wily Bruin.

"The grizzly is the sharpest animal that walks on four legs," said he. "The common bear is an unmitigated idiot, compared with him. Although I have spent 24 years hunting grizzlies and have traversed the Rockies from Alaska to Mexico City in my quest, I learned more about the cunning of the grizzly last week than I ever dreamed.

"I had stretched a tiny black thread across a well-beaten trail. In the expectation that in the dark they would walk against it, thereby releasing a spring that would set off a flashlight powder in a camera which I had stationed a few yards away on the windward side of the trail. I hid in the branches 150 feet further to the windward and awaited developments.

"It had become so dark that I could barely discern an object at that distance, when three bears came down the trail, single file. I was congratulating myself on the magnificent photograph I was about to get when the foremost bear sniffed, halted two or three feet from that black thread and proceeded to extend his nose cautiously toward it. He had sensed a No. 40 linen thread when it was so dark he could not possibly see it.

"The second bear, curious to know the cause of the pause and unable to pass the front one on the narrow trail, placed his front paws on the back of the leader and peered over his shoulder at the strange smelling object. The rear bear, equally inquisitive, mounted the back of the second in the same way and stretched his neck in the same manner.

"The leader touched the thread gingerly with his nose. Suddenly there was a flash and a puff, and the whole scene was brilliantly illuminated. Instead of running away, the bears looked at the sky and then at each other, as much as to inquire why there should be a flash of lightning on such a clear night. To my infinite sorrow, an imperfection in my photographic apparatus caused the picture of those three bears, with paws on each other's backs, much as elephants are trained to do in circuses, to be so dim as to be useless for half-tone reproduction.

"To go ahead with the story, when those bears had recovered from their surprise, they proceeded to trace that thread to its source. Fortunately, instead of following it toward the camera, they nosed along toward the end which was attached to a spool. I had taken the pains to bury that spool in the ground, but they dug it up in less time than it takes to tell it. Then they held a serious powwow over the spool, accompanied by much sage shaking of heads. After a time they turned about and beat an orderly retreat up the trail in the direction whence they had come."

In all, Mr. Wright saw 30 bears approach that thread during his more than ten days of patient effort to get a photograph. Of that number not one crossed the thread. Four times was the trap sprung by Mr. Bruin, producing a spark in a small battery attached to the pan containing the flashlight powder. One excellent snapshot was the result. The other flashes proved inadequate, owing to insufficient powder, producing only a dim outline of the grizzlies that had touched the thread with their noses through curiosity. Not one of them had done it carelessly.

Edison's Ear for Music. Thomas A. Edison's latest discovery happens to be in the realm of aesthetics and criticism. "A few years ago," he said the other day, "when the talking machine business was still a dubious proposition, a list of the new records was often handed me for approval. After hearing them I would mark 'Good,' 'Fair,' or 'Rotten' against the compositions so as to class them for the trade. The 'rotten' records always made a hit with the public. Now, all I have to do is to condemn a bit of music, and the factory works overtime to supply the demand."

Slow in His Lines. "Ladies and gentlemen," said the after-dinner orator, "unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, and having been suddenly called upon without the slightest notice, I am—er—excuse me—"

"Why, John," said his wife, from the other end of the table, "have you forgotten the rest? You said it all right this morning!"—Stray Stories.

A Candid Declaration. "You must think very intently on the subject of a poem," said the young woman.

"Not necessarily," answered the literary person. "Many is the time I have written about the nightingale when my most serious aspirations were fastened on fried chicken."

The Age of Lead. We are wont to speak of this era as the "age of iron," and there is no gainsaying that, industrially speaking, iron is a "precious metal."

Nevertheless, few people realize how useful, if not absolutely necessary, to modern civilization, is that other metal, lead. Soft, yielding, pliable, it is not much like its sister metal, but those distinguishing qualities are what give it such a prominent place in the arts and industries.

Modern plumbing, requiring many turnings and twistings, but without tight joints, would be almost impossible without lead pipe. The greatest civilizing agent in the world—the printing art—is absolutely dependent on lead. Hand-set type, linotype "stubs," monotype type—all are made of compositions of which lead is the chief component—to say nothing of the bearings in the presses as well as all other kinds of machinery in which "babbitt" metal is used.

Solder is another lead product—what a field of usefulness that one form opens up.

Then there is the most important use of all to which lead is put—paint, that necessary material which keeps our houses looking pretty—inside and out—and preserves them from decay.

How many of us thank metallic lead for the comforts of paint? Yet the best house paint is nothing but metallic lead corroded by acid to a white powder known as "white lead." Of course, there are many imitations of "white lead," some of which are sold as white lead and some which are offered by the name of ready-prepared paint under the familiar pretense that they are "just as good" as white lead. But all good paint is made of the metal, lead, corroded and ground to a fine white powder and mixed with linseed oil.

White lead is also used in the coating of fine oil cloths and for many purposes besides paint.

"Red lead" is another product of metallic lead and is what is known as an oxide of lead, being produced by burning the metal. Red lead is the best paint known to preserve iron, steel or tin, and is used largely in painting metal structures, such as skyscraper skeletons, mills and bridges.

There are many other products of the metal lead, such as litharge, orange mineral, etc., which are essential to many of the arts in which we never imagine that lead would be of the least use.

Verily, we live in an age of lead as well as of iron.

Swords into a Plow. During the centennial celebration in Philadelphia in 1876 the members of the Universal Peace union assembled to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the order.

A number of officers and descendants of officers gave their swords to be made into a plow as a symbol of peace. The weapons were afterward fashioned into a homely agricultural implement, which, however, instead of being a plow, took the shape of the ordinary field cultivator. This cultivator may now be seen in the hall at Geneva, Switzerland. Over it is an inscription giving the history of the implement.

Rather Rough. Above the stairway there flickered a candle and then a deep voice called from the shadows:

"Katherine, Katherine. Who is that sandpapering the wall this hour of the night?"

A long stillness and then:

"No one down here, father, dear. I guess it must be next door."

The candle vanished and then from the gloom of the parlor:

"George, you big goose, I told you never to call on me unless you had been shaved."

STOMACH PAINS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought Relief, and Cure for Spitting Headaches as Well.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a remedy which has been before the American people for a generation, is still accomplishing wonderful results as is evidenced by the following interview with Mrs. Rachael Gardner, of Wilsey, Kans.

"It was very strange," she says, "I never could tell what caused it and neither could anybody else. For a long time I had bad spells with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart and was so deadly agonizing that I would have to scream aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours and I would have to take laudanum to stop it. Besides this I had a headache almost constantly, day and night, that nearly crazed me, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony I endured it still makes me shudder.

"Doctors," I did say? Their medicine made me sicker. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did. I began to feel better and was soon wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good than I had ever hoped for. I kept on with the pills and now I recommend them to all who suffer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of indigestion, bloodlessness, influenza, headaches, backaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness and spinal weakness. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists, or from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

IMPRESSIONS OF OTHER LIVES.

Of Such Stuff It Is Possible Dreams Are Made Of.

I think very often our dreams are a jumble of ideas that we have inherited, and that dreaming is largely a kind of free play of what I have called ancestral memory. We dream of things which we have never experienced in our waking moments. I remember a very realistic dream. It was a battle, and I was in a regiment of cavalry that received an order to charge. The whole scene is vividly before me as I write, and were I an artist I could sketch the face of a man who rode by my side. I can feel the throbs of eagerness, the thudding of the horses' hoofs in the mad rush as we quickened our pace to get to closer quarters with those we were pursuing.

Suddenly the squadron of men in front opened, wheeling off to the right and left, and we were looking into the iron throats of a masked battery. They opened fire upon us—a moment after the ear splitting thunder, and I was in a hell of smoke, dust, blood, and metal; every piece seemed to sing a war chant of its own. Then I awoke, and I was shouting "God! I never knew it was anything like this!" Here surely is something experienced by an ancestor which has descended from generation to generation and taken its place in my collection of impressions.—Nineteenth Century.

RESENTED EVEN WISE ADVICE.

Legend Illustrating Superstition of Russian Peasant.

An almost superstitious value is attached to the possession of land by the poor Russian peasant. There is a parallel in the old eastern story of Nasir Eddin Hodja. He met a peasant one day with a donkey, over whose back hung two sacks, one filled with stones, the other with wheat, the stones having been added to balance the wheat. "Why not divide the wheat into two parts instead?" Suggested Nasir Eddin Hodja. Delighted with the idea, the peasant did as he was advised, and hung the two sacks of wheat over the donkey's back. "And where are your lands, O wise stranger?" he asked, humbly. "I have no lands," answered the other. "Your estates, then, and your palaces?" inquired the peasant. "I have none," said the other. "Then your houses, your gardens, your orchards?" persisted the man, amazed. "What!" cried the outraged peasant. "Do you, who have no lands and no possessions, presume to give advice to me?" and he unloaded the donkey, rearranged the wheat and stones as before, and proceeded on his way.

Was and Is a Good Indian.

Waldotta, or Gray Eagle, an Indian chief who took part in the Custer massacre, and, like many others of the victorious force in that fight, took refuge in the Canadian northwest from the vengeance of the United States, has recently died at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Unlike some of his companions, however, when the rebellious half-breed in Saskatchewan called the Indians to their aid he not only refused, but took an active part in the war on the white man's part. He was a peculiarly fine specimen of the red Indian, both physically and morally, for he was six feet four inches tall and conspicuously free from vicious habits. Not long before his death he renounced paganism and entered the Anglican communion, in which his children had always been brought up.

Town of Many Languages.

There are few cities in the world having more newspapers and of such varied tongues than Buenos Ayres. Altogether the number of dailies, weeklies, monthlies and irregulars published in the republic fluctuates about 180. Besides, of course, the "national" language, with its wide divergencies from Spanish, there are papers published in Castilian, in Catalan, in Italian, French German and English, in Basque, in Norwegian and in Danish, in Arabic, Syrian, Hebrew, Servian and in several dialects, while in the Chubut territory the Welsh organ has considerable sale and influence.

Sculptors' Pot Boilers.

They were walking past a beautiful pink and white house doorcap was most exquisitely carved. The sculptor pointed to it. "My work," he said. "That's the pot-boiling I do while I work on my masterpiece. It is nothing unusual with sculptors to do such work. Two of the finest pieces that have been sold to the Metropolitan museum the past winter were done by a man whose regular business is to make door caps."—N. Y. Press.

Selfishness of Man.

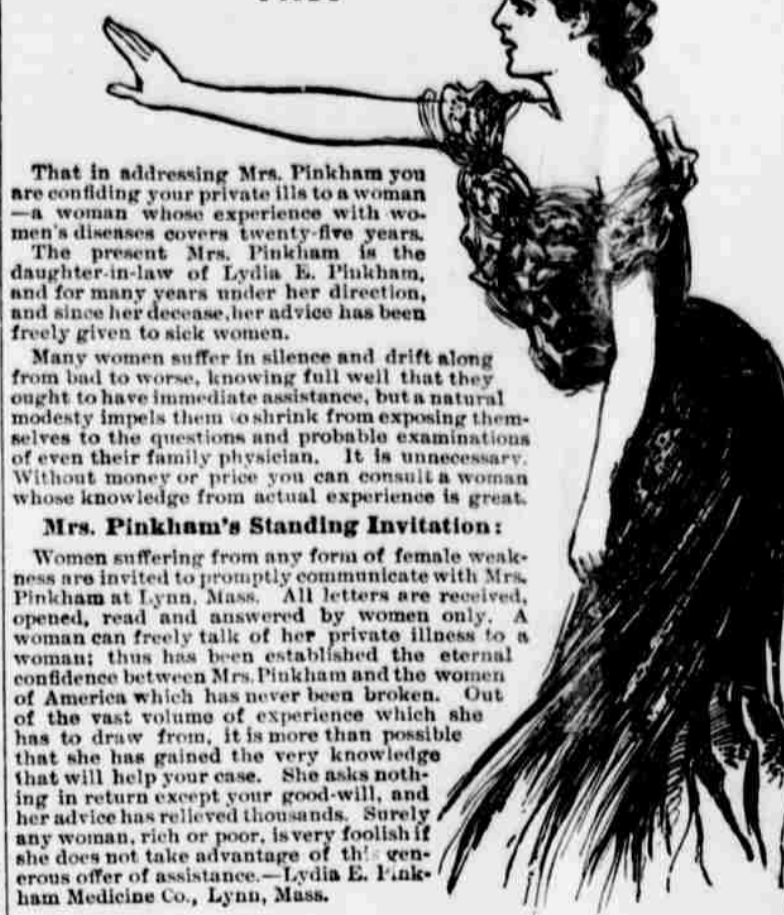
Police Capt. Hardy tells about running across two old wails of the tenements on a rainy day last week: The Woman (shiveringly)—Oh, Tim, I wish I was in Heaven. The Man—I wish I was in Casey's, on the corner, wid a half keg o' mix and a whole chicken sandwich. The woman (angrily)—That's the way wid you men, always wishin' for the best of everything.—N. Y. Tribune.

Taking Things Too Seriously.

Miss Jenks—Have you really broken off your engagement to him? Miss Flyte—Oh, yes. I just had to. He was getting too sentimental—begging to talk to me about matrimony.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help you in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of the generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

First letter. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me.—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 30th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Second letter. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

Twelve Good Rules.

- Speaking of rules: Do you remember or can you recollect the "Twelve Good Rules" of King Charles I? They are worth pasting in your hat for daily perusal, in case you do not care to memorize them:
1. Urge no healths.
 2. Profane no divine ordinance.
 3. Touch no state matters.
 4. Reveal no secrets.
 5. Pick no quarrels.
 6. Make no comparisons.
 7. Maintain no ill opinions.
 8. Keep no bad company.
 9. Encourage no vice.
 10. Make no long meals.
 11. Repeat no grievances.
 12. Lay no wagers.—New York Press.

Cures Skin Troubles.

Edinburg, Miss. A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas. Gentlemen: I was troubled with Salt Rheum or Tetter in my hands for many years. I tried many remedies advertised for such diseases, but never got any relief until I got a box of Hunt's Cure. After using one box I was entirely cured. Yours very truly, John Benson.

Three Great Conversationalists.

The three greatest conversationalists with whom it has been my good fortune to come into touch were Mazzini, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Bismarck. Of these, Dr. Holmes was the most spirited in the bel esprit sense; Bismarck the most imposing and at the same time the most entertaining in point of wit, sarcasm, anecdote and narrative of historical interest, brought out with rushing vivacity and with lightning-like illumination of conditions, facts and men.

Parasols for Parisian Horses.

The Paris jehu, not noted for the mercy he shows his horse, is of the opinion that the sunbonnet is too hot for the beast. Therefore, some of the drivers have provided their animals with parasols, strapped to their heads.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 30th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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TRUTH WAS OUT OF PLACE.

Insane Man Sure It Was Not Wanted In Paris Law Courts.

The Paris law courts witnessed a strange spectacle yesterday evening. One of the officials, after the day's business was over, was awaiting to see approaching him in a corridor a man who was quite naked, and who carried his clothing under his arm. "I am Truth," explained the apparition, "as you see by my costume. I understand that truth is sought in the Dreyfus case. Will you take me to the Court of Cassation?"

SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constancy: Backache, Dropsy and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance. I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight, and show no symptoms of my former trouble."

South Africa's Gold Production.

The production of gold in the mines of South Africa for the month of June was the greatest ever recorded. In the first six months of the current year the production was nearly \$6,000,000 greater than in the corresponding time last year.

No Fear. "Bridget," said Mrs. Hiram Offer, sternly, "on my way home just now I saw that policeman who was in the kitchen with you so long last evening, and I took occasion to speak to him."

Doomed to Torment.

Mr. P. G. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes: "For years I suffered from a form of Eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."

THE CORNISH TIN DEPOSITS.

Great English Industry Still Capable of Big Production.

Though the Cornish tin deposits have been worked from the dawn of history, experts hold that vast quantities are still to be found in this metalliferous soil. In the past twenty years Cornwall has been badly hit by the development of tin mining in the Straits Settlement. The fall in the price of the metal caused the closing of many of the Cornish mines, and incidentally led to the migration of "Cousin Jacky," as the Cornish miner is known, to every quarter of the globe. It seemed indeed as if mining in the duchy had received a blow from which it could by no possibility recover. A few mines managed to survive, notably Dolcoath, which earned a modest profit even in the lean years when tin varied between £60 and £70 per ton. With the metal nearly treble that price, it is not surprising that speculators and prospectors are turning avid eyes to this westernmost county.

"Boys Will Be Boys."

"There were a couple of old forty-niners down in Tombstone, Ariz.," said a tourist the other day, "who were great friends. One of them was 80 years old and the other 81. They were taking their morning toddy one day and fell into a disagreement over the date of some pioneer occurrence. Each was insistent upon his own recollection of it, and finally they got into a regular quarrel. Backing away from the bar, they drew their guns and blazed away at each other, but their sight was so dim and their hands so unsteady that all the bullets went wide. When their guns were emptied the barkeep emerged from beneath the counter and made them shake hands and make up. The local paper, the Epitaph, in describing the occurrence, treated it in an indignant vein and closed by saying: 'Well, boys will be boys.'"

South Africa's Great Men.

Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit were equally undemonstrative. A great scheme of Rhodes was once collapsing when Werhner and Beit came to the rescue and saved it. Beit for his firm—Werhner & Beit—took up the obligations. Rhodes said simply: "That's all right," but the following day, as Beit and he stood together at the bar in the Kimberley club, he abruptly asked the steward for half a dozen promissory note forms, signed them in blank and stuffed them into Beit's pocket, saying: "You backed me. If things go wrong, you'll want mine, too." In the success the notes were forgotten by both and were handed back some six months later.

The Best Hamlet.

In his first success at Drury Lane, Edmund Kean overheard a knot of old stage carpenters discussing vigorously the various players of Hamlet they had seen in their day. "Well," said one, "you may talk of Henderson and Kemble and this new man, but give me Banister's Hamlet—he was always done 20 minutes sooner than any of 'em."

WHEN THE BED GOES 'ROUND

But Smith Was Too Wise to Wait on the Procession.

"That was an amusing story about the congressman who caught his bed the fourth time it came around. It reminded me," continued the narrator "of the first time I heard the bed phrase. It happened in Harrisburg, where I was then stationed, and it happened to a legislator whom I shall call Smith."

"At the first session Smith became famous for his ability to comfortably carry more liquor than any other man in the legislature. At the opening of the second session some Philadelphians got together and put up a job on Smith. They arranged relays, so that when one party had enough another should take hold, and thus keep going until they had Smith down and out. Well, they began with Smith one evening, and after two relays had succeeded their successors noted with much satisfaction that Smith was mixing his beverages—they didn't know that was his custom, and he fooled them all. The bout continued all night and all of the next day, and when the second evening came Smith was the only man able to get away unaided."

"Several days later I asked Smith how he got along after he reached his hotel. 'When I got into my room,' he replied, 'I saw a procession of beds coming in my direction. I grabbed the first one, fell into it, and woke up the next afternoon.'—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Seeking Only Bare Justice.

Creditor—So you've come around at last to pay me what you owe me, have you?

Debtor—Not at all—just the contrary. You made a statement at the club last night that I owed you 600 marks. As a matter of fact the accounts show I only owe you 500. I've come around to collect that balance of 40.

"Cut out hot cream of tartar biscuit" used to be a common, every-day remark among physicians when discussing items of diet for their patients. But alum baking powder biscuits are never mentioned in this respect. Why? Because it's the cream of tartar that is objectionable and injurious, and yet there are some people who to-day continue to use the old cream of tartar baking powder, and wonder why they are always ailing.

Anything but Friendly.

"You astonish me. Your engagement with Miss Welloch is broken, is it? Are the relations between you still friendly?" "I should say not! The relations between us are her relations, and they're my bitter enemies."—Chicago Tribune.

For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures chills and fevers, while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

The Limit.

Lawson—What a rash fellow Bjenkins is. Dawson—Rash! I should say so! Why, Bjenkins would even offer to be one of the judges at a baby show.—Somerville Journal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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Subject for Another Lecture. "Oh, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Slapdash, when they were finally seated in the carriage. "I've only got one of my earrings on. I left the other on my dressing table." "Huh!" grunted her husband, "Just like my lectures on your carelessness—in one ear and out the other."

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I wish in this public manner to give some expression to my sense of deep gratitude to my neighbors and the kind people of Haskell who have been so attentive in ministering to the comfort of my wife during her protracted sickness, ending in her death on Friday of last week.

It is a pleasure to know that so great a Christian spirit animates our people and that there is One who will reward them beyond anything my humble thanks can do.

Sincerely,
R. STEELE.

Opinion of an Illinois Man.

As the "proof of the pudding is the eating and not in chewing the string," so the merits of a medicine are most clearly demonstrated after it has been used. Mr. John T. Teal, Tabor, Ill., says, "I have been handling Hart's Honey and Horehound for the past year and have found it very meritorious. Have used it in my own family with excellent results, and it is my best seller in the store." When our readers have occasion to need a cough medicine we would recommend them to try Hart's Honey and Horehound. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers National Bank at this place returned the other day from a trip to Carney and Knox City. He tells us that a fine brick hotel is under construction there and the town is flourishing, and that the Orient is hauling out material for its Brazos bridge and will soon extend to Benjamin. He also said that the First State Bank of Carney was erecting a new building.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam. Kendall of Phillipsburg, Kan., "Just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for burns, boils, sores, scalds, wounds, piles, eczema, salt rheum, chapped hands, sore feet and sore eyes. Only 25c at Terrell's drug store. Guaranteed.

Mrs. Frances Ann Steel, wife of Mr. R. Steel, died at her home in Haskell on last Saturday morning after a lingering illness of several months. Appropriate funeral services were held at the cemetery at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and quite a large crowd was present to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of the deceased.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea Remedy

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some soured meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale at Terrell's drug store.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader—Miss Geneva McWhirter.
Subject of lesson—"Our Debt of the Knowledge of God's Word."

Opening song.
Scripture lesson, Ps. 119:1-8.

Prayer and song.
Scripture readings, Mark 10:17-19;

Heb. 1:1; John 20:30-31; Luke 1:1-4;

Jas. 2:1-4; Jas. 3:1; Jas. 5:13-14; 1 Tim. 3:14-15; 2 Tim. 3:15; Prov. 1:7.

Song.
"Illustrative Suggestions"—Mr. O. F. Patterson.

Special music.
"The Great Lesson"—Miss Willie Chambliss.

Song. Benediction.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote of Edna, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these tablets are without a peer. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Mrs. W. L. Curd, who resided in the northeastern portion of the county, died of heart failure on Monday. Mrs. Curd had been suffering with rheumatism and Mr. Curd had arranged to start with her to Mineral Wells on Tuesday, but Providence ordered otherwise.

Mr. O. P. Gresham of the Temple Mirror and publisher of the Texas Pythian Banner-Knight, spent several days in Haskell this week. He was highly pleased with our country and with the prospects of Haskell and said he believed it was going to grow right along and make a splendid town of several thousand population, at least that he didn't see how it could help doing it with so much good country around it. An early issue of the Banner-Knight will contain a descriptive, illustrated article on Haskell.

THE CORRECT VIEW OF IT.

The Mansfield Sun says:

"You are almost as much responsible for the amount of interesting news matter which goes into your home paper as the editor himself. With your co-operation he can make a far better paper than without it. The local paper, you might say, is the voice of the community, and anything of interest you do that you report to the paper is appreciated not only by the editor, but by your neighbor and the people at large. It is an impossibility for the editor to be everywhere at once, still when the paper comes out and there is a certain piece of news left out that you were interested in you make slighting remarks about the paper and say it is no good, when in fact you should be the last person to mention it. Did you ever look at it that way? If not, turn over a new leaf and help us all you can."

The Fort Worth Record reproduced the above and made the following comment:

"The local newspaper is the standard by which strangers 'size up' a town. Talk as you may, but this is a fact. Many prospective visitors first secure a copy of the local newspaper when they contemplate visiting or locating in a place and the appearance of the paper decides them for or against the town. Therefore, the public-spirited citizen can in no better way manifest his interest in the welfare of his town than by helping to have his public spirit reflected in his local newspaper. No class of citizens do so much for the locality in which they live for the mere love of doing it than the newspaper men, and any town which fails to lend a helping hand to such a potent power for advancement is simply standing in its own light."

The FREE PRESS is now fairly representative of the town, strangers abroad may look at the paper and get an idea of the various interests and business firms in the town and thus judge of its importance, but there is still room for improvement as there are a number of businesses in the town not represented in its columns.

It's a Reputation

you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

The next regular quarterly meeting of the Haskell county Farmers' Union will be held at Howard school house on Friday and Saturday, 28-29th of Sept. 1906. For the information of delegates will say that the Howard school house is located on the Haskell and Albany road 10 miles from Haskell. J. G. BLAKE, Sec.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. Lon Bennett of the C. C. Mill and Elevator Co. of Seymour was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after business. This concern is turning out a high-grade flour under their big "M" brand and are bidding for the trade of this section.

Mr. L. P. Davidson of the L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co., who are putting in stocks of coal at the towns along the Wichita Valley Railroad, was here a day or two this week.

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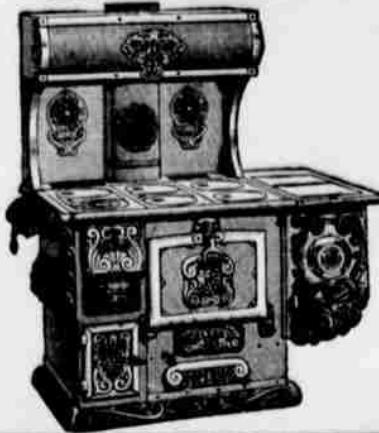
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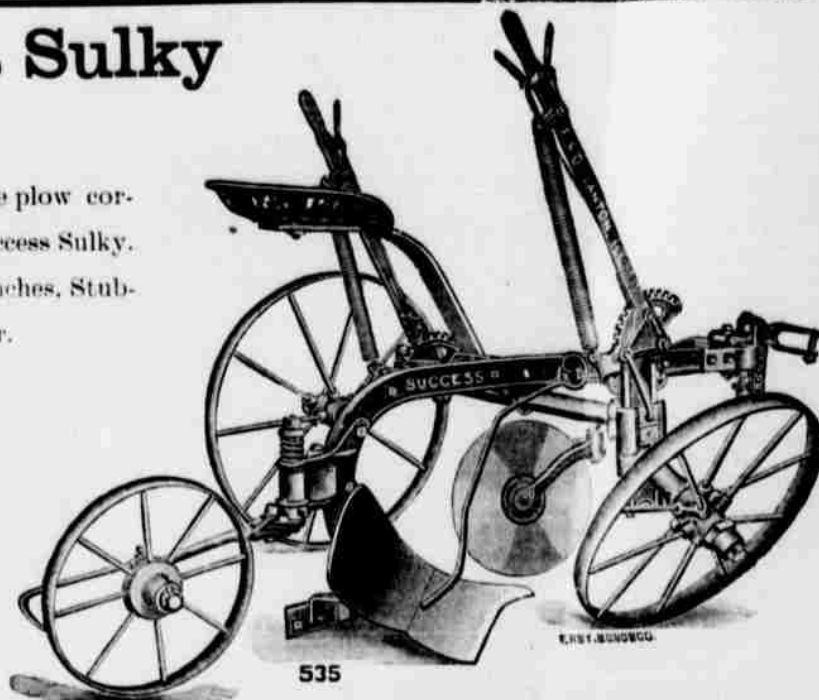
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