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Of All Kinds at Reasonable Prices.

Attention will be given to those who patronize the Restaurant. The choicest of things to eat will be served.

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Honest Drugs at lowest prices—Keep a Customer for years a purchaser—gain his respect, because he knows only reliable Drugs are sold and the prices are right. Our Three Stores are heavy buyers. Our first cost is less than others. Our prices are less for equal qualities. We are content with Live and Let Live profits on large volume of business. The right way is our way. We have been doing this for thirty years, consequently have gained the confidence of all who have had dealings with our

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## HASKELL NATIONAL BANK.

—OF—  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

With correspondent Bank in the leading commercial cities of Texas and the East, we are prepared to issue exchange for the convenient transaction of business in all parts of the country

We solicit alike the deposits of the people of Haskell and surrounding country and the business of persons abroad who may have need of the services of a bank here.

The personnel of our officers and board of directors is a guaranty that the interest of all patrons will be protected and promoted.

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M. S. PIERSON, President; G. R. COUCH, Cashier.  
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J. N. ELLIS, Proprietor

West Side of the Square.

Keeps all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable Here.

Solicits a Share of Your Patronage.

## IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

This question is answered by thousands of dollars paid to the Doctors every year. Then take the opportunity to live. If you have that tired feeling, or indigestion, Constipation, Rheumatism, or any blood diseases we will cure you with Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup, or it will cost you nothing.

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In all its horrible forms with Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure. For twenty years we have successfully treated Catarrh,—cured thousands,—and can cure you. Go to Jno. E. Robertson, Druggist, and talk to him about it, and if he don't endorse it, don't take it. Not only does he endorse it, but puts our money behind it, and if it doesn't do all we claim, he will refund your money. Write to our Dr. Thurmond, and your letter shall have his personal attention. All enquiries strictly confidential.

For Sale by **JNO. E. ROBERTSON,**  
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### Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in case of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by C. E. Terrell, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

Sixty cases of boots and shoes, biggest stock ever in Haskell—sizes, styles and prices to suit every body. Alexander Mercantile Co.

### ABSCESS.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world.

Abscesses, with a few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson's.

The cheapest and best you ever saw for the price—those new shirts at the Racket Store.

### NO BOND ISSUE TO COVER THE DEFICIENCY.

The Dekalb Enterprise recently said that a proposition to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds to cover the "disgraceful deficiency under which Texas is now staggering," was being discussed, and asserted that such issue should not be made, but instead the Legislature should have the nerve to raise the tax rate. The Enterprise declared that the people did not want to pay interest upon bonds.

The Haskell Free Press takes issue with the Enterprise, saying that a deficiency must be paid out of future revenue, and in effect, that it is wrong to place all this burden upon the people in a bunch. "Better issue bonds and divide the payment over several years," says the Free Press. Going further the same paper advances as another reason for its attitude in this matter; the inequality in taxation, and the fact that much property escapes taxation altogether. It is argued that the tax laws should be revised so as to subject all property to its fair share of the burden of Government.

The News can not agree with the Free Press in the position it has taken, although its reasons for this divergence are not identical with those of the Dekalb Enterprise.

We might say by way of preface that the Legislature can not issue bonds to cover the deficiency, because the Constitution of Texas contains this provision:

Sec. 49, Art. III. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of the revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time \$200,000.

The News is very glad that the Constitution contains this provision; otherwise, once the practice of issuing bonds to cover deficiencies were inaugurated, there would be no end to it; and no check upon extravagance. The creation of indebtedness on account of permanent improvements is defensible, for the permanent improvements are bequeathed with the burden to posterity. But the issuance of bonds on account of current expenses can not be defended, for we shift to posterity the burden that we should have borne ourselves.

Bond issues for that purpose, and also indirect taxation, both lead to extravagance. Nothing is so conducive to economy in Government as direct taxation, because through it the citizen obtains conclusive evidence of the trend of expenditures.

Whatever the next Legislature may do in the way of reforming the revenue laws of the State, whatever may be its success in securing equitable rendition of property, it is inevitable that the rate shall be raised. For no measure of reform can be passed at the next regular session of the Legislature in time to affect the assessments of 1905, and, therefore, without an increase in the tax rate there can be no reduction of the deficiency before February, 1907.

It is therefore incumbent upon the Legislature, first, to increase the tax rate; and then to reform the assessment laws.

An advance in the tax rate no doubt will bear heavily upon many citizens, but it will do good in the end, for it will serve to warn succeeding Legislatures that they must provide revenues sufficient to cover the appropriations by them made, and that the practice of creating deficiencies resulting in undue burdens upon the people at a particular time will not be permitted. The Twenty-Eighth Legislature was repeatedly warned that its contemplated appropriation would greatly exceed revenues, but it nevertheless made them and did not advance the tax rate as it should have done. When the result of its unwisdom reaches the people through actual demand for more taxes, there will be a shaking up which will prevent any Legislature from repeating the performance for a long time to come.—Dallas News.

The Free Press confesses to its oversight in regard to the power of the legislature to authorize the issuance of bonds, taking it for granted without investigating on the assertion of the Dekalb paper. And we will go further and agree with the News on the general proposition as to the evils of indiscriminate bond issuing.

But in saying that it "can not agree with the Free Press in the position it has taken" surely the News does not intend to say that it objects to such a revision of the tax laws as will "subject all property to its fair share of the burden of government," although it sounds that way in the connection in which it is said as well as from the

fact that the News does not directly advocate such a remodeling of the tax laws, but seems to think a raise in the rate is all that can be done.

It is true that if money cannot be procured by the issuing of bonds then the quickest way to pay off the deficiency will be by raising the tax rate and squeezing a few hundred thousand dollars additional out of the people who are honest enough to render their property fairly, and they will have to stand it for two years, for, as the News says, if the next legislature reforms the laws the reform measure can not produce revenue before the collections of 1907 come in. Meantime the tax-dodgers will go on dodging and leave the honest people to pay the debt. That of course will be a continuation of the existing gross injustice.

The idea of the Free Press in its original article, in favoring the bond issue, was to put off the payment of the deficiency debt until the laws could be so framed as to force the tax-dodgers to bear an equal share in paying it.

We are still of the same mind—to put off pay day until that is done and not double the burden on those who have been carrying it—even if the State has to go deeper in debt and pay more for what it uses, or pay interest on "deficiency warrants, if that is not also prohibited by the constitution.

Our brogan is flat down on the proposition to raise the tax rate.

### SOME REPUBLICAN DOCTRINES.

Not long since Secretary Shaw, a high republican authority, because he is a member of the Cabinet, said that the high cost of living makes good times.

Now comes another man high up in the republican councils, the Hon. Joe Cannon, and says that strikes are the result of prosperity.

We are expected therefore to conclude as a logical and sane deduction from the premises laid down by these leading lights of republicanism that the more we are having to pay for what we eat and wear and the more disturbed the country is by tens of thousands of idle strikers, who refuse to allow other idle men to earn wages, the more prosperous, the better times, we are having. It may be true, but it is hard to make the man who is footing the family bills believe it. Yet there must be a majority of the people who believe all that the republican leaders tell them, else how do they retain control of the government? These two statements are based on the same principle and are just as reasonable as the republican doctrine that a high protective tariff produces prosperity to the people of this country.

This tariff doctrine is believed by so many people that it has held the republican party in power for a long time.

We can restate these republican propositions so that we can understand them. First, take Secretary Shaw's: "The high cost of living makes good times" and add to it "for those few rich speculators who corner and control the necessities of life and exact the price from the masses." Then Mr. Cannon's: "Strikes are the result of prosperity" add to it "of manufacturers and trusts who are taking exorbitant profits and refusing to give their hirelings, whose muscle and sweat is producing the profits, a fair division or compensation."

Next take the protective tariff, held up by the republican leaders as the "mother of prosperity to the people of this country" and add to it "who are manufacturers or are engaged in some special industry covered by the tariff and whose products the masses must have at any price." Stating these propositions this way they become perfectly clear and undratable to us, but at the same time it so limits the beneficiaries that the propositions lose all their winning and pulling power on us. Being one of the great majority—one of the masses—they don't make us feel inclined to vote the republican ticket in order to keep them in force as the controlling policy of this government, because we can't see for the life of us where we could benefit by them unless we could corner cotton, wheat or some other great product, or, could become a big manufacturer or trust magnate. Those propositions are all right for Morgan, Rockefeller, Carnegie, etc, but not for the little fellows.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Great variety of purses at the Racket.



ALL OVER TEXAS.

Work is again delayed on the Federal building at Dallas on account of contractors failing to deliver material as contracted.

After two years work of about twenty-five clerks, Dallas County's new index to deeds is finished and installed. The cost to the county has been about \$25,000.

Mrs. E. D. Turner, relict of one of the leading Federal judges of Texas in its early days, dropped dead at Austin, Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. T. R. Gregory.

A 16-year-old boy named Glen Matthews died near Fort Worth from injuries received by being thrown from a horse on Saturday and causing a fracture of the skull.

F. G. Wooten, better known as Pete Wooten, the oldest newspaper man at Texarkana in point of age or service, died suddenly Thursday at term of congestion.

Ed Lyle, a farmer residing in the Cross Timbers, southwest of Gainesville, brought to the city a few days since several boxes of fine strawberries grown on his farm.

J. S. Knowles, a former employe of the El Paso Southwestern Railway, was locked in a cell at the police station at El Paso and died twenty minutes later from heart failure.

The work of disarming the Russian warships Askold and Grozovoi began Monday. The Japanese declare that there will not be a repetition of the Ryschikof incident at Chefoo.

The 19-year-old son of John Miner, who lives three miles southwest of Van Alstyne, fell off a mower on the spot of an oil can and sustained an injury that may cost him his life.

On August 26 the people of Wylie voted a special tax of 25c on the \$100 to supplement the public school fund. The public school term during next year will probably be eight months.

Business has been so good on the International and Great Northern Railway that the company has been compelled to borrow two hundred freight cars from another company to meet the immediate demand for shippers.

Rev. J. R. Wages, pastor of the Kavanaugh Methodist Church, Greenville, was presented a cane a few days since made from a sill of the First Methodist Church ever built in Texas. The church was in Sabine County. The cane is a beautifully polished piece of oak.

Col. Cecil A. Lyon, says the Republican party expects to carry on a most vigorous campaign—that they had nominated candidates for Congress in all districts in Texas except one and that he believed in several instances their candidates would be successful.

J. H. Morris, aged forty years, was struck by a Houston and Texas Central train Friday morning and sustained a fracture of the right shoulder blade and severe and painful bruises. He was unable to give any account of how the accident occurred.

Jim Woods, a well-known and industrious negro of McKinney, was tampering a charge in a blast in a well one day last week, the charge was exploded, and Woods was injured for life. It is thought that his eyesight is permanently lost.

Dirt was broken at Gainesville on Thursday for the erection of the new \$50,000 postoffice. Mayor J. T. Leonard delivered an address and Miss Grace Hickson, money order clerk, threw the first shovel of dirt.

J. D. Tucker, who lives six miles from Hillsboro has found onions a profitable crop. He planted 65 cents worth of sets in the spring in six rows fifty feet long and reaped six bushels from the planting. He will plant an acre next spring.

The Wise County Fine Stock Association is making a great effort toward pulling off a successful and interesting stock show at Joe Wheeler Park. The dates are fixed for October 29, 21 and 22.

The old J. I. Case Threshing Machine building at the corner of Austin and Pacific Avenue, Dallas, one of the oldest warehouses in that city, is being torn down to make way for a new and modern warehouse and office building for the company.

There is now a force of one hundred and twenty men at work on the Dallas Fair grounds, making ready for the Texas Grand Festival and Kalph's Celebration, which opens October 8, continuing nine days.

The credit men of a large number of the largest wholesale houses in Texas met at Dallas last week and formulated a bill which will be presented to the next legislature to prevent, only under some limitations, the selling of retail stocks at wholesale or in bulk.

STRIKERS GIVE UP HOPE.

Must Take the Dose Prepared by Themselves for Packers.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—President Donnelly's peace-at-any-price proposal, the final effort of the strike leaders to save the union at any price in wages and conditions, was flatly rejected yesterday by the packers, who said they were satisfied with present conditions, and that, in view of their experience with Donnelly and his men, they did not feel justified in holding any further conference or signing any more agreements. This means that the only course left open to the strikers is unconditional surrender.

Already there are manifold signs of a general stampede, for the strikers realized that their cause was lost, not alone with the packers, but with the general public, the moment that Donnelly called the second strike after having been awarded all of his demands.

Donnelly himself will not admit defeat, but he stands alone. For four years he has haunted the gates of the stock yards, organizing every branch of industry there, doing no other work. As soon as he had the plants organized and himself elected president he called the strike, and he will not admit that the structure he builded is crumbling.

All other labor leaders say a strike will be called off, probably tomorrow. The unions have no money and the strikers are desperate.

There was considerable violence yesterday; several men being beaten and two shot by strikers.

Attended Wreck and Robbery.

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 30.—Passenger train No. 8 on the Iron Mountain Railroad, northbound, which left here at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, was partially derailed near Homan, a small station fourteen miles out from here.

Investigation showed that several spikes had been drawn, allowing the rails to spread when the weight of the train came on them. The damage was repaired and the train got back on the track and proceeded on its way after a delay of a couple of hours.

Circumstances surrounding the case led to the belief that the object of the parties in drawing the spikes was robbery, and accordingly Chief Dillard and Chief of Police Casey made up a posse and at noon proceeded to the scene, carrying a pair of bloodhounds with them on a special train placed at their disposal by the railroad company.

Plenty to Do.

Corsicana: It is questionable if there ever was such a demand for cotton pickers seen in Corsicana as now. A prominent citizen said: "I have lived here twenty-eight years and never saw the equal." Farmers come in with their wagons and spend the night here in order to be first on the ground to secure pickers. With the dawn of day they are on the streets, and as the negroes make their appearance they are asked to go to the cotton patch. Cotton is opening at an unusually rapid rate, and it is the desire to have it picked before a rain comes. Many fail to get as many pickers as they want, and some go back without any at all. One Ellis County man filled a box car with negroes and sent them to his farm, which is near the railroad. Others said they were going to other counties for the purpose of shipping negroes to their cotton fields. They say the demand is urgent and they must and will have pickers. A man here from Frost said 1,600 cotton pickers were needed in that community.

Chinch Bugs on Cotton.

Commerce: H. P. Smith claims that the chinch bugs are now and have been doing more injury to his cotton than the boll worm or dry weather either. They attack the young square and suck it so it falls off without blooming. He says there are no blooms in his cotton, nor have there been for two or more weeks. Early cotton is opening very fast and being rushed on the market.

One-Legged Swimmer Wins.

New York: An endurance swimming match from the Brooklyn bridge to Coney Island, under the supervision of United States Volunteer Lifesaving Corps, has resulted in victory for a man with one leg. The winner was Charles Selgried of Bay Ridge, who negotiated the distance in five hours and forty-eight minutes. Two young women were close behind him at the finish. One of them fainted after they had led the entire distance.

An "Old Time" Negro.

Pottersboro: Andy Rice, an old time darky, died Friday night. He was a good friend of the white people here, and they had the body embalmed, bought him a nice casket and buried him, using a hearse. The whites were going to bury him in the Georgetown Cemetery, but Capt. W. R. Grant gave the negroes land to start a cemetery. Andy Rice was formerly from McKinney and was about 55 years old.

HANGED IN A CALABOOSE.

Negro Boy Pays the Usual Penalty for the Crime.

Weimer, Tex., Aug. 30.—Yesterday morning as Minnie Schultz, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Charles Schultz, a farmer living three miles south of this place, was going to pick cotton on the farm of T. M. Insall, which adjoins the place where her father lives, she was attacked by Oscar Lee Tucker, a half-witted negro boy 19 years old, who attempted to criminally assault her. The girl fought him with all her strength, and in this way and by her cries, caused him to flee without accomplishing his purpose.

The father and the girl came to town immediately and made complaint against the negro, and Constable Hancock and City Marshal Insall went out to make the arrest. They found him and brought him into town, where the girl fully identified him as her assailant.

In the struggle the girl had bitten him on the arm, and the marks were still there when he was brought to town.

The officers placed him in the city calaboose, awaiting the examining trial, and as the calaboose is a veritable hot box this kind of weather and there had been no talk of mob violence, the officers left the outside door open, merely locking the cell door.

County Attorney Holt, who had been telephoned for, came in from Columbus on the 2 o'clock train and the officers went to the calaboose to bring their prisoner into court, when what was their surprise to find him dead, hung by the neck. The cage had not been broken into, but he had a forty-foot lariat around his neck and his head was drawn up to a hole in the ceiling about eight inches square and not over four feet from the floor, used to pass in food brought to the prisoners. His feet were drawn up and he had seemingly been strangled to death.

If it was the work of a mob it was the coolest piece of work of that kind on record, as it was carried out at noonday, almost in the center of the little city, without anything being known of it on the streets until the officers made the discovery. There was very little excitement over the occurrence and no further trouble is expected.

Pullman Shops Close.

Chicago: Pullman will be an idle town after September 1. The great shops of the Pullman Company are to shut down on that date and thousands of men employed in the various departments of the car building corporation will be without work. Thirty thousand people at Pullman and in the surrounding towns will be affected, and it may be that work will not be resumed until after the Presidential election. When the Pullman Company is working on full time 75,000 people are employed. During the last few months, owing to a lack of new orders, men have been laid off, 309 and 400 at a time, until now the force does not aggregate more than 2,000.

Body Identified.

Houston: Through investigation in the Sour Lake postoffice, the identity of the murdered man found lying near the railroad track at Greens Bayou, eight miles east of the city, Thursday last, has been discovered. A money order receipt found close to the body was found to have been issued to A. N. Sawyer. He formerly lived in Houston, and his wife and family make their abode here now.

The extreme heat and drought has cut the cotton down 50 per cent in some parts of the State.

Already the to-be members of the Legislature are being approached by applicants for jobs about the State House at the coming session.

City Treasurer L. M. Robinson of Madison, Ind., hanged himself Monday, using a hammock for the purpose. It is said that despondency over private affairs led to the act.

Last week Gertrude Sawyer, a young woman of Menominee, Mich., piloted a party of five children across Green Bay during a storm. For this act of bravery she is to receive a gold medal.

Last January Marshall Billington and Chester Husted had an altercation at Saginaw. A few days since Husted died from the injuries said to have been inflicted at that time, and Billington was arrested under charge of murder, but subsequently released on bond.

An unknown negro about 25 years old was run over and killed by a backing string of freight cars in the Southern Pacific yards at Beaumont Sunday night. There is no clew to his identity.

Count Albert Micherov is dead at his former home at Baldwins, L. I., at the age of 62 years. He had served in the Austrian army, accompanied Emperor Maximilian to Mexico and participated in all the wars of that empire till its downfall.

THE FALL IS IMMINENT

Weakness is Everywhere Evident in Russian Support.

London, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of The Times at Shanghai, in a dispatch dated August 24, 11:35 p. m., says that orders from Emperor Nicholas have been conveyed to Capt. Reitzenstein commanding him forthwith to disarm the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, and that the flags on both vessels were lowered at 7 o'clock last night.

Tokio: The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor along the lines of forts and intrenchments preparatory to the infantry assault. It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of Auteshan and Ite-shan forts. The entire line of Russian defenses immediately about the harbor are within range of the Japanese guns. A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to be vigorous. The Japanese death rolls will be increased heavily before they are captured.

The direction of the Japanese attacks creates the impression here that the city and defenses on either side of the harbor entrance will fall first. The final stand will be made at Liaotshan.

Official channels of information remain closed and the Navy Department announcement of the striking of a mine by the battleship Sevastopol and the firing upon the Russian forts by the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga on Tuesday are the only disclosures made for several days.

It is believed that both sides have suffered heavy losses and that the final record will make the siege the bloodiest since Sedan. The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result. The leaders of the Government await the outcome in calm assurance. The people are everywhere decorating streets and houses and erecting arches and flag staves in preparation for a national celebration of the expected victory.

THE BABY IS CHRISTENED.

The Czarovich's Christening Marks An Era in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—A wave of rejoicing and festivity swept over Russia with the rising of the sun on the christening day of the heir to the Russian throne, culminating when the Te Deum, softly chanted in the beautiful little church of the Peterhof Palace announced that the ceremony was accomplished and the news was heralded to the world without by the crash of cannon and the chiming of innumerable church bells echoing from the Baltic to the Black Sea and from the frontiers of Poland to the confines of the Far East.

Notwithstanding the momentous events passing at the front, the whole population turned gladly for the time being from the more serious considerations to participate in the day of glittering ceremonial and pageantry at Peterhof, where the only successor of the white Czar received at the hands of the church the name of Alexis Nicholasievich, from which he is destined to pass in course of time to the dignity and responsibility of autocrat of all Russia.

A manifesto is issued by Nicholas is extensive in beneficence to the Finns and to others, removes corporal punishment in all criminal cases and broadens liberty generally.

Smiley Wants Gulf Shore.

Gonzales: A meeting was held at Smiley to consider a proposition from the Gulf Shore Railway Company to extend its lines from Stockdale to Smiley. A \$5000 bonus was asked, one half to be in cash, the remainder in land, and right of way provided. The railway company proposes to buy forty acres of land for depot at \$15 per acre. Twenty-one hundred dollars was soon subscribed, with prospects of raising the balance.

Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Shreveport, La.: An interesting conference took place in this city between Dr. W. D. Hunter, State Entomologist in charge of boll weevil work in Texas; Prof. Glenn W. Herrick, in charge of similar work in Mississippi, and Prof. H. A. Morgan, State Entomologist and secretary of the Louisiana Crop Pest Commission. The object of the conference was to arrange a uniform set of rules governing quarantine.

Formed Corporation for Farming.

Guthrie, Ok.: Considerable interest is manifest in the incorporation of the Dial Baker Company, with \$25,000 capital, and with Pawhuska, the capital of the Osage Indian country, as headquarters. The purpose is to do a general farming business, breeding, raising, purchasing and selling grain of all kinds, hay, live stock, including horses, cattle and hogs. The charter is issued for twenty years.

PROHIBITIONISTS NAME A TICKET

W. D. Jackson For Governor, Cyclone Davis to Lead.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 25.—After a three days session, the Prohibitionists issued a platform and named a full State ticket yesterday. The day was a busy one under the great Baptist tabernacle. The platform does not differ materially from those heretofore promulgated by the party. It fails to recognize any serious question outside of prohibition, but still urges the impartial enforcement of all law. The safeguarding of the people's rights by rigid application of the principles of justice to all combinations of capital and labor. A more intimate relation between the people and Government by a wise application of the principles of the initiative and referendum. The election of the President of the United States and United States Senators by vote of the people. The reform of our divorce laws, the final extirpation of polygamy, and the total overthrow of the present shameful system of the illegal sanction of the social evil, with its unspeakable traffic in girls by the principal authorities of almost all our cities.

After dinner was served in the Tabernacle a State ticket was nominated and the executive committee chosen, the latter to meet at Dallas soon and elect a chairman and secretary. The following is the State ticket:

- W. D. Jackson of Waco, Governor.
- J. W. Pearson of Tehuacana, Lieutenant Governor.
- J. O. Davis of Houston, Attorney General.
- J. T. Jordan of Troy, Controller.
- J. A. L. McFarland of Pilot Point, Treasurer.
- S. A. Vernon of Lindale, Commissioner of the General Land Office.
- R. Clark of Hereford, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- E. H. Conibear of Dallas, Railroad Commissioner.
- T. M. Prendergast of Mexia, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.
- W. L. Harrison of Troy, Associate Justice of the Criminal Court of Appeals.

The following executive committee was elected: G. W. Carroll, Beaumont; B. P. Bailey, A. A. Everets, P. F. Paige, J. B. Cranfill, R. C. Ayers and H. A. Bourland of Dallas; E. C. Heath, Rockwall, and J. W. Pearson, Tehuacana.

The campaign will be led by Judge J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, who will deliver his opening speech for the ticket at Lorena.

PACKERS WIN A POINT.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—Judge Brentano yesterday decided every point in the contention over housing employes in the stock yards in favor of the packers. This is a hard blow to the strikers, who had hoped the non-union men would be driven out where they could be reached by pickets and "persuaded" to remain out.

At a meeting of the City Council a committee was appointed whose duty it will be to try and settle the strike. The plan met considerable opposition, as it is felt the case is hopeless, since the Mayor failed to bring the warring factions together.

The thousands of pickets around the yards were given a terrific scare yesterday when a special train carrying the regulars to Fort Sheridan from Ohio stopped at the yards to allow the troops to water their horses. The news spread like wildfire that the packers had brought in troops and there was a scurrying for hiding places.

Women sluggers are now busy on the street cars. Girls supposed to be non-union, or in sympathy with the non-unionists, are attacked on the cars, dragged off and beaten and subjected to other indignities. The street car employes are in sympathy with the strikers and refuse to assist the victims. Two young girls, returning from a visit, with no connection whatever with the strike, were shamefully beaten by a gang of muscular and pitiless women "sluggers."

President Donnelly of the strikers returned yesterday and reported that the strike is win in St. Louis and East St. Louis. He was disappointed in not being able to bring back a definite promise of financial aid from the United Mine Workers, but believes they will vote at least \$50,000 to the cause.

Hon. Tom Campbell of Palestine has permitted the announcement to be made that he will be in the race for Governor two years hence.

Irrigation Moving Eastward.

Terrell: A system of irrigation has just been started at the Green demonstration farm here. Large windmills and tanks have been constructed on different points in the farm, aided by gasoline engines, which furnish water with which to irrigate small tracts of land. If it proves successful, larger tracts will be watered and the plan be opened on a larger scale.

Extravagant speeches are often very economical with the truth.

LIVE STOCK



Roots and Sheep.

Some of our stockmen want to know why more turnips and other roots are not grown in this country for the use of sheep. One man asserts that we do not grow more roots now than we did forty years ago. The invariable reply that has to be made to this is that the corn plant takes the place of the root very largely in American agriculture, whether it should do so or not. Another man declares that the presence of the silo in America has been the reason why men do not grow more roots for sheep. We cannot believe that this is the case, for the reason that silage has never been extensively used in sheep feeding. The American farmer is rather inclined to favor the concentrated ration and he speaks of turnips and other roots as being "mostly water." He reads the books that give the analyses of roots and grains and fails to figure out a very large nutrient ration for the turnip. He has never put enough weight on the succulence of the root and its aid to digestion. There is no question that roots are highly relished by sheep and that they are a great aid to digestion. But the farmer is wedded to corn, which can be cultivated more easily than turnips and will survive even if the weeds do make a good growth between the rows. There is no doubt that even if a man has all other kinds of food a good acreage of roots for his stock will pay him well.

Government Supervision of Horse Breeding.

Attempts have been made from time to time to secure some kind of national legislation that would put a premium on good, sound stallions of the different breeds and by inference at least against the poor scrubs that are used because they are cheap and for no other purpose. This has not as yet resulted in any law relating to the service of stallions. The bills that have been introduced from time to time provided for the examination of stallions as to soundness and to some extent as to conformation. Just what the government can do in the matter it is difficult to say. We know what other governments have done and what they are doing, especially the government of France, where public studs are in common use. All Americans doubtless believe that it would be a good thing to prevent the use of poor stallions, but the way to do this is not plain. The radical bills fail because they are radical, and the conservative bills fail because they do not promise to accomplish much and hence do not get the support of the breeders.

The Known Stallion.

A prepotent stallion of merit is of great value to a neighborhood. Often, however, the stallion's real work is not realized till he has died or been sold. A record of the performance of stallions if kept and studied would prove of great value. The man that has a stallion that is unable to produce many and good colts generally likes to keep that fact to himself if he finds it out, and the farmers in the vicinity take no trouble to prevent him keeping the matter secret. Thus a poor stallion frequently proves to be a successful competitor with a much more valuable stallion. Old stallions are sometimes among the most useful, and they have the advantage in that their progeny can be known. We have heard of stallions being repeatedly sold and sent from place to place, doing good work in each locality, but the farmers not finding it out till the stallion had been disposed of and removed beyond their reach. Too little importance is put on the prepotency of the stallion and too little effort is made to find out what each stallion is worth as a breeder.

Ups and Downs in Prices.

In farm stock as in all other things that are not governed by trusts and combines there are ups and downs in prices. Just now certain kinds of farm stock are down a little, including sheep and pedigreed cattle. The time for the farmer to buy foundation stock is when it is low and there is little interest in the breed. Every one wants to buy when things are booming, and that is just the time when buying is least profitable. The most successful farmer is the one that can figure out the course of prices a long way in advance and take advantage of the depressions. A big eastern financier was once asked how he got rich. He replied, "By fishing against the stream." He meant that he bought when other people were discouraged and selling and sold when things in one particular line were booming. The low prices are particularly advantageous to the men with small capital.

Some Fortunate Stockmen.

Little by little the practice of selling cattle in the dryest and hottest time of summer is coming into vogue. There are probably more farmers this summer that have selling crops for their stock than ever before. In trips through the portions of the country where live stock is being raised we notice that here and there are large fields sown to fodder corn, and in addition fields of rape and alfalfa. The use of this green stuff is greatly relieving the pressure on the pasture, and will make them more serviceable to the fall.



## Like Rats in a Trap Russians Fight Doggedly.

Slow Though It Be, the Japanese Go On

Chefoo, Aug. 29.—Information which to a great extent confirms previous reports of the conditions at Port Arthur was received here yesterday by junks which left there on August 24 and 25. The most important statement agreed to by passengers on these junks, who were interviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press, confirms the reports that the Russians have been driven from the fort immediately east of the railroad, located in the tail of the Dragon Hills, along the summits of which the eastern defense of Port Arthur is built. When the Russian forces retired from Fort Itzshan they entered Fort No. 15, to the north of Chaohanko. During the night of August 18 and 19, while it was raining, the Japanese attempted to storm Fort Antzshah, which is a strong position east of Itzshan toward the city, but they were repulsed with heavy losses. During the night of the 23d a heroic band of 500 Japanese attempted to capture Fort No. 5, in the midst of a storm. Almost the entire detachment was killed. The Chinese declare, however, that the Russians have evacuated Fort No. 5, but not by reason of this assault. The Japanese are unable to occupy Fort No. 5.

The fighting from August 17 to 22 was severe, but since the latter date it has been comparatively light. On August 26 the fort on Liaodi Mountain was fired on from six Japanese torpedo boats, but the result of this action has not been known.

The Russian marines have left the ships in the harbor and are working at the land batteries. Shells from the Japanese fire continue to fall in Port Arthur and the dock yards, and the warships have scattered about the harbor in attempts to protect themselves from the enemy's projectiles. A Chinese, who was employed on the docks at Port Arthur, says that the battleships Retvizan, Poltava and Sevastopol are badly damaged. The first mentioned ship rests low in the water by the stern. The battleship Pobeldin is in fighting condition. There are also four gunboats and several torpedo boat destroyers in the harbor.

The New York Herald will say this morning:

Liao Yang, Sunday.—The Russians are falling back slowly but steadily from their positions to the south and east. The Japanese are pushing on against three sides of the city, near which continual fighting is going on. It is expected the resistance will be desperate, as the Russians are contesting every inch of ground with all their characteristic stubbornness.

The Japanese are reported to be adopting a new method of night attack.

They concentrate their searchlights upon the point attacked, thus preventing the garrison from seeing. They are ominously quiet.

During the recent period of tranquillity the Russian losses from all sources have been replaced, and the Japanese problem has been rendered more difficult.

Chefoo, Saturday.—The Japanese who are attacking Port Arthur are divided into three divisions. One is to the westward, and a third is kept in reserve away to the north.

They estimate themselves their losses.

El Paso Gets Next Meeting.

Portland, Ore.: The seventh annual session of the American Mining Congress ended Saturday after electing a board of directors, which convened immediately thereafter and elected officers, with the exception of secretary, A. W. Gifford of El Paso, Texas, is one of the directors and vice presidents. Judge J. H. Richards of Idaho was re-elected president. The next meeting will take place at El Paso.

To Develop Jap Gold Field.

Tokio: Following an inspection made by Government engineers, the Government has issued a proclamation making complete preparation to develop the gold fields recently discovered in the Province of Iwate. The foreigners estimate that these fields will yield gold to the value of \$500,000,000, and they are now preparing to start mining enterprises. It is estimated that the annual yield of the mines will be \$15,000,000.

The Santa Fe and San Antonio.

San Antonio: At a directors' meeting of the Business Men's Club on Saturday night, Col. L. J. Poik submitted his proposition for the building of the San Antonio and Rio Grande Railroad from San Antonio to Grande City, 230 miles. Colonel Poik asks San Antonio for depot and terminal grounds, a right of way through San Antonio and Bexar Counties and a cash bonus.

## A Hail of Deadly Missiles Pours on Doomed Fastness

ENTIRELY SURROUNDED.

Stench From Unburied Dead Is Unbearable.

Chefoo, Aug. 26.—There are Japanese spies in Port Arthur engaged in cutting the electric circuits connecting the land mines. The besiegers can not advance eastward until the forts are silenced. The capture of Etsechan is regarded as opening a successful way to the westward. The attack is being pressed on all sides simultaneously and the Russians are fighting inch by inch.

Some Chinamen, whose junks left Port Arthur eighteen hours ago, confirm the reported capture of Etsechan. The whole of the west coast of the peninsula is now in the occupation of the Japanese, who examine all junks leaving the harbor. They maintain a heavy shell fire, making the position of ships in the harbor untenable. The fighting is continuous, and the belligerents are unable to bury their dead. Hence the effluvia from the decomposition of the bodies is making life in the town unbearable.

The harbor is described as boiling with the splash of falling shells. It is estimated that 3,000 projectiles have been received in three days. Never was such a network of entrenchments and wire entanglements as that constructed near the town.

The Russians are confident and are betting 5,000 roubles to 1,000 that the place will not fall. Their agents are arranging for the running of provisions through the blockade. The Japanese Consul here states that the closing scenes are being enacted.

Killed His Father.

Paris: At Oak Grove, in the west end of Bowie County, Thursday morning while John Watson, a farmer about fifty years of age, was chastising one of his children, a girl of ten, he was shot and killed, the contents of both barrels of a shotgun entering his head. Bud Watson a son of deceased, fifteen years of age, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Dinwiddle of De Kalb, and was taken to New Boston for trial.

Brazos Santiago Improvement.

Galveston: Bids have been invited by the United States Engineers Department for the improvement of the harbor at Brazos Santiago. About \$50,000 is available for this work and it is proposed to construct a through channel, ten feet deep, from a point on the ten-foot curve of depth inside the bar at Brazos Santiago to a point at or near Point Isabel, a distance of about 14,000 feet.

Didn't Get the Swag.

Chicago: By the explosion of some dynamite caps and in the panic that followed it three persons were injured Thursday afternoon at the Hawthorne race track. It is supposed that the caps were thrown on the floor of the betting ring with the idea of creating a panic, during which the cash boxes of the bookmakers might be robbed. An attempt was made to rob one bookmaker, but it failed.

Dr. S. Hopkins, 76 years of age and a resident and practicing physician of Leona, Freestone County, since 1852, is dead. He was a Mexican War veteran. He leaves a wife and five sons and one daughter.

Captured a Counterfeiter.

Fort Worth: Thursday morning Deputy United States Marshal W. O. Thomas arrested Ezra Trull, alias Edward Beeler, alias William South, on the charge of counterfeiting. The party is wanted in St. Louis. Secret Service Officer Stephen A. Connell, who has been here for the past several days working up the case with Marshal Thomas, caught the man as he was getting a trunk from the American Express Company's office.

To St. Louis by Water.

St. Louis: A party consisting of W. A. Myrick and wife, Miss Gertrude Myrick, W. A. Myrick Jr., Russell Myrick, Judge A. T. Watts and Mrs. D. E. P. Notrebe, arrived here late on Wednesday afternoon from Beaumont, Texas, having made the entire trip by water on the little stern wheel steamer ship John H. Kirby. The party left Beaumont on July 30. They will remain in the city a month or six weeks.

Four Children Drowned.

Cleburne: News has just reached here of the death by drowning of three children of James Franklin and one child of Harry Goodloe. The two families were camping on the Brazos in this county, and the children were out in the river in a boat, which capsized, and its four occupants, being unable to swim, were drowned. The sad funeral of the little victims of the tragedy took place at Joshua, north of this city Friday afternoon.

OIL BLAZE AT JENNINGS.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Go Up in Smoke.

Jennings, La., Aug. 26.—The most disastrous fire which has ever visited the Louisiana oil fields broke out about 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning in the new gusher, which the Morse Oil Company brought in in the Jennings field, and last night the entire Jennings field was threatened. If a wind in any direction had sprung up, the entire field was doomed. Practically no steps have been taken to extinguish the fire, and it is raging more furiously than when it first broke out. The loss will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, even if the fire does not spread to the other wells in the district, and the general impression seems to be that other wells will catch fire, as the heat from the burning gusher is intense and the derricks hundreds of feet away from the fire are smoking and are only prevented from breaking into a blaze by the efforts of hundreds of men who are at work trying to prevent the spreading of the blaze.

The fire started in Morse well No. 8, which was only brought in on Wednesday, and which has a capacity of at least 8,000 barrels a day. The loss is estimated by the oil men who are on the field at over \$100,000. This includes only the actual property which has been destroyed up to this time and does not include the loss to the oil business which results from the delay and the removal of machinery to a place of safety.

The wells which burned are as follows: Morse well No. 6, capacity 2,500 barrels; Morse well No. 7, capacity 3,500 barrels; Morse well No. 8, capacity 8,000 barrels; Blenville well No. 2, capacity 2,000 barrels.

Two Destroyers Disabled.

Tokio: Five steamers and three torpedo boat destroyers emerged from Port Arthur Wednesday and began the work of clearing away floating mines. At 6:20 in the evening a two-funnel torpedo boat destroyer struck a mine two miles off Liaodi Promontory and sunk immediately. Five minutes later a second destroyer, with four funnels, ran against another of the floating mines, which exploded. The second vessel was at once towed into Port Arthur.

Unknown Body Found.

Houston: The dead body of a man was found at Greens Bayou switch near the Southern Pacific track. His skull had been crushed in the forehead and back head by a blow from a heavy weapon of some kind. His pockets had been turned wrong side out, which made it clear that robbery was the object in view. Papers showed that he had been to Sour Lake, but did not give his name.

Finishing a Million Dollar Plant.

Austin: John W. Maxcey, the well-known Houston engineer, is finishing one of the largest engineering contracts ever let in Texas. It is the twenty-one-mile irrigation canal for the Bedell Moore syndicate. The total cost is \$1,100,000, and 15,000 acres of land will be put under irrigation next season. About 4000 acres were irrigated this season. Alfalfa, sugar cane, cotton, corn and fruits are grown.

West Cotton Mill Transferred.

Waco: The formal transfer of the West Cotton Mills to the Brazos Valley Cotton Mills Company was made Wednesday, when a deed from T. M. West to this company was filed in the office of the County Clerk. The consideration was \$90,000 and the mills will be started up just as soon as the machinery can be put in proper condition. Superintendent Albert Clifton is having this work done now.

David B. Hill Opens Campaign.

Binghamton, N. Y.: Former Senator David B. Hill opened the Democratic campaign in Broome County on Thursday in a speech at the Agricultural Fair at Deposit. In the course of his address Senator Hill touched upon the tariff question, saying he believed in an honest revision of the tariff laws so that vast corporate interests should not be subserved to the detriment of the people.

As an indication of the financial condition of the country may be cited the fact that ready cash to move the cotton crop, which now shows up twelve millions bales strong, is so plentiful that it is seeking investment rather than having to be sought, as heretofore.

Sunday evening Joe Weaver was shot and killed by another negro at a baseball game in Nacogdoches County.

POOR SMITH SAVED HIM.

Wilson's Very Neat Way of Escaping a Curtain Lecture.

Wilson came home very late from the club one night and found Mrs. Wilson sitting up for him, and she seemed inclined to administer a "Mrs. Caudle lecture." Before she could open fire, however, Wilson dropped into a seat, buried his head in his hands, and began to sigh heavily, uttering such exclamations as "Poor Smith! My poor, dear old friend! Tut, tut, it's too bad! Poor old fellow!"

Mrs. Wilson's curiosity was aroused, and she said, sharply, "What on earth are you going on like that for? What's the matter with Mr. Smith?"

"Oh, poor old Smith! Oh, dear, dear!" moaned Mr. Wilson, redoubling his manifestations of grief.

"Henry," snapped Mrs. Wilson, "I insist upon knowing what is the matter with Mr. Smith."

"Oh, dear!" muttered Wilson, speaking half to himself, but watching Mrs. Wilson out of the corner of his eye. "To think of his being tied to a virago like that! Can't even go out and spend the evening with a few friends without having the house pulled about his ears! I passed his house just now, and could hear that awful Mrs. Smith screaming and going on like a mad woman, just because poor old Smith had been a little late getting home. Thank goodness, I haven't got a wife like that!"

Wilson got to bed in peace that night.

TO KEEP OUT PESTS.

Moths' Enemies, Light and Cleanliness.

The most effectual method of rendering a house moth proof is thorough spring and fall cleaning. Two of the arch enemies of moths are cleanliness and light.

Attics and storage rooms require light and ventilation. The cedar chest or closet ranks first as a preventive. Moth balls are efficacious, but one prefers the moth, almost. Furs especially fascinate moths. The preliminary step is a thorough combing with a creasing comb; next beat well and air in the sunshine; next sprinkle with gum camphor, cedar dust or tobacco leaves. Place the furs in paper sacks, turn the edges over and paste down with a strip of muslin. Balls of cotton wadding saturated in oil of cedar are effectual in trunks.

Carpets, if infested, must come up, be beaten and cleaned. Wash the floor with benzine, then sprinkle with cayenne pepper. Tack down the carpet and sponge with a solution of one quart of water to one tablespoonful of turpentine, changing the water frequently. A preventive is to press every inch of the edge of the carpet, first dampening, then pressing with a hot iron. Lay a damp towel on the carpet, over this a paper to retain the steam, then iron.—Woman's Home Companion.

Dogs and Automobiles.

"A dog that has once come in contact with an automobile never goes back for a second dose," said a man who lives out in the Old York road. "I know, because I have six. I mean dogs—not automobiles. See 'em limping around? Well, every one has been hit, and now they give us autos a wide berth. You'd think that after one or two had had the experience they'd put the others next, but that's where the meanness of a dog's nature comes in.

"They say that every dog has his day, and I suppose they regard experience as the best teacher. It's hard to figure the thing out; but, at any rate, every one of my six dogs has been struck, with more or less serious results, and now their curiosity is satisfied. They are quite content to let the machines whiz by, and save their barks until the danger is past."—Philadelphia Record.

From "The Lift of the Heart."

When we stand with the woods around us  
And the great thoughts overhead;  
When the wind blows cool on our foreheads,  
And the breath of the pines is shed;  
When the song of the thrush is ringing—  
Wonderful, rich, apart—  
Between the sound and the silence  
Comes a sudden lift of the heart.

When we seek with the clearer vision  
That grief the Reveler brings  
For the threads that are shot together  
In the close-wrought Web of Things;  
And find that Pain is woven  
Into Love and Joy and Art—  
Between the search and the solace  
Comes a sudden lift of the heart.

And when life's farthing candle  
Gutters and flares and sinks;  
When the eye no longer wanders,  
And the brain no longer thinks;  
When only the hand plucks idly  
At the sheet till the spirit part—  
Does there come between living and dying  
A sudden lift of the heart?

—Elizabeth Kemper Adams in Atlantic.

Statistics Resemble Sausages.

In the library of the College of the City of New York State Superintendent Skinner was conversing with Prof. McNulty, who holds the chair of philosophy. The professor was maintaining that coeducation was successful in practice, quoting a mass of statistics to prove his point. Whereupon Mr. Skinner responded, with a wave of the hand: "Ah, statistics are like sausages."

"Statistics like sausages!" exclaimed Dr. McNulty, surprised at the simile.

"Yes," said the superintendent, innocently. "They depend on the maker."—New York Times.

Andree Is Legally Dead.

The Stockholm court has pronounced the Arctic explorer Andree to be dead in law, the legal term of disappearance having just expired. Andree left Spitzbergen on July 11, 1897, with two companions, in a balloon, with the object of reaching the north pole.

In the Wilds of Mexico.

There are very curious races of men in the more inaccessible portions of Mexico. Most of the people are cave-dwellers, but there is rarely more than one family in a cave. The curious thing about them, according to Dr. Carl Lumholtz, is that they do not feel pain in the same degree as we do. They have a delightful habit of pulling hairs out of one another's heads, but this gives them scarcely any pain at all. They tear out the hairs exactly as we should tear them out of the tail of a horse. These inferior races feel pain to a far less extent than in the case of civilized men. Dr. Carl Lumholtz once pulled six hairs at one time from the head of a sleeping child, and it had no effect upon it at all. Then he asked for more, but without effect. At last, when twenty-three hairs were pulled out at one stroke, the child scratched its head a little and slept on.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, The Great Relief and Liver Cure, Sold Everywhere.

A man is always asking a woman her reasons for things, and then trying to prove to her that she hasn't any reason.

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Wives of American Pioneers.

In regard to the wives of army officers in the pioneer days a writer says: "They attended their husbands when fighting the Indians, living on flatboats on the turbulent Missouri and Mississippi river. One patriotic woman, the great-grandmother of Mrs. Fred Grant, had one daughter named Missouri, who was born on the river of that name; another called Louisiana, from the then distant region; one named after Tippecanoe Harrison; another called Anthony Wayne, and still another called Americus after the whole country. This dear woman had twice married in the army—two gallant husbands wrapped in the flag of the Union, she would say, as the tears flowed down her wrinkled cheeks. She has numerous descendants in the army to-day. Col. Ben Lockwood is a grandson. Lieut. Symmes Ross a great-grandson and there are others."

Home at the World's Fair.

D. C. Kelp, ex-Chief Clerk of Iowa House of Representatives, is manager Hotel Alta Vista, near Agricultural entrance and is prepared to entertain guests with rooms at \$1.00 and beds 50 cents. Electric lights, toilet and bath rooms, cafe. Market street cars direct from Union Station. Highest and coolest point around St. Louis. Official maps of Fair and other information sent on application. Make reservations now.

Candy.

"The talk about adulterated candies," said a manufacturer, "is nonsense. There is a national organization of confectionery manufacturers which makes a business of investigating all reports of poisoning from eating candy and has succeeded in exploding most of such rumors. When a child is hungry it will fill up on almost anything it can get hold of—green apples, for instance, or even gravel or grass. It gets sick, and the mother, knowing it had eaten candy that day, spreads the report that the sweets were poisoned. The organization looks into every such case it hears about and finds out the truth. Competition is too strong for any concern to try to sell adulterated goods. The firm's competitors would immediately analyze the piece which is sold suspiciously cheap, and if it contained injurious ingredients would not be slow in proclaiming the fact. Good business principles demand honesty in the manufacture of candies."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Strange Will Mandate.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson of London, England, who died many years ago, by her will directed that in her coffin should be buried all her handkerchiefs and sufficient of the best Scotch snuff to cover her body. This she preferred to flowers, as "nothing could be more fragrant and so refreshing to me as that precious powder." Further, the six greatest snufftakers in the parish of St. James, Westminster, were to be her bearers. Six old maids, each bearing in her hand a box filled with the best Scotch snuff to take for their refreshment as they walked, were to carry the pall. Before the corpse the minister was to walk, carrying and partaking of a pound of snuff. At every twenty yards a large handful of snuff was to be delivered to the bystanders, while at the door of the testator's house were to be placed for gratuitous distribution two bushels of the same quality of snuff.

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the Drs. could put me ahead.

"Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my convictions I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

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## A CONTEMPTIBLE FLING AT THE SOUTH

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson delivered an address at Randolph, Vt., on last Saturday in which he is reported as follows:

"Taking up the issue of the campaign, he said the Democrats were naturally low tariffmen. Before the war the party was built up on slave labor in the South and now the low scale of wages in that section is a menace to the industries of the North. The Democratic party has its headquarters in the South. If it should win, the South would furnish leaders and ideas for legislation. Many of these leaders were raised at crossroads where they never saw a factory. The effect of the solid South has been the solid North, in order that the solid-North may prevent mischief that the South would do. The back alleys of cities in the South would furnish the voting strength of the Democratic party. The Vermont and Iowa Democrat is an honest, respectable person, but he counts for nothing in his party. The Secretary said that, although there was a time when the party itself was respectable, it was before his time.

"Secretary Wilson discussed the Philippine question, saying the natives were receiving as much self-government as they were qualified for, and it might be 300 years before they were fitted for the same independence which Vermonters enjoyed."

"From this it appears that the rule against partisan participation in politics by government employees does not apply to cabinet officers, or if it does it is flagrantly ignored."

The language of Mr. Wilson is partisan in the extreme, it is also offensive to the point of being insulting to the South. It cannot be overlooked on the charitable hypothesis that it expresses the honest convictions of Mr. Secretary Wilson in reference to the character of the democratic party or the statesmanship and general intelligence of the southern democratic congressmen and leaders who shape the policy of the party, for we are sure that he knows better. He must know that Southern men from the beginning, in and out of Congress, had more to do with laying the foundations of this government and shaping and directing its policies than had men from any other section of the country and that today the South, if it does not overshadow the North in its representation in congress, at least runs neck and neck with it in statesmanship, oratory and the general intelligence of its members. In proof of this it is only necessary to mention such men as Bailey, Cuthbertson, Daniels, Williams, Cockerell, Vest, and many others that might be named who, though vanquished in legislative contests by force of numbers, have never been vanquished by the power of intellect—northern intellect. The Free Press knows this no better than Mr. Wilson knows it. He simply makes a gratuitous and contemptible fling at the South—the more contemptible because unnecessary and unjust. But he doubtless did it because he thought something strenuous was necessary to please his political master, Teddy, who, if elected, will have the appointment of Mr. Wilson's successor, and that gentleman might not succeed himself if the master was not pleased with his work politically.

## STRIKES, TRUSTS AND POLITICS

At this time it seems as though the packing house strikers have lost or will lose entirely their case. On Tuesday they asked a conference with the packers, and it is said, offered to go back to work at any wages fixed by the packers. The packers refused to treat with them on account of their having broken one agreement deliberately made and signed by them as well as for other reasons. It would seem from this proposition that the strikers have about reached the end of their ability to hold out as a body, and it is probable that their union will break up, or, at least, that thousands will desert it and go to work as independent laborers. It is known that they have received but a small part of the financial aid they expected from other organizations and it is believed that they are without means to live much longer, and the fact that winter is not far off makes their position, without employment, anything but a pleasant one to face.

This paper believes in the right of labor to organize to secure proper treatment and fair wages, in short for its betterment in any legitimate direction, and these packing house strikers

had its sympathy at the beginning, but by their unlawful conduct in intimidating and mistreating others, even brutally beating and tearing the clothes from defenseless women and girls and going to the extent of murder in a number of instances, they have forfeited all the sympathy we had for them. Any other union or strike can lose our sympathy and respect by pursuing a similar course. However, in withdrawing our sympathy from the strikers, we have not given it to the packers. The packers, beef trust, as it is familiarly called, constitutes one of the most unlawful and oppressive combinations of capital from which the people of this country ever have suffered. Their oppression is felt in every direction; by the producers of raw beef, by the consumers of the dressed beef and by the people who labor for them, and we would like to see the combine smashed and competition given its legitimate sway.

There are laws and a legal procedure by which this can be done, and it is these that should be employed against them, instead of the mob. If it is answered that those who are charged officially with the duty of enforcing the anti-trust laws (the president and attorney general of the United States) have failed and refused to act and still so tall and refuse, then we answer that it is largely due to the way these strikers and tens of thousands of other allied operatives have voted in the past. Let them come to their senses and put in power an administration pledged to put to route the trusts and enforce the laws giving all citizens equal rights.

It seems to us that they have tried the republican party long enough without results and might try the democratic party as an experiment whether they have much faith in it or not.

## UNEQUAL TAXATION

The Dallas News quotes the following from the West Times:

"The best law touching this question would be to make the office an appointive one. Give this power to the Commissioners' Court, and as soon as an Assessor sees he is not dependant on the tax payers for votes then he will assess property at its true value. The way it is now, when the Assessor comes around and you put your \$50 per acre black land in at \$15, the Assessor knows, as well as you, that it is too low, but he can't say a word, for if he does, off goes his head!"

Then the News makes this comment:

"This is the plan recommended by Judge Reagan, and it is entitled to consideration. However, it does not appear to be free from fault. If the Governor of Texas had to appoint 229 Tax assessors, he would be compelled to listen to men from each of the counties as to the capability and desirability of the aspirants. Each of the aspirants would owe his appointment to a certain few men in his county, and it is fair to assume that he might give these men just a little bit of the best of it in the assessments. The truth is that we shall never have entirely just and equitable assessments until all men turn honest, until they are brought to realize that the dodger of taxes is stealing just as much as is the fleeching of a purse. In this connection the following from the Minsola Monitor is interesting:

"Just at this time the country needs a new religion that will make a man pay his debts, says the Methodist Advocate. Shouting doesn't settle accounts with God or man. We bounce right into a fellow and put him out of church if he goes to a ball or a theater, but never say a word to a pious scamp who never pays his debts. People who do not pay their debts do the church more harm than dangers or drunkards, for there are more of them in the church."

"And it should be remembered that something was said, apropos of taxation, too, about 'rendering unto Cesar the things that are Cesar's.'" A lot of people who applauded the answer are mighty backward in following the advice."

The West Times is published in the black land country and its admission that \$50 black land is rendered at \$15 for taxation is proof of the charge made by the Free Press of gross inequality in the relative valuations upon which western lands and those situated in the highly developed agricultural sections of the state contribute taxes for the support of the state government.

We do not believe in the appointive idea for assessors, but we do believe that the law can be so framed as to make the tax-dodgers and the assessors more afraid of its penalties than the latter will be of losing votes by doing his sworn duty.

## SPRAINS.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Jno. E. Robertson.

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Twelve dozen ladies dress skirts, various qualities and latest styles—a job lot bought at a bargain to sell at bargain prices. Ladies, call and see them at S. L. Robertson's store.

## What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irrigular living means derangements of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all Druggists.

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I have \$4,000 worth of tickets and a new stock of JEWELRY with which to redeem them. Be sure to take advantage of this big offer at once. Yours truly,

T. G. CARNEY.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates nominated in Haskell county for the offices specified and whose announcements were placed in this paper prior to the primary election:

For District Attorney, 39th Dist.:  
C. C. HIGGINS.

For County Judge:  
OSCAR E. OATES.

For County Attorney:  
B. M. WHITEKER.

For District and County Clerk:  
C. D. LONG.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. W. COLLINS.

For Assessor of Taxes:  
S. E. CAROTHERS.

For County Treasurer:  
R. D. C. STEPHENS.

For Public Weigher:  
W. T. JONES.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:  
W. S. FOUTS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:  
H. C. COUSINS.

For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 3:  
TOM D. WHITFORD.

## Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely, of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

It is believed that a grand pyrotechnical display of truly Oriental splendor will accompany Togo's reception of the Baltic fleet, now supposed to be moving in stately procession toward the Far East.

## Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Hayes, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

# Prices Cut!

For a short time, and in order to make room for well selected new stock, the.....

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will sell at a big discount from the regular price. Note these sample prices:

A \$5 Fine Hanging Lamp for.....	\$3.25
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\$5 Steam Cookers.....	3.50
\$4 " " " ".....	2.75
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75c. Bread Box, dust and mouse proof.....	.60
25c. Child's Sailor Hats.....	.15
10c. Hard Water Soap.....	.08
25c. Fine Toilet Soap.....	.20
40c. Bottle Fine Perfume.....	.25
20 and 25c. Writing Tablets.....	10 and .15
50c. Finch Games.....	.35
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## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Mr. Sam Donohoo has taken charge of the cold drink stand recently occupied by Messrs. Sanders & Porter.

While in Haskell the first part of the week, Mr. E. Bivins, of the northern portion of the county, spent a while pleasantly in this office and advanced his figures on the Free Press for another year.

I am all the time at K. Jones' place.

Very successful protracted meetings have been going on during the week at Pinkerton and at the Foster school house.

All ladies' slippers going at cost at T. G. Carney's.

The Haskell people who returned this week from the Christian camp-meeting in Baylor county report that it was great. From four to five thousand people were in attendance, many from distant portions of the State. There was a large number of converts during the meeting.

All the popular cold drinks on tap at K. Jones' place.

Miss Bessie Parker left Tuesday for Waco, where she will attend Baylor University.

Try that Mexican hardwater toilet soap at the Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cason accompanied by Clarence Parker, left Tuesday to see the big fair at St. Louis. They were to be joined at Weatherford by Mr. G. W. Parker.

Everything in the millinery line at T. G. Carney's is being disposed of at cost.

Mr. J. R. Johnson returned last Saturday from a visit in Erath county. He was accompanied home by several relatives, among them R. W. Carroll and family of Dublin, Oscar Carroll and family and his brother F. E. Johnson. The latter will probably locate in this county.

See that new line of gold band glassware at the Racket Store. It's the prettiest yet.

Miss Beulah Chambliss went Tuesday on a visit to friends at Cisco.

All my white goods, millinery and slippers going at cost. T. G. Carney.

Revs. Chambliss and Lusk, pastors respectively of the Methodist and Baptist churches at this place, have been conducting a protracted meeting during this week at the Ballew school house four miles north of town. We understand that they have had good congregations and that great interest has been manifested, resulting in several conversions.

All of my white goods are going at cost. Here is an opportunity for you, ladies. T. G. Carney.

Rev. W. M. Scott of Jones county preached a good sermon last Sunday night at the Baptist church at this place.

Candies, nuts, fresh fruits and cigars at K. Jones' place. He keeps his stock fresh and of the best quality.

The ice cream festival given by the Sunshine society at Mrs. Buchanan's on Tuesday night drew a good crowd and a pleasant evening was enjoyed, and the society cleared a nice little sum.

Pepsin Punch, the ideal health beverage—get it at K. Jones' place.

A business meeting of the Cemetery association will be held at Mrs. H. G. McConnell's Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m., at which a full attendance of members is requested.

Tooth brushes, hair brushes and combs in great variety at the Racket Store.

Mrs. M. T. Griffin and children left Wednesday to join Dr. Griffin at Tres Palacios, Matagorda county, where he has selected a location. Dr. Griffin and family had many friends in Haskell who regret to lose them from their midst, but wish them the best of success in their new home.

Big line of dress skirts just received at S. L. Robertson's. Great variety, bargain prices.

Dr. J. R. Gilbert of Alomogordo, New Mexico, came in the latter part of last week on a visit to his brother, Dr. E. E. Gilbert, and left Monday.

A new and fine line of suspenders at the Racket Store.

Mr. J. Bullington of Weatherford was here this week looking at lands and investigating the farming situation. We understand that he decided to buy land and locate in Haskell county.

Master P. J. Anthony, who has been spending his summer vacation here with relatives, left Thursday for his home at Austin. He was accompanied by Buford Long who will spend some weeks visiting there. They are making the trip of nearly 300 miles by private conveyance, expecting to have a great time camping out, fishing, etc., on the way.

Mr. John E. Robertson went to Dallas this week to select his holiday stock.

Mr. H. G. King, a prominent attorney of Austin, was here this week looking after some land interests he has in this county.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell has some fine egg plants in her garden and has put a large one into a preserving liquid to show at the Street Fair. It will be a novelty, as we have heard of but one two other persons attempting to grow them here.

Mr. C. C. Frost returned on Friday night of last week from a visit of two or three weeks with his son Harvey at Mineral Wells.

Mr. Hardy Grissom left Thursday for the fall term at the Texas Christian University, Waco.

Messrs. Earnest & Sanders' gin at this place made its first run Thursday afternoon.

As some of the Street Fair finance committee may forget or neglect to report to the Executive committee Saturday the latter committee asks that they push their subscription work during next week and send in a report by the next Saturday, 10th inst.

Mr. F. G. Alexander went up to Munday Wednesday to view the situation.

Mr. Joe Irby who has been out at at his fathers the past week or ten days on the sick list came in yesterday and resumed his work in Judge McConnell's office.

Miss Bessie Lemmon went to Weatherford this week, where she will stay with an aunt and attend school.

Miss Myrtle Baldwin left Thursday for Bonham, where she will take another term at Patton Seminary.

Mr. Ed Whitaker went to Weatherford Thursday to take a business position.

Mr. J. F. Jones left Monday for Dickens county to shift a herd of cattle in which he is interested on to new range, having been informed that the grass and water had about given out in the pasture where they were.

Miss Mary Young of Cresco, Iowa, arrived here Monday and will have charge of the millinery department at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Mr. W. G. Williams started a movement yesterday among the merchants to employ a night watchman during the fall months to guard against fire and any other evils that lurk in the darkness. We understand the proposition met with favor and will probably be adopted.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and children returned Thursday from Graham, where they have been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Miss Mamie Simmons, who has been visiting with relatives here several weeks, left Thursday for her home at Wamaack.

Miss Bessie Lemmon entertained a large party of her little friends Wednesday night prior to her departure for school at Weatherford.

A new boy came to the home of Mr. J. R. Sanders of the Wild Horse prairie last Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Kamp has bought back the farm eight or ten miles east of town formerly owned by him and is moving out to it this week.

A party of Wild Horses composed of Messrs. E. L. Lewis and wife, Tom Moore and wife, Jesse and Tom Tarbett and Misses Mary and Bessie Tarbett and Mrs. Bessie Mitchell passed through town Tuesday en route to the Clear Fork on a fishing frolic.

J. C. O'Bryan and son, Barnett, left Tuesday morning for Waco, where Barnett entered Hill's Business College for a full business course, including short-hand. Mr. O'Bryan returned Thursday by way of McGregor, from which place he was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Sadie Gillespie, who will spend a few weeks here.

Prof. L. T. Cunningham announces that he will open a school on September 15 and will teach the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades. He will have all the assistance necessary to handle any number of pupils that may attend.

The children had a very enjoyable party at the home of Mr. J. L. Odell, on Monday night.

The cotton crop in this county has deteriorated at least 25 per cent during the past two weeks of dry and unusually hot weather. Boll worms also have appeared in several localities and are doing some damage. The cotton prospect was most promising three weeks ago and with rain cotton would have averaged between a half and three-fourth of a bale over the county. Some take a gloomy view of the situation and say that now it will not go over a fourth or fifth of a bale per acre while others say that with a rain within a week or ten days it will do much better than that.

### Ready for Ginning.

We are informed by Mr. Sanders of Earnest & Sanders that they have had their ginning plant at this place thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition for handling the coming cotton crop. They have also added a storage room for seed cotton for the accommodation of their customers. They have secured the services of Mr. W. S. Gentry, a competent engineer of Abilene, to run their engine and Mr. J. S. Fox will run the gin stands and have general superintendence of all machinery. With this equipment they believe they can render first-class service in every particular, and they invite your patronage.

### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

I am advertising extensively abroad, and am receiving inquiries for land from prospective purchasers. If you want to sell your land, list it with me and I will sell it for you. (32-35) P. D. SANDERS.

### To my Patrons and Friends.

I will return home and resume teaching music the first Monday in September and will appreciate your patronage. Thanking you for past favors, Your friend, Mrs. W. T. JONES. (32-35)

Mrs. K. Jones arrived home Friday night of last week.

Mr. H. C. Cousins had a bale of cotton ginned yesterday morning and sold it on the street at 10.55. It was the first bale sampled and sold on the street this season. Mr. A. G. Lambert had two bales and Mr. A. C. Lewis one bale at the gin. Mr. Wallace of Stonewall county also had a bale at the gin, which he purposed carrying back to Aspermont to compete for the prize for first bale at that place.

Mr. H. C. Dozier of the Sandhills country in the northwestern part of the county, was in town Thursday. Being asked as to crop conditions out there he said cotton was suffering considerable from the heat and drouth but not so badly as on the stiff lands. He said the early feed crops such as milo maize, kafir corn and sorghum were generally good in his section, but that later plantings are beginning to suffer from the drouth, but with a rain within a week or ten days would still come out and make pretty fair crops, owing to their wonderful recuperative ability. Mr. Dozier planted a good many fruit trees and grape vines about four or five years ago and says he has had but one good crop of fruit from them yet. Last year his trees set a heavy crop but most of his fruit was destroyed by a freeze. This year a good crop set and it was entirely killed by a late cold snap. He, however, had quite a nice lot of grapes. He says he intends to prepare for it and try to save his fruit by smudging next spring.

The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II arrived at New York Aug. 30, making the trip across the Atlantic in 5 days, 15 hours and 10 minutes, and breaking previous records. Certainly a remarkable speed when we remember that it used to take nearly as many months to make the voyage.

Since Mr. Hill has announced his intention to retire from politics the newspapers are writing some very nice obituaries of him.

A terrific battle is being fought this week at Liao Yang between the Japanese and Russian armies. It is estimated that between four hundred and five hundred thousand men are engaged in it, using all of the deadly machinery of war which has been produced by modern skill and ingenuity, and using it with a desperate determination and bravery that takes no account of human life in the scale against victory. It will probably be the decisive battle of the present campaign, and, doubtless, will be recorded in history as one of the world's greatest and most sanguinary conflicts.

It is estimated that it has cost the city of Chicago over \$4,000,000 for police protection furnished to strike affected plants during the last eighteen months. Even this vast expense on the tax payers has not kept order, as we have seen the papers filled from day to day with accounts of assaults, and property damage of the most lawless and flagrant kind. It is probable that the loss to the packing interest, to private firms and individuals and to the strikers themselves in loss of wages will amount to ten times as much as the cost to the city.

It is thought to be barely possible that Mr. Root saw the handwriting on the wall in New York state before he declined to run for governor and thus aided in saving Teddy and the nation.

Whether or not temperance is gaining ground, it is safe to say that very few voters in Haskell county will take a Swallow this year.

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## A CONTEMP

Secretary, I speak with words of love and deliverance. What have we done today? ... But what have we brought today? ...

## Has Its Troubles

The most disconsolate fellow that walks the beach is the hermit crab whose shell has become too snug for comfort. If it were his own, as the clam's, it would grow with his growth...

## A Water Treadmill

The men who work in the great logging camps in the West and Northwest, where miles and miles of great logs are floated down the rivers to sawmills below, have a peculiar sport...



can leap from one to another and ride on them like circus performers while directing their course around a bend or bad place in the river. These "loggers" make a specialty of standing on a log and making it roll, first forward, then backward, by leaning one way or the other, and standing on the log nearest the direction they wish it to roll...

Sometimes when you are "in swimming" or bathing find a good sized log, put it in the water, and try to stand on it. You will be surprised to find how difficult it is to do this and the first time you try it the log will probably roll over at once and dump you in the water...

## Origin of Names of Dogs

There are not many boys or girls, or grown folks, either, for that matter, who know how the breed names of dogs first came into common use. For instance, the spaniel is so-called because the first types of this beautiful and intelligent animal arrived in England from Spain and were called Spanish dogs.

The beautiful Blenheim spaniel is named after Blenheim palace, where this dog first was made fashionable in the time of the great Marlborough. The King Charles, as might be guessed, owes its name to the merry monarch.

The skye terrier was originally bred in the Isle of Skye, and the Scotch terrier, of course, in Scotland.

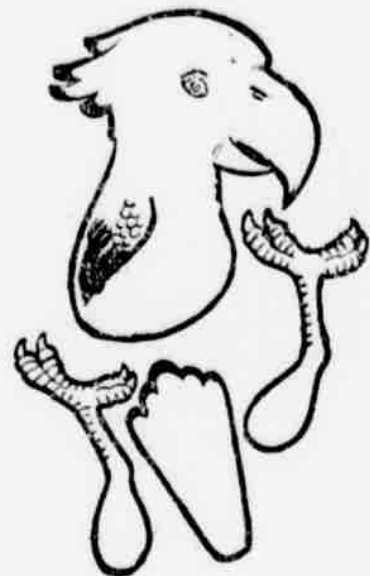
Many other dogs show the original place of their breeding or development by their names, such as the Great Dane, the Newfoundland, Siberian bloodhound, and so on.

The mastiff means "house-dog," no doubt because of his great strength and size and ability to guard the home. Poodle means "waddle," although

these pretty little pets of to-day don't seem to partake of any ancestral clumsiness.

## Pindertoy

Scissors and a pin only needed. This prattling parrot if cut out and fastened together with a pin will make a very attractive toy. If you push the



pin firmly into a cork or the end of a stick and paste the pieces on an old visiting card before the pieces are cut out, this pindertoy will last longer.

## A Wingless Bird

Far away on the other side of the world, in New Zealand, there is a most curious species of bird, which has neither wings nor a tail. What do you think of that? There are very few of these strange creatures left, even on their native island, but their cousins, the kiwis, are still numerous in Australia. The kiwi gets its name from its peculiar cry, which sounds like "ki-wi, ki-wi."

The learned name of this bird is apteryx. It has feathers that resemble coarse hair, and has a long bill, by which it secures its food easily. It lives on insects and worms, which it catches on the ground in its nightly rambles, for this bird only goes abroad at night and hides during the day. In size it is about as large as a goose, the feathers on its head being short, but those on the body increasing in length. Altogether, it is a queer-looking creature, and as it has so little means of defending itself, it falls an easy prey to larger and stronger beasts.

## A Cat's Revenge

A gentleman who was very fond of fishing, and who usually caught a good lot of fish, frequently promised his next door neighbor to give him part of his catch, but never fulfilled the promise. The cat of the next door neighbor evidently overheard the promise and thought the fisherman ought to be made to keep his word, for one day when the people of both houses had gone out for a little while she sneaked into the fisherman's house, took two fine large trout he had just caught and laid them on the kitchen table of her own mistress. This lady returning and finding them there, supposed that her neighbor had at last kept his promise, so she proceeded to clean and cook the fish for the next meal, thanking him, when she next saw him for his generosity. The fisherman is now trying to find some secret method of killing the cat.

## Butterflies of the Sea

If you visit any of the seaside towns south of Cape Cod perhaps you will be so fortunate as to see a flock of sea butterflies flitting through the blue water on some fair day. You certainly will pick up some of their empty houses on the beach.

These shade from pure white, through buff, lemon, orange and coffee color to dark brown. You can make many pretty souvenirs with them.

These "butterflies" are not butterflies at all, however, but are molluscs,

being nothing more nor less than scallops.

The "butterflies" live among the eel grass, and by rapidly opening and shutting the two halves of their shells and thus squirting out the water, they can dart swiftly through the sea.

The shells are prettily fringed and each "butterfly" has thirty silvery blue eyes, but with all of these he can scarcely see as much as we can with our two.

## Ways of Eating in China

American boys and girls would find some difficulty in eating in China. Each guest is supplied with a bowl and chopsticks, and there are bowls placed in the middle of the table containing food. Every one helps with his own chopsticks, and it is good manners to pick out the most attractive looking morsels and plant them in your neighbor's bowl. It is rather surprising to a stranger to find his bowl being filled in this way.

Chopsticks are about as thick as a pencil, and both are held in one hand. The Chinese contrive to pick up their meat, hold it to their mouths, and nibble at it. But the unskilful will probably have the humiliation of dropping it into their laps or on to the floor.

## Guessing Colors

If mother has asked you not to get dirty after you are dressed for a drive, and you do not know just what to do to amuse yourself, get some one to play the following little game with you. It is very simple, but will help the time to pass pleasantly:

"I see a color you don't see," says one.

"What color may it be?" asks the other.

"It may be pink (or some color in the room)," says the first inquirer. Then begins the questioning. Is it the paper? The ribbon on your hair? The pink in the doll's dress? And so on until happily the guesses mention the exact article of pink that has been chosen. The successful guesser then takes her turn at saying "I see a color that you don't see."

## When Jumbo Gave a Sneeze

With more men, a sneeze is an every-day affair, but not so with "my lord the elephant," for it is very rarely indeed that an elephant sneezes, and when he does all the Oriental races consider it a very good omen, and feature that some special good fortune is about to happen.

The famous Jumbo's sneeze is said to have been like the bursting of a boiler, and it created quite a panic among the crowds of sightseers—people running in all directions, many not knowing what had happened, but imagining some tremendous disaster had occurred.

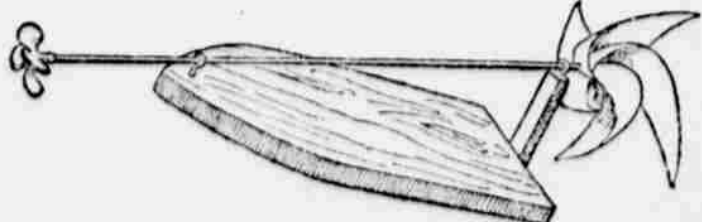
## How Old is He?

How old is a boy on his twelfth birthday? Twelve years old, of course, you will answer; but put on your thinking cap, and see if you don't find that answer wrong. We know that it is the usual way of expressing it, as, for example, when we say that a man becomes of age on his twenty-first birthday, but it is just as well to be right about these things, and, as a matter of fact a man becomes of age on his twenty-second birthday.

A boy, therefore, is not twelve, but eleven years old on his twelfth birthday. It is simply a matter of counting. His first birthday is the day he is born; his second birthday is the day he is one year old, and so on, until, on his twelfth birthday he is eleven years old, the age keeping one year behind the number of the birthday.

It would be different if we used the word "anniversary" instead of "birthday," for the first anniversary of the boy's birth comes one year after that event, the second anniversary two years after, and so forth.

## THIS BOAT IS A PUZZLE.



It is very easy to see by looking at the picture just how this boat is made, but it is not so easy to tell what it will do. We will assume that the shaft works easily, without friction, and that a good strong wind blows steadily. Now, what will the boat do? Will it go forward, backward, or stand still?

It is not answered as easily as you may at first think. Who can tell what it will do?

Of course, the very easiest way to find out is to make a boat and try it.

The only part that might give you any trouble is the propeller, or screw, and you can make one pretty easily. Get a piece of tin and cut out a circle, or a round piece about six inches in diameter. Now draw a pencil line across the circle, and another line

across the tin at right angles to the first, so that the circle will be divided into four equal parts. Get a heavy pair of shears and cut along each of these lines to within half an inch of the center. You may easily bend back the pieces of tin so formed until they have the position shown in the picture. This screw can be nailed to the end of the shaft, or by punching a hole in the center of the tin you may run the shaft through it and fasten it by copper wire.

No matter what the boat will do, when made it will be well worth the trouble, for if it should stand still and refuse to go ahead even in a strong wind, then you will have something which will fool every one of your friends and raise many a laugh at their expense.

## IS A TREACHEROUS ANIMAL.

### Black Panther of Africa More Ferocious than the Bengal Tiger.

Of all the big, dangerous cats, none is more unapproachable and more treacherous than the black panther. Hailing from the heart of the deepest African jungle, lithe and supple of body, alert and nervous, this stealthy marauder exceeds in ferocity even a Bengal tiger. He is the only big feline that the lion trainer does not venture to train; and he is the only cat so absolutely distrustful that he shuns even the light of day.

Often he will lie all day long in a dusky corner of his cage, his yellow slit eyes shifting and gleaming restlessly. Even the feeding hour, when pandemonium breaks loose among the big cages, when hungry roars and squeals mingle with impatient snarls and impacts of heavy bodies against steel bars, is apt to have no effect on him. He may lie cycling his chunk of raw beef suspiciously, and not venture forth until day has waned and the last visitor has left, to tear meat from bones with his long, white fangs.

In fact, so ugly and vicious is this beast, that, frequently he turns on his own kind, and in many instances it is impossible to cage him, even with a mate.—McClure's Magazine.

## The Departed

The departed! the departed! They visit us in dreams. And they glide about our memories. Like shadows over streams; But where the cheerful lights of home In constant luster burn. The departed, the departed. Can never more return!

The good, the brave, the beautiful. How dreamless is their sleep. Where rolls the dirge-like music Of the ever-tossing deep? Or where the surging faint winds Pale winter's robes have spread Above the narrow palaces. In the cities of the dead!

I look around, and feel the awe Of one who walks alone. Among the shadows of former days, In mournful ruin grown; I start to hear the stirring sounds Among the cypress trees. For the voice of the departed Is borne upon the breeze.

That solemn voice! It mingles with Each free and careless strain; I scarce can think earth's minstrelsy Like cheer my love's again; The melody of summer waves, The thrilling notes of birds, Can never be so dear to me As their remembered words.

I sometimes dream their pleasant smiles Still on me sweetly fall. Their tones of love I faintly hear My name in address call. I know that they are happy, With their angel plumage on, But my heart is very desolate To think that they are gone.—Park Benjamin.

## A Fund of Humor

William Winter, the dramatic critic, is thought by some to write the worst hand of any man living. There may have been giants in the past, men like Horace Greeley, who surpassed him, but no one his equal remains.

Some years ago Mr. Winter was traveling in Scotland, and having had many amusing experiences, wrote an account of them to R. H. Stoddard, an New York. Mr. Stoddard received the letter at breakfast and, combining familiarity with the intuitions of the poet, managed to make it out, and enjoyed several good laughs. He glanced up at Mrs. Stoddard and said: "It's from William Winter. Very funny. Want to read it?"

"You know I can never read a word of his writing," answered Mrs. Stoddard. "Oh, that doesn't matter," replied Mr. Stoddard, tossing the letter over; "it's just as funny to look at!"

## Immense Coil of Rope

The largest coil of rope ever seen in this city has been made for a towline for the big raft of piling collected by the Oregon Rafting company, which is to be towed to San Francisco by the steamer Francis Leggett, now taking in her cargo of lumber at Inman & Poulson's mills. The huge coil contains 150 fathoms of cable four and three-quarter inches in diameter, weighs a little over three tons and costs in the neighborhood of \$1,000. It needs to be stout and strong and perfect in every fiber, for the raft to be towed contains 650,000 linear feet of piling, equal to 6,500,000 feet, lumber measure.—Portland Oregonian.

## Shoes for a Giant

A Calumet shoemaker has just finished a pair of shoes for Louis Mollenen, known as the "Quincy Hill giant." Mollenen is 19 years old, stands seven feet eight inches in height and tips the scales at 300 pounds. The shoes are sixteen and a quarter inches in length, six inches in width and weigh five pounds each. Mollenen will use them while at work in the Quincy mine, where he is employed. A number of offers to exhibit the young giant have been made by showmen, but all have been refused.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Crusade Against Wearing Hats

In England a crusade against the wearing of hats is being waged on the ground that this custom will cause the hair to grow and serve as an aid against premature grayness. This physical culture fad excites considerable derision in London circles, where it seems to be looked upon as a direct blow aimed at the Englishman's dearest privilege. From the members of the house of commons down the Britisher deems it his right to wear his hat on every possible occasion and to sleep in it if so disposed.

## Has Commercial Instinct

D'Annunzio, who is pestered by autograph hunters, refuses to comply unless it is written on a copy of one of his books. The fends do not always take the hint and supply the book, but the author's commercial idea is to benefit his publisher and incidentally himself.



## SCCELLANY

### When Ashes Are Put on Land.

The application of ashes to land does not necessarily show what that land needs. It has been a favorite practice to apply ashes to land to determine its supply of potassium, and to-day most of our people believe that the chief fertilizing value of ashes is the potassium. The writer remembers a large hill top to which he applied ashes during all of one winter. The next spring the growth was so great on that place that the hay could not be cured on the ground where it was grown; but part of it had to be carried to another spot to allow of its being spread thin enough to permit of the sm's getting into it. The natural inference was that the land had become very deficient in potassium. But Professor Hopkins of Illinois says that the test is not a sure one in its results. He mentioned parts of Illinois where there is no deficiency of potassium, but where the soil is acid. The application of ashes brought good harvests and the farmers wrote him that their land needed potassium. He investigated and found that they were mistaken. The lime in the ashes had neutralized the acid and caused the change in conditions that resulted in an abundant yield of grain. Some kinds of ashes contain over 50 percent of lime, and this is the element that does the work in many cases. When land responds to the application of ashes it means that either the soil contains too much acid, which the lime in the ashes neutralizes, or that it is deficient in potassium.

## Cold Storage Plants

There has been quite a furor for the building of cold storage plants during the last few years. Some years ago men made fortunes by erecting cold storage plants and buying quantities of butter and eggs, which were carried from the low-priced period of the year to the high-priced period. This of course gave large profits. As was certain to be the case, other men saw the same method of getting rich and began to build like plants. This was all right for some years, while the number of plants was small enough so that the goods stored would not greatly affect the market. But the building continued, and now the products stored compete so strongly with each other that the margin of difference of prices at different times of year is greatly reduced. Reports from New Jersey tell of a new cold storage plant at Jersey City, which was built last year at a cost of \$300,000. The establishment was perfect in every detail and the promoters expected great things. But they were unable to secure business and the enterprise went into the hands of a receiver. The plant was offered for sale at auction, with the proviso that not less than \$100,000 would be taken. Not a bid was received.

## Good Helpers from Good Cows

No really good milk can be sold except for a very high price provided it is possible to breed her to a dairy bull of a good milking strain. Every farmer should make an attempt to raise enough first-class heifers for his own use, and to do this he will have to refuse to listen to the voice of the tempter when he has the opportunity to let go of his best milch cow for a few more dollars than the next best would bring. In the light of a mother that cow is worth more to him than she is to the man that intends to buy her, milk her for a few months and send her to the butcher. It is a bad policy to try to buy cows from others. One never knows what he is getting in such a case. It takes time for a man to learn that the cow he bought has faults, and during the time he is finding this out he may be losing money. Heifers raised on the place are of more interest to the farmer and his family than are the cows that are purchased from no one knows whom.

## In Picking Apples

One man suggests that a good way to pick apples is to put a tick filled with hay under a tree and drop the apples into it from the limbs. He asserts that this has been his practice and that the fruit is not thereby injured. This may be all right for some kinds of fruit, but it would not be for others. There are some of our varieties that injure so easily that even the pressure of the thumb and finger must be looked out for. Besides, in the letting fall of apples from the top of the tree a great deal of skill is required not to hit the other apples in the tick or the limbs of the tree when the apples are being dropped. The apple basket and the apple bag will be found most advantageous for most of the work of fruit gathering.

## The Calf for Baby Beef

The calf that is to be used for the making of baby beef must be kept growing from the start. If the calf cannot be so fed on skim milk that its growth will not be checked, then it should have whole milk till weaning time. A slow-growing animal is of little value to be used as a basis for the production of this kind of beef that is now becoming so popular. The calf must be carefully weaned. It will not do to take it off a full feed of milk and put it onto grain and roughage at once. This process must be so gradual that the calf will not realize it when 1/2 milk is finally withheld.

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## Caste Among Ants

In death, as in life, the ants are aristocrats and rigid observers of caste distinctions. For ants have their cemeteries, and it is characteristic that the poor aphides and other slaves captured in war are buried, not with their masters, but near the back fence, among the burdocks and ragweeds, the potter's field of the ants' city of the dead.

## Making It Emphatic

Concerning a certain archdeacon in the English church a tale of modesty is told. He forbade one of his friends to call him "doctor," saying, "if you call me doctor I will do the same for you." "Oh, but you can't," replied the other. "I am not a doctor." "You soon will be," was the answer. "I'll be — if I am," came the retort.

## Smoke Heals Wounds

We sometimes hear of lockjaw resulting from running a pin or a rusty nail into the hand or foot. If every person were aware of a perfect remedy for such wounds, and would apply it, then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always at hand, can be applied by anyone, and, what is better, is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound, or any wound that is bruised or inflamed, with a woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound.—London Answers.

## Kentucky Man's Duty

Jamboree, Ky., August 29 (Special).—After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.

"I want to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody who has pain in the back," Mr. Coleman says. "I suffered for years with my back. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl too complained of her back and she used about half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well." Backache is Kidney Ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for all kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

## Lightning and Trees

Prof. Assmann, one of the German government meteorological experts, says that lightning seldom strikes in a forest where the trees are dense and of about the same height. Danger exists only where isolated trees rise high above their surroundings.

## Origin of Lathes

Nature, as well as necessity, motivated the invention of the lathe, the first of machine tools. It was built originally between two adjacent trees near which grew a spring sapling. Lathes like it are used to-day in some of the Asiatic countries.

## Peculiar Case of Strangulation

An engine driver was attending to the machinery at Hay's wharf, Tooley street, London, when the ends of his neckscarf were caught by the shafting and he was drawn up thirteen feet from the floor and strangled.

The best excuse for a kiss should be found on a woman's lips.

Have time for everything, and be never in a hurry.

Most men would not find women so very difficult to understand if they were not for their conversation.

## Value of Moderation

The question of the possible duration of human life, when put to great statesmen, scientists and others who have almost reached the century mark of life, has been answered in various ways. Von Moltke, at the age of 90, was still possessed of fine intellectual power, and remarkable vitality. When asked how he managed to live so long and in such excellent health, he replied: "By great moderation in all things and by regular out-door exercise."





**Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson,** of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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**WAS ENEMY OF "KNOCKERS."**

**Printer Tried Earnestly for the Reformation of Mankind.**  
Several years ago a printer of the "Elbert Hubbard" school started a print shop in one of the smaller cities of New England. The place was fitted up "Roycroftite," and above the old-fashioned brass knocker at the side of the entry he hung a sign which read, "Enter without knocking."

To many this would merely promise a welcome to the shop within; but to the more subtle, a suggestion that the shortcomings of other men, among them printers, were of no interest to him.

The new print shop attracted many patrons, among whom were, unfortunately, some that could not appreciate the "style" peculiar to this scholar-printer. Some of these were quite caustic in their arraignment of his manner of handling their ideas, and he felt that in some way he must admonish them, lest their opinions, if expressed, should add to the ranks of the unappreciative.

So he had prepared another sign, "Depart without knocking," and hung it within his sanctum. This to impress upon his callers the futility of brouting abroad their differences of opinion.

Some, however, continued to offend, and to help them lay aside their pernicious habits he had driven into the wall within the entry, a large nail, under which he placed a sign, "Hang your hammer here."

He felt that some would enter, leaving their "hammer" upon the nail and perhaps, to his lasting benefit, leave it behind and "depart without knocking."  
—Sing Sing Star of Hope.

**Luck in the Letter "B."**

A writer has discovered that many of the worst foes of the horticulturist begin with "w," and he instances worms, weevils, wind and other workers of woe. This suggests a question as to whether there is any natural grouping of good or evil things under particular letters. Take "b," for example, and consider how many boons and blessings to man begin with it. The baker, butcher and brewer bring him bread, beef and beer.

For additional foods he has bacon, black bass, beans, bladders, broccolis, broth, bivalves, bananas, berries, biscuits, buns and butter. After a banquet of bonnes-bouches he may bring out his "baecy" while he bestrides his bicycle. These are but a few of the beneficent things included under that blessed letter "b." Now, as a contrast, take "d," and among the first words we think of are damp, dark, dreary, dank, dull, drowned, dismal, dirty, damned, dusty, dastard, draft, ducked, dosed, dragged, doubtful, disgusted, doctor, diseased, dead, drunk, and so on, the very sound of which is enough to drive one into doleful dumps.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Early Birds.**

Mr. Garfield, of the civil service commission, says that a year or so ago there walked into the office of the governor of a Western State a citizen who, with suppressed excitement, said:

"Mr. Governor, I understand that Col. Blank, the president of the Irrigation Board, is dead."

"He is," was the reply. "Col. Blank died an hour ago."

"Well, Mr. Governor," continued the citizen, "I dislike to exhibit any unseemly haste in the matter, but I very much desire to make application for appointment as his successor."

Whereupon the governor courteously motioned his caller toward an anteroom. "Pray walk into this room, sir," said he, "and take your place in the line."—New York Herald.

**Secret of Long Youth.**

Simple diet, plain living, active outdoor work or walking, and absence of worry, give conditions that will develop the best physical and moral possibilities within one. We are all prone to exhaust nerve force over petty cares. We get excited if the rooms are not properly dusted; we put too much of ourselves into our household work; we do not want to learn so simply; we do not always take the "forty winks" early in the afternoon. These are some of the causes of age, and we can avoid them just as we can learn to sometimes be idle and at all times be peaceful.—Housekeeper.

**For Troublesome Feet.**

A decoction of white oak bark is invaluable for perspiring feet. To make the decoction place one ounce of white oak bark to one and one-half pints of boiling water and simmer very slowly for two or three hours; cool, strain and add four ounces of alcohol; then bottle for use. The most convenient mode of application is to pour out a small quantity in a saucer and apply to the feet with a velvet sponge, after giving them a warm bath.

**Strength in God's Hands.**

Our life is scarce the twink of a star in God's eternal day. Obscure and dim with mortal clouds, it yet may beam for Him. And, darkened here, shine fair to spheres afar. I will be patient, lest my sorrow bar His grace and blessing, and I fall suffer in my own hands want and weakness are. My strength, O God, in Thine.  
—Bayard Taylor.

**What Land Yields.**

It is estimated that twenty-two acres of land are necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space of land, if devoted to wheat culture, would feed forty-two people; if to oats, eighty-eight; potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 176; and if to the plantain or bread tree, over 2,000 people.

**VOLCANO A WEATHER PROPHECY.**

**Its Warning Known to the Ancients Many Centuries Ago.**  
As a natural weather prophet, and infallible at that, the volcano on the island of Vulcano, twelve miles north of Sicily in the Mediterranean, is believed to hold the record. The following is from an account of a dinner given by the Geographical Council club of England in 1893: "Capt. Wharton, the hydrographer to the admiralty, told how he had once anchored in very deep water on the east side of Vulcano, the southernmost of the Lipari isles, but that he had kept up steam, with the intention of being off immediately if the wind changed to the east. He mentioned this to an Englishman who lived on the island and was in charge of some borax works. 'But' said the man, 'there is not the remotest chance of the wind going round to the east without the full warning.' 'What warning?' asked the other. 'Oh! was the rejoinder, 'the volcano always warns us.' 'The volcano!' said Wharton. 'Yes, the volcano; a fumarole' always emits a whistling sound before the east wind begins to blow.' Shortly after this Wharton was looking at Strabo and, to his astonishment, found that that writer mentions the fact. The Englishman had never heard of Strabo in his life. Strabo died as an old man about A. D. 25, so that this excellent 'fumarole' must have been giving its warnings well-nigh 2,000 years at least."

**Juneau Beautifully Situated.**

Juneau is the largest town in Alaska and one of the most beautifully situated. It reposes at the foot of an enormous wall of rock, which, from the water, looks almost perpendicular with its scattered houses standing out against a dark background of spruce and hemlock. This view, indeed, affords a characteristic sample of Alaskan scenery—pine-clad mountains capped with snow; grand, rocky gorges, with grassy slopes on which the wild sheep graze; swampy forest, through which the moose crash on the approach of the hunter, and an interminable beach bordered with dense scrub. In some respects the scenery reminds one of Norway.

**STRENGTH AT VARIOUS AGES.**

Muscles Have Their Stages of Development and Decline.  
Careful investigations have proved that the muscles, as well as other organs of the body, have their stages of development and decline. Tests of the strength of several thousands of people have been made by the use of a dynamometer (strength measure), and the following are given as the average figures of the white race. The lifting power of a youth of 17 is 280lb. In his twentieth year this increases to 320lb., and in his thirtieth and thirty-first years it reaches its height, 356lb. At the end of the thirty-first year the strength begins to decline. By the fortieth year it has decreased 5lb., and this diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the fiftieth year is reached, when the figure is 330lb. After this period the strength falls more and more rapidly.

**Timber That Lasts Long.**

Kauri wood lasts perfectly underground for twenty-five years. Jarrah, another Australian timber, has been tested for thirty-three years beneath the sea and found sound at the end of that time.

**Congo Rubber Workers.**

Every year 5,000 tons of Congo rubber are sold in the market at Antwerp. This rubber is gathered by natives, who get 50 cents a week and pay their own expenses.

**Luff may be blind, but it always listens for der supper bell.**

**BLINDNESS AND DEAFNESS CURED AT HOME.**

If you have weak eyes, failing sight, granulated lids, or any of the eye or ear troubles of any kind, catarrh of deafness, write full description of your case and a trial treatment will be sent you FREE OF CHARGE. This trial treatment is mild and harmless and has cured many severe cases. Dr. Moore was appointed Surgeon of the Eye and Ear to the Missouri State Institution for the Blind, and was also Professor of the Eye and Ear in the American Medical College. Cross eyes straightened by new patented method. Write to DR. J. H. MOORE, Eye and Ear Institute, Suite 20, Old Fellows' Bldg., St. Louis.

**Use only what you can comfortably afford in good quality and ample quantity.**

**Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch is printed on every package in L-90 letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.**

**Know how to talk and how to listen, how to entertain and how to amuse.**

**When a man marries he should resign himself to the inevitable and defy fate to do his worst.**

The Murder Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, send Home Eye Book free Write them about your eyes.

When a man broke the woman who broke him thinks she's had enough.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best of money refunded, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

In the opinion of many men a peach is a sweet domestic fruit, consisting mainly of a dimple and a bow of pretty ribbon.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eye. Don't hurt. Feels good.

A woman is very proud of herself when she has faith enough in a man to believe he is working at the office when she knows he is at the race track.

Mrs. Winslow's Softening Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Temperament may be defined as the possession of a high instep in the mind.

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

It is the man with the most nerve who must often get on a woman's nerves.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatment. Dr. J. C. King, Ltd., 101 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

People who never give more than chicken feed to the church are the first to complain if they don't get chicken pie in every sermon.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 15 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

When a woman most needs help from women in this world, she is most apt to get it from men.

Many Good—One Best.  
"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it falls its 'all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil falls."

C. G. Young, Okeene, O. T.

25c and 50c bottles.

It's mighty foolish to get so anxious about saving the whole world that you haven't time to do a thing for your own ward.

**WORLD'S FAIR.**

For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific Railway ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas.

The subject nearest to the heart of a deep woman is the one that lies farthest away from her lips.

More Flexible and Lasting.  
won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

The Flatiron building blows about many things which modestly would hate to bring up as a subject of conversation.

**Texas Gulf Resorts.**

Making the coast country into a summer and seaside resort is one of the aims of the Southern Pacific as evidenced by recent events. Successful endeavors have been made to interest foreign as well as local capital and special managers have been placed in charge of such resorts as La Porte, Palacios and Seabrook, and at the latter place has been erected a new \$30,000 hotel owned and managed by Mr. Chas. Rogers, of New Orleans, which was formally opened on May 14, and already has resulted in securing a large number of Texas visitors who ordinarily go to the Eastern water-side, but all indications point to a new era in the thriving Texas coast country.

The man who invented the pressed paper lead pencil was a genius with an absolute knowledge of women.

Insist on Getting It.  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Everybody says "Amen" to the man who prays to be taken out of this wicked world.

They Always Make Friends.  
"Since using one box of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets we have been friends. They cured me promptly and thoroughly of a bad case of chills. Any one needing a remedy for malarial troubles will certainly find them satisfactory."

"They are also convenient to carry and pleasant to take."  
John Everhardt, Harwood, Tex.

25c per box.

Some men are never happy except when they think how much worse the other fellow has it.

**Success.**

**ALL EYES ON SOUTHWEST.**  
The San Antonio and Aransas Railway traverses the arid lands of the belt and early market gardening country. Health, climate, schools and churches unsurpassed. Send a two-cent stamp and get our Agricultural Folder. E. J. Martin, G. P. A., San Antonio, Texas.

The trees we raise and not the ones we drop from determine our worth.

**It Will Stay There.**  
"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose."  
"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

50c per box.

**Tomb of Cain.**  
The early traditions concerning the city of Damascus are curious and interesting, even though trustworthy and contradictory. By some of the ancient writers it was maintained that the city stands on or near the site of the garden of Eden, and just opposite there is a beautiful meadow of red earth from which, it is said, God took the material from which he created Adam. This field is called Ager Damascus, and near its center there formerly stood a pillar which was said to mark the precise spot where our first parent was created. A few miles out there is an eminence called the Mountain of Abel, supposed by some to be the place where the first two brothers offered their sacrifices, also the spot where the first murder was committed. The most interesting spot pointed out, however, is about three leagues from the city, where an old ruin is shown which all the orient believes to be the tomb of Cain. The traditions respecting this famous spot are known to antedate the Christian era by several hundred years. Up to the time of Vespasian the interior of the tomb is said to have been lighted and warmed by one of the "ever burning" lamps so commonly used by the

Put your finger on our trade mark. Tell your dealer you want the best starch your money can buy.

**Insist on having the best. DEFIANCE.**

It is 16 ounces for 10 cents. No premiums, but one pound of the very best starch made. We put all our money in the starch.

It needs no cooking.

It is absolutely pure.

It gives satisfaction or money back.

**THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO.**

Omaha, Neb.

**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of  
**INFANTS & CHILDREN**  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
Recipe of Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER  
Purifies the Blood  
Relieves the Liver  
Softens the Bowels  
Cures Colic  
Cures Worms  
Cures Croup  
Cures Whooping Cough  
Cures Sore Throat  
Cures All the Diseases of Infants and Children  
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
Fac Simile Signature of  
**Chas. H. Fitcher**  
**NEW YORK.**  
At all months sold  
**35 Doses—35 CENTS**  
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fitcher*  
In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**  
THE CASTOR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**SMOKERS FIND LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER**  
5¢ Cigar better Quality than most 10¢ Cigars  
Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
WHEN YOU BUY \$3.50 & \$3 SHOES IN \$5.00 AND \$4.00 CUSTOM BENCH WORK IN ALL THE HIGH GRADE LEATHERS.  
\$2.50 POLICE, THREE SOLES, \$2.50 AND \$2.00 WORKINGMEN'S, BEST IN THE WORLD. \$2.50, \$2.00 AND \$1.75 BOYS, DRESS AND SCHOOL WEAR.  
W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. The reason they are the greatest sellers is, they are made of the best leathers, hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and have more value than any other shoes.  
W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere. Fast Color Resists used exclusively.  
**"AS GOOD AS \$7.00 SHOES."**  
"Hereafter I have been wearing \$7.00 shoes. I purchased a pair of W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes, which I have worn every day for four months. They are so satisfactory I do not intend to return to the more expensive shoes."  
**DR. GRAY KNOWLES, Dist. City Solicitor, Phila.**  
"Brookton Leads the Men's Shoe Fashion of the World."  
W. L. Douglas was Corona Volskiss in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Volskiss is regarded to be the finest Patent Leather made.  
W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.  
Send for Catalogue giving full instructions how to order by mail.

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To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.



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A CONTEMPORARY of the best bottled and bottled free at Secretary's office.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful.

Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1903: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria."

Strayed or Stolen. One white horse, about 15 1/2 hands high, twelve years old, brand INK (the N and K connected) on left thigh.

Lead has been discovered on Crouton Flat, about eight miles east of town, and is causing a great deal of excitement.

David B. Hill announced a few days ago that on January first he would give up the political leadership in his state and retire from active political work.

Neglected Colds. Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds.

Ladies lace hose for summer wear, cheap to close out before winter. Racket Store.

## had its sympathy but by their... Lots, or Parts of Lots Returned Delinquent for Taxes and Reported to the Commissioners' Court for the Year 1903, Situated in Haskell County, Texas.

ORIGINAL GRANTEE	PATENT	CLASS	QUANTITY	DATE	No.	No. of Acres Sold or Delinquent	DESCRIPTION OF CITY AND TOWN LOTS				STATE TAXES DUE				COUNTY TAXES DUE			
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL, I. J. W. Bell, Tax Collector of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing attached roll is a true and correct list of all lands, lots, or parts of lots