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Gov. Hogg is busy preparing his message to the next legislature.

The Dallas News is no doubt well paid for the work it has done for foreign corporations.

If the Dallas News keeps up its policy of slander. There will be some good farming lands for sale in that city.

The Gazette has got the Dal-Gal News cornered. The News has to put up or shut up on its assaults upon the business interests of Texas.

If politicians are nniversally corrupt are not a people who elect them universally corrupt? Let the people reform and the politician will be found leading a reform.

The Dal-Gal. news is beginning to squirm. That journal sees that it will have to cease slandering the business interests of Texas for political purposes.

The courts have finally shorne the interstate commerce commission of all its benefits to the people and only leaves those provisions that are beneficial to railroads.

The Georgia legislature is proposing to pass a law to prevent the concentration of railroad stocks in the hands of a few. Such a law in all the states would make railroads more of a public highway.

There is no power supreme in this government except that of the corporations over the courts of the country. We do not believe in universal bribing but the very name of wealth brings in to service the "due course of law" evasion.

It is not the duty of a paper to preach the gospel but it has a work to perform. It should condemn the prevailing evils in church and state, and work for reform. The editor will render himself unpopular with the guilty but the good people will be his friend.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

Show us a people whose religious institutions have a loose government and we will show you a corrupt people and a land of crime and misery. A church that enforces good behavior and good morals in its congregation is a blessing, but one that does not is a curse. A minister who presides over a corrupt congregation is not worth his hire unless he attacks the evil.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kansas, called at t e laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard says the saturday review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

JAY GOULD'S VAST ESTATE.

How The Financier Divided His Many Millions.

New York, Dec. 7.—The following abstracts of the will and codicils of the late Jay Gould is given to the press by Judge Dillon, the counsel for the executors, who stated that it was full and complete and also that it had not been determined where the will would be presented for probate. The original will is dated Dec. 24 1885, during the lifetime of his wife, Helen D. Gould. It made various provisions for her benefit, which failed of effect by reason of her death before the death of her husband. After and in consequence of her death Mr. Gould on Feb. 16, 1889 executed the first codicil of his will, making such changes as became necessary by the death of his wife. The second and third codicils of his will were executed on Nov. 21, 1892. Taking the will and codicils together the following is an accurate and full summary of the scheme and provisions thereof:

1. The specific legacies: There is given his sister Mrs. Forthrop and her daughters, the three lots of ground in Camden N. J., on which his sister lives. There is also a special bequest to Mrs. Northrop of $25,000 and the further sum of $2000 annually to be paid to her during her life in equal quarterly payments. To his sisters, Mrs. Anna G. Hough and Mrs. Elizabeth Palen, and to his brother, Abraham Gould, there is given the sum of 25,000 each and also the further sum of $2000 annually during their lives, payable in equal quarterly payments. To his daughter, Holen M. Gould he gives in fee simple absolute the house in which he lives, No. 579, Eitth avenue and all of the furniture, books, paintings, statuary, silver plate and house hold contents therein. To his son, Edwin, he gives in fee simple the house, No. 1, East Forty ninth street, with all the furniture and household contents therein. To his daughter, Helen, he made a specific bequest of his portrait painted by Herkemer. He also gives to to Helen until his youngest child shall arrive of age, the use of the residence at Irvington, commonly called "Linherst," free of taxes, and all of the furniture, books, paintings and household contents therein and also the sum of $6000 per month, stating that this was done in the expectation that his minor children, Anna and Frank J., as well as his son Howard will, during the period above provided for make their home with his daughter Helen. To his name sake and grandson, Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould, he gives the sum of $500,000, to be held in trust for the grandson, by George J. Gould,, with authority to apply the same to the support and education of the said grandson, and to pay one-fourth to him at the age of 25 and the balance at 35, with the power to pay the same at earlier periods in the discretion of his father.

To his son George J. Gould he makes a bequest substantially in the following words: "My beloved son, Geo. J. Gould having developed a remarkable business ability and having for twelve years devoted himself entirely to my business, and during the past five years taken entire charge of my different interests, I hereby nx the value of his services at $5,000,000, payable as follows: Five hundred thousand dollars in cash, less the amount advanced by me for the purchase of a house for him on Fifth avenue, New York; $520,000 In Miasouri Pacific 6 per cent mortgage bonds; $500,000 in St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway company consolidated 5 per cent bonds; $500,000 in Missouri Pacific railway trust 5 per cent bonds; 10,000 shares of Manhattan railway stock; 10,000, shares of Western Union stock, and 10,000 shares of Missouri Pacific stock, all to be taken and treated as worth par."

He appoints as executors and trustees of his will his sons, George J. Gould, Edwin Gould and Howard Gould, and his daughter, Helen M. Gould with a provision that in case a vacancy shall happen by death or otherwise, his son Frank J. Gould is to be an executor and trustee when he shall have reached the age of 21 years and in case of another vacancy he apponts his daughter, Anna Gould to fill such vacancy when she shall have reached the age of 21 years, no bonds to be required of the executors and trustees. George J. Gould and Helen are appointed guardians of Anna M. Gould and Frank J. Gould during their minority. All the rest of his estate is divided and bequeathed to the executors and trustees in trust first, to divide the same in six equal parts or shares and to hold and invest one of such shares for each of said children, Geo. J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Frank J. Gould, Helen M. Gould and Anna Gould with authority to collect and recieve pay and apply the income thereof for life with power to each to dispose of the same by will in favor of issue and in case of death without issue, each share of the one dying going to the surviving brothers and sisters and to the issue of any deceased child's share and share alike, per stirpis, and not per capita. He directs that these tracts shall be kept separate and distinct and that the accounts thereof shall be separately kept so that no differences shall be made by reason of any gifts or advancements made heretofore for any of his children. In case of differences of opinion among the excutors and trustees as to holding and retaining securities or investments in managing the estate he directs that so long as there shall be five executors and trustees the decision of four shall be conclusive and when four that the decision of three shall be conclusive, with a further provision in the codicil of Nov. 22, 1892, as fellows: "The better to protect and conserve the values of my properties it is my desire and I so direct and provide that the shares of any railroad or other incorporated company at any time held by my trustees shall always be voted by them or by their proxies at all corporate meetings as a unit and in case my said executors and trustees or my said trustees do not confer as to how such stock shall be voted, then in view of the fact that my son, George J. Gould, has for years had the management of my properties and is familiar with them, and with other properties I direct and provide that in such event his judgement shall control and he is hereby authorized and empowered to vote the said shares in person, or by proxy, in such manner as his judgement shall dictate."

There is the usual provision in the will that the property of his daughter is for their sole use, free from any estate or control of their husbands and prohibiting all dispositions for charges for any of the legatees by way of anticipation or otherwise. There is a provision that if any of his children shall marry under age without the consent of a majority of the executors and trustees then the share allotted to such child shall be reduced by one-half and the other half of such share shall be transferred to such persons under the laws of the state of New York as would take the same if the testator had died intestate.

The Gun Was Loaded.

St. Paul, Minn, Dec. 9. A Winnipeg special to the Dispatch says a Hebrew shopkeeper; anxious to do some business, yesterday, inveigled a raw-looking Englishman into his store and prevailed on him to buy an old muzzle loading gun for two dollars. After making the purchase the englishman took the gun to his hotel, and upon making an examination, found the barrel to be filled with what he supposed to be old paper. He took the gun to a gunsmith to have the obstacle removed and, to his amasement the gunsmith drew out bill after bill, until he had a pile of money amounting to $705. How the money came there is a mystery.

Dead, Not Sleeping.

The Clarkites stood on the burning deck,
Their baggage checked for sheol,
Their party seemed a howling wreck;
And naught to them seemed real.

The flames rolled on they would not go
Without George Warwick's word:
Poor things, they did not know
That Clark no longer heard.

"Oh Cuney!" they cried, we are gone to smash;
Oh save us Wright they sang;
But Cuney was busy counting cash
And selling out his gang.

They shouted but once more aloud,
George Warwick must we stay?
We're penned up with this bolter crowd
And want to sneak away.

The ballots flew around them thick,
No earthly power could stop
That same old Democratic trick
Made Warwick want to flop.

Then came a burst of thunder loud,
The Clarkites! oh where were they?
Ask old satan. He claimed the crowd,
And moved them off to stay.

—Colorado Clipper.

The Death Angle Calls.

Mr. Sam Carothers son of S. E. and Alice Carothers was born in Murry county Tennessee August the 28th 1871. When he was five years old his parents came to Texas and he was raised in this state to manhood. He was a model boy and a young man of high moral character and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a dutiful son and a kind brother. He was taken sick with typhoid fever, and although he had good medical attention and all the care that a kind father and mother and brother and sisters could give he grew worse and died November 26th, 1892, and his remains were intered in the Haskell cemetery, and though he was called to his reward in the bloom of youth, yet we have a hope that our loss is his gain. and we are reminded that the old must die, and the young may die, and admonished that we too, should be prepared to meet our God in peace should we be unexpectedly called hence. He leaves a father and mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn his untimely death.

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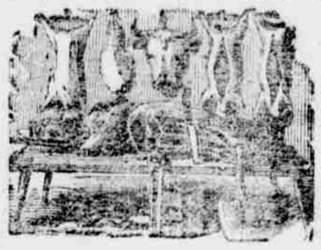
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INSURANCE men in Pennsylvania are urging the creation of a new office, that of fire coroner, the incumbent of which shall sit on fires and ascertain their origin, whether they were hot, etc.

THE frequent cases of trouble from using coal oil for kindling purposes and filling lamps while lighted would go to show that a prime necessary of life—tariff or no tariff—is not to do these things.

THE Late unlamented duke of Marlborough left a personal estate of $3,165. How he came to save up so much money is a profound mystery. He must have been utterly unaware of the existence of the boodle.

IT is said that in some of the South sea islands an intoxicating drink is fabricated from a mixture of corn and decayed fish. The concection must be almost as fragrant and palatable as is a large part of the product of the distilleries of civilization.

THE college of the propaganda at Rome announces the conversion of 40,000 persons to Christianity in the first six months of 1892. The greater portion of the converts were in Asia, West Africa and a considerable number in the British provinces.

THERE is one profession in the country that should take more interest in good roads than is apparently the case. The thespians would speedily find that a solid smooth foundation is much better for pedestrian exercises than the irregular ends of railroad ties.

THE army of Great Britain is to be supplied with handkerchiefs upon which the "drill regulations" are to be printed in a neat but not gaudy manner. Thus will Tommy Atkins be enabled to say he "nose" it all when called upon to explain little delinquencies.

A REASON given for the bad roads in New England is that they are not used as much as formerly and that the most knowledge of any road possessed by the farmers is concerning the one which leads to the nearest railroad station. In the West the pernicious habit of working out a road tax in the slackest manner possible is one of the chief causes.

AN Atlanta beggar burned his arm so that he could use it to touch the public heart. He overdid the matter and the doctor had to amputate the arm to save the mendicant. A more considerate course would have been the amputation of the beggar and the saving of the arm, which at least would not have to be supported on unmerited charity.

ASCHERSDORF is an Austrian town of few pretensions, and yet it seems a little more than abreast with the times. At present every municipal official there is in jail for stealing public funds. This circumstance has created indignation and gloom. The people are mad that they are robbed, and a prospective set of officials are morose and resentful that there is nothing left to steal.

THERE are no such eaters in America as was the cure of Bregnies, who besides the usual supply of soup at a single meal, disposed of a gigot of mutton, a large capon, a bowl of salad, a large slice of cheese, a bottle of wine, and a decanter of water, and it was not on a Thanksgiving day, either. Nor are there known any such Pantagrugels as was the Versailles gentleman who in 1788 ate a hearty dinner after swallowing thirty-two dozen oysters.

THE fact that Hamburg got rid of cholera in a novel fashion has come to light. The municipal authorities met in solemn conclave, and after the minutes of the last session had been read, resolved that the comma bacillus was dead. Immediately the business of shipping the bone and sinew of poverty to America to grow up on the country was resumed. Meanwhile the bacillus, appreciating the snub, lies low and awaits the gentle touch of spring.

FOR reasons which are not known, and may never be known, certain useful things are produced only in certain localities. One vineyard produces an excellent wine, while the adjoining vineyard, having a like exposure and to all appearances the same kind of soil, cannot be made to produce wine of the same quality from the same kind of grapes. The Angora goat in its native habitat produces the hair or fleece from which the Turk makes the most beautiful fabrics. Remove him from that habitat and he soon begins to yield a fleece of an inferior kind and hardly better than that of a common goat.

WE of this country are not so given over to intensity as our foreign critics appear to believe. Our people are learning the value of rest and leisure and tranquility for themselves and for the nation. As times go on and fortunes accumulate and heirs and estates grow in number, the tastes for the higher and nobler things of life will grow also. At present the second generation is too likely to think of horses and clubs rather than of books and pictures, but even here there is an improvement.

THE boy burns his eye-brows with a firecracker, as a man blows up his neighbor and himself with dynamite, the intent being the creation of noise. The utility of the noise after it has been created and is doing its work of torment has yet to be demonstrated. But the American feels that happiness cannot be really expressed without a rocket, that joy has no visible token but a tomb, that jubilation not pictured with fiery fingers is a poor article. It would puzzle him to tell why he feels this way while sane on other matters, but he does.

HOMESTEAD SENSATION

A Conspiracy to Poison by Wholesale the Non-Union Men at the

CARNEGIE HOMESTEAD STEEL PLANT.

The Details of the Plot Learned from a Cook, Who Put Poison in Food.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—A Sunday paper publishes the startling story of a conspiracy to poison by wholesale the non-union workmen at the Carnegie steel plant in Homestead. Developments make it says, implicate members of the advisory committee of the Amalgamated association and officials of some of the labor organizations sympathizing with the locked out men at Homestead. As a result of the conspiracy it is alleged that several persons lost their lives while scores of them are still suffering at their homes and in hospitals from the effects of poison administered to them with criminal intent. Yesterday nine or more persons, more or less identified with the strike, arrested ostensibly on less serious charges but really for the purpose of averting suspicion until all those who are claimed to be in the conspiracy have been secured. The details of the foul plot as they have been slowly but persistently and unremittingly developed, are sufficient to cause a shudder of those who read or hear them, especially when it is known that at least two deaths and perhaps a number of others have already been traced to the work of the willing tool selected to carry the murderous plan into execution. It will be remembered that shortly after the arrival of the state militia at the Homestead mill and non-union men had commenced work in the mills complaints became prevalent about the unwholesome water supplied. Many cases of sickness were reported and all attributed to the impure water. So firmly impressed were the physicians and officials of the company that the water was causing the sickness that a supply from other sources was secured and notices posted conspicuously warning employes to refrain from drinking the water. Despite these precautionary measures the sickness continued and soon it became current at Homestead that an epidemic was prevailing among the men within the inclosure. A number were taken to hospitals for treatment and nearly all recover although many are still ill. A representative of the state board of health made an official investigation. He found the sanitary arrangements good and attributed the sickness to the water. The first intimation the officers of the company had that the diagnosis of the physicians was incorrect and that they were victims of a conspiracy to poison that was being persistently and successfully executed was obtained more than two months since. It came in such a manner, however, that it was impossible to make an arrest immediately, and it was not until Saturday that the evidence was deemed sufficiently strong to warrant the apprehension of at least one of those alleged to have been implicated in the conspiracy. The details of the plot were learned from a cook who put poison into food, who urged by a guilty conscience, confessed.

C. W. Childs Bad Luck.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Ledger building on South and Chestnut streets was almost gutted by fire yesterday evening. The fire damage was confined almost entirely to the composing room situated on the top floor, but a torrent of water poured down through the building, flooding every floor. The loss can only be approximated, but will probably be $200,000 to $300,000; insurance $150,000. The fire originated at 6 o'clock in the basement and through the air shaft spread quickly to the top floor. City Editor McWade was making out the evening assignments for the men when the tumult and shouts of fire reached him. Grasping the copy that had been turned in by the reporters during the day he stuffed it into his pockets. Then after depositing the obituaries of men of local prominence in another pocket he took the assignment book under his arm and beat a retreat to the street. The files of the paper were all saved and many rare and costly articles in Mr. Childs's private office were carried out. With the exception of presses the Ledger has a complete newspaper plant at 415 Locust street. The compositors went there and set the type for to-day's paper. As the presses were rendered unfit for use by water Mr. Childs accepted the offer of Mr. Singerly to print the paper from the Record's presses. During the fire Mr. Childs was tendered the use of presses by every paper published in the city. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Robbers Frustrated.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 7.—A well laid plan to rob the Santa Fe train between Wyconda and Medill, Mo., was foiled Saturday night. The robbers stopped a freight in a lonely woods thinking it was a passenger. When the freight reached Medill the conductor telegraphed back to the passenger following. It was also signalled to stop and slowed up out when it reached the robbers the engineer pulled the throttle wide open and dashed past unharmed.

Fifty Years After Burial.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 6.—While excavating and grading on Fannin street at Robert Shaw's residence yesterday, two bodies in pine coffins buried over fifty years ago were dug up and found to be in a perfect state of preservation. One was a well-dressed man and the other is supposed to be a bride in wedding attire. Crowds of people visited the spot to view the bodies which will be reinterred to-day.

A Groom Suicides.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 8.—On last Friday Charles D. Randall and Miss Louise Taylor, well known young people of Stillwater, came to this city and were married. They at once returned to that city. Monday night the groom committed suicide by taking morphine. He had borrowed money to get married on and being unable to pay it back ended his troubles by suicide.

HEAVY CATTLE LOSSES

In New Mexico Caused by a Two-Years Drouth.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 10.—A prominent cattleman from northwestern New Mexico has arrived here and gives an interesting tale of the suffering among cattle in the drouth stricken district. He says that for more than two years the heavens have refused to yield rain and as a result the water courses are dried up and irrigation ditches useless. At a low estimate, said he, 75,000 to 100,000 head of cattle have died from starvation and lack of water. Railroads are shipping cattle out of this region by train loads, but thousands of these cattle will die as they are too weak to withstand the winter. Some cattle companies estimate the loss as high as 60 per cent and the average will run 35 to 40 per cent. Sheep are in almost as bad condition as cattle. The heaviest losses are in Colfax and adjoining counties.

A Murder Avenged.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—News has reached here from Jellico of a criminal assault upon and murder of a young white woman named Mildred Bryant by an unknown negro tramp and the subsequent lynching of the miscreant. Miss Bryant started from home, six miles above Jellico, to visit an uncle in Jellico. Her body was found in a cover with her head crushed and her throat cut. An old lady who saw the negro following the young lady described him. He was shortly afterward arrested and blood spots were found on his trousers. He denied being the murderer, but said he knew who did it. A mob of fifty men took the negro from the sheriff and soon his dead body was riddled with bullets and dangling at the end of a rope from a convenient tree. Miss Bryant was a handsome and most estimable young lady.

Gift of Childs to Firemen.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—The following letter, with a $6000 check inclosed, was sent yesterday by George W. Childs, proprietor of the burned Ledger, to Mayor Stuart:

"My dear Mr. Mayor—I inclose check for $5000, which I would be obliged if you and A. M. Butler as a committee of public works, would distribute to the firemen who did such efficient service in saving the Ledger building from complete destruction. If you approve, a portion might go to the firemen's pension fund. I also enclose my check for $1000, which I would like for you to divide among the members of the police force who rendered such valuable aid at the fire. Very sincerely your friend,

"GEORGE W. CHILDS."

Strikers in Distress.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 8.—About seventy-five cases of destitution resulting from the great strike are reported to the relief committee and a severe spell of wintry weather will see this number largely increased. The merchants are carrying quite a number of those who have been refused at the mill on their books and say they will have to draw the line somewhere, and it is only a question how soon. Then suffering will actually begin and it will certainly require a good deal of outside assistance to help these people over until they get work. Contributions are coming in, but not as fast as the relief committee would like to see them. It has been decided not to issue a call for aid for a few days at least.

Wild-Eyed Anarchist.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Joseph Kretzelskie, a wild-eyed anarchist, was arrested by the Southside police Thursday night. He carried a satchel in his hand which he said was filled with dynamite, with which he intended to blow up Andrew Carnegie when he landed in America. He was making a speech on the cars and had quite a crowd gathered about him. After denouncing Carnegie and Frick he said he had some dynamite in his satchel for capitalists. This remark caused the crowd to scatter. The satchel was soaked in water and when opened found to contain nothing but bricks. The prisoner claimed that he was a stepson of Henry George. It is thought he is insane.

Mrs. Maybrick's Case.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Baroness de Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, imprisoned for poisoning her husband, says her daughter is unable to take food. A doctor is with her daily. The home officials yesterday refused to give any information regarding Mrs. Maybrick's case. It has been learned that Mr. Foster, American secretary of state, has instructed the American legation here to intervene in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick with Lord Rosebery, secretary of state for foreign affairs. Lord Rosebery declined to interfere in the case, saying it was in the hands of the home secretary.

Farmer Ambushed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—John Roberts, a well-to-do planter, while driving on the Sandtown road, six miles from Atlanta, was with his 10-year-old son, way laid near a dense clump of woods and both fatally shot from ambush Wednesday. Roberts stated it was too dark to see who fired the shot but it was strongly believed to be a farmer named Fred Cunningham, who is said to have sworn vengeance against Roberts for assaulting his half brother.

Will Colonize Kansas Negroes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Henry P. White of Kansas City, Kan., a member of the board of trade, has bought 1000 acres of land near that city, on which he proposes to colonize all of the negroes of the town into a self-supporting village. The colored element of Kansas City, Kan., is in a bad way, and with the oncoming of bad weather will be almost all dependant on the city. Houses will probably be put up at once.

Shot His Little Son.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—Frank Eger attempted to kill his wife Wednesday night, but with the assistance of her 13-year-old son the woman escaped and fled to the police station. When the officers went with her they found that Eger had shot the boy through the head for assisting the escape of his mother. Eger is supposed to be insane.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Important Happenings in the Various Departments of Government.

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

What Has Been and What is to be Done in the United States Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The secretary of the navy in his annual report says: "During my administration eighteen new vessels aggregating in tonnage 54,832 tons and mounting two twelve inch guns with the exception of five are the best that have been constructed in this country. Three new steel tugs also have been constructed and put in service. There are in process of construction eighteen new vessels certain to be completed, should the armor be delivered, within the next year of an aggregate tonnage of 93,547 tons and mounting altogether twelve 13 inch, six 12 inch, sixteen 10-inch, thirteen 8-inch thirty-two 6-inch thirty-eight 50-inch and thirty-four 4-inch guns, all of which have been or to be manufactured in this country. The development is not confined to ships alone. At the beginning of this administration the naval establishment was entirely destitute of certain elements of efficiency, each indispensable to its practical employment as a fighting force, and the absence of which, if it had been possessed of a hundred ships, would still have left us in a paralyzed condition. These are armor torpedoes, heavy rapid-firing guns, armor-piercing shells, smokeless powder and high explosives."

Dallas Public Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The bids for extension of the Dallas public building were opened yesterday. The bidders, with their bids, residence and time within which they propose to complete the work are as follows: M. K. Scully, Cincinnati, $99,864, 18 months; Frank Baldwin, Washington, $99,500, 18 months; L. R. Wright, Dallas, 99,000, 18 months; Brown & Dabney, Dallas, $97,750, 9 months; F. L. Stevenson, Dallas, 98,450, 15 months; G. L. Macon, Dallas, $119,-096, 18 months; Sonnerfield & Emmons, Dallas, $95,500, 18 months; Dan Morgan, Dallas, $97,150, 18 months; S. Caruthers, Dallas, $105,-000, 18 months; D. Nelson, $99,000, 15 months; Anderson Bros., St. Louis, $103,717, 12 months; L. L. Leach & Sons, Chicago, $126,370, 12 months; L. L. Leach & Sons, Chicago, Ohio stone, $122,370; Lovell & Hood, Brownwood, $104,440, 22 months. It will be observed that while the bid of Brown & Dabney of Dallas is larger than some of the other bids, the work under it is to be done in a much shorter period of time than the rest. This will be taken into consideration in awarding the contract.

Bill for a National Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A bill was introduced yesterday by Representative Haynes for the protection of commerce and for the establishment of national quarantine; to establish within the treasury department a bureau of health to consist of a sanitary council composed of an executive commission and advisory council. The council shall have authority to forbid the entry of vessels into ports known or suspected to be infected with cholera, yellow fever, small-pox or other quarantine diseases. It is made unlawful for any merchant ship from any foreign country to enter any port of the United States except under schedules and regulations such as may be made under the provisions of this act. Violation of these rules will be punishable by a fine not exceeding $1000. All vessels clearing for any port in the United States will be requested to obtain from the consul at the port of departure a bill of health in the form prescribed by the board of health.

By Popular Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The proposition to choose the president by a direct vote of the people promises to meet with more than usual consideration by the committee on elections. The committee had its first meeting yesterday. There were present, in addition to a good number of members of the committee, Representatives Springer and Col. A. K. McClure, both of whom addressed the committee. At the last session Mr. Springer introduced a joint resolution providing for a presidential and vice presidential term of six years with the ineligibility of the incumbent to re-election and providing a scheme for electing them by a direct vote of the people. Mr. Springer first addressed the committee yesterday, giving reasons for advocating the proposed change. He was followed by Mr. McClure, who indorsed the change and Mr. Springer's sentiments particularly with reference to the desirability of electing the president and vice president by a direct vote instead of the cumbersome method now in vogue.

Fifty-second Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A beautiful crisp winter day ushered in the second session of the Fifty-second congress. As the hands of the clocks pointed to the hour of 12 Speaker Crisp ascended the speaker's chair and his gavel dropped. A solemn hush followed the noise and confusion and the blind chaplain, Rev. Dr. Milburn, delivered a brief and impressive prayer. The clerk called the roll and 224 members having responded to their names a committee of three was appointed to join a like senate committee to notify the president that both houses of congress were in session, ready to receive any communication he saw fit to make. A recess was then taken for half an hour. The speaker took the chair after recess, but it was a quarter of an hour before the committee appointed to wait upon the president reported. It was to the effect the president would communicate with congress to-day.

Will Not Notice Davenport.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the house committee on the investigation of the administration of the federal election law in New York city it was decided to take no notice whatever of the petition submitted to the house Monday in behalf of John L. Davenport, in which the latter asks for a hearing at the bar of the house.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

A Loyal Wife—Blind Asylum to be Moved—General Activity in Business Circles.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—The faithful little wife of Ed. T. Noland, the former State Treasurer of Missouri, who fell into bad company, got to playing poker and embezzled money from the State, is in a fair way to get him pardoned, although he has been in the penitentiary only a few months. She lived in luxury while he was the treasurer of the State. Now she keeps a boarding house here and does the housework herself. She has been moving heaven and earth to get him pardoned before Gov. Francis goes out of office, and it is generally understood that he will do this, possibly as one of the Christmas pardons which are his prerogative.

The business men of St. Louis are in high spirits. It has never been so easy to make money as now. The bank clearances during the past week exceeded by over $4,000,000 those of any previous week in the city's history, and the receipts of the custom house for last month were more by 17 per cent than those of the same month last year. This prosperity has a direct effect on the man of small means, who wants to build a home for his family and is hunting for cheap money, as well as on the projector of big street railway and suburb-building enterprises, who gets his money by the hundreds of thousand dollars. Eight per cent. is regarded as a remarkably high rate of interest here.

The St. Louis Asylum for the Blind, whence, by the way, some of the most useful inventions for the use of the blind ever perfected have come, is to be moved. The asylum was established where it now stands years ago, when the property in the neighborhood could be had for little, the city not building that way very fast. Now, rapid cars run past and factories have grown up all around it, until the land and the buildings are worth several times more than they cost the State. The institution will be taken to a quiet place in the suburbs, and the ground and improvements will be sold for more than enough to pay for the new site and buildings.

"Well, how do you like St. Louis?" was asked, as usual, of a clever woman from Boston, who had just joined a fashionable West End church, following her husband's business fortunes.

"I think I shall like it very much," she answered with a smile, "when it is finished."

She then explained that the day before she had been out driving over the city and she had never got out of sight of new buildings. This is the thing about St. Louis that strikes most visitors. The report of the Building Commissioner for this year will astonish the people of cities that have stopped growing. To say nothing of the thousands of dwelling houses that are going up, there are now twenty-six large office buildings being erected at an aggregate cost of $14,000,000. Each one of these buildings is a small town in itself, story on story, hundreds of offices, and scores of employes to look after the property.

The net debt of Canada is reported to be $237,784,000.

There is said to be a distressing amount of lunacy in Ireland, the number of cases per 100,000 of population having increased from 249 in 1880 to 355 in 1891.

The New York Sun building is provided with the largest thermometer in existence. It has a dial plate forty inches in diameter, so situated as to be in plain view of passers-by.

One of the most surprising cases in medical history is that of Marguerite Cribsowna, who died in 1763 aged 108 years. When she was 94 she was married to a man aged 105. Three children came of this union.

Venango county, Pa., had a poorhouse that cost it something like $150,000. Its facilities for fighting fire cost it nothing, for it had none. It continues to have just as good facilities, but it needs a new poor-house.

Following is the verdict of a Pennsylvania jury of inquest in a case of supposed arson: "We, the jury, find that the thing was done. Who did it or how it was done of course we don't know, but we do, of course, know that it was done."

The giant of giants, as far as sewing machines are concerned, has recently been finished at Leeds, England. It weighs exactly 5¼ tons and is especially adapted for general manufacturing purposes of the heavier sort. This particular machine will be used for attaching cotton belting.

The most curious character on the island of Borneo is the white sultan or rajah of Sarawak. He is an Englishman, Sir Charles Brooke, and the United States is the only nation that recognizes his sovereignty. He rules over a part of Borneo as large as Ireland and his subjects pay tribute to him in rice.

In Jacksonville, Fla., a factory has been started for the purpose of making brushes and brooms of the palmetto fibre, and elsewhere sink brushes are being made of blocks of the wood, half of whose thickness is converted into bristling points. The young leaves of the tree make a salad that the people are beginning to appreciate, and the taste of it is likened to that of chestnuts.

LIGHT REFLECTIONS.

Give a man half a chance and he will take all of it.

The needle manufacturers are giving the people points on steel.

Flytime may be over, but in the boarding-house fruit cake the fly is still currant.

Some men get a reputation for bravery just because they are able to conceal how scared they are.

Some people can never say good-by gracefully, but a bulldog knows how to speed the parting guest.

When usefulness is considered, the society man who smokes cigarettes isn't in it with the man who smokes hams.

A New York woman committed suicide rather than dress a turkey. And yet she had been dressing a goose all her life.

Even a lightning calculator may fail to accurately estimate the speed of an electric car when he wants to cross the street ahead of it.

Fogg says he should like to see a man who, loving his neighbor as himself, is as considerate of his neighbor's dogs as of his own hens.

Haskell County.

Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools, and Mill Facilities

Haskell county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is thirty miles square and contains 579,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennessean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off, and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of fifty-seven electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnishes food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton, and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulated plaine, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream, the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double-Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers, but with rivers, breaks, rocks and poor land combinded their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the country is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. Sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 cts to $1.25 per bushel, wheat yields from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to $1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sells at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three-quarters of a bale per acre. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land, and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C. & Sa. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about $5.59 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight years old, and has a population of 942. Has as good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never-failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of serplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and wooly indigenous to these "western wilds," that are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same Christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley, adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county of the best lands in northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room, and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come—all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

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A TERRIBLE SAIL.

Two Thousand Miles in Open Boats in the Pacific.

On September 29, 1892, a native fisherman off Nanawaila, Hawaii, saw out at sea what he thought to be a drifting log, but on approaching it found it to be a ship's lifeboat. Lying in the bottom of the boat were twelve men so weak as to be unable to speak, with their tongues swollen and black, protruding from their mouths.

Their eyes were sunken and glassy, and they all, though conscious, seemed as if demented. They were unable to move or give any account of themselves until brought to shore by the natives. The story of their voyage, as told by the mate, is one of horrible suffering. He said that when they left the scene of the wreck of their ship, the Campbell, from Port Townsend, Washington, he calculated that Hilo was about 2,100 miles away, and that with care and short rations they could make the land safely. All went well for a time, the lifeboat making, according to his estimate, about 100 miles for each twenty-four hours. The water gave out, however, some days before they were found, and the scene became a terrible one.

He and one of the sailors alone retained their senses. The rest became madmen, and at the last were fighting, shrieking, tearing their hair and clothes, and raving generally. The two managed, however, to keep them from either jumping overboard or drinking the salt water until they became too weak to do so.

Finally he and the sailor also gave out, and for two days and nights the boat drifted in a calm sea without any effort to guide or propel her. A friendly current carried them inshore, or they would have all died in the boat.

SHORT STORIES RETOLD.

The funeral of the good woman occurred at a church in Maine and the husband was about the only mourner. During the sermon, which was a little long, the man thought he would like a smoke. Accordingly he repaired to the front steps of the church, lighted his pipe and was soon taking what comfort he could out of it. Soon a neighbor came along. "What's the matter, John?" he asked. "Lost my wife!" lugubriously. "No!" in surprise. "Yes, I have, begosh. If you don't believe it, go in there and see." The neighbor took his word for it.

One Sabbath morning, when a minister of an Ayrshire established church was about to enter the pulpit he found that John the precentor had not arrived. He instructed the beadle, who was also tollman, to ring the bell for five minutes longer, while they waited to see if John came. When he returned the minister inquired: "Has John come yet?" "No, sir," answered the beadle. "Most extraordinary! I see no help for it, but you must take John's place for a day." "Ah, no, sir," replied the beadle, "I couldna' dae that. Aiblins I could tak' your place, but I couldna' tak' John's."

When Gen. Grant was living in Missouri on his farm, a country lad, a neighbor, who was not only clever, but made up for his slowness by his respectable qualities, came to pay a visit. "How's your father, Johnnie?" said the general. "Pretty well," replied Johnny, with his drawl—"for him." "And your mother?" "Pretty well—for her." "And your brothers and sisters?" "Pretty well—for them." "Well, Johnny, and how's your grandmother?" Silence for the space of a moment, then: "She's dead." "Oh," said the general, "very sorry, very sorry—rather unexpected, wasn't it?" "Well," admitted Johnny, "well, rather—for her."

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A CHINESE PORTENT.

John Plants a Bulb, and Luck Is Foretold in Its Growth.

In the fall of the year even the poorest Chinaman hies himself to the proper shop and buys a Chinese sacred lily bulb. The more prosperous Chinese buys bulbs by the dozens. If the bulb, when planted, takes good root, sends up strong, bright green, waxy shoots and bears numerous lilies, that is "faht soy" good luck. If it does not, then all the faht is in the fire, so to say.

There is something peculiarly Chinese about the planting of the sacred lily bulb, because you do not plant it at all. First you should put the bulb in water, not very cold, for two or three days, change the water twice a day, and wash the bulb at each change. When the bulb is free from its outer skin, and is swollen to the point of bursting you put it in a shallow dish and cover it about half way with pebbles or large, clean gravel. Cover the gravel with clean water and change that once or twice a day. When the plant is started it must have sun and fresh air or it will not flower, only grow pale, sickly stalks.

In San Francisco, where most of the domestic servants are Chinese, the women heads of households are presented with bulbs by the servants. The ladies have no care to take of the gift. Though the household get no breakfast until dinner time, and dine on the following day, that bulb will be attended to all right. If it flowers nicely the family gets pie seven times a week. The flower is a delicately beautiful white lily with a rich, sweet perfume.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

After a girl gets to be 30 years old, her friends should quit calling her "Baby."

WHEN HOUSES REELED.

An Experience in the Awful Charleston Earthquake.

After a few hours of pleasant conversation, one of my guests said it was time to leave, writes Ewing Gibson in St. Nicholas. Taking out his watch, he continued, "Six minutes after 10, and—what is that?" A low, deep, rumbling noise, as of thunder, only beneath instead of above us, coming from afar and approaching us nearer and nearer, muttering and groaning and ever increasing in volume—it was upon us in an instant.

The massive brick house we were in began to sway from side to side—gently at first, with a rythmical motion, then gradually increasing in force, until, springing to our feet, we seized one another by the hand and gazed with blanched and awe struck faces at the tottering walls around us. We felt the floor beneath our feet heaving like the deck of a storm tossed vessel, and heard the crashing of fallen masonry and ruins on every side. With almost stilled hearts we realized that we were in the power of an earthquake. The motion of the house, never ceasing, became now vertical. Up and down it went as though some monstrous giant had taken it in his hands as a plaything, and were tossing it like a ball for his amusement. Recalling our dazed senses and staggering to our feet as best we could, with one accord we rushed down the steps leading to the front door and grasping the handle turned it. In vain—the door was jammed, and we were compelled to wait like rats in a trap until the shock had passed!

Concentrating its energies into one final, convulsive effort, the huge earth wave passed, and left the earth palpitating and heaving like a tired animal. There came crashing down into our garden-plot the chimneys from the house in front of ours. Fortunately the falling bricks injured none of us. Making another trial we succeeded in opening the door and rushed into the street.

Now there came upon us an overpowering suffocating odor of sulphur and brimstone which filled the whole atmosphere. We were surrounded by a crowd of neighbors—men, women and children—who had rushed out of their houses as we had done, and who stood with us in the middle of the street, awaiting they knew not what.

Suddenly there came again to our ears the now dreaded rumbling sound. Like some fierce animal, growling and seeking its victim, it approached and we all prepared ourselves for the worst. The shock came, and for a moment the crowd was awed into silence. Fortunately this shock was not nearly so severe as the first. The earth became still once more, and the roaring died away in the distance.

How the people shunned their houses and spent that and succeeding nights in the streets, private gardens and on public squares, is well known from the many accounts given in the daily and illustrated papers at the time.

So perfectly still and calm was the air during the night that a lamp which was taken out into the open air burnt as steadily as though protected in a room, and no flickering revealed the presence of a breath of wind.

Again, some strong and powerful buildings in certain portions of the city were wrecked completely, while others older and undoubtedly weaker passed through the shock unharmed. A house on the corner was perfectly shattered, while just a few hundred feet away the house on the opposite corner was not damaged in the slightest except that a little plastering was shaken down.

All the Children Had Stylish Names.

"Lobelia!" said the backwoods housewife, after inviting the tourist in, "jest out a chair for the stranger. Cerrymander, quit pullin' Salmagundi's hair. Hush up your yawpin', Castoria!"

"Ex use me," said the tourist, "but your children seem to be rather peculiarly named."

"Wal, yes. You see, we sorter got—Demagogue, hush up that hollerin'—got tired of the common every-day names that everybody uses an'—Consomme, come out from under the bed this minute. Go on out doors and take Neuralgia with you! an' 'lowed we'd give the children—Convolvulus, quit playin' with the flies!—give 'em stylish names. We found the Hypothenuse, quit pesterin' Bandicute!—found the most of them in a novel."

A terrific uproar arose out of doors.

"You, Perthelia!" cried the old lady. "Air you pesterin' them children again?"

"No, ma'am," answered a childish voice. "We was injun an' Synopsis an' Golconda got after an Unctuous is a-throwin' water on em."—Buffalo Times.

And Possibly She Might.

"What awakens these ecstatic pangs?" sighed young Mr. Snipp, as he leaned over the veranda balustrade and turned his face with its fair young mustache toward the moon.

"I do not know," replied Miss Yonker briskly, "but I believe that insufficient nourishment coupled with the habit of lunching—pie, is very frequently responsible."

In Chicago.

Shipley—See that woman talking to Major Brassy? She and I are engaged.

Cripley—Engaged, you idiot? Why, that's your wife!

Shipley—I know it—but we are engaged to be divorced.—Puck.

The Regular Programmes.

Little Mabel—If you don't stop I'll tell mamma, and she'll tell papa, and then papa will whip you.

Little Johnny—Then I'll cry, and then grandma will give me some candy and I won't give you any.—Good-News.

He Was Shot.

Hunks—How did you lose your leg?

Handy Andy—At the battle of Gettysburg.

Hunks—Were you shot?

Handy Andy—I must have been; I fell over the railing.

The Death of It.

"I see by the papers," said Mr. Grogan, "that th' small boys that was gittin' themselves drownt last summer is now installin' out to hickory trees an' breakin' their necks, they are."

COURTESY TO THE AGED.

It Should Be Instilled in Children From Early Youth.

In these hurrying, money-making times, these days of social and mental advancement, our young people are rather apt to forget the courtesy and respect due to older persons. Progressive education is prone to place the children of to-day a step or two ahead of where grandma and grandpa left off, and they put on airs in consequence.

Now this is all wrong. Book learning is not every thing. The courtesy that springs from a kind heart is far more than the disagreeable showing off of superior knowledge that places the old people at a disadvantage though to outsiders it is the young folks who appear the meanest of the two, with their flippant contradictions and their manner quite averse to that which we are taught was the correct one to employ toward our elders.

Old people are entitled to respect, if for nothing else than that, they are veterans in the war of life, and as such to be regarded with reverence by the raw recruits who are just beginning their first campaign. The deference due to gray hairs is not sufficiently considered, and when one does come across a young man or girl who thinks it but natural to offer the best chair in the room to any one older than they are, who listens respectfully to words that may seem dull and prosy, yet merit attention, because issuing from the lips of people of maturer years, then on-lookers say, "Those young people have been brought up as they should."

At any rate, whether good breeding, good sense or a kind heart prompts to these little attentions, it is always well to remember that we will some day be old ourselves, in which case we would appreciate the little spontaneous attentions that are given to-day carelessly or grudgingly, or are forgotten entirely by the young people, who think that their up-to-date accomplishments cover up their derelictions in a matter so old-fashioned as showing the least deference to fossils whose opinions and manners belong to another age.

AGAINST THE LAW.

How Are Deer to Be Preserved if This Thing Continues.

It appears that the California two-year restrictive law is being violated this season in the most fearless and open manner. A gentleman who has returned from a camping expedition near the line of Yolo and Napa counties informs us that no secret is made there of killing deer in any number. One party from Napa killed fifteen inside of two weeks and boasted of the fact, while a prominent lawyer of the party declared that he could beat the law, should any complaint be made.

The residents there kill deer as they want them, and scarcely a camp could be seen without venison in plain sight or some other unmistakable evidence of a reckless slaughter of "mountain sheep." Our informant says he passed one camp on the main road where the hunters were dressing a fine, large buck, and was informed that it was the second one they had killed that day, but they were going to hunt another point, where deer were more plentiful.

Strange to say, no complaint has yet been made, but that may be accounted for on the ground that all who witness this open violation of law are equally guilty, as every person met had either brought in a "sheep," or was wearing his legs off trying to capture one. But the question is, what is the use of a dead-letter law which the unscrupulous may violate with impunity, while the law-abiding and conscientious citizen must be denied the privilege?

Queer Bequests.

Some queer bequests have been made in favor of pets. About eighty years ago "Elizabeth Orby Hunter of Upper Seymour street, widow," gave to her parrot which she described as her "faithful companion of twenty-five years," an annuity of 200 guineas, to be paid half-yearly as long as it should live to whoever may have the care of it and proves its identity." Elaborate provisions were made for the welfare of the parrot, a guardian being appointed to insure its comfort. In another case of an annuity to provide for a parrot the question was eventually raised whether the annuity was to be continued during the life of the old woman to whom the money was left for this specific purpose, or whether it ceased with the existence of the bird. The question was settled in favor of the woman.

When one's wife follows him out to the hatrack with her hand on his shoulder he inquires involuntarily, "How much do you want, my dear?"

"DEVIL'S PLASTER."

One of the Things Called for in a Drug Store.

An old and decrepit gentleman went into a drug store and calmly asked for a "devil's plaster." She was informed that the plaster was no longer made. "What is a devil's plaster?" the customer who had overheard the colloquy.

"I was about to remark that it is the first time I have had a call for the article in a dozen years. The devil's plaster is the name of a plaster considerably used for a weak back and other troubles nearly a century ago. The dispensatory says it is made of black pitch, dry rosin, dried worms, essential oil of turpentine, and alum. It used to be put up and sold as a proprietary medicine, but none has been made for years.

"This morning," he continued, a colored girl came in and asked me if I had any sweet vaseline. I asked her what she meant. 'Oh, den gimme ole maid's wasseline, of you dunno what sweet wasseline is,' she responded, airily.

"'Old maid's vaseline?' I repeated. 'What do you want it for?'

"'Miss Joe want hit to put on her hair.'

"Then I knew she wanted pomade vaseline, and provided her accordingly."

Patience Personified.

Mr. Wade a husband who deserves canonization, once mentioned to his wife a tragic circumstance that he had read that day in the newspaper. A passenger on a transatlantic steamer had fallen overboard in mid-ocean, and had never been seen again. "Was he drowned?" asked Mrs. Wade. "Oh, no, of course not," said Mr. Wade; "but he sprained his ankle, I believe."

Are You Squirming?

And is it pain that causes you to squirm. Rheumatism will make any one writhe. Counteract it as you can readily do, at the outset, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which expels the rheumatic virus from the blood and promptly reduces the tortures that it produces. The evidence in its behalf on this point is ample and conclusive, and embraces the deliberate affirmations of many medical practitioners. Like all standard preparations, the Bitters deserves a persistent trial, which if it receives, the hampered and most thorough results may be confidently anticipated. For malaria, kidney and liver complaints, constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion and want of flesh and appetite it is a world famous remedy. Convalescence after debilitating ailments, is much facilitated by it.

Many a man makes a failure of life by trying to get along with six jobs.

For Impure or Thin Blood, Weakness, Malaria, Neuralgia, Indigestion and Biliousness, take Brown's Iron Bitters—it gives strength, making old persons feel young—and young persons strong; pleasant to take.

If a woman wants to retain any influence over a man, she should refuse to marry him.

You Must Stop Coughing!

Marsden's Pectoral Balm is a certain and speedy cure for all coughs and colds. It gives relief at once and permanent cure when used according to directions. It is not an experiment. It has been tried for 25 years. Sold everywhere.

Every man feels like hanging when he sees an old woman reading a love story.

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If a girl's father has a lot of money, and she acts wild, people say she is "vivacious."

"Remember that in Garfield Tea you have an unfailing remedy for Indigestion, Sick Headache, and every attending ill that an abused stomach can make you suffer. Every druggist sells it, 25c, 50c, and $1.00.

The less money a man has the more foolish things he can afford.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

A man never gets over being a fool to a certain extent.

"How I Wrote Ben Hur."

Gen. Lew Wallace, is one scrap from the voluminous and superb programme of eminent writers and interesting articles which The Youth's Companion announces. It retains its place to 500,000 families by the versatility and the instructiveness of its general articles, the high character of all its stories, the brightness of its illustrations. Then it comes every week, and one gets a great deal for $1.75 a year. The price sent at once will entitle you to the paper to Jan. 1894. Address THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

A man never gets lonesome so long as he has a cigar to smoke, or a sore to pick at.

The Exposition Did It

Is how Mr. O. C. Johnson, of Beloit, Wis., expresses how he found out what Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein was, and how efficacious it is in curing coughs, colds and croup.

A woman's idea of getting people to like her is to send them presents.

Important to Fleshy People.

We have noticed a page article in the *Daily Globe* on reducing weight at a very small expense. It will pay our readers to send two-cent stamp for a copy to Atlas Circulating Library, 115 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Rheumatism is becoming disgustingly common.

Do You Wish the Finest Bread and Cake?

It is conceded that the Royal Baking Powder is the purest and strongest of all the baking powders.

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Avoid all baking powders sold with a gift or prize, or at a lower price than the Royal, as they invariably contain alum, lime or sulphuric acid, and render the food unwholesome.

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When you have over exerted yourself by running, jumping, or working, there is nothing that will relieve the soreness of your joints and muscles so quickly and effectually as Salvation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth for pain. 25 cts.

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The only person who can tell your fortune is yourself.

Don't Cough Your Lungs Away.

The best investment on earth is the purchase of a bottle of Marsden's Pectoral Balm when you have a cough or cold. Don't take desperate chances when the first dose of this excellent medicine will relieve you. A bottle will cure any ordinary cough or cold. Sold everywhere.

The little girls say the rudest boys are the sassy boys.

SUNSHINE comes, no matter how dark the clouds are, when the woman who is borne down by woman's troubles turns to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If her life is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, they are completely cured. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she has new life and strength.

"Favorite Prescription" is a powerful, invigorating tonic and a soothing and strengthening nervine, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor. For every "female weakness" and disturbance, it is the only remedy so certain and unfailing that it can be guaranteed to cure, you have your money back if it does not.

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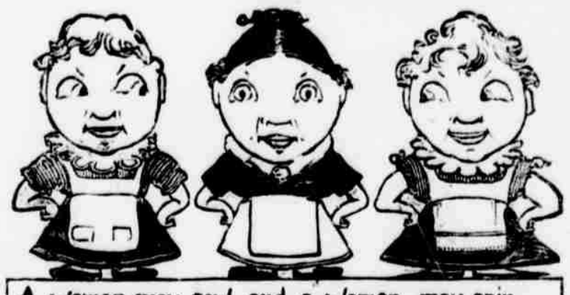

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"	Dublin	10:15 A. M.
"	Morgan	12:37 P. M.
"	Waco	3.19 P. M.

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"	Albany	4:10 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Abilene prices on cotton and goods at F. G. Alex- & Co.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

—J. E. Davis was in town Saturday.

—Old Ladies Solid Comfort, Shoes at S. L. Robertson's.

—Bring your eggs to D W. Courtwright. I will pay good price for produce.

—Miss Maud Alexander has been very low with typhoid fever.

—Fire-crackers 5cts per package at The Palace Drug Store.

For lease 715 acres land apply to Oscar Martin.

—J. W. Collins has moved to Kaufman.

—F. G. Alex & Co. will pay more for your cotton and sell you goods cheaper than any body.

—Six spools best thread for 25 cents at S. L. Robertson's.

—For groceries or hardware of any kind go to Collins & Son at Albany for bedrock prices.

—J. W. Perry was in the city this week.

—Buy your Christmas goods at the Palace Drug Store.

McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

—20 resident lots for sale apply to Oscar Martin.

—C. W. Lucas was in the city Satuday.

—Call and examine Jim Johnson's new goods.

—Hand and Chandelier lamps at the Palace, the most artistic ever brought to the market.

—El Merito and Sweet Briar cigars at S. L. Robertson's.

—Tom Ballard was in the city this week.

—715 acres of land cheap for sale apply to Oscar Martin.

—Our Christmas goods are now displaysd at the Palace Drug Store.

—Bring your butter and Eggs to W. W. Fields & Bro., they will pay the highest market price.

—C. L. Gass was over from Rayner this week.

—Ladies cloaks shawls and wraps at greatly reduced figures next 30 days at F. G. Alex- & Co.

—The weather has been a little cold the past week.

—Dolls at the Palace Drug Store for the little girls. Price 5 cts to $2.00.

—S. L. Robertson sells everything low.

—J. L. Jones made a business trip to Throckmorton the first of the week.

—If I sell to you once I will do so again. See if I don't.

J. D. Johnson.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

The Haskell opera house company are about to have a lein foreclosed on their property.

—If you need any barbed wire ask Collins & son at Albany for prices as they have knocked the bottom out.

—Don't forget to read Mackechney & Hardie's new "ad" in this issue.

—I dont make a leader of one article, but I make a leader of all my goods for cash. D. W. Courtwright.

—Mrs. Alstin has returned from Sweetwater to find two of her children badly wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun.

-New line of gents' and ladies custom made shoes at F. G. Alex- & Cos.

1500 acres of land to lease, apply to Oscar Martin.

—Come and see the nice goods at J. E. Glover's.

—J. F. Collins & Son at Albany want all the cow hides, coon hides, skunk hides, fox hides, wolf hides, opossum hides, sheep pelts, and such like in Haskell county and will pay fancy prices in cash for same.

—There was an enormous crop of wheat sown in this county this year, and the prospect is brighter than ever before.

—Buy your Christmas candy, apples and oranges from S. L. Robertson.

—We don't make leaders of any thing. Straight prices on everything.

Rike & Ellis.

1476 acres of land, fenced plenty water and good Grass for sale apply to Oscar Martin.

—Mr. P. M. Draper is perfectly delighted with Haskell county and if he moves to Haskell several of his neighbors will do likewise.

—J. A. Parish has sold his farm and moved to Kaufman county.

—For cash you can buy groceries from D. W. Courtwright cheaper than any other house in town.

-Men and boys over coats at F. G. Alex- & Co.

—Dr. Simmons has returned from a business trip to Arkansas.

You can buy Groceries at W. W. Fields & Bro's. for the cash as cheap as you can buy at any house on the railroad. Call and get prices.

—Don't forget to bring your chickens, butter and eggs to D. W. Courtwright.

—El Merito and Sweet Briar are fine nickle cigars for the holiday's trade at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. S. M. Hammons and wife were in the city this week.

—Silverware, watches, jewelry and holjday goods at J. E. Glover, at surprizingly low cash prices in a few days.

—Buckwheat flour and choice cream cheese at S. L. Robertson's.

—There has been several farms changed hands in this county lately.

—Fresh Apples, Oranges and candies for Christmas at S. L. Robertsons.

—Lowest cash prices for Groceries at S. L. Robertson's west side of the square.

—We can't sell goods at cost, but will give you good bargains.

Rike & Ellis.

—A. C. Foster Esq. will leave Monday to visit his old home in Mississippi.

—Call on S. L. Robertson for all kinds of fresh Christmas Groceries.

—Santa Clause is Stopping at the Palace. All the little folks must come and see what he will bring them this Christmas.

-Go to the Palace Drug Store for your plush goods, china ware and toys.

—The Christmas trees to be had at the several churches promise to be the best of any previous affair of the kind.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

—Many People have called at the Palace and selected their Christmas goods and had them set aside. You had better call Early and make your selection.

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HASKEL, TEXAS.

—Good improved farm for sale apply to Oscar Martin.

—350 acres of good land for sale apply to Oscar Martin.

—Mr. J. C. Pitts sold his farm last week to Mr. Cooper of Grayson county. Consideration $1776.50.

—Johnnie Sauer has returned from a trip to the plains.

—Dr. J. G. Simmons has returned from Arkansas and says that nearly all the people at his old home are anxious to sell out and come to Texas.

-Go to the Palace Drug Store to get ledgers, records, day books, and blotters.

—If you want bargains in furniture this fall go to J. J. Nance. Seymour, Texas.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

—There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church Christmas eve night (Saturday) and a cordial invitation is extended to the other churches and all who wish to co-operate.

—All kinds of beautiful presents at Glover's, cheap and good.

—Mrs. Mattie Davenport, seamstress, residing at Harvey place N. E. public square, will be glad to get sewing of all kinds to do. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—J. W. Becknell has closed the the Lindel house. We regret this as it is not a very good symptom for the town. Though the fact is the hotel and boarding houses are becoming too numerous for them to prosper.

—Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberel exchanges.

tf Albany Milling Co.

—For rent, a residence, apply to Oscar Martin.

—Miss Lera Riddel has accepted the position of assistant teacher in the Ward school. Miss Riddel is one of Haskell's most accomplished young ladies and we are glad to hear that she will assist in teaching the young idea how to shoot.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Haskell Texas for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 10, 1893, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m.

J. V. W. Holmes,

Dec. 7, 1892. Cashier.

—I am recieving fresh Groceries every week. Will have choice new Sugar House molasses. All sold low for cash. S. L. Robertson.

—Rike & Ellis Sell good goods give good weights and good measur

McElree's Wine of Cardui

and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell, Tex., A. P. McLemore, and R. E. Martin, Druggists.

And those ... from effects of ... *Brown's* ... has trade mark ...

FOLKS REDUCED ... DR. ... TREATED BY MAIL. CONFIDENTIAL. DR. S. H. F. SNYDER, 39 NICKLE'S THEATRE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10th 1892.

Notice is hereby given that on the second Tuesday in January 1893, between the hours prescribed by law there will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Haskell National Bank at their banking house in the town of Haskell, Texas for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business.

S. H. Johnson, Cashier.

—The Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Christmas eve night and the following committes were appointed: Committee on arrangements Prof. J. D. Warren, A. Lee Kirby, Percey Lindsey and H. B. Martin; committee on finance, Misser Annie Wright, Effie DeFrance, Minnie Lindsey, Nona Smith, Ola Beavers; committee for dressing tree, Mesdms. J. W. Wright, W. P. Whitman, A. C. Foster, J. W. Bell, Misses Mollie Whitman, Minnie Lindsey, Fannie Hudson, Beulah Dillahunty, Laura Garren, Annie Coker, Ever Coker and Annie Wright; committee to secure the tree, Masters Walter Robertson, Marshal Fierson and Willie Whitman.

An invitation has been extended to all who desire to participate.

—Mr. R. C. Lomax Showed us the following letter and we got his consent to publish the same:

Ft. Woth, Tex. Dec. 13, 1892.

R. C. Lomax Esq.

Haskell, Texas,

Dear Sir:—I find myself unexpectedly in Texas. Expect to go to see you in the corse of ten days.

I read in the last Free Press of the accident to the children at California ranch. I think it was the saddest thing I ever heard of I inclose check (for $10) which please put where it will do them the most good. Very Truly,

D. Jamison.

Mr. Jamison is a gentleman who lives in Pennsylvania and several years ago purchased several thousand acres of land in Haskell county, which he has found to be a profitable investment. He is a gentleman of immense wealth and has a heart in him in proportion to his means. He has from time to time given substantial help to enterprises here, and now he comes to the rescue of the unfortunate.

We know Mr. Jamison to be a modest gentleman, and would object to his charitable act being made public, but we hope he will pardon us for holding him up as an example to others and publicly commending the noble sentiment he has displayed.

An Alabamian Writes.

Haskell, Tex., Dec., 15, 4892.

This day I stand in the garden spot of Texas, where I can see the finest wheat farms in the south and the prairies covered with immense herds of fine horses and cattle. The city of Haskell is situated on a high elevated spot with fine water and the best people or as good as you can find anywhere. I find the lands level, rich and cheap enough and a plenty for sale to Immigrants that will come and buy, no one will regret their move. The prairies afford all the grass that is needed both winter and Summer.

P. M. Draper.

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1st. A Soft Woolen Collar.

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DR. HARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS ... Dr. HARTER MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

ALAMOSA, Col., Jan., '89

My wife was troubled with nervousness about one year before she took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and at that time had very severe attacks of spasm, convulsion, and pains in different parts of the body; when in this state her lower jaws would act violently and set sometimes, bite her tongue, breathe heavily, then short, then seemed to stop entirely, get a wild look in her eyes and rolling around, then stop sometimes; it would take two men to hold her in bed otherwise her body would cramp and be so for two hours. She took but two bottles of the Nerve Tonic, which cured her entirely of all these torments, which myself and wife gladly testify it truly had the desired effect D. S. McGILLIS.

Mrs. Ester Devilbiss, 854 S. Tenth street, San Jose, Cal., writes, October 1889: Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic has indeed done wonders in my part of the country. There has been bought in my neighborhood over $75 worth.

FREE—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.

This remedy has been prepared for the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now prepared under his direction by the

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Have No. 2 machine, finished full leather top and back curtain, a great improvement over One of last season's best buggies, Patent Leather dash, Leather Quarter Quarter Quarters, Leather Boot, Leather Shaft Tips, Leather Trimmed Lamps, Leather Trimmed Robe, Silver Plated Hub Caps, Silver Plated Dash Rosettes, Silver Plated Name Plate, Silver Plated Hub Bands, Silver Plated Shaft Couplers, Silver Plated Top Bows, Silver Plated Top Joints, Silver Plated Top Irons, Silver Plated Lamp Bracket, Silver Plated Rear Carriage Irons, Silver Plated Seat Rail Irons, Silver Plated Seat Frame Irons, Silver Plated Seat Risers, Silver Plated Seat Rail Caps, Silver Plated Seat Frame Caps, Silver Plated Seat Frame Corners, Silver Plated Seat Frame Braces, Silver Plated Seat Frame Bolts, Silver Plated Seat Frame Nuts, Silver Plated Seat Frame Washers, Silver Plated Seat Frame Screws, Silver Plated Seat Frame Rivets