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### POP CONVENTION NOTES.

Chas. Neebee made a flowery speech nominating Eppy Bond for tax assessor, and incidentally paid Tom Norrell, the present incumbent and Democratic nominee, a deserving compliment. Said Mr. Neebee, "I want to place the name of a man before the convention and he is a good man, and that is the kind of a man we want, because he has to run against one of the 'most populist' men in the county." He said something about putting the engine on the track. The pops knocked his engine off the track the first whack, and the Democrats will knock the whole populist train off the track in November.

It was amusing to the Democrats to see the convention call up the candidates for the various offices and see if they could swallow all the Populist platforms, and if the candidate was not present four or five friends had to vouch for his orthodoxy.

We watched Uncle Jim Peters to see how he took his dose. He got through by saying "I endorsed it before and can do it again." Jim of late years has sloshed around promiscuously and, of course, he could swallow most any kind of a platform and call for more.

An amusing incident occurred near the close of the convention. A hard shower of rain, accompanied by considerable wind, came tearing up from the south and many of the delegates took French leave of the hall until the rain was over. We could not help thinking of the charge the Democrats often make against the Pops, that they only flourish in dry weather, and here was a Populist convention near stamped by a light shower.

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A. S. LAIRD, Secretary.

### SHERIFF'S SALE--REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 1, for the county of Dallas, state of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1894, I have this day, July 18, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied upon and seized and will on the 4th day of September, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.; in front of the court house door of Callahan county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. T. Baker had on the 18th day of July, 1894, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property, lying and being situated in the county of Callahan, state of Texas, to-wit:

All of that certain piece or parcel of land known and described one hundred acres of land out of the Able L. Eaves survey No. 757, abstract No. 156, in Callahan county, Texas, beginning 12 2-3 varas north of the N. E. corner of Robert Hines' 100 acre tract, stake for corner, on center line of said Eaves survey, running north and south. Thence west 892 varas, stake for corner 12 2-3 varas north of N. W. corner of said Hines 100 acre tract and N. E. of S. W. Cox 100 acre tract. Thence north 632 8-10 varas, stake for corner. Thence east 892 varas, stake for corner on center line of said Eaves survey, running north and south. Thence south 632 8-10 varas to place of beginning, 100 acres of land more or less.

The above described land conveyed by Randolph Robertson and his wife, Ida J. Robertson, to the said R. T. Baker by deed dated 22nd day of September, A. D. 1891, and recorded in record book M., page 367, of the records of Callahan county, Texas.

The above property is levied upon and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, for the county of Dallas, on the 26th day of June, 1893, cause No. 150, in favor of John V. Hughs and against the said R. T. Baker, for the sum of \$174 75, less a credit of Twenty-five Dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 26th day of June, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of Six and 65-100 Dollars costs of suit, and all costs accruing by virtue of this writ.

Witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, this, July 18, 1894.  
36 4t J. W. JONES,  
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### PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, the Twenty-third Legislature, at its late regular biennial session, which adjourned on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1893, passed the following Joint Resolutions, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this state, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State, to-wit: Joint Resolution proposing to amend section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 1, article 3, of the Constitution of the state of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever: Provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of home for indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors who are or may be bona fide residents of the State of Texas, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law: Provided, that such grant shall not exceed the sum of \$100,000 for any one year: And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall be submitted by the Governor to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and all those opposed to the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. Immediately after the election the officers of each precinct shall forward to the county judge of their county a duplicate return, showing the number of votes cast for and against the amendment, and on the following Monday the county judge shall open and count said returns, and forthwith forward to the Secretary of State, in a sealed package, a tabulated statement thereof, showing the total number of votes cast in the county for and against the amendment; and on the fortieth day after said election the Secretary of State shall, in the presence of the Governor and Attorney General, open and count said returns; and if it shall appear from the returns that a majority of the votes were cast for said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor, on the following day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to issue his proclamation setting forth the fact that said amendment has received a majority of all the votes cast upon that question at said election, and shall proclaim that said amendment has become and is a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the amendment shall take effect from and after said publication.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1893.

Joint resolution to amend section 30, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 30, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two years: Provided, that when a railroad commission is created by law it shall be composed of three commissioners, who shall be elected by the people at a general

election for State officers, and their terms of office shall be six years: Provided, railroad commissioners first elected after this amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, and one four years, and one six years their terms to be decided by lot, immediately after they shall have qualified. And one railroad commissioner shall be elected every two years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office, the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next general election.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For election of railroad commissioners," and those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against election of railroad commissioners." And the Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Approved May 11, 1893.

And Whereas, the State Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendments once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election.

And whereas, each of said joint resolutions requires the Governor to issue his proclamation ordering an election for the submission of said joint resolutions to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption or rejection on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1894, which will be the sixth day of said month.

Now, therefore, I, J. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering that an election as required by said Joint Resolutions be held on the day designed therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1894, in the several counties of this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State, in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of State to be affixed, [L. S.] at the City of Austin, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1894.  
(Signed) J. S. HOGG,  
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:  
(Signed) GEO. W. SMITH,  
Secretary of State.

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**The French Farmer.**

A writer in Contemporary Review gives the results of his observations on the French farmer as follows: The farmer is a man who rents land to farm, not one who farms his own land; the latter comes under the head of land-owner (propriétaire). In a French parish there are many big farms. The average acreage is about 250 acres. In most cases the farmer lives simply, but is not able to save money, and some even become bankrupt. Twenty years ago the same farmer would save £200 a year. I have known several who died leaving £1,000 to their children. Then it was not rare to see in one parish four or five farmers possessing from £1,000 to £12,000; but now, owing to the agricultural depression, most of them have undergone heavy losses; yet there is the curious fact that rent has been but slightly diminished. Twenty years ago the farmers were the kings of the parish; a certain prestige still attaches to their title; they were called Maitre by everybody; one speaks of Maitre so-and-so. Many find it hard to lose this prestige, and so remain in their farms paying too much rent and losing money rather than give them up. The rent of the small farms has lessened to a great extent. A farm rented ten years ago at £140 is now rented at £80. On an average the rent has decreased about one-third. The same fact is observable with still smaller farms. A farm of twenty acres let for £20, now is let for £16, and very often the land owner does not receive his rent. I

about £30 a year. The small landowner farms his land himself, because to let it would not pay him, inasmuch as he has to pay the taxes for his land, and the taxes have increased more than 50 per cent in the rural districts, owing to the building of costly schools in nearly every parish. Like the farmer the landowner works very hard; he lives under nearly the same conditions, and his children receive about the same advantages, but his position is superior, inasmuch as his life is freer from care, and he is able to leave at his death his land as well as his savings to his children.

One of the consequences of agricultural depression has been the depreciation of the land; money becomes rarer and rarer in the country districts, and those who possess it generally invest it in something more profitable. Nobody cares to buy land because it yields only a very small interest, though many who have run into debt owing to the depression, offer to sell at low prices, very often at 50 per cent less, and I have known land sold for even one-third or one-fourth of the original market value. Small estates bought thirty years ago for £2,000 will not fetch more than £1,000 now, principally when the land is not useful to turn into meadows for grazing, arable land being much less profitable. To buy land at a low price is tempting, but it does not often pay, especially if the buyer borrows money to pay for it; in the country the people borrow at 5 per cent, yet the clear profit they obtain by working the land themselves is not more than 3 per cent. However, such is the love of the French peasantry for "the land," that many ruin themselves in this way; for instance, I personally knew of one who bought land for £80 the hectare (two and one-half acres); as he had no ready money he borrowed at 5 per cent, but he could not make the land pay more than 2 per cent. Indeed it would, perhaps, be

vented, though not entirely. This loss is best prevented by keeping the ground always covered by a growing crop, especially during the fall and winter, when this loss is likely to be the greatest. Organic matter and clay have a tendency to fix the plant food ingredients and prevent their being carried out by the water, and this is the reason that land with a clay subsoil is so well adapted to improvement. —Farmers Review.

**The Work Teams**

There would seem to be no necessity for more advice regarding the care of horses in the hot days of summer, so much has already been said upon the subject, but we think it may be well to draw attention to a few important points. First, as to galled necks and shoulders, which cause so much pain and discomfort to the poor horse and vexation to the owner. Such troubles are in no way the horse's fault, but merely show that he has worked hard under adverse circumstances. They come from badly fitted harness that is seldom cleaned or repaired. It behoves every owner and worker of a horse to see that collars fit properly at neck and shoulder, and that the lining is in proper condition; it is his duty also to keep the collar clean and sweet by careful brushing and drying in the sun, and should the neck or shoulder become sore in spite of all precautions regarding the harness he must do his best to prevent his horse from suffering pain. The moment a sign of soreness appears at the point of the neck upon which the collar rides the trouble should, if possible, be remedied. A zinc pad sometimes does all that is required, as it is healing in nature and at the same time smooth and cooling. Often the simple application of a little lard over the abraded surface will prevent the harness from doing further damage; but where there is a considerable wound of the skin it is

harness that is objectionable to the flies, and wash the backs of the horses at night with salt and water.

**A Herd of Consumptive Cows.**

It is certainly time that the dairy world be roused up on the question of consumption in cows. It may be that the disease is no more prevalent now than in former years, and on the other hand it may be that it is more prevalent. Among the professors at the Wisconsin experiment station the idea is expressed that in-breeding is one of the causes that makes the disease more prevalent. If that be true, as it doubtless is, then it goes to prove that consumption is more prevalent than ever before, because there was never a time when in-bred cows were as numerous as to-day. Among this class of cattle at least consumption is extremely contagious. Notice, for instance, the herd at the station named. Recently it comprised thirty head, of different breeds. Now it is reduced to two individuals. About three years ago a cow was added to the herd that is now known to have had tuberculosis at that time. This cow has given the disease to twenty-five others in the herd. When twenty-eight cows were tested with hypodermic injections of tuberculin, a short time ago, twenty-five of the cows showed a marked rise of temperature. Three gave no sign of having the disease. The whole twenty-eight were slaughtered, part for safety and a part for the sake of scientific investigations. An examination of the carcasses showed that the twenty-five that had responded to the test had consumption. Of the remaining three that showed no rise of temperature, one had the disease, but was not bad. So in the twenty-eight cases the test of tuberculin injection only once failed in the correct diagnosis of the condition of the animal. The opinion of Prof. Henry is that the tuberculin test is of great value, though it may fail in rare

**PAISSING OF THE BRIDE.**

**A Circumstance Mourned by Certain Hotel Keepers.**

At a recent conference of hotel proprietors the bride as a guest came up for discussion. All those present agreed that she has changed her haunts and habits, is a shy bird, and though as easily recognized as of old, is seldom captured by the big hoteliers. A well-known Niagara boniface was full of regrets and indignation on the subject. He declared the frequent and unfeeling newspaper paragraphs directed against her had cost him hundreds of couples annually. If a newly married couple are determined to see the falls, they simply stop off between trains, and never as of old flounder about the Sister Islands or do their love-making on the wide verandas. Half of the charm of Niagara vanished, so he said, when the shy, self-conscious bride was chaffed out of going there, and for prodigality with tips the negro waiter never hopes to see the groom's like again.

The manager of a famous New York hotel remarked that among the wealthy people publicity immediately after marriage is studiously avoided. The honeymoon which was formerly passed on trains, ocean steamers, or at fashionable inns, is now passed in the seclusion of a house loaned by a friend for the occasion, or else the wife goes directly to her new home. The idea, he observed, was imported from England, where brides are as chaste as cut flowers, and think it bad form to show themselves for two weeks at least. New York, he continued, catches a lot of Southern and Western couples, whose wedding journey is possibly the greatest event of their lives. But the bridal suites that used to be the pride of the hotel proprietor's heart are occupied half the time by old bachelors or married folks well on in their annularies.

Among the assembled company there chanced to be one or more high-priced and exceedingly smart lake and mountain houses, who smiled complacently over the grumbling of their brethren. One of these defended the bride from the charge of affectation and caprice. She very naturally objected to the smiles and inquisitive glances that followed her every appearance, resented those ostentatious, satin-hung bridal apartments, and simply asked to be let alone, with opportunities to bill and coo in quiet nooks and glades. All four seasons the fashionable country hotel, which is a growth of the past few years, offers the bride just the opportunities she craves.

**A Merited Rebuke.**

The London newspapers used to make a distinction between a simple notice of death, for which they charged five shillings, and a brief obituary for which they demanded seven and six-pence. One day Dr. Thomas Hume called at the office of a morning journal and silently placed upon the counter the announcement of the death of a friend, together with five shillings. The clerk glanced at the paper, tossed it to one side and said gruffly, "Seven and six." "I have frequently answered Hume, 'had occasion to publish these simple notices, and I have never before been charged more than five shillings.'" "Simple," repeated the clerk without looking up; "there's an added line, 'universally beloved and deeply regretted' isn't there? Seven and six." Hume produced the additional half-crown and laid it deliberately by the others, observing in his most solemn tone, "Congratulate yourself, sir, that this is an expense which your executors will never be put to." —Argonaut.

**A Human Cupid.**

A case for which Dr. Edward Garway is authority illustrates physical effect: "A lady of refined taste was in the habit of sitting before a group of statuary, with one little figure of which she was greatly enamored. This was a Cupid reposing, his cheek resting on the back of his hand. When her baby was born, his resemblance in form and feature to the little Cupid was at once striking. On seeing him the next day in his cradle I perceived he had assumed the precise attitude of the statuette—the cheek upon the back of the hand; and, of this position he invariably, and, of course, involuntarily, adopted during sleep, not only throughout infancy, but up to advanced boyhood, when I lost sight of him.

**How He Feit.**

Fond Wife—I read in the paper that a brute of an Englishman sold his wife for a quart of beer. Loving Husband—Very likely he wished he had her back again the very next day. Fond Wife—Do you think he was sorry, darling? Loving Husband—No thirsty.—Hullo.

**A Decided Difference.**

Minnie—Here is a conundrum for you: What is the difference between you and crushed sugar? Mamie—I didn't suppose there was any. Minnie—Oh, yes, there is. One is mashed to powder and the other is powdered to mash.—Indianapolis Journal.

**Not One of Her Ills.**

Isn't it curious that almost all the cases of vermiform appendicitis of which one hears are among men? The disease is, unfortunately, common enough, but how rarely one knows of a woman suffering from it.

**Justifiably Postponed.**

Mamma—What's the matter, Johnnie? Johnnie—Boo-hoo-oo! Yesterday I fell down and hurt myself. Mamma—Well, what are you crying to-day for? Johnnie—You weren't home yesterday.—Judge.

**A Dangerous Job.**

So many attempts have been made on the life of the czar that now, when he travels by rail, the train which bears him is preceded by two men mounted on heavy railway bicycles, riding at some distance apart. The plan has only been recently adopted. The idea is that the rider can see any obstructions placed on the track, and if any bomb be there it will be exploded by the foremost bicycle—the other rider time to flag the train before it gets into. Of course the rider who shot over a bomb in this fashion not be in condition to discover a or do anything else, but danger of the job is, there are plenty of dates for it, and the large cash annexed.

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VANGUARD OF AN ARMY OF GRASSHOPPERS ATTACKING A WHEAT FIELD.—FROM FARMERS' REVIEW.

know particularly of a small farm the rent of which twenty years ago was \$33; now it is let for \$24. But I have been told by competent judges that to make anything out of it the tenant ought not to pay more than \$18. It is no wonder that by this arrangement the farmer falls into bad circumstances. It is a fact that rents have not decreased in proportion to the prevailing agricultural depression.

The farmers work very hard; they are the first to rise and the last to go to bed in the household; twenty years ago they took no active part in the work, only superintended it; but now they work as hard as their own laborers. The farmer's wife rises at 4 a. m., superintends and works with the servants; she also attends to the dairy and poultry yard. At the first glance it would appear that the farmers being obliged to work so hard do not have as much more agreeable life than the laborers; but apart from the work they have many advantages. They have plenty of wholesome and varied food, poultry or butcher's meat at every meal, wine, coffee, and liquors, beside the produce of garden and dairy. Then, of course, their children have superior advantages, remaining longer at school and receiving a better education, being often sent as boarders to the nearest lycee or college. They do not often become farmers on completing their education; one son will probably remain at home to assist the father; if there are more sons they obtain government employment, enter commerce or different professions.

Perhaps the small landowner is the happiest of the inhabitants of a country parish; there will be, perhaps, thirty in a parish whose population is one thousand. They possess 50 to 100 acres at a rough calculation. They cultivate their farms by themselves, their expenses are few, and they are sure, at any rate, to make enough to live on. A well cultivated farm of 50 acres can be made to support six persons, and the owner is able to put by

better to say that the land has, in fact, no value at present; it is offered for sale, but few or none will buy.

**Plant Food.**

A BULLETIN of a southern experiment station says: Large amounts of some of the plant food ingredients of soils are leached out by the underground water and are carried off by the streams. Nitrogen and potash are especially liable to be lost in this way. This source of loss is greatest in the fall and winter months, and is also very much greater from bare lands than from those covered with growing crops. Boussingault, a French experimenter, made some investigations on a soil containing, to the acre, as much as 900 pounds of nitrate of potash to the depth of a foot. After three weeks of rainy weather, during which two inches of rain fell, there was left only forty pounds of the nitrate. It is estimated that the Rhine daily carries into the sea 220 tons of the nitrate; the Seine, 270; and the Nile 1,100 tons. All streams and drainage waters contain more or less of these compounds; but in the south both of these sources of loss have been trifling as compared to the loss from surface washing. The greater portion of our surface soil has been allowed to be washed into the valleys or carried by the streams into the seas. In addition to this, some of the organic matter, including the valuable nitrogen, has been converted into gas and escaped into the air. The removal of crops from the soils of the south has been a rather small factor in their exhaustion and in many cases we can hardly regard the soils as having been exhausted at all. They have been washed away. As all loss of plant-food ingredients from the soil by surface washing can be prevented, and should be reduced to a minimum. Without this, any effort to restore fertility to the soil will meet with poor success. The losses which are sustained through the leaching of underground water may be largely pre-

vented, though not entirely. This loss is best prevented by keeping the ground always covered by a growing crop, especially during the fall and winter, when this loss is likely to be the greatest. Organic matter and clay have a tendency to fix the plant food ingredients and prevent their being carried out by the water, and this is the reason that land with a clay subsoil is so well adapted to improvement. —Farmers Review.

**Coming Demand for Horses.**

Looking at the other side of the problem, the demand, there seems to be nothing in sight which will cause a decrease. The street car demand is practically dead already. The bicycle can not take the place of many more horses. Electric carriages promise to be as expensive and not so convenient as horse power. If business revives, and all expect it to do so, an increase in the demand for business horses of all classes seems assured. With greater business prosperity naturally comes a better prospect for pleasure horses, whether for the sulky, the saddle or the coach. These briefly set forth are some of the conditions which will apparently influence the horse markets for a few years hence. If these promises are false, it would be interesting to learn in what particular. If they are not, what excuse is there for not breeding our good mares to good stallions of their class? —Ex.

**American Guernsey Cattle Club.**

The office of secretary and treasurer of the American Guernsey Cattle Club has been moved from Farmington, Conn., to Peterboro, N. H. All correspondence should be so addressed. Wm. H. Caldwell, recently assistant professor of agriculture in the Pennsylvania State college, succeeds the late Edward Norton, who has managed the work of the office so ably for over seventeen years. The secretary will be pleased to answer any questions or give information regarding the breed to any who may address him.

FENCE the stock away from all the stagnant water on the farm and provide abundant fresh water. The disease germs will triumph soon enough anyway, without taking them instagnant water.



### SOWING THE SEED.

A man sowed pumpkins in the sea,  
And hoped to get a crop of wheat;  
And then sowed acorns on the sea,  
Expecting to raise pears to eat.

Another person wiser yet,  
Sowed watermelons on a hill,  
And said good cookies three he'd eat  
Of navy beans he'd eat his fill.

Another sage of wisdom vast  
Sowed peas from night till early morn,  
Expecting that he'd reap at last  
A wondrous crop of the sweet corn.

I know a boy with bright black eyes  
Who thinks sometime he'll be a man—  
Expecting, strong and wise—  
As upon the same queer plan.

and fights, he chews and smokes,  
As at marbles when he can;  
He tells his little folks,  
Before he'll be a man.

girl who dreams of fame,  
Has precious hours away  
As she reaps but grief and shame,  
Sows the seeds of sloth all day.  
—Sylvia Farnum.

### THE MERCHANT'S CRIME.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

#### CHAPTER XIII—CONTINUED.

"Do you go back to the store in the evening?" asked the young lady, as he rose from the table.

"Yes, I think so. I am expected to keep open in the evening."

"But you have an assistant?"

"Yes."

"Then I advise you not to make yourself a slave to business. We shall hope for the pleasure of your company occasionally in the evening."

James Cromwell felt flattered, and looking full in the young lady's face, he thought to himself, "She is very pretty, and she seems to show me a great deal of politeness."

"Thank you, Miss Manton, for your kind invitation. I will accept it very soon—as soon as I think I can be spared from my business."

"You will be quite welcome," said Clara, graciously.

"Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." So runs an old proverb. This was illustrated in the case of James Cromwell, who ignorant of the real opinion entertained of him by Miss Manton, began, after a while, to conceive the delusive thought that she had taken a fancy to him, but was anticipating. Three evenings later, when supper was concluded, James Cromwell made no movement to go back to the store. This was quickly observed by Clara, who said, with a smile:

"You are going to remain with us this evening are you not, Mr. Cromwell?"

"If it will be agreeable," he said.

"Can you doubt it?" she said, with a look which quickened the pulsations of Cromwell's heart. "I get so tired passing the evening alone. Papa gets hold of a paper or magazine, and I am left to my own devices for amusement."

She invited Cromwell to their private parlor, which was furnished with a piano.

"Do you like music, Mr. Cromwell?" she inquired.

"Very much indeed," he answered, though the truth was he scarcely knew one tune from another.

"Perhaps you are a musician?"

"Not at all," he said hastily, and in this statement, at least, he was correct. "Won't you play something, Miss Manton?"

"I haven't anything now, but if you don't mind old pieces, I will play for you."

She played a noisy instrumental piece, to which James Cromwell listened in silence, with very little idea of what was being played. His eyes were fixed rather on the young lady herself.

"How do you like it, Mr. Cromwell?"

"Very much indeed," said Cromwell, hitching his chair a little nearer the instrument, and then coloring, lest the movement should have been observed.

"I think I will sing you something," said Clara. "I don't sing in public, but before an intimate friend I do not feel so bashful."

The words, "intimate friend," slipped out so easily and naturally that she seemed unconscious of them, but they were intentional and she glanced out of the corners of her eyes to watch their effect. She saw that Cromwell's eyes brightened, and the color came to his pale cheeks, and then she knew that she had produced the effect that she had intended.

"She is certainly very charming," thought Cromwell, "and she is very friendly. I don't think I ever met a young lady so attractive."

"He's getting in love," said Clara to herself. "It'll be fun to see him when he gets carried away by the tender passion. I've heard of eloquent eyes, but I don't think his are capable of looking like anything except those of a ferret. Well, I'll see the play through."

She accordingly sang the well-known song, "Then I'll Remember Thee," putting into it as much meaning as possible, and occasionally glancing in a languishing manner at the young man who sat uneasily in his chair, and began to feel the symptoms of love. He sat as if spell-bound when she had finished.

"Why don't you compliment me, Mr. Cromwell?" she asked, turning with a smile. "Do you know you are wanting in your duty, sir? Every young lady expects to be complimented, when she has done a young gentleman the favor to sing to him."

"It was because I was so charmed," said James Cromwell, with more readiness than might have been expected. "I was so charmed that I was incapable of saying a word."

"I am afraid you are like the rest of your sex, a sad flatterer, Mr. Cromwell," said the young lady, shaking her head, with a smile. "You don't expect me to believe that now, do you?"

"Yes, I do, Miss Manton, for it is

perfectly true," said James Cromwell, plucking up courage; "you sing like a nightingale."

So the evening was passed. The young lady paid assiduous attention to her visitor, and when they parted her task was accomplished. James Cromwell was in love.

#### CHAPTER XIV. A Declaration and How It Was Received.

Robert Raymond did not propose to rebel against his guardian's arrangements, however disagreeable they were to himself. He had written a letter to Paul Morton, and he hoped that his remonstrance would have some effect. But meanwhile he had determined to accept his fate, and act in accordance with the instructions which had been given him.

There was a private school in Madison, kept by a college graduate, and to this school Robert was sent by James Cromwell. He found himself the most advanced pupil in the classics, and he soon found that his teacher's acquisitions were far from extensive or thorough. Still he could learn by his own efforts, though not of course, as well as at his former school, and he resolved to make the best of it.

Meanwhile the flirtation between James Cromwell and Clara Manton continued. The young lady was always gracious, and so far as her manner went, might readily be supposed to have formed a decided inclination for her admirer, for such the druggist had now become. She had a certain dash and liveliness of manner which fascinated him, and he felt flattered in no slight degree that such a young lady should have singled him out as her favorite.

One evening there was to be a concert in the village.

James Cromwell brought home tickets, and said diffidently, "Miss Manton, will you do me the favor to accompany me to the concert this evening?"

"Thank you, Mr. Cromwell," she answered, smiling graciously. "I will accept with pleasure. I was wishing to go, but papa does not feel very well to-day, so I had made up my mind that I must pass my time at home. At what hour does the concert commence?"

"At half-past seven."

"Will it be time if I am ready at a quarter past?"

"Quite so."

"Then you may depend on me."

Strange as it may appear, it was the first time in his life that James Cromwell ever acted as escort to a lady in visiting a place of public entertainment, and he felt a degree of awkwardness because of that. But when Clara Manton appeared she was so gracious and sociable that all his misgivings disappeared, and he walked arm in arm with her, feeling easier and more unembarrassed than he had supposed to be possible. When they entered the hall he glanced around him with pride at the thought it would be preceived that he was the chosen cavalier of such an attractive young lady. Of the concert it is unnecessary to speak. It closed at a comparatively early hour, and the two wended their way homeward.

"Shall we prolong our walk a little?" he said. "It is still early, and it is very pleasant."

"Yes; that will be pleasant," she returned. "Papa is probably asleep by this time, and won't miss me. What a charming concert we had."

"None of them sang as well as you, Miss Manton," said Cromwell.

"O, now you are flattering me, Mr. Cromwell. I cannot permit that, you know," she said playfully.

"No," he said earnestly. "I am not flattering you, Miss Clara. You are so—so—I hope you'll excuse me, but you are so beautiful and attractive that—"

"O, Mr. Cromwell!" uttered Clara, adding to herself, "I dare say he's going to propose. Well, it's just as well now as at any other time. How ridiculous it makes him look, being in love!"

Luckily unconscious of the thoughts that were passing through the mind of his companion, Cromwell burst out, "But it's true, Miss Clara. I love you; and I don't think I can live without you. Will you marry me?"

"I am afraid you have said such things to a great many other young ladies before. How can I believe you are in earnest?"

"No; on my honor," he said earnestly. "I never loved before. Do not doubt the sincerity of my attachment. Don't you think you can look favorably upon my suit?"

"Perhaps I might," she answered coyly. "That is, in time. It is so sudden, you know. It is not more than a month since I first met you."

"But in that month I have learned to love you better than any one I ever knew, Miss Clara. Can't you give me some encouragement? Tell me that I am not wholly disagreeable to you?"

"If you had been, would I have accepted your invitation this evening, Mr. Cromwell?"

"Then you do like me a little?" he said, overjoyed.

"Perhaps a little," she said coquettishly.

After some time, Clara thought it polite to confess that she had herself no particular objections to him as a husband—a confession which filled the enamored druggist with delight.

"—but," she proceeded, "I cannot marry without my father's approval."

"But do you think he will object to me?" asked Cromwell, in dismay.

"Papa is a very peculiar man," answered Clara. "I never can understand to say beforehand how he will look upon any proposition. Perhaps he may give his consent at once, or perhaps it may take considerable

time to persuade him. You cannot tell. But whatever he decides, I cannot disobey him."

When Clara returned home her father happened to be still up. He had become interested in something that he was reading, and this caused him to defer his hour of retiring.

"Well, papa," said Clara, "I've got some news for you."

"What is it?"

"I've had an offer."

"An offer? Who from?"

"Oh, from that ridiculous druggist, Cromwell."

"Well, what did you say?"

"I referred him to you. He's going to call to-morrow."

"Well, what shall I say? Just give me instructions. Do you love him?"

"Stuff and nonsense, papa! As if anybody could! Such a ridiculous creature as he is!"

"Then I am to decline the honor of his relationship?"

"Not exactly."

"But you don't love him?"

"That is not necessary in marriage. Thank Providence, I am not sentimental, and never shall break my heart for love. When I marry I want to marry a man who has got some money. Just find out if he's worth ten thousand dollars. If he is, and will agree to settle half of it on me, I will become Mrs. Cromwell whenever he says the word. Otherwise, I won't. But of course, this must be your condition, not mine. I am supposed to be perfectly indifferent to money. I dare say I shall rail against you on account of your mercenary spirit, if he can't meet the condition, and comes to complain to me. You won't mind that will you?"

"Not a particle. Rail away, if you think best. It won't break any bones."

"Well, I am rather tired, and will go to bed. Good night, papa! Just let my suitor understand that you are inexorable, will you?"

"Very good. I understand you."

#### CHAPTER XV. A Mercenary Parent.

James Cromwell lost no time the next morning in waiting upon Mr. Manton. He was in that state when suspense is intolerable, and he wanted to have his fate decided at once. Accordingly, soon after breakfast, he was introduced into the presence of Clara's father, whom he found alone. The young lady, considerably foreseeing the visit, had gone out for a walk. Mr. Manton was sitting idly in a rocking chair, reading.

"Good morning, Mr. Cromwell," he said. "Take a chair, if you please, and excuse my rising. I am not young and strong like you, but an invalid."

"Oh, certainly," said Cromwell, doing as directed. "I have come to see you, Mr. Manton," he proceeded, "on important business."

"Indeed!" said his companion, whose cue was to assume entire ignorance until informed of the nature of his errand.

"You have a daughter," proceeded the young man, nervously.

"Yes, and an excellent girl she is," said Mr. Manton, warmly.

I am sorry to say that this was not Mr. Manton's real opinion. He and Clara, in fact, used to quarrel pretty often in private, and he had more than once styled her a cross-grained vixen and termagant, and used other terms equally endearing.

"Yes," said James Cromwell, fervently, "your daughter is charming, Mr. Manton."

"She is a good girl. It would break my heart to part with her!" said the father.

"You wouldn't object to her being married, would you?" said Cromwell, alarmed at this last statement.

"I suppose she will marry sometime," said Mr. Manton. "No, I should not feel it right to interfere with her marrying, if she desired it. Far be it from me to blight her young affections."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

**Spotted His Eyes.**  
An Italian, who had a pair of showy black eyes, and was excessively vain of them, permitted himself, in a peculiarly outrageous manner, to insult a defenseless young Englishwoman who had recently lost her husband. An American painter slapped his face, and received his challenge. In the art of fence the American was proficient; and, as swords were chosen, I asked, him, writes Henry Harland in the *Idler*, on the night before the meeting what he was going to do to the little beast. "Not kill him?" "Oh, no, I shan't kill him. I don't want to soil my hands with his dirty little life. I think I'll just put out one of his handsome black eyes." The next morning, in a wood near Viroflay, the men crossed their swords, made a few feints and passes, and then, before they had been at it a full half-minute, the Italian gave a scream. Surely enough, the American had pinked him in the eye.

**The Last Was First.**  
Teacher, to new pupil—What is your last name, my little man? New Pupil—Tommy. Teacher—What is your full name? New Pupil—Tommy Jones. Teacher—Then Jones is your last name. Tommy—No, it isn't. When I was born my name was Jones, and they didn't give me the other name for a month afterward.—*Brooklyn Life.*

**A Safe Diet.**  
Mother—What does the doctor say? Daughter—He says I have heart trouble, and must not read anything that is the least bit exciting. Mother—That's too bad. You will have to confine yourself to the monthly magazines.

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**The Snow Flower.**  
One of the greatest curiosities is the snowflower that blooms in the northern portion of Siberia, where the earth is continually covered with a coating of snow and frost. This wonderful plant shoots forth from the frozen soil on the first day of the year, and reaches the height of about three feet; it blooms on the third day, remains open twenty-four hours and then returns to its original elements. It shines for a single day, then the stem, leaves and flower are converted into snow. The leaves are three in number. The flower is star-shaped, its petals about as long as the leaves, and about half an inch wide. On the third day the extremities of the leaves show little glistening specks, like diamonds, about the size of the head of a pin. These are the seeds of this queer flower. On one occasion some of these seeds were gathered and hastily transported to St. Petersburg. They were there placed in a bed of snow, where they were kept until the first of the following year, when the snowflower burst forth and was greatly admired and wondered at by all who saw it.

**Pity Among Birds.**  
There is a strong pity among birds, and sometimes they are as charitable as men. A pair of robins had their nest in a fence near a house, while a pair of catbirds had built theirs in a bush close by. The two pairs hatched out their young at the same time, and for awhile everything went along smoothly. Then it was noticed that the robins disappeared entirely, and the conclusion was that they had been killed. The young robins, dependent on their parents for food, appeared to be starving, and when the catbirds came with a worm or bit of food for their young the robins would thrust up their heads and make a great noise. Presently it was observed that the catbirds were feeding the hungry orphans, and every night while one of the catbirds covered its own young, its mate performed the same service for the little robins. In this way both broods were reared, the robins growing up as strong and lively as though they had been cared for by their own parents.

**A Protest.**  
For many years strong protest has been made to the Egyptian government by antiquarians and hosts of other interested people the world over against the continued housing of the priceless government collection of Egyptian antiquities in the old wooden antiquities at Ghizeh. The collection comprises the choicest of all the relics that have been discovered in Egypt. It is and has been for many years exposed to the greatest possible danger from fire. The government has hitherto declined to remedy the matter, but a few days ago the council of ministers agreed to the appropriation of \$750,000 for the building of a new fire-proof museum at Cairo to contain the collection.

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**Drunk Sparrows.**  
William Ford, an old soldier, recently suggested to a reporter how to get rid of English sparrows. Ford says his knowledge and experience with sparrows was obtained while an inmate of the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., last year. Unknown to the officers, liquor being prohibited, a small quantity of whisky was smuggled into the home and a lot of rice being obtained, the latter was soaked in the whisky, then thrown broadcast about the grounds. The sparrows tackled the rice in force and in a few minutes hundreds of them were hors de combat. Ford says it was "circus" for the boys—old soldiers—watching the antics of the birds after they had become affected by the whisky, and the cats of the home had a picnic, and more sparrows than enough. The cats were simply gorged with sparrows. Very many of the sparrows were killed by the rice whisky alone.

**She Pays in Jewelry.**  
The jewelers to Queen Victoria have a good thing since her majesty has taken the notion of seeing everything worth while in the theatrical line at Windsor. It is thought that she must order diamond brooches and bracelets by the gross, as she always pays the artists in these tokens of her consideration and appreciation of the show. There are a great many of the stars of the stage who now have these "queen's brooches," and they look upon the gift as a sort of luck piece. It is said that so far none of the recipients have sold one of these things. These souvenirs are all of about the same value, but they vary considerably in design, and the artist who receives a crown of diamonds and rubies, marked with the initials "V. R. I." thinks that he or she has not lived in vain.

**The East River Tunnel.**  
The tunnel under the East river from New York to Long Island City has been completed after more than two years of hard work. It is 2541 feet, nearly half a mile long, 10 feet wide and 8 1/2 feet high. It will contain gas mains to convey New York gas to Long Island City.

**Immigrants.**  
Russia and Italy are the two European countries from which have come the majority of immigrants who landed at New York during the first half of the year. The Russian Jews have brought more money with them than the Italians.

**Profit on Whisky.**  
During the quarter ending February 1 the state of South Carolina made a net profit of \$41,000 on gross sales of \$250,000 worth of whisky.

**The First.**  
Aurora, Ill., was the first city in the world to illuminate its streets with electricity. The wires were placed in position in 1881.

**Progressed Some.**  
"There is a photograph I took thirty years ago," said a photographer, showing a picture of a cottage. "You see it's almost as clear and fine as any we get now. The truth is that the progress of photography has not been so great in those thirty years as most persons think. We have developed speed, and we have produced more rapid developers that are easily handled, but they are not so satisfactory in other respects."

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As goes Alabama so goes the Union.

China and Japan are fighting like Turks.

The populist got wiped up in Alabama Tuesday.

The two-thirds rule has out-lived its usefulness, it it ever had any.

Three congressional conventions in a dead lock, all on account of the two-thirds rule.

We are sorry for the man who thinks there is only one real honest man on earth.

The Democrats reaped Oats in Alabama and the Populist reaped a cob (Kolb.) As you sow so shall you reap.

Brown county is waking up to the importance of irrigation. We hope the flood down there last week will not discourage them.

Two or three more rains like we had last week will wipe out the pops in this county. They just can't stand wet weather and good times.

Sam Jones says the populist may get to heaven, but they will never get to Washington. Bro. Jones might have also said with equal truthfulness that they will never get to Austin.

Anarchist of the Herr Most stripe should be fired out of this country or fired up to a limb. We have had enough truck with such disturbers, and patience has ceased to be a virtue.

The 13th Congressional Convention is in session at Decatur but no nomination was made up to yesterday morning. The convention is locked with Cockrell in the lead.

The Gazette still insists that the News and not Hogg delivered that watch speech. The Gazette is great at boasting about scoops and perhaps that is why it is riled at the News. The scoop went to the other fellow, but that is no reason why the Gazette should get wrathful.

The senatorial and judicial conventions met at Cisco yesterday. There are several candidates for senator and it is uncertain who will be the nominee. Gage, of Pecos, seems to have the best chance. F. S. Bell will probably have no opposition for district attorney before the convention.

The Populist County Convention at the wind up was not near so enthusiastic as we expected. They made no nominations for county judge, surveyor and county attorney. If they were so sure of electing their ticket as some claim don't you know they would have nominated a full ticket and told the Democrats to go to grass, just as they did two years ago.

Editor Bryant of the Cisco Pilot, pop paper, is very partial to political proverbs. Here is one of his latest:

When the office seeks the man, it is for the good of the seeker; when the man seeks the office, it is for the good of the seeker.

We'll bet that some pop splits his head wide open trying to get at the kernel of wisdom concealed in this political bon mot.

We learn that some third party people deny that any such bills were ever introduced in congress by the populist as mentioned in last week's STAR. The report was taken from the Congressional Record and no one has ever attempted to deny them. If the bills were never introduced why don't the populist congressmen deny them? They cannot do it if they wanted to, the bills have been introduced or the Congressional Record is false.

The time for opening the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco has been changed from Nov. 6 to Nov. 8. The exposition will extend to and include Dec. 6. Recent advices from Waco state that the building is rapidly approaching completion and that applications for space for attractive

exhibits are being received daily. In short the prospect is bright for the most unique and beautiful exhibition ever seen in Texas or the South.

The government has no more right to create money to pay its debts than has an individual. The constitution gives congress the power to coin money and relegate the value thereof, but it no where gives congress the power to "create" a dollar, not even a cent. No party ever disputed this until old Brick Pomeroy sprung the Greenback party into existence twenty years ago. We don't hear much of old Brick since he got to be a large owner in a silver mine. He used to want fiat paper money. Guess now he would prefer a silver dollar with half fiat and half silver. That would be just about like him.

Editor Bryant said in his speech in the joint debate with Judge Cliett that freight and passenger fare charged by the railroads was a tax, and made an ingenious argument against the government delegating its power to corporations to "tax" the people. This is the most absurd and ridiculous reason we ever heard advanced in favor of the government ownership of railroads. You can use the same argument to turn over any property to the government. The merchant, according to his theory, has the right to tax his customers, the farmer the right to tax the people for his corn, potatoes, wheat, etc., therefore the government should own the stores and farms. What nonsense. Have the government ownership fanatics no better argument than this?

There is considerable speculation among democrats as to how the coming state convention will dispose of the silver question. Many believe there will be trouble over the question, as they say the Clark wing will not be satisfied with anything less than an unconditional indorsement of Cleveland's policy, and that the Hogg wing will not submit this. We see no use in climbing a mountain until we reach it. If both sides are willing to make concession there will be no trouble. An overwhelming majority of the democrats of Texas are in favor of free coinage of silver, but there is a difference of opinion as to how it is to be obtained, and certainly they can settle the differences without a row if they will only try.

Populists never weary of telling the public how much better they are than the democrats and republicans, that they do not have to resort to personal abuse to bolster up their cause, like the old parties do. Here is a clipping from the Cisco Pilot of last week (patent side) for mudlinging as well as downright lying is hard to beat:

Senator Gorman of Maryland has shown President Cleveland to be a fraud, hypocrite, and falsifier, and proven it by Senator Jones of Arkansas and Harris of Tennessee. But they are all Democrats and it is all right.

No intelligent reader who has kept up with the fight on the present tariff bill believes one word of the above charge. Senator Gorman in order to strengthen his position on the tariff bill, did attempt to prove that President Cleveland had acted in bad faith with the senate but he utterly failed to do so. Senator Gorman's charges against the president were proven false by senator Hill of New York, one of the worst enemies of the president in congress; yet these third party papers take up this exploded falsehood and try to palm it off on their unsuspecting readers as the truth. This is a fair sample of the pure patriots who want to down the democracy of the South.

## A CARD.

Whereas, there is a general rumor in the country that the Baptist church of Cottonwood have been agitating a debate between Eld. W. A. Jarrell and Mr. Burnett, (both of Dallas), and that we have claimed to have submitted a challenge with propositions for discussion; that Mr. Burnett has declined to accept, and

Whereas, these rumors are liable to do Bro. Jarrell, the church and the pastor an injustice, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Baptist church of Cottonwood, in session, declare the above rumor to be wholly without the knowledge, sanction or authority of Bro. W. A. Jarrell, pastor or church, at this place, be it further

RESOLVED, That these statements and resolutions be published in the county papers. Also that a copy be sent to Bro. Jarrell.

Adopted by the church in conference. R. D. CARTER, Pastor. J. H. BRADSHAW, Church Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S SALE--REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an execution No. 2, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Tarrant county, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1894, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Biddle, Smart & Co., versus S. A. Owens & Son, et al, No. 5042, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have this day, July 26, 1894, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., levied upon the interest of S. A. Owens in the below described real estate, and will on the 4th day of September, 1894, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door of Callahan county, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said S. A. Owens had on the 26th day of July, 1894, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

640 acres of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, patented to the heirs of Uriah Bass, by the State of Texas, by letters patent recorded in Deed Record C, pages 178 and 179, of Callahan county, Texas, described as follows:

On the head waters of Hubbard creek and Leon river, in the Upper Cross Timbers, about eight miles north 392 E. from east Caddo Peak, known as abstract No. 14, survey No. 9, by virtue of unconditional certificate No. 49, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Liberty county, on the 1st day of December 1849. Beginning at the south-west corner of survey No. 8, a p. o. 15 inches in dia. from which a p. o. 18 in. in dia. brs. south 27 1-2 degrees, W. 22 1-2 vrs. A double p. o. brs south 31 degrees west 5 1-2 vrs. Thence south with east line of survey No. —, in the name of John Barton, 759 vrs. to the south-east corner of said Barton survey. Thence west 164 vrs. with said Barton south line to a stake. Thence south 2217 vrs., a stone corner, a Spanish oak brs. south 79 degrees, E. 28 vrs., another brs. N. 60 degrees, E. 18 vrs. A b. j. brs N. 76 degrees, W. 25 vrs. Thence east 1256 vrs., a stake from which a p. o. 13 in. in dia. brs. south 8 degrees, E. 8 vrs. Another 16 in. in dia. brs. south 77 degrees, E. 11 1-2 vrs. Thence north 2976 vrs., a stake, a post oak 12 in. in dia. brs. S. 42 degrees, E. 13 1-2 vrs., a double p. o. brs. N. 35 degrees, E. 3 1-2 vrs. Thence west 1092 vrs. to the beginning. Bearings marked 2 blazes and 3 hacks.

The above described property is levied upon and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Honorable County Court of Tarrant county, Texas, on the 27th day of June, 1893, in case No. 5042, in favor of Biddle, Smart & Co. against S. A. Owens & Son, for the sum of Five Hundred and Five Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of June, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of Fifteen and 40-100 Dollars costs of suit and the further costs of executing this writ.

Witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, July 26, 1894.  
36 4t J. W. JONES,  
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

## SHERIFF'S SALE--REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, on Aug. 9, 1894, in cause No. 365, wherein Otto W. Steffens, administrator of the estate of A. E. Harris, deceased, plaintiff, and W. J. Maltby, Mary F. Maltby, wife of said W. J. Maltby, and K. K. Legett, defendants, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the property hereafter described, to satisfy a judgment rendered on April 10, 1894, in said cause, in favor of said administrator, for the sum of \$1,300, together with interest from the date of said judgment, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all cost of suit, against W. J. Maltby, and whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure against all of said defendants, describing the sale of said hereafter described property to satisfy said judgment, and whereas on the 9th day of Aug., 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., I as sheriff of said county did levy upon and seize said property as by said writ commanded. Now therefore this is to give notice that on the first Tuesday in September, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will sell, at the court house door of said Callahan county, Texas, in the town of Baird, at public vendue, the following described real estate, to-wit:

492 acres of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, being 1-3 of the Baker Larkin survey in said county, patent No. 92, Vol. 17, and being the 492 acres set apart to Chandler & Turner in the decree of partition rendered August 30, 1880, in the district court

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### PHYSICIANS.

R. G. POWELL,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office fourth door south of the Bank.

Baird, Texas.

D. J. WILSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Local Surgeon for T. and P. Ry.

Also City and County Physician.

All professional calls promptly answered.

Office first building west of STAR office.

E. R. SARTOR,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Calls promptly answered day and night. Careful attention given all forms of chronic diseases.

Office, East side Market Street, BAIRD, TEXAS.

### ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

W. H. C IETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Practices in all our State and Federal Courts.

### BOOT AND SHOEMAKING.

MARTIN BARNHILL,

Boot and Shoemaker.

Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.

Prices to Suit the Times.

Market Street, [6] Baird, Texas.

### HOTELS.

CITY HOTEL.—The above Hotel has been rented by E. Sigal. Board and Lodging, or rooms alone.

THE SIGNAL HOTEL.—Corner First and Market streets. Mrs. E. Sigal, proprietress. Best accommodations in the city at these Hotels. 34tf

### BARBERS.

W. D. DEAN,

First Door South of D. W. Wristen. Market Street, Baird, Texas.

HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING.

Polite attention to all customers.

Your patronage solicited.

## JACK JONES'

Tonsorial Parlor and Bath Rooms.

The general public are invited to call. Polite attention. Work first-class.

Next door to James & Johnson's Restaurant. West side of Market Street. 29 r

of said county, and is specially bounded as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Baker Larkin survey, thence east 1667 varas, thence north 1669 varas, thence west 1667 varas to west line of said survey, thence south 1669 varas to beginning, containing 492 acres of land. Said sale will be so made to satisfy said judgment.

In testimony whereof witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, this, August 9, 1894.

36 4t J. W. JONES,  
Sheriff Callahan county, Texas.

## The Cream of Current Thought.

Public Opinion, published at Washington, D. C., is a weekly journal devoted to the reproduction, in condensed form, of carefully selected magazine articles and of editorial comment from the representative daily and weekly press of all political parties, and from all parts of the country. The readers of Public Opinion get all sides of every question. It is just the paper that the farmer and villager need for general reading. It keeps its readers fully abreast of the times and supplies them with the best thought of the day in the fields of American Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Sociology, Commerce, Finance, Religion, Science, Education, Art and New Books. Public Opinion and the rural weekly supplement each other admirably. Together they give the farmer or villager and his family more of current news, editorial comment, and magazine literature than can be had in any other way for five times their cost. The price of Public Opinion has been reduced from \$3 00 to \$2.50 per year. We have just completed arrangements by which we can offer Public Opinion and THE STAR for \$3.00 cash per year.

## HAD YOU HEARD IT?

We have just received, this week, the largest and best line of Shoes that has ever been brought to this town before, and among them are some

## Very Nice Tan Shoe

Which we bought to sell at \$1.75 per pair, but have decided to run them out at once by selling them at the low price of

**\$1.25 Per Pair.**

We also propose to close out our entire line of All Wool Challies and Nuns Veiling which was sold at 25 cents per yard

## At 15 Cents Per Yard.

If you want first choice it will pay you to come at once. We have made a great reduction in white goods. Just received, a line of new Corsets. Nice line of embroidery. Call and see them. Yours to Please,

**B. L. BOYDSTUN.**

## Groceries

## DID YOU SAY?

WELL, we have them. Any and everything you want in that line, and as cheap as can be bought for cash anywhere in West Texas.

## FURNITURE!

Yes, we have a line of that too, and furthermore, it is for sale. If you don't think so get our bottom figures before you buy.

Wagons and Farming Implements.

We carry everything in that line. When you want anything in our line give us a call.

FREE DELIVERY.

**VAUGHN & CO.**

## GREETING FOR THE SEASON.

- 1 Of the greatest blessings to men is a good dinner. After he has that there is other things to wish for.
- 2 Men out of ten will tell you that their home is a happy one if their food is pure and wholesome.
- 3 Women out of ten will tell you that they keep their husbands in a good humor by giving them good meals of fresh, wholesome food.
- 4 Things you should remember are, that I carry only the purest and freshest Groceries, that my prices are very low, that my stock is always replete and that my clerks are always polite and attentive.

Yours for Trade,

**D. W. WRISTEN.**

## Do You Carry Insurance?

J. H. PETERS,  
General Insurance Agent  
and Notary Public.

Over \$125,000,000 Capital Represented.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, Capital, \$48,000,000 00  
Liverpool and London and Globe, 45,000,000 00  
Hartford, of Hartford, 7,000,000 00  
Northwestern National, 1,700,000 00  
Mechanic and Traders, 700,000 00  
Home, of New Orleans, 400,000 00  
Alamo, of Texas, 300,000 00  
Concordia, 400,000 00

New York Plate Glass, Standard Accident, Aetna Livestock, of Glen's Falls, New York.

Office with Vaughn & Co., BAIRD, TEXAS.

H. N. EDWARDS, R. C. DUDLEY.

**EDWARDS & DUDLEY,**

(Successors to W. R. McDermott.)

—DEALERS IN—

**GRAIN, HAY, AND FEED.**

Wagon Yard, Good Camp House and Plenty of Water. Patronage Solicited.



## T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC.  
 Passenger, East bound..... 12 m.  
 West bound..... 3:10 p. m.  
 F. S. GAGE, Agent.

### MAILS.

TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAK  
 CROSS PLAINS.  
 Leaves Baird..... 8 A. M.  
 Arrives..... 5 P. M.

PUTNAM AND CLYDE..... Train schedule.

TECUMSEH AND EAGLE COVE.  
 Daily, except Sunday.  
 Leaves..... 8 a. m.  
 Arrives..... 6 p. m.  
 Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

NOTICE.—Local reading matter 10c a line first insertion, 5c thereafter.

Locals run until ordered out. Transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All job work spot cash on delivery of goods.

No advertiser is entitled to, nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at regular rate.

All contracts for advertising and job work are made on a strictly cash basis, and settlement must be made accordingly.

I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

## LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1894.

Joe Tisdale of Cottonwood was in town Wednesday.

Window Shades 25 cts worth 75ct at Powell's. a 19

Mr. J. N. Alvord spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

James & Johnson still handle the famous Key West cigars. 36 tf

R. A. St. John the hustling Cottonwood druggist spent two or three days in town this week.

Rev. Will H. Harris is conducting a protracted meeting at Clyde this week.

W. L. Vance and J. L. Asherbranner were up from Cottonwood Monday.

Maj. Stanley M. Jones returned last Sunday from a three weeks' trip to Virginia, and Washington City.

Otis Bowyer, Esq. and Gen. F. W. James are attending the congressional convention at Decatur this week.

Rev. W. L. Harris returned last week from Waco, where he went to attend the Holiness meeting.

John Maxwell, jeweler, successor to S. Shock, has moved his shop into the front of C. S. Boyles' saddle shop.

Messrs. Boydston, Cooke and Jameson attended a hop at Abilene Tuesday night.

Mr. Jim Gray is still confined to his room, but is reported as doing as well as could be expected, with fever.

A. S. Lewis, a prominent grain dealer of Weatherford, was registered at the Signal Hotel yesterday.

Miss Rosa Kellogg, of Fort Worth, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams.

T. J. Thompson and lady left last Wednesday for Colorado City where they will spend two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

James & Johnson have reduced dinners from 35 cents to 25 cents and propose to give the best the market affords at all times. 36 4t

Prof. Wood, of Baird, is at the Commercial on his way to Eddy where he has accepted a position as teacher. —Pecos Valley News.

Miss Millie Harris is visiting at Clyde this week and attending the protracted meeting in progress at that place.

There will be a matched game of ball Saturday evening, at the ball grounds south of town, between Baird first nine and the Clyde nine.

Mrs. Nellie Rond and sister, Miss Maggie Miller, who have been visiting in our city the past three weeks, left last Tuesday for their home in Houston, Texas.

Insurance agent J. H. Peters paid yesterday, the full loss, by fire, of the household goods belonging to Hayden Williams which were destroyed about two or three weeks ago.

Tom Stone, one of our most popular and medel young men, left Tuesday for Brownwood, where he will make his future home. Tom's many friends here regret to see him leave, and will appreciate a visit from him at any time.

Judge E. E. Solomon, Prof. F. W. Chatfield, F. S. Bell, Judge W. H. Cliett, J. N. Rushing and Alden Bell attended the senatorial and judicial conventions at Cisco this week.

THE STAR's subscription list is growing all the time, and at Cottonwood, the populist stronghold, more than anywhere else. We now have 60 regular subscribers at that office and new ones coming in every week.

The late rains has put every-body in a good humor. Grass will have plenty of time to grow and mature before frost. The rain is worth thousands of dollars to the country, and the people have reason to rejoice.

John McWaters, formerly of this place, was shot in both legs with a shot gun by a drunken negro at Big Springs Monday. The negro shootist was killed a short time afterwards by the deputy sheriff who was trying to arrest him. John McWaters was getting along very well at last accounts.

The rains last week were the best we have seen in this county for years. It rained Thursday, Friday and Saturday; the heaviest rainfall was Friday night. All the creeks were bank full. We were out at Tecumseh last Sunday and they claim that more rain fell there than at any one time in the last nine years and the Bayou at Capt. Trent's was higher than was ever known. Wire fences across nearly every little drain were washed away.

### MADSTONE.

Dr. J. D. Windham at Tecumseh has a madstone that is claimed is a sure cure for hydrophobia when applied in time. During the last twenty years hundreds of people have tried it on dog and skunk bites and not a single failure to effect a cure is known, except in one instance when it was applied too late. We know the medical profession scout the idea of any virtue in the madstone, and we confess that we never could have much faith in them. Still where hundreds of cases have been treated and not a single failure is recorded when the stone has been properly applied, looks as though there was something in it. During the dog days be careful about dogs and polecats. If you get bit go to a mad stone, because the medical profession admit that they cannot recommend any cure for hydrophobia.

### NOTICE BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The Commissioner's court of Callahan County at its August term 1894 will receive sealed proposals for the building of a wooden bridge across Turkey Creek, near Cross Plains, in said county. Said bridge to be built according to plans and specifications now on file in Clerk's office. The right to reject any and all bids reserved by the court. I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.

### AUCTION SALE.

\$15,000 stock of jewelry, watches, clocks and sewing machines will be sold at auction regardless of cost in Abilene Texas, commencing Aug. 13th at 2 p. m. and at 8.30 p. m. and will continue until my entire stock is sold. I expect to move East about the 1st of Sept. and would like to sell everything to save boxing and freight. This is the chance of your life don't miss it. The ladies are especially invited to attend the sales. FRANK TRIPLETT, IRA BORDFR, Auctioneer. Jeweler.

### After The School Entertainment.

Every young lady and miss in town should go to T. E. Powell's and get a dress pattern of that beautiful wool challie, the handsomest summer dress goods manufactured for young ladies Sold at half price. 27tf

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us can settle the same in wheat, oats, cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennetts at the highest cash figures. We do this to help those that have no money. Yours for business, 31 atf DRISKILL & NORTON.

### WOOD WANTED.

A few loads of dry stove wood on subscription to THE STAR, old or new subscribers. We will always take wood. Please bring us in some when convenient.

### DEATHS.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neubeur died Wednesday, Aug. 8; buried in Baird cemetery same evening.

### NOTICE.

On and after Aug. 1st the old rate 10 and 5 cts per line for advertising in THE STAR will be restored. July 26-94

 95 Cts.

For a Plow Shoe Worth \$1.50 at Powell's. See It.

\$1.00

Will Buy a \$1.50 Ladies' Shoe at Powell's. See It and Save Money.

\$1.50

Jeans Pants for \$1.00. Go To Powell's for all Good Goods.

### FIRE! FIRE!

You are throwing your money in the fire by not buying from

**T. E. POWELL.**

Where you can save 50 cents on the Dollar. Try It.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Alert advertisers advertise in THE STAR.

Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf

Go to Foy's for shoes. 14tf

Patent flour \$1.75 per hundred at Driskill & Norton's. 23a

Good ribbon cane syrup at 25 cents a gallon at Driskill & Norton's. 23a

Beaver Stetson hats are the best and cheapest in the long run. T. E. Powell,

T. E. Powell's own make shoes is always the best and you know it. 26ty

Car of cane and millet seed just received, cheaper than ever, at Driskill & Norton's. 27 tf

FOR SALE—Blank chattle mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes, etc., at STAR office.

Four thousand grain sacks for sale at 3 cts each, in quantities, at Edwards & Dudley's feed store. a32

Yard wide bleached and brown domestic at five cents a yard. T. E. Powell. 27 tf

All advertising and announcements must be in this office by 12 o'clock on Thursday if to appear in the current issue.

Without fear of contradiction goods are sold lower than any other place in town at Leo Stern's, successor to H. Schwartz. 52

Sow your wheat land in cane and millet and buy your seed from us, because we are selling them very cheap. Driskill & Norton.

Fly time is at hand. Keep them out by putting up screen doors and windows. Harry Myer can fit you up with anything you need in this line. a 19

The people are invited to call and examine my stock. I will save you money on your purchases. Leo Stern. 52.

Purchase a thousand mile ticket good on all lines of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and save five dollars. F. S. GAGE, Agent.

A large assortment of bed room suits, side boards, wardrobes; in fact, everything in the furniture line can be seen at my store. Prices are made low to suit the times. LEO STERN, 2 tf Successor to H. Schwartz.

### EXCURSION RATES.

Following are the reduced rates to political conventions to be held at Dallas; one fare for the round trip:

For the Democratic State Convention to be held August 14 to 17, tickets on sale August 12 and 13, limited for return to August 18.

For the Republican State Convention, to be held August 27 to 31, tickets on sale August 26 and 27, limited for return to September 1.

For the Democratic Congressional Convention of the 13th Dist to be held at Decatur Tex. Aug. 7th a rate of one fare for the round trip is authorized to Ft. Worth, tickets on sale Aug. 5 and 6 limited for return to Aug. 18.

F. S. GAGE, Agent.

# We Lead, Never Follow.

## \$175 IN GOLD \$175 GIVEN AWAY

For every Dollar's worth of goods bought of us, or every Dollar paid on your account, will entitle you to one vote. The Ladies Aid Society or Church receiving the greatest number of votes will receive

First \$100 in gold.  
 Second 50 in gold.  
 Third 25 in gold.

Commencing August 1, 1894,  
 Closing December 31, 1894.

Said vote will be published in THE BAIRD STAR the first of each month. Now is a good chance to help pay your pastor's salary, or improve your church property, by buying your goods from us.

**DRISKILL & NORTON,**  
 THE GROCERS,  
 BAIRD, TEXAS.



# The Baird Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. & Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Callings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

In Limestone county a few days ago the 14-year-old daughter of M. J. Richmon, while on her way to school in company with her younger brother, was accosted by Hardy Campbell, Bob Campbell and another party and urged to dismount from her horse. Upon her refusal they tried to drag her off, but she released herself and escaped to a neighbors house. The Campbells will be prosecuted.

A ladies' amateur bicycle club was organized recently at McKinney with a membership of eighteen. The organization bears the name of the Lone Star Bicycle club. Miss Jennie Jenkins was elected president, Miss Clara Dowell, secretary; Miss Margie Lovejoy, treasurer. By-laws were adopted. The club will meet weekly. The girls are all under 12 years of age.

A few days ago Sol Levi, nephew of L. Z. Harrison, and an employe of his confectionery establishment at Brenham, while lifting a bunch of bananas from a hook scratched one of his hands on a rusty nail. He thought nothing of the injury, which was apparently light, but symptoms of lockjaw have developed and his condition is critical.

At Erenham recently a colored porter had a misunderstanding with his better-half and she seized a case-knife and attacked him with it. He warded off the blow and received the blade of the knife on his arm. The radial artery was severed and he was compelled to hunt up a surgeon quickly to keep from bleeding to death.

At Laredo a few days since a Mexican was brought before the mayor charged with beating his wife. On being questioned as to the cause for doing so he stated that she, contrary to his wishes, would persist in cutting her bangs. The mayor imposed a heavy fine, and both husband and wife agreed to a separation.

Ed. Anderson, of Travis county, candidate for state treasurer on the Republican ticket, has withdrawn from the race in favor of J. G. Lowdan of Abilene, who had announced previous to him, and will, at the solicitude of many leading Republicans, run for commission of the general land office.

George Nelson of Terrell is in possession of a letter written by J. E. Mayfield and dated Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 24, 1818. The letter was written to Mr. Nelson's great uncle, George Nelson, at Paris, Tex., and the writing shows as plainly as the day it was written.

At Belts, Grayson county, recently, a heavy rain with high winds prevailed. The tin roof of J. N. Ferguson & Son's large brick was rolled into a scroll with some portions scattered over town. The damage to their stock of dry goods and groceries is heavy.

There is talk of building a railroad from New Braunfels a distance of thirty-five miles in a southeasterly direction, crossing the Southern Pacific at Marion, also crossing the San Antonio and Gulf Shore and then intersecting the San Antonio and Aransas Pass.

There has been consummated within the past few days at Houston a sale of 60,000 acres of timbered lands about 100 miles east of that city, on the line of the Southern Pacific road. The sale was to eastern capitalists, who, it is said, will develop the land at once.

A passenger train was wrecked in the edge of Athens the other night. Some unknown person prized up a rail and blocked it up. The engine and all the coaches were turned over. No passengers seriously hurt. The engineer and fireman were badly scalded.

Captain Kelly, an old frontiersman and prospector, has discovered a bonanza near the San Augustine mountain in the Organs, forty miles north of El Paso. This is in the immediate vicinity of the traditional Spanish mines of fabulous wealth.

During the Democratic congressional convention at Corsicana the lie was passed by Bryan T. Barry of Dallas and resented by H. P. Brown of Johnson who threw a chair at Barry, missing him. Both apologized.

Squire Wm. Martin, justice of the peace, spent one night in jail recently at Center, as he was on trial charged with embezzling \$225 from Sam Samford lodge No. 149, A. F. and A. M., while secretary of the lodge.

Arrangements are being made to macadamize a portion of the Denton and McKinney road between Denton and the Elm river. The work is to be done mainly by private subscription of citizens.

Two wagon loads of emigrants from the head waters of the Brazos arrived at Denison one day recently. They reported no rain for two years and described the country as practically deserted.

Bertha Snow, a lewd woman, committed suicide at Galveston the other night by shooting herself through the head. She was a native of New York and about 27 years old.

Miss Cassie Lawley, who is accused as an accomplice of infanticide, and who has been in jail for the last month, at Bevelville, has been released on bond in the sum of \$1000.

Albert Eichelberger and Glen Faubin, two white boys of Crockett, aged 12 years, ran away from home recently and cannot be found anywhere.

John Blankinship was beheaded by a passenger engine on the Southern Pacific recently near Sugarland, Fort Bend county. He was asleep on the track.

There is some talk of a new flour mill at Austin. All the parties ask is a twenty years' lease of 300 horse power of water from the city.

The barn of S. D. Nunnelee, containing sixty tons of hay, near Bonham, was struck by lightning a few days ago and burned.

The State Music Teachers' association convenes at Hillsboro, Sept. 5. The association was organized last year at Midlothian.

The new iron bridge that spans the Colorado river at Wharton is complete and has been accepted by the county authorities.

A tarpon was caught at Galveston a few days since measuring six feet one inch from tip to tip and weighing ninety-two pounds.

The railway commission has granted the San Antonio and Gulf Shore road privilege to issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 pile mile.

The 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Fort Worth drank some lye recently and is not expected to die.

The contract to grade the wagon road to Gainesville from Fort Worth to the county line of Tarrant county has been let.

At the poor farm in Washington county Gustave Walter recently made the third unsuccessful effort at self-destruction.

Miss Ursula Lalibas of Laredo on discovering that her lover was false to her took strychnine and settled the matter.

A flow of 20,000 gallons per day of 24 hours has been obtained at Shiner, Lavaca county, at a depth of seventy-eight feet.

Chris Rodgers caught a man-eating shark at Galveston a few days ago with hook and line and landed him safely.

At Houston recently two colored boys jumped on a white boy and bit and beat him shamefully. They escaped.

During a recent heavy rain at Glen Rose, Somervell county, lightning killed a horse belonging to J. J. Martin.

A fine flow of water has been reached at a depth of 112 feet at Saddle's Switch, in Grayson county.

John Dougherty, charged with the theft of a \$1.50 hog in Jefferson county is held in \$600 appearance bond.

Recently 700 head of beef cattle were shipped from Shiner, Lavaca county, to the Indian Territory.

Charles Haynes, a young man born and raised in Parker county has quite a reputation as a mind reader.

Two boys, Oscar Harrison aged 13, and Little Tice, aged 11 years, have disappeared from Fort Worth.

George Shepherd shot and killed Calvin Ivey, colored, in Rains county recently. Shepherd is in jail.

Owing to recent rains Jefferson county rice planters are more hopeful. They now expect a half crop.

Plano has gone "dry" but the saloons will move outside the town limits and open again.

The railroad commission values the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad at \$8,677,698.37.

W. H. Hutchins was found dead in bed at his boarding house in Waco the other morning.

Miss Mollie Sheeks is the general manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Mexia.

W. M. Montgomery was arrested at Galveston a few days ago charged with swindling.

Sportsmen at Beaumont are now enjoying themselves hunting prairie chickens.

A horse was killed by lightning at Bartonville, Denton county, a few days ago.

Citizens of Cuero now ask, "When will the work on the new court house begin?"

Large quantities of pears are being shipped north from Alvin, Brazoria county.

Allenfarm, Brazos county, has received over forty bales of new cotton.

Gainesville wants to sell the plumbing outfit belonging to her waterworks.

There were over 200 converts at the holiness campmeeting at Waco.

Marble Falls, Burnett county, will soon have waterworks in operation.

The taxes in the city of Waco for city purposes is \$1.96 on the \$100.

A stalk of cotton with forty grown bolls has been exhibited at Dallas.

Waco's first bale of new cotton was sold at auction, bringing 8 cents.

## THE CZAR'S CUPIDITY.

### HE WANTS A SOUTHERN SEAPORT.

Senator Daniel's Little Son Killed by a Horse—A Tennessee Killing, the End of an Old Feud—A Survey of the Trinity River Certain.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—A Washington special says: Russia is planning a coup d'etat in Corea, and unless the czar's plans miscarry this will be one of the most sensational incidents of the war between China and Japan. According to news received here the great northern bear intends to grab one of the most desirable ports of the hermit kingdom and establish sovereignty over it. The story to this effect is pronounced of a most authentic character and leaves no doubt of its trustworthiness in the minds of the recipients. The reason for Russia's move is her desire for a southern port which shall be open to her commerce throughout the year. The only port Russia now has on her Siberian coast is closed during the rigors of winter.

JAMES J. CORBETT.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Champion James J. Corbett, who arrived on the Majestic yesterday, when seen by a reporter of the Associated Press was enthusiastic over the reception given him in Great Britain and London. "I never knew," said he, "what a cheer from the heart meant until I struck Dublin. I have seldom been happier than I was when I played for the benefit of my uncle's church in the west of Ireland. I saw lots of poor people there and how they make out in winter time is a wonder to me. I am here now," Corbett said, "and I want to see Peter Jackson right away in New York. I am determined to fight the man, but I must not talk any more through the press. I'll have a business conversation with Jackson, and I am sure we will be able to arrange matters satisfactorily. I have no preference for Jacksonville, and am willing to concede a good deal in order that the fight may come off."

KILLED BY A HORSE.  
LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 7.—William Patten Daniel, the 8-year-old son of Senator John Daniel, met with a fatal accident Sunday afternoon. The little fellow was playing in the yard of the senator's residence and had a horse saddled for a ride about the premises. The horse turned suddenly, and in a second the little fellow was hanging with his head on the ground. The animal made a dash and for about sixty feet dragged the child over the ground. The senator ran into the yard and bore the frightfully bruised lad into the house. All that medical skill could do was done, but he died.

ANOTHER SHIP SUNK.  
YOKOHAMA, Japan, Aug. 2.—A dispatch has been received here which is supposed to refer to the Kow Shung, but which may refer to the Chen Yuen. It says that a Chinese warship and a transport having on board 1500 troops have been sunk by Japanese warships and that a Chinese gunboat has been captured by the Japanese. The government of Japan has been informed that Chinese reinforcements have sent to Corea, which fact Japan considers a menace. Messages between Japanese officials have been stopped by China.

SHOT HIMSELF AND WIFE.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—Henry Dohme shot and killed his wife on North Ashland avenue yesterday, and fatally wounded himself. Jealousy is said to have caused the crime. He left a long letter in explanation, stating that because of ill-health and poverty he and his wife had decided to die together. The letter was signed with the names of both, but the police believe Mrs. Dohme knew nothing of the intended shooting, and that the husband signed her name to exonerate himself.

TRINITY SURVEY.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The river and harbor bill as finally agreed upon in conference and passed by both houses of congress appropriates \$5000 for continuing the improvements of the Trinity river, including a survey from Magnolia to Dallas. In this shape the survey is made compulsory. Owing to some clerical blunder the action of the house on the conference report last Friday was rendered invalid. The report in proper shape was again submitted and approved by both houses yesterday.

PERU IN A FERMENT.  
VALPARAISO, Chile, Aug. 6.—All Peru is a state of ferment. The situation of the government is considered critical. The rebels are constantly gaining strength. They seem to have money in plenty and the revolt is extending. The rebels propose to plant torpedoes along the entire coast of Peru, it is reported. Chile has ordered that the frontiers be better defended and will preserve neutrality, though the sympathy of the Chilean people undoubtedly is with the rebels.

RUSSIA'S POLICY.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—The Russian newspapers are unanimous in saying that whatever is the result of the war between China and Japan, Russia will not tolerate any diminishment of Korean territory or jeopardy of Korean independence.

GRAVE DESACRATED.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Information has been received from the Hermitage, where Gen. Andrew Jackson's remains are buried, that his grave was disturbed Wednesday night

by some unknown person or persons. A hole eighteen inches in depth and three feet in length was dug at the head of the grave, but the parties were frightened away before they accomplished their object. The Hermitage is twelve miles from this city. This place, which was the old home of Gen. Jackson and where he was laid to rest in 1845, is the property of the state of Tennessee and has been for several years in charge of the Ladies' Hermitage association. The object of this association is to preserve the home and relics of the ex-president. The remainder of the estate is used as a home for ex-confederate soldiers. The remains of Mrs. Jackson, wife of the general, rest next to those of her husband in a tomb prepared by him. The desecration of the grave was discovered at an early hour yesterday and the fact was immediately reported to the Ladies' Hermitage association, who are at a loss to know what could have been the object. A long plank was left lying beside the grave. Suspicion rests upon a well dressed negro, for whom the authorities are now looking. He went to the residence of a white man living half a mile from the Hermitage Wednesday afternoon and borrowed a shovel, which he returned yesterday morning. While near the Hermitage he made some inquiries about Gen. Jackson's tomb.

AFTER THE BOODIERS.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 4.—As one of the results of the exhaustive testimony of P. B. Ligon of Pittsburg, Tex., associate partner of M. A. Orlop, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., in the construction of the new court house and jail, the grand jury Thursday evening returned true bills for bribery against Mayor Pro Tem Irwin Jamison. City Engineer Brown and Councilman Kane. Acting Mayor Jamison is charged with giving Ligon \$1040 to get him out of town and prevent him from testifying before the grand jury, while the others are accused of crooked manipulations of the contract. Ligon has returned to Pittsburg, Tex. The parties accused deny all and singly these charges. The indictment against Mr. Jamison is exciting considerable comment. He stands high in social circles and is wealthy. He was the silk stocking candidate on the regular ticket. Messrs. Jamison and Brown surrendered and were admitted to bail. Mayor Fitzpatrick says he will not suspend them pending trial.

CHICAGO'S BURNED DISTRICT.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—Sixty acres of the lumber district over which the fire swept Wednesday night were still smouldering yesterday, but being daylight, all danger of a spread of the flames was over. All over the district between Blue Island avenue and the river and Roby street and Ashland avenue the yards are covered with smoking piles of lumber and wrecked buildings and streams of water were poured over the ruins all day. The total loss is \$1,910,600. The total number of men thrown out of employment by the fire is 2209 and the destruction was so complete that it will be weeks before most of them can be given work by the firms which suffered.

A DOCTOR MISSING.  
HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 6.—Crown Point has a sensation somewhat similar to the celebrated Cronin mystery. Dr. George D. Brannon, secretary of the Lake county board of health, was summoned Saturday night to attend a man purporting to have been shot shortly before midnight. Since then he has been missing, although his friends and family have made every effort to find him. Many are of opinion that he was foully dealt with, the cause assigned being the prominent part taken in the prosecution of a large number of Whiting people under the new state health ordinance.

A TENNESSEE KILLING.  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Yesterday morning William Gober was shot and instantly killed by George Mangum. The shooting occurred on W. E. Rankin's farm, eight miles from this city. The difficulty was the result of an old feud between the two. They met, and after a few words had been exchanged Mangum drew his pistol and fired five shots into Gober's breast. Gober died instantly, and Mangum took flight and is still at large. Both are prominent farmers and have families.

JAPANESE SHIP SUNK.  
BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The Chinese minister here has received an official dispatch stating that the Chinese ironclad warship Ting Yuen rammed and sunk a Japanese warship off Jerome gulf, July 29. The Ting Yuen is an armored steel battleship, the duplicate of the Ting Yuen, which it was at first reported had been sunk by the Japanese, but which, as it afterward turned out, escaped from the naval battle badly damaged. Rioting is reported from several points in Japan.

A SUGAR FACTORY STARTS.  
CHINO, Cal., Aug. 4.—The Chino sugar factory, the largest factory and refinery in the United States, has started up. With this season's additions to the plant, made at a cost of \$250,000, the factory will use 1000 tons of beets per day, and its daily output of refined sugar will be 140 tons.

CLARENCE HARD PUSHED.  
PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Aug. 4.—A Nicaraguan brings a report, which is not generally credited, that the Mosquito chief Clarence is preparing to retire to Pearl City, being hard pushed. It is known that there has been fighting and that Clarence's attack on Rama was repulsed.

## NO SOLUTION SO FAR.

### A CAUCUS OF HOUSE DEMOCRATS CALLED.

The Idea is Free Sugar and let Coal and Iron Alone—Chairman Wilson is Being Freely Censured by Democratic Members of the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A caucus of the house Democrats has been called for 3 o'clock to-day. It is believed that the house Democrats will by an overwhelming vote agree to take the senate bill with free sugar in it. Nine out of every ten of the house Democrats want free sugar. The senate would vote for free sugar, but the Republicans might make a combine with the Louisiana senators to put the bounty on. The Democratic leaders have evidently thought of this phase of the question. They say that with the house agreeing to the same the senate will vote for free sugar in preference to a bounty. The house Democrats in large numbers are willing to settle the controversy on the basis of free sugar. Some of the Democratic leaders have abandoned hope of any agreement through the conference. They say the quickest way to settle it all is for the senate and house to resume control of the tariff question and discharge the conferees; that then the senate will add free sugar and the Democrats of the house will accept that as a solution of the controversy. Many of the house Democrats are openly censuring Chairman Wilson for rejecting half a dozen propositions looking to agreement or disagreement by the senate conferees. The indignation against Wilson is increasing by a report that he will not again be a candidate for congress; that he is to be given some important position which would enable him to obtain needed rest. In their impatience to go home the Democrats of the house are ready to accept almost any fair and honorable settlement of the question.

THE END IS NOT YET.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The tariff conferees struck another snag just when their deliberations seemed to be moving along to a peaceful end. The Louisiana senators are in open revolt. They not only rebel against the proposed compromise sugar schedule, but they demand a continuation of the bounty for the current year. This demand is out of the question, in the opinion of all the Democrats. Other Democratic senators who have been contending all along for adequate protection for sugar openly declare that there can be no bounty concessions. The Democrats of the house with one voice, except three Louisiana members, avow that there must be no bounty in any shape or for any period. When the Democratic conferees adjourned Saturday night after an all-day session it looked as though they were nearer to an agreement than at any time thus far. And yet the agreement itself, which is the great end in view, had not been attained. The hopes of the conferees that the results would be reached failed to materialize. An agreement on sugar had not been reached beyond the possibility of recall, nor had agreements been reached on iron ore or coal. The day closed, however, much better than it opened. It had brought out that the new sugar schedule submitted as an ultimatum by the conservative senators would be accepted by the house conferees.

HAWAIIAN RESOLUTION.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Boutelle resolution for the recognition of the republic of Hawaii was discussed by the foreign affairs committee of the house yesterday. The committee decided in favor of the two clauses extending congratulations to the new republic and continuing to them the benefits of all treaties and arrangements made with the monarchy. The clause directing the president to give notice of the recognition was left unacted upon, the committee adjourning until to-morrow.

THE STATEHOOD BILLS.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—With the present session of congress drawing to a close and all attention likely at any time to be concentrated upon the tariff bill, it is not considered probable that the senate will act upon either the Arizona or New Mexico statehood bills before the final adjournment of the session. This was the understanding when the bills were reported from the committee on territories, and nothing has occurred since to alter the situation in this respect.

HATCH'S PURE FOOD BILL.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Mr. Hatch's pure food bill will be favorably reported to the house, the agricultural committee having so voted. Under the authority of congress to regulate commerce, the bill proposes to prohibit the introduction into the United States from abroad, or the transportation between states, of adulterated food or drugs under heavy penalty of fine and imprisonment.

STATEHOOD BILLS.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The last of the appropriations, the deficiency, was passed by the senate yesterday evening after it had been under discussion nearly the entire day. The bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood were reported to the senate and were placed on the calendar.

SUNDAY CIVIL BILL.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—But one more appropriation bill, the deficiency,

reimbursement to be acted on by the senate, the sundry civil having been passed yesterday after three days' discussion. The most important amendment adopted was the increase of the quarantine fund from \$624,000 to \$1,000,000 and donating 1,000,000 acres of desert lands to the states to which the desert land laws apply, as well as to Nebraska, Kansas, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Among the petitions presented was one from members of the United States industrial army, now camped near Washington, which Mr. Peffer presented. It was referred to the committee on immigration and labor.

NOT QUITE SO SWEET.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The tariff conferees have agreed, or they believe they have, at all events. They still maintain studied reticence as to actual details, but it was stated authoritatively yesterday that they expected to report next Monday. For a time it was thought the report would be ready by to-day, but later it was decided to defer it until Monday. From the best information obtainable coal and iron ore are to remain practically as in the senate bill. The sugar schedule has cost the conferees more labor and trouble than all the other features. There was determined opposition among the house Democrats to the senate sugar schedule. Democratic members who must now face their constituents with the request for renomination and re-election declared they could not do so with any hope of success, if they consented to a plain, undisputed concession to the sugar trust. Discussion of this trust in connection with tariff legislation has rendered this octopus extremely odious, so the house members say. Some of the Democrats assert candidly that the hostility to the trust among their constituents is so violent that they will incur certain public condemnation if they vote any protection to the monopoly. These same members say they are indifferent as to the coal and iron ore. The conferees have been laboring to devise a system of duty upon sugar which would yield the proper revenue and accord the producers the protection they insist is absolutely essential to them, and at the same time give the trust no benefit. Several reports of the figures discussed have been circulated, but none of the conferees have given out the facts. It appears that the idea of the conferees is to split the difference as to the protection to refined sugar, making it as low as possible.

THEY MAY AGREE YET.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—It was stated by one of the Democratic senate conferees last night that there was a possibility of reaching an agreement on the tariff bill about the end of the week, with a probability that it, as generally agreed on, will be finally reported on Monday. It is found from the conferees that they had a great many questions to go over and agree upon, even after the main questions in dispute are settled. It was stated by the house conferees that they had made as much progress as they had hoped. The agreement will be a compromise, as the house and senate feel that the concessions have to be made. On the great questions of difference—coal, iron ore and sugar—there has been no agreement, although it was understood that different propositions were made and rejected.

CONFEREES CONFER.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Democratic tariff conferees did not make as marked progress yesterday as they hoped when they went into session. Members of the conference say good feeling still exists and that it is the same reason for the belief that an ultimate amicable settlement will be made. When asked if it was true, as has been generally understood, that there had been an agreement on all the schedules except sugar, a member of the committee said that such was not the fact, but he added that he thought with sugar out of the way the other differences might be harmonized. "Yet," he said, "there are some very knotty questions to deal with outside of the sugar schedule."

MOORE-FUNSTON CONTEST.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The house spent yesterday debating the Moore-Funston contested election case from the second Kansas district. Mr. Funston, the Republican contestee, made a speech in his own behalf. The Republican resolution favorable to Funston was disagreed to—90 to 126. Eight Democrats—Russell of Georgia, Pendleton of Texas, Barnes of Oregon, Painter of Kentucky, Hare of Ohio, Hall of Minnesota, Richards of Ohio, and Richie of Ohio—voted with the Republicans in favor of the resolution. Without taking the vote on majority resolutions in favor of Moore, the contestant, the house adjourned.

BOUTELLE'S RESOLUTION.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The resolution for the recognition of the Hawaiian republic introduced in the house by Mr. Boutelle was sidetracked by the committee on foreign affairs Saturday. After a two-hour's discussion of the question, the Democrats carried a motion to adjourn, by a party vote, except for the position taken by Mr. Gurick of California, who again stood with the Republicans in favor of recognition. The adjournment carried the question over to the next regular meeting, next Thursday.

MR. WILSON III.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The strain on Chairman Wilson is again showing its effects and his associates fear there will be a recurrence of the painful maladies which sapped his strength during the first tariff conference. His face is again swollen and he reluctantly admits that he is well-physically exhausted.



# ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Sortings Condensed from all the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

Judge Aldrich signed an order the other day at Aikin, S. C., restraining the local authorities of Aikin from interfering with the state dispensary agent in the discharge of his duties. The order was made returnable August 14. The request will probably result in a decision upon the constitutionality of the dispensary law of 1892, upon which Governor Tillman claims that he has the right to reopen the dispensaries.

Game Warden Gallicotte of Denver, Col., has been notified that as usual at this season of the year a band of 100 Navajoes from Utah are ruthlessly slaughtering deer for their hides in the western part of Montrose county. As the Indians are off their reservation they are subject to civil law and deputies have been sent to arrest them.

At Connellsville, Pa., recently a Slav girl who had violated the moral code of the Slavs was taken from her friends, stripped of her clothing, pinioned hand and foot and lashed to a stake and whipped for over an hour. She was revived and spat upon, and remained at the stake six hours. When taken down she could hardly move.

Rather than fall into the clutches of a pursuing policeman, a youth who had outraged propriety by bathing in the Schuylkill river at Spring street, Philadelphia, recently, made a living picture of himself by fleeing through the well-filed streets clad as was the fashion when Adam first owned a garden. He was finally arrested.

It is officially announced that Russia, desiring a settlement of the war between China and Japan, will act in complete accord with Great Britain in an effort to secure an immediate solution of the difficulty. Failing in this Russia will not allow any power to take even partial possession of Korea.

Hinds, the capital county of Mississippi, had a local option election the other day. Jackson gave 138 majority in favor of the sale of whisky. The indications are that the county has gone dry. This will leave only six counties in the state in which the sale of whisky is legalized.

A lone highwayman held up the stage at a point three miles from Truckee, Cal., a few days ago. There were fifteen passengers on board. When the stage was stopped the passengers were told to throw up their hands and they contributed \$33 to the highwayman.

Recently at Chandler, I. T., five men robbed the bank in daylight, taking \$300. One citizen was killed. One of the bandits was captured, being shot by the sheriff's posse through the hips. The others escaped. Two horses were also killed in the fight.

Tuberculosis is prevalent among dairy cattle in the neighborhood of Vancouver, B. C. The government inspector is now examining all cattle, and thirty in one herd were shot. Some tumors taken from the cattle weighed seven pounds.

There was a double wedding at Brenner, Kas., a few days ago that made the father his own son's father-in-law, and the mother a mother-in-law to her own daughter. Can you tell what relation the people are now who were married?

In Paris, France, in 1891, 21,231 horses, 61 mules and 275 asses were sold in the shops as food. The meat costs about half as much as beef. The estimate is that it is eaten now in a third of the Parisian households.

Ambrosio Garza, aged 26, a grocer of Matamoros, Mex., committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself through the heart. He was dependent upon the refusal of a young girl whom he wished to marry.

Capt. Thomas F. Monroe, for nearly twenty years deputy revenue collector at Calcasieu Pass, La., died recently from the effect of strychnine which some person yet unknown placed in his pitcher of drinking water.

Secretary Herbert has finally accepted the 300 tons of barrette armor intended for the battleship Oregon, represented by the 17-inch Carnegie Harveyized steel plate, which has been tried at Indian Head.

At Moss Point, Miss., the other evening Mrs. D. S. Stokes was out driving. The horse took fright and ran, striking the buggy against a large stump, throwing her out and killing her instantly.

The following notice has been issued by the Anglo-American Telegraph company: Chinese lines north of Shanghai closed for private correspondence until further notice.

Attorney General Olney has decided to investigate grave charges against the Shanghai closed for private correspondence until further notice.

The stamp clerk of the internal revenue department heretofore located at Shreveport, La., has been abolished on the recommendation of Revenue Collector Carter.

The United States cordage company has shut down part of its works in Brooklyn, N. Y., throwing 500 men, boys and girls out of work.

Miss Tillie Sabern, a young serenade of Richmond, Ind., was recently killed by falling from a faulty parachute at Anderson, Ind.

Two dog catchers in New York, captured a butcher's dog the other day. He went for them. Finally words brought on blows, the butcher whipped one, the other ran and the dog got away.

A million dollars' worth of spurious treasury notes, it is estimated, have been put into circulation by a great gang of counterfeiters in New York city, but detectives are on their trail.

Half a dozen valuable building destroyed, several hundred men thrown out of employment and a loss of over \$100,000 were the results of a fire at Livermore Falls, N. H., recently.

Hogan's commonwealth army now camped at St. Louis is reported to be in a starving condition. The good people of that city have helped them.

McDonald county, Mo., comes forward with the latest fish story. It is to the effect that 350 locusts were found in the stomach of a bass.

A convention of all the labor organizations of Ohio has been called to meet at Columbus, August 16-17 to determine on political action.

New York city is all a stir over bribery news in the police department. Affidavits are being made and prosecutions will follow.

During a recent storm on Arrow Lake, British Columbia, the steamer Illicillwaet, lying in Nakusp Harbor, was broken in two.

J. G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, has accepted property in Philadelphia at a cost of \$305,000 as a site for a mint.

A great impetus will be given this year in Mexico to the planting of bananas, manilla, oranges, rubber and tobacco.

The south at the present time represents about one-tenth of the manufacturing industries of the whole country.

Springfield, Mo., boys are required to be at home at 9 o'clock or take the chance of going to the cooler for the night.

Judge Joseph Holt, who was judge advocate general of the army and at one time acted as secretary of war, is dead.

David Phillips, a colored hod carrier killed Will Jones, a fellow worker with a brick in St. Louis a few days ago.

James Garrett a farmer living near Kermesaw, Neb., blew the whole top of his head off recently with a shotgun.

The fifty-one counties in Georgia that have reported show a falling off in taxable values of over \$1,000,000.

The Democrats claim to have carried Tennessee for their ticket electing the judges of the supreme court.

Henry E. Smith & Co., shoe dealers at Worcester, Mass., have failed. Liabilities, \$200,000; assets, \$240,000.

Herman Kahn, a business broker, hanged himself with a towel in a hotel at St. Louis a few days ago.

The Democrats of Iowa have declared for the election of United States senators by direct ballot.

The late fire in the lumber district of Chicago destroyed 300 acres of property valued at \$2,226,000.

Patti Rosa, the well known sourette, died at New York recently. She was buried at Chicago.

Six firemen were caught by a falling wall at Detroit, Mich., recently, but only one was killed.

At Windfall, Ind., recently, Newt Lawson took one-half drachm of morphine and passed away.

The Republicans of Wyoming have nominated a ticket over the protest of some of the delegates.

A protest is being gotten up in Oklahoma to be presented to congress against Indian dances.

A man and woman were drowned while in bathing recently at Manhattan Beach, Chicago.

A market gardener at Topeka, Kas., sells tomatoes weighing two pounds and nine ounces.

The next crop of coffee in Coatepec, Mex., it is calculated, will be 9,000,000 pounds.

Joseph B. Hunt, a New York paper hanger, shot and killed his wife a few days ago.

China is short on coal and ammunition, the Japanese have bought all to be had.

The town of Oak Harbor, O., has been almost totally destroyed by fire.

Two of the guards at Chapultepec, Mex., fought recently. One was shot.

Hazelnuts will soon be ripe in Kansas, and the small boy will be happy.

Chicago has just had two more fires, aggregating a loss of \$257,000.

Cholera has made its appearance at Amsterdam, Holland.

# THE COTTON TARIFF.

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE RAILROADS.

William Green is Badly Cut With a Knife. Hidalgo County Sufferers Still Need Help—A Boy Falls From a Church Tower in Sherman.

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 7.—The committee representing the traffic men will arrive to-day and the railway commission will submit its proposed cotton tariff for discussion. It is understood that the proposed tariff is arranged according to the blanket system, the minimum rate being reached at 125 miles instead of 170, as at present. This would seem that instead of the mileage system the commission is out-blanking the blanket advocates. There is a reduction of about 3 cents to Houston and 5 cents to Galveston. This reduction is not large enough to frighten the tariff men and the probability is that their attention will be principally directed to the compress regulation and the differential.

Boy Kills a Man.

HUNTSVILLE, TEX., Aug. 6.—Late Saturday evening Albert Hardeman, a small negro boy, stabbed James Tolliver, a grown man, in the left breast with a pocketknife, causing his death within a hour. The tragedy occurred on the walk on the north side of T. F. Sims' store, on the public square. Tolliver had been imposing on the boy in some way, according to the report, when the latter secured a knife, and on their coming together shortly after stabbed him and fled. Tolliver did not seem to feel the wound until his attention was called to it, when he started home, going about a block, when he fell from exhaustion. The Hardeman boy came in after a few minutes, search being instituted for him in the meantime, and surrendered to Marshal Mayes, who locked him up. He claims self-defense and that he did not intend to seriously hurt the man. An inquest was held by Justice Kee and a verdict returned in accordance with the above. The force of the stab was sufficient to cut a rib in two. The boy who did the killing is about 15 years of age.

Victims of Poison.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 3.—Frank Carter, aged 26, a barkeeper, is lying seriously ill at his brother's (Patrolman Carter) house on south Pennsylvania avenue, suffering from iron poison, and is not expected to survive. Rufus Draper, aged about the same, is lying in a similar condition at his home in San Antonio. They formerly worked in a down town saloon, and it is said while there were poisoned by drinking either water from the city's pipes or from the ice box. Other men who have worked in the same place are also very sick.

Severely Cut.

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 7.—Wm. Green, who claims to be a section boss on the Aransas Pass railway, was assaulted by two men in a place on Andrew street Sunday morning and received several ugly wounds with a knife. One cut on the left side of the face divided the ear and exposed his teeth. He also received a deep wound in the neck and two cuts on the forehead. He was taken to the city hospital. Two railroad laborers were arrested for the act.

Boy Gets a Fall.

SHERMAN, Aug. 7.—At 3:30 yesterday Charlie Rogers, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of North Crockett street, fell from the top of the tower of the Cherry street Cumberland Presbyterian church, from the inside of which he was catching pigeons. He fell with such force as to crash through the floor beneath. Both wrists are broken and his body more or less bruised, especially about the face.

Hidalgo County Sufferers.

HAVANA, TEX., Aug. 7.—Light showers of rain in various parts of this county within the past two days, but no crop has been made yet. Small hope is entertained of raising a fall crop. The poorer classes are subsisting on mesquite beans and the fruit of the cactus plant. The donations through public charity has kept the wolf from the door for the past two months.

Death-like Trance.

WACO, TEX., Aug. 7.—Roger Smith of Hillsboro, who is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Sophie Smith, has been ill for several days. Last night he fell and was believed to be dead. Notice of his death was prepared for publication and his relatives were summoned. Physicians observed signs of life and by using restoratives he recovered after a death-like trance of two hours.

Mills Shut Down.

WARREN, TEX., Aug. 3.—Both mills at this place shut down for an unlimited time. From the best information the reporter can get they will not run any more for two or three months, probably longer. The planar is expected to run. People are leaving here every day looking for employment elsewhere.

Foot Mashed.

SANTO, TEX., Aug. 2.—A man giving his name as J. L. McFall of Greenville had his foot mashed into a jelly here, Palo Pinto county, between the drawheads of two freight cars. He says he was crossing between the cars when the train started.

Suicide in Jail.

BELLEVILLE, TEX., Aug. 3.—Mr. Fritz Engelking, a member of one of

the oldest families of Austin county, and who has been insane at intervals for a number of years, was attacked with another spell of insanity a few days ago. Wednesday his brother, S. Engelking, brought him to this place with a view of getting the county judge to order an inquisition in jail to remain until a jury and witnesses could be had to try the case. Yesterday about 2:30 p. m. Mr. Motley, deputy sheriff, went to the jail with Mr. Regenbright, one of Engelking's neighbors, to see him, but found him asleep and left without awaking him. About 3:30 Mr. Motley again went to the jail to carry fresh water. There in the embrace of death was Mr. Engelking. He had taken his own life by cutting the main artery in his left wrist with a common dinner knife, which was found lying on the floor with blood upon it. There was no other person confined in the jail. Mr. Engelking was a widower with several small children.

The Old Man Was Mad.

DENISON, Aug. 4.—The Spanish opera company which has just completed a two weeks' engagement here furnished a sensation Thursday. The second comedian of the company fell in love with Senorita Iglesias, the daughter of the first comedian. A week ago last Friday, while the company was playing a brief engagement at Sherman, the second comedian and Senorita Iglesias, who is a member of the chorus, stole off from rehearsal and got married at the court house. Neither of them speaks a word of English, but by nodding their heads when they saw the interrogation point in the officiating magistrates eye they managed to say yes in the proper place. Old man Iglesias never heard of the affair, as the bride and bridegroom separated after the affair and returned to their respective boarding houses. Thursday before the company started for Sherman some kind friend confided to Iglesias how the comedian had played it on him and everybody expected the usual third act denouement, with the "stern parent" standing over his kneeling children and sobbing out "bless you, my children, bless you." But the first comedian was made of sterner stuff. He swore a blue streak of Castilian in his purest Mexican accent and was as fiery as a hot tamale. Without wasting time, with a gleam in his eye that the first tragedian might have envied, he hid himself to the other boarding house and demanded an understudy, but the understudy had seen him coming and made his exit from the scene with more alacrity than grace. The old man waited for him, nursing his wrath to keep it warm, until he was warned that the Sherman train was ready to leave, when he reluctantly raised the siege. Iglesias and daughter appeared in Sherman Thursday night, but the understudy remained behind. He dare not meet his infuriated father-in-law, and unless he does so his salary will cease and his dramatic matrimonial experience will come to a simultaneous end.

A Lady Stabbed.

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 6.—Mrs. T. R. Easterling lies at the Arlington hotel in a precarious condition. At 8 o'clock last evening the hotel guests and others who were sitting around the main entrance and in the vestibule were startled by the cries of a woman proceeding from upstairs. A rush was made for the foot of the stairs. There they met Mrs. Easterling, her face covered with blood and she screaming, "For God's sake don't let him kill me!" Mr. E. F. Phillips, clerk at the hotel, conducted her back to the kitchen, where she fainted. About this time Thomas R. Easterling, the wounded lady's husband, ran out of the hotel, got in a carriage and rode off. Mrs. Easterling was taken upstairs on a cot and a surgeon summoned. He found her suffering from two wounds in the breast, one on the right and one on the left, a wound above the right eye and three puncture wounds on the head. All the wounds seem to have been delivered with a penknife. The doctor did not think that the wounds would prove fatal. Easterling is in jail.

Gambling Dens Raided.

TAYLOR, TEX., Aug. 4.—Yesterday County Attorney Taulbee of Georgetown made a raid on the gambling houses here and had the furniture of the gambling dens moved out and notified the occupants and owners of the houses that they would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law if they opened again. There has been considerable complaint owing to the fact that young boys frequented them. The city authorities seem to be aroused since Attorney Taulbee made his play.

Bite by a Dog.

PALESTINE, TEX., Aug. 3.—A vicious slut bit the 6-year-old boy of Alex Brulle at their home in this city in the face, her teeth passing entirely through the fleshy part of either jaw, inflicting an ugly wound. Mr. Brulle had an officer to kill the dog and is not apprehensive of hydrophobia resulting from the bite, as there was nothing about the actions to indicate that she was mad.

Work of Lightning.

VAN HORN, TEX., Aug. 2.—During a rain storm here, El Paso county, yesterday lightning struck a store, setting it on fire and severely shocking several people. It struck David Walker, a cowboy, on the nose, knocking him insensible for some time. He is all right now with the exception of a severe pain in his nose and face. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

# TABERNACLE PULPIT.

DR. TALMAGE ON THE TRAGEDY OF DRESS.

Crimes Innumerable Have Their Origin in the Cravings of Men and Women for Fine Dress—Arnold Betrayed His Country for His Wife's Attire.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now in Melbourne, Australia, on his round-the-world tour, has chosen as the subject of his sermon for to-day through the press: "The Tragedy of Dress," the text selected being I. Pet. iii; 3-4: "Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and the wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart."

That we should all be clad is proved by the opening of the first wardrobe in Paradise, with its apparel of dark green. That we should all, as far as our means allow us, be beautifully and gracefully appareled, is proved by the fact that God never made a wave but he gilded it with golden sunbeams, or a tree but he garlanded it with blossoms, or a sky but he studded it with stars, or allowed even the smoke of a furnace to ascend but columned and turreted and domed and scrolled it into outlines of indescribable gracefulness. When I see the apple orchards of the spring and the pageantry of the autumnal forests I come to the conclusion that if nature ever does join the church, while she may be a Quaker in the silence of her worship she never will be a Quaker in the style of her dress. Why the notes of a fern leaf, or the stamen of a water lily? Why, when the day departs, does it let the folding doors of heaven stay open so long, when it might go in so quickly? One summer morning I saw an army of a million spears, each one adorned with a diamond of the first water—I mean the grass with the dew on it. When the prodigal came home his father not only put a coat on his back but jewelry on his hand. Christ wore a beard. Paul, the bachelor apostle, not afflicted with any sentimentality, admired the arrangement of a woman's hair when he said, in his epistle, "If a woman have long hair, it is a glory unto her." There will be a fashion in heaven as on earth, but it will be a different kind of fashion. It will decide the color of the dress; and the population of that country, by a beautiful law, will wear white. I say these things as a background to my sermon, to show you that I have no prim, precise, prudish or cast iron theories on the subject of human apparel. But the goddess of fashion has set up her throne in this world, and at the sound of the timbrels we are all expected to fall down and worship. The old and new testament of her Bible are the fashion plates. Her altars smoke with the sacrifice of the bodies, minds and souls of ten thousand victims. In her temple four people stand in the organ loft, and from them there comes down a cold drizzle of music, freezing on the ears of her worshippers. This goddess of fashion has become a rival of the Lord of heaven and earth, and it is high time that we unlimbered our batteries against this idolatry. When I come to count the victims of fashion, I find as many masculine as feminine. Men make an easy tirade against woman, as though she were the chief worshiper at this idolatrous shrine, and no doubt some men in the more conspicuous part of the pew have already cast glances at the more retired part of the pew, their look a prophecy of a generous distribution. My sermon shall be as appropriate for one end of the pews as for the other.

Men are as the idolaters of fashion as women, but they sacrifice on a different part of the altar. With men the fashion goes to cigars and club rooms and yachting parties and wine suppers. In the United States the men chew up and smoke one hundred millions of dollars' worth of tobacco every year. That is their fashion. In London, not long ago, a man died who started in life with seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but he ate it all up in gluttonies, sending his agents to all parts of the earth for some rare delicacy for the palate, sometimes one plate of food costing him three or four hundred dollars. He ate up his whole fortune, and only one guinea left; with that he bought a woodcock, and had it dressed in the very best style, ate it, gave two hours for digestion, then walked out on Westminster bridge and threw himself into the Thames, and died, doing on a large scale what you and I have often seen done on a small scale. But men do not abstain from millinery and elaboration of skirt through any superiority of humility. It is only because such appendages would be a blockade to business. What would sashes and trains three and a half yards long do in a stock market? And yet men are the disciples of fashion just as much as women. Some of them wear boots so tight they can hardly walk in the paths of righteousness. And there are men who buy expensive suits of clothes and never pay for them, and who go through the streets in great strips of color like animated check-boards. I say these things because I want to show you that I am impartial in my discourse, and that both sexes, in the language of the surrogate's office, shall "share and share alike." As God may help me, I shall show you what are the destroying and deathful influences of inordinate fashion.

The first lawful influence I notice is in fraudulibility and ghostly. Do you know that Arnold of the revolution proposed to sell this country in order to get money to support his wife's wardrobe? I declare here be-

fore God and this people that the effort to keep up expensive establishments in this country is sending more business men to temporal perdition than all other causes combined. What are men to do in order to keep up such wardrobes? Steal—that is the only respectable thing they can do! During the last fifteen years there have been innumerable fine businesses shipwrecked on the wardrobe. The temptation comes in this way: A man thinks more of his family than of all the world outside, and if they spend the evening in describing to him the superior wardrobe of the family across the street, that they can not bear the sight of, the man is thrown on his gallantry and on his pride of family, and, without translating his feelings into plain language, he goes into extortion and issuing of false stock, and skillful penmanship in writing somebody else's name at the foot of a promissory note; and they all go down together—the husband to the prison, the wife to the sewing machine, the children to be taken care of by those who were called poor relations. Of some new Shakespeare to arise and write the tragedy of human clothes.

Act the first of the tragedy.—A plain but beautiful home. Enter, the newly-married pair. Enter, simplicity of manner and behavior. Enter, as much happiness as is ever found in one home.

Act the second.—Discontent with the humble home. Enter, envy. Enter, jealousy. Enter, desire of display.

Act the third.—Enlargement of expenses. Enter all the queenly dress-makers. Enter, the French milliners.

Act the fourth.—The tip-top of society. Enter, princes and princesses of high life. Enter, magnificent plate and equipage. Enter, everything splendid.

Act the fifth, and last.—Winding up of the scene. Enter, the assignee. Enter, the sheriff. Enter, the creditors. Enter, humiliation. Enter, the wrath of God. Enter, the contempt of society. Enter, death. Now, let the silk curtain drop on the stage. The farce is ended and the lights are out.

Will you forgive me if I say in tersest shape possible that some of the men have to forgo and to perjure and to swindle to pay for their wives' dresses? I will say it, whether you forgive me or not.

Again, inordinate giving is the foe of all Christian alms-giving. Men and women put so much in personal display that they often have nothing for God and the cause of suffering humanity. A Christian man cracking his Palais Royal glove across the back by shutting up his hand to hide the 1 cent he puts into the poor-box! A Christian woman at the story of the Hottentots, crying copious tears into a \$25 handkerchief, and then giving a 2 cent piece to the collection, thrusting it down under the bills so people will not know but it was a \$10 gold piece! One hundred dollars for incense to fashion; 2 cents for God. God gives us 90 cents out of every dollar. The other 10 cents by command of his Bible belong to him. Is not God liberal according to this tithing system laid down in the Old Testament—is not God liberal in giving us 90 cents out of \$1, when he takes but ten? We do not like that. We want to have 99 cents for ourselves and 1 cent for God.

And in great haggardness they shall go away into eternal expatriation; while among the queens of heavenly society will be found Vashti, who wore the modest veil before the palatial bacchanalians; and Hannah, who annually made a little coat for Samuel at the temple; and Grandmother Lois, the ancestress of Timothy, who imitated her virtue; and Mary, who gave Jesus Christ to the world; and many of you, the wives and mothers and sisters and daughters of the present Christian church, who through great tribulation are entering into the kingdom of God. Christ announced who would make up the royal family of heaven when he said, "Whosoever doeth the will of God, the same is my brother, my sister, my mother."

A careful mother had impressed upon her little boy the necessity of ejecting the skins of grapes; and a few days afterward she told him the story of Jonah and the whale.

"The whale is a very large monster," said the mother, "and he swallowed Jonah."

"Did he swallow other men, too?" asked the little boy.

"Well, I suppose he did," continued the mother, who was somewhat in doubt; and while she was hesitating about the continuation of the story the boy interrupted:

"And, mamma, did he spit the skin out, too?"—Texas Siftings.

A Bright Son-in-Law.

Peter Familias (jocularly)—You are scoundrel! Why did you elope with my daughter?

New Son-in-law.—To avoid the insufferable fuss and nonsense of a suitably wedding.

Peter Familias (beamingly)—Thank heaven, my daughter got a sensible husband, anyhow.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Stranger Present.

Struggling Ministers—There was a stranger in church to-day.

Wife—What did he look like?

I did not see him.

Then how do you know he was a stranger among the congregation?

I found a good quarter in the collection box.—New York Weekly.

Deaths and Burials.

It is computed that the population of the world is sixty-four millions and the birth rate, seventy million and this seemingly light percentage of gains is sufficient to give the increase of population of the world almost 1,200,000 souls.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

W. E. GILLILAND. Subject to the Democratic party. [The 16th Representative District is composed of the following counties, viz: Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford and Jones.] DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINEES. For County Judge E. E. SOLOMON. For District and County Clerk W. W. DUNSON. For Tax Assessor T. J. NORRELL. For Sheriff J. W. JONES. For County Treasurer T. B. HOLLAND. For County Surveyor M. R. HAILEY. For County Attorney ARTHUR YONGE. For Hide and Animal Inspector W. C. ASBURY. For Public Weigher W. M. COFFMAN. For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1 W. A. HINDS. For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4 ALF. H. OLDS. For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1 L. O. OLIVER. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. T. H. FLOYD. Independent.

Cottonwood Correspondence.

Aug. 7.—We have had a bounteous rain since our last and the cotton crop is assured. Have heard no talk of the boll worm as yet. Dr. E. M. Rust, of Merkel, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mr. M. L. Emerson leaves for the east with a bunch of horses tomorrow. The populist people party convention convened here Saturday and nominated Commissioner Cummings for re-election. Would it be amiss for the press to ask that a bridge be put on the Baird and Cottonwood crossing of Deep creek? That it is needed no one who has ever traveled the road will question, but our wants are so few we dread to ask it. Let's hear from Pickles and H. B. We paid the Capitol city a visit Monday and after leaving the sand, which by the way was full of water, we struggled through a continuous mud hole to Baird. What about that San Antonio speech, ye sore heads? It was not the wailing of a wounded chief, but the victorious shout of a patriotic hero, who comes up on top every tassel, and who shines the brighter from friction. The Dallas News says "The governor will be at the state convention headed for hear." In error, as usual. He will flash smaller game, me thinks. Ed. D. W. Matthews, who has been spending some time with us, returned to Brownwood Monday. Some of the boys were fishing on the Bayou last week and had a trout not stretched across the stream. The mad rushing of waters aroused

them from their slumbers about midnight and they hid them to the Bayou only to find that the net was either washed away or else ten or twelve feet under muddy water. They came home, but the net they borrowed from us; oh, where is our net?

Respectfully, LOKE.

THE STAR ON EASY TERMS.

Everyone in the county and all Democrats especially should take THE STAR during the present campaign at least. If you have not get the money fill out sign and mail us the subscription coupon (which see) and we will send you THE STAR at once. Last year we made an offer to send THE STAR to all subscribers in the county; many took advantage of this offer, but some came in at the end of six months and paid up and stopped the paper, most of them on the account of hard times. Time about is fair play; if we credit a subscriber for six months or a year he should not be afraid to trust us for the same length of time. So we have changed the offer somewhat and require subscribers to sign an agreement to pay one full years subscription. This is as fair an offer as any publisher can make. We have another short term rate, but cash must be paid in advance. See ad "THE STAR for 5 cts per month."

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

The "Rock Island Route" is now running through vestibule sleeping cars between Texas and Colorado leaving Fort Worth Daily at 8:15 p. m. and arriving in Denver at 7:45 second morning. If you intend making a business or pleasure trip to Colorado this summer, call on your nearest ticket agent, or address the undersigned for folders, rates or information. It is needless to add that we will continue to run the "Flyer" to Kansas City and Chicago without change of cars. Purchase your tickets via "The Great Rock Island Route," and get full value for your money. J. C. McCABE, G. P. A. 24 tf Fort Worth, Texas.

CALL FOR REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given, that by the authority in me vested as Chairman of the Democratic party for the 107th Representative district of the State of Texas, comprised of the counties of Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan, that I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of said district, to be composed of delegates from each of said counties, to meet at Baird Callahan County, Texas, on Saturday the 1st day of September 1894 at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Democratic party to represent said district in the House of Representatives in the next Legislature, of the State of Texas. The counties of said district are hereby notified to hold conventions or primary elections, as may suit them best, prior to said time, and elect delegates to said convention. Given under my hand this 23rd day of June 1894. T. W. DAUGHERTY, Democratic Chr. of 107 Rep. Dist.

HALF A DOLLAR

To Know it All. For only fifty cents you get THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston or Dallas) every Tuesday and Friday for six months. This will take you through and beyond what bids fair to be one of the most exciting state campaigns ever witnessed in Texas. Hand 50 cents to your postmaster or the local newsdealer, or send direct to A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers, and get full proceedings of the political procession in the best general newspaper in the southwest—sixteen pages a week.

Religious Notice.

Appointments for the Baird circuit for ensuing year are as follows: At Baird 1st 2nd 4th Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock and night. Putnam 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock. Cedar Grove at 3 p. m. W. L. HARRIS Pastor M. E. Church, South

WANTED.

An active agent in each county in United States, to solicit subscriptions for the Twice-a-week Republic. A liberal commission will be paid to hustlers. Address, Superintendent Circulation, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo. A full line of Furniture, never cheaper than now. Come and see prices, also a full stock of coffins, at Leo Stern. 22.

SILVER AND GOLD.

Farewell, my little sweetheart, Now fare you well and free; I claim from you no promise, You claim no vows from me. The reason why?—the reason Right well we can uphold— I have too much of silver, And you've too much of gold. A puzzle this, to worldlings, Whose love to lure flows, Who think that gold to silver Should count as mutual prize! But I'm not avaricious, And you're not so; I have too much of silver, And you've too much of gold. Upon our heads the reason Too plainly can be seen; I am the winter's bond slave, You are the summer's queen, Too few the years you number, Too many I have told; I have too much of silver, And you've too much of gold. You have the rose for token, I have dry leaf and rim; I have the sobbing vesper, You, morning bells at chime, I would that I were younger (Yet you grew never old)— Would I had less of silver, But you no less of gold. —Edith M. Thomas.

Look Toward the Light.

In a sickroom there was a little rose-bush in a pot in the window. There was only one rose on the bush, and its face was turned full toward the light. This fact was noticed and spoken of, when one said that the rose would look no other way save toward the light. Experiments had been made with it; it had been turned away from the window, its face toward the gloom of the interior, but in a little time it would resume its old position. With wonderful persistence it refused to keep its face toward the darkness and insisted on ever looking toward the light. The rose has its lesson for us.

We should never allow ourselves to face toward life's gloom. We should never sit down in the shadows of any sorrow and let the night darken over us into the gloom of despair. We should turn our faces away toward the light and quicken every energy for braver duty and truer, holier service. Grief should always make us better and give us new skill and power; it should make our hearts softer, our spirits kinder, our touch more gentle; it should teach us its holy lessons, and we should learn them, and then go on with sorrow's sacred ordination upon us to new love and better service.—Selected.

To Care For Flowers.

To keep flowers looking well the water should be changed daily and old blossoms thrown away. Then the groups should be carefully adjusted with relation to each other so no two tall specimens should appear together. A little sunlight may do no harm, but cut flowers exposed to the full rays of a powerful sun wilt at once, and a pretty arrangement is soon spoiled. Early morning is the proper time to pick flowers. They should be immediately sprayed with a rubber sprinkler, which, by the way, is invaluable to one who is gathering fresh blossoms. We are apt to treat flowers carelessly—a handful of them picked in the heat of the day without a good sprinkling is soon in the same condition as a fish out of water.—New York Advertiser.

The Man, the Goat and the Banana.

A big gray goat walked the other day down Whitehall street. When he came near to a vender's cart which stood, piled with bananas, by the curb on the east side of the street, he paused and surveyed the fruit with a fixed and expressionless woodenness of countenance. A man who came along as the goat stood there stopped and bought a banana. He stripped the banana and handed the peel to the goat. Then the man and the goat both stood there and ate—the goat with undeviating gravity, the man with a rising smile. When they had finished, the man went on his way, the smile still playing on his features. The goat, passed on with a countenance of unbroken woodenness.—New York Sun.

What He Meant.

Adolphus—I'm afraid I hit him decedely hard. I just looked at him, you know, in a significant way and said, "The fools aren't all dead yet." Arthur—And what did he say? Adolphus—He said: "No, but you aren't looking well, Dolly. You'd better take care of yourself." Wonder what in time he was driving at?—Boston Transcript.

Two Opinions.

Lord Fitzbooby—Now—aw—Miss Evelyn—on this dower question, you know. Don't you—aw—think every wife ought to have a little money—aw? Miss Evelyn—Yes, indeed, my lord. I'm right with you there. Because then, you see, if the girl makes a bad job of it, she will be fixed to back out.—New York World.

San Francisco is the most cosmopolitan city in the world. The holidays of every nation are commemorated by public parade. Every civilized language may be heard, and the ships of every maritime nation from the British man-of-war to the Maltese felucca and the Chinese junk are seen in the bay.

After "Paradise Lost" was printed it was translated into French, and this version falling into the hands of an innocent Englishman he translated it back into English and sent it to a publisher. The manuscript is now in the British museum.

Great Britain owns 31,000 square miles in Borneo, and so great is the confidence felt in the permanence of the British rule that over 1,000,000 acres of land have been leased for 999 years.

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Oscar Jones arrived yesterday from Greer County. Last Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stroube gave Miss Zada Blasett a game a social, and quite a number of her young friends spent the evening very pleasantly. All present pronounce it a perfect success.

Medical Coeducation. Tufts college has established a coeducational medical school which is to be opened in October. At least 60 students are expected, and the men and women will work together on an equal basis.—Exchange.