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When I wrote my last letter to the News I was at Cloudercroft, N. M., but was ready to start homeward. I left the "City above the Clouds" on the morning of the 31st of May for my return trip to Texas. It commenced raining on me early on the first day and I stopped with one, Mr. N. C. Lucas on the James Canyon, about 15 miles east of Cloudercroft, at 2 p. m. Mr. Lucas and his good wife were originally from Texas, and are of the old type that was always glad to entertain the stranger and invite him to call again if they ever passed that way. The only thing I objected to at Mr. Lucas's was the amount of climbing I had to do that evening in following him. "He took me up into an exceeding high mountain and showed me the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them," but did not say "All these things will I give thee if thou wilt fall down and worship me." The evening stroll however, only prepared me for sweeter rest and sounder sleep that night, and I awoke refreshed next morning and ready to resume my journey, regretting however that I could not stay longer with these good christian (Baptist) people. On the 1st day of June I headed for Texas again, stopping a few minutes at Mayhill, on the Pecos River, at the mouth of James Canyon, where I had made the acquaintance of one Bro. Steward and his wife and babe, George Rankin, the letter was named after the Editor of the Texas Christian Advocate. I also met at this place a Mrs. McCorkle, sister to Bro. Steward. These good Methodist people were from the free state of Van Zandt county, Texas. They gave me a pressing invitation to stop over with them for a while, but as I was on the home run I could not afford to stop. I made my next stop at the home of one Mr. York, near Elk, whose hospitality I had enjoyed on going out and mention of which was made in a former letter. I shall always remember the kindness of these good Christian (Campbellite) people. This was my first night to camp single handed and alone, but the storm-like roaring of the Pecos River, on whose banks I pitched my camp, served to break the monotony of the spell. I passed this evening, late, the home of Mrs. Cadenhead, a most estimable Baptist lady whose acquaintance I had made, and who had shown great kindness to me and my son, W. H. Roberts, as we went westward. The third day I saw few people. Camped alone about 35 or 40 miles from Roswell, which distance was made next day by driving until 9 o'clock at night. I remained at Roswell one-half day, Sunday, then resumed my journey and camped at Bottomless Lake, 12 miles east from Roswell. This Bottomless Lake reminds me that there numerous exceedingly bottomless pits in this immediate vicinity, which are caves in from the surface, very much like a well or small tank, the water rising to near the surface. The water is strong alkali but not so strong however as to prevent fish from thriving in some of them, and the large or bottomless Lake is a great resort for fishing sports. At this place too, at the foot

hills of the breaks of the Pecos River, are some springs that are attracting considerable attention just now on account of their medical virtue. An analysis of the water shows it has sulphur, iron, magnesia, salt and some other properties which I cannot now recall. The water is cool, but not palatable, and in drinking it you must hold your breath and drink without tasting until the draught is swallowed. It is said to be a mild cathartic as well as a tonic. Persons affected with rheumatism use mud baths from the springs with good results. I saw an old lady at the springs, a Mrs. Epperson, who came there three weeks before perfectly helpless with rheumatism, and so great was her improvement that she was able to walk, and to show me how rapid was her recovery she threw her hands behind her back and twisted herself into almost as many shapes as a contortionist, in fact it was marvelous. Then I thought if it only had the effect of christianizing the patient it would equal what the Christian Science people claim for that, cut. I am however, a much stronger believer in the medical virtue of the springs than I am in the theory advanced by those people, and I have advised some persons to give them a trial. After leaving these wonderful springs on Monday, June 5, I soon reached what is known as the Hagerman pasture. Mr. Hagerman is the man who built the Pecos Valley Railroad and there is a town a few miles south of Roswell named for him. He also has an apple orchard about seven miles from Roswell of 640 acres, and for the apples that grew in this orchard last year, Chicago dealers offered him \$85,000 and take them from the tree at their own expense, but the offer was not accepted, and I was told by several parties that he realized almost double that amount. I passed nearby and saw this world renowned orchard, but did not go in it. But my reference to Mr. Hagerman has taken me backward on my journey, and at this poor rate I'll never reach the end of my home run in this letter. So I pass on through the Hagerman pasture and one other small pasture during the day, and after a hard day's drive, in which I saw only one man, I camped on the worst sandy desert I have seen on my western trip. This range of sand hills, or sand mountains, is just west of the foot hills of the Western plain, and near to Muscalario, a watering place and camp house of the L F D ranch. This wonderful spring comes gushing out of the side of a very steep bluff, which is at the foot of the Plains, and its volume of water is so great that five thousand head of cattle, or probably more, slake their thirst at this spring. The water is pure and good. I was very much astonished on reaching this place to find that I was hedged in by this bluff, and my course which had been due east from Roswell would be due north for the next ten miles, and along the foot of the Plains, before I could ascend the bluff. After about three miles travel northward I find a half camp, half house, at the foot of the bluff, and the sun being at meri-

dian light, suggested not only the beauty and glory of the day, but also that the craft be called from labor to refreshment. So I called on this nester ranch home and asked the lady, first, if her dinner was over, and her reply being in the negative, I then asked if I could get dinner, which was answered in the affirmative. So I took "Old Buster" and "Grover" loose and fed them, and by the time I had washed the axle-grease blacking off my face and hands and was ready for dinner, Mr. S. P. Price, the proprietor came in. He and his young wife and two babes compose the family. They were formerly Texans and Mrs. Price, a most estimable little woman, is the daughter of our Mr. Large, now of Portales, but formerly rancher in Stonewall and Knox counties, and is known to many of our Foard and Cottle county people. I enjoyed my short stay of two hours with these good people, and I really believe it was a pleasure to them to do me a kindness. After leaving this place I made my way out onto the Plains, the ascent being so gradual that I hardly knew when I reached what is called Cap Rock. I had quite a thrilling experience at my camp that night; a storm coming up early in the night, which assumed proportions near of kin to a cyclone. The thunder and lightning was terrific and the velocity of the wind was very great and the hail pelted my wagon sheet in a way that I thought I might have to seek shelter under my wagon, so without saying a word to anybody, I got up and dressed and put my shoes on and made ready for the emergency if it should come, but when the rain commenced falling the wind lulled and every thing assumed its usual quiet except the tremendous rainfall, but having crawled in bed with my clothes on, overcoat, shoes and all, I soon fell asleep, and was not further disturbed during the night. Next morning I made a good drive and reached Four Lakes by noon. This is another L F D ranch. Here I found the ranch house presided over by Mrs. J. L. Daggett, who was formerly of Quanah, and the two hours stay at this ranch was very pleasantly spent. Mr. Daggett taught a kindergarten school in Quanah while I resided in that town. Four Lakes are a alkali water, depressions scooped out on the high plains, resembling river beds with sand hills surrounding them, but strange to say an abundance of supply of good, shallow water has been attained on the banks of these strong alkali lakes, (so strong that it will kill a horse or cow to drink it,) and the huge windmills, which in the distance resemble large sunflowers, pump up water sufficient for thousands of cattle which range the locality. Ranger Lake, 15 miles further on, is of like character as those just mentioned, but as no one lives here I spent the night alone with nothing to mar the quiet of my lonely camp. My letter is already too long and while I am at home in person I am not half way home in my letter and I'll have to finish up in the next issue of the News. J. C. R.

Official Route for Epworth Leaguers to Denver
Official announcement is made by the State Chairman of Transportation that for the Seventh International Epworth League Conference to be held at Denver July 5th to 9th, the Ft. Worth and Denver City Railway ("The Denver Road") has been selected as the Official Route from Texas and that in connection with that line arrangements have been perfected for Special Service leaving Ft. Worth at 9:55 a. m., July 4th, the schedule being such as to put the Dalezates and friends in Denver early the following afternoon. In addition to the always up-to-date regular service available via that route, which will include Palace Sleepers and Cafe Cars, the special arrangements also provide for the operation of first class Pullman Tourist Sleepers, through, in which entirely satisfactory sleeping accommodations will be available at but one-half the usual expense. In other words upon a basis of two persons to a double berth, individual expenses for Through Sleeping Car Accommodations need not exceed \$1.25 from Ft. Worth to Denver. As the passage rate will be but one fare plus \$2.60 for the round trip and tickets will be good for stop-overs, also good for 60 days for return, and as usually low rate side trips will be available from Denver to the numerous adjacent resorts and points of attraction in and along the mountains, it is anticipated that Texas leaguers will, as they most undoubtedly should, be on hand in large numbers. As a strong effort is to be made toward securing the next International Conference for Texas, many Pastors and other Church workers will head delegations from their respective churches and communities in the interest of accomplishing the end referred to; hence it is a fore-gone conclusion that "Grand Old Texas" will be strongly and enthusiastically represented, and that, among the many thousands who will be present from every section of the country, Texas and its claims will be made manifest and become justified through its delegations.

A Real Bargain.
In residence property in Crowell; that is first class property at from thirty three and one-third to fifty per cent less than cost. That is what I propose until July the first. By losing \$1000 or \$1500 this month I can make twice that much in a short time. After July 1st. will not want to trade. Dr. E. H. Cowan Crowell, Texas.

Attention!
Christian Endeavorers going to Baltimore Convention, July 3-10. The Transportation Committee has selected as the official route for the Texas delegation, the Frisco System to St. Louis, thence Pennsylvania Railroad to Baltimore. The Official party will

leave Ft. Worth 10:50 a. m., July 3rd, arriving at Baltimore 3:50 p. m., July 2. It is earnestly requested that all those going notify the undersigned at once, in order that sleeping-car accommodations and other arrangements may be made. Jno. R. Reeves, Manager, Transportation, Box 15, Fort Worth, Texas.

Notice
Stockholders Meeting.
General Offices, Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad Co., Abilene, Texas, April 25, 1905. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company, to secure the same; to secure the payments of bonds so issued; to authorize the Board of directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extension of same. Notice is also given, that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company, will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purpose. Morris R. Locke, President Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad Company. Attest: F. C. Digby-Roberts, Secretary, Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad Company.

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M. V. Roberts, Editor.

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Directory.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching every First and Third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Water meeting Wednesday nights, Fourth League. P. A. J. LEAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. FRANK TRARKS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. M. B. B. Baptist church S. O. WOODS, Pastor.

The Crowell Cemetery Association meets in regular session each fourth Monday at 2 o'clock a. m. Uptown in the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.



CROWELL LODGE, NO. 866, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. C. A. Burke, W. M. G. A. Burke, Sec.



THALIA LODGE, NO. 666, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. S. B. Middlebrook, W. M. C. W. Ballentine, Sec. M. F. Farris, Sec. A. T. Miller, Sec.



BACKBERRY CAMP, No. 107. T. H. Thomson, C. C. W. W. Jones, A. L. N. P. McLaughlin, C. C. E. F. Allison, Banker.



CROWELL LODGE, No. 10. I. O. O. F., Meets every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. C. A. McLarty, W. M. G. A. Burke, Sec. G. L. Burke, Secretary. J. W. Howell, Treasurer.



CROWELL LODGE, No. 39. K. of P. Meets every second and fourth Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights are invited. Ed Stanford, C. C. C. P. Ferguson, Vice C. W. Whitman, K. of R. S.



CROWELL COUNCIL, No. 1212. I. O. O. F., Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall. C. P. Sandifer, S. A. Ben Gooding, Recorder.



O. E. S. Meets in regular sessions Friday night before the full moon in each month and each third Thursday afternoon in each month. C. P. Sandifer, W. M. C. P. Sandifer, W. P.



Mac Stewart, the old Texan and Confederate veteran, has at last been set free from the Mexican prison, where he has been for the last six or seven years under penalty of death. He arrived in El Paso, June 18.

In New York an ordinance has been passed providing that a citizen of that city shall be immune from arrest and flee to the extent of indulging in three drinking sprees annually. All a man will have to do to escape the punishment is to prove that it is his first, second, or third drunk, the time unlimited. It is, no doubt, a popular law and such an ordinance might be appreciated by some people in Crowell.

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Rear Admiral Sigbee's squadron was detailed to bring the body of John Paul Jones, the first Admiral of the American Navy, to this country, and started on its journey the 18th. The squadron consists of the Flagship Brooklyn and the Cruisers Chattanooga, Tacoma and Galveston. The remains of the great Admiral will be carried on board the Brooklyn and brought to Annapolis, where the final interment will take place.

We extend congratulations to Knox City and her hustling citizens. Verily now she is IT. By a clever bit of financial management they have closed a contract with the K. C. M. & O. whereby they are to have located there the roundhouse, the machine shops, Union depot, oil mills, elevators, etc. They will give a big three days barbecue the last of July at which Mr. Stilwell will be present in person. Let the Orient come and come quickly. We are more than ready to enjoy the benefits of this trunk line.—Benjamin Reporter

Messrs. Trammel and Hord of the K. C. M. & O. rail road company, were in Fort Worth Saturday on business connected with the road on their way home to Sweetwater from Kansas City.

While in this city it was ascertained that work is progressing on the Sweetwater San Angelo extension and that several gangs of men are at work at several points on the line. Construction is under way both north and south from Sweetwater. The bridge across Clear Fork has been completed and another is also being put in over the Clear Fork bottoms and when completed track-laying will be pushed in both directions. The rails are laid as far north as Sylvester and when the bridges are in the steel will be put down as far north as Knox City.—Fort Worth Telegram.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to his neighbor to borrow the paper taken by him. In his way the boy ran over a 84 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and falling to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a pair of 85 pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a 80 set of false teeth

The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor, ruining a 820 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calf got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—Ex.

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We have made arrangements whereby all our friends and patrons can secure both the Foard County News and "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for the small sum of \$1.55 for both for one year. You need our paper for the local news essential to your interests and for the news of the day. You need "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for its literature, for the Taylor doctrine of "Sunshine Song and Love," for its inspiration to higher ideals; for its influence in the home circle. If you want these in such permanent form that you can preserve them, and a feast of other goods every month, give us your subscription. \$1.55 covers the cost of both for one year.

The Orient has ordered 40 box cars, 100 flat cars, 100 stock cars, two mail and baggage cars two second class, two first class and three combination coaches, and four cabooses of the American Car and Foundry Company. —Atlas News.



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Crowell, Texas.

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LOCALS.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

Cane fish poles, lines and hooks at Ringgold's Hardware.

Pure amber cane seed, \$1 per bushel. Edwards, Self & Co.

The little infant of Tobe Yount was buried at the Crowell Cemetery Tuesday.

Take your jug to Quinns for pure Cane Syrup in barrels.

For seamless or oat bags, see Edwards, Self & Co.

G. G. McLarty was quite sick the first of the week, but is up and going at this writing.

Just arrived at Quinns nice line of Trunks, Valises and Telescopes.

Mr. Cliff Henry, one of Quinns' most popular and deserving young men, is in our city this week.

If you have an old house that would do for a barn you may dispose of it by writing

Dr. Cowan.

Church services were held in Crowell in three different places last Sunday morning and all were well attended.

Miss Carrie Allee, of Crowell, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley at the 96 ranch this week.—Hall County Herald.

Dr. Cowan has saved his patrons over one thousand dollars in drug bills in the last twelve months by dispensing his own medicines.

Just arrived at Quinns, 768 pairs celebrated Hamilton Brown-shoes, for the entire family, from the smallest to the largest. Come in and make your feet glad.

Mrs. Smith Mallow and little daughter, Johnnie, of Vernon, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. J. A. Travis. They had been out with Mr. Jeff Hagler and family for a few days fishing.

Rev. M. W. Clark, pastor of the M. E. church at Benjamin, passed through enroute from Quannah, where he has been after his wife, to Benjamin, and passed Monday night with Rev. J. A. Travis.

Mrs. N. J. Ayers of Margaret, was in the city the first of the week. She came to assist in nursing her little grandson, Phlay Ullom, who was seriously injured some time ago. Mrs. Ayers took another year's stock in the News while here.

Rev. J. Frank Leake and son returned Monday from Tennessee Valley where they had gone to hold a protracted meeting, but on account of the people being so far behind with their work, the meeting was deferred until Tuesday after the first Sunday in July.

NOTICE

Don't fail to read the sensational ad of J. K. Quinn in Supplement. Bargains never heard of before in Ladies Under-muslins. Don't forget the date, July 1st.

See display of ladies under-muslins in Quinn's show window.

C. B. Garinghouse returned last week to Davidson, where he is running a blacksmith shop.

Men's and boys' hats arrived at Quinns this week, all the latest styles.

Misses Gussie Sanders, Pearl Thompson and Bessie Sanders left Sunday morning for Clarendon, where they will attend the Normal this summer.

The Ladies of Crowell will give an Ice Cream Supper at the Court House on the night of July 4th, for the benefit of Grandma Ricks. This is a worthy enterprise. Let all come out.

At his request a lot of Black Bass fish were sent to J. W. Beverly by John H. Stephens. The fish were given out to men who had large tanks, and some were taken to the railroad tank.

Miss Anna Grant the popular Milliner of Edwards, Self & Co., left Thursday morning for her home in Zulma Mo. She will spend a few days visiting in Pine Bluff, Arkansas on her way.

There will be a big Barbecue and Picnic on the Fourth of July at the Hackberry Mat two miles south of the 9 Ranch. The program consists of bronco riding, steer roping and polo games. Every body come.

Strayed From Crowell

One light bay mare, three years old, branded half circle over X on left thigh. Any information of her will be appreciated. Notify

Robert Cole, Crowell, Texas.

Mr. J. W. Cheek is authority for the statement that his wife is a delegate to the Biennialist Convention at Denton. Mr. Cheek is putting in good time during her absence and makes daily trips to the railroad tank with a delegation of old mands.

There is quite a scare among the farmers that the grasshoppers are going to take the cotton crop. In some instances they have already stripped the stalks of all leaves. The farmers are fighting them with arsenic, and if they can only get the bran and poison they will save their crops from the pests.

Our S. S. Superintendent, Mr. Will Thomson, is confined to his room with a sore foot, and Mr. Bert Self has been appointed Assistant Sup't. till Mr. Thomson is able to be at his post of duty again, which we hope will not be long. Sunday School at 9:45 remember. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Mrs. J. A. Travis.

The Board of Trustees have ordered an election to be held, to see whether or not bonds shall be issued for \$2,000 at five per cent interest for twenty years. Election to be held July 22. J. W. Klepper is appointed to hold the election. That these bonds are issued are very essential to the greatest success of our school this year. The room is deficient for the number of pupils that will be in attendance and if every parent in this district has that deep and earnest desire in his heart for the future welfare of his children that he should give, the bonds will be voted for by a unanimous ballot.

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Remember 5 weeks Session. "The Colorado Chautauqua," Boulder, begins July 4th.

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NOTICE.

I will pay \$1.25 per acre for plowing wheat ground and want work to begin at once.

W. S. Bell.

Just received at Quinns, nice line of Organdies solid colors, green, blue, pink, red, etc.

Don't forget the Ice Cream supper at the Court House on the night of July 4th, to be given by the Ladies of Crowell for the benefit of Grandma Ricks. Ice cream, with cake, will be served at 15 cents a saucer or two for 25 cents.

The First National Bank of Crowell, located at Crowell in the state of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Jas. P. Haggler, Cashier. Dated June 13, '05.

Last Tuesday Mesdames Beverly, Wright, Thacker and Ferguson, delegates from the W. H. M. S.; Misses Lizzie Wells and Bettie Allee, delegates from the Epworth League, and Rev. J. A. Travis, delegate from the Sunday School, left for Vernon to attend the district conferences of the W. H. M. S., Epworth League and Sunday School, to be held at that place.

Jack Meason says he has a patch of cotton that is in full bloom and is well loaded. This cotton was planted in March and was planted as an experiment to see if the early planting would thrive. The experiment is proving quite a success, and the cotton will be made before the hot winds come. Mr. Meason has 15 acres of this early cotton and expects to get the First Rate.

Don't fail to see those bargains in waist patterns at Edwards, Self & Co's

Friday evening is usually a drenched and wearisome one for the News force, but not so with last Friday eve. It was transformed into the most pleasant day of the week by two of Crowell's most popular and charming young ladies, Misses May Self and Jessie Hutchison, stopping in and giving us their assistance by preparing the city mail, putting up the "single wraps," etc. We hope that they enjoyed the visit as well as we; and will come again.

Overalls, Jumper and Busby Gloves, at Edwards, Self & Co.

FOR SALE

THE CROWELL HOTEL.

A sixteen room house with Bath Room and Storm House, a good well with windmill, also a good cistern. Conveniently located and has a well established reputation. Has five lots 25x140 feet. It is the headquarters for the Profit Telephone Exchange.

Will sell for cash, or will take part cash and notes with ten per cent for deferred payments on easy terms, or will trade for cattle or mules.

E. T. Goodwin, Crowell, Texas.

See those Sewing Machines at Edwards' Self and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sears started today for Fredrick Okla. to see their son, Wesley, who is very sick.

Last Saturday evening the Board of Trustees met and elected C. S. Highsmith as Principle of the Crowell High School for the coming term. Mr. Highsmith comes to us highly recommended. He taught several years in the Vernon Public School, and for the past three years has been Principle of the Harold School. He holds a permanent certificate.

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CURES OLD SORES
Westmoreland, Kansas, May, 2 1902: Ballard, Snow Limentum Co. Your Snow Limentum cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Limentum, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Minn. Co., Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 00c bottle. Sold by E. F. Hart.

A gasoline stove at a bargain, at Ringgold's Hardware.

Mrs. R. W. Hill and children, Clifton and Jessie, are visiting in our city this week.

Little Miss Mattie Hankins was the guest of Misses Lois and Mina Roberts last week.

Leslie McAdams and Sebe Nichols are buying steers around Crowell this week.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION.

Testifying before the Senate Committee at Washington, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty said in discussing the proposition to give to that Commission the power to regulate railway rates:

"I think the railways should make their own rates. I think they should be allowed to develop their own business. I have never advocated any law, and I am not now in favor of any law, which would put the rate making power into the hands of any commission or any court. While it may be necessary to do that some time, while that is done in some states at the present time, while it is done in some countries, I am opposed to it. "The railway rate is property. It is all the property that the railway has got. The rest of its property is not good for anything unless it can charge a rate. Now it has always seemed to me that when a rate was fixed, if that rate was an unreasonable rate, it deprives the railroad company of its property pro tanto. It is not necessary that you should confiscate the property of a railroad; it is not necessary that you should say that it shall not earn three per cent or four per cent. When you put in a rate that is inherently unreasonable, you have deprived the company of its property, and the Circuit Court of the United States has jurisdiction under the fourteenth amendment to restrain that. "I have looked into this matter a great many times, and I can only come to the conclusion that a railroad company is entitled to charge a fair and reasonable rate, and if any order of a commission, or any statute of a state legislature takes away that right, the fourteenth amendment protects the railway company."

Napoleon and Mothers.

A charming story is told of Napoleon which illustrates his reverence for mothers, which is rightly regarded as the "mark of a man." When his army lay at Boulogne an English sailor who had been taken prisoner tried to escape on a rude sort of skiff which he had contrived with bits of wood and the bark of trees. Hearing of the poor fellow's unsuccessful attempt, Napoleon had him brought into his presence, and he then inquired whether the man had really intended to try to cross the channel in such a frail little boat. The sailor replied that he had meant to try in order to see his mother, who was on the island of Guernsey. "You shall see her," said Napoleon, "and take her this money from me, for she must be a good mother to have such an affectionate son."

Old Mayorality Custom.

When a man is elected mayor of the city of New York lamps are placed in front of his residence and they remain there after he is out of office. Thus there is a more or less permanent directory to the residence of ex-mayors. This is a unique preservation of an old-time sentiment.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., June 12.—Frank M. Russell of this place had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were cured of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says: "I can now work all day, and not feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."

Mr. Russell is the most wonderful case ever known in Chippewa county. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

The Bargain Installment.

Mrs. Suburto—the conductor was awfully nice coming out on the train. He gave me a double seat. Husband—But you couldn't sit on two seats. Mrs. Suburto—No, but I was more satisfied anyway. It seemed as if I was getting more for my money.

Lewis' "Single Blind" straight 8 cigar. Made by hand of ripe, thoroughly cured tobacco, which insures a rich, satisfying smoke. You may like for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Florida, Ill.

Some people find the church a good place in which to shut out the needs of the world.

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

It's no use casting a moldy crust on the waters in the hope of getting back a nice hot biscuit.

A maiden's blush doesn't always symbolize the pink of propriety.

The devil has a good servant in the man who is proud of his dobbie.



Paris Fashion Fancies.

The checked voiles in light blue and white, lilac and white, beige and white, etc., are greatly fancied in Paris for very simply designed morning frocks of the shirtwaist cut or loose bolero and plaited skirt persuasion, and nothing could be more economical for a summer morning walking dress than one of these dainty yet serviceable stuffs, made with short plaited skirt, loose bolero and short, loose sleeves, slashed up the outside, and trimmed save for a flat collar of antique embroidered batiste and lace.

A sheer lingerie blouse must be worn with the costume and a soft leather belt of the color appearing in the check. The voile is delightfully cool and wears well, and though in the light colors it sells more easily than in darker shades its surface shakes off dust very well, and it cleanses perfectly when it really is soiled.—New York Sun.

Stylish Suit for Summer.

A new and modish box-jacket in bolero style is here shown as part of this suit. The bolero hangs straight in the check. The voile is delightfully cool and wears well, and though in the light colors it sells more easily than in darker shades its surface shakes off dust very well, and it cleanses perfectly when it really is soiled.—New York Sun.



and plain, but the smart effect is given by the sleeve and front finishing. The puffed sleeve is headed with a Cavalier cuff and deep frills of lace at the elbow, the neck, sharp-pointed collars and giraffe being outlined in a contrasting shade of velvet. The blouse should be of lace or fine lawn, preferably the latter, as the sleeves are in evidence below the lace frills. The skirt is a nine-gored flare, with an inverted plait at the back. This model makes a beautiful spring suit when developed in canvas, broadcloth, serge, sicilain, taffeta or the linens and pique for late wear.

Evening Dress for Summer.

The evening dress of the summer woman is like the evening dress of the winter woman, largely a matter of purse. The evening dress of this summer should be a delicate tint, but should not be a season of transparencies, though there are many to be seen. In the preference is more for the delicately flowered stuff; for the thin silk, with its little embroidered mill; the pretty flowered and figured batiste and the lovely little summer stuffs made up for evening wear with the semi-loose neck and the elbow sleeve, with the little floating ruffle. The shoulder must, in all cases, be broad, and the skirt can be tight-fitting and trailing, or it can be short and many-cored to stand out in the pretty old-new style.

Young, But Wise.

One neophyte in housekeeping who has started on an economical plan and doesn't boast of a superfluity of dishes puts her faith to white tissue paper? keeps foods sweet in the ice box and free from contamination from other foods. Everything she puts in her refrigerator, like butter, milk, salad dressing, and the like, she covers over with tissue paper, keeping it in place with a rubber band. It is her own loss, as an economical one, so far as multiplying dishes is concerned, and let a prudent one in that the paper is proof against the penetrating odors which might affect the taste or quality of the food.

Fried Chicken in Virginia Style.

Joint a tender chicken as for fricassee. Dip each tender in beaten egg and roll in salted cracker dust until thoroughly coated. Set aside for an hour before frying in fat to a golden brown. Be sure to fry long enough

for the thickest pieces of chicken to be cooked all the way through.

To prepare the fat, fry half a pound of bacon, slice thin. When crisp, but not burned, strain off the fat and return to the pan. Keep the bacon hot while you fry the chicken (prepared with egg and cracker dust) in the fat, turning twice. Should there not be fat enough, add drippings or other fat. When done, arrange upon a hot dish and garnish with bacon.

Uses of Ribbon.

In the summer hotel one will see a great many flying ribbons this season, for the ribbons are again in style. There will be sashes tied in front and ribbons tied on the side. There will be pompadour girdles, ribbon choux and so many ribbon decorations of all kinds that you will be unable to count them all. Hats are trimmed with ribbons this season; girdles are made almost exclusively from ribbon lines, and the ribbon cover that finishes the material for choux, stocks, cuffs, lapels, belts, waist trimmings and festoons. One will see very wide ribbon gathered along the edge forming a skirt ruffle for a foulard gown. One will see ribbon shirred along each edge to make a puff for a skirt. One will see so many handsome bands of ribbon upon the new silk gowns that one will wonder if there is any other trimming used; ribbon, ribbon everywhere.

Light Mantles and Gowns.

Enchanting summer mantles are coolie jackets all over again. In form and in the clumsy way in which they lap over to the left for buttoning. The materials employed are those the empress herself might wear, and over the lovely silks and satins of the royal peacock is embroidered to the letter in the genuine tints.

Long gowns for summer wear are distinguished by two sharply contrasting styles—the short waisted empire effect, and one draping from the shoulder which will bring in the wattle plait. It would be hard to say which is the more charming of the two, but the wattle styles are somewhat newer than the empire ones and afford more possibilities for a defective figure.

Almond Candy.

Take one and one-half pounds of brown sugar, eight ounces of butter, one teaspoonful of vinegar and water—half and half—and ten ounces of almonds. Scald and peel the almonds, split them and spread evenly on two large dishes slightly buttered. Boil the other ingredients together about fifteen or twenty minutes. Shake them together at first, but do not stir. When a drop of the candy sets brittle in cold water, take it from the fire and pour it over the almonds.

Concerning Millinery.

Some of the new millinery is very startling, a fly-green chip hat being trimmed with three plumes in differ-

ent shades of purple, whilst posies of different hued blossoms may be seen adorning golden-brown and white chip hats. Wreaths of leaves only and just a fall of cherries at the left side are seen on simple morning straw hats, and wreaths of heliotrope and white blossoms with a fold of leaf-green velvet, which forms the bow in front, are the favored trimming for a light blue suit cover straw hat for a girl. Brown and green straws are much shown for everyday wear.

Parisienne Potatoes.

Boil the potatoes and cut them in balls with a vegetable cutter, or dice them in cubes. Put them into boiling salted water and boil for twelve minutes. Drain and place them in a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butter to one pint of potatoes. Put on one side of the stove for fifteen minutes, shaking the pan occasionally so that the butter may be evenly absorbed. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Serve in a hot dish.

Smart Suit of Mohair.

Mohair is one of the popular materials, and was selected to develop the



accompanying design. Blue in cadet or navy shade, gray, brown or red are all good colors to select. A circular flounce trims the skirt and the box Eton jacket fits trimly over the shoulders, fastening with frogs or buttons, as one prefers. A blouse of silk to match would be a pretty addition to this costume.

Making "Old" Lace.

To get just that soft "old" look to lace, dye it in tea, using about a tablespoonful of green tea to a quart of water to make an infusion of the right strength. The lace will come out a discouraging shade at first, but boil it a few moments in water in which a pinch of baking soda has been dropped, and the color will fade to just the right shade. Don't use coffee. It's sure to take on too yellow a tone.

GAS AND WATER

IS ONE AS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER?

Citizens of Large Cities Say It Is.

New York, June 12.—In the recent agitation here about the price of gas, the demand for lower rates was supported by the argument that every resident is as dependent upon a supply of gas as upon a supply of good water.

It has come to pass that the day laborer uses gas as his only fuel for cooking, because of economy, and the rich man uses gas on account of its convenience. Gas for lighting, with modern improvements in burners, is cheaper, better and more satisfactory than any other kind of light. Gas sells at \$1.90 per thousand cubic feet in large cities and from that to as high as \$2.90 in smaller towns.

The consumer of gas in the country uses Acetylene (pronounced a-set-a-lyen), and each user makes his own gas and is independent of Gas and Electric Companies. Acetylene is a more perfect illuminant than the gas sold by the big gas companies in the city.

Acetylene is the modern artificial light, and is the result of the latest inventions that have become daily necessities. The light from an acetylene flame is soft, steady and brilliant, and its quality is only rivaled by the sun's rays. If water and a solid material known as Calcium Carbide are brought into contact, the immediate result is the making of this wonderful gas. The generation of acetylene is so simple that experience or even apparatus is not necessary to make it. It is desired to make it for practical lighting, and to keep it for immediate use, then a small machine called an "Acetylene Generator" is employed. There are many responsible concerns making acetylene generators. In practice, this gas is distributed in small pipes throughout buildings, grounds, or entire cities and towns, in the same manner as ordinary city gas. Acetylene is the only satisfactory means of lighting isolated buildings located in the country or suburbs at a distance from city gas or electric plants.

Poverty, a wretched state at best, has no harder feature than the fact that it often makes men the object of ridicule or contempt.

His Complaint.

First Artist—Well, old man, how 's business? Second Artist—Oh, you know did! Got a commission this morning from a millionaire. Wants his wife and children painted very badly. First Artist—Well, old man, you're the very man to do that for him.

Alaska, Terra Incognita.

We scarcely know Alaska as yet, not even the number of square miles of land and water surface. Of wholly unexplored regions in the vast territory of nearly 578,000 square miles (estimated) there are three of considerable extent. The smallest, embracing the great snow-covered St. Elias range, which, though but a short distance from tide water, is so inaccessible that practically nothing is known of its geography or geology. A second unexplored area lies adjacent to the Arctic coast and the International boundary, extending southward down to the Yukon basin and embracing some 40,000 square miles. A third unexplored area lies in the northwestern part of the territory, which also includes about 40,000 square miles. The Kushokwim basin embraces 15,000 miles of unexplored country.

Japanese Acrobats Celebrate.

When news of the great Japanese naval victory reached Pittsburgh a company of acrobats from the island empire were apparently, this afternoon and evening in a circus. On being assured of the Russian overthrow they promptly went on a strike for a day, positively refusing to work. Instead they proceeded to decorate the city a vivid red, carefully refraining from any breach of the law, however. They were allowed full liberty.

Scored Sunday House Parties.

Bishop Frederick Burgess took up the question of Sunday observances in an address at the recent convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, diocese of Long Island. He spoke with displeasure of the house parties held in the homes of the rich, saying they were made up for the most part of young men who had no regard for Sunday, but spent the afternoon and evening in playing, yachting and some of them, in gambling.



Advertising rates are based on four insertions in this month.

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From Fiddle to Filly.

A Vienna newspaper says that Kubelik, the violinist, will soon become the owner of a string of race horses.

Penalty for Strikes.

In the Swedish chamber on April 5 a government bill was introduced fixing penalties for the declaration of strikes.

Fine Hands Their Pride.

Polish women are renowned for the beauty of their hands and feet. They place fineness of the hands above every other charm.

Old Boer Law Annulled.

By a judgment of the supreme court of Pretoria the old Boer law forbidding relatives in the Transvaal to acquire land has been annulled.

Steal to Attend Theater.

Having found that many children were guilty of petty thefts in order to get money with which to go to the theater, Blackpool, Lancashire, is thinking of passing an ordinance forbidding children under 12 to attend theaters.

Stokes on Bachelor Tax.

Governor Edward C. Stokes, of New Jersey, favors the taxation of some bachelors. "Why should not I, a bachelor without a care," he asks, "be made to pay my quota of taxes, the same as the man who earns \$2,000."

Dickens Fellowship.

Philip Merrill Nichols, the author, has been elected president of the branch of the Dickens Fellowship recently established in New York. The society has a membership of 100 in New York and 5,000 in all parts of the world.

Russian Sugar Exports.

The Russian Association of Sugar Industries calculates the exportation of Russian sugar for the year 1904 at 37,048,588 pounds, which is 148,100,000 pounds less than the exports of the preceding year.

Nature-Study Authority.

Mrs. Anne Botsford Comstock, the authoress, is one of the best known nature-study authorities in this country. She is assistant professor of extension work in nature study at Cornell university, and lectures each year at Leland Stanford university.

Tresh Accounts of the Agricultural Wealth of the Interior of Alaska.

Interior accounts of the agricultural wealth of the interior of Alaska—where for 700 miles beyond the Tanana valley the level is said to be nearly as level as the prairie of Kansas, with mild climate and soil capable of producing crops of grain, grass, potatoes, etc.—are made current through the construction of the Alaska Central railway, which is to tap this territory. The road will be four years in building.

Has Wu Turned Against Us?

It appears that back of the threatened Chinese boycott of American goods is that interesting gentleman, Wu Ting Fang, who returned to China to take an unofficial job as one of all the Chinese chambers of commerce. Aftable Mr. Wu was accustomed to make jokes for the American public. There is a suspicion that he is now making one on us, and quite justified, at that.

American Academy in Rome.

Now that the funds for the American Academy of Fine Arts in Rome are nearly subscribed, it is interesting to learn that its permanent home has been secured in the Villa Mirafiori, near the Porta Pia, whose buildings stand in rocky grounds. The income of the \$1,000,000 endowment fund will maintain the academy and pay the instructors; in addition to this, \$50,000 is being raised to procure the library that will be needed. Henry Walters gave the money to purchase the home.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FUND

The Legislature Called to Account for Discrimination.

"The Girls Industrial School at Denton, with only 175 pupils, wanted \$24,000. We gave them \$88,000. The University with a available fund of its own of \$214,000 wanted \$300,000 out of the general revenue. We gave them \$70,000."

The above paragraph is taken from the letter of Representative James published in "The Light." It is not known whether Mr. James considers these appropriations sufficient or not, but evidently he does. A reference to the appropriation bill shows that the appropriation for the Girls Industrial School is \$20,000 for the first year, and \$29,150 for the second year, of which \$1,850 is to be spent for improvements. For the University the appropriation for the first year from the general revenue is \$81,250, and for the second year \$61,250, or a total of \$142,500 for the two years, or \$71,250 for each year. Add this to the available fund of \$214,000 as given by Mr. James, and the University has a yearly fund of \$285,000 in round numbers. The University has 800 students. The Industrial College has 75 students. This means that each student of the University gets the equivalent of \$355 from the state, while each student of the Industrial School gets only \$170. Another noticeable feature of the two appropriations is that the latter, the president of the Industrial School and all teachers and employes are fixed by the legislature, while for the University the appropriation is made for maintenance, support, etc. In the other of the state educational institutions is the salary of the president fixed or the board of regents prohibited from paying anything more. Even the appropriation for the negro school at Prairie View is made in a lump sum. What is the meaning of this? Was the legislature without confidence in the board of regents appointed by the governor for this school? Or was it a case of prejudice against the education of the girls of the state? Our boys are worth \$155 a year. Our girls are worth \$170. That is the value fixed by the legislature. That Mr. James may not be misunderstood it is well to state that the \$244,000 asked for by the regents of the Industrial School was not all for maintenance. For the first thousand of this was asked for for the erection of an additional building, a hospital and a dormitory. Students of the Girls Industrial School have no dormitory. The state built a dormitory for girls at the University. The boys have their hall. At the A. & M. College the state has erected a number of barracks for the accommodation of the boys. But the girls who want an industrial education, who wish to better themselves for the future of life, to make better wives, and better mothers must struggle through the weather from a private boarding house and pinch through on a paltry \$170, while their brothers get comfortable barracks and a hundred dollars a year from the state. Mr. James emphasizes that the Girls Industrial school has only 175 pupils. Does he know that through the niggardliness of the state that this is the capacity of the building? Mr. One-fifth, one of the regents is authority for the statement that more than four hundred Texas girls are clamoring for admission to this school. The regents simply asked for such funds as would enable them to give these girls the advantages they seek. The whole trouble in the matter was a misconception on the part of the legislature of the aims and purposes of the school. Many of the members thought it a school for maintaining and cooking, and this idea is prevalent among many of the best citizens of the state. It rests with the press of Texas who wish to see their daughters properly educated in the industrial arts to remove this false impression so that our girls may have equal opportunities with our boys for equipping themselves for their sphere.—Waxahachie Light.

Tax Dealing and Tax Dodgers.

The matter of the just rendition of taxes is one upon which all mankind is unanimous upon one page. There must be but one rule in the plan, so that a few are not a little bit lighter than others, but that is all. It is a plain matter of human

nature. Many a man who is scrupulously honest in everything else will be unblushingly to the assessor, and really think himself smart in getting around that generally overlooked official. It never occurred to him that he is in the same class with the nigger who steals chickens, but he is just the same, even though, as is often the case, he values his conscience by turning in the property, but at about one-tenth of its real cost. Generally, however, he doesn't turn it in at all if he can help it. As a result of these conditions, in many parts of the east a new industry has sprung up—tax "foremen," whose business is to unearth property that has not been taxed. In one instance I read about the other day, they found that in one county in Iowa less than one-half of the taxable valuation was on the books. This was reported to the board of supervisors, and immediately a howl went up that was heard all over Hawkeyedom. The dodgers took turns in lambasting the foremen, and the rather peculiar custom is now up to the court to settle, whether the placing of property on the roll under such conditions is legal, the inference being that the assessor is hired to do the work, and if he failed to do it, for any reason, it is a pick-up for the property owner. All of which is right along the same line of argument as it is to say that it is all right to steal unless you get caught at it. It is not exactly clear what the supreme court will do when it gets the nut to crack, as that body sometimes does things in a way to amuse the masses of humanity, and it does not see the point and rules that the dodgers are merely thieves from their own country, there will be an epidemic of truthful returns that will make many a humpbacked assessor glad to get up.

After all, the terret business is a pretty sad commentary upon the system that permits it or renders it possible. The idea of using a club on a man to make him honest, is all wrong. Some day in the sweet, subsequently, the American principle will prevail in the matter of taxation, and when it does there will be an end of tax-dodging, and about every other evil that the country is now busy trying to get rid of. The old Texas has been so long delayed. This is a progressive and an intelligent age, and it would seem that so potent a thing would produce its own effect, but it don't. The same antiquated and obsolete plan must now be cast aside when the country was now, putting a premium upon dishonesty, and placing loads in spots upon the public animal. Some day it will be different, but don't hold your breath until it is.—Amarillo Herald.

A Pean to Texas.

Did you ever stop to think that you can bake your bread from Texas flour, cover it with Texas molasses and butter; eat Texas rice and roll it in Texas ham gravy, have Texas oats for your breakfast, Texas coffee for your dinner, Texas fruits and vegetables on your table at all times, sweeten your coffee with Texas sugar and top off the meal with a Texas grown and made cigar? Well, you can. In addition you can have your chickens and eggs and plenty to sell to the poor fellow who lives in the city. Now you can eat home grown cantaloupes and watermelons, peaches, grapes and plums. You can now get Texas grown blackberries, strawberries and cherries. And if you exercise a little energy and good judgment you can have plenty of luscious ham and sausage this winter and some to sell. You can pick your cotton in Texas made sacks made of Texas cotton, and our men of means wake up to the opportunities for manufacturing the great cotton crop of this state you can wear Texas made clothes. You can even have Texas made wines, whiskeys and beers, but it is less you have of the latter and the more you have of the former, the better off you'll be in purse and health. This is not a temperance sermon. It is an appeal to Texans to use Texas made goods and buy off that which their own state produces. Take out coffee and your tea, and every Texan could live comfortably at home from the food products grown in his own state.—Waxahachie Enterprise.

Family Rows Begin when the Children are Little, and the Mother is the Judge and Jury.

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VICTIMS OF DRINK.

Victor Rankin's Reflections on the Holly Vann Case.

Four weeks ago, about midday, a poor, unfortunate human being was hanged in this city by the neck until he was dead. The courts convicted him of the murder of an innocent man for the purpose of robbery, and the sheriff of the county launched an attack during the trial. A few days of his life he paced the floor of his cell and said repeatedly: "Whiskey and bad companions brought me to this awful end." He was a drinker and ran with drinking men; and one night last winter he and a negro drove up to the store of an old Jew, commanded him to throw up his hands, and in the twinkling of an eye they shot the life out of him in the presence of his wife and children. I read the cash drawer and fled. The following day I approached them, tried to comfort, convicted them, sentenced them to death, and the white man expiated his part of the crime as above mentioned. The negro is under death sentence and awaiting his doom. Whiskey did it! They filled themselves with it! They drank and ran. What an awful lesson to boys and young men! Yet there are hundreds of them in Texas who will take no warning from this sad fate of the young man. He fills a felon's grave because he drank and ran. What a commentary! How strange that others are following in his footsteps in this city. They spend their nights hanging around bar-rooms, running with devilish company and getting into habits of immorality and crime. They are not content to stop at the end and die at the hands of the law as did Holly Vann, but they are becoming a menace to society and a terror to law-abiding citizens. The crimes of the saloon! Who can blame that no order, were he to try? They have stained the fair name of Texas with the blood of unnumbered victims; they have desolated thousands of our homes; they have broken the hearts of fathers and mothers; they have made millions of innocent children; they have filled our jails and penitentiaries with an army of men, and they have filled hell with the souls of debauched humanity. The sort of company they educate and entertain is bound to do them damn, the boyhood and ruin the young manhood of any community. Yet there are people who advocate the open bar-room! With its black mouth vomiting blood and slaughter they will say it is good for the country. Down with the liquor shop! Banish it from the walks of men! With the battle!

plea for Symmetry Development.

The objector to a school tax stands considerably upon what he has attained to, in the way of development, with the means at his disposal, and contends that the rising generation should be satisfied with what he was supplied with in an educational line—the public free school. This is an erroneous position and is a seeth to progress in every line of human endeavor. While the education of the masses of the old educational methods, he is ready to adopt every new improvement in other lines. He lays aside the old wooden-beam plow for the steel-beam, and in turn this is discarded for the riding plow. He discards the "bull tongue" for the double shovel, and this in turn is laid aside to give place to the cultivator, and so it is the entire route, but education—well he seems to think the method and circumstances of the education of the masses of the world will meet the exigencies of the race for all time.—Florence Vidette.

Beekkeepers are Encouraged.

The beekkeepers of the county should organize. There is quite a number of farmers who are branching out in this profitable industry. Now that alfalfa is being raised extensively the bees can get proper food and can make "honey that is honey." The time has been here when the bees had hardly any chance to put up honey that was of good quality. But that is passing now that alfalfa is being so extensively planted. There is no better honey in the world, according to our notion, than alfalfa honey. It can be eaten day and day out, and it is good for the end of it. The Examiner is glad to publish the letter in today's paper, and hopes to hear from others interested in bee culture.—McKintley Examiner.

Ibides in Hotel Rooms.

The idea of putting a Bible in every New York hotel room has been made a law by Rev. Henry March Warren, "chaplain of New York hotels," by consent of the managers thereof. He is "anxiously waiting for some philanthropist to say to me: 'I'll furnish the money for the Bibles if you will place them.' There was such an offer made a quarter of a century ago, and also to put a Bible into every passenger car on the railroad was thus equipped as to part of its trains, at least. Many hotels place Bibles in the rooms; the late Billy Haines did that, and the hotels he managed continue the practice. And why not? Any one who finds the Bible at night when he can't sleep has at hand a library of works as various as the interests of humanity—legend, history, law, philosophy, ethics, the drama, the novel, poems of nature, of worship, of human love—they are all there.

London Cabmen Objected.

Not for the first time is London promised the taximeter cab, which shall register the distance and the fare as computed as the sum you receive as interest on your money. Two new companies are about to put their motor cabs on the streets, and possibly the change from the horse to the engine will reconcile the drivers of the taximeter cabs. In most German cities you may take a cab with security against overcharge—even as a stranger, but the London cabmen some years ago drove the taximeter cab off the streets, the reformed drivers of the taximeter cabs, the badge of plain dealing, and returned to the ranks. The London cabman prefers the royalty system.

Unwilling "Volunteers."

During one of the frequent revolutions in the navy as commander of the government forces at Port au Prince made a requisition on the authorities at Cape Haytien for men to aid in putting down the uprising. After a somewhat length experience of two or three days the authorities gathered the required number of men and loaded them aboard ship. Then the following message was sent: "Commander Government Forces, Port au Prince: Sir—I send you per steamship Saginaw today 100 volunteers. Please return the ropes with which they are tied, Commander at Port Haytien."

Religious Hornets' Nest.

Annie Besant has stirred up a hornet's nest in India by declaring that theosophy, the "religion" revealed to her predecessor, Mme. Blavatsky, is the oldest religion in the world. This has resulted in an organization of lecturers, who are objects to counteract Mrs. Besant's influence. They are now making impassioned appeals urging the natives to look to their own leaders. Prominent Hindoo thinkers declare that theosophy is almost entirely the creation of a woman, and they are organizing with the object of driving the Besant cult out of India.

Congressional Farm.

Congressman Hull, of Iowa, and Congressman Wadsworth, of New York, jointly own a fine farm in Virginia, a short distance down the river from Mount Vernon. Former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Yeomans, also of Iowa, was interested in the agricultural venture, but recently he has withdrawn, leaving his two partners to carry on the business. They have a comfortable residence and other fixings unknown to the ordinary farmer. "Munting in New York Park

World's Richest Woman.

Signora Consuelo, of South America, is now said to be the richest woman in the world. Her silver and copper mines are now yielding 200,000 pounds per month; her coal mines yield 170,000 pounds per month. Her stock farms of thoroughbred horses and cattle at present bring in an income which exceeds that of all the mines put together. In addition, she has large landed interests and a fleet of steamships.

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A hedgehog curled itself up in a frown—that is, by muscles like those which produce a frown—and it frowns severely or gently, according to circumstances. If it is poked hard it "sighs" itself tighter. If really hurt it frowns into a tight ball. The prickles can be erected in a measure, though as they point all ways this is not needed. They are as sharp as needles. We have only known one dog, a large black and white setter, which would deliberately bite a hedgehog till it killed it. But this dog was quite mad and shared some of the anaesthesia common to certain lunatics.

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Will Raise Milk Goats.

A newspaper man who is tired of wielding the pen (or typewriter) is going to start a great ranch on Long Island and sell milk in the Italian and German way—that is, deliver it in the seat at your house, either cellar or attic, or in the dining room while you sit in Germany has 2,000,000 milk goats, Angoras all, worth \$12,000,000. They yield milk and three times their original value. Every traveler in Europe is familiar with the sturdy little animal which does not hesitate to climb to the roof of a dwelling, if he is fed, and allow itself to be milked. A good goat gives four or five quarts of milk a day and will subsist on any kind of old junk. And the milk is richer and freer from tuberculosis than cows milk. If kept clean it is odorless.

Books in the Home.

Some curious remarks are sometimes overheard at the counters of public libraries. At Hull a young girl was heard to whisper to her sister: "Don't get one of Miss Braddon's books. Ma will want to read it, and we shall have to wash up the supper things." In another case a boy went boldly up to the counter and said: "A book, please. Anything will do; it's for father."

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