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## PASTURE AND FARM.

Yearlings in the Childress coun-  
ty priced at \$20, spring de-

### Teache

For the R. W. Hoskins fifteen  
teachers of school districts in  
country around Childress.

Cotton seed meal makes a better  
feed for dairy cows when mixed with  
an equal weight of wheat bran.

The National Oil company of Deni-  
son sold to the Sherman Cotton and  
Oil company 500 cars of cotton seed.

Dale Brigs. have shipped seventeen  
cars of cattle from Henrietta to Bon-  
ham to be fed for the eastern market.

A large number of Smith county farm-  
ers will plant from one to five acres  
in Irish potatoes for market this sea-  
son.

During the month of January Texas  
furnished the St. Louis market with  
24,383 cattle, 239 hogs, 7470 sheep and  
21 horses.

It is claimed that from 200 to 350  
bushels of onions can be raised in Col-  
lin, Grayson and contiguous counties,  
per acre.

The continued severe weather has  
caused severe cattle loss, particularly  
in cows, where the animals were not  
under shelter.

Hezekiah Williams of Kansas City  
was in Fort Worth several days ago.  
Mr. Williams is wintering 15,000 head  
of cattle in the territory.

Joe White of the Pecos valley coun-  
try bought a carload of the registered  
Durham and Hereford cattle at Colo-  
rado City, paying \$225 per head.

Liebold & Morris of Kerr county  
have bought from H. H. Carmichael  
of Bandera 500 head of mixed cattle  
for spring delivery at \$15 around.

James Wedell of San Angelo sold  
to W. J. Jagsen 16 1/2 South Concho  
ranch, consisting of 1400 patented land  
and fifteen sections leased land, for  
\$8000.

The Ellis county poultry, pigeon and  
pet stock show, held at Waxahatche on  
the 6th, 7th and 8th, was well at-  
tended and a splendid exhibit wit-  
nessed.

A trainload of ten cars of fat meal  
fed cattle were shipped to the St. Louis  
market, eight cars by Saunders & Ten-  
nison and two cars by the Union Meat  
company of San Antonio.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas bought  
the Slaughter Grapevine ranch in Tar-  
rant county. He made a five-year  
lease and a \$25,000 conditional sale to  
the Armour Packing company of  
50x200 feet on Elm street, Dallas.

Wm. Ragland returned to San Anto-  
nio from a trip to Cuero and Yoakum  
and reports heavy shipments to the  
markets during the past few days from  
the feed lots throughout that section.

Dr. M. Francis, veterinary surgeon  
at Agricultural and Mechanical  
college, recently went to Beeville and  
inoculated a herd of Hereford cattle  
for R. E. Nutt, Sr., which that gentle-  
man recently imported.

Cattle that have been on feed in  
Texas are now moving rapidly to mar-  
ket. From Corsicana, Tinkler & De  
LaFosse shipped to Chicago over the  
Cotton Belt four cars of bulls and two  
of steers, and Ben Sweatman shipped  
seven cars of steers.

There have been 10,000 acres more  
wheat sown in Van Zandt county this  
season than for any one season for  
the past ten years. There have been  
from 500 to 700 acres planted in or-  
chards, fruits, berries, etc.

Owing to the large crop of 1898, and  
the long time it took to gather and  
market same, some Ellis county farm-  
ers are behind with their land break-  
ing and other work preparatory for this  
year's crop.

Much land is now being cleared in  
Lampasas county, and many who say  
that not more than half the tillable  
land is yet in cultivation. There are  
yet many fine valleys which will  
yield abundant harvest when they are  
in thorough cultivation.

In Rockwall J. W. Vance has an ex-  
hibition a curiosity in the shape of a  
pig. It has two bodies well developed,  
each of which has four hoofs. The  
pig's bodies come together at the  
shoulders and it has one neck and  
head.

Shippers of cattle from the state of  
Chihuahua, Mexico, complain of the  
increased rate of the Mexican Central  
railroad which went into effect Jan.  
1, saying that the present rates ren-  
der them unable to ship to Cuba with  
any hope of profit.

The new flourmill at Denison has  
started up. These roller mills have a  
capacity of 250 barrels of flour daily,  
and 150 barrels of corn, with the mill  
room and power to increase that ca-  
pacity double at any time it may be  
necessary.

Wild ducks and geese are reported by  
sportsmen at Denison as being found  
in great quantities on the river and  
lakes in that section of Texas, as well  
as in adjacent parts of the Indian Ter-  
ritory. The sportsmen are taking dis-  
advantage.

The Carson Vineyard company in Pe-  
cos valley, Ward county, is prepar-  
ing to set out forty acres in grapes,  
mostly the Muscat of Alexandria,  
which is said to be one of the finest of  
table grapes. Fruit and alfalfa rais-  
ing are becoming important industries  
in Ward county.

# AMERICANS CAPTURE THE CITY OF ILOILO.

## The Second Largest City in the Philippine Is- lands Has Been Captured by the Uni- ted States Forces.

**Iloilo Captured.**  
Manila, Feb. 14.—The United States  
forces under Brig. Gen. Miller captured  
Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay  
and seat of the so-called govern-  
ment of the Viscayas federation, on  
Saturday last after a bombardment.  
The rebels set the town on fire be-  
fore evacuating it, but the American  
troops extinguished the flames.

There were no casualties on the  
American side.  
Gen. Miller, on receipt of his instruc-  
tions from Manila sent native commis-  
sioners ashore from the United States  
transport St. Paul with a communi-  
cation for the rebel governor of Iloilo,  
calling upon him to surrender within a  
time stated and warning him not to  
make a demonstration in the inter-  
val.

The rebels immediately moved their  
guns and prepared to defend their po-  
sition. Thereupon the Petrel fired two  
warning shots, the rebels immediately  
opening fire upon her.

The Petrel and the Baltimore then  
bombarded the town, which the rebels,  
having set it on fire, immediately  
evacuated.

American troops were immediately  
landed and extinguished the fires in  
all cases of foreign property, but not  
before considerable damage had been  
done.

It is believed that the enemy's loss  
during the bombardment was heavy,  
but no American casualties are re-  
ported.

### Otis Report.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Shortly after  
midnight Arjt. Gen. Corbin made pub-  
lic the following dispatch from Maj.  
Gen. Otis, reporting the capture of the  
town of Iloilo by the American forces  
under Gen. Miller on the 10th inst-  
ant.

Manila, Feb. 14.—Gen. Miller reports  
from Iloilo that that town was taken  
on the 11th instant and held by our  
troops. Insurgents were given until  
the evening of the 11th to surrender,  
but hostile actions brought on an en-  
gagement during the morning. The in-  
surgents fled, the native portion of  
the town. Loss to property of the for-  
eign inhabitants was considerable. No  
casualties among the United States  
troops are reported.

### OTIS.

### Little Done.

Washington, Feb. 14.—At no time  
during the session of the senate yester-  
day was a quorum of the body  
present, a majority of the members  
being snow bound in their homes.  
For the first time in many years no  
invocation was pronounced at the  
opening of the session; neither the  
regular chaplain nor any other min-  
ister being able to reach the capitol.

The raging blizzard caused practi-  
cally a suspension of business at the  
house. The great marble capitol look-  
ed like a snow palace. Ledges, fa-  
cades, parapets, were backed with  
snow on the driven, and on the plaza  
in front of the building the snow had  
drifted into great billows, in some  
places ten feet deep. Not a car line  
approached the buildings, but the few  
members managed to reach the capitol  
in sleighs and carriages, and the  
employees trudged and labored through  
the deep snow and blinding storm to  
reach their posts of duty. The hall  
of the house was as dark as a cellar.

### News at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The dispatch  
announcing the capture by the Ameri-  
can troops under Gen. Miller of Ilo-  
ilo, on the island of Panay, was the  
first news received in this city of the  
fall of the second largest city in the  
Philippines. The announcement was  
promptly communicated to the presi-  
dent at the white house, and it was  
read with great gratification. Half an  
hour later the official intelligence of  
the fall of the city came in a dispatch  
from Gen. Otis, which Gen. Corbin  
promptly authorized to be made pub-  
lic.

Gen. Snider reports that 500 or 600  
members of the Cuban army are en-  
camped near Sancti Spiritus, loafing  
about and pilfering and begging food.  
They were offered work helping to  
clean the town, but declined, saying  
they were not scavengers.

### Worst in Years.

Chickasha, I. T., Feb. 14.—The  
worst storm in five years raged all  
day. The mercury has ranged at 5 to  
10 degrees below zero all day. The  
cattle are suffering severely. In the  
reservation just west of us are 250,000  
cattle, and the losses will run into  
the thousands. Feed has gone up to  
enormous prices. Corn is readily  
bought at 40 cents and hay at \$10  
per ton. It is estimated that the loss  
in cattle will be fully 50 per cent, if  
not more.

### In Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14.—Un-  
precedented weather visited northern  
Florida. Sleet—was followed by  
light snow in all of western and mid-  
dle Florida. The lowest temperature  
was 2 degrees below zero, and a tem-  
perature of from 15 to 40 degrees in the  
orange belt. Winter maturing vege-  
tables were killed. What damage was  
done to orange trees is yet in doubt,  
subsequent weather being an impor-  
tant factor in determining.

### Railroad Accident.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—The south-  
bound Cleveland flyer on the Pittsburg  
and Lake Erie railway, which left  
Cleveland at 11:18 a. m., was wrecked  
yesterday afternoon near Fleming  
Park, opposite the Davis islands. The  
fireman was injured so that he died  
and seventeen passengers were badly  
injured.

### Sleet and snow visited New Orleans

on the 13th.

### New Industries.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—Among  
the important industrial announce-  
ments by the Manufacturers' Record  
for the last week are the following:  
Proposed 25,000-spindle and 700-loom  
cotton mill in Alabama by a New En-  
land company; \$15,000 chair factory  
in Arkansas; \$100,000 naval stores  
company; \$8000 phosphate plant and  
\$12,000 phosphate plant in Florida;  
\$25,000 cottonseed oil mill, etc., \$100,  
000 cotton mill, \$25,000 gold mining  
company, 100-barrel cement mill, 2000-  
spindle cotton mill addition and \$50,  
000 wagon factory in Georgia; \$10,000  
rice mill, \$50,000 warehouse and elec-  
trical factory and \$75,000 saw mill in  
Louisiana; \$100,000 ice factory, \$50,000  
evaporating plant, \$100,000 candy fac-  
tory, \$125,000 telephone Co., Maryland;  
\$8000 cotton seed oil mill, and a \$50,  
000 water power electrical develop-  
ment company in North Carolina; 75-  
barrel flour mill, \$10,000 knitting  
mill addition, \$12,000 lumber company  
50-barrel flour mill and an extensive  
water power development company, in  
South Carolina; \$25,000 ice company,  
\$9000 wood working company and a  
\$25,000 woolen mill in Tennessee; \$20,  
000 foundry and machine com-  
pany, \$50,000 cotton mill addition, 30-  
ton cotton seed oil mill, \$10,000 water-  
works company and \$75,000 iron works  
in Texas; \$50,000 electrical construction  
company, \$75,000 development com-  
pany, and a 20-ton ice plant in Vir-  
ginia; \$100,000 timber land company,  
\$50,000 saw mill company, \$25,000 tele-  
phone company, \$300,000 coal and  
lumber company, \$5000 lumber boom  
company, \$15,000 worsted and cassi-  
mere company, and \$5000 telephone  
company in West Virginia.

### Aguinaldo's Telegram.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Agoncello, the  
Filipino commissioner, in an interview  
last night, gave an unqualified con-  
tradiction to the cablegram from Gen.  
Otis in which he stated that he (Ago-  
ncello) telegraphed advising Agui-  
aldo to drive the Americans out be-  
fore reinforcements arrived.

"The falsity is proved by the Ameri-  
can papers themselves," said the Phi-  
lipino, "in which you may see the  
statement that many Filipino officers  
were arrested in the theater just prior  
to the commencement of hostilities.  
It is not likely that our officers would  
be found in the theater if they knew  
that war was to commence. The thing  
is absurd on its face. It would have  
been suicidal for me to telegraph such  
instructions. Our duty was to main-  
tain an attitude of reserve."

Following is a copy of an official  
telegram from Aguinaldo, received by  
Agoncello, which was translated by  
Senor Marti:

"On Sunday night the American  
army attacked our lines with premed-  
itation and without justification, and  
the men-of-war of the American fla-  
gella bombarded simultaneously Mal-  
bon, Caloccan and Paranaque, killing  
men, women and children. In the cit-  
ies of Manila and Tondo defenseless  
and unoffending civilians were arrest-  
ed, the Americans, besides injuring the  
property of the people, at the same  
time saying that they would never  
cease until they had exterminated the  
Philippine race.

"The Filipinos are united with one  
sentiment. They are resolved to dis-  
gloriously for the independence of the  
Philippines rather than to submit to  
the unjust ambition of the invader."

### Marquette Club.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—The annual  
banquet of the Marquette club was  
held last evening in the Auditorium.  
It was the fourteenth event of its kind,  
and a large number of prominent men  
from all parts of the United States  
were present. The chief speaker of the  
evening was Whitelaw Reid, member  
of the Spanish-American peace com-  
mission, who responded to the toast,  
"American Diplomacy."

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., and a  
member of the British-American joint  
high commission, responded to the  
toast, "Abraham Lincoln."

Hon. Stewart L. Woodford of New  
York, ex-minister to Spain, spoke  
about "Greater America."

### Germanic Sinks.

New York, Feb. 14.—The White Star  
steamer Germanic sank at her pier in  
North river last evening and is now  
lying there partly submerged. The ac-  
cident is said to have been due to the  
heavy coating of ice which formed on  
the sides of the steamer. The con-  
tinued loading of coal, combined with  
the heavy weight of ice caused the  
steamer to list and slowly sink to the  
bottom. It is said that no one was in-  
jured.

### Message About Fire.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—The following  
message was sent in:  
To the senate and house of repre-  
sentatives: I have just been advised  
that a fire occurred in the peniten-  
entiary at Huntsville, Tex., yesterday  
morning at 5 o'clock, the cell and ad-  
jacent. There was neither loss of  
life nor escape of prisoners.

The members of the penitentiary  
board have been directed by me to  
proceed immediately to Huntsville and  
make inquiry into the matter and to  
report as soon as practicable the loss  
sustained, with recommendations as  
to what should be done.

Upon receipt of the report of the  
board I will further communicate  
with you upon the subject.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,  
Governor.

### Prairie Dog Bill.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—In the senate  
several bills were introduced. Little  
business was done.

A bill was passed appropriating  
\$13,500 for special counsel in the Katy  
case.

In the house the prairie dog bill was  
engrossed.

Daniel Chatman was frozen to death  
in bed at Annelston, Ala.

# TEXANETTES.

The residence of J. D. Richardson  
at Winsboro burned. Loss \$1500.  
The Greenville fire department is to  
have an entire set of new rubber hoes.

The \$35,000 necessary to build and  
equip the Mount Pleasant oil mill has  
been raised.

Burglaries have been numerous at  
San Antonio recently. At one place  
\$500 was secured.

Jacksboro cotton seed oil mill has  
started operation. It has a capacity  
of sixty tons per day.

Walter Starkey accidentally shot  
and killed a 10-year-old boy named  
Louis Young near Franklin.

L. T. Whitlow, a boy, aged 9 years,  
fell while skating on the ice at  
Kosse and broke his left arm.

George Phillips, living ten miles  
from Shiner, lost his barn and contents  
by fire. Loss, \$500 no insurance.

C. A. Rupp, tried at Dallas for the  
murder of Prof. Randall, was adjudged  
guilty and given life imprisonment.

Abel Behmer fell off a Texas and  
Pacific boxcar covered with ice and  
snow near Big Sandy and had a leg  
broken.

Chairman Bradley of the Populist  
state executive committee has issued  
a call for a meeting of the committee  
at Waco on Feb. 25.

The railroad commission approved  
for registration an issue of capital  
stock of the Pecos and North Texas  
railroad to the amount of \$100,000.

J. L. Boldeker, assignee of Charles  
Engelke & Co., at Galveston, who  
made an assignment on Jan. 18, sold  
the stock of goods for that firm for  
\$5000.

The trustees of the reformatory  
met at Gatesville. Dr. W. E. Brown  
was elected physician of the institu-  
tion, and Capt. Hugh of Moody, ser-  
geant.

Pat Gleason, a section man, died at  
the Santa Fe hospital at Temple. His  
valves was examined and in a sock  
was found \$800 cash and \$700 in un-  
cashed checks. Nothing is known of  
his relatives.

The Texas and Louisiana Manufac-  
turing association held a special meet-  
ing at Beaumont to read certain  
business matters. Resolutions of re-  
spect to the memory of the late Wil-  
liam Cameron were adopted.

Attorneys for the Port Arthur Chan-  
nel and Dock company were notified  
that the dredge work on the Port Ar-  
thur channel has been stopped by or-  
der of Secretary of War Alger.

Louis Core, who has been running  
a laundry at Childress, was found in  
his laundry dead with a bullet hole  
through his head and a pistol lying by  
his side. He was an industrious man  
and seemed to be prosperous.

Mr. A. C. Clark, aged 81 years, and  
his wife, 82, have just celebrated at  
Paris their sixty-fifth wedding an-  
niversary. They are natives of Missis-  
sippi, but had lived in Lamar county  
twenty-five years.

J. T. McCally, aged 19 years, while  
attempting to board a freight train at  
Texarkana Junction, fell under a car  
and his right foot was mashed to  
pieces. He was endeavoring to go to  
Fermessville, his home.

D. Bridges, a youth, was found not  
guilty of arson. He was charged with  
burning a boxcar at Southmayd, Gray-  
son county. He admitted building a  
fire, but said he did it to keep from  
freezing, and had no intention to de-  
stroy property.

The Neches river froze over on the  
night of the 9th, the first time since  
1885.

A farmer named W. P. Kelly and his  
son John, living about five miles from  
Texarkana, were seriously injured  
while hauling wood. Their team was  
struck by a runaway wagon and can-  
celed. Kelly was caught under the  
wood and badly crushed and his boy  
received a fractured leg from the fall.

Father Quinlan, pastor of the Sacred  
Heart church, at Galveston, and presi-  
dent of St. Mary's university, was  
found dead in bed. He was 63 years  
of age, an oriental and Arabic scholar  
and spent eight years in the Holy  
Land. Heart failure was the cause  
of his death.

Judge J. C. Beeks, attorney for the  
Gulf, Texas and Northern railroad, left  
Orange for Chicago and New York.  
He stated that construction gangs  
would be put to work on his road as  
soon as he returns, which will be about  
the 1st of March.

Wealthy parties in connection with  
leading citizens of Pittsburg have al-  
soed a contract for a sixty-ton cotton  
seed oil mill. The lot has been bought,  
brick will be made right on the build-  
ing lot, and the deal for the machinery  
closed.

The Christian church at Waxahatche  
would have burned but for the vigil-  
ance of Mrs. I. Mincey, who notified  
her husband, the latter turning in an  
alarm. The floor charred, having  
caught from the furnace. The fire de-  
partment soon stopped the fire.

The First Baptist church of Gaines-  
ville, which has just been completed,  
was dedicated in the presence of a vast  
assembly. Rev. J. B. Gambrell of  
Dallas preached the dedicatory ser-  
mon. The building was erected at an  
expense of \$18,000. It is superbly  
constructed.

Alonso Frank French, an aged and  
highly respected citizen of Galveston,  
died suddenly in the banking house  
of Bull, Hutchings & Co., in that city,  
with which firm he had for years held  
a responsible position. He lived in  
Galveston fifty years.

# Double Row.

An Englishman has patented a bi-  
cycle tire which has a double row of  
airtight tubes overlapping each other  
inside the shoe, with a valve for each  
tube, the advantage being that, in case  
of puncture of the outer tube the in-  
ner tube takes its place.

Aged Woman Rides a Bicycle.  
The oldest bicyclist is a woman aged  
93, who is an adept rider. Most peo-  
ple could enjoy health until old age  
if they took precautions to prevent  
diseases of the digestive organs by  
taking an occasional dose of Hostler's  
Stomach Bitters. Even after dyspepsia,  
indigestion and constipation have se-  
cured a foothold the Bitters will afford  
relief.

Expect not too much; you may be  
disappointed.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children teething, soothe the inflamed mem-  
branes, allays pain, cures whooping cough, whooping  
cough, whooping cough, whooping cough.

Do not be too enthusiastic over  
those you admire.

Health for Ten Cents.  
Cascarets make bowels and kidneys act  
naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache,  
biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

A woman will defend a thing to her  
husband for which she will apologize  
to a guest.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets with  
drugsists regard the money if it falls below  
50c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.  
Some old girls are so nice that they  
appear young.

Bronzo Inermis Grass.  
It's the greatest grass on earth—Satur-  
ates the soil with moisture, makes it  
better than timothy in dry, rainless  
countries, yields even more than that in  
Ohio, Ind., Mich., Wis., Iowa, Ill., Mo.,  
Kansas, Neb., Mont., Tex. in every state  
of the Union. Satisfies warrents that Pro-  
tective, \$2.00 a Hbl.  
Send this notice to JOHN A. SALTER,  
SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., and 10  
cents postage and receive their great Seed  
Catalogue and sample of this grass seed  
and nine other farm seed free. [W-1]

Many people imagine themselves  
statesmen who are but politicians.

CRESCENT HOTEL,  
EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.  
Opens February 22nd. In the Ozark Moun-  
tains Delightful climate. Beautiful sur-  
roundings. Unequaled medicinal waters. Cheap  
excursion rates. Through sleepers via  
Frisco Line. Address J. O. Plank Man-  
ager, Room H, Arcade, Century Building,  
or Frisco Ticket Office, No. 102 N. Broad-  
way, St. Louis.

How a Jury Figured.  
An Indiana jury, in assessing dam-  
ages in a suit brought by the father  
of a boy who had been drowned in a  
sewer, awarded \$300.00, on the ground  
that he might have been of that much  
value to the father. The jury figured  
in this way: From 8 to 19 years old  
the child would be able to make 45  
cents a week. During that period it  
would cost 85 cents a week to keep it.  
From 10 to 12 it would make 75  
cents a week, and it would cost \$1.25  
to keep it. From 12 to 14 it could  
make \$4 a week, and the living cost  
would be \$2. From 15 to 18 it could  
make \$5 a week, and the living cost  
would be \$2.75. From 18 to 21 it could  
make \$6 a week, and the living cost  
would be \$4.

Adjudged a Nuisance.  
A school has been adjudged to be  
a nuisance by Mr. Justice Romer of  
the English chancery court. A school-  
master took a house at Farnbridge,  
Wells on the assurance that there was  
nothing to prevent its being used as  
a school. He afterward discovered in  
his lease a covenant that no trade  
or business should be carried on in  
the house which would cause any  
noise injurious or disturbing to the  
neighbors, and asked to be released.  
Justice Romer rejected the pleading  
of the lease, and there was no doubt  
that an action against the school as a  
nuisance would succeed.

A Queen's Treasure.  
Like all children, says Ladies' Home  
Journal, Wilhelmina has had her fa-  
vorite playthings. On her first visit to  
Switzerland this demure little lady  
was seen carrying a small handbag  
and when she declined to intrust this  
precious burden to any one else some-  
thought it must contain her birth-  
right to the throne of the Netherlands  
or its regal crown. It contained  
neither; it was her pet doll, whom  
she was taking with her to enjoy the  
summer vacation.

Steady Workers.  
Ex-Gov. Roosevelt P. Flower of New  
York, is a hard worker and a man of  
regular hours. He is at his desk in  
Wall street every morning at 8, al-  
ways himself just fifteen minutes for  
a light lunch at noon, and does not  
consider the working day at an end  
until 9 p. m.

Why is it we have a good memory  
for disagreeable things?

Fin Library.  
Senator Davis of Minnesota pos-  
sesses one of the best private libra-  
ries in the country, and spends no hap-  
py hours than when alone with his  
books. Mr. Davis' taste for good read-  
ing is inherited from his father, who  
is now well in the 80's. During last  
summer the old gentleman compiled a  
book of 100 pages on the history of  
Spain. He has also written histories  
of England and of Scotland. Several  
women prominent in Washington so-  
ciety are studying history under in-  
struction from the senator's father.

# "Better Be Wise Than Rich."

Wise people are also rich  
when they know a perfect  
remedy for all annoying dis-  
eases of the blood, kidneys,  
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gained strength and can work hard all day;  
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ELIZABETH J. CURRIE, Moon Lake, Minn.

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sprung medicine. It makes the weak strong.  
ALBERT A. JAGSON, Douglastown, N. Y.



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John J. Burks.

...be remembered by the readers of the Paper, from the account published shortly after the accident, that on Wednesday, February 1st, while driving a cow in his field, Mr. John J. Burks was thrown from his horse and badly injured. Dr. Roberts was summoned, and an examination of Mr. Burks' case revealed mortal injuries to his kidneys.

All that medical skill could do, seconded by the watchful care of his neighbors and friends, was done to alleviate his sufferings, which ended in death last Tuesday night.

Mr. Burks was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Honor lodges of this city. He was insured in the latter order to the amount of \$1,000.

His funeral occurred last Wednesday afternoon, from his home on Turtle creek, ten miles from town under the auspices of both fraternities, and largely attended by sympathizing friends. He now rests peacefully in the little cemetery near the Turtle creek school house, leaving a wife and two little daughters to mourn a loving husband and father.

To know John Burks was to love and honor him. The sentiments expressed in the following address by Prof. Edward Schmidt are shared by the people of his and this community.

DEAR FRIENDS: In behalf of our little community I take leave to offer a few words on this sad occasion.

Death, the grim and imperious master of us all, has again struck one of nature's masterpieces, a strong man in his prime; a man of frank and open nature; a man who loved the truth and justice; a kind, honest and ever-obliging neighbor; a liberal hearted, pure and noble man. He loved his wife and children, his neighbors and fellows as few men have done, and I take occasion here to tender them all my profoundest sympathy in their affliction.

His was a great heart, and he gave it tenderness with a princely hand. Dear, honest John! thy aspiring soul has found its fixed abode among the shining stars, but thy fond memory will forever linger in the hearts of thy friends!

May it here be said, many a true friend did his noble, good heart win him; and when came the hours of trial, of pain and agony untold, under the shadow of death, there they stood at his bedside, soothing his pain with gentle hand, nursing him with such loving care and tenderness as only the broad sentiment of true humanity could dictate. May heaven reward you, Nature's noblemen! for words of praise, ever so exalted and sincere, cannot.

Now that for our dear friend, the restless dream of life has closed, I know that every admirer of him will join me in the wish, that his death did not bring him oblivion's dreamlike sleep, but the joys of Elysian fields, where his good soul will live forever and the hand of All-Father will soothe his troubled heart. To that which is mortal, the restless murmuring waters, the rustling of the leaves, sighing in the still summer nights, sing a sad requiem over its final resting place, while the dark-uniformed cedar and the bright stars will stand silent sentinels over his grave.

A long good-night to thee, Brave heart—rest in peace!

Prof. E. SCHMIDT.  
February 22, 1899.

**Note From Mrs. Burks.**

Editor Paper: I desire through your columns to express my heart-felt gratitude to the friends whose sympathy has been with us during our affliction, and whose hands have tenderly nursed my poor husband through the long days and nights of his suffering. In the midst of my deep sorrow I am speechless, and I can only invoke the blessings upon them of Him who said, "I was sick and ye visited me."

MRS. JOHN J. BURKS.

**Commissioners' Court.**

The county commissioners met in regular term on Monday, 13th, inst.

Business relating to unimportant changes in county roads received attention. There being a majority and minority report of the jury on the Centre Point and Cypress creek road change, action was postponed until the May term. Commissioners Neunhoffer and Horn were appointed to view the work.

Quarterly report of county treasurer J. H. Davis was approved. The following cash and other assets were on hand at date of said report:

Cash.....14,892.84  
Bonds.....26,600.00  
School land notes.....5,378.28  
Total.....46,771.12

Reports of the various county officers were approved.

The petition of John Burks et al,

for independent school district was granted.

The court authorized the purchase of a safe for the use of the county treasurer, at a cost not exceeding \$250.

The following were appointed managers of the general elections for the ensuing two years, and clerk instructed to issue commissions to them at once.

- 1. Kerrville, Ed Smallwood.
- 2. Centre Point, Neal Goldwell.
- 3. Cypress, Fred Allerkamp.
- 4. Sunset, Pat C. Smith.
- 5. Japonica, J. M. Howell.
- 7. Turtle Creek, Arthur Real.
- 8. Lane Valley, H. J. Heinen.
- 9. Brooks-Frio, W. C. Anderson.
- 10. Live Oak, W. W. Sprowl.

It was ordered that the following rate of Taxes be levied for the year 1899 upon each one hundred dollars valuation of property in the county: County Advalorem.....25  
County Special.....1  
Road and Bridge.....15  
Court House and Jail.....7 1/2

Occupation taxes, one-half that of state, and a county poll tax of 25 cts on each male person not exempt by law, between the ages of 21 and 60 years.

Ordered that Will Hadden be employed for three months, as janitor of the court house.

It was ordered that the office of road commissioners be abolished, and that all duties involving in said commissioners be again transferred to the county commissioners as ex-officio supervisors of roads.

It was ordered that the proposition of Chas. Schreiner, to erect a fire hydrant on the court house grounds be accepted, the yearly rental of the hydrant not to exceed \$18.75 per annum.

The following appointments were made of managers of school trustee election:

- 2. Geo. Colvin, Jno. Terrell, Gaven Lacky.
- 3. J. T. Lindley, W. B. Harbison, A. F. Smith.
- 4. Frank Conn, Jim Hope, Henry Baker.
- 5. R. O. Tedford, W. A. Hardin, J. K. Baldwin.
- 6. B. F. Deaton, J. M. Webb, J. D. Ramsay.
- 8. H. H. Heinen, E. Grollmund, Abb Herbst.
- 9. F. Allerkamp, Wm Lick, Wm. Nagel.
- 10. Fred Klein, Jno. Rees, F. F. Coker.
- 11. Chas. Weston, J. A. Gibbens, D. M. Epperson.

The resignation of A. Zumwalt as justice of the peace of 6th precinct was accepted, and Geo. W. Colvin appointed to fill the vacancy.

The court adjourned on Friday.

**PRESS COMMENT**

The embled beef committee says the beef didn't smell bad, but that's what the polecat said of himself.—Texas Coaster.

From all appearances the grand old State of Texas has embarked upon propitious seas, with favorable winds filling her sails and her prow beaking the billows as she speeds to the goal of a greater prosperity.—Waco Times Herald.

Texas has made wonderful strides within the past third of a century, but greater will she develop in the next quarter of a century than she has in all her past.—Lockhart Register.

Texas has the raw material and she ought to manufacture the finished product. The amount of money sent out of the state each year would reach an astonishing total if it could be known. Denison Herald.

Texas will, after March 4, so it is said, have the best looking member of the United States Senate—Hon. C. A. Culberson. He will also be one of the youngest members of that distinguished body, and if all signs do not fail, he will soon place himself among the foremost statesmen of the country.—Yorktown News.

The old constitution has been amended so much that it will be much better to have one without so many patches on it. Let's have a new constitution and have it so framed that "the wayfaring man, though a fool, may not err therein."—Conroe Courier.

When the festive maiden is prevented by parental intervention from marrying the man she loves best she stacks the cards, plays the old folks with a full hand and wins 'the game by proving that she can do that very thing.—LaGrange Journal.

Home industry manufacturing communities are prosperous today. To

bring about this community prosperity all the people in a community must feel and work together for the greater prosperity of all. Each man in his sphere can do his part in his way. The well to do can put in capital and the poor can use and talk up home made goods. It is only the fool that says I can't help the city, and the cold blooded who says I won't do it.

Only such acts as are strictly in line with the progressive spirit of the country should be chrysalized into law by our legislative solons. As matters now stand we have too many laws that are virtually dead letters on the statute books for want of proper enforcement. Power laws, rigidly enforced, is what the state stands most in need of now.—Brenham Banner.

Cotton may be low and the price of some commodities high but the stockmen of West Texas are strictly in the swim. Every man who has a yearling for sale now expects a good price.—Guadalupe Gazette.

All the soap factories have formed a combination. It seems that the poor newspaper man is doomed from ever keeping clean.—McKinney Gazette.

Subscribers to the News are hereby put on notice that if it does not quit raining we will take a mud boat on subscription.—Brazoria County News.

"Variety is the spice of life," and the pocket book, too, when it comes to farming.—Pearsall Leader.

The Sunday closing law has been rigidly enforced in our city for the past two weeks and our city merchants all seem to enjoy the rest. Six days is enough for any man to work and he should rest on the seventh.—Star.

When a man says to us "You have a fine Paper and it deserves the liberal patronage it receives," that's music. When the same individual dives down in his jeans for a dollar and says, "Here, take this and send me the great religious!" that's harmony.—Hempstead Herald.

Belgian Dreyfus.

What is considered to be a very grave affair is just now agitating the Belgian war office, says the New York Times. The evidence of a traitor's work has been found in one of the auxiliary bureaus. The Ninth Regiment of the line is garrisoned in the Petit Chateau, Boulevard de l'Entrepot, Brussels. At that place a most important theft has been committed in the office guarded by the Third Company of the Third Battalion, whose commander is Captain Commandant Daeden. In a compartment of the safe there were seventy-two maps of Belgium, executed by the Institute of Military Maps, folded and incased in an envelope bearing the inscription "Service." There was in the same envelope a pamphlet on the new scheme of mobilizing troops. This pamphlet was sealed with the stamp of the war office and marked "Documents Secrets." But the most important of all was one which must not be opened except in case of actual war. The other day Sergeant Major Dehon, who is the secretary of the commandant, went to the safe to secure a document, and was astonished to see that the door to the compartment had been forced open and the maps, the pamphlet on mobilization, and the secret document taken. Captain Commandant Daeden has been arrested simply because his alleged neglect made the theft possible. In the meantime every effort is being made to apprehend the documents should any attempt be made to get them out of the country. It is the belief of the military authorities that the documents are still in Brussels, and the members of a certain foreign legation have been placed under strict surveillance.

Embarrassment Ensued.

A certain wealthy man has a brother who is hard of hearing, while he himself is remarkable for his very prominent nose. One evening, dining at a friend's house, he found himself between two ladies, who talked to him very loudly, rather to his annoyance. Finally one of them shouted a commonplace remark, and then said, in an ordinary tone, to the other, "Did you ever see such a nose in your life?" "Pardon me ladies," said the wealthy man, "it is my brother who is deaf." Tableau!—San Francisco Wave.

**Another Anecdote of C. J. RACKET**

There is in the city at present a venerable and highly entertaining old negro of the old school. Chesterfieldian in manners, respectful, affectionate and faithful, he is employed by Charles Shackleton, and may be seen holding the reins proudly and smilingly as he takes Mrs. Shackleton and the little ones out driving. This man was once body servant to Henry Clay, and tells many interesting anecdotes of the great lawyer, and adds that he wore a long "wropper," or cloak, and would pace to and fro over the grass at Ashland when meditating over some great speech or legal business. At one time, when Clay was at Washington, he received the information from some friends that he had better get back to Kentucky and fix any shaky places in his fences, as a gentleman living in his neighborhood was preparing to run against him, and was making a lively and aggressive campaign.

"What on earth did you ever do to him to make an enemy of the fellow?" asked one of his advisers.

"Nothing that I know of," replied Clay cuttingly; "I can't remember ever doing him a favor."—Louisville Times

**Largest Railway Bridge.**

One of the grandest engineering works in the network of railways in central and western Siberia is undoubtedly the bridge over the Yenissel. It will cost 2,279,950 roubles, and will be the largest, railway bridge in the world. It will be opened for traffic next May, a year before the date originally fixed. The material employed in the construction is stone and iron.

**The Wall of Gout.**

The English lash away at us; Russia abandons us; Germany scorns us; Italy hates us, and the pig-dog of a Siamese, to whom we scarcely gave dog's food at the Elysee, barks at our heels. In a little time, thanks to the republic, one will blush to be a Frenchman.

**Champion of the Chase.**

Not long ago King Humbert surpassed Victor Emmanuel's achievements as a hunter of the stambecko. Now at Ameris, near Cuneo, the royal party has killed seventy chamois in one day, of which fifty-one fell to King Humbert's rifle. The old mountaineers declare that such an occurrence has only happened once before, when King Victor Emmanuel, in the same Valley of Ameris, killed forty-four chamois. King Humbert has therefore broken the chamois record also.

**An Anti-Malaria Society.**

Italy proposes to found a society to promote the study of malaria, and as a preliminary to its formation a prospectus has been issued setting forth that every year 2,000,000 of people are attacked by the malady, of whom

**Premium on Poverty.**

A club exists in Vienna the members of which are pledged to marry a poor girl. If, by chance or design, a member marries a rich girl, he is fined 400 pounds, which sum is bestowed on some respectable but impecunious couple engaged to be married.—Tit-Bits.

**Probably From Cause.**

When a Boston man tells you that he has resigned his position because the emolument attached thereto was not sufficient for his requirements, the chances are pretty good that in reality he has lost his job.—Somerville Journal.

**Milkmaid Taught the Professor.**

Rev. Dr. Upson says that he was once rusticated with Dr. Timothy Dwight, who has just resigned the presidency of Yale, when they borrowed a horse from a farmer on condition they unharnessed him when through their drive. They filled the contract except as to the collar, which they could not get off. Dr. Dwight said: "It must have been put on when he was a colt, and the way his head's grown since it's impossible to remove it." Just then a passing milkmaid told them to turn the collar round if they wanted it off. "My dear brother," said Dwight, "either of us thinks he knows ten times as much as that woman, and yet we didn't know enough to turn the collar."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Leave San Antonio... 8:30 a. m.  
Arrive at Kerrville... 11:30 a. m.  
Leave Kerrville... 3:30 p. m.  
Arrive at San Antonio... 7:00 p. m.  
Monday passenger train—  
Leave Kerrville... 6:30 a. m.  
Arrive at San Antonio... 9:30 a. m.  
Other trains during the week—  
Leave San Antonio... 2:45 p. m.  
Arrive at Kerrville... 7:00 p. m.  
Leave Kerrville... 7:00 a. m.  
Arrive at San Antonio... 10:45 a. m.  
These latter are mixed trains.

**Rosa Bonheur's Lion Picture.**

Rosa Bonheur, although past 70 years of age, is still at work with her pencil and brush, and says she means to paint till she dies. It is her intention to do one more lion picture, and she is now studying the lights and shades seen in the fur of the young cub as he gambols about. Miss Bonheur received some young American girls a few weeks ago, and as they were art students, she talked to them of her desire to make this next picture of hers the chief d'oeuvre among her paintings of lions. She drew attention to a singular tint of green that appeared in the animal's fur in certain lights, almost as if a gleam of reflection from colored glass had rested on the tawny hair. This shading, she said, she had been trying for years to get, and when she gets it, she will paint her last lion picture.

**I Am a Devil**

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**CITATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the sheriff or any constable of Kerr county greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Marie Yamin by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Kerr county, once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof to be and appear before the honorable district court of Kerr county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Kerrville, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1899, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said court on the 7th day of February A. D. 1899, wherein Kaiser Yamin is plaintiff and Marie Yamin is defendant, the number of said suit being No. 545.

The nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce alleging excessive cruel treatment and abandonment by the defendant for more than one year. Prays judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between himself and defendant, for costs of suit and for such other relief to which he may be entitled in law and equity.

Herein 'tis Not, and have you then and there, before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Kerrville, this 7th day of February A. D. 1899.  
Attest: J. M. HAMILTON,  
Clerk District Court Kerr Co., Texas.  
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