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The protracted meeting, under the auspices of evangelist Chas. Brown still continues and there have been several professions of religion.

Mr. J. W. Ray of Hale county is winding up the affairs of his deceased brother, C. L. Ray, and will start in a few days for his home on the plains, taking with him the orphan children of the deceased, as he has been appointed their guardian.

Farmer is doing as well as could be expected during the dull season and the merchants all seemed to be satisfied with trade.

The cotton gin has been rebuilt and will be ready for this years cotton crop. Rain is badly needed however to insure a crop.

LIME! LIME!!

Plenty of good fresh lime for sale by J. A. TREUE.

Workman are busy putting up hitching racks around the court house park.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggists to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at the R. G. Graham Drug Co's drug store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

Porter & Eddleman are offering a line of single buggy harness, collar and hames, at the exceedingly low figure of $7.00.

They have a large stock of other goods in the saddlery and harness line at proportionately low figures.

Rev. R. N. Smith will preach on the subject of the Christain Sabbath next Sunday at 11 A. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Although a country editor can live a long time on accommodation and compliment, something substantial occasionally is appreciated. change expresses it thus:

"When a person compliments us on the appearance of our paper we of course appreciate that little spark of kindness they have in their hearts and thoughtfulness to express it. But there is something we appreciate far more than a verbal compliment. A kinder act, a more pleasant way to us, of expressing it. There is a sort of compliment you can give that goes deep down under a ragged coat into the very depths of country editor's heart, drives away the cares and toil of life and fills his soul with delight. That compliment, my friends, is a dollar."—Bremond Star.

Don't forget that pure comb honey at Morrison, Street & Co's. It is fine.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

The Young county jail only has one occupant, a poor lonesome negro who has confessed to a burglary and will get off to the pen in August.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Democracy aims to distribute the burdens of the government equally. The only way to reach this point is by an income tax.

Graham needs an ice factory very badly just now. An ice plant would pay here.

The Leader.

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MASONIC.

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N. J. THOMAS, Sec.

Belknap Lodge No. 560

A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.
W. B. POPE, W. M.
M. N. HARDY, Sec'ty.

I. O. O. F.

ADELPHI LODGE, No. 261, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night.
R. E. MABRY, N. G.
J. H. WOOD, R. S.

K. OF H.

MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month.
B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.
Reporter.

K. OF P.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Thursday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
S. L. MORRISON, C. C.
A. HUDSON, K. R. S.

G. A. R.

ROUSSEAU POST NO. 60, G. A. R., meets first Saturday in each month.
JNO. T. CUNNINGHAM, Com.
WRIGHT, Adjutant.

Personal Mention.

Miss Debra Rogers of Johnson county, and Miss Annie Rogers of Jacksboro, nieces of Mrs. A. B. Medlan, and Miss Leila Turner, Mrs. Medlan's grand daughter, of Summerville county, are visiting relatives in this county.

Mrs. Gilmer of Tocopola, Miss., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Morrison of this place.

Miss Nora Furr of Tocopola, Miss., is visiting Mrs. H. L. Morrison of this place.

Miss Florence Matthews returned home from school at Oxford, last Saturday.

Jeter returned home from last week. He says the have shut down and every-at a standstill up in Col-

Norman made a flying visit last week.

McCarson has returned from the Panhandle and gone into business with Mr

and family went out to Chapel to preaching last and had a pleasant time.

W. Girand returned to Graham Throckmorton Monday. out his abstract business and will make his home for awhile.

King of the Throckmorton in Graham yesterday.

nson will leave today World's Fair. Mrs. already gone and C. to get off.

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nson attended Palo court last week as at-the case of Shadle vs. The trial resulted the plaintiff.

get you a new suit to reunion very cheap at SHUMAKER BROS.

Howard, of Mineral keeps the largest and lected stock of Dry and Groceries in that He solicits both the le and retail trade. m a call when you to be at the Wells.

protracted meeting in the at Farmer last week at-rge audiences and much accomplished.

of single buggy har-prices at ER & EDDLEMAN'S.

of ladies' slippers SHUMAKER BROS.

enjoys a good trade

County Court.

The County Court lasted all last week and then did not entirely finish the docket. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Virge Eddleman, giving liquor to minor; jury verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Ed. Clayton, turning stock into enclosed lands of another; jury verdict guilty, $10.00 and costs.

State vs. Mose Clayton, same charge; same verdict.

State vs. Hardin Clayton, same charge; not guilty.

State vs. R. A. Dunlap, same charge; guilty, $10.00 and costs.

State vs. Ed. Clayton, same charge; dismissed by State's counsel.

The cases of Ed. Clayton and Mose Clayton we appealed to the court of criminal appeals.

State vs. J. A. Eichelberger, illegally fencing land; jury verdict not guilty.

State vs. E. M. Eichelberger, same charge; hung jury.

State vs. Dick Gathings, aggravated assault; verdict guilty of simple assault, $5.00 and costs.

State vs. Chas. Gathings, same charge; continued by consent.

State vs. Hosea Jones, A. A. and B., continued by consent.

Henderson and Groves vs. Hightower and Keen, action for debt appealed from justice court; continued by operation of law.

The Court worked hard for the entire week. Every case was bitterly contested and there was a great deal of legal oratory expended.

R. E. Taylor of Archer was the only visiting attorney present. He represented the defendants in the Clayton cases and P. A. Martin was employed to assist the county attorney.

The Court finished the business of the term late Saturday evening.

STRAYED

From my farm 9 miles west of Graham, one large red work ox, 7 years old, no brand, white spot in face. Any information will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. T. A. WAYNE.

Mr. Paschal happened to a very painful accident at the blacksmith shop one day last week. As Mr. McCarver was stepping to the anvil with a piece of red hot iron rod he accidently struck Mr. Paschal's arm with it, burning through an artery and inflicting a very painful wound but not a dangerous one.

A new stock of black lawn at SHUMAKER BROS.

DRUG NOTICE.

On account of the unsettled condition of finances in the East, we thought it expedient to adopt the Cash System—for a time at least. When urgent cases require Drugs and Prescriptions on short notice 30 days time will be cheerfully granted.

By G. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.
For Board of Directors.

During the absence of Mr. Lewis Knight and his family one day last week some thief entered his house and stole articles from a lot of clothing valued about forty dollars. Some buggy tracks near by seemed to lead to the conclusion that it was some traveler passing by.

A big stock of men's, boys and youths ready-made clothing just received at

SHUMAKER BROS.

Go it boys! We will furnish the Racket Store 2w

To the Public

We are forced to the disagreeable task of asking our customers to take their flour in their own bags.

Owing to the low price of flour we cannot afford to furnish bags for exchange. We will continue, however, to give in exchange for good milling wheat 33 lbs. of Flour and 10 lbs. of bran.

GRAHAM MILLING CO.
Graham, July 8, 1893.

There will be an immense crowd of people at the reunion next week in spite of the dry weather. The committee have perfected all arrangements and a great big time is anticipated. It is thought that there will be a larger crowd there than ever before, but if it don't rain, Lord, how dusty it will be.

Elder W. B. Carnes of Abiline, will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian Church in this place on the first Sunday in August.

Local Option.

A petition is being industriously circulated asking the commissioners court of Young county to order an election for the purpose of determining whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the limits of Young county or not. It will be presented to the court at the next regular term thereof and of course the election will be ordered and the county will be thrown into the throes of an exciting campaign, wet or dry.

Such an election was held eight years ago and resulted in the passage of the prohibitory law but owing to a defect in the publication of the notices it was declared void by the higher courts and was never put to a vote again. It was carried in that election by a majority of over a hundred and it is thought by the promoters of the election that it can be carried now by a still larger majority.

Some sections of the county are very strongly "local option". Farmer has had local option for a long time and it is said that a short time ago a stranger came through there prospecting and proposed to put up a saloon but was talked out of it very promptly by the citizens. It is said that some of them assured the prospector that his establishment would not last "as long as a snowball in h—l" and the exasperated prospector went on his way seeking a clime more congenial to his business aspirations.

FOR SALE.

I have some good pigs for sale at panic prices.

R. E. MABRY.

We have no delivery wagon but we will pay every man to deliver his own flour.

SHUMAKER BROS.

Ladies' Silk Mits in colors at 35 cents a pair at G. B. JEWELL'S.

We hear questions as to what has become of our bridge prospects every day. No one seems to know why they are not being built.

Ice Cream.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve ice cream in the Park Friday, 21st at 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The old gold mines have not been filled up yet and are a standing menace to the safety of the children who play about Twin Mountains as well as to stock.

Dry goods never were as cheap. Now is the time to buy. Goods must go to make room for our fall stock. Come and see us if you want bargains.

MORRISON, STREET & CO.

Ford Bros. still have a first class stock of groceries which they are selling cheap for cash. Give them a trial.

For Sale.

A milk cow in first class condition, now giving three gallons of milk per day—two month old calf.

G. B. JEWELL.

Rev. T. E. Smith is assisting Rev. Hussey in conducting a revival at Salem church this week.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Where did you get all of those goods? I bought them from Morrison, Street & Co. I thought you said you only had five dollars? Well, that was right, but I bought all of these goods for three dollars and have two dollars left. They sell for cash, but I tell you they are awful cheap.

THE LEADER force contemplates taking in the Confederate reunion next week, and that we may do so we will probably issue next week's paper on Tuesday instead of Wednesday as usual.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The Best. Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

DR. HATHAWAY & CO.—THE SPECIALISTS.

Are a corps of able physicians, regular graduates from the medical colleges of the highest standing in this and other countries, who have chosen to devote their lives to the cure of certain classes of diseases which afflict men and women.

They have each spent years in the careful and painstaking study and observation of the origin, nature, progress and best methods of cure of Private, Skin, Blood and Nervous Diseases. Their observation has included thousands of cases—many more than the regular family physician would meet in a long lifetime.

If practice makes perfect in anything—and you know it does—then we can fairly claim a thorough acquaintance with the diseases we treat. Our methods of treatment are based on our long study and observation, and are unquestionably the best, most modern, surest and safest.

But a few years ago the public looked askance at the specialist in the medical profession. Nowadays the eye, the ear, the nose, the throat, the skin, almost every organ and member of the human body, has its specialist.

The successful physician of the present day is one who bends his whole energy, efforts and brains toward the cure of a limited class of diseases. He is successful because he knows his business thoroughly. Because he does not need to guess. And because he cures his patients quickly, surely and permanently. The thousands of cases we have cured are the absolute proofs of our ability and success.

[illegible] acknowledged to be the Leading Specialists for Weak Men and Women, [illegible] We can, with [illegible] treatment cures [illegible] know if cure is [illegible] Our grateful patients in all parts of the United States. No poisonous [illegible]

There are kept from [illegible] county and visiting Mr. Edward Whitely's.

Mr. Cates and family of East Texas, are visiting his father-in-law, A. L. Hook.

Yesterday Rev. McGhee preached a very able sermon to a large and attentive congregation at this place.

PRESIDIO.

July 17 1893.

Oil! Oil! Oil!

We are still selling our No. 1 Castor Machine Oil at the poular price of 50 cts. per gallon. You can save 50 per cent by buying of us. R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

What is the matter with Young county farmers? Their loads of beans, peas, watermelons, etc., are sadly missed this season.—Throckmorton Times.

Why don't you fellows go to raising something besides sheol anyway? Young county has been feeding Throckmorton, Stephens and Archer so long that they think we are in duty bound to keep it up. Well, the Brazos farmers will be along after awhile and sell you what you want.

Jewell, like the rest of us, wants money, and he has goods to sell for it.

I have a pasture near the reunion grounds and will take charge of and pasture horses and guarantee their delivery when called for. Will receive and deliver on north side of grounds. Reference: The committee.

W. P. MCCORKLE.

Dentist in Graham.

Dr. W. A. McDaniel of the firm of McDaniel and Foster of Wichita Falls, Texas, is now in Graham and will be pleased to see all who may be in need of Dentistry. Office at D. R. Akin & Co's. drug store.

Mr. Conway Kay has accepted a position as book keeper with the R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Born, at the residence of John Wadley, a fine boy. Both mother and child doing well at last accounts.

Estray Notices.

REPORTED by Frank Herron, Com'r Pre. No. 1, and left with W. H. Cunningham, one light bay mare, 3 years old, 14 hands high, star in forehead and no brand.

ESTRAYED by J. P. Thomason one red roan work ox, 10 years old, branded IS on right side, small brand on left jaw not distinguishable; marked under half crop left, crop and split the right.

A. T. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

WHILE THE DOCTORS ARE DOUBTING

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well nourished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to the well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 23 yeaas it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it. It has witnessed the failure of "lymph" and "life elixir."

Investigate this matter for yourself. Send for our book of 200 pages. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures. Book sent free.

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN,
1529 ARCH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
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English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Advertise your business in THE LEADER. If you do not advertise people jump to the conclusion that you have nothing worth advertising.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Guaranteed to be the best on the market. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call on

L. D. BRANNON,
N. Oak St., next door to Barber shop

Late Arrival
—IN—
Straw & Oil Matting.

Fancy Japanese Matting as low as 21 cents per yard.
A good article of Oil Matting at 50 cents per square yard.
W. S. MCJIMSEY.

LOOK OUT FOR THE
GREEN FRONT
RACKET STORE.
Ladies especially invited to call.

No. 4491

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 12, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$72,552.19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	569.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	5,019.85
Due from other National Banks	2,267.37
Due from State Banks and bankers	92.85
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	12,226.79
Current expenses and taxes paid	99
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Checks and other cash items	548.58
Bills of other banks	15.00
Fractional paper currency nickels & cents	10.88
Specie	1,671.00
Legal-tender notes	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	562.50
Total	$111,788.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits	3,859.11
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Dividends unpaid	10.00
Individual deposits subject to check	32,389.70
Due to other National Banks	2,397.57
Notes and bills re-discounted	6,882.28
Total	$111,788.55

State of Texas, County of Young } SS:

I, W. T. STEWART, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. STEWART, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1893.

SO. M. WYATT,
Notary Public, Young Co., Texas.

Correct—Attest:
R. E. MABRY,
W. W. GALLAHER,
J. C. SHORT,
} Directors.

No. 4418.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
BECKHAM NATIONAL BANK.

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business July 12, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$144,521.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,157.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	7,909.92
Due from other National Banks	2,208.17
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	12,510.70
Other real estate & mortgages owned	6,714.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,867.91
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,500.00
Checks and other cash items	167.50
Bills of others banks	70.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	19.92
Specie	3,629.80
Legal-tender notes	1,061.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation.)	1,125.00
Total	$212,054.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	9,104.24
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	43,236.13
Time certificates of deposit	8,452.00
Due to other National Banks	2,095.22
Notes and bills re-discounted	20,758.73
Total	$212,054.32

State of Texas, County of Young } SS:

I, E. B. Norman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. NORMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1893.

Notary P[illegible]

Correct—Attest:
R. F.
J. B.
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Dandy Combined Riding and Walking Cultivator.

With Foot Lift and Parallel Spring Trip.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL

COMBINED CULTIVATOR

MANUFACURED.

New Spring Trip can be attached to any of our Cultivators. It will not clog in grassy land.

THE MOLINE CULTIVATOR.

Also a full line of

Wagons, Buggies,

Plows and all sorts of Farming Implements.

The Wadley Implement Co.
Graham, Texas.

S. R. JEFFERY, President; E. S. GRAHAM, Vice-President; R. G. GRAHAM, Sec'y and Treas'r.

THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

ORGANIZED 1891.

CAPITAL STOCK $10,000

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Wall Paper, School Books, Stationery and School Supplies, Jewelry, Artists' Material, Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

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The Beckham National Bank,

No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL, - $100,000
SURPLUS, - 5,000

DIRECTORS.—R. F. Arnold, R. L. Rickman, J. C. Loving, J. B. Norris, E. P. Davis, E. B. Norman, S. R. Jeffery.

Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, stock men, farmers, mechanics and other class solicited. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and rem on day of payment.

EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS.

R. E. MABRY, President. W. D. CRAIG, Vice President.
W. T STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Ass't. Cashier.

The First National Bank
OF GRAHAM, TEXAS.

CAPITAL, : : $50,000.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

Exchange at Reasonable Rates. Notes Discounted at a Low Rate of Interest.

PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

New Lumber Yard

The Carey-Lombard Lumber Co.,

Mineral Wells, Texas.

DEALER IN

Lumber, Lath and Shingles, Sash, Doors AND BLINDS.

...ham Leader.

...W. GRAVES, Proprietor.

Graham, - - - Texas.

THE green apple and cucumber are preparing to get together and deliberate on the best means of making their presence felt.

THERE is never any dearth of interest and urgent business at a printers' national convention. The typos take to politics and lections as naturally as a duck takes to water.

IT would be a useful and salutary thing if some strong government would put a sanitary cordon around Mecca. Pilgrimages that breed pestilence ought to be abolished by force of arms, if need be.

AN Oklahoma judge, recognizing a large and flagrant instance of contempt, descended from the bench long enough to purge the offending lawyer of it. The method was not genteel, but it was striking and more effective than the imposition of a fine that is never collected.

A QUANTITY of royal bones, all properly labeled, have been discov- ...ment of the Louvre. There ...general American ...marry ...was ...come from people ...least a partial confession as the mob ...the jail, but this ...they do not work together, and Edmund Burke never ...anything better in all his ...

A CHICAGO policeman shot at a pickpocket and killed a small boy. Whether this vicarious punishment will serve as a restraint to the pickpocket is open to doubt, but the lesson should not be lost on the policeman. When he wants to wing a transgressor of the law let him aim at some innocent passing boy.

ANOTHER man has fallen into a common error. Having determined to kill himself he wrote a note stating that he was tired of life. Then he did kill himself. It might have been assumed from the latter act alone that the relations between the man and life had become strained even to the point of weariness.

AN American named Pate has been granted a concession to establish a fine horse-breeding farm in Mexico. He contracting to import not less than 200 thoroughbreds into that country each year. This is a good thing for Mexico; Pate imports the horses and the greasers do the rest—and the government doesn't do anything.

THERE is no ignis fatuus in the frozen north to lure men toward an imaginary point on the earth's surface. And yet, despite a record of failure and death that might well daunt even the most courageous soul, almost every year finds some new party of daring explorers tempted to pursue the perilous way to the north pole.

IN the United States the school year is anywhere from sixty to one-hundred and ninety-six days in different parts of the country, with an average of one hundred and thirty-five days, while in Europe it is two hundred and fifty days exclusive of holidays and vacations. Not only is the number of school days greater, but each day is at least an hour longer.

IT is more than likely that the monument which Leland Stanford began to erect while in life will continue to rise now that he has joined Leland Stanford, jr., in whose honor the monument was started. There are no heirs but the childless widow to prevent the complete execution of a magnificent design and Mrs. Stanford is supposed to have first suggested the Leland Stanford, jr., university.

THE world receives with satisfaction the rumor that the czar will abolish banishment to Siberia as punishment. It is hoped that if it is but an unfounded bit of gossip it will strike the autocrat with all the force of a very worthy suggestion. The United States has unfortunately placed itself in a position to assist in adding to the population of that dreary country and would like to see a way out.

IT is surprising how many American young men and women prepare to leave their educational life with little or no thought for the future. The general tendency is to "rest awhile and see what turns up." There is a charm in the happy-go-lucky way that these young Micawbers trust their fate to destiny in such an off-hand manner. It speaks well for the prosperity of the country which makes it possible.

IT was predicted last year, that the interest in baseball was dying out, and there were many Gibbons who wrote its "decline and fall." But this summer as much interest is taken in the national game as ever, and the gloomy prophets have subsided. Delight in baseball itself is perennial and everlasting. But it must be confessed that last year certain methods of baseball management had grown somewhat tiresome to the people.

JUDGING from recent sad events the criticism by the builders' exchange of Washington upon the methods employed by the government in giving out contracts for work on the public building is not entirely a case of sour grapes. The practice of the government in accepting the lowest bidder, irrespective of his responsibility, and then picking out some clerk without any practical knowledge of engineering to superintend the work, was very properly condemned in strong language.

THE farmers of the United States sometimes think they experience hard times, but there has never been a time in this generation when any such agricultural distress existed here as now rests generally upon Great Britain and Western Europe.

THE more the Viking ship is gazed upon the greater appear the old heroes who boldly breasted the seas without compass or chart in what the Yankee sailors of to-day call "a big rowboat." It is indeed a wonder how they got around.

CHICAGO is a standing evidence that a city's progress toward greatness is not necessarily retarded by a sweeping conflagration. Still, there are better and surer ways of building up a city than by burning it down.

"ACCORDING to the reports nearly ...banks which ...are the "oldest ...their locality," ...going to be a ...

HANGED AND BURNED.

The Outrager and Murderer of Mary and Ruby Ray Pays the Penalty in Death.

A QUIET BUT A VERY DETERMINED BODY.

Over 5,000 Men, from From Different States, Participate in the Execution of this Fiend of Fiends.

BARDWELL, Ky., July 8.—Sealy J. Miller, the negro charged with the outrage and murder of Mary and Ruby Ray, was hanged at 3.27 o'clock yesterday afternoon and his body burned after being horribly mutilated. The negro made a speech proclaiming his innocence, but afterward made a partial confession. John Ray, the father of the murdered girls, counseled patience. The mob boarded the train at Wycklife and brought the prisoner to this city, arriving at 11:30 o'clock yesterday. Not less than 5000 men were at the depot, and a train, consisting of eight coaches, was crowded. At 3:21 a rope was swung to a tall telegraph pole directly at the north end of the depot and the negro was drawn up and his clothing torn from the body by the maddened mob. He was heard to say just as they drew him up, "I am an innocent man," but those fully authorized, report he made some confession. At least a partial confession as the mob ...the jail, but this ...was guilty or not, and whether he wanted an attorney or not, the prisoner, who seemed very dejected, replied: "I don't want any lawyer. I don't need any. I am guilty."

B. McDaniel, county judge of Ellis county, fined Judge M. B. Templeton several times the same day, amounting to $200, and ordered the sheriff to remove Judge Templeton from the court and incarcerate him until the fine was paid. Judge Templeton has filed a suit against the county judge for $50,000 actual and $50,000 exemplary damages.

At Fort Worth recently a shooting scrape in the Merchant's national bank occurred between Mr. A. B. Smith, cashier of the bank, and Mr. R. M. Page, first vice-president. There were seven shots fired in all. Mr. Page received a slight flesh wound in the left side. Mr. Smith is unhurt. Both were arrested and gave bond.

The United States marshal at Dallas has forwarded to Washington $863.84 unexpended balance on witness fees, support and clothing of prisoners, pay of bailiffs and miscellaneous expenses. The support and clothing of prisoners at Dallas, Waco and Wichita Falls for the last quarter only cost $245.18.

The report of R. W. Flaley, financial agent of the Texas penitentiaries, just received by the comptroller, shows that the state's convicts earned $63,202.08 during the month of May, and that it cost $54,287.08 to maintain them and the industries in which they are engaged during the same period.

A short time since Mr. J. C. Kimmel, who resides near Midlothian, Ellis county, found in his pasture an old sword, about three feet in length. From the inscription on it, which is partly legible, it is supposed to be a Spanish sword of ancient make.

At Dallas Col. W. L. Crawford one of the council for I. G. Randle, and on account of the ...attorney and ...county attorney ...in blows, ...in some ...motion filed ...stating ...keys ...held ...as in the day- ...a room at ...opened a trunk ...and jewelry. ...man Frank M. ...him and recovered the money and jewelry.

Jennie Rogers wants a divorce from A. F. Rogers, at Dallas, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. He ravished little Rhoda Dexter, was given the death sentence and Gov. Hogg let him off with imprisonment for life.

Recently Wiley Durbin, the 12-year-old son of Henry Durbin, who lives about five miles north of Lancaster, Dallas county, accidentally shot himself fatally. He was trying to shoot a coon that his dog was in a fight with.

Recently at Marshall the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haslip was attacked by a vicious cow, which tossed her about twenty feet in the air and injured her so that she is not expected to live.

H. J. Bacon of Paintrock, Runnels county, who has been an excessive cigarette smoker is dead. It affected his brain and this, the physicians say was the cause of his death. He was 40 years of age.

The railway projected near El Paso is to be called the Rio Grande Northern. It will extend from Van Horn on the Texas and Pacific to San Carlos coal mines, a distance of thirty-five miles.

Jim, Bob and John Lee, who have been in jail at Greenville, charged with the murder of Bob Wilson, near Wolfe City, five years ago, have been released from custody on $2000 bond each.

Judge B. H. Bassett, the newly elected professor of law in the state university, fell down the hotel steps at Austin and broke his leg. The injury is quite painful, but not dangerous.

Near Rising Star, Eastland county, at a picnic, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. Hodnett fell in the track of a flying-jenny and was severely cut and bruised about the head and face.

Surveys have been made for an extension of the Austin and Northwestern to Mason from its present terminus at Marble Falls, Texas. The distance to Mason is about forty miles.

W. K. Bell, a cattleman from Palo Pinto county, and Goat Walker had a shooting affair in the White Elephant saloon a few days since. At Fort Worth. Nobody hurt.

Miss Susie Zoonne committed suicide at Belton recently taking morphine. She had been engaged to a young man for several years and he married another girl.

Near Pennsylvania, in Anderson county recently, Warren Jones was shot by Jimmie Nicholson, a school teacher, both colored. Their trouble was about money.

A negro in Brazoria county was met in the road by a large stray dog, which attacked him and bit him to death. The dog was afterwards ...It was mad.

A few days since ...married Sat- ...stone county, ...from whom ...thirteen days ago ...

POMEROY SWEPT AWAY.

Hundreds Left Homeless and Destitute, Their Homes Being Torn Into Kindling.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR ARE DEAD,

And So Far as Heard from Over 100 Are More or Less Injured—Governor Boies Calls Upon Iowans for Help.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 8.—There are are seventy-four people dead, at least five more to die, and over 100 injured as the result of the cyclone that started at Quinby, south of Cherokee, and ended with awful results at Pomeroy Thursday night. At Pomeroy forty-eight are known to be dead, eight mortally wounded and nearly one hundred injured. Five blocks of residences have been completely wiped off the face of the earth, not more than kindling wood being left of them and 200 hundred families are homeless, they having lost all. The business blocks are badly damaged and the new postoffice block and drug store are completely wrecked and seven churches were wiped out of existence. The financial loss will reach fully $500,000. In the country surrounding, so far as heard from, thirty others are known to be killed. Gov. Boise has called on the mayors of other towns ...for the homeless ...tute.

...ORRISON, ...

Graham, July ...

...weather the ...are loaded with a second crop of beans in Maverick county.

Interest is developing in the coming state fair to be held at Dallas this fall. A list of premiums is being arranged.

Jeff Isham, a young man about 21 years old, has been arrested at Greenville on a nameless charge and lodged in jail.

Arthur Day of Fayette, Rockwall county, has been presented with twins by his wife for the fourth time in six years.

Some Dallasites recently feasted on turtle soup made from a turtle caught at Corpus Christi weighing 140 pounds.

Leaving out the city of Austin and Travis county has 5179 school children—white 3404, and colored 1775.

The wheat crop in Wise county will average eighteen bushels to the acre, and the grain is exceptionally fine.

At Joshua, Johnson county, Henry Maxey, a flagman, was struck by a Santa Fe train and fatally injured.

The Waco gun club is preparing for a grand shoot soon. They have cooped twenty-five dozen pigeons.

There are 6014 white children and 2079 colored children in Dallas entitled to attend the public schools.

City Clerk William McGrain of Dallas has resigned. He is some $450 short, but his bond is good.

The Grand opera house at Tyler cost $50,000, but only brought $11,500 at sheriff's sale recently.

A Mexican named Francisco went in bathing in the Gaudalupe river at Gonzales and drowned.

From June 30, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1893, there has been 126 miles of railway constructed in Texas.

The state penitentiary board is making an inspecting tour of convict camps and camps.

W. H. Hill of Chicago shot himself on the beach at Galveston recently. He will recover.

Frank Attoway, 14 years old, has been arrested at Commerce on a charge of theft.

The Texas Central will expend about $50,000 on freight yards and depots in Waco.

Valley Mills, Bosque county people are eating watermelons raised in Brazoria county.

The work on the jetties at Sabine Pass as also at Galveston is progressing rapidly.

The city attorney of Fort Worth is still making war on the variety theaters.

Henry Lowery played with powder at Dehison and his face is badly burned.

The grasshoppers are destroying the cotton around Saralvo, Ellis county.

Chinch bugs are doing great damage to corn in some parts of Grayson county.

Work on the Fort Worth and Dallas electric road is to begin in a few weeks.

The city council of Waxahachie is negotiating for a system of water works.

Waco will spend $500 per month in making her advantages known to the world.

So far this season 176 dogs have been officially and legally killed in Dallas.

At Marshall Johnnie Fogelman died from the effects of a kick from a horse.

At Yoakum, on July 28, the people will celebrate the anniversary of the town.

At Llano Willie Borrer was killed by his horse stumbling and falling on him.

September 21 is Denison's birthday, and that city will be 22 years old.

The Knights of Pythias have organized a lodge at Benjamin, Knox county.

The streets of Whitney are being graded and paid for by subscription.

The railways of Texas are preparing to enforce the anti-scalpers law.

At Calvert, Jim Moore while bathing in the Little Brazos was drowned.

At Belton, on July 4, the county clerk issued four marriage licenses.

The Dallas cotton mills have closed down until the first of September.

An election will be held at Winsboro on the 15th, inst., for postmaster.

A new postoffice has been established at Maud, Bowie county.

Whitecaps are reported to be organized in Victoria county.

Grayson county has just redeemed $4000 of her jail bonds.

At Greenville four "crap" shooters were fined $17.70 each.

The white barbers of Galveston will organize a union.

Jacksonville, Cherokee county, wants a college.

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...the Kilroy block and burned the entire block. It then burned up to the boiler house above the railroad track to the Oriental hotel, then to the Pittsburg and then to the Western railroad depot and on Main street above Mrs. Lenhan's store to the corner on Argyle street, including these places; Mrs. Foot's drug store, Starr's grocery, the Central house, Campbell's meat market, Dan Holmes' grocery, Gilchrist's merchant tailor shop, Mr. Ervine's news stand, the post office, Campbell and Reyer's livery stable, Torrinski dry goods and clothing, Foster's drug store, English and Fensel hardware, the masonic hall, Mrs. Tenhan's grocery and dwelling and the entire Kirley block, the Home grocery and the Cross dry goods, the the Argyle savings bank building, Campbell's grocery, Root's hardware and tinshop and several private dwellings. Owing to a water plug being open near where the fire started it was impossible to utilize the waterworks. The fire was gotten under control wholly by the efforts of a bucket brigade. The loss on all buildings and contents is estimated at $300,000.

Alabama Sharpers.

MOBILE, Ala., July 3.—In the district court a verdict of guilty of fraudulent use of the mails has been returned against J. T. Stikes, Sam Hlaxon, J. T. Pinkerton, D. G. Morgan, M. Mixon, Abraham Kendrick and E. H. Cook. These defendants, residing near Olivia, Ala., in 1891, pretended to organ- ...they do not work together, and Edmund Burke never ...

A Terrible Storm.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 13.—The steamship Franklin, from Bonito via Colbia, Spanish Honduras, which arrived yesterday evening, reports that a terrible storm swept the coast of Honduras. The storm commenced July 8, lasting ten hours. The storm was blowing from the northeast, veering to the northwest and west, thence south and died away with the wind from the east. Fruit plantations were damaged badly. Vessels were injured. At Bonito 6000 bunches of bananas awaiting shipment were washed away by heavy seas. A number of steamers loading fruit slipped anchors and put in for the harbor. Much damage to houses and fruit was done at Ruatan.

New Comet Discovered.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 13.—Prof. Elkins of the Yale university is making observations of a comet discovered recently by a Salt Lake City amateur. The professor describes the new comet as an exceedingly beautiful object in appearance, about the size of a star of the second or third magnitude. A number of photographs of the heavenly stranger were made last evening and his progress will be studied when the weather conditions permit the use of Yale's instrumentarium.

War Imminent in Samoa.

SYDNEY, July 12.—The steamer which arrived yesterday from the Samoan islands brings dispatches indicating that war is imminent between the faction supporting King Malietoa and the adherents of Chief Mataafa. A British warship has been ordered to proceed to Apia, the capital of the islands, where she will join German and American warships to preserve order and protect foreigners.

Governor Jones Talks.

CADDO, I. T., July 12.—Gov. Jones returned home Monday from Tushkahomma, where he has been attending the special session of the council. In regard to the shooting of the nine condemned Choctaws who have been respited by the national government, he says they will be shot, or he will call out every member of his militia to accomplish that end.

In a Bad Fix.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 13.—Attorney General Little yesterday decided it unconstitutional for the county board to take money levied for usual purposes and lend it to farmers to buy seed. Gov. Lewelling had refused to call an extra session of the state legislature to appropriate money to buy seed needed by farmers and directed them to appeal to the county boards.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 13.—Two men were killed, two fatally injured and others badly hurt by the explosion of gas in the Pettibone mine at Wyoming yesterday afternoon. The dead are Wm. Kisner and Robt. Hughes. The fatally injured, Wm. May, and several others were injured somewhat.

Pawnee Reservation.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The allotments to the Pawnee Indians in the Indian Territory have been formally approved. Schedules embrace 28 allotments, covering 112,710 acres, leaving a surplus of 170,320 acres to be thrown open to settlement at the same time and manner as the Cherokee strip.

Reduced Customs Duties.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—It is announced a reduction in customs duties, conceded on articles imported from the United States and France and other European countries, with the exception of Austria-Hungary, will go into operation to-day.

Wholesale Poisoning.

MANSFIELD, O., July 12.—Physicians, are dealing with a wholesale case of poisoning. In all twenty-five families are sick, ten persons at the point of death, as the result of eating cheese made by a local cheese company.

Fifty Thousand Dollar Embezzler.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 11.—At Erie, Ont., Van Brecklin, secretary of the board of fire commissioners, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with embezzling over $50,000. He confessed.

Rained Frogs.

BANGOR, Me., July 14.—A shower of millions of half-inch toads is reported about Grand Falls. The roads are covered with them. It is thought they were swept up the river by the waterspout that occurred a few days ago.

Think It Was Commodore.

BARDWELL, Ky., July 12.—There is conclusive evidence here now that Miller was the man wanted at Dallas, Tex. The picture sent from Dallas of Commodore Miller is his beyond doubt.

Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 12.—Frederick J. Amwegst, contractor for the state asylum for chronic insane, at Warnersville, failed yesterday. Liabilities $300,000, assets $500,000.

Gets Five Years.

OMAHA, Neb., July 10.—C. Mosher, president of the defunct national bank of Lincoln, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment.

Alleged Cheat.

...ers were entombed and the loss of life will be heavy. Four bodies have been already brought out. The day shift went to work as usual in the morning. Ventilation was reported good. All went well until noon, when the workers at the pit mouth were startled by a muffled explosion and by clouds of dense smoke rolling up the main shaft. They tried to communicate with the working men, but found the interior had been cut off from the shaft. The pit managers organized an exploring party and descended slowly through the smoke. They were driven back repeatedly and eventually gave up the purpose of penetrating to the working before the foul gas should be cleared away. After taking up the bodies found at the bottom of the shaft the rescue party waited several hours before making another descent. About the middle of the evening they went down again. The gas had cleared off near the shaft and they were able to examine part of the working. The bodies of miners lay in heaps. Many were sent to the surface. Unremitting efforts are being made to reach the few miners who may still be alive. About 110 are supposed to be killed. Between 11 and 12 o'clock so much gas accumulated in the mine ...was necessary to stop the ...rescue. The men and boys ...number 145.

A Trame Detective.

...is thought to be the ...their failure. A posse ...the bandits to the ...running fire being kept ...they could be seen. The ...armed with Winchesters.

Taken to Ardmore.

ARDMORE, I. T., July 13.—Horace Ganeway, accused of the murder of old man Harrison, near Simon, I. T., July 3, was brought here yesterday from Cooke county, Tex. Deputy Marshal Freeman will get $200 reward for making his arrest. Harrison was struck with a heavy club, crushing his skull at a single blow. The case is being investigated by Commissioner Gibbons to-day.

Killed a Judge.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 15.—A sensational tragedy occurred in the courtroom at Tabasco Thursday. An outlaw named Francisco Rodrignez was found guilty and the judge had just finished reading his sentence when the prisoner drew his pistol and discharged it at the magistrate. The bullet took effect, killing the judge instantly.

Steamer Disabled.

ROCKDALE, Me., July 11.—The steamer State of Texas of the Mallory line, reported adrift with a broken screw, was picked up twenty miles off Mount Desert rock by the tug Ralph Ross and towed into Rockland yesterday. She will be taken to Portland for repairs.

Children and Hogs.

GUTHRIE, Ok., July 15.—In the Osage country two little children of J. M. Hurd were attacked by wild hogs, and before the animals could be driven off the youngest child was so badly mutilated that it will die, and the other was torn and lacerated in a fearful manner.

An Indians Lynching.

VINCENNES, Ind., July 15.—Allen Butler, colored, was lynched by a mob near his home, in Lawrence county, Illinois. Butler's son had seduced a white girl and Butler, who is a horse doctor, performed an abortion.

Chief of the Sioux Dead.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, July 15.—Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse, the head chief of the whole Sioux nation, dropped dead Thursday at New Castle, near the Wyoming line.

The Seven Condemned Choctaws.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 11.—The United States has decided that the Choctaw trouble shall be settled in the court at this place.

A STATE ENCAMPMEN...

The Railways and Adjutant General Have Agreed and the Orders Will Issue.

A MAN RECEIVES JUST THIRTY GASH...

A Missouri, Kansas and Texas Engine Jumps the Track—A Beaumont Burglar is Discovered and Skips Out With $50.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 8.—...encampment is no longer ...The Santa Fe to-day wire... ...bry an unconditional ac... ...proposition and the ge... ...afternoon prepared his ...calling the volunteer... ...camp here July 23. ...Everything about t... ...good condition, and ...cate a full attenda... ...Col. Swayne, cor... ...regiment, has he... ...panies and all ...fifth regimental ...the 23rd and ...Ben ...

...OLOCAUST.

...the Fair Grounds ...ers Damaged.

...D THIRTY INJURED.

...e Powerless to Render Any ...e Compelled to Stand ...e Men Cremated.

...ll., July 11.—The fear ...or months in the mind ...ery citizen of Chicago, a ...red to utter, but all felt, ...d yesterday in a fearful ...at the fair that claimed ...score victims, and for the ...atened the destruction of the ...de city. The disaster is all ...dreadful because of the sud- ...ansformation from innocent ...into the death-dealing catastro- ...The structure that burned was ...comparison one of the small- ...t buildings of the fair. It ...was the cold storage warehouse ...and skating rink and was not the ...property of the exposition. It was a ...concession and exhibit of the Her- ...cules iron works and ice and refriger- ...ating machine manufacturers. In ad- ...dition to the skating rink there were ...three 120-ton ice machines and thirty ...or forty barrels of linseed oil. The ...oil no doubt greatly hastened the con- ...flagration and that the fire was not ...communicated to other buildings was ...due to favorable winds. The fire was ...not generally observed until 1:15 ...p. m., and within thirty minutes the ...great loss of life occurred. At the ...first signal the firemen rushed up the ...huge shafts surrounding the smoke- ...stack, and when at the summit ...began preparations to fight the flames, ...which first appeared at this point. ...Before the hose could be coupled a ...cry of horror from the crowd below ...caused the fireman to look down and ...the whole shaft below was found to ...be encircled in flames. Instantly ...every man realized the danger, but ...there were few to find an avenue for ...escape. One man suddenly grasped ...the rope or hose and half sliding, half ...falling reached the roof, ninety feet ...below, in a bruised and burned condi- ...tion but still alive. By this time the ...crowd below became wild with ex- ...citement and weeping women and ...frenzied men rushed hither and thither ...wringing their hands in anguish over ...their inability to render aid. Sud- ...denly one fireman was preparing to ...jump and every eye turned up. He ...gave a quick spasmodic leap and ...turned over half a dozen times before ...he struck the roof, ninety feet below. ...To the 30,000 spectators he seemed ...one minute in falling this distance, ...and when the body struck the roof ...with a frightful crash and bounced ...four feet into the air a groan of horror ...went up from the crowd. After the ...first wild leap, one man after another ...jumped in quick succession as the ...flames closed in below and the heat ...became more intense. In nearly nearly ...every instance the victim turned over ...and over again before he touched the ...roof, and in every instance the result ...of the desperate leap for life was the ...same—death. The very horror of ...death riveted every eye to the ...scene, and while men and women ...shouted hysterically and wept below ...they were almost powerless to keep ...the crowd from danger. The spec- ...tacle of death became more terrible ...as the minutes passed and for the last ...man on the cupola was reserved the ...most dreadful fate of all. After his ...companions had leaped to apparent ...death, and as the last man was hesi- ...tating, the whole shaft began to trem- ...ble and vibrate. The lone fireman ...understood aright the ominous warn- ...ing and gave a quick, wild leap. He ...was too late at the very instant he ...sprang the whole structure gave way ...and this human being, quivering with ...life and wildly grasping for support ...in frenzy of despair, was seen to drop ...into the labyrinth of flame, finally dis- ...appearing in the roaring furnace below. ...Seeing it was a hopeless task to at- ...tempt to save the building the firemen ...now directed their efforts to keep ...the fire from spreading. The World's ...fair stables, just south of the big ...warehouse, was burning and the fire ...had spread to the roofs of several ...hotels across Stony Island avenue, ...just outside the grounds. With a ...good deal of effort the hotels were ...saved, but the stables burned to the ...ground. In less than two hours from ...the time the fire started the big cold ...storage warehouse was leveled to the ...ground, a smoking ruin. So far as is ...known eleven firemen perished and ...thirty other persons are injured.

Irate Citizens.

EDDY, N. M., July 14.—Wednesday night a Chinaman, charged with criminal assault on a 12-year-old girl, was taken hold of by a crowd of citizens, and just as they were placing a noose around the celestial's neck Sheriff Kemp rescued him and took him to jail. Just a few minutes before the attempted lynching of the Chinaman the citizens had been pursuing a negro charged with beating up a young white boy. They quit the pursuit of the negro to go after the Chinaman. The negro is also in jail. There is still talk of swinging both.

A Test Vote.

BERLIN, July 14.—At yesterday's session of the reichstag the body proceeded with the second reading of the army bill. A vote was taken on the first article of the bill and it passed by a vote of 198 to 187. Count Herbert Bismarck supported the government. The article fixes for two years the peace effective at 479,229 men, volunteers for the year are not included in this number. The ministerialists are jubilant at the result, which practically amounts to the passage of the whole bill.

Caused by a Love Affair.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—Miss Schurz, the insane neice of ex-Secretary Carl Schurz, has mysteriously disappeared. Her relatives in Chicago say she has been lost since Thursday. A love affair in Germany is mentioned as having caused her mind to have become unbalanced. There is considerable comment here over the strange way in which the unfortunate woman appears to have been sent about from one place to another.

Found Dead.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 13.—Hon. R. T. Kerr, an attorney of this city, was found dead in his barn ...at an early hour yesterday mo... A double-barrelled shotgun ...one barrel discharged suggest... he had committed suicide.

Destroying Halt...

WO...TON, Minn., J... ...hall ...most totally ...$3000 ...eres of ...where

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Civil war has again broken out in Managua. President Don Salvadof Michado and Gen. Aviliz, commander-in-chief of the army, are held as prisoners by the revolutionists in Leon. Besides taking possession of the barracks the revolutionists seized three steamers on Lake Managua. These are to be used in transporting their troops. It is not known how strong the revolutionists are, but it is feared they are being supported by the republic of San Salvador. Troops have been ordered to march to Leon and quell the revolt and release President Michado and Gen. Avilez from prison.

Held Up and Robbed.

HARTSHORNE, I. T., July 12.—James Townsend, a butcher from McAlester, I. T., arrived here yesterday and started for the country to purchase cattle. When a mile and a half from town he was held up by three masked men and robbed of $1000. An opened express envelope containing $500 was dropped to the ground by the robbers and left as worthless. Mr. Townsend says his first intimation of their presence was the apparent fright of his negro driver. Glancing ahead he discovered he was covered by a Winchester in the hands of masked man while two other barrels were protruding from the bushes. He was commanded to alight. A sack was thrown to him with instructions to place it over his head. The other robbers then advanced and relieved him of his money. The negro's description of the trio tallies exactly with the Rally brothers, one of whom is charged with killing R. Decker at shaft No. 2, June 25, and their brother-in-law, who is a whisky peddler. Each of the Rally boys has two fingers missing. The negro driver states the man who handled the money was so marked. The murder and this robbery are the first of the greater crimes attributed to them. A posse is in pursuit. Townsend offers $500 reward.

Cut His Hair Off.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 13.—Manuel Herrick, the young would-be desperado who created such a sensation by attempting to hold up a Santa Fe train in broad daylight June 29 and was promptly knocked down by Conductor Glasier and placed under arrest, has been taken to the insane asylum at Jacksonville, Ill., by Sheriff Smith of Cleveland county. He had been demented for a long time and imagined he was the leader of a gang of outlaws, going about armed with a gun, revolvers and a sword and long hair hanging over his shoulders. When in jail the officers cut his hair off, which almost broke his heart and left him as meek as a lamb.

A Fearful Scene Anticipated.

LONDON, July 14.—A special from Bangkok, Siam, says: Despite the most pacific assurance from the French minister, who undertook to advance gunboats and to arrange equitably all differences, the Cemete and Inconsistant slipped across the bar this evening and exchanged shots with the Paknam forts. Two men of war then proceed to Bangkok and anchored with the gunboat Lutin opposite the British legation. One sailor was killed and two wounded in an exchange of shots at Paknam. The king is now holding a council. If it comes to fighting a fearful scene will be witnessed.

Siamese Killed.

LONDON, July 15.—A special from Bangkok, the capital of Siam, states that twenty Siamese were killed and fourteen wounded Thursday during an exchange of fires between the fort at the mouth of the Meinam river and the French gunboats Cometo and Inconstante, which forced a passage of the bar in the face of orders from the Siamese government prohibiting their entry to the river. The French minister has apologized, assuring the Siamese that the boats had no orders to fire.

Dived to Death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12.—Clarence Dingham son of Wm. O. Dingham, dived 125 feet to his death in Buffalo Harbor from the top of the Watson elevator. He turned two complete somersaults in his descent. He was found imbedded in the mud. His death was instantaneous. The neck was broken by the fall. Whether wanted to commit suicide or was sane could not be determined.

One Fare Limited Rate.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The ...line presidents yesterday agre... special trains, composed only ...coaches, to be run to Chi... schedule of not less than th... at one rate limited fare for ...trip. The tickets will have ...limit of ten days and ...the sleeping, parlor and ...no stopover is permitte... ...rection.

Cholera in North...

NEW YORK, July ...A letter from Raleigh, N. C., says that to prominent state... Northamp- Dr. Lewis, health... existence ...ton county, ...cholera. there of a disease ...few hours. Persons attack... deaths. The ...investigated. There have ...disease is bo...

...Dead.

...July 15.—Mrs. ...restaurant keeper, ...feet, dropped dead ...day afternoon about ...Hodges had not been ...days, but her condi... ...considered dangerous.

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...July 15.—The Nicaragua ...struction company is busted ...stopped work. The general ...stringency of the money market, coupled with dissensions in the company, was the cause.

Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The marine hospital bureau is advised that there is a case of yellow fever at the gulf quarantine station at Chandlem Island, Miss., via schooner John C. Smith from Havana.

Cyclone.

STILLWATER, Minn., July 15.—Shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon a cyclone struck this city, and as a result two men now lie dead and seven others are injured.

Miner Wounded.

MCALESTER, I. T., July 15.—John Remington, a miner, was dangerously wounded yesterday morning in shaft No. 1, Hartshorne, I. T., caused by falling slate.

Whole Family Poisoned.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 13.—Isaac Mitchell and family were poisoned Tuesday. Mitchell and his daughter, Ada, are dead and the others are seriously ill.

NOT WORRIED ABOUT FINANCE.

St. Louis Reports Business Very Good. Increased Railroad Facilities.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 7, 1893.—The financial problem is exciting so much interest throughout the country that almost the first question asked of any city is, as to how it withstood the troubles of the spring and early summer. St. Louis has every reason to congratulate itself on the result of the first six months' business of the year. The real estate transfers represented a larger total than for any half year with the exception of that ending June, 1892, which was by far the best on record. The 1893 total is far in excess of that total of 1891, which was regarded as a remarkably good year. The bank clearings for the six months just ended were the largest on record, and with the exception of the June total each month showed a very large increase over the corresponding month last year, when money was comparatively easy. Confidence is quite general in commercial circles and the credit of establishments generally has not been materially impaired.

The arrangement between the rival bridge companies, whereby it may be made possible to use the Merchants' bridge and its elevated route for all passenger trains entering the city from the east, reserving the tunnel route for freight business, appears to have been nearly consummated, and although the details have not yet been made public the presidents of both systems admit that arrangements have been made. This will lead to the traffic being expedited very materially and will certainly be a benefit both to the traveling and the freight distributing public. The increase of traffic this year, largely in consequence of the travel from the East and South to the World's Fair, has been a matter of general comment, and by making full use of both bridges and terminal systems it will be possible to handle the traffic more expeditiously and ...less expense. The bridge across ...river at Alton is being pushed ...rapidly and this will give anoth... uable terminal system and en... from the North.

The success of the fast mail train running north has been marked, and it has opened up quite a large territory which, although within two or three hours distance by rail from St. Louis could not be conveniently reached from it except by the morning and night trains. The travel on the roads running direct between St. Louis and Chicago is also remarkable and it is getting quite usual to run these trains in double sections.

The question of extending the city limits has again been raised. It is nearly eighteen years since the ...limits were materially increased ...and since then has grown up a large number of suburban towns and sections with an aggregate population considerably in excess of 100,000. Several of these districts are supplied with electric lights from power plants within the city and in other ways the sections are becoming more and more urban every day, resulting in quite a demand for annexation. Almost the only drawback to St. Louis county ...as a resident section is the difficulty in obtaining a good supply of water, reliance having to be placed in a large measure on cisterns for supply. The progress on the new city water works has been so rapid that it will soon be in a position to supply water to over a million people and already applications are coming from sections of the county for a supply. There are obvious objections to supplying generally districts whose residents do not contribute to the municipal revenue and this desire for a water supply is in consequence increasing the prospects of annexation.

Fooled the Snakes.

A chicken rancher living near Milton, Wash., was brought to the ...of ruin by great quantities of snakes that migrated to his neighborhood and wallowed his eggs and his young chickens. He tried many plans ...stock and fortune, but ...by. A happy thought ...two or three weeks ago, and ...big lot of porcelain nest ...scattered them promiscuously ...premises. The snakes were ...fully fooled and have been ...them with avidity and fat... ever since. It is assumed ...indigestion, though it may be ...

Nettle Thread.

Among the products which ...has put to valuable service is the ...tle, a weed which is now being ...vated in some parts of Europe ...fiber proving useful for a ...textile fabrics. In Dresden a ...is produced from it so fine ...length of sixty miles weighs ...and a half pounds.

A Comparison.

Of every 1,000 clergymen ...the ages of 45 and 65 it is found ...only 10.93 die annually. But of ...1,000 doctors between the ages ...and 65 no fewer than 28.02 die ...year. That is to say, the mo... of medical men is almost doub... of clergymen and the rate is in... ing.

How Foolish.

It is a serious matter in A... should a maiden attain her 17... with no prospect of marriage ...when the festival of St. Sergius ...round she is obliged to fast thre... and eat salt fish without que... her thirst unless some kind ...promises to take her.

The Largest Clock.

"Big Ben," the clock in the ...of parliament in London, is ...the largest clock in the world ...timepiece is twenty-three feet ...the minutes on the dial are a ...apart, the numeral are two feet ...and the minute-hand, with the ...terbalance, is fifteen feet in length.

Soup Creek.

Soup Creek, in McDowell coun... West Virginia, is a remarkable stre... The creek passes a hamlet called ...vian, and about a mile below retur... runs around a tract of land about ...a mile wide and then passes un... itself. This freak is caused by ...lay of the land, which sinks spiral...

To Stop "Obeah."

The legislature of Jamaica, to ...down the "obeah" practice, has ...ed a law authorizing the infliction ...thirty-six lashes on persons convic... of practicing the black art, and ...teen lashes on anyone found ...ing an "obeah" man.

Longest Canal.

The Imperial canal of Ch... longest in the world and ...point of traffic. Its length ...miles, and it connects forty-... situated on its banks. It ...pleted in 1850, after 600 ye... on its construction.

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...A Bad Place for Boys.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church, thinks the morals of the United States Army are at a very low ebb, and adopted the report of a joint commission, composed of members of half a dozen Protestant churches, discouraging the enlistment of the sons of Christian families in the army. The report says that gambling in the army is not prohibited either by law or regulation, and is encouraged by the example of the officers; the post canteen affords unrestricted opportunity for indulgence in drink; the architecture of barracks places Christian soldiers at a disadvantage, exposing them to the vices and indecencies of the others; Sunday work is required when there is no necessity for it, and the recommendations of the chaplains for the benefit of men do not receive the approval of the military authorities. The commission thinks also that the army has not chaplains enough.

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Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen,
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.
Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then heigh-ho, the holly!
This life is most jolly.

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
That dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot:
Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remembered not.
Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
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—From As You Like It

"HIS VERY OWN."

"One teaspoonful every three hours, if awake. She's awake now, an' it's jest 7 o'clock."

Auntie Tilford took the spoon in her fat fingers and poured the dark mixture out carefully, her brow gathering in great creases as she let a few drops drip over the edge.

"Don't y' pull the tablecloth, Gwennie, an' don't y' make so much noise with that poker, Buds. Look out, Gwen! You'll pull off the lamp!"

Steadying the spoon in one hand, the good woman loosened the little girl's fingers from the tablespread to save the lamp. She pushed the child clear of the table and then started for the door that led into the room where the sick woman lay.

"The doctor's comin' again," said Buds, at the window. "I see him froo the gum trees, an' his horse is runnin' fas' as fas' can be."

By the time the nurse had reached the bedside the doctor had opened the gate and was treading the gravel walk. He came in and hung his hat on the rack. There was great expectancy in his face.

A low moan came from the bed and there was a rustling of the coverlet.

"You must lie still, now—there's a dear," said the nurse, softly.

"I know; but I want his picture—Harry's. It's on the mantlepiece." The tone was faint and the voice quavered.

The picture was brought. It was a cabinet photograph of a rather young man with a pointed beard and large, handsome eyes that looked straight out and at the woman who took the picture in her thin, white hand.

The nurse and the doctor stepped into the sitting-room, where they spoke in whispers that did not go beyond the cheap little portiere that hung between the folding-doors.

"I'm glad they have not taken away the light," said the woman, half aloud. "I wonder if anybody knows that this is our wedding-day. It was just eight years ago to-day, in Sacramento. Wasn't I frightened that morning! And at the church door, didn't I feel queer when I saw all those people inside! Henry seemed nervous, too. How he fidgeted with his gloves! I know they were a whole size too small for him, but he wore them that way for pride. A proud man! Was that why he couldn't bear to live with me? He said I was 'only a little country girl' once. I never forget that, though he begged me to forgive him afterward, and took it all back and said I was the sweetest and nicest of all—of everybody in the world.

"But he was a city man. And he is somewhere in the city to-day, while I am out in a roadside house, under the gum trees—only a little country girl. I told Auntie Tilford to write. He might not want to have me die all alone, even if he did say I was nothing to him when he went away."

She lifted the picture, resting her elbow on the coverlet. The sleeve fell down and showed a poor white arm.

"This was taken at Fawcett's that hot afternoon. He did not want to have me go with him that day, but I went. I wanted to have him taken in his Prince Albert, but it was just as good—that outaway. There was a little thread of red in that coat and a sort of invisible check. But there was never a wrinkle in it. He always kept his clothes so smooth. How well I remember the feel of that coat-sleeve. It was so woolly and soft.

"I was too quiet for him—not lively enough; but, of course, I had the children to look out for, and we couldn't keep a girl, and pay rent besides, and do everything else, on $25 a week. His clothes cost twice as much as mine—yes, three times. But he had to go among well-dressed men, and of course it was right that he should dress well. I never blamed him for that—never said anything about it. I didn't see, though, how he could afford those seats at the theater, and I didn't want to go every week. And I knew I shouldn't make anything out of those singing lessons with Professor Schmidt, though he insisted on my taking them, and they cost $3 apiece. And I wouldn't take that trip to the Yosemite, for I knew we couldn't afford it.

"Still, I ought to have done everything he told me. Then, perhaps, I could have kept him. But he went away—he left me and the children. And I had to go away from that house, too. I couldn't live there after he left—there was nothing to live on, and the children were all darns and patches. And now I'll have to leave them for good and all. Why can't I stay and take care of them? My God! why can't I stay? They'll be lonely—so lonely—unless"

Her eyes brightened. A yearning look stole over her face.

"He'll come and take them when I'm dead—and take care of them. They'll need someone. He knows how badly they'll need someone. He'll take them."

Her gaze centered on the pictured face.

"You'll take good care of them won't you, Harry? You used to say you loved them. You must love them yet. They're not much care now. Gwen is five and Buddie is seven. They're good children, Harry, and your very own."

The nurse came in and shifted the shade of the lamp. Then, for the hundredth time, the woman on the bed asked if he had come or sent any word to her. The nurse shook her head.

"Let me fix your pillow, dear."

"No; it is quite easy."

She closed her eyes. Soon she was breathing softly.

"Asleep again—that's a good sign."

The nurse arose to go and tell the doctor, who was still behind the portiere. As she did so, the white hand stole under the pillow and feebly grasped the photograph lying there. The eyelids moved softly; then they closed, and the soft breathing went on.

Auntie Tilford put the children to bed. Then she lay down on the cot by the side of the sick woman. The cot creaked a little under her portly form as she settled herself down.

"I won't go to sleep," she promises herself. "I'll jest rest a bit and keep one eye open, if she'd need anything."

But the poor old soul had not slept for three nights, and it was not long before she was dozing. Soon she was in a profound slumber.

"Harry!" was what she heard when startled out of her sleep in the middle of the night; "Harry, you'll not forget. They're your very own."

The woman lay with the photograph held before her eyes. The light was strong enough for the nurse to see that the picture was shaking. But it shook only for a moment. Then the hands that held it fell upon the breast.

"Mrs. North," whispered the nurse gently. Then she touched her hand. "Mrs. North—dear Mrs. North! My God, she's dead!"

Auntie Tilford went about with frightened face and guilty look. The first thing she did was to turn up the light. Then she straightened the dead woman out, lowered the pillow under her head and crossed her hands, still holding the photograph over her breast. Through the thin fingers looked out the face of the man with the pointed beard. It was just as handsome as ever; the smile just as self-satisfied; the eyes were just as clear and forward-looking.

The children finally awoke from their merciful sleep and were gently made aware of their loss. It was a hard task, that of Auntie Tilford and Mrs. Butters, to make them cease their sobs. So they gave it up and the two little ones, choking with grief, went out in the garden to pick flowers to lay on their mother's breast.

"If their good-for-nothing father don't take care of them, I will," said Mrs. Butters, whose mother-heart was sore at their tear-stained faces.

All the children could find in the flower garden were marguerites and calla lilies. They pulled these out from among the tall mustard weeds that choked the plants pasture vines everywhere in the little inclosure.

"Mama said papa would come. He'll come p'raps to-day," was Bud's one cheering thought, and he communicated it to Gwen over and over again.

"Don't cry, Gwennie," he said, bravely striving to keep back his own tears. "Papa'll take us all to the city, an' you can go to the matinee wiv him and go out to the park an' see the buffaloes, an' the monkeys, an' the big deer wivout any horns."

"Wy don't he tum, den?" sobbed Gwen. "Wy don't he tum?"

"Oh, it's business—sellin' things, you know. He'll be here by-n'-by, an' he'll bring you a big new doll baby."

There was comfort in the words, and the girl ceased crying. To the boy, however, there was yet much anxiety. Papa had been coming for a long time, a very long time, and he never came.

After they had placed the flowers on the strangely quiet form, they went out to the gate and watched the carriages and work-teams go by. The wind signed through the tall gum trees, and the waiting ones heard the mournful sound with greater ear for it than ever before. The dry leaves rustled along the ground and the dust from the passing wheels floated over the fence and sifted down upon the green alfalfa. Everything seemed misty to them, for their eyes were swollen with grief. They watched patiently for the coming of their father, until Auntie Tilford called them in to dinner. They ate lightly and hurriedly, and started again for the gate. As they reached the door they saw a carriage coming down the road. In it was a tall, handsome man with a pointed beard.

Glad looks overspread the faces of the two watchers.

"It's papa—papa, coming to get us!" screamed Buds, his face whitening with delight.

"Yeth, ith my own—owny papa!" cried Gwen, jumping up and down.

There was a wild rush down the gravel walk.

Meanwhile Auntie Tilford at the window remarked to Mrs. Butters: "It's him, sure 'nough. But who's that with him—a woman?"

"Yes; a woman. That explains it all."

Buds and Gwen had reached the gate and were waving their hands. Then they stood still for a moment in wrapt expectancy. Gwen's hair was fluttering in the light wind, and Bud's patches made him look very picturesque, as he climbed upon the gate and waved his tattered straw hat. The carriage came along, the sound of its wheels being joyful music to the children's ears. But they went no further out. They had caught sight of the strange woman and she awed them.

The man who was driving reined in his horse and made it walk slowly. He looked toward the house with an unconcerned air. Then the crape on the door caught his eye. He winced, gave his horse an ugly cut and was soon far down the road.

With a dull sense of having lost the whole world, the children leaned upon the gate and watched the dust-cloud stirred up by the wheels, as it grew smaller and smaller in the distance.

"What makes you look so gloomy all of a sudden?" asked the woman in the carriage. "Don't you feel well, Henry?"

"It's nothing. I forgot to bring along my cigar case." — National Tribune.

Committed Himself Before He Thought.

"John," said the wife, looking up from the paper, "there is a writer who says wives ought to do all in their power to render themselves attractive in the eyes of their husbands. What do you think of that?"

"What do I think of it? I think it is sound, common sense. That's the kind of thing to print for woman's reading. Women should be taught their duty if they do not know it. I heartily agree with the sentiment."

"So do I. And I may add that a new bonnet and gown would render me twice as attractive in your eyes as I am now."

"Mary," said the husband, "you should have charge of the Alaska seal business and the fisheries question."

Not That Kind.

Young Simple—I should think it would be easy enough for you to write stories.

Gayboy, the author—Why so?

Simple—Why you have been around so much and had so many experiences.

Gayboy—Now, my dear Simple, do I look like the man whose experience could be put into a story?"

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Supposed They Did.

Insects do not breathe through the nose and mouth. Down the body run two main pipes. These pipes send out branches to right and left like a network, extending to the extremities, even to the ends of the antennæ and to the claws. Each main tube receives the external air through nine or ten spiracles or breathing-holes, placed at intervals along the sides of the body. The spiracles are made water-tight and dust-tight by a strong fringe of hair, which completely guards the entrance.

Whistling Well.

The whistling well at Tacoma, Wash., has commenced operations again after a silence of two years. Residents in the neighborhood say that just previous to every storm it commences forcing out air of a gaseous nature, and that a person looking down stands a good chance of suffocation.

Sweeter Than Sugar.

A new substance called valzin is now being manufactured in Berlin under a patent, and it is claimed to be 200 times sweeter than sugar and free from certain objectionable properties of saccharin.

Convenient.

A most ingenious-general-information-automatic-machine has been set up outside one of the Melbourne railway stations. It is seven feet high and four feet broad, and will, it is said, give reliable information on quite a varied range of subjects. Touch one electric button and a list of the best hotels in the city appears; touch another and a theater playbill slides out; a third discloses to view a list of the principal omnibus routes, and another the cab fares to the various places of interest.

About You.

In the human body there is said to be 2,000,000 perspiration glands communicating with the surface by ducts, having a total length of some ten miles. The blood contains millions of corpuscles, each a structure in itself. The number of rods in the retina, supposed to be the ultimate recipient of light, is estimated at 30,000,000. A German scientist has calculated that the gray matter of the brain is built of at least 600,000,000 cells.

Tailless Cats.

The tailless cats of the Isle of Man have always been a puzzle. Where did they come from? They are cut off quite short in the tail, but otherwise are much as older cats. The Spanish Armada is supposed to have left them when the Don's vessels were wrecked in the Irish sea. But there is a breed of tailless cats in Japan. Could the Spaniards have got them in Mikado land.

A Rich Find.

A recent mineral find is about to be developed in the Chicasaw Indian reservation, south of Guthrie, Oklahoma. Immense beds of asphaltum, rivaling those of the island of Trinidad, have been found near the Arbuckle mountains. The quality is the very best, and the quantity sufficient to pave the streets of every city in the west and not show any diminunition of the supply.

Finished at Last.

There is a canal to be opened in Greece which has been a spell of time in construction. It crosses the Isthmu of Corinth. Its construction was begun in the time of Nero, in the first century of the Christian era. It shortens the distance between the countries of western Europe and Athens. The gentle negro first struck the earth with a pick in building this canal, but but he had to go elsewhere in the empire to attend to more pressing matters in putting down a revolt.

THE FAR[illegible]

HOW TO SEC[illegible] MANEN[illegible]

Luxuriant, Rapi[illegible] Feeding Hor[illegible] Bones for[illegible] Notes.

A Perm[illegible]

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On low, heavy soils a permanent pasture should as a rule be a little different from one situated upon a high, dry soil. On the low, heavy soils, red-top, alsike, meadow fescue and some of the clovers do well for a permanent pasture. Clover itself will not stand much pasturing, but even in a permanent pasture field it helps to fill up with a great amount of nutritious herbage, and it is valuable to mix with the other grasses. For the first two seasons it will yield an abundance of grass for cropping. Red clover, however, is not very good in a permanent pasture, and it is better to leave it out and take some of the other varieties.

On light, dry soils, such as we have scattered all through our hilly sections and on the sides of hills, a permanent pasture can be obtained better by making mixtures from some of the other grasses, says the American Cultivator. For instance, selections can be made with success from orchard grass, Kentucky blue, alsike, red clover and meadow fescue. These can be added to when desired, for many other grasses appear to be prolific in certain localities that do not grow well in other places. We will generally add to the mixture of these selected grasses. The question of cheapness must also be considered, for in making our mixtures for a permanent pasture it does not always pay to select the most expensive seed. In the end the costly varieties are not always the most prolific and nutritious.

In making a permanent pasture two questions must be kept in mind continually. One is that we need luxuriant plants and a vast amount of rapidly-growing herbage. The plants must continue to grow through the whole season. The other point is that we need a thick, close, dense turf. Without this the plants will be killed by the late fall cropping, and the pasture will quickly degenerate. Nearly all permanent pastures need an annual top-dressing, and they will last longer and produce more with such treatment.

Feeding Horses.

A great many horses are injured, and some of them utterly spoiled, by improper feeding. In many cases the material used is not especially adapted to the needs of the animals, while in others it is actually injurious. Concerning this the Horse World says: Many cases of heaves are caused by feeding musty hay, and even more serious ailments may be traced to the use of damaged grain. There are also many cases of diseases resulting from the improper use of good materials. While a few feed too little hay, there are many who give their horses altogether too large a quantity.

They fill their mangers or racks, and when the animals have disposed of what they received a new supply is given. In this way, when the horses are in the barn most of the time they are, as far as quantity is concerned, greatly overfed. When these horses are required for work, and really need food more than when they are comparatively idle, they receive a much smaller quantity. The safe way to do in the matter is to feed the horse regularly giving him an abundant quantity, not over-feeding him. When work is required, grain should be added to the hay in proportion to the work required. Even when the horse is idle, small quantities of grain fed with his hay will be better for him, and will be more profitable for the owner than the use of hay alone. But even if the hay is omitted regular feeding, with proper limitations as to quantity of hay supplied, will be a greater advantage than the constant stuffing to which so many horses are subjected.

Bones for Poultry.

Poultry breeders do not seem to appreciate the great value of bones for their fowls, and but a limited few ever make use of them for this purpose. No matter whether the birds are confined or not, they are sure to be benefited by a moderate quantity of bones, though those that are kept in close confinement need them most. Nearly every family of any size has refuse bones enough from the kitchen to afford the poultry quite a treat from time to time, and when this is not the case, or when the supply runs short, enough can be procured each week from the nearest butcher at a very small price, many butchers being glad to give them away to get rid of them. These can be crushed by using a large stone and a heavy hammer, though there is now a very good and cheap mill made for the purpose—costing but $5 without legs and $7 with legs—which pays for itself several times during the season, where large flocks are kept, as it not only grinds and crushes bone, but also oyster shells, corn, etc. The bones crush best when dry, and should be reduced to about the size of a small pea. They are put in small troughs or boxes under cover, where the fowls can eat what they want and suit their [illegible] Farmers Voice.

Plant Ev[illegible]

No mat[illegible] to plant[illegible] the w[illegible] bar[illegible] st[illegible] m[illegible] grewsi[illegible]

[illegible] is a solid vestibule train from Houston, through the principal cities of Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas and Central Missouri, to Chicago without change; is composed of the latest improved coaches, reclining chair cars and the celebrated Wagner Buffet Palace Sleepers, the entire train being lighted with Pintsch gas.

The demands are already greater than its capacity, and arrangements are being made to extend them. Every one looking for speed and comfort on their trip to the World's Fair, is going on the "Katy Vestibuled Fly-er."

When the head of a mortal gets turned it is always turned the wrong way.

LADIES needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take Brown's Iron Bitters. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints, make the Blood rich and pure.

Thou hast a choice; to choose is to create. —Ex.

Karl's Clover Root.

The great blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation. 25c. 50c.

The self-made man is frequently exceedingly proud of a very poor job.

WHEN TRAVELING,

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Industry, temperance and piety are the only means of present enjoyment and the only true sources of future happiness.

If your Back Aches, or you are all worn out, good for nothing, it is general debility. Brown's Iron Bitters will cure you, make you strong, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite—tones the nerves.

Young man, make a note of this: Grass widows are not green.

Marriage in Kansas.

There were 10,145 marriages in Kansas last year. A notable fact is that 6,789 of these weddings, more than half of all, were of colored people, though the negroes of that state number only some fifty thousand in a total population of about a million and a half. In three marriages during the year the groom was over 80 years old and in five cases the bride was over 75.

Explained.

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[illegible] would doubtless have been killed but that the female hippopotamus, which is very much attached to Downey, attacked her mate and forced him to drop the keeper, who was rescued by the bystanders. He was seriously hurt by the animal's teeth and it is feared that his injuries may prove fatal.

When They Began.

Dante composed verses at 9; Tasso and Mirabeau at 10; Comte, Voltaire and Pascal were thinkers at 13; Niebuhr at 7; Jonathan Edwards, Bossuet and Pope at 12; Goethe before 10; Victor Hugo and Fenelon at 15; Handel and Beethoven composed at 13; Mozart gave concerts at 6. On the other hand, such men as Wellington, Balzac, Humboldt, Boccaccio Newton and Walter Scott were backward pupils.

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After all is said an[illegible] few people, if any, of r[illegible] be appreciated in this w[illegible]

A Few Sensible [illegible]

When you would ben[illegible] kindly of him. When y[illegible] special favor on a [illegible] woman, tell her what [illegible] CREOLE FEMALE [illegible] regularities of the F[illegible] call your name blesse[illegible]

1892-1893

...ham Leader.

...W. GRAVES, Proprietor.

Graham, - - - Texas.

THE green apple and cucumber are preparing to get together and deliberate on the best means of making their presence felt.

THERE is never any dearth of interest and urgent business at a printers' national convention. The typos take to politics and lections as naturally as a duck takes to water.

IT would be a useful and salutary thing if some strong government would put a sanitary cordon around Mecca. Pilgrimages that breed pestilence ought to be abolished by force of arms, if need be.

AN Oklahoma judge, recognizing a large and flagrant instance of contempt, descended from the bench long enough to purge the offending lawyer of it. The method was not genteel, but it was striking and more effective than the imposition of a fine that is never collected.

A QUANTITY of royal bones, all properly labeled, have been discov- ... a garret of the Louvre. There ... several American ... to marry ... was ... officers and the enforcement ... criminal laws of the state. Gov. Hogg met with the sheriffs and enjoyed the occasion with them.

Gov. Hogg commuted the sentence of Stevens the murderer who was to have been hung at Weatherford last Friday. His action has given rise to a great deal of unfavorable comment as the man was clearly guilty of murdering a man for his wife and the higher court had passed on the case and said that he justly deserved the penalty of death. It seems to us that our governor is doing just a little too much of this commutation business. The juries of the country are best qualified to assess the penalty for crime. In this case the governor seems to have acted upon an indefinite and unaccountable impulse. He said that after refusing commutation his mind was troubled about the case in some mysterious way until it lead him to reconsider his action and commute the sentence to a life term.

The Coming Session.

The various interests of the country are making tremendous efforts to be ready and have representation at Washington at the special session. The silver men of the west will have the strongest lobby there ... was ever seen in Washington, ... nured ... for death struggle with ... holidays and ... the number of mines are shut ... but each day is ... miners are out ... onger. ... t remain so ... is more than ... lieved by ... monument which Leland ... began to erect while in life ... are ... tinue to rise now that he has joined ... Leland Stanford, jr., in whose honor ... the monument was started. There ... are no heirs but the childless widow ... to prevent the complete execution of ... a magnificent design and Mrs. Stan ... ford is supposed to have first suggested the Leland Stanford, jr., university.

THE world receives with satisfaction the rumor that the czar will abolish banishment to Siberia as punishment. It is hoped that if it is but an unfounded bit of gossip it will strike the autocrat with all the force of a very worthy suggestion. The United States has unfortunately placed itself in a position to assist in adding to the population of that dreary country and would like to see a way out.

IT is surprising how many American young men and women prepare to leave their educational life with little or no thought for the future. The general tendency is to "rest awhile and see what turns up." There is a charm in the happy-go-lucky way that these young Micawbers trust their fate to destiny in such an off-hand manner. It speaks well for the prosperity of the country which makes it possible.

IT was predicted last year that the interest in baseball was dying out, and there were many Gibbons who wrote its "decline and fall." But this summer as much interest is taken in the national game as ever, and the gloomy prophets have subsided. Delight in baseball itself is perennial and everlasting. But it must be confessed that last year certain methods of baseball management had grown somewhat tiresome to the people.

JUDGING from recent sad events the criticism by the builders' exchange of Washington upon the methods employed by the government in giving out contracts for work on the public buildings is not entirely a case of sour grapes. The practice of the government in accepting the lowest bidder, irrespective of his responsibility, and then picking out some clerk without any practical knowledge of engineering to superintend the work, was very properly condemned in strong language.

THE farmers of the United States sometimes think they experience hard times, but there has never been a time in this generation when any such agricultural distress existed here as now rests generally upon Great Britain and Western Europe.

THE more the Viking ship is gazed upon the greater appear the old heroes who boldly breasted the seas without compass or chart in what the Yankee sailors of to-day call "a big rowboat." It is indeed a wonder how they got around.

CHICAGO is a standing evidence that a city's progress toward greatness is not necessarily retarded by a sweeping conflagration. Still, there are better and surer ways of building up a city than by burning it down.

"ACCORDING to the reports nearly ... banks which ... are the "oldest ... strong ... their locality," ... owing to a ...

HANGED AND BURNED.

The Outrager and Murderer of Mary and Ruby Ray Pays the Penalty in Death.

A QUIET BUT A VERY DETERMINED BODY.

Over 5,000 Men, from From Different States, Participate in the Execution of this Fiend of Fiends.

BARDWELL, Ky., July 8.—Sealy J. Miller, the negro charged with the outrage and murder of Mary and Ruby Ray, was hanged at 3.27 o'clock yesterday afternoon and his body burned after being horribly mutilated. The negro made a speech proclaiming his innocence, but afterward made a partial confession. John Ray, the father of the murdered girls, counseled patience. The mob boarded the train at Wyckliffe and brought the prisoner to this city, arriving at 11:30 o'clock yesterday. Not less than 5000 men were at the depot, and a train, consisting of eight coaches, was crowded. At 3:21 a rope was swung to a tall telegraph pole directly at the north end of the depot and the negro was drawn up and his clothing torn from the body by the maddened mob. He was heard to say just as they drew him up, "I am an innocent man," but those fully authorized, report he made at least a partial confession as the mob ... from the jail, but this ... they do not work ... ether, and Edmund Burke never ... Fifty ... better in all his pro... the rolls of the ... and whether he ... Monday, and many more will be dropped this week. Pension agent Marine is assisting the department at Washington in making a searching investigation of 600 more cases. The names dropped are mainly of men whose pensions were obtained under the act of 1890 by Attorney Van Leuven, of Lime Springs, Iowa who is now under arrest for pension frauds.—Lyons (Iowa) Advertiser.

Ex-President Harrison leads a very quiet life in Indianapolis. He is seldom seen in society. He has not renewed business relations with his old partners, Messrs. Miller & Elam, but has a desk in the office of his old confidential clerk, Howard Cale, where he transacts his private business.—Mobile Register.

A Mark of Vulgarity.

Vulgarity marks the man or woman who is given to general backbitting and unreflecting slander—to the glad propagation of scandalous stories respecting whom he or she can know nothing. It gives a certain sense of superiority to be able to thus besmirch the ermine of those who are set in high places and whose moral influence depends on their fair fame. If they are of such base material, what may not be pardoned to the confessedly coarser clay?—and not the lesserfry in their own small way superior to these grander fellows? So think the vulgar minded retailer of scandalous ... the great and prominent. ... their friends ... in some into the ... station Queen. ... been ... er. ... said to have ... other have ... him a ... ernment ... the money and jewelry. ... a news-

Jennie Rogers wants a ... A. F. Rogers, at Dallas, ... ing a life sentence in the ... three He ravished little Rhoda D... of a given the death sentence ... Hogg let him off with impri... ... ds for life.

Recently Wiley Durbin, the ... old son of Henry Durbin, who ... about five miles north of Lancas... Dallas county, accidentally shot hi... self fatally. He was trying to shoot ... coon that his dog was in a fight with ...

Recently at Marshall the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haslip was attacked by a vicious cow, which tossed her about twenty feet ... the air and injured her so that she is not expected to live.

H. J. Bacon of Paintrock, Runnels county, who has been an excessive cigarette smoker is dead. It affected his brain and this, the physicians say was the cause of his death. He was 40 years of age.

The railway projected near El Paso is to be called the Rio Grande Northern. It will extend from Van Horn on the Texas and Pacific to San Carlos coal mines, a distance of thirty-five miles.

Jim, Bob and John Lee, who have been in jail at Greenville, charged with the murder of Bob Wilson, of Wolfe City, five years ago, have released from custody on $2000 each.

Judge B. H. Bassett, ... elected professor of law ... the ones ... university, fell do... ... all. Need we ... at Austin and br... unity is cursed ... jury is quite ... ssifiers and back... ... aville Messenger.

Near Ris... at a picnic, ... established that to... Mr. Hodn... flying-jennyn, deadly in large ... and bruised and harmful in a ...

Surveys h... the breath, ruins ... tension of the ... erates the tastes ... ern to Mas... the blood, oppres... inus at Marble Falls ... the heart, ... tance to Mason is about forty ...

W. K. Bell, a cattleman from Pinto county, and Goat Walker had a shooting affair in the White Elephant saloon a few days since. At Fort Worth. Nobody hurt.

Miss Susie Zoonne committed suicide at Belton recently taking morphine. She had been engaged to a young man for several years and he married another girl.

Near Pennsylville, in Anderson county recently, Warren Jones was shot by Jimmie Nicholson, a school teacher, both colored. Their trouble was about money.

A negro in Brazoria county was met in the road by a large stray dog, which attacked him and bit him to death. The dog was after ... It was mad.

A few days since ... pine county, ...

POMEROY SWEPT AWAY

Hundreds Left Homeless and Destitute, Their Homes Being Torn Into Kindling.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR ARE DEAD

And So Far as Heard from Over 100 Are More or Less Injured—Governor Boise Calls Upon Iowans for Help.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 8.—The ... are are seventy-four people dead, ... least five more to die, and over 1... injured as the result of the cyclo... that started at Quinby, south of Che... okee, and ended with awful results ... Pomeroy Thursday night. At Pom... roy forty-eight are known to be dea... eight mortally wounded a... nearly one hundred injured. Fl... blocks of residences have be... completely wiped off the face of t... earth, not more than kindling wo... being left of them and 200 hundr... families are homeless, they havi... lost all. The business blocks ... badly damaged and the new postof... block and drug store are complet... wrecked and seven churches w... wiped out of existence. The fin... cial loss will reach fully $500,0... In the country surrounding, so ... as heard from, thirty others are kno... to be killed. Gov. Boise has call... on the mayors of other towns ... for the homeless ... to plea... tute. ... MORRISON, St... Graham, July 3...

... weather the ... are loaded ... with a second crop of beans in Me... ment found ... ty.

A CALIFORNIA BORO.

He Turns a Switch and Nearly Wrecks a Train.

The most singular accident happened at Asphalt, Cal., the other day that was ever recorded in railroad history. The engine backed up a switch track to pull out some cars loaded with wool. To do this the switch was unlocked and the bar thrown down.

Along came a mild-eyed, inoffensive-looking jackass—the cunning little things are all of that pattern—and began to rub against the switch bar, commencing at one ear, then gradually sliding down to the tail, then around on the other side, evidently intending to wind up by polishing off the other ear. He was having a happy time, for life was young and scratching was sweet.

Suddenly the engine started, when Master Jackass, Jr., deftly crawled under the switch bar, thereby lifting it just enough to throw the rail out of lock. Then when the engine struck the loosened rails they spread and there was the train stranded.

A train load of passengers, the force of trainmen, all hungry, nothing eatable in sight but the young jackass, nothing to cook him with, and grave doubts as to his flavor when caught.

The accident occurred at just about noon. An engine and wrecking train had to be procured from Kansas City, and it was nearly night when the train started. So there was a hungry and angry lot of people when finally they all bade good-by to the new switch-tender and started for home. Luckily there was no physical harm done, not even to the burro, although an effort will be made to give him a lay-off for the season.

Collies at Work.

At 6 o'clock one morning I saw a Scotch shepherd stand at a gate on the hill-top. Seven sheep were on the outside of the gate—six of the shepherd's flock, the other a stranger. The man wanted his own sheep in; so, before opening the gate, he quietly said: "Rob, catch the strayee." In an instant Rob pinned the sheep, holding him, strong and wild as he was, as though he were in a vice; and then, by another word, Gled was told to bring the others in through the gate now opened for them. Although Gled brought his six wild sheep right over Rob and his stranger, the sheep was held securely till the gate was closed, and the order given to "let it gang."

A Brave Policeman.

Frank Donegan, a policeman of the Union market station in New York City, saved the lives of five people on June 1. Fire was discovered in a furniture store, and the escape of the inmates in the top floor was cut off. Donegan climbed over the roof of an adjoining building and opened the ... ttle of the roof of the burning ... ture. The family was discovered ... ng about and nearly overcome ... smoke. He carried the whole ... five trips to the roof of the ... building, whence they were ... t down by means of ladders. ... ture building was burned ... to the ground.

Canal System of France.

France railways have never been ... tted to purchase and throw out ... or otherwise break down com... canals. More than $200,000,... is been expended by the state for ... largement and improvement of ... and waterways within the pres... century. The perfecting of the ... network of canals and rivers ... navigable has, however, been ... work of the present republic. ... ich has spent $200,000,000 in facili... ... ty by these means the transport of ... heavy goods throughout the interior ... of the country.

Drumming Up Trade.

Two enterprising young men set up in the undertaking business in one of the large towns of the gas belt, and as there was some competition in that particular business the young men prepared cards, typographically neat, and sent them out announcing their new enterprise, but singularly enough the cards concluded: "We hope you will give us an early call."

Jelly Lemonade.

Pare the yellow rind thinly from two oranges and six lemons, and steep it four hours in a quart of hot water. Boil a pound and a half of loaf sugar in three pints of water, skimming it ... it is clear. Pour these two mix... down ... ... to them the ... An elenges and twelve lem... on the ... rain through a jelly ... A new ... r. Keep cool until ... ed at Mau... If the beverage is to ... ays it should be put ... Whitecap ... bottles and corked ... ganized in ... Grayson c... $4000 of her ... At Greenv... ... were fined $1... ... —An Ishpeming, Mich ... says: Forest Fires ... The white barbers of Galveston will organize a union.

Jacksonville, Cherokee county, wants a college.

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PROFESSIONAL JAIL BIRDS.

An Occupation Peculiar to the Ready-Witted French People.

The French are a practical people. For many years it has been the custom for the more explosive Parisian editors to keep a "ghost" round the corner. Generally the "ghost" is sipping absynthe at the nearest cafe. But he is the titular editor. And when the paper falls foul of the authorities and the editor has to go to the jail it is the ghost round the corner that goes. The scheme is convenient. Justice is satisfied and the paper comes out as usual. There is an established bureau in the Rue Druot with a register and a tariff, for the supply of "doubles" for wealthy citizens, who are averse to hard labor. It does a very thriving business and does not limit its resources to catering solely for the requirements of newspaper men. Any gay young dude who falls foul of the police can, by a little judicious squaring, send round to the bureau for a substitute who, for a dollar a day, payable in advance, will take his place in prison and do the allotted time meted out for venal offenses. For higher grades of punishment the tariff is a little more, and usually comprises an extra sum of $10 for a new suit of clothes upon release from jail.

The Palmieri Family.

A poetical legend derives the name of Palmieri from a favorite young cupbearer of Emperor Otho I. It runs thus: When the emperor had defeated Berenger IV, Pope Agabetus II sent him a palm branch with a long message of congratulation. Otho gave the branch to his young favorite to carry before him so that all the world should see how the pope had honored him. The youth came to be called "il palmiere" (the palm bearer) and adopted the appellation as his name. Afterwards the emperor gave him a castle, and his grandson, being handsome and of noble mien, won the heart of the only daughter of a rich noble, one Latino, the lord of Rasore. Thus the Palmieri became, according to the old legend, very powerful and possessed of much wealth.

Cigarettes Invade Persia.

It has taken just seventeen years to convert Persia into a nation of cigarette smokers. Before that time cigarettes in the dominions of the shah were unknown, all the tobacco smoking being by "kalians" or "hubble-bubbles" and chibouks, or long wooden pipes with red clay bowls. But it happened that about 1876 somebody introduced from Turkey the variety known as "cigarette tobacco" into Ghilan, whence its use has spread. Now, so general is the practice that even the lowest peasant in Persia goes about with a cigarette case and makes his own "smokes."

The Pygmies of Iceland.

In "Purchas, His Pilgrimage," a rare old time book, very few copies of which are now in existence, the following account is given of the "pigmiess" of Iceland: "There are also Pigmiess or very little men and women here who represent the most perfect shape of men, but they are hairy to the utmost joints of the fingers, the mayles having beards down to the knees; but although they have the shape of a man, yet they have little sense or understanding, nor distinct speech, but make a kind of hissing after the manner of geese."

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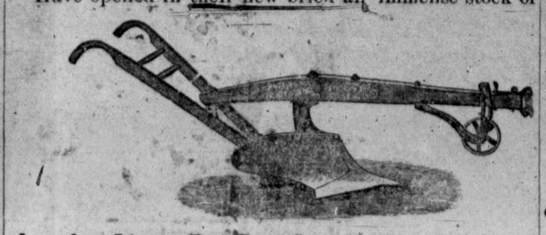

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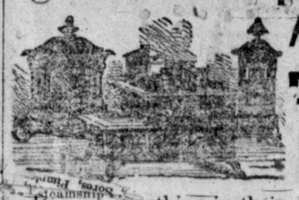

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The Inter-Ocean (Rep.) says:

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The Editor Goes to the Circus.

To some the circus of last week brought recollection saturated with melancholy. Not that the show was inferior to the announcement. The animals were all there; there was the old familiar smell of the arena; there was gallant riding and there were thrilling acrobatic feats. But to the man of 40 years or over there never was but one circus, and that was the circus of his boyhood. He that went with child or nephew to the show of last week was obliged to admit the greater variety of entertainment, the greater comfort and the greater cleanliness.

He was perplexed, however, by the number of rings, and he thought with a sigh of the single ring that saw the triumph of Robinson and Melville and Carlotta de Berg. Then he gasped with every motion of the rider.—Boston Journal.

He Corrected It.

Types are treacherous things, as is often proved to the disgust of editors. The Tennessee Farmer tells of a contest Gen. Pillow once had with them, in which the type certainly got the best of it. Shortly after the Mexican war a Southern paper sought to compliment the general, and spoke of him as a "battle scarred hero." The printer left out one of the "rs," and made him a "bet le scaredero." Pillow took umbrage and hastened to ask the editor to make correction. He readily promised to do so, and this time a wrong letter crept into another word, and the next paper came out with Pillow as a "hole scared hero." No further correction was asked.—Progressive Farmer.

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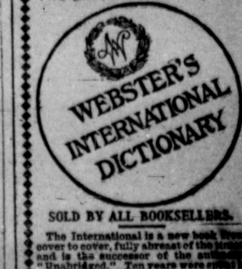

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