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SECRET SOCIETIES.

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B. A. BOTTS CHAPTER No. 167, R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend.

J. W. GRAVES, H. P. R. C. McPHAIL, Sec.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday of or before the full moon of each month. J. W. GRAVES, W. M. J. W. AKIN, Sec.

Belknap Lodge No. 650 A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month. W. B. POPE, W. M. M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.

K. O. P. H.

TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month. C. P. BENSON, Dictator. JOHN POHLMAN, Reporter.

K. O. P. P.

Comitatus Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Friday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. J. T. RICHMAN, C. C. JO. W. AKIN, K. of R. & S.

W. M. W. & V.V.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE. No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m. Arrives at Mineral Wells 12:22 p. m. No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:30 a. m. Arrives at Weatherford 8:52 a. m. No. 3 Leaves Weatherford 5:15 p. m. Arrives at Mineral Wells 6:15 p. m. No. 4 Leaves Weatherford 2:30 p. m. Arrives at Weatherford 3:30 p. m. SUNDAY ONLY. No. 5 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 p. m. Arrives Mineral Wells 12:00 p. m. No. 6 Leaves Mineral Wells 9:30 a. m. Arrives at Weatherford 10:00 a. m. Making close connection with all Texas & Pacific trains at Weatherford; also connecting with Santa Fe Railway. W. C. FORBESS, F. & P. A.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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CARLISLE'S POSITION.

On the Question of Silver and Gold Coinage.

Washington, March 25.—Inquiries as to Mr. Carlisle's real views upon the silver question apart from any opinions that it may be deemed necessary for him to hold as the executive clerk of the president, as Senator Stewart puts it, have frequently been made of late.

A friend, not many months since, asked Mr. Carlisle whether he is in favor of free coinage of silver or not. His answer was: "The answer to your question depends largely on what you mean by the free coinage of silver. If you mean the policy urged by many, under which the government of the United States would be compelled by law to receive 50 cents worth of silver bullion when presented by the owner, and coin it at the expense of all the people of the country, and compel the people by law to receive the coin as the equivalent of 100 cents, my answer is that I am not now nor never have been in favor of it. I stand now where my lamented predecessor, Mr. Beck, and I stood together in 1878, when the so-called 'Bland-Allison bill' was passed by congress, under which the secretary of the treasury was required to purchase and coin monthly not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 worth of silver bullion.

"When the bill passed the house of representatives it provided for the free and unlimited coinage of the silver dollar, but after it went to the senate, Mr. Beck offered an amendment which provided that the secretary of the treasury should purchase at the market price each month, not less than \$3,000,000 worth of silver bullion, or as much more as could be coined at the mint, the seigniorage to be paid into the treasury, and whenever the bullion could not be purchased at less than par with legal tender notes any owner of silver bullion might deposit it for coinage on the same terms as gold was deposited.

"My position upon this subject is briefly this: I am opposed to the free coinage of either gold or silver, but in favor of the unlimited coinage of both metals upon terms of exact equality. No discrimination should be made in favor of one against the other, nor should any discrimination be made in favor of the holders of either gold or silver bullion, and against the great body of the people who own other kinds of property. I believe that gold and silver bullion should be treated exactly alike in the mints of the United States, that is, a dollar's worth of gold should be coined into a gold dollar, and a dollar's worth of silver should be coined into a silver dollar, and if no charge is made for the coinage of one then no charge should be made for the coinage of the other.

The secretary of the treasury is of the opinion that the demands of the silver plank of the Democratic platform cannot be met unless the metal in gold and silver coin is of equal value to the coin, while the bullion form for coinage, in his view, adds nothing to the intrinsic value of the metal. He does not think that either gold or silver coin, excepting subsidiary coins, will again enter very prominently into actual use in any great commercial country, and that they will serve only as a basis for the issue of currency. It is his opinion that silver should be used in the currency, either by increasing the value of the silver in the dollar coin, or by an international agreement on a ratio. Secretary Carlisle is probably not now prepared to fix the exact ratio which he considers best calculated to maintain the parity between the gold and silver, and to do justice to the United States. Secretary Carlisle has always been in favor of an international monetary conference, and he still hopes that at the coming conference progress may be made toward an agreement upon an international ratio. These unquestionably, are Secretary Carlisle's personal views upon the silver question.

Twenty Years From Now.

It needs no prophetic vision on the part of the careful observer to see plainly that the seat of the greatest progress made by the people of the United States will be in what is termed the Southern States. This will be brought about by the subdivisions of the great plantations of the south into small farms where intensive, instead of extensive farming will be the rule. Intensive farming can be followed only in a country where climate conditions are such as to permit the raising of fruit and vegetables in the highest state of perfection and it is beyond question that the southern states enjoy this climatic advantage.

Today all the great lines of railway of the northern states are seeking southern connection. Reports of the railway companies show that it is only those that have such connections that are able to report an increase of earnings. With the facilities that these new lines of railway will afford the southern farmer, they will be enabled to furnish the great cities of the northwest with fruits and vegetables fresh from their orchards and gardens at remunerative prices.

There are also two other lines of farming in which the southern farmer has proven that he can successfully compete with northern rival, viz: Poultry raising and dairying. The northern farmer is already keenly feeling the competition of the southern poultry raiser.

In dairying, the idea that was so long and firmly entertained by the northern as well as the southern farmer, that dairying could not be profitably followed in the south, has been dispelled by the successful management of this industry by a number of brainy and progressive farmers of the sunny south.

The inexhaustible mines, quarries and forests of the southern states will furnish the raw material to the great manufacturing plants that will cause the upbuilding of great cities in the south. These cities will furnish a market for all the products of the farm.

In the above statements we have taken no rose view on account of misguided enthusiasm; but as a resident of the northwest, I have come to these conclusions, after having made several visits to the southern states, and carefully investigated their resources. Unfortunately for them, a large majority of the southern farmers do not fully realize the manifold advantages they enjoy. But there is a leaven at work in the way of emigration of northern farmers to the south, who will join hands with their southern neighbors in introducing a new system of farming, which will cause the waste places to bloom like a rose. Under these new conditions, the south will become the home of a happy and prosperous people.

A newspaper man is blamed with a lot of things he can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving out others, etc. He simply prints the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residence of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, and even if he should see them get off the train. Tell him all about it. It's news that makes up the newspaper and every woman and child can be an associate editor.

A pauper farmer who don't raise his living at home is not entitled to any sympathy from his neighbors. They might in a case of necessity give such a one a decent burial, but beyond that there is no obligation. If he won't try to raise his own meat and bread and poultry, and milk a cow and plant a garden, he is not entitled to help. There are too many farmers who run to a store or a more industrious neighbor for things they should produce. There are too many of them suckers who are taken in by every agent that comes along. There are too many of them like these niggers, who will buy anything they can get on a credit.—Texas Farmer.

Three Good Train Robbers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 27.—Three dead train robbers and three badly scared would-be bandits fleeing to the mountains with a posse at their heels is the result of an attempt, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, to hold up train No. 3, south bound from Cincinnati, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad sixteen miles south of Somerset, Ky., at the mouth of tunnel No. 9. Two of the robbers were shot down, one dying instantly and the other about 4 o'clock this morning. One was captured at Cumberland Falls and turned over to the station agent there. He was badly wounded and died late this morning. None of the men wore masks, and it is impossible to learn their names. They secured nothing, and after ten minutes delay the train proceeded to its destination.

Iron Mountain Hold-up.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.—Train No. 54, on the Iron Mountain, was held up by robbers about ten o'clock to-night, just north of Williamsville, Mo., fourteen miles north of Poplar Bluff, Mo., by two men. The robbers cut off the mail express and baggage cars and ran about a half a mile and robbed the express car. It is not known what booty the robbers got. The conductor lost his watch and money, and it is supposed the passengers were also robbed, but details of the hold-up have not been received here yet.

Lottery Knock-out.

Waco, Tex., March 27.—The lottery dealers are, to use their own expression, "in the soup," and have received what is thought will prove their knock out blow. The Gazette reporter was informed today that notice had been received by Wells-Fargo and other express companies to hereafter refuse to carry lottery tickets, lists, literature or other matter of or relating to lotteries. Since the United States government shut the lottery companies out of the mails, the express companies have been employed to carry the tickets and do the business. With the express companies closed against the lotteries it would seem that the latter might just as well quit. This is the sentiment expressed by those interested locally. They declare that they do not see how the business can now be carried on. With the constant intervention of the Federal government in prohibiting the transportation of lottery matter and local authorities making war on the dealers, it cannot be long until the business will be unprofitable. The action of the express companies is in pursuance of a recent act of congress and has already gone into effect. Few persons are aware of the extent of the lottery business locally and the amount of money monthly taken out of the city through it. It amounted to no inconsiderable item, and was very profitable to the dealers.

The Comanche papers completely cover Comanche's trade territory and through them Comanche merchants do not hesitate to talk. Comanche is the best town of its size on the face of the earth, and is backed by the brainiest set of business men in Texas. This is as true as holy writ.—Comanche Chief.

After looking over the advertising columns of the Chief we are led to believe that it is correct. One firm uses more space than all the merchants of Rockwall use in both papers.—Rockwall Register.

East Texas is somewhat agitated over the ruling of the Supreme Court which decided the hog law unconstitutional. The Tyler Democrat-Reporter thinks the legislature should amend the statute at once.

Belden, Morris Co., Tex., March 27.—Petitions were started in every precinct in Morris county today asking the commissioners court to order a prohibition election in Morris county. There is no doubt that the election will be ordered.

Oakland, Cal., March 18.—The children of Lincoln school are preparing to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of Lincoln's assassination, April 15, in a unique and original way. A tree will be planted symbolical of liberty, and for nourishing of the tree soil from every state and territory in the union and from the tombs of Washington and Lincoln is now being gathered and on the 15th of April will be sited around the roots with elaborate exercises.

Hamphill, Sabine Co., Texas, March 27.—The prohibition election held in this precinct today resulted in a majority of 28 for prohibition.

Baiting Their Trap For The Cotton Grower.

Every cotton producer in the United States has been astonished at the rise in the price of cotton during the past few weeks, when there has been no apparently logical reason for the advance. This increase in the value of cotton comes in at a time when the crop of 1894 has been practically marketed, so that it will not materially benefit the producer. The advance has been so marked that it has naturally been looked upon as a trick on the part of the Liverpool speculators and manufacturers to induce the cotton planters to again put in a large crop this year. Word has gone out that the acreage in the United States this year, would be reduced from 25 to 50 per cent, and no sooner had the foreign and domestic speculators convinced themselves that the report was true than there was a marked advance in the price. Hon. Jno. B. Long, master of the Texas State Grange, was the first to call the attention of the farmers to this action, and warned them not to fall into the meshes and traps which have apparently been so adroitly set. He urged the farmers to reduce their acreage, notwithstanding the increase in the price.—Gazette.

Tracklaying on the new railroad from here to Henrietta is progressing rapidly and the entire road will be completed to the city by the first of April. This is the information given out by the officials of the road. It is intended to celebrate on the 15th of April, the building of this new line, which connects with the great Katy system. Our people are going to get together and make medicine in earnest on that occasion. People from adjoining towns will be invited, the Katy officials are expected to be here, the big pot will boil and a day of rejoicing will be had. The Herald will probably have more to say about this later on.—Wichita Herald.

Snap Shots.

The new woman seems to be pushing the man around toward the bread tray. What the world needs is some anti-toxin of war. To many free people a mansion is a prison. Every dog has not his day. If women keep trying they will get the world on their shoulders after a while. Man is a heroic fool who poses as a target. If some people could they would put all their pains off on others. To the person who does his best, even failure is honorable. "The Silent Woman" is a new play in which Eve probably takes the title role. It takes a great artist to make a nude picture that will go through the mails. Some bad habits are hereditary. Even the pessimist must admit that there are in this world some of the cleverest people on earth. Some people are so loose in their fingers that they will throw money away before they will keep any of it.—Dallas News.

Eastland, Eastland Co., Tex., March 27.—Returns from the recent prohibition election have all been received. Prohibition carried by 34 majority.

A late issue of Coleman's Rural World quotes prominent cattlemen of Texas as follows: "At least one half of the young stock on the range will die before grass comes. The long and extreme cold weather has already killed large numbers and others will perish before the range supplies the necessary food."

To this the Texas Stockman and Farmer pertinently replies: "Somebody must have been talking through their hat to the editor of the World. The fact is that Texas cattle were never in better fix at this season of the year than right now. The total loss among range cattle throughout the state, as a result of last winter's storms, will not foot up one per cent. There is yet plenty of old grass, while new grass is already starting in south and west Texas."

Spain must either apologize or prepare to introduce the fandango in this country.

News of a Rebel Victory.

New York, March 27.—A special dispatch from Tampa, Fla., says: Havana passengers by the Olivette bring news that the insurgents have taken possession of Bayamo. The rumor was current at the Louvre, but newspapers simply announced the fact that Santocilde had met the insurgents at Manzanillo. As the Louvre is the resort of many Spanish officers, from whom the rumor became current in Havana, it is generally credited. No news of the battle can be gained from the newspapers.

A Cuban gentleman says every item of war news is almost identically the same in every paper published in Havana. The uniformity is astonishing to an American, but he says it is obtained in this way: When the captain general desires to give any news about the insurrection he notifies all the newspaper offices. Reporters are at once sent to the palace and, seated at a long table, they write at the dictation of a government official. Nothing but this official news is allowed publication by the government in Havana.

The Cubans vehemently deny the rumor that there is a race war. Conscriptions of Cubans for military duty is being advocated by the Spanish officers in Havana and it is believed that such a move will soon be made. About 25 young men arrived from Havana, anticipating such a movement. Their parents are anxious to have them escape such unwelcome service. Some of them say they hope to make their way into the Cuban lines from this country, but they have no desire to bear arms for Spain.

Philadelphia Evening Telegraph: To accept an invitation before it is offered is undoubtedly bad form, as tending to embarrass the host from whom the complimentary attention is expected. That is about what the recent congress—has done respecting the talked-of international monetary conference. Nobody has asked us to attend that projected assembly, and, indeed, nobody has as yet consented to hold open house and to send out cards; but our national legislature, with headlong haste, has announced that if there is to be a party we want to show at the function, and we will be represented by Jones and others. If there should be a party given in Europe, and if no invitation sent to us, after all, the bad form of this business would be distinctly manifest. However, as everybody knows that the Fifty-third congress was incapable of recognizing the requirements of good sense or good manners, little surprise or dissatisfaction will be occasioned by the action of that remarkable body in appointing national visitors to accept the hospitalities of anybody that may possibly be found willing to receive them.

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and a Good Supply of Groceries and Canned Goods.

Madrid March 17.—Further resignations of chief officials of the late government, including the president of the Cuba tariff committee, are announced. The bill increasing the army contingent raises the force effective from 71,000 to 82,000. The treasury semi-officially denies that a Spanish loan will be proposed. It is added that the action of the treasury is very satisfactory. The government will immediately send additional reinforcements of 6000 men to Cuba.

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TheGraham Leader. LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry McCan and wife visited in town this week. Wallace & Collier are having their saloon building repaired.

S. M. J. Benson, of Farmer, was in town on business Tuesday. E. H. Morrison is placing his new stock of goods in order this week.

Capt. J. W. Graves is in Mineral Wells this week on business. The carpenters are framing the roof on the new church this week.

Mollie Baily will be here next Friday with her show. W. L. Graves and family came down from Childress last week.

Miss Nellie Gallaher, of Drummond farm, was in town yesterday. John Fohlman has had a new coat of paint put on the front of his shop.

L. D. Brannon left Tuesday for Antelope, where he goes to work at his trade. W. T. Finch spent Monday and Tuesday out at his ranch on Salt creek prairie.

R. L. Farrar and Chas. Randal, of Randal's Store, were in town on business Monday. Joe Hawkins, L. M. Midgett and C. C. Cunningham, of Lacy, were doing business in the city Monday.

Joe E. Morrison boarded the east bound stage yesterday morning for East Texas where he goes to attend a Presbytery.

E. H. Morrison is receiving a complete line of general merchandise, and will interest those who call and get prices.

W. L. Donnell, Sam Harris, J. J. Daws and Walter Long of Ellenville were in town the first of the week.

B. H. Payne, J. W. Burgess and W. A. Morris, of South Bend, were doing business in Graham the first of the week.

The Baptists of this association held a Fifth Sunday meeting at Farmer, beginning last Friday and lasting till Sunday night. Those who attended from Graham were Rev. G. W. Black and wife, Dr. O. P. Stark, Judge Timmons, Mrs. Ben Shafuaker, Mrs. R. A. Doty and Miss Lella Vaughan.

Dr. J. W. Gallaher and C. M. Scogin have formed a partnership, and will hereafter practice together. Dr. Gallaher is well known as a physician in Young county. Before going into the insurance business, Dr. Scogin practiced medicine with marked success in Throckmorton.

Little Frances, a four year old daughter of presiding elder Jno. M. Barcus happened to quite a painful accident Monday. She fell down into an open cellar at Mr. G. B. Jewell's and sprained or fractured her collar bone. She suffered considerable pain and the family were detained here on account of the injury, which however is not at all serious.

County Court will convene next Monday. There are only two or three cases on the docket, which speaks well for the law abiding spirit of our people.

See the new "ad" of Price Bros. Call on them when in need of any thing in their line.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See ad for Duke's Mixture.

STOLEN. From my farm, 11 miles S. E. of Graham, one black mare five years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded circle on left thigh; broke to work and ride. Liberal reward for her recovery. J. H. Newby.

DIED: On yesterday evening, of a lingering illness, R. A. McDonald, of Liberty. He had only recently returned to his home, having been at A. R. McDonald's for some time. The Masonic fraternity went up to Liberty to day and he will be interred with the honors of that body.

School Trustee Election. The regular ticket was elected. There were a number of scattering votes cast. The ticket as elected with the number of votes for each candidate is as follows:

R. E. Mabry, 100
A. O. Norris, 104
W. M. Mathews, 103
B. F. Shumaker, 105
W. S. McJimsy, 101.

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From Olney. EDITOR LEADER: I will give you a few thoughts from Olney. We have had good rains, and everything looks allright. What little wheat we have looks splendidly. Most every one is done planting corn. Oats look well. Our school is progressing nicely, but will soon close. Olney will miss Prof. Farmer very much. He will give life to any community. Mr. Raynor, late of Mississippi, has moved to Olney and is putting lumber on the ground to build a business house, which he will stock with a general line of merchandise. His store will be located on the corner of "South Main and Broadway."

I see there is a move on foot to correlate the schools of Young county, also a bill before the legislature looking to the same end. Now would it not be a step in the right direction for the trustees of Young county, as they are elected for two and three years, to meet and correlate the teachers and thereby get a longer term of school for the same money. Could not the salary of the average teacher of Young county be reduced 20 or 30 per cent and then be on an average with other professions and industries of the country? I think it would be much better for the patrons and very near as good for the teacher to have a nine months school for \$360 instead of a 6 mos. school for the same money. I would like to hear from other trustees on the subject through your valuable paper. I can't swim very well and I will not wade in deep water now.

Our friend's argument regarding the reduction of salaries, he will find, will meet with very little encouragement from thoughtful men, who are interested in the welfare of the public school system. You take a teacher who gets \$60. per month and reduce his salary to \$40, and if he has ability and pride, he will tell you to get another man. You will get one for forty dollars and in nine times out of ten the school fund is simply thrown away. There are short sighted people who are forever harping about reducing the salaries of our public school teachers, little realizing that when the reduction is made, the best teachers will leave the profession. There are too many of them doing that now for the good of the rising generation. The LEADER suggests that every district in Young county vote a special tax, and then employ the best talent obtainable to teach the children. This is the only safe thing to do. Cutting salaries is like holding your thumb on the air hole to keep the barrel from leaking while the bung remains open. You loose more than you save. Ed.

News reached town yesterday that R. A. Motley, of Markley, had committed suicide. He was a young man and had but recently married. There is an impression abroad that possibly it was accidental, but the facts cannot be obtained at this late hour. The particulars as near as can be arrived at, are about as follows. He, with his wife and another man, was sitting before the fire and he had an empty pistol in his hands. He put a cartridge in the cylinder, at the same time remarking that he believed he would kill himself. He placed the pistol to his head and fired. He died immediately. Some seem to think he only intended frightening his wife and had intended to snap an empty chamber. However he is dead, and, it mistake it was, it cost him his life all the same as if had been intentional.

At the semi-annual election of officers of the Epworth League last Monday night, P. A. Martin was elected President; B. S. Doty, 1st. Vice President; Mrs. Allie Barrett, 2nd. Vice President; W. A. Davis, 3rd. Vice President; Boyd Street, Secretary; J. C. Kay, Treasurer and Miss Cornelia Jewell, Organist. Before the election of officers Bro. Barcus spoke of the objects and benefits of League. He is an interesting talker and has his work well in hand.

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Municipal Election. Below we give the result of the municipal election held yesterday. We give the total vote, of both wards. FOR MAYOR. J. S. Starrett, 119. FOR MARSHAL. J. R. Harris, 56. W. I. Tidwell, 33. Jonas Ely, 19. N. F. McCain, 10. A. G. Woods, 1. TREASURER. Jno. M. Wyatt, 118. SECRETARY. R. C. McPhail, 110. ALDERMEN, 1ST WARD. Jno. B. Craun, 93. J. T. Rickman, 80. R. Hollingsworth, 50. 2ND WARD. S. R. Crawford, 87. R. B. Shumaker, 76. J. F. Arnold, 58.

DIED: On last Sunday evening, about 5 o'clock at his residence in Graham, of pneumonia, G. W. Parker. Mr. Parker had been ill only a few days and all regret his sudden demise. He was about 70 years of age but was remarkably vigorous for one of his years. He was one of the old settlers in Graham, having been here since Graham was a mere hamlet. He served as postmaster here for several years. A short funeral service was held at his residence, after which his remains were taken in charge by the Masons, who buried him with the honors of that organization. The LEADER extends sympathy to the bereaved.

BORN: Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burket Jr., a son. I am Agent for the sale of the Electrotype, for Young and surrounding Counties. Mrs. E. E. JOHNSTON. You play croquet? We have 10 or 12 sets left that we will sell cheap. \$1.25 sets for 75 cents. \$1.50 sets for \$1.00. Call early before they disappear. R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

Stray Notice. Reported by M. K. Graham, Commissioner of precinct No. 1 and left with W. C. Cooley, one brown horse, 10 years old, 15 hands high, branded C on left hip. He is also saddle marked. A. T. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T. Feb. 20 1895.

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A young man and his girl were out skating on the big lake near Hillsboro during the cold snap in January, and the young lady got a hard fall. Being assisted to regain her accustomed equipoise she remarked: "My, I saw stars." "Yes," said he, "and I saw stripes." They don't speak now.—Guard.

For Six Years. My son was almost blind with chronic sore eyes. He could not go into the sunlight, nor enter a lighted room without his eyes shaded. Mrs. Waterman's Eye Remedy has cured him. He is now well. The Eye Remedy is worth more than ten times what it sells for. P. L. Best, Graham, Tex. Call on, or address, J. M. Wood, Agt. Graham Tex.

Two bandits tried to loot an Iowa bank. One is dead and the other was glad to get into jail to escape lynching. Somehow or other the bandit business could never be made to pay north of Missouri. The Yankess may not fight very hard for their bleeding country, but they will fight like the devil and Tom Walker for their "dough."—Wagon News.

WANTED. Traveling salesmen to represent the Young County Nursery. Apply at once. J. A. GACHTER, Manager.

A new game has made its appearance down east, and is all the go this winter. It is called the "union social" and is played as follows: Six young ladies stand in a row, one bites a piece out of an onion, and the fellows pay ten cents each to guess who bit it. The correct guessers kiss the other five girls while the unsuccessful ones kiss the girl who bit the onion. Girls, isn't it time to organize?—Vernon Guard.

Good heavy yard wide brown domestic 5 cents. Good heavy yard wide bleached domestic 5 cents. Oil red and other good prints 5 cents. Cotton checks, 30 yards for \$1 at SHUMAKER BROS.

Two hundred and fifty million dollars is an immense sum of money. That is what the Japanese want from the Chinese as a war indemnity. It is more than three years' custom receipts of the Chinese government. It is more than the custom receipts of this government has ever amounted to in one year. It is about equal to the assessed valuation of real and personal property in the state of Georgia in 1890. It is 50 per cent. more than the cost of the construction of both the Suez and Manchester canals. Yet \$250,000,000 would not pay this government's peepion obligations for this year and the next, although thirty years have elapsed since the close of the war.—Georgia Cracker.

The average girl doesn't want a over who is willing to die for her so much as she wants one who is willing to work for her.—Comanche Chief.

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Center Ridge.

EDITOR LEADER: Here we come again begging a little space in your newsy columns, to let its readers know what the farmers around the Ridge are doing. The reason we haven't written before is, because the farmers haven't been doing any thing. We had a fine rain out here the other night and the farmers are preparing for an invasion by "Gen. Green." We said we had a fine rain; we mean the most of us did, in fact, all but I. B. Padgett and E. C. Turner. We suppose there is a cause for that, but we don't feel disposed to tell what it is. If any one wants to know it, ask Ed Ragland, he will tell you.

We have got a good one to tell on ourself. A few days ago we heard Prof. Lindsey say that we had a different moon to any we had ever had, and that it was about to turn over, and when it did we would sure have some rain. We thought about it a good deal, consulted the geography and it said we didn't have but one moon. So we concluded that Prof. had got off his base, and was fixing ourself to put him back. But when that little buster blew up we got sorry for what we had said about Prof., and wished we hadn't said it. And got to believing right at once, that Prof. was right, that we did have a new kind of a moon, that it had turned over right on Center Ridge and was loaded with thunder and lightning. We don't know yet whether the moon did actually turn over or not, but we believe Prof. knows more about moons than the geography man does.

Prof. Keathley was down to see us but didn't stay long. Miss Mary Willis went back with him. She is going to assist him with his school.

George Thomas preached at Center Ridge Sunday. Uncle Burl Holley and A. C. Whight have started a coffee farm. We thought probably after the election that the Democrats, Trusts, Combine, Monopolies and National-banks had got rid of Uncle Burl and the Democrats national banks may be, but I don't think to make it hot for the dough coffee trusts especially.

When we commenced we thought we wouldn't tell anything but what the farmers were doing, but could not think of any thing they had done. So for fear this goes to the waste basket, will close.

Yours Truly, COUNTRY TALK.

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The big bugs and corporations of the north and east remained silent under the heavy taxation imposed by the McKinley tariff, but they are kicking and squirming and cursing over the Democratic income tax. They are getting some of their own medicine at last. Let them have it in heroic doses.—Comanche Chief.

If you ask a man, who is always grumbling about hard times and the high-handed manner in which governmental affairs are run, what he has to sell or what he does to earn money, he will almost invariably answer, "nothing." If he has anything to sell it has probably been so little cared for till it is worthless and if he does anything it is generally in such a manner his services are never wanted again. If dead heads and botlers would quit so much grumbling and idleness and go to work times would be decidedly better.—Wills Point Chronicle.

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