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EXPERIENCE.

Twenty years practical experience, under the tutorage of as good a smith and woodworkman as ever stood at the anvil or bench, is serving me well in keeping the resolution I formed at the beginning of this year.

When I came to Graham some two and a half years ago, you were paying the long price for plow work. To day I offer you

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A liberal patronage for which I am thankful has enabled me to make you these prices.

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We can save you at least 20 per cent on any thing in that line you wish to purchase. Call around and see for yourself what exceptional values we have to offer.

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THE NEW STORE.**

By counting as "revenue" \$12,000,000 obtained by the sale of the notes of the Central Pacific Railroad, given in settlement of its debt to the Government, the Treasury officials are able to figure out a surplus for March of "\$14,000,000." They admit, however, a deficit of \$85,378,319 for the first nine months of the fiscal year, in spite of these artificial and temporary aids.

Rheumatism Cured.
My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N.Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

John Bull has a good deal to learn as to the American capacity for "hustling." The English bridge builders "simply do not believe" that any firm in the world can turn out a bridge of the size required for the river Atbara, in the Sudan, in the time (Seven weeks) specified in the contract taken by the Pennsylvania company. The American manager replies that "we could have done it in seven days if absolutely necessary."

Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the Liver is in perfect order. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is the best Regulator

Why Cotton is Cheap.
In discussing this question in Farm and Ranch of April 8th, Mr Bryan Tyson says:
"Ever since the war the quantity of cotton grown in the United States has been on the increase, while that grown in the residue of the world has been on the decrease. As a result, the United States now produce about 85 per cent of the cotton of the world. Consequently, if we would now adopt proper measures for decreasing the quantity grown in the United States, we could raise the price of cotton without materially, at least without detrimentally, increasing the quantity grown in other countries.

"Cotton planters, in order to get out of debt, frequently plant more cotton and work harder, but this is not the plan; it generally brings on old age about ten years too soon and finds them still in debt. The better plan is to cultivate less and procure a better profit."

A Torpid Liver causes Depression of Spirits, Indigestion, Constipation Headache. Use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine to stimulate that organ.

Used during Expectancy, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets cheer and strengthen Mother, shorten labor and rob confinement of its Terrors.

Derangements of Menstrual Functions produce Miscarriage. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets correct the derangements.

Constipation, Headache, Billousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills
25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

LONGEVITY IN TEXAS.—Visitor: To what do you ascribe your extreme age?

Octogonarian: Wal, I never stole a hoss, shot a neighbor's dog or called a man a liar.—Puck.

Mothers wishing stout healthy girls should give them Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets as they approach puberty.

The price of the July wheat for wheat in the Chicago market two weeks ago sold in the neighborhood of 67 cents. Last week the price was 74 1-2 cents with an upward tendency. The present condition of the wheat crop all over the wheat producing belt is very unfavorable for a large yield this year. While we may be mistaken we believe the price of wheat must go materially higher and would advise our farmer friends having wheat on hand to "hold their wheat."—Weatherford Democrat.

J. W. McClure, China Springs, Texas, writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 10 years. It is an excellent remedy for Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Billousness and other ills. I think it so far superior to Zilin's and Black Draught I would not use them free of charge.

Even the most charitable mortal does not like to be beaten at his own game.

FARMER LOCALS.

The rain last week put a little moisture in the ground. The wheat is looking as if it would make something yet.... Eld. J. H. Hill preached in the Baptist Church to a large congregation Sunday and Sunday night. The Baptist brethren called him as their pastor.... W. W. Benson has gone out west on a prospecting tour.... J. H. Green is moving into the W. R. Drum property this week.... Mark Farmer and wife of Marshall, Mo., have been visiting his father, W. H. Farmer this week. They will leave soon on a visit to San Marcus and from there return to their home in Mo.... George Benson has gone to Jacksboro after freight for Benson and Sons.... S. M. J. Benson went to Markley Tuesday on business.... Dr. J. D. Wilson, P. K. Pittman and John Hunt went to Graham Monday.... W. R. Drum and wife of Brushy Flat, and C. F. Newman and family of Lacy, were here attending church Sunday.... Mrs. B. F. Shumaker and children of Graham, who have been visiting her father and mother here, returned home the first of the week.... Dr. Morris, dentist of Graham, passed through Farmer on his way home Tuesday.... N. Gregg says the crop prospects are not very good.... Prof. Hardgraves, Underwood and Pritchett attended an institute on Hog creek, Throckmorton county, last Saturday. Our genial editor, R. O. Hunt, has recently purchased a job press which will soon be in operation.

Briar Branch Items.

Eld. N. S. Williams of Graham will preach at Briar Branch next Sunday at 3 P. M. Singing will commence at one o'clock—Every body invited. Our trustee election passed off quietly, resulting in the election of Frank Knight, Frank Burch and Henry Kelly by a large majority. Of course these three gentlemen feel the importance of their popularity. On being informed that their election was illegal they say they will stand the legislature a law suit before they will be dethroned. Well we got a nice rain and it makes us feel better. Our horses looks better, the cows gives more milk, our wives look better, in fact, the dogs wag their tails more friendly than before the rain. The health of the community is generally good with a few exceptions. Grand Ma Putman has been confined to her bed for some time and is not much better. We have three weeks more school and the children will go to chopping cotton. More anon. K. M. F.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky. for 12 years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVE, Publisher.

GRAHAM, TEXAS.

He Spoke as a Brother.

A certain curate was of a painfully nervous temperament, and in consequence was constantly making awkward remarks—intended as compliments—to the bishop and others. Having distinguished himself in an unusual degree during a gathering of clergy at an afternoon tea at the bishop's palace, he was taken to task for his failings by a senior curate, who was one of his companions on the way home.

"Look here, Bruce," said the senior decidedly, "you are a donkey. Why cannot you keep quiet instead of making your assine remarks? I am speaking to you now as a brother."

Loud laughter interrupted him at this point, and for a moment he wondered why.

Mme. Wu, Four Feet.

Mme. Wu, the wife of the Chinese minister at Washington, is a great favorite at the capitol. She and her husband are very punctilious about returning visits, but when, at one at home day this winter, 1,350 persons came, they were in a good deal of a quandary what to do. Mme. Wu is about four feet tall—or short—and her feet are so tiny that she leans on her husband's arm when she walks. She has splendid jewels and an especially fine assortment of headgear. She speaks English and is a welcome visitor at the White House. She has a 7-year old son.

Unparalleled Economy.

"I do not think," said Mrs. Dukane, "that Miss Oakland carries her economical ideas to an unwarranted extreme."

"In what particular?" asked Mrs. Gaswell.

"She always buys her valentines on the fifteenth of February, when the dealers will sell them for almost nothing rather than put them away, and then she keeps them and sends them the following year." — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Not Deceived.

"How dare you ask me to be your wife?"

"I am as drunk as a lord!" he faltered.

She contemplated him with utterable scorn.

"Fool she hissed?" "Do you then forget that I have documents proving that you are not a lord?"

If his purpose was imposture, he was indeed foiled.—Detroit Journal.

Sentiment vs. Cash.

Salesman (briskly): Valentines? Yes, sir. How do you like this one?

Algernon de Wiggs: That's very pretty. I like the sentiment too—"Earth has no treasure too costly for thee." How much is it?

Salesman: Fifty cents.

Algernon de Wiggs: Oh, that's too much. Show me one for a dime.—Harlem Life.

The Only One.

"What do you call that eminence?" asked the tourist.

"We don't call it nothing," answered Pie-Face Johnson. "That there, I guess, is the only bluff in this country that ain't been called."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Information Wanted.

Mrs. Wickwire: I wonder what has become of the paper. There was an article in it I wanted to save—it was about jams.

Mr. Wickwire—Fruit, log, or jim?—Indianapolis Journal.

BOLD BANDIT GANG

Raise a Lively Disturbance on the Island of Negros.

KILL AND CAPTURE OFFICIALS.

A Colonel and a Force of United States Soldiers Go to the Scene and Put a Quietus on Trouble.

Brush With Bandits.

Col. Smith, governor of Negros island, reports that a number of bandits headed by a man named Papaissio attempted a rebellion on March 27 and killed several officials at Jumamaylan. He also captured other officials and issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to rise and exterminate the Americans and Spaniards. Maj. Sime and two companies of the California regiment were dispatched by water to the scene of the disturbance and Col. DuBoce and two other companies of troops were sent overland. On April 2 this force marched twelve miles and captured Lapzid, the headquarters of the bandits, and destroyed the town. The troops also captured thirty-five prisoners and scattered Papaissio's men, thus effectually quelling the rebellion at the outset.

Huntington Bill Passes.

At the opening of the house session Thursday the bill relative to ratifying the action of Galveston city council in ceding certain property to C. P. Huntington for the purpose of constructing piers at Galveston came up as unfinished business and was passed.

In the senate bill authorizing Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railway company to purchase and operate Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern railway passed.

Bill further defining unlawful intercourse was killed.

Dibrell's bill validating acknowledgements to all instruments constituting links in chains of title or affecting the title to any land in Texas and to quiet title to same passed to engrossment.

Five wagons from Tennessee carrying three families and their household effects passed through Denison. One of the parties said they had come to this state with the intention of acquiring homes for their families.

While playing on a pile of lumber at Gainesville a 10-year-old boy named Bud Moore was badly hurt. The lumber fell, pinning him to the ground. An ankle was severely sprained. Last year the boy while at Cleburne had one of his legs broken in four places.

In the examining trial of Judge C. D. Cannon at Franklin on the charge of killing W. A. Gray defendant was remanded to jail without bail.

A greater demand exists at the present time at Bonham for rent houses than ever before known.

The pallium, the insignia of office of an archbishop, was conferred upon Archbishop Chapelle in St. Louis cathedral, New Orleans. The pallium was conferred by Bishop Fitzgerald of Little Rock.

In the recent election at Beatrice, Kan., the women's ticket, composed entirely of the fair sex, triumphed at the polls.

Another Holocaust.

Fire early on the morning of the 7th destroyed the handsome residence of Wallace C. Andrews at 2 East Sixty-seventh street, New York City, and twelve persons sleeping in the house were burned to death. Fire brands were blown into an open window in the home of Albert J. Adams, two blocks away, setting fire to the house and burning to death a servant. Mrs. St. John was discovered with her child in the Andrews house unconscious. They were taken out by the firemen. Mrs. St. John died in a few minutes. Jennie Burns and Alice White, two domestics of the Andrews house, appeared at upper windows and jumped out. The former fell on her head fracturing her skull, and the latter was picked up unconscious and seriously injured.

Shelling Again.

Owing to the conduct of Mataafa and his forces the American and British warships have been forced to shell them again. A number of casualties are reported. Admiral Kautz in an interview spoke quite freely of the situation. He considers that he has been grossly insulted by German Consul Rose, who issued a counter proclamation. The admiral holds that the Berlin treaty does not make any provision at all provisional government. His instructions are to carry out the treaty. The admiral says that the German consul is to blame entirely for the action of the rebels, as the natives, up to the time the counter proclamation was issued, were obeying his command to retire to their homes.

Legislative.

Friday in the senate majority and minority reports were submitted on the Dallas city charter.

Bill prohibiting issuance of free passes came up, but no final action taken.

In the house the general appropriation bill was discussed in committee of the whole.

The house passed the bill appropriating and setting apart to the public free school fund all unappropriated public domain lands, including lands reserved and appropriated by act of July 14, 1879, and providing for disposition of other lands, and repealing the scrip land act.

Laid to Rest.

Amid scenes of solemnity and in the presence of the president and a concourse of 15,000 people the remains of 336 officers and privates who gave up their lives in the late Spanish-American war were tenderly to rest in Arlington cemetery, Washington. Over each grave an American flag was draped. About 30 per cent of the dead were unknown.

A committee from the San Antonio city council visited Fort Worth to witness the method of sprinkling the streets of the latter city with petroleum.

S. M. Cunningham, who was one of Roosevelt's rough riders, lectured before a large audience at the Baptist tabernacle, Waco, about the West Indian campaign.

The new anti-trust law passed by the Arkansas legislature and which has resulted in the withdrawal of foreign insurance companies from the state has caused much discussion. It is claimed that labor organizations are included in its provisions and union laboring men are considerably worked up over it.

Huntington Matter.

Owing to the lack of a quorum Wednesday the senate transacted no business.

In the house the speaker pro tem stated that if any vetoed senate bill came before the body he would rule that it would require a two-thirds majority of all the members of the house to pass it over the veto.

Bill to ratify the agreement between C. P. Huntington and the city council of Galveston relative to closing certain streets in order to construct and maintain piers on Galveston bay shore came up.

An amendment was adopted prohibiting Huntington consolidating with any wharf company.

Holds Election.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company of Texas, held at Dallas on the 5th, a board of directors was elected, who selected the following officers: President H. C. Rouse; first vice president, Colgate Hoyt; second vice president, J. N. Simpson; general manager, A. A. Allen; treasurer, A. V. Tomlin; secretary, Elton Hoyt; general counsel, S. Sterne; general solicitor, James Hagerman; general attorney, Thomas S. Miller.

Nicholas Rossi, the alleged embezzler of \$4500 from an Italian banking house at Lima, Peru, was arrested at Kiowa, Kan., upon extradition papers from Peru. Consul Bergmann at New York had been on Rossi's trail for fully a year. He was located about two weeks ago and the marshal of Kiowa instructed to watch him pending the arrival of extradition papers. Rossi is alleged to have embezzled the money while in the employ of the banking house two years ago.

Admiral Van Reyepen, surgeon general of the navy, has advices from Manila showing that Admiral Dewey is in excellent health.

Liddy Post, the opera singer, died of heart failure in San Francisco a few days ago.

J. P. Ficklin, living six miles from Hillsboro, has an egg within an egg. Each has a hard shell and whites and yolks. The inside egg is gourd shaped.

Dan Murray of company G of the fourth Tennessee died on the transport Dixie en route to Savannah, Ga., from Cuba. He was buried at sea.

Twenty-five inmates of the state industrial home for incorrigible girls at Chillicothe, Mo., made a break for liberty armed with knives. They were driven back without any damage.

Casualties in the Philippines from Feb. 4 to April 4, 1899, inclusive, as reported to the adjutant general, were: Killed 184, wounded, 976; total, 1160.

The proclamation of the United States commission was printed in English, Spanish and Tagalos and printed on the main streets of Manila. It was also posted in the outside towns as far as Malolos. It was received with much attention by the natives generally and has been approved by many of Manila's citizens.

A half inch of rain fell in the San Antonio section on the 5th.

Cleburne is to have free mail delivery in a short time.

Proclamation to Filipinos.

J. G. Schurman, Charles Denby and Dean C. Worcester, United States commissioners to the Philippines; Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis have issued a proclamation to the Filipinos expressing the good will of the people of the United States toward that people.

The address, which is in eleven sections, states that the Filipinos will be granted the most ample liberty and self-government reconcilable with the maintenance of a wise, just, stable, effective and economical administration of public affairs and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and the obligations of the United States.

Local funds collected will be used for local purposes only.

Effective provision for public schools will be made.

A pure, speedy and effective judicial system will prevail.

Construction of roads, railroads and similar means of communication and transportation will be promoted.

An effective civil service system is guaranteed.

Domestic and foreign trade and commerce, agriculture and other industrial pursuits tending toward the general development of the country will be fostered.

The House.

On Tuesday the Texas house of representatives passed to engrossment bill to amend statutes relating to contracting, hiring or leasing of state convicts to coal mine owners or receivers.

Bill to establish an industrial college for white girls passed.

A motion to consider appropriation bill forenoon of each day till disposed of, except Wednesdays, was adopted.

House bill relative to land certificates of disabled Confederates passed.

Harrison Re-Elected.

Carter H. Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago on the 4th by a total vote of 146,914 against 107,304 for Zina R. Carter, the Republican nominee, and 45,401 for John P. Altgeld, the independent candidate. Harrison's plurality is 39,610. The Democrats have in the city council forty-five members and the Republicans twenty-three.

E. M. Champion, the assistant treasurer of the Houston Street Railway company, while on the street with \$2000, which he had just drawn from a bank about 12 o'clock on the 4th, was knocked down and all the money, save \$115, which was caught by a pin in the back of the package, sticking into the vest, taken.

The Vanderbilt-Fair wedding took place at the residence of H. F. Oelrichs, brother-in-law of the bride, in New York, Father Murphy of the Roman Catholic church officiating. The ceremony took place in Mr. Oelrichs' ball room, which was fitted up to represent a beautiful garden. The presents were costly.

J. T. Bartlett's residence at Bartlett, was consumed by fire, together with the barn and contents, a Jersey cow, corn, hay, carriage, etc. Total loss about \$2000. Blazing shingles were blown over the business portion of the city and many houses ignited.

Dawson, in the Klondike, had a \$20,000 fire.

A complete understanding is said to exist between Alger and Gomez.

FOR SONGSTERS.

The Audubon Club of Waco Wants
the Birds Protected

AND REQUESTS CO-OPERATION

To that End—Will Petition the Legislature
to Pass a Law that Will Afford
Desired Relief.

Bird Protection.

Judge Baylis Earle of Waco, at the request of the Audubon club of that city, looked up the Texas law protecting birds and submitted a report, which was read at a late meeting of the club. It appears that only a limited number of birds are protected, while a great many useful birds are left out. It also appears that the egg hunters have a wide field in which they can operate with entire immunity. The birds protected by the law are the mockingbirds, whippoorwills, night hawks, blue birds, red birds, linnets, finches, thrushes, wrens, martens, swallows, bob o' links, cat birds, nonpareils, sparrows, buzzards, carrion crows, sea gulls, tern, shear water, egrets, herons and pelicans. In addition to the foregoing there is an act for the protection of game birds, including water fowl. The club did not consider the game bird act. Only the birds included in two articles were discussed, and on those two articles action was taken. The following are the articles which the club considered:

Art. 518. If any person shall wilfully kill or in any manner injure any mocking bird, whippoorwill, night hawk, blue bird, red bird, finch, thrush, linnets, wren, marten, swallow, bob o' link, cat bird, nonpareil, scissors tail, sparrow, buzzard or carrion crow he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a justice of the peace or other court of competent jurisdiction he shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$5 nor more than \$15.

Art. 519. If any person shall wilfully kill any sea gull, tern, shear water, egret, heron or pelican, or shall wilfully take from their nests or in any manner destroy any egg or eggs of any tern, shear water, egret, heron or pelican, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a justice of the peace or other court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25. Provided, that the killing of any birds above enumerated or taking of their eggs with the intent to preserve same for scientific purposes shall not be construed to be a violation of this act.

Referring to the above, the club took the following action:

We, the members of the Audubon club of Waco, desire to call the attention of all bird lovers of the state to the fact that the law intended for the protection of the feathered tribes of fields, forests, water courses and sea shores is wholly inadequate and needs immediate action on the part of the lawmakers; therefore, we submit the following:

1. The mention of certain birds by name in the law will necessarily be so construed and is construed to mean that birds not named in the act may be slain and molested with impunity.

2. It will be observed that in article 518 the sparrow is put down as a protected bird. When that article was written the birds

called English sparrows were unknown in Texas. The word "sparrow" was intended to refer to song sparrows, natives of America. As the law is written the pernicious town sparrows are protected, while a long list of insect-eating birds are wholly left out to be slaughtered with impunity.

3. The slaughter of birds is terrible to contemplate and must in the end, coupled with the taking of eggs of birds, result in the total extermination of the entire undomesticated feathered race and the annihilation of that division of the animal kingdom. Killing the birds will not so speedily exterminate them as will the taking of their eggs. It will be observed that only the eggs of the birds mentioned in article 519 are protected. The eggs of any bird other than the sea gull, tern, shear water, egret, heron or pelican can be taken by egg hunters without incurring any risk of penalty, as no penalty is enacted for the taking of eggs except for those birds mentioned by name in article 519 of the state law.

4. It is provided in article 519 that the killing of any birds above enumerated or the taking of their eggs with intent to preserve the same for scientific purposes shall not be construed to be a violation of this act. The foregoing provision embarrasses prosecution for nearly all the slaughterers of song birds and birds of plumage claim to be scientists. Also all the egg hunters claim to be collecting eggs for scientific purposes. It is our opinion that the time is past for killing birds or taking eggs of birds for so-called scientific purposes.

5. We urge all clubs, organizations and individuals to work for the enactment of a bill by the present legislature which shall provide a penalty of \$100 maximum and \$10 minimum for the slaughter of any birds except hawks and town sparrows, thus making the law simple and comprehensive. We also urge that no county in the state be exempt from the law protecting birds and the nests and eggs of birds.

6. We extend our most cordial thanks to all the papers for their work in behalf of birds. Such publications have greatly helped the cause and created a sentiment which will preserve the birds and gladden the hearts of those who love to hear their songs and to see their beautiful plumage in the fields, the forests, along the rivers and streams, on the sea coast; wherever birds make their habitation and brighten the earth with their presence.

Hunting for Treasure.

Treasure hunters are at work in McLennan, Hill and Bosque counties trying to locate a chest of coin said to have been buried by a Spaniard during the period between 1821 and 1827. A deep hole was dug three miles south of the town of Geneva, McLennan county, one night recently. The parties kept their movements a close secret, and after their departure the story was circulated that they found the treasure and that it was a large sum in gold and silver coin.

People in Waco are accustomed to the sight of treasure hunters digging holes in the ground. It has been going on thereabouts for many years. Deep holes were dug on land belonging to Mr. W. S. Heard last year and nothing of value was found.

In 1890 the San Antonio and Aransas Pines night watchman in the Waco yard found it necessary to call upon the police department to protect a building be-

longing to the company, in the fourth ward, from demolition at the hands of persons excited with a story which they believed that a barrel of money was buried beneath the foundation of the house. Several persons in Waco paid sums of money for information concerning hidden treasure. The only gainers in the treasure hunting there were the persons who sold information and advice. The treasure hunters at work in the country precincts at this time claim to have a map showing three points where money is buried. In one instance the owner of the land has been consulted and has entered into a contract with the people owning the tract by which the owner of the land gets one-half of anything of value discovered. Another set of unknown diggers operate in the night and evidently intend, in case they find the treasure, to keep it all.

To Keep Weevil Out of Corn.

As the question of driving weevil out of corn, or protecting corn from the ravages of this insect, is always a matter of vital importance to the farmers, the director of the Texas Experiment station sends the following to the papers of the state for distribution, and commends to the attention of the farmers a simple remedy given by a gentleman living at Genoa, in south Texas:

"When I gathered the corn last fall," said the gentleman referred to, "the weevils had started to enter the ends of the corn ears (some had been badly eaten) after the corn had been gathered. I had a large kettle of hot water with plenty of salt in it and dipped the ends of the ears affected in the kettle filled with water and salt deep enough to cover the affected parts. I left the husk on also. I have never seen a weevil in the corn since then. The salt does not seem to spoil the taste of the corn."

Though this method is slow and somewhat tedious, it is a very safe way of protecting corn from weevils and one which the Experiment station authorities endorse, and suggest that instead of emptying corn from the crib it is entirely feasible in this manner to sprinkle the corn with salt water and effect practically the same purpose, but in case it is feared that the water used in sprinkling will cause rust or damage, then carbon bi-sulphide or high life is recommended.

The Experiment station prints for free distribution a great variety of information upon such subjects as keeping weevils out of corn, killing Johnson grass, preventing cotton blight, feeding dairy and beef steers, selecting varieties of corn, fertilizing and other subjects of great importance to our farmers, stockmen and horticulturists. Letters of inquiry upon agricultural subjects always receive courteous attention. Interested parties should write the Experiment station, postoffice College Station, Tex., for a list of the free literature that is being sent out to the people engaged in farming who are sufficiently interested to read such publications.

Corn and Pork.

A bushel of corn will make 10 1-2 pounds of pork gross. Then when corn costs 12 1-2 cents per bushel pork costs 1 1-2 cents per pound; corn 17 cents, pork 2 cents; corn 25 cents, pork 3 cents; corn 35 cents, pork 4 cents; corn 42 cents, pork 5 cents; corn 50 cents, pork 6 cents. This table is the result of actual experience, and will be news to those who have never given the subject close study.—Texas Trade Review, Dallas.

Prince Speaker Pro Tem.

Speaker Sherrill being called home on business Chief Clerk Rountree called the house to order on Monday and declared the election of a speaker pro tem the first business.

Mr. Bailey, who had been selected speaker pro tem on a previous occasion, stated that as a difference of opinion existed in regard to whether he was elected for the entire term or merely for that time, resigned.

Mr. Staples nominated Hon. R. E. Prince of Navarro county for speaker pro tem. The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Childs, Dies, Derden, Bridges, Wooten, Monroe, Cross, Tarver, Frost and Tompkins, the latter the only Republican member of the house. The vote resulted: Prince 93, Tarver 1, Oliver 1. Mr. Prince was escorted to the speaker's stand by Messrs. Staples, Grogan and Wells. He thanked the house.

Bill to quiet titles to lands located and surveyed by virtue of certificates granted under act of 1881, granting to disabled Confederate soldiers 1280 land certificates, was engrossed.

Bill to impose a tax of 40 cents on gross earnings of round bale cotton compress companies was engrossed.

The senate was not in session.

About Given Up.

A cablegram has been received by the war department as follows: Present indications denote insurgent government in perilous condition. Its army is defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents are returning to their homes in cities and villages between Manila and points north of Malolos, which our reconnoitering parties have reached, and desire protection of the Americans. News from Visayan islands is more encouraging every day.

At Galveston.

The first Texas volunteers have arrived at Galveston from Cuba and their home coming was the signal for rousing cheers and other demonstrations of delight. The piers when they disembarked had fully 2000 persons on them. Dr. Blunt, upon inspection, which showed a clean bill of health, allowed the entrance into the harbor of the transports Kilpatrick and Florida, which brought the regiment. The soldiers are in command of Col. C. F. Dyer.

The Texarkana Clothing company's store was burglarized and \$50 worth of clothing taken. The commissary of the Central Coal and Coke company at the same city was also visited and several gold watches and other articles taken.

The 2000 foot artesian well at Pittsburg, Tex., stands level with the top of the ground, and with a pump a vast amount of excellent water is obtained. Parties offered to build Pittsburg a complete system of waterworks if the well was donated to them. The offer was not accepted.

A fire broke out in the "Cent" store at Houston and communicated to the annex of the Capitol hotel. There were about 100 guests in the hotel, but all escaped without any injury. The annex was damaged about \$5000.

John Jones was struck over the head and killed about thirteen miles from Marlin and killed. Arthur McQueen was arrested. Roth parties are colored. A dispute over 50 cents alleged cause.

"Let Him Who Wins It Bear the Palm."

Praise unstinted is accorded to all honorable victors, whether in the din of war or in the quiet paths of peace. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won thousands of victories over all sorts of troubles of the blood, and it is America's Greatest Medicine, the best that money can buy.

It possesses the exact combination which purifies the blood and brings the color of health to every cheek. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"When three months old our baby Roy was covered with itching and burning scrofula sores. The best physicians failed to relieve. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved his life as it made a permanent cure." Mrs. LILLIAN M. FISH, East Springport, Mich.

Erysipelas—"A scrofulous condition of my blood caused me to suffer from erysipelas for 15 years. Physicians did not even help, but Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured this disease." A. E. SMITH, 208 Court Ave., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Large Fee.—Joseph H. Choate made his last argument in the supreme court prior to his appointment as ambassador to Great Britain in the alcohol-in-the-arts case. It is gossip that he received \$10,000 for his presentation of the case, with a contingent of \$50,000 additional in case the decision of the court was in his favor. He lost by a majority of one.

Liberal Rates.—A North Carolina editor makes this original proposition:

"We would publish a ten-verse poem for a load of wood; a three column story for a load of groceries, and we will cheerfully give space to obituaries of former subscribers at the rate of six laying hens a column."

What "Alabastine" Is.

Alabastine is a durable and natural coating for walls and ceilings. It is entirely different from all "kalsomine" preparations. Alabastine comes in white or twelve beautiful tints, and is ready for use by adding cold water. It is put up in dry powder form in five-pound packages, with full directions on every package. Alabastine is handsome, cleanly and permanent. It can be re-coated and retinted at slight expense. Paint dealers and druggists sell Alabastine and furnish card of tints.

Large Pay Roll.

The New York Sun has been showing up the subject, and it finds that that metropolis now gives official employment at liberal salaries to more secretaries, having routine duties of a somewhat ornamental character, than does any other city in the world, any state in the United States, or any other ten cities in this country. The payroll for this class of municipal functionaries alone foots up a round \$100,000.

Easter bonnets made many of the churches look like vast gardens of the loveliest flowers.

When a person has a high fever does it necessarily follow that he also has a low fever?



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.
For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

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" " six months, .50.

Secretary Alger has suggested to General Brooke that the \$3,000,000 sent to Cuba be returned to the United States' inasmuch as there is no end in sight of the wrangle with the Cuban Assembly.

The pope is very weak and is slowly dying. Steps are being taken looking to the election of his successor.

A candidate for mayor of Alton, Ill., announces his platform to be separate schools for white and negro children.

The Arkansas legislature enacted a law prohibiting all fire insurance companies which collocated together to maintain certain rates from doing business in the state and the attorney general has taken steps to hound them. Nearly all the companies have withdrawn from the state and the business men of Arkansas are without insurance.

From a Democratic point of view there can be no objection, under certain conditions, to the annexation of Cuba, a course upon which the President is now reported to have decided. Thomas Jefferson himself favored Cuban annexation, and other Democratic leaders have urged it at various times.

It Saves the Children.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without equal for colds and whooping cough. Graham Drug Co.

Some man has suggested Bryan and Schley against McKinley and Roosevelt. Right here we stop the press to remark that the man is a democratic genius. When Bryan and Schley get through with McKinley and Roosevelt there will be no remains. It will be worse than if a cyclone had struck them.—Ex.

Babbitt Metal.
In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

Gov. Roosevelt and Gen. Miles both say it stinks, and the administration and the beef manufacturers can't get around it.

The bill prohibiting the sale of cocaine except on prescription, has passed the house.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. Sold by C. G. King.

It is very difficult for the ordinary citizen to keep himself from wondering how many of the trusts Attorney General Griggs owns stock in, and how many more he will be interested in before 1900 is ended.

Gov. Sayers vetoed the bill to increase the fees of district and county clerks.

Mark Hanna is right-down angry at what he call the attempt of "one Major Lee" to "drag my name" into the letting of the army beef contracts. It is a good sign. Perhaps Mr. McKinley will begin to get mad pretty soon over this scandal to his administration.

Some enterprising Americans hold that the best way to induce Aguinaldo to come off is to buy him off.

Circle Belt Progress.
Gainesville, Tex., April 11.—The surveying corps for the Circle Belt railway to-day moved their camp to Spring-creek, the southwest extremity of the county. They are locating the permanent survey as fast as possible and the contractors will soon be put on the line. President Donaldson says obstacles are being removed and details arranged in a manner that is perfectly satisfactory to him. He is cheerful and even enthusiastic over the outlook for his line.

PARSNIP COMPLEXION.
A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day can be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The sallow, colorless-looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexin." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys, purify the diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear the complexion and soon help the sufferer to better health.

The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, such as weak kidneys, catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. At druggists, fifty cents and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing please mention this paper.

The Vesta cotton mills of Charleston is now run by negro labor. No loafing negroes have been employed, all the places having been given to industrious men and women of families.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The per capita cost of maintaining prisoners at the Michigan state penitentiary is 38.5 cents per day, while the per capita earnings of the men reach 35.5 cents. So if there are, say, 4000 convicts, it costs the state only \$120 a day to maintain them.

Pimples, boils and skin eruptions show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy.

It Never Disappoints.
People who are troubled with any disease caused or promoted by impure blood or a low state of the system may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that its faithful use will effect a cure. Millions take it as a spring medicine, because they know by experience it is just what the system needs.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Dyspepsia Made Her a Physical Wreck

Great Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla - Sufferer Throws Down Her Crutches and Finds Herself Able to Do Her Work.

"For a long time I suffered with dyspepsia, and medicines failed to relieve me. Finally I began to break out in sores and became a physical wreck. No one can imagine what I suffered. My friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying they believed it was the best medicine in the world. I began taking it and soon found relief. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I threw down my crutches and was able to do my work." MRS. CLINTA PARKER, 609 West Washington St., Greenville, Texas. Get only Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The Belmonts are divided. The two who are on opposite sides of the Jefferson day dinner fight in New York are brothers. Perry Belmont, who is now with the \$10-a-plate banquet people, was an active campaigner against Bryan in the last presidential fight. O. H. P. Belmont married the divorced wife of William K. Vanderbilt, since which event the New York Four Hundred have not always been cordial. Though a millionaire, O. H. P. Belmont has started a paper which is almost socialistic in its tendencies. He is, or was when last heard from, one of the promoters of one of the several \$1-a-plate Jefferson day dinners.

Do Not Be Fooled

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists who know the nature, quality and medical effect of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease when other medicines fail to do any good. It is the World's great Spring Medicine and the One True Blood Purifier.

Daniel Webster used to declare to every ambitious youth of his acquaintance that there was "plenty of room at the top." Applying prophecy to this Texas is then the place for "ambitious youth."

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. For sale by C. G. King.

Keep Quiet
and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. Graham Drug Co.

A Texas Wonder!
Hall's Great Discovery

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. box 218, Waco, Tex. For sale by all druggists of Texas.

READ THIS.
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1898.—This is to certify that I have been considered incurable by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's Kidney Disease. After using one and one-half bottles of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an end. H. W. BROWN, St. George Hotel.

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 burished 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 well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 25 years it has

cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it.

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

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN,
1112 Girard Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
San Francisco, Cal. Toronto, Canada.

FOR SALE.
Twenty-five head of Hereford and Durham bulls, two and three years old this spring. Two registered Durhams and balance from 3-4 to 15-16 breed. Will be at Graham April 15th.
S. R. JEFFERY.

Attention, Breeders!!

The Standard Bred Trotting Horses,
STOCK MARKET
AND
L. D. SKINNER,

WILL make the season at my Ranch, five miles North of Graham. Stock Market will make the season at \$15.00 to insure, and L. D. Skinner at \$12.00 to insure.

PEDIGREES.

STOCK MARKET, B. H., foaled 1891; by Empire Will es 3798; Dam, Lady Larabee, by Membrino Howard 3656, g. d. Jenny Clay, (dam of Sudie D. 1 year 2:35.3-4, and Barney Clay 2:28), by American Clay, 34, etc. (See Lady Larabee.) Entered under Rule 6, Vol. XIII, American Trotting Register.

L. D. SKINNER, foaled 1890, by Kansas Wilkes 3549; dam Daisy B; 2nd sire George Wilkes 519, dam Puritana; 3rd sire Administrator 517, by Imported Knight St. George; Rule 6, Vol. X.

D. H. FRENCH.

ARRIVED THIS WEEK !!

1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS.
1 Car Cultivators, Corn and Cotton, and Check Row Planters, Chilled Plows.

We have the largest, most complete and best line of

IMPLEMENTS

Ever brought to this country, consisting of

Bain and Canton Wagons and Buggies, all styles of Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Walking and Sulky Listers, Disc and Sulky Plows, Wheat Drills, Stalk Cutters. All styles of Turning Plows, Disc Harrows, Seeders, etc. Binders and Binder Twine have been and are a specialty with us.

We have the Goods, want your trade and will make prices and terms to get it.

Yours to Serve,

DENMAN & SONS.

Graham and Jacksboro, Texas

U. S. Mail and Stage Line.

Graham to Jacksboro.

FARE---\$1.50 One Way; \$2.50 Round Trip.

Leaves Graham every morning, except Sunday, and makes connection with train at Jacksboro. Leaves Jacksboro immediately after arrival of train.

Comfortable stages, good teams and careful drivers.

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JNO. T. ROBINSON, M. D., PROPRIETOR,
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Everything Kept That Can Be Found in a First-Class Drug Store.

Prescriptions - Carefully - Compounded.

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If you want your Buggy, Wagon, Plow, in fact anything you have rebuilt or repaired, don't forget to call on us before going elsewhere. All work guaranteed to be first class. We also sell Buggy and Wagon material.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

TO DELINQUENTS.

THE LEADER does not discontinue any paper until ordered so to do. A cross mark after your name indicates that you are one year or more in arrears. We need money to pay our bills and would be pleased to have you call at your earliest convenience and pay up.

Spring Beauties.

Shoes that have a touch of exquisite beauty and give you full measure of servicable satisfaction, at MORRISON'S.

The Olney mail failed to go out Tuesday. We don't know the cause.

Deering corn and cane harvesters, ball and roller bearings throughout.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

A protracted meeting will commence at the Baptist church on the second Sunday in June.

Only One Night

On the road to the Baptist General Convention at Louisville, Ky., if you go over the Texas and Pacific Railway. Same to be discontinued after May 9th, 1899.

Yours truly,
E. P. TURNER,
G. P. & T. A.

EDITOR LEADER: Please state in next issue of THE LEADER that I will be absent from Graham for the next month or six weeks. Any one wishing to communicate with me may address me at the Chicago Polyclinic and Hospital, 176 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
J. W. GALLAHER.
April 10, 1899.

Hats for: all heads at
J. E. MORRISON'S

Rev. O. B. Caldwell will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 16th, both morning and evening at the usual hour. After the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Cabecons.

Sold by the pound at MORRISON'S.

S. B. Street and wife left Tuesday for the purpose of traveling for Mr. Street's health. He has been in bad health for sometime and thinks traveling will benefit him.

Shirt Waists.

At your own prices at MORRISON'S
The Editor has been sick this week, which accounts for the lack of local matters in this issue.

For Sale.

A house with nine rooms, large cistern, well with good water, good barn, sheds and fences, three lots, nice location near school building. Also forty acres near town. Terms: part cash and balance 1 to 4 years, or will take part in live stock.
Write or phone me for particulars.
C. C. MAYS
ELIASVILLE, TEXAS.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, &c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. Sold by C. G. King.

Another car of implements has arrived at Jacksboro for Denman & Sons, which will be brought to Graham, consisting of Bonnie Binders, Imperial all steel Wind Mills, Canton Check rows, Cotton and Corn Planters. Call and see them. Yours to serve,
DENMAN & SONS.

County Court.

On last Monday morning County court convened with Judge Timmons presiding. Monday morning was devoted to probate matters. The case of Morrison vs. Ardis, appealed from justice court, was tried Monday evening. Verdict for Morrison.

A motion to quash the indictment in several local option cases was argued Monday evening and Tuesday morning. The court overruled the motion.

The case of State vs. W. H. James, charged with shooting Dr. Pope's cow was tried and acquitted.

The case of Ted Johnson, tried for violating the local option law, was convicted, and fined twenty-five dollars with twenty days in jail.

The case of State vs. Richardson, for violation of the local option law was next taken up. Verdict not guilty.

Thursday the case of the State vs. E. W. Johnson, charged with violation of local option law, was taken up. Verdict, guilty and fined \$50 and 30 day in jail. Same defendant on another charge of violation of local option law, is on trial as we go to press.

There are seven or eight other local option cases on the docket, and the Court will probably be engaged most of next week.

Men's Hats.

The shapes for spring are just in. Styles are nobby and graceful. Suit any head or any pocket book. J. E. MORRISON & CO.

Thomas, the fourteen year old son of H. E. Fields, living one mile east of town, died of meningitis last Tuesday night. He was taken sick Monday. The remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery Wednesday evening. THE LEADER extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

MILLINERY.

Better effects. Our spring hats are a better combination of taste and judgment than ever shown in the city.

J. E. MORRISON'S.

As we go to press we learn two of H. C. Fields' children are sick.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Beckham National Bank,

At Graham, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 5th, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$187,890.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,212.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,250.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,932.45
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	12,631.98
Other real estate and mortgages owned	19,187.66
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	515.16
Due from State Banks and Bankers	924.92
Due from approved reserve agents	4,383.57
Checks and other cash items	237.74
Notes of other National Banks	205.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	21.80
Unpaid Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6,305.25
Legal-tender notes	17,710.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,125.00
Total	\$283,478.22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,059.76
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Due to other National Banks	24,364.59
Dividends unpaid	174.00
Individual deposits subject to check	105,618.44
Demand certificates of deposit	1,006.43
Time certificates of deposit	1,755.00
Total	\$283,478.22

State of Texas, County of Young } ss:
I, Wm. D. Craig, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. D. CRAIG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1899.

H. G. ARNOLD,
Notary Public Young Co., Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
S. R. JEFFERY,
E. B. NORMAN, Directors.
J. B. NORRIS,

Charter Oak stoves, Poultry netting, barb wire, and a complete line of hardware.
HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality

It is a proven fact that ball and roller bearings on any kind of a machine makes it run lighter by half. That is why the Deering Ideal Binders are the lightest running machine on the market.
HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Perfection in shoes and low quarters are to be had at MORRISON'S.

We have no railroad news this week.

Ladies Neckwear.
The noblest out, at MORRISON'S.

Judge Thomas of Bowie, is attending County Court here this week.

GROCERIES.

That satisfied feeling. In the spring you are sure to relish such things as we are offering

A satisfied feeling goes with the goods.
J. E. MORRISON'S.

Notice to Teachers.

The examining board will meet for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers certificates on Friday and Saturday April 21 and 22 1899.
N. J. TIMMONS Co. Judge.

Still Hammering Down Prices.

In soliciting your business we do so on the merit of goods and reasonableness of our prices.

LAWNS AND ORGANDIES.

In New and Dainty Spring Patterns. Prices ranging from 5 cents to 25 cents per yard.

CORSETS.

Our Corset Department is complete, comprising the best and most popular brands, including the celebrated Thompson's Glove Fitting, which give comfort and pretty form to the wearer: 25c. to \$1.75.

PERCALES.

Something new; no state patterns; in Polka Dots, Plaids and Stripes. 500 yards standard Percales at 5 cents.

French Toile DeNorde. Elegant for waists and little ones dresses; nice checks and plaids.

WHITE GOODS.

Dimity in neat stripes and small checks, 4c to 15c per yard. Indian Linen, very sheer, a nice width; in abundance, 4, 7 1-2, 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 16 2-3, 20c.

TOPSY HOSIERY.

BEST BRAND MADE Ladies' black full finish, 20 pair for \$1.00. Better quality at 10c per pair; full line fine quality plain & drop stitch, all grades. A heavy ribbed half hose worth 10c. at 5c. Nice full finish black hose 15c.; a quality at 10c.

25 doz misses blk ribbed full finished double knee, no seam 20c., quality at 10c. a better grade at 15c. a finer grade at 20c. 25c. and 35c.

MILLINERY.

This Department is full and running over with the pretties and latest creations out, under the experienced management of Miss Lella Vaughan, whose superior taste as a Milliner is universally acknowledged.

Boys' Knee Pants, 25, 35, 50, 75 & 85c., worth double.

Our Up-to-Date GENTS' FURNISHINGS, a fine line of soft bosom shirts in plaids and checks—Latest Sensation.

An elegant line of Negligee shirts in nice checks, stripes and plaids from 35c to 1.25.

We Want Your Trade.

And have made our prices so low you will be sure to buy, if you call and inspect our stock. You will always find us glad to show you the pretty things whether you desire to buy or not.

latest J. E. MORRISON & Co., lowest Styles. GRAHAM and ELIASVILLE. Prices.

J. R. Frost of Eastland, has introduced a bill into the legislature, providing for the organization of a new county. Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche and Brown counties are to contribute territory to the new embryonic county, which is to be called Ross, if it materializes.—Texas.

For the balance of the season will sell eggs from my best Plymouth chickens at \$1. per setting.
R. L. HENEGAR.

Drummer's Samples, In shoes and slippers at MORRISON'S.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

Get Morrison's prices on new spring goods. They are suited to those with a slim purse.

The volume of pension claims on account of the war with Spain is said to be increasing daily. It is announced now that a special tax will have to be levied to meet increased demands unless the flood abates.

Cure A Cold In One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

One setting of full blood Plymouth Rock eggs, for one dollar.
Mrs. W. L. GRAVES.

A banquet of bargains are to be had at MORRISON'S.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.
TUTT'S Liver PILLS

IN MEMORIAM.

It pleased God, on the 14th day of Feb., 1899, to take from us our beloved brother, Thomas E. Dowdle who had been a member of the Graham Baptist Church since Aug. 9, 1896. He leaves three sons, all grown to manhood, one daughter, nearly grown, and one daughter-in-law to mourn his departure.

Brother Dowdle was born in the State of Alabama, Aug. 17th, 1845. He was married to Miss Jane Peeden, Nov. 2d, 1869. He professed faith in Christ and was baptised when he was a young man. In his last sickness he suffered long and patiently, and knew that the end was approaching. His only regret was that he had not lived as faithful to Christ and the obligations of his church as he should have done. He admonished his children to turn away from sin, seek the Lord, and live true and devoted christian lives. He talked often with his children and his pastor of his approaching dissolution, and said that he was ready and had no fears.

Resolved, That in the death of brother Dowdle our town has lost an honorable and useful citizen; the community a good and true neighbor; the church a staunch supporter, and his children a kind, indulgent and loving father.

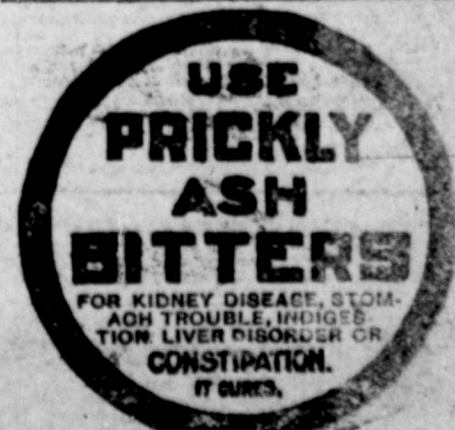
Resolved, That we extend our heart-felt sympathies to the sons and daughters of brother Dowdle, and pray that they may soon become faithful followers of the meek and lowly Saviour, who will bless and protect them through this life, and finally guide them to the bright glory-land, where they will be united with father and mother nevermore to be separated.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the minutes of our church, furnished the papers for publication, and given the family of our deceased brother.

JAMES M. WOOD, } Com.
N. J. TIMMONS, }

Elections in the north and east among the larger cities indicate that the public is far from endorsing republican war methods and imperialism. Most of the city elections went democratic by increased majorities.—Memphis Herald.

Mr. Rollins, of Cleburne, telegraphs the Dallas News that he has received a watch from New York, the works of which are made of steel taken from the ill-fated battleship Maine and that he prizes it greatly. Mr. Rollins will excuse us for remarking that he is a gable-headed sucker. The Observer has received a proposition from the same firm that made his watch to sell us an endless number of these watches at a dollar apiece in order that we may give them as premiums to our subscribers. After hearing this Mr. Rollins should go off behind the barn and kick himself for paying twenty dollars for a fake watch.—Quantah Observer.



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Independence Monument.

Dr. R. C. Burleson and Mrs. Burleson, who once resided at Washington, Tex., will do all they can to promote the erection of a monument in the old town of Independence, where the declaration of Texas independence took place March 2, 1836. In that connection Dr. Burleson gave out the following for publication:

"The plan and consummation of this noble enterprise is entrusted to Hon. James Wilkins, mayor of Brenham, and others. Mayor Wilkins was reared in Washington and his noble heart glows with a desire to perpetuate the patriotism and heroism of early Texans and see the same heroism burn in every Texas bosom.

"Prof. Tarrant and the students of the public schools of Washington county first proposed the erection of this noble monument. The teachers students of Texas especially of Washington county, have raised a large portion of the money. The money is all in the treasury. It is proposed to unveil this monument on the Fourth of July next. All Texas patriots and especially all the old citizens of Washington knew that heroic town amid the struggling glorious days of the past when it was not only the capital of Texas, but the center of wealth refinement, religion and education. The old citizens are invited to hold a reunion and talk over the glorious days of the past, especially the dawning glory of Texas.

"I trust therefore that every Texas patriot especially the old Texans, will do all in their power to make the Fourth of July next a memorial day. Not only memorable in commemoration the glories of '36, but inaugurating a movement in all Texas to erect monuments to commemorate the glorious past."

About Col. Egbert.

Col. Harry C. Egbert, who was colonel of the Twenty-second infantry, and was killed in a recent battle in the Philippines, was formerly the lieutenant colonel of the sixth regiment now at San Antonio, by which command he was held in highest esteem. He was shot through the breast in the battle of San Juan Hill, near Santiago last July, and then it was supposed that he had been fatally wounded, but he pluckily pulled through. He ranked as a brigadier general of volunteers and would soon have been retired from the service with the rank and pay of a brigadier. He was a Pennsylvanian, from which state he was appointed a lieutenant on Sept. 32, 1861, having served through the civil war, attaining the rank of captain April 1, 1865. His regiment then was the Twelfth infantry. On April 23, 1890, he became a major and was assigned to the seventeenth infantry. He was promoted to the lieutenant colonelcy of the sixth infantry on May 18, 1893, and was with the Sixth from that time until he was shot at San Juan Hill, soon after which he attained his brigadiership in the volunteer army and a full colonelcy in the regular army, and was named as the colonel of, the twenty-second. He is described by the officers and the men of the sixth as being brave, having an utter disregard of his own personal safety, but always having the welfare of his regiment at heart.

Cotton receipts are gradually dwindling at Waxahachie and the reason is about over.

Beef inquiry court still at work.

In Apostles' Language.

A new translation of the four gospels in idiomatic English. "In the language the apostles would speak if they lived among us now," has been made by the Rev. Mr. F. A. Spencer. Cardinal Gibbons writes the preface, commending it to the clergy and students. "One of the chief results aimed at," he says, "has been to place before the class of people our Lord chose to dwell with while on earth. His words and life in the same earnest simplicity that He Himself manifested while among them."

Lovers and moonlight nights keep company together.

America and Germany.
 So soon as America showed her firmness the German cruiser left Manila Bay, and we now protect their interests. In a like manner all stomach ills fly before the wonderful power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strikes at the root of all diseases, and cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles.

WINNIPEGOSIS LETTER.

From Dennis Twohey Who Went From Austin, Minn., March, 1898.

Winnipegosis, Man., Jan. 23, 1899.
 Benjamin Davies, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn., Dear Sir:—I have great pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know how I like my new location and how I have been getting along since I left Southern Minnesota. I like this country well, the climate agrees with me and my family at all seasons, and taken all around it is away ahead of Minnesota. I may say that we have not had one storm yet this winter. As regards the productiveness of the soil, I consider it beats Southern Minnesota. I am a practical farmer, but have never seen such vegetables in my life as I have seen raised here. As regards grain of all kinds, I have seen splendid yields, in fact any man who cannot get along here and make a good living cannot do it anywhere. We have abundance of wood for fuel, timber for building, and lots of hay. I have got good water on my place about 24 feet. I have a good class of neighbors around me, and have been well used by everybody. I have been able to get lots of work for myself and team at fair wages, whenever I wanted it, and I think any one else can do the same. I would not care to return to Minnesota. I am, sir, yours very truly,
 (Signed) DENNIS TWOHEY.

The government has agents in several of the states, any of whom will be pleased to give you information, as to free homestead lands to those desiring it.

Earth's Population.
 The population of the earth is about 1,500,000,000. It being estimated in 1898 at 1,485,763,000. The Statesman's Year Book (an English publication) for 1897 estimated that four-fifths of the world's population, or 1,273,234,463 human beings, were under the sway of ten powers, as follows: China, 462,880,000; British empire, 353,485,469; Russian empire, 129,545,000; France, 70,467,775; United States, 62,926,706; German empire, 62,879,901; Austria-Hungary, 41,358,386; Japan, 41,818,216; Netherlands, 38,852,451; and the Ottoman empire, 39,212,000. The estimate of the population of China is really guess-work, nothing more. It may exceed the figures given, or it may fall vastly below them. In fact, some authorities put China's population as low as 275,000,000. The population accorded Great Britain, France and Germany is largely composed of Asiatic and Africans. This is especially the case with Great Britain, about 275,000,000 of the peoples under her sway, being inhabitants of India.

Exceptional Policy.
 The Chicago banks have recently adopted the policy of charging \$1 a month to customers who keep a running account of not more than \$300. These small accounts are said to be unprofitable to banks as a rule, but the new Chicago policy of imposing a tax on them is exceptional.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4225 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '98.

A bustling people make a bustling town.

THE WHOLE SYSTEM

May Become Invaded by Catarrh—General Lewis' Case.
 Fe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.: "Gentlemen—I have used Pe-ru-na for a short time and can cheerfully recommend it as being all you represent and wish every man who is suffering with catarrh could know of its great value. Should I at any future time have occasion to recommend a treat-



Hon. James Lewis, Surveyor General of Louisiana.

ment of your kind, rest assured that yours will be the one.

"Gratefully yours,
 'JAMES LEWIS.'
 Wherever the catarrh is, there is sure to be a waste of mucus. The mucus is as precious as blood. It is blood, in fact. It is blood plasma—blood with the corpuscles removed. To stop this waste, you must stop this catarrh. A course of treatment with Pe-ru-na never fails to do this. Send for free catarrh book. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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The above statement has just been received from Dr. C. A. Jackson the well-known Physician and Surgeon of Kearney, Neb. His letter, with others, is printed below:

Kearney, Neb., March 20, 1899.
 Dear Sir:—I am a Physician and graduate of the University of Sweden, and have been in active practice for more than 30 years, but I must confess that no remedy has so astonished me in its cures as your "5 DROPS." I have recommended it to hundreds of my patients who have been afflicted with Rheumatism and they inform me that they are cured. Kindly send me the "5 DROPS" as directed.
 Very truly yours, C. A. JACKSON, M. D.

Oxford, Chesago Co., N. Y., March 20, 1899.
 Dear Sir:—I thought I would write a statement of my case and how I was when I commenced using your wonderful "5 DROPS." I had Rheumatism so bad I had to give up. My little girl had to comb my hair as I could not move my arms. I could not turn over in bed without my wife's help. Then I got the La Grippe and gave up hope of ever getting well. All the doctors I had did not do me any good, since I began taking your "5 DROPS," I have been getting better every day and though I could not work for four months I can now do my chores and tend to my stock without any help. "5 DROPS" is the best medicine I ever used or heard of, and I am thankful for what it has done for me.
 Yours very truly,
 CHAS. D. KANTON.

Mr. S. H. Preston, of Cuba, Ill., writes us March 16th, 1899.
 Gentlemen: This is to certify that I have worked at blacksmithing for forty years. Am now sixty-four years of age. Thought I was past work, being all broken down with Kidney Trouble, Neuralgia, Hay Fever and Asthma. Suffered intensely with pain almost constantly throughout my whole body. Took La Grippe which laid me up badly. I tried almost all kinds of remedies, but gradually grew worse until I tried "5 DROPS." Used your Inhaler also. In three weeks' time I was up and after using "5 DROPS" I feel like a new man. Pain all gone, appetite improved wonderfully. I can sleep all night and am gaining strength right along. Am now working every day in my shop. Success to your great remedy, "5 DROPS."
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MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

Gen. Brooke says he prefers refrigerated beef to that on the hoof.

Senor Castillo will continue to represent the Spanish government at Paris.

It is thought that a fortification will be erected on Hart's Island in Long Island sound.

Company G, eight Illinois volunteers, received a grand welcome on its return to Jacksonville, that state.

The one hundred and sixtieth Indiana volunteers, in camp at Savannah, Ga., will be mustered out on the 25th inst.

Archduke Ernest, a general of cavalry in the Austrian army, died at Arco, Tyrol. He was 74 years old.

Maj. Wm. Dolz, brigade surgeon United States volunteers, was honorably discharged April 5, his services being no longer required.

From recent advices it is thought that a clash will occur between Norway and Sweden, with the former country the aggressor.

The body of Private Clay Greene, one of Roosevelt's rough riders, who was killed on San Juan hill, has been buried at his home, Cerrillos, N. M.

Second Lieut. Wm. S. Haze, sixth United States artillery, is transferred to the fourth United States artillery, battery K, and will join that battery.

Col. Funston, who was the first American to enter Malolos after its surrender, is a native of Arkansas. His father was an officer in the Confederate army.

The extension of the leave of absence granted Chaplain Wm. K. Simpson, fifth United States volunteer infantry, is further extended one month on account of sickness.

Four companies of the second Illinois volunteers arrived at Savannah, Ga., on the Ward line steamer Vigilancia from Dry Tortugas quarantine and went to Augusta, where the regiment is quartered.

Army officers have decided to establish at Southport, N. C., a camp for soldiers returning from Cuba while their baggage is undergoing fumigation. Grounds near old Fort Fisher will be used for this purpose.

Princess Loewenstein Wertheim was officially notified of the death of her husband through the United States embassy at London. The princess was Lady Anne Saville, a young woman of great beauty and large fortune.

Dispatches received from Ras Jibouti, on the Red sea, says the Marchand expedition, from Fashoda, arrived, all well, at Addisababa, the capital of Abyssinia, on March 11, and met with a warm reception from the Abyssinians.

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TEXANETTES.

Jewish citizens of Greenville are to have a cemetery.

The contract has been let for repairing the jail at Groesbeck.

John Gibbons, independent, was elected mayor of Paris.

Lone Star Masonic lodge of Denison is to put up a building of its own.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the bay at Galveston.

The city corporation of Wichita Falls was voted out by a majority of eight.

Henry Vought was shot and seriously wounded at Village Mills, Hardin county.

Dr. J. W. Prince, a prominent physician, Mason and Knights of Honor of Bell county, died at Rogers.

A fire broke out in the warehouse of Cohen & Burrier at Fredericksburg and destroyed about \$500 worth of goods.

The dry goods merchants of Waxahachie have signed a petition to close up every night at 7 o'clock, except on Saturday and first Monday nights.

Capt. Carpenter Reed, who fifty-nine years ago built the first house in Hill county, died in that county a few days ago.

Charles Graham, a railroad man, was shot and killed at Del Rio. Ike Johnson, a carpenter, was arrested charged with the killing.

While the occupant of a room in a house at Dallas was at supper in another part of the building unknown parties entered and stole his trunk.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the North Texas Association of Congregational churches convened at Paris and business of importance was transacted.

Fire destroyed the house of Jose Gonzales at Eagle Pass. The house was situated opposite the passenger depot on the railroad reservation and by the heroic efforts of the railroad employes and citizens several cars of valuable merchandise was saved.

Jonah Bryant, a farmer living near Florence, Williamson county, lost his house by fire the other night. One of his children was very sick and light was left burning and exploded, burning the house and contents. No insurance.

Miss Lydditt Gent, who teaches school about two miles south of Bella, Grayson county, was thrown from her horse and painfully, though not dangerously hurt. The breaking of the stirrup probably saved her life.

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Cheap Bride.

A Canadian minister had just married a couple. The registers were signed, and nothing remained but the giving and taking of the fee. The bridegroom, a strapping young fellow, asked: "How much is it?" The parson glanced at the smiling bride and slyly answered: "Whatever you think it's worth." Now, it should have been worth a good deal, for the girl was young and pretty. "I reckon it's worth 50 cents," said the swain, holding out two quarters. The clergyman looked blankly at the coins, then turned to the fair one. "I'll leave it with you, madam," he said. "What do think its worth?" What did the young and blushing bride do? She reached out, took the coins, handed one quarter to the minister and put the other into her pocket! "A thrifty wife," said the Canadian, with a sigh, "is a husband's crown."

Held Not Liable.

The attempts of the Indiana legislature to frame an efficacious law against lynching have so far been fruitless, the bill incorporating Governor Mount's suggestion that the county in which a lynching takes place shall be liable to damages having been voted down. A day or two later the first case was tried under the Ohio law, which is similar to that proposed for Indiana, and the jury refused to hold the county liable.

Voting Machines.

The Utica, N. Y., common council has ordered twenty-eight voting machines at a cost of \$14,000. In one of the wards of Utica at last year's election voting machines were tried with successful results, and Utica, like Rochester, is to vote by machinery hereafter. Voting by machinery in New York is authorized by statute.

Advance in Tin.

Nobody found out what he had in mind, but the Cheerful Idiot asked the landlady: "Have you heard about the advance in tin?" "No," said the landlady, "all I am up on is tin in advance."

HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves. The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

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MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."



MISS KATE COOK, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Includes the headline 'Any Girl Can Tell' and a testimonial from Frank B. Trout of Detroit, Mich., who describes how his daughter's health improved after taking the pills.

Advertisement for 'FOR 14 CENTS' featuring a list of various products and their prices, including 'Early Ripe' and 'California Fig Tomatoes'.

Advertisement for '8000 BICYCLES' featuring an illustration of a bicycle and text describing the quality and features of the bikes.

Advertisement for 'DREISS' SPECIFIC HEADACHE POWDERS' and 'PATENTS' with contact information for W. N. U. DALLAS.

Advertisement for 'TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER' and 'PENSIONS DOUBLE QUICK' with contact information for Capt. O'Farrell.

Advertisement for 'Columbia Hartford and Vedette Bicycles for 1899' featuring an illustration of a bicycle and text describing the 'Columbia Bevel-Gear Chainless' model.

Advertisement for 'La Creole' hair restorer, including the headline and contact information for Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co.

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