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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We would be pleased if those knowing themselves indebted to the LEADER for from one to six years subscription would call and settle the same. We are in need of money, and while the amount is small to each individual, the whole amount due on our subscription book, if paid, would put us in a condition to meet our obligations and thereby improve the paper. Those living at a distance will please cast their eyes on this and keep it on their memory until you are square on our books.

Says an exchange: Last week a delinquent subscriber said he'd pay up if he lived. He died. Another said: 'I'll see you to-morrow.' He's blind. Still another said: 'I'll pay you this week or go to the devil.' He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning of these procrastinations and pay up now."

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee; and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave so much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well.—J. T. BAYS, Pastor Christian Church, Neodesha, Kan. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Point Well Taken.

The El Paso Times rises to a point of order on the merchant who will not advertise because everybody knows him and says: "The contracts recently made by John Wanamaker, the big Philadelphia merchant, for a page advertising space for one year in the Philadelphia Record, for which he pays \$100,000 should serve as an inspiration for every merchant, big and little, in the country over. Wanamaker has made his money and built up one of the biggest mercantile establishments in the world through persistent, judicious advertising. Imagine Wanamaker setting back with folded arms and saying: "Oh everybody knows me, I've been here a life time; its not worth while for me to spend money for advertising!" It certainly looks as though Wanamaker, with his world-wide reputation, would be justified in taking this view of the publicity question if that is a tenable policy for any merchant anywhere. And yet we find this prince in the mercantile world, whose name, business and location are known in every household throughout the land, spending \$100,000 for a year's publicity in a single newspaper. If feeling weak kneed as to whether it pays to advertise, write and ask John Wanamaker for his opinion."

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants Nickleville, Pa. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

A Thousand Tongues
Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all others remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

The Filipino war is as upholy it is expensive.

To The Patrons of the Public School.

We are compelled to teach all day and after school. Four regular teachers and two supernumeraries are employed.

The demands made upon us are great, and therefore we have no time to see our patrons in person, so we hope they will pay us without our visiting them. This will allow us to give all our time to teaching a better school.
JOHNSTON & McNEW.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine quickens the Appetite, Aids Digestion, gives Tone and Vigor to all the functions, and fortifies system against Epidemic Influences. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Rather a Good Rake-off:

Mr. P. J. Moran, in an article in the Atlanta Constitution, says: "As an illustration of the manner in which the farmers of the country have lost heretofore, it is only necessary to repeat a statement recently made by Mr. Hester, of New Orleans, that out of an annual cotton receipt of one million three hundred thousand bales in that city over thirty-seven thousand bales were made up out of samples which had been ruthlessly plucked from the bales by the men who handled them, which should have

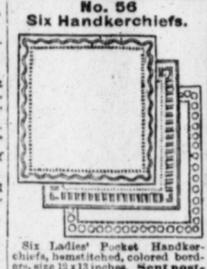
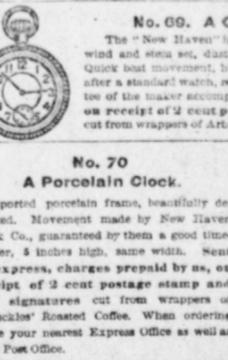
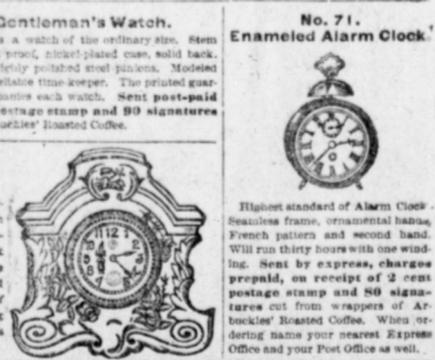
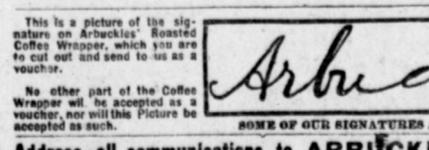
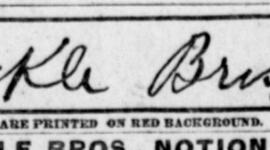
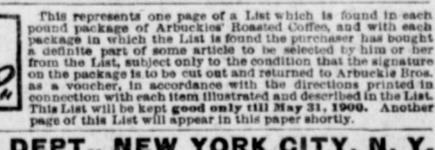
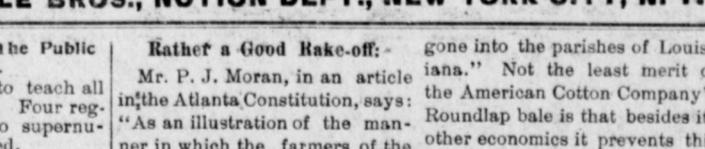
gone into the parishes of Louisiana." Not the least merit of the American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale is that besides its other economies it prevents this unjust tribute from being levied on the farmer.

Mrs. John Holtzclaw, Atlanta, Ga., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cured me of constipation and Dyspepsia. I think it superior to Zulu's and Black Draught. Its action being stronger, yet milder. In fact I cannot say enough in its favor. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

It is rumored that Gen. Miller will be a candidate for president.

Arbuckles' Coffee

Is the Standard of Coffee Excellence by which all Coffee Quality is Compared.

<p>No. 51 Dining Room Table Cloth. Table Cloth, white with red bars. Size 60 x 68 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 60 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 53. A Dress Pattern. 12 yards Printed or gaudy, 29 inches wide, 5 colors to select from. Pink, Blue, Black, Pearl and No. 6500. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 56 Six Handkerchiefs. Six Ladies' Pocket Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders, size 16 1/2 x 16 1/2 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 55 Four Handkerchiefs. Four Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders, size 16 1/2 x 16 1/2 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 
<p>No. 52. Lady's Apron. Fine quality white lawn, wide strings and fancy lace insertion. Size 22 x 40 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 25 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 54. A Pair of Window Curtains. Each Curtain a yard wide two and three-quarter yards long. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 65 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 58. A Pair of Shears. Of the best American make, 8 inches long. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	
<p>No. 57. A Pair of Scissors. Made by the best American manufacturers and well finished. 6 1/2 inches long. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 60. Lady's Belt. Latest style, grain leather tan color 1 1/2 in. wide, nickel plated buckle. Fits all following sizes only, give size in inches when ordering, from 22 to 28 in.; from 22 to 22 in.; from 23 to 23 in. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 61. Man's Belt. Grain leather, tan color, nickel plated buckle and rings. When ordering give size of waist in inches. Fits all from 24 to 42 inches in length. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 62. A Carving Knife and Fork. A first-class set, mounted with genuine buck-horn handles. Knife blade 8 inches long. Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 30 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.</p> 
<p>No. 63. A Butcher's Knife. Six inch blade, hard wood handle, good materials and well finished. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 64. A Kitchen Knife. Will cut bread, slice ham and saw the bone. Serviceable, and should be in every kitchen. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 14 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 65. A Lady's Pen Knife. Has two finely finished blades. Handle beautifully variegated in imitation of onyx. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 30 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 67. Picture Frame. Cabinet size, brass silver-plated. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 12 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 
<p>No. 66. A Gentleman's Pocket Knife. Two-bladed knife made of best materials and finished in workmanlike manner. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 40 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 69. A Gentleman's Watch. The "New Haven" is a watch of the ordinary size. Stem wind and stem set, dam proof, nickel-plated case, solid back. Quick lost movement, highly polished steel pinions. Modeled after a standard watch, reliable time-keeper. The printed guarantee of the maker accompanies each watch. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 80 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.</p> 	<p>No. 71. Enameled Alarm Clock. Highest standard of Alarm Clock. Seamless frame, ornamental hands, French pattern and second hand. Will run thirty hours with one winding. Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 80 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office and your Post Office as well.</p> 	
<p>No. 68. An K-L Revolver. Highest grade material and workmanship, 32 calibre, centre-fire double action. Sent by express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 150 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.</p> 	<p>No. 70. A Porcelain Clock. Imported porcelain frame, beautifully decorated. Movement made by New Haven Clock Co., guaranteed by them a good time-keeper, 5 inches high, same width. Sent by express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 115 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.</p> 		

This is a picture of the signature on Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee Wrapper, which you are to cut out and send to us as a voucher.
No other part of the Coffee Wrapper will be accepted as a voucher, nor will this Picture be accepted as such.

Arbuckle Bros.
SOME OF OUR SIGNATURES ARE PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

Address all communications to ARBUCKLE BROS., NOTION DEPT., NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

This represents one page of a List which is found in each pound package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee, and with each package in which the List is found the purchaser has bought a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her from the List, subject only to the condition that the signature on the package is to be cut out and returned to Arbuckle Bros. as a voucher, in accordance with the directions printed in connection with each item illustrated and described in the List. This List will be kept good only till May 31, 1900. Another page of this List will appear in this paper shortly.

The Graham Reader.

J. W. GRAVES, Publisher.

GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

Swift Traveling.

Have you ever thought of the distance you travel while you are out for an hour's stroll?

Possibly you walk three miles in an hour, but that does not represent the distance you travel. The earth turns on its axis every twenty-four hours. In round figures, call the earth's circumference 24,000 miles, and you must have traveled during your hour's stroll 1,000 miles in the axial turn of the earth.

But this journey is not all. The earth makes a journey around the sun every year. Put the distance of our planet from the sun at 92,000,000 miles. The diameter is, therefore, 184,000,000 miles, and the circumference described by the earth 578,000,000 miles. In other words, the earth travels around the sun each day 1,584,000 miles, and every hour for instance, the hour during which you took your walk—the earth moved 66,000 miles.

So, adding your three miles of leg travel to the hour's axial movement of the earth, this to the earth's orbital journey, and that again to the earth's excursion with the sun, and you will find you have traveled within the hour 85,930 miles.

French Evidence.

Those who are amazed at the kind of testimony that passed for good evidence at the Rennes-court martial should recollect that there is not in France, as in England and America, laws and customs that establish what legal evidence is. As Professor Thayer, of Harvard, in his book on the "Principles of the Law of Evidence," points out, the English law of evidence consists of a body of rules formulated by judges during the few centuries for use of the court and the instruction of the jury. In France, however, there is no law or legal custom as to exclusion of this or that kind of testimony, hence both in court-martials and in the regular civil procedure all sorts of opinions and inferences are accepted as testimony and go to make up legal evidence, so that a man may be convicted by evidence that, in the words of Chief Justice Russell, would not hold a man in a magistrate's court under English and American methods. Hence the anomalies observed at Rennes.

Plump and Comely.

As a rule the Cuban woman is round figure and pretty in feature. Her face is seldom vivacious—one looks in vain for the beauty of expression. Her hair is often a "glory" to her, and is sometimes of that blue black shade only possessed by the Daughters of Southern Europe and their descendants, though occasionally the Cuban girl varies the programme by being a blonde, and, to be plain, rather fat. This lady is often a woman at 12, and the mother of a large family at 19 or 20. So pretty in her youth, in age she becomes either lean and dried up, or fat and unwieldy. She fades early, and, for want of strength of character, is apt to lose control of her husband, who, nevertheless, still continues to need such control as badly as any man of his times. But, whatever she may grow, or seem, her eyes never fade. To the last, through all vicissitudes, they are big and black.

Trusts and Trusts.

The Overland Monthly undertakes to show that the farmers have the best working trusts in America. The California fruit growers have combined for mutual protection, and have a membership of over 2,000. They control 90 per cent of the crop. The grape growers of New York and Ohio have done the same thing.

"Those colored baseball players are always on the watch."

"Yes; for a 'fowl,' no doubt."

THE WAR CLOUD.

Preparations About Perfected for War With the Bores.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BUSY.

The Roaring Cannon Likely to Thunder Forth Shot and Shell at Any Hour—Both Sides in Readiness.

London, Oct. 9.—Whatever may be the result of Great Britain's controversy with the South African republic, every department of the government is as busy as though actual hostilities had begun.

The electric flash that announced the mobilization of the army reserves and the summoning of parliament set every wheel of the government machinery in motion.

An hour after the Gazette appeared executive orders were being dispatched from the war office to every section of the kingdom and the 10,000 bulletins which appeared posted throughout the country are said to have been identical with the proclamation prepared for use had the Fashoda incident required such a step.

At the same time Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour were issuing the necessary orders for the reassembling of parliament the admiralty was concentrating its transports, twenty-four of which are now secured at Liverpool alone.

So complete were the preparations that 25,000 reserves have already individually received coupon tickets, which contain instructions where each man shall report for railway transportation to the place designated and a money order for three shillings for provisions en route.

At Woodwich it was asserted that 95 per cent of the reserves would be fully equipped within six days.

In the meantime the members of the two houses of parliament are arranging to return to London and a force of men are busily engaged in completing the improvements at Westminster.

The most important news from South Africa comes from Mafeking, where twice on Saturday the British camp was aroused, the men stood to their arms, guns were limbered and patrols were dispatched in the direction of the border.

No hostilities have occurred as yet, but the enemy has moved practically to the border, eight miles from Mafeking, in force estimated at 6000, comprising five commands.

The Corn Crop.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—"This year's corn crop will be one of the largest in our history," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is in Chicago with the presidential party. "The total yield it is estimated will be between 23,000,000,000 and 25,000,000,000 of bushels. There will be plenty for manufacturing and feeding and there will be all the corn to sell that anybody wants to buy. To what extent the crop will be shipped abroad will depend largely upon the price it will bring. The high prices offered for meats will incline the farmers to use their corn for feeding purposes."

Postponed.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 9.—Lieut. Frank Marshall of the battleship Olympia has not yet reached Waco, and his arrival here is for the present postponed, much to the regret of the committee who had prepared a royal reception for the Waco sailor who assisted in destroying the Spanish fleet commanded by Montejó.

Under the Wheels.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 9.—Walter Brookel, of 622 Commerce street, fell in front of a Harwood street car yesterday afternoon near the corner of Martin and Commerce streets and was badly bruised and mangled. The car was in charge of Mortormau Beaupre and was running at the usual speed when the accident happened. The mortormau when he saw the boy fall reversed the power, but the car was not stopped until the unfortunate victim was dragged fifteen or twenty feet over the rough, uneven street.

Tender hands removed the boy from beneath the car and he was conveyed to his home. Three physicians were called and dressed the wounds. An examination revealed two scalp wounds, abrasions of the skin on both shoulders and knees and bruises about the side. The right foot was badly crushed and mangled, all the bones were broken and amputation may become necessary.

Walter Brookel is 13-years-old and has been employed in a messenger service for nearly a year. Saturday he resigned for the purpose of entering the East Dallas school this morning. He was down town yesterday for the purpose of settling with his employer when he fell a victim to a deplorable fate.

State Enjoined.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 9.—Attorney General Tom Smith and State Health Officer Blunt will leave here to-morrow night for Washington to represent Texas in her interests called in question by the following telegram received this morning.

"New Orleans, La., Oct. 8, 1899.—Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, governor of Texas, Austin, Tex.: You are respectfully notified that on next Monday, October 16, the state of Louisiana will apply to the supreme court of the United States for a preliminary injunction to restrain the state of Texas, Joseph D. Sayers, her governor, and her health officer, William K. Blunt, from establishing and maintaining an embargo on interstate commerce between the state of Louisiana and the state of Texas operated under the guise of quarantine."

"MILTON J. CUNNINGHAM, Attorney Gen. of Louisiana."

Street Car Strike.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 9.—Employees of the street car system struck yesterday morning for nine instead of twelve hours, and up to this time no car has moved. The county commissioners passed resolutions this morning endorsing the action of the strikers and solicit labor party in circulating a petition asking the city council to forfeit the company's charter for failure to run cars. A mass meeting has been called for tomorrow to urge people to refuse to ride on cars operated by scabs. The general public sympathize with the strikers.

Water Situation Serious.

Bonham, Tex., Oct. 9.—The scarcity of water in the county was never more keenly felt than at the present. In some localities farmers are compelled to go several miles to procure water and then have to use tank water. Bonham is not suffering on that account, however, for she is the only town in the county that has waterworks, but the whole county is very much in need of rain.

Convict Captured.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 9.—Kinch Malone, an escaped convict from Parish prison, at New Orleans, who was arrested here a month ago, was taken to-day to the state line by Officer Lahey and there delivered to the Louisiana authorities on requisition from Gov. Sayers. The quarantine regulations prevented an earlier surrender of the prisoner.

LEONA DESTROYED

She Lies a Total Wreck at Her Pier in East River.

HER CARGO VALUED AT \$300,000

Passengers and Crew are Safely Landed, but the Desperate Fight of the Firemen Availeth Nothing.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Mal-lory line steamer Leona was burned and sunk at her wharf in East river last night. The cargo consisting of tobacco and 8000 bales of cotton, and valued at \$300,000, is a total loss and the boat is a little better than a wreck.

It is believed that the Leona, which sailed from Galveston September 27, caught fire at sea several days ago, since which time she has proceeded at full speed with the battened hatches for this port. At 3:30 yesterday the Leona came racing up East river to her pier, where haste was made to debark the passengers and open the hatches. An hour later an army of men were vainly fighting a fire in the steamer's hold. Finally the ship was scuttled. As soon as the Leona made fast to her pier, about 4 o'clock, the officers of the vessel, commanded by Capt. Wilder, ordered the members of the crew to try to put out the fire in the hold without calling the fire department. This was soon found to be impossible, and an alarm was sent in. By 5:30 o'clock ten streams were playing from fire boats. The firemen had a hard time to get at the flames as the boat came into the dock stern foremost, listing the burning portion out in the water.

The hatches being lifted, a tremendous volume of smoke came out, making it impossible for the firemen to see. Soon tons of water were pouring into the doomed vessel and the ship began to list to starboard, settling a little as she did so. At 6 o'clock about seventy firemen were on the boat working to keep the fire from spreading toward the stern. It was found to be beyond the efforts of the firemen and an order was given to open the fore and after portholes in order to allow the water to enter and make her settle. The water already pouring into the boat was managing to run along the bilge keels until it had reached aft and the ship showed evidence of listing to starboard. Most of the firemen finally left the ship by sliding down a hose which was fastened to the wheel. At about 8:15 the flames were under control at the hatchway and the entire work was confined to the forward hatch. The flames were so persistent that they were not under control for a long time and the New Yorker was kept at work playing with her all night.

Attacked by Apaches.

El Paso, Oct. 6.—News comes from Grafton, New Mexico, that an old bear hunter named Amos Brown, whose cabin is on the west fork of the Gila river, was recently attacked by a roving band of Apache Indians. Brown defended himself from behind the heavy logs of his cabin walls and finally succeeded in driving off the bucks, but not until one of them had been killed.

Major Haynes Found Dead.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 6.—Major R. B. Haynes was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning at his home on McClain street. Maj. Haynes was an aged man, had been feeble for some time, and heart failure is thought to have been the cause of his sudden demise. The remains were taken to Pilot Point for interment.

Fearful Story.

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—A remarkable story of cannibalism was brought to Sydney, Australia, a few days before the sailing of the steamer Aorangi to this port by the French steamer Jeannette. The victim of the display of savagery was a native of Hawaii named Amaru, who acted as orderly to the immigration department at Noumea in the New Hebrides. About six months ago Amaru married a native woman of Aoba, in the New Hebrides group, and later they tried to visit the wife's tribe. The couple landed on an unfriendly shore and were taken prisoners. The man was tied to a stake and tortured. He was finally killed and roasted with two sheep and a feast was held. In the meantime Amaru's wife had been provided with a second husband. The matter was reported to a British man of war.

Cotton Seed Advance.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 6.—Cotton seed, which has been selling in this market for some time at \$10 per ton, while elsewhere as much as \$11 and \$12 has been paid, has been forced up to \$10.50 and \$11, those prices having been paid for seed here yesterday. It has been charged by business men here that the parties buying seed here for \$10 have been paying \$11 for it elsewhere and by doing so have caused trade to be diverted from this point. The outcry against this has had the effect to force prices up to what is paid for seed elsewhere.

Both Were Killed.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 6.—John J. Bowles, one of the best known planters in Arkansas, was killed at Reedville yesterday in a fight with his nephew, Edward Reed. The latter was also killed, both men firing simultaneously. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel over the removal of a wood shed belonging to young Bowles. John Bowles was a man of considerable wealth and had been engaged for years in conducting plantations on the Arkansas river.

Requisition Issued.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 6.—Gov. Sayers this morning issued requisition papers for Volney Musgrove, now in Roswell, N. M., and wanted in LaSalle county for horse theft. Musgrove's brother is the leader of the Black Jack gang and he is understood to be organizing his gang with a view of rescuing his brother. For that reason the sheriff wants an armed escort to accompany him to protect the prisoner from the rescuers.

Rates Advanced On Oats

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—The Houston and Texas Central and Southern Pacific railway companies have issued notice, advancing their rates on oats in carloads from all points in Texas on their lines to Mississippi river crossings, etc., 2 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, and information has been received to the effect that the Cotton Belt has taken similar action with regard to its tariffs.

Dewey Takes a Constitutional.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The absence of the president yesterday and the conclusion of the official festivities left Admiral Dewey practically to himself for the day. He started out early for a morning constitutional and took quiet walk through the northwest section of the city, dropping in for a short-time at the Metropolitan club and returning for luncheon to the McLean residence.

The war cloud hanging over South Africa looks very threatening.

Sol Rice, a prominent Waco merchant is dead.

Oak Cliff is to have another electric railway.

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THE FIRE FIEND.

Desperate Race of a Railroad Engine to Save a Car of Cotton.

DISTRESS BLASTS FROM ENGINE.

By the Heroic Efforts of the Trainmen and the Promptness of Weimer's Fire Boys but Slight Damaged Was Done.

Weimer, Tex., Oct. 5.—The citizens were aroused from sleep Tuesday night by demonic shrieks from an incoming engine, which sped up Weimer hill like the wind, and a moment later a sight beautiful yet terrible burst into view. The front end of the engine was red hot and glowed against the murky darkness like a fiery fiend, while behind a blazing car of cotton threw flames high in the air and a shower of sparks marked the track of flying demon. Instantly the fire bell clanged out and the electric light plant woke the shuddering echos with many a hoarse blast.

About 10:50 p. m. Conductor Hedges on No. 241 discovered he had a car of cotton afire. Without an instant's delay he cut off from the rear of the train, brought the burning car to Weimer and set it out in the passing track.

The fire company responded promptly and within ten minutes after the first shrill whistle was heard they had a stream of water doing effective work, and in less time than it takes to tell it they had so far controlled the flames as to be able to unload the fifty bales of compressed cotton the car contained. All were more or less damaged, but none destroyed. The car had top and door burned and sides badly damaged.

Confederate Pensions.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 5.—The following notice of Confederate pension applicants was issued yesterday:

Austin, Tex., Oct. 4.—To Confederate pensioners: Applicants for Confederate pensions receiving notices from this department of approval of claims, and blank affidavits to be filled out, sworn to and returned to this office, are notified that they are not required in making such affidavits, to fill in the number of their respective applications at present. Each applicant will be furnished his or her respective number in time for the second quarterly affidavit, to be made on or after January 1, 1900. Respectfully,

J. R. CURL,
Acting comptroller.

Horses and Mules.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—The English steamship Parah, which will be first of a fleet of vessels leaving this port with a cargo of mules for the English army in South Africa, was tied up at the South Port dock late Tuesday evening. There will be three ship loads of mules sailing from New Orleans within the next ten days. The big vessel Montezuma will carry about 1500 mules and the Parah will carry about 700, leaving about 1000 for the third vessel. The agents for the Elder-Dempster line, owners of the vessel, fully expect this ship to get under way on Tuesday evening.

Given Twenty-Five Years.

Bryan, Tex., Oct. 5.—Andrew Dozier, a negro charged with the murder of a negro woman named Annie Brigrance, was convicted in the district court here yesterday and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty-five years. Dozier is also charged with arson for the alleged burning of the house of Mr. J. Allen Meyers, in which the body of the negro woman was burned.

Huge Lumber Deal.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 5.—The report that J. I. Campbell & Co. of Houston had received an inquiry for 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber from Mexico is looked upon by mill men here as a mistake. The size of the order is absurd from both the standpoint of the purchaser and the mill man. "No salesman at all acquainted with the lumber business would think of sending an order for that amount of lumber to be shipped in seven months," said a lumber man here. "He ought to know that there is not that much lumber now in Texas, and that all the mills in Texas could not cut it in seven months even if they had nothing else to do, and most of them have seven months' business on their books now."

The Mexican Party.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 5.—Senor Mariscal, vice president of the republic of Mexico, accompanied by Gen. McKibbin, commander of the department of Texas, Col. W. B. Roberts and Col. Cook of Chicago, passed through this city this morning en route to Chicago, to attend the dedication exercises of the federal building in that city. Mayor Brashear and a committee of citizens met the distinguished party at the depot and drove them over the city. The party is traveling in a special train, and left for New Orleans at 11 o'clock.

Gored by a Bull.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 5.—Alex Johnson, a Swede, was taken to the city hospital yesterday suffering terribly from an injury received from an infuriated bull. Johnson died this morning. He was a stone cutter by trade and gave Nacona, Tex., as his place of residence. But little is known of the accident which cost him his life. His body is at Dunn's undertaking establishment awaiting instructions from friends in the Indian Territory.

O'Connors Wounds Fatal.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 5.—Edward E. O'Connor, who was shot last Sunday night by a Mexican, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of his wound. Public indignation is still at a high pitch. Edelberto Garcia, the young Mexican charged with the shooting, is still being guarded in the jail by rangers and deputy sheriffs. Several supposed witnesses to the shooting have been arrested and locked up, and will appear before the grand jury Saturday.

Death Sentence Passed.

Stephenville, Tex., Oct. 5.—Tuesday evening Judge J. S. Straughan sentenced Tom Wright to be hanged on Nov. 10 for the murder of Constable Adams at Dublin, December 18, 1897. There has been a numerous signed petition filed with the board of pardon asking the governor to commute Wright's sentence to life imprisonment.

Cut by an Intruder.

Beckville, Tex., Oct. 5.—At a late hour Saturday night Will Turner, a negro preacher, living two miles north of town, got home and found an intruder there. Just as Turner made a rush for the man the latter made a dive at him and cut him very badly in four or five places. The man with the razor has not been caught.

Swarms of Grasshoppers.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 5.—Large flocks of grasshoppers are invading this section to-day. The streets are covered with them, all of which are of unusual size. The migration is thought to be due to forest fires which have prevailed in this section and caused considerable destruction of wood and plants.

Monument to Be Erected.

Railroad Commissioner L. J. Story and wife have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. Judge Story was very much benefited by his well earned vacation and returns to enter upon the arduous duties of his office. The object of Judge Story's visit to the west was that of finding and identifying the grave of his brother, Edward Farris Story, who is buried near Virginia City, Nevada, he having been killed while captaining a company raised in Virginia City to fight Indians. In a fight near the city he was killed on June 2, 1860, thirty-nine years ago. The county in which Virginia City is located is named Story, after the man who is buried there, having sacrificed his life in its defense.

Judge Story will have a suitable monument erected over the grave of his brother, who is long since dead. He expressed much gratification at being able to find the grave.

The Dewey Celebration.

Letters were received by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Marshall from their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hay, who is in New York, accompanied by her husband, keeping up with the celebration incident to the return of the American fleet from eastern waters. Mrs. Hay gives an exceedingly interesting account of her impression on witnessing the great parade and the reception of Admiral Dewey. She says it was by far the grandest spectacle she ever saw in her life. Mr. and Mrs. Hay had the pleasure of going all over the battleship Olympia and standing upon the spot occupied by Admiral Dewey while he was engaged in sinking Montezjo's fleet at Manila bay during the month of May last year. They also visited the engine-room, accompanied by Lieut. Frank Marshall, the brother of Mrs. Hay, who was assistant engineer. She saw just how her brother and his assistants manipulated the big engine which gave the ship motion while it was engaged in the great exploit of conquering a part of Asia and annexing it to the United States.

Mrs. Hay describes Dewey in glowing terms. She and her husband, Mr. Hay, had an introduction to the great Admiral. They did not shake his hand hard, she said, out of consideration for him, for he looked like he already needed a sling for his right arm.

Mrs. Hay does not know when her brother, Frank, can come to Waco, but the receipt of her letter gives further impetus to the preparations for his reception when he shall have reached the city.

Cattle Dying.

The number of head of cattle that have died from some mysterious cause on the farm northwest of Fort Worth has reached eighteen, and neither the owner, experienced stockmen, nor veterinarians are able to satisfactorily account for their death. Sheriff Clark, whose farm adjoins that of Mr. Smith and who was summoned to make an investigation, states that the cattle begin to mope, discharge water from their mouths, grow blind quickly and die in from three to six hours after being attacked. A local veterinarian made an examination of several after death and the statement is made that the stomachs exhibited strong symptoms of containing some alkaline substance. No indications were discovered of the cattle having been fed any other than their regular

rations, although search have been made therefor.

Texas Insurance Laws.

The insurance department received from the printers a neat pamphlet of eighty pages containing a complete digest of the insurance laws of Texas and annotated.

There has been a big demand for such a publication, but the state printing board not only had insufficient funds to pay for this work, but did not believe that the statutes authorized them to expend money for this character of printing. On account of the demand among insurance people for such a compilation, they subscribed a sufficient sum to pay for the volume just out, which was carefully prepared by Commissioner of Insurance Johnson and his efficient chief clerk, A. S. Thweatt.

To Recover School Land.

The attorney general filed suit against T. B. Blair to recover possession of 2700 acres of school land unlawfully inclosed in Ector, Walker and Ward counties; also for \$5000 damages for \$2700 in back rentals and 10 per cent attorney's fees.

Against E. M. Graham to recover 54,600 acres in Ector county and for \$20,000 damages for \$13,500 in back rentals and 10 per cent attorney's fees.

Against Fred Coden and P. G. Pemberton to recover 15,360 acres in Midland county, for \$5000 damages for \$2304 in back rentals and 10 per cent attorney's fees.

Writ of sequestration issued in each case.

Waterworks to Be Extended.

The Corsicana Water Supply company have determined to extend their system in East Corsicana and will lay an eight-inch main from Hyndman & Johnson's corner of East Confederate avenue and the stand pipe used at one time by the old water company, and by utilizing it be able to give a much better and more satisfactory service in the eastern part of the city. The work of putting in this new line will commence without delay.

Run Over by a Buggy.

A few nights ago at Fort Worth the police found a man on the corner of Ninth and Houston streets who had been knocked down and run over by a young fellow who was driving carelessly along the street. The man was bruised about the head, but not very seriously injured. When brought into the station he was in a dazed condition, but revived in a few minutes. He insisted on leaving the station and would not give his name.

Cotton Picking Nearly Over.

A long train of wagons filled with people who have been picking cotton east of Corsicana passed through, going west to their homes. They report that the cotton is so near picked out that their services have been dispensed with, and as there is no other kind of work to be had where they were, they were going back to west Texas. These people expected to have cotton picking work until November, but the drought cut the limit short.

Money Order Offices Established.

The postoffice at Floresville, Itasca and Laurel, Texas, have been made international money order offices.

Herbert F. Cole has been appointed clerk in the postoffice at El Paso.

"What's in a Name?"

Everything, when you come to medicines. A sarsaparilla by any other name can never equal Hood's, because of the peculiar combination, proportion and process by which Hood's possesses merit peculiar to itself, and by which it cures when all other medicines fail. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, that tired feeling, etc.

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PROGRESSIVE TAILORS.

The merchant tailoring business of Chicago during the past few years has been progressive. It has in some instances been reaching out and covering innumerable towns so that today a man can get a fashionably made Chicago suit of clothes without coming to Chicago, no matter where he lives. And how is this done? you no doubt will ask, and I will answer you in the words of a representative of the International Tailoring company, who make thousands of suits annually for persons residing outside of Chicago, and who have built up one of the largest establishments of the kind in America. "In the first place," said the gentleman interviewed, "we have our business thoroughly systematized. We are very careful to get each year the latest and prevailing styles and then we use the same scrupulous care in obtaining the best and latest fabrics from which to make up the garments. When this is done we prepare large and elaborate sample books containing the class of goods and illustrations of styles and these we send to our agents in towns all over the country. Now when a man wants a genuine Chicago suit of clothes he calls on our agent, who takes his measure, and puts down the measurement on a blank provided for the purpose, and this is sent to headquarters here in Chicago and the suit is made up by skillful workmen and in the best possible manner, and the most interesting part of the plan is that this ideal Chicago suit made to measure costs no more than was formerly paid for an ordinary ready made suit.

The average old maid has many noble attributes.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

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Col. J. C. Bigger of Dallas, made a red-hot bloody shirt speech on G. A. R. day at the Dallas Fair last week. He characterized the anti-expansionists as the same men who wanted to haul down the United States flag in 1860 to 65.

The colonel is well remembered in Graham as the man who while making a political speech at the old Beckham hall accidentally dropped a six shooter out of his pocket and subsequently "dropped" about \$75 fine and costs into the county treasury therefor. We are glad to note that his effort at Dallas to stir up the animosities of the past, fell very flat and went unapplauded.

If Gen. Wheeler is nominated for vice president on a ticket with Admiral Dewey a promise should be exacted from him that if elected, he will resign his seat in congress and his commission in the army.

"Little 'spells' of fever, little chills so bland,
Make the mighty grassy and the angel band,
A little of Cheatham's Chill Tonic taken
now and then
Makes the handsome women and the healthy men."
—Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.
Sold by Akin & Matthews.

More war vessels are to be sent to the Philippines and are being hurried up for the trip. Inasmuch as the Filipinos are doing their fighting inland, it is hard to tell why we should have the extra vessels sent so hurriedly to the islands unless Dewey has told the administration something that he would not even send in cypher.

The Health-Restorer and Health-Maintainer, Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Strengthens the Nerves, makes you Plump and Comely, and Enriches the complexion with nature's choicest colors. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

News came over the phone late yesterday evening that L. R. London and Wit Johnson were both killed by John Stell colored.

LATER—The negro was captured at the F ranch and brought to town last night by Messrs. Duke, Stewart Allison and Bryant and lodged in jail. Wit Johnson was killed dead on the spot. Mr. London was severely wounded and as we go to press news come that he is not expected to live. The sad occurrence took place near A. L. Stell's dugout.

The particulars are not obtainable at this writing. The negro received a flesh wound in the jaw. The dead and dying and their families have the profound sympathy of all.—Throckmorton Times.

Lost—A fine, large case of the chills. Supposed to have been carried off by Cheatham's Chill Tonic. No reward offered; it is gone for good. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Care guaranteed. Tasteless 50 cents. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Ringworms, Tetter, Itching Piles, Itch, Eczema cured quickly and effectually with Hunt's Cure. Money refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

The confederate pension bill passed by the last legislature will pay about \$2 per month to each one who passes.

Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic, all aches and pains speedily cured with Hunt's Lightning Oil. Failing, money refunded.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has greatly benefited others and is reasonably certain to do you good. Try it! Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Prosperity of The South.

The New York Journal intimates that a cotton mill trust may soon be formed in New England for defensive purposes. Referring to the "increase of southern prosperity" the Journal says: In a recent issue we alluded editorially to the increasing prosperity of the south.

This prosperity is shown in no direction so forcibly as in the constantly increasing number of cotton mill spindles which are coming into operation.

There were in the fiscal year just ended 317,445 more spindles at work in the south than during the previous year. This is an increase of 8.65 per cent. In the north there were but 50,000 additional spindles in operation, an increase of only .36 per cent.

The increase in the number of spindles in the south is therefore twenty-four times as great as in the north.

This really wonderful progress indicates not only a healthy growth of business, but a competition which threatens to make serious inroads into the profits of the Fall River and Lowell mills.

In fact, it would not be surprising if in the near future the centers of the cotton milling industries should be transferred from northern points to southern seaport towns.

In order to postpone this southern drift it would not be surprising if the Massachusetts mills should cease competition among themselves in order to combine against the southern mills.

Whatever may happen, the south is practically sure of the advantage for many years to come. All that is needed to make the triumph of the south complete is an outlet to the millions of

consumers of cotton goods in the far east. Give to the cotton-growing states the advantages to come of the Nicaragua canal and the future of the southern farmer will be lifted above the category of uncertainty and change.—Dallas News.

A Poor Worker.

No man or woman can work well, mentally or physically, nor perform effective service of any kind who is burdened with a torpid liver. Constipation and deficient secretion of bile have clogged up the organs of the body so that they cannot keep up the energy to the standard, hence, weariness, headaches, depression, flake appetite result. All this can be changed with a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It cleanses the system thoroughly, flushes the excretory canals, drives out impurities, imparts new life to the vital organs and re-establishes healthy functional activity, which brings with it energy, strength, vigor of body and brain and cheerful spirits. Sold by C. G. Kim.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.
"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i.e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. INCLINATION, Dr. EXPERIENCE and Dr. REASON to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice, that advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For Sale by Graham Drug Co.

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If he'd had Itching Piles. They are terrible annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions its the best salve in the world. Price 25c, a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Akin & Matthews, druggist.

Pay Your Little Debts.

We want to say a good word for the man who promptly pays his small obligations. There is too few of him and the breed needs encouraging. Most men will pay some time, but only a few promptly. Almost any business man doing a credit business will testify that counting time, postage, book-keeping, interest and the like, it costs all some accounts are worth to collect them and still the man owing it to them is perfectly good in a financial way. It very often happens that the worst sinners in this particular are the men best able to pay. We have known of more than one case where a man having money on deposit in the bank drawing interest made a poor little storekeeper wait and wait for his pay nearly a year, so that the debtor might get the benefit of the 4 per cent interest which his bank deposit drew. God bless the man who is uneasy just as long as he owes a man a dollar and who when he has the money to pay with, will hunt up his creditors with as much energy as some creditors are forced to use in hunting up their debtors. The every day business of any community would be immensely benefited by the prompt payment of all the small obligations, for a dollar can do a lot of business in twenty-four hours when it is on the road and traveling. The slackness of a few men in this particular in a community makes it harder for all to carry this plan into effect. If you have been one of the slack ones turn over a new leaf.—Ex.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

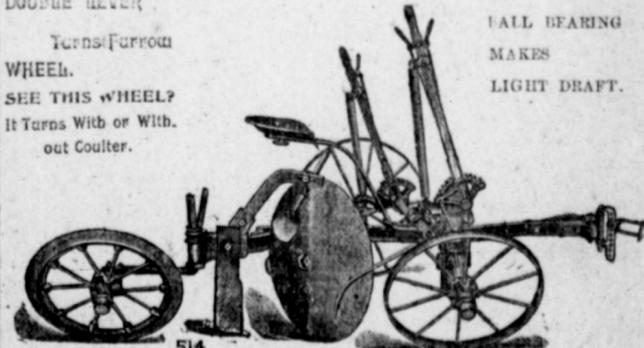
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at Akin & Matthews' Drug Store.

Killings are getting too frequent. A few first class hangings would help things a little.

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SEE THIS WHEEL?
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. Graham Drug Co.

Haskell Free Press: We are informed that J. C. Jones, on the T. G. Carney place, had 110 acres in sorghum and millet this year, and that with the feed cut off of it has built a wall ten feet high and ten feet thick around a ten acre plot, in which he will pen his sheep this winter and then take the world easy while they eat their way out by next spring.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Is a dangerous disease; thousands have it and don't know it. If you want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble.
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Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nervotonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth.
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

To Trade.—A good, gentle work horse to trade for corn. Apply at this office.

Prof. P. M. Johnston will open school at South Bend next Monday, the 16th.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turner, Mr. J. W. Padgett to Miss Eula Turner, Squire J. S. Starrett officiating.

THE LEADER extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Notice.

Having sold out my grocery business on account of my health I wish those that are indebted to me to call and settle the same. I will be at the old stand or at the Graham Drug Co.'s store.

H. S. EICHELBERGER.

Prof. W. T. Blakley will commence school at Boggy next Monday.

For bargains in a suit of clothes see J. E. Morrison & Co.

There was a big crowd in town last Saturday.

We have the best line of clothing in the city. We defy competition to meet our prices in same quality of goods. Don't buy a suit until you see our line.

S. B. Street & Co.,
Cheapest house in town.

The horses belonging to the estate of T. E. Dowdle, dec'd, were sold at public sale last Saturday. They brought about \$5.50 per head.

For UP-TO-DATE Millinery at Hard Time Prices, see J. E. Morrison & Co.

We have this week mailed quite a number of statements to delinquent subscribers and hope they will respond promptly, as we need the money to satisfy our creditors. Call and see us.

Babbitt Metal.

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

The Silk Shirt Waists at Morrison's are the cheapest in town.

Prof. Fairly of Center Ridge, is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at his home.

Those wanting Tomb Stones would do well to call on
MRS. MATTIE GRAVES.

Nearly all the schools in the county will open next Monday.

The best Ladies' Glove in town at Morrison's.

E. H. Wade left last Friday for Jacksboro and Fort Worth. He will take charge of the Carter-Battle wholesale grocery house at Jacksboro.

We want Wood, Corn and Hay from those who promised those products.

Please deliver as soon as possible or pay us cash.
J. N. JOHNSTON.

E. Schock left on Tuesday's stage for the Dallas Fair.

Aubry Wilkinson, of Proffitt, is taking in the Dallas Fair this week.

Children's Headwear.

The finest line in town at Morrison's.

Elder. M. L. McDowell and family are visiting his parents at Springtown this week.

R. L. Heneger and family left last week for Virginia, where they will in future reside.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Timmons convened the October Term of County Court on Monday, 9th inst. The forenoon was occupied with probate matters. In the afternoon the following jury was empanelled:

W. H. Clarada, A. H. Wilson, F. P. Brazelton, Geo. McComas, N. E. Butler, Frank Cunningham, W. S. Timmons, Ira Hunt, Joe Ford, J. W. Edwards, C. S. Richards, J. B. Turner.

On call of the criminal docket the case of the State of Texas vs. J. R. Harris charged with violating the "local option" law was tried resulting in a jury verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged.

On Tuesday the case of the State vs. W. L. Randolph was called but the defendant failing to appear on account of the sickness of his baby, the case was continued.

The case of the State vs. L. K. Turner charged with selling goods without paying occupation tax was tried on Tuesday resulting in a verdict of guilty and a fine of four and a half dollars. This defendant and three other men representatives of an Omaha wholesale grocery house and took orders for family groceries from people living in the north part of the county. Mr. Kelly of the firm of Thomson and Kelly, attorneys of Vernon, represented these defendants. The case will be appealed to the court of criminal appeals where the question of interstate commerce will be tested.

R. Latimer left Friday for his old home in Tennessee. Mr. Latimer was an industrious, energetic citizen and we regret to lose him. His family had preceded him to Tennessee.

We are headquarters for cheap Groceries. M., T. & N.

Virge Eddleman and wife have been to the Fair this week.

J. E. Morrison & Co. will sell you more goods for a dollar than any house in town.

W. C. Ellison, who has been working in Carr's butcher shop for some months left Graham for his former home in Seymour last Saturday.

Until Jan. 1st., 1900.

On account of short crops and short collections, we will be compelled to sell

Strictly for Cash.

Any one wishing Groceries on these terms will please call on us before buying elsewhere. We will save them money.
MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.

Dollie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornelius, fell from a tree last Tuesday, receiving painful bruises.

T. J. Hicks has opened a restaurant at the Wagon Yard and is prepared to feed both man and beast. He also keeps barbecued beef.

W. L. Donnell of Eliasville was in Graham last Tuesday. He said the two gins there had ginned about 300 bales to date and that most of the cotton was in.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every every box. 25c.

Willie Parker has accepted a position in Akin & Matthews' drug store.

What has become of our Olney correspondent. We would like to hear from him again.

Jno. C. Casburn, contractor has just completed a fine house for Mr. John Steen at his ranch ten miles north of Graham.

County Superintendent.

Already the dark, dismal night of discord and strife seeks to clutch his grimy grasp about the defenseless throats of some of our weaker schools. Let us give these schools a strong defender and earnest peacemaker to lead them onward and upward to the high road of noble deeds and worthy success.

Fathers, mothers, bear in mind that this movement is for the good of your children who are so near and dear to you. Give us your influence in our efforts to better the schools for your children.

Many of our teachers are young and inexperienced. They need the wise, constant guiding hand of a faithful, earnest superintendent, that they may accomplish the best and most lasting results.

If he is needed at any school of the county, however remote from the county seat, the superintendent should be able to go at once to that school without having any other county business suffer from neglect. He should devote his entire time to the proper training of the young minds.

We are as well prepared to have a County Superintendent as our sister Jack county. Taylor county has but thirty-three schools; yet she would not be without a superintendent for double the money he costs. We have fifty per cent more population, and our schools are fifty per cent more numerous than those of Taylor county, and we cannot let her lead us in providing the best school for the youth of the land. Let us prepare them for the trials they must face after we are laid to rest.

Many thanks to those who have endorsed our efforts. Let every one help.
H. C. WHITFIELD.

LADIES.

Those elegant skirts at Morrison's are very cheap.

Miss Inez Stewart of Markley, has been visiting friends in Graham this week.

Fred Obitz returned to Graham Wednesday.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

MARKLEY ITEMS.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past. The crop is very short, but farmers are realizing a little more for it than last fall.

Last Thursday, while oiling the gin Oil Wright got his arm caught in a pulley, mashing it to a jelly to the elbow. Drs. Terrell and Pickens amputated the arm. Oil has many warm friends who regret very much his misfortune.

Mr. Wright of Rock Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son Oil.

Elmer Smith was seen Monday morning with a broad grin on his face. He says it's a boy.

Mr. Willingham of Vernon, visited T. J. Harbour Saturday and Sunday.

John Cox and family and Miss Nannie Adams, were at preaching here Sunday.

Charles Keen of Farmer, accompanied Dr. Terrell to Markley Thursday night.

Uncle Jack Mankin and daughter have returned home.

Miss Inez Stewart is visiting in Graham this week. WILLARD.

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.

Remember we sell you more goods for the money than any house in town. See us and get our prices. S. B. STREET & Co.
Cheapest house in town.

W. O. Clark and son Luther and Marion Wallace, left for Dallas Wednesday.

BIG BARGAINS

More goods for the money than any house in town and a handsome premium free! We make prices, competition follows. We have always sold you DRY GOODS cheaper than any other house in Graham. We will continue to do so. See our big stock. New goods coming in every week. Big bargains in every thing for every body. Make our big store your head quarters when in town.
Yours, anxious to please,
S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.

Exchange of School Books.

For all pupils who were in the public schools of this State last year, old text-books can no longer be exchanged for the adopted books.

Pupils who did not attend a public school last year, or who attended a private school either in or out of this State, and not a public school, or who lived in a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants, which city was exempt from the text-book law, or who may have come into this state from any other state or from any foreign country, shall have the right to exchange any old books in the English language for a book of similar grade; provided, the books proposed for exchange are in reasonably good condition.

Parents observing this may be saved a few cents to a few dollars on books.
J. N. JOHNSTON.

Claude Hollingsworth has gone to Dallas on business.

Their Patents.

We have been shown the letters patent and cut representing same of the Convertible Harrow and Cultivator which was invented by Prof. Andrew J. Adams, a leading teacher and thinking farmer of Hamilton, Marion county, Ala.

The fact that Hon. Jason P. Ford, Judge of Probate Court of this county, bought a half interest on seeing a crude model of the invention before an application was filed in the patent office at Washington, D. C., is further evidence of the practicability and value of Mr. Adams' invention.

By transformation the machine is easily and quickly made a Harrow or Cultivator. The Cultivator being light in pounds and draught one man and draught animal can easily do the common work of five men and horses. With the Harrow a man can harrow his land and crops to perfection.

Letters patent were issued to Messrs. Adams & Ford on August 29, 1899. A copy and drawing of this invention can be seen by calling on them, or in the official Gazette of said date.

The practical use and benefit of this implement upon the farm together with the exceeding cheapness of same, will at once attract the attention of the intelligent farmer and manufacturer, and we believe justify the conclusion that it will be extensively used and be worth many thousands of dollars to the inventor and patentees.—Marion County, (Ala.) News.

Mr. Adams has located in Graham and will make this his home. He says his patent is for sale from an honest and guaranteed standpoint. He is receiving various propositions from manufacturing companies to handle his invention. After closely examining the drawings of his implement, we believe it very useful for the farm in different ways.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

President McKinley's views on the Philippine question were plainly expressed in a speech delivered at Pittsburg in August. He said:

It is our territory as much as the Louisiana purchase, or Texas, or Alaska. A body of insurgents, in no sense representing the sentiment of the people of the islands, disputed our lawful authority. They assailed our sovereignty, and there will be no useless parley—no pause until the insurrection is suppressed and American authority acknowledged and established. The misguided followers in rebellion have our charity and pity.

THESE LADIES
HAVE NEVER
Tried the great
system regulator
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS.
Because they think it is
nasty and bitter, disagreeable
to the stomach and violent
in action.
ASK THESE
They will tell you it is
not at all disagreeable.
And as a cure for Indigestion,
Constipation, Kidney
Disorders it is un-
excelled.

C. G. KING, Special Agent

Wealth is a convenient thing to be the possessor of.

Life is a thorny path to some, an asphalt pavement to others.

Stand up for the right; denounce the wrong.

The Philippine War

Is proving more stubborn than anticipated. It needs a vigorous contest to straighten matters out. We should tackle the Philippines and overcome them as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, fever and ague. The battle is short and decisive, and for fifty years the Bitters have always won.

What a happy thing is an even temper.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Think thrice before you criticize your enemy once.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Be thankful for the mercies God has blessed you with.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fireworks, like hot tempers, are easy to explode.

Findley's Eye Salve Cures sore eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c. per box.

J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

Weariness is the usual result of excessive worryment.

Ayer's Pills advertisement with logo and text: 'Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.'

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers advertisement.

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\$3.98 Will buy this elegant Boucle Jacket

Made of black curly boucle, all lined, including sleeves, with silkoline and interlined double-breasted, storm collar, eight horn buttons.

Our handsome Illustrated Fashion Catalogue. Mailed Free to any address.

Boston Store, State and Madison Streets, Chicago, Ill.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER advertisement with logo and text: 'The Best Saddle Coat. Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappoint. Ask for Tower's Fish Brand Pommel Slicker. It is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.'

BROWN'S IRON TONIC IS WHAT YOU WANT. You need it after the hix head term to increase your appetite and give you strength. Ask your druggist. \$1.00 a bottle.

BIG WAGES for fall and winter to Gent in this country. Particulars FREE. E. B. TREAT & CO., Publishers, New York City. MONEY-MAKING SECRETS mailed free. E. B. TREAT, 20 Broadway, New York City.

TEXAS OIL OUTPUT.

Crude Petroleum Produced in Four Counties in Texas.

NAVARRO, NACOGDOCHES, BEXAR

And Hardin—First Named County Produces 544,620 Barrels of Light Petroleum of 38 to 40 Degrees Baume Gravity.

The annual report of the United States geological survey upon the petroleum industry in 1898, which has just been completed, has the following regarding the oil fields in Texas:

Crude petroleum is produced in four counties in Texas, viz: Navarro, Nacogdoches, Bexar and Hardin. The first named county produces 544,620 barrels of light petroleum of 38 to 40 degrees Baume gravity. The other counties furnished 1450 barrels of heavy, dark lubricating petroleum ranging from 16 degrees to 26 degrees Baume.

The total production of crude petroleum in Texas was 536,070 barrels in 1898, as compared with 65,975 barrels in 1897, a gain of 727.5 per cent.

None of the other states producing petroleum in any commercial quantity have approached this percentage of increase for many years. Texas is certainly developing a production that will soon rival some of the older states in quantity. The quality is said to stand next to Pennsylvania oil.

There was a total of 374 wells drilled in this field in 1898. Of this number 342 produced oil, four produced gas and thirty-two were dry. The field was extended but little during 1898, most of the petroleum being found in what was considered developed territory. The whole field is not over four and a half miles long by one mile wide. A complete system of pipe lines and a number of large storage tanks have been constructed, connecting the field with a modern refinery built at Corsicana during the latter part of 1898. The products of Texas petroleum are said to be good, and a large amount of excellent illuminating oil is secured.

The end of the year brought additional field developments with increased production. In the column of states in 1900 Texas will probably be a sharp competitor for the sixth place in production, now held by California. The geology, depth of wells and other particulars of the Corsicana field were fully discussed.

Hardin county produces a heavy oil with good natural lubricating qualities. The wells are about 300 feet in depth and produce ten to twenty barrels per day. A small refinery has lately been completed at Houston which will receive a partial supply from this field. In Nacogdoches county a lubricating oil is also produced. The wells are about 300 feet deep and produce from four to fifteen barrels per day. This oil is of a dark green color of 26 degrees Baume gravity and is said to contain 27 per cent of illuminating petroleum. It contains no sulphur or benzene, but gives off an excellent paraffine at 300 degrees F. A small amount of heavy oil is produced from two wells near San Antonio, Bexar county. There are several localities in which bitumen is found.

Gillespie County Fair. The fifteenth annual fair of

Gillespie county, held at Fredericksburg, as usual was a glorious success. The management, consisting of twelve of the most prominent citizens of Gillespie county (including Mr. Otto Wahrenmund of San Antonio), have not only made things meet, but will each have from \$35 to \$40 to pocket after all expenses are paid. A strong drawing card was Beck's military band of San Antonio. This band has furnished music there on various occasions, and is very popular with the people. Another feature, which generally draws people from the ranches, sportsmen and admirers of horses, was the racing programme. There were races of some kind every day. A mule race on Sunday was of great interest, and furnished much amusement to the crowd. The riders carried open parasols. The ladies' department, under the directorship of Mrs. Herman Hirsch, furnished that which is beautiful and delicate—ladies' handiwork. The ladies' department is at one end of the hall, and opposite it is the agricultural department, which in some respects stands in contrast to the former, yet in others it is similar, since even these products can be arranged in such a way as to be very attractive, too. Not far from these products were those in some respects akin, but somewhat transformed and touched by hands endowed with the power of making things beautiful. This was preserves and jellies, which whetted everybody's appetite.

There were several fine displays of farm products of many different kinds. Some of the finest fruits—apples, pears, peaches—that can be grown anywhere were exhibited. In the center were pot flowers and foliage plants. This stand was filled to its full capacity with very beautiful specimens, and attracted around them many of the visitors. Among the ladies' work was a display by Mrs. Coleman, from Kerrville, which was favorably commented upon.

Among the products of inventive minds was a water clock, constructed by a country boy, Mr. Hubert Tatsch. Your correspondent interviewed the inventor, and was assured that it was an invention in every sense of the word. No one had ever given the boy an idea of making such a piece of mechanism. The clock counts the drops, which, after going through several vessels, fall on a little disc, fastened to the escapement wheel, and are thus doled out to the hands on the dial plate. The boy, not having an idea of its worth, sold it for \$10 to the first bidder, a man from San Antonio. To-day he was offered \$50 by a man who had a better sense of appreciation of the masterpiece. The inventor of this, as well as his younger brother, have had several of their inventions on exhibition at previous fairs, and have attracted much attention. The clock will be taken to San Antonio.

Various visitors from San Antonio, Galveston, Austin and other towns took the boys' addresses, and intend to call the attention of those interested in inventive heads to those boys.

The prizes which were given out in money amounting to about \$2500, and besides these there were many beautiful special prizes, amounting to not less than \$600 or \$700.

The following Texas postoffices have been made domestic money order offices: Bryans Mill, Drop, Somerville, Springs, Sugarland and Washington.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (Teething Powders.) Allays Irritation, Aids Digestion. Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child, Makes Teething Easy. TEETHINA Relieves the Bowel Troubles of Children of ANY AGE. Costs only 25 Cents. If not found at your Druggist's, mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

An Expensive "Tip" is the one which you cut off and throw away every time that you smoke a Five Cent cigar. There is nearly as much labor in making this end as all the rest of the cigar, and yet every man who buys a cigar cuts it off and throws it away. You get all you pay for when you smoke Old Virginia Cheroots. Two hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year. Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CARTER'S INK. You deny yourself a pleasure and comfort if you don't use it.

French Railway Fares High.

All Americans who have reason to travel along the Riviera and from there up to Paris are especially impressed with the shortcomings of foreign railroad management, declares the New York Tribune. For several winter months the trains running from east and west to Monte Carlo are so crowded, that, though one has paid for his seat in a first-class carriage, he has frequently to stand or sit with ten or twelve in a compartment with places for only eight. For short journeys the company provides adequate accommodation, but when a long distance is in question then the charges would appall a Croesus.

Two women with their maids decided to go from Monte to Paris last spring by the train de luxe, but found they could secure only one small compartment for two persons, and for this had to wait a week. The price of each first-class ticket was \$25, and for each berth a supplementary charge was made of \$17.40, the one night's journey from 6 in the evening until about 11 o'clock the next morning, costing for each person \$42.40. The maids, with eight trunks, four of which were small ones, went by an earlier train, and the charge for the extra baggage was \$27.50. The guard on the train de luxe, after it had left Monte, informed the women that, though their tickets called for a compartment for two, the car had been changed, and Nos 7 and 8, their numbers in the substituted car, were in a double room. The other two berths were to be occupied by a man and woman, who would get on at Cannes. Neither entreaties nor indignation were of any avail, but a quiet "it will be to your interest" had the desired effect. The women got the room for two and the guard the extra tip. The entire cost of the journey therefore amounted to about \$140. A seventeen hours' journey in the United States costs about \$15 or \$16, including a berth in a sleeping car, a little more than a third of what it cost in France.

This French road was built mainly by government loans, and soon falls completely under the government's control, so no competing line is allowed to be built.

Great Feat of a Diver.

The greatest diving feat ever achieved, it is said, was in moving the cargo of the ship Cape Horn, wrecked off the coast of South Africa, when a diver named Hooper made seven descents to a depth of over 200 feet, remaining at one time forty-two minutes under water. An authority states that the greatest depth to which a man has been known to descend does not exceed 200 feet—which is equivalent to a pressure of eighty-eight and one-half pounds to the square inch.

Sixty Years at the Trough.

An example of the life-preserving powers of British civil positions is the Hertslet family, one member of which has completed sixty years' service in the queen's household. He has two brothers who spent fifty years each in the foreign office, while his father was in the same office for fifty-six years.

From Composing Room to Senate.

United States Senator Hansborough of North Dakota, acquired his education in a newspaper office. In 1870 he was apprentice in the composing room of the San Francisco Chronicle and gradually worked his way up until he became news editor of that paper.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE.

One of the Grandest Offers Ever Made. The first five persons procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book from their grocer will each obtain one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, two Shakespeare pictures printed in twelve beautiful colors, as natural as life, or one Twentieth Century Girl calendar, the finest of its kind ever printed, all absolutely free. All others procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book will obtain from their grocer two large 10c packages of starch for 5c, and the beautiful premiums which are being given away. This offer is only made for a short time to further introduce the famous "Red Cross" starch and the celebrated "Hubinger's Best" cold water starch. "Red Cross" laundry starch is something entirely new, and is without doubt the greatest invention of the twentieth century. It has no equal, and surpasses all others. It has won for itself praise from all parts of the United States. It has superseded everything heretofore used, or known to science in the laundry art. It is made from wheat, rice and corn, and is chemically prepared upon scientific principles by Mr. J. C. Hubinger, an expert in the laundry profession, who has had twenty-five years' practical experience in fancy laundering, and who is the first successful and original inventor of all fine grades of starch in the United States. If you would have the best, ask for "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best," which are the finest starches on the market today.

The jobbing houses all handle it, the retail grocer has it on his shelves, you find it in all the homes, while the careful housewife has adorned the walls of the home with the beautiful Shakespeare pictures which are being given away in introducing "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch. Be charitable and your conscience will thank you.

Amiable, But Fatigued.

The Roman conqueror was home again. He had viewed the triumphal arches and heard the plaudits of plebs and patricians. The calcium lights had played on him for miles along the line of march. The chairman of the committee on arrangements approached him and said, deferentially: "General, have we left anything undone which might convey our appreciation of the fact that you are the hero of the hour?" "Nothing," was the answer. "Has the procession been long as you think it ought to be in passing a given point?" "It has surpassed my expectations." "Have you heard all the speeches you want?" "Yes, thank you." "Have you had all the music you care for from the glee club?" "Yes, thank you." "Have you had all the breakfasts and dinners and suppers you want?" "Yes, thank you." "And all the fireworks?" "Yes, thank you." "And all the speeches?" "Yes, thank you." "Now is there anything else you would enjoy? If there is, please mention it, for you must remember, general, we think the world of you, and there isn't anything we wouldn't do for you." "Are you sure that if I spoke candidly there would be no offense?" "Absolutely." "Well, to tell you the honest truth, I'd like about twenty minutes' sleep."

Arranging the Preliminaries.

"Let it be a duel, then!" exclaimed the duke. "Let it be deadly! Let it be with mushroom bullets!" "Monsieur forgets that I have the choice of weapons," replied the viscount coldly. "I do not care for mushroom. I prefer truffles."—Washington Star.

Love is something that never seems to age.

EVERY woman suffering from any female trouble can be helped by Mrs. Pinkham. This statement is based on sound reasoning and an unrivalled record. Multitudes of America's women to-day bless Mrs. Pinkham for competent and common-sense advice. Write to her if you are ill. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Absolutely no charge is made for advice. "I suffered seven years and would surely have died but for your help," writes Mrs. GEO. BAINBRIDGE, Morea, Pa., to Mrs. Pinkham. "It is with pleasure I now write to inform you that I am now a healthy woman, thanks to your kind advice and wonderful medicine. I can never praise it enough. I was a constant sufferer from womb trouble, and

SAFE COUNSEL FOR SICK WOMEN

leucorrhœa, had a continual pain in abdomen. Sometimes I could not walk across the floor for three or four weeks at a time. Since using your medicine, I now have no more bearing-down pains, or tired feelings, and am well and hearty. I shall recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my suffering friends as the greatest remedy for all female weakness."

Mrs. SUSIE J. WEAVER, 1821 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had inflammation of the womb and painful menstruation, and by your advice I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Have taken four bottles and used one package of Sanative Wash and feel like a new woman. I thank you so much for what your medicine has done for me."

Mrs. M. BAUMANN, 771 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "After two months' trial of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I can not say enough in praise for it. I was a very sick woman with womb trouble when I began its use, but now I am well."

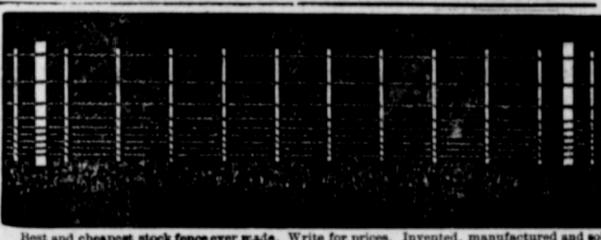


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FOR PILES. "I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation, with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I had across my Cascarets in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. Today I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man." C. H. KRIZ, 1112 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia.

FOR HEADACHE. "Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was troubled with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets." CHAS. STRONG, Pittsburgh Safe & Deposit Co., Pa.

FOR BAD BREATH. "I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with bad breath and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family." WILHELMINA KAGEL, 127 Rittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOR PIMPLES. "My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascarets I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets." FRED WATKINS, 202 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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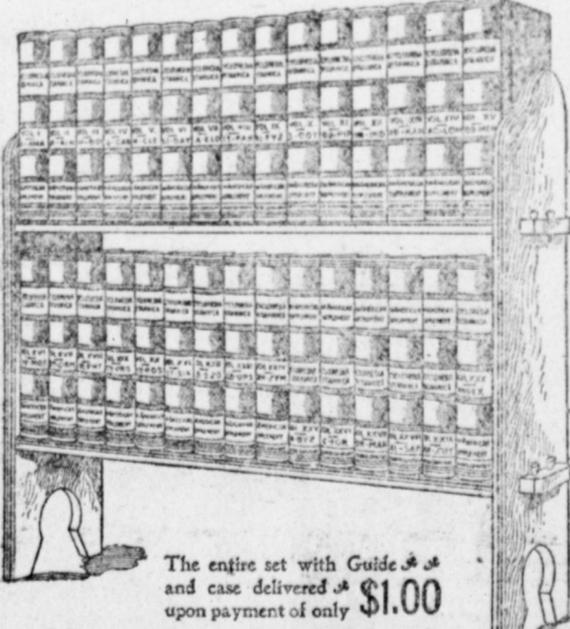
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