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## Correspondence.

### MARKLEY.

[Delayed from last week]

Dr. Pickens' nephew and family, of Wise county, visited the Dr. last week. They will move on Mr. Wallace's place.

It is reported that Mally Wallace was seen trying to walk the barbed-wire fence, and when asked what was the matter, he replied, "it's a girl."

J. W. Collier went to Bowie last week.

Misses Mable Norfleet and Inez Stewart visited Jacksboro. last week.

Oil Wright, the young man who had his arm amputated, is able to get about now.

Grandpa Rater died Saturday night and was buried here Sunday.

Will Cox, of Round Timbers, was in our midst Sunday.

Grandpa Tinney visited Graham last week.

School did not begin the 16th, owing to the house not being completed, but will begin the 30th inst.

After the 28th inst. the Markley gin will only run Tuesdays and Fridays.

### WILLARD.

After a long absence we come again and ask for space enough in THE LEADER for a few items.

We had fine rains here last week and the creeks got higher than they have been for a long time. The well at the gin caved very badly and one other well was damaged considerably.

Our school opened up the 16th ult. Two pupils that started the first day took the measles before the close of the week, and it was thought best to suspend the school for a week. The school was opened up again Monday with a very fair attendance considering the measles scare.

While Kennedy has returned from Eastland county where he went to attend school, and expects to enter school at Olney in a few days. We understand he is to board with Henry Graves.

Capt. Brown and Cherry Roach have just returned from a trip to the Falls. They were out in all the rain; said that they found neither Wichita Falls and Archer City dry.

Mrs. Marvin Averitt spent last week at her home on Salt Creek.

The woodchoppers seem to be rusting considerably this week. Several of the Olney people are having brick flues built. Henry Wood is doing the work.

Tom Donnell and Hoyt Brown were seen driving south Sunday just about dinner time.

Dr. J. M. Jonsson has about recovered from a long attack of slow fever.

Jim Johnson came to Olney Sunday. He brought his sister, Mrs. Averitt.

The young people and several of the older ones too, met at Eld. J. H. Hill's Sunday night and spent a few hours very pleasantly singing.

Uncle Billie Kennedy was looking after business in our town Monday.

W. E. Bolding and father have recently moved to Ed Keen's place, where they will live next year.

### PINDER.

Young county is full of good people who appreciate the CASH System instituted by the THE OWL, and on Saturday, Nov. 4th, we will try to show the people how much we appreciate their kind words and increasing patronage by presenting to them a whole store full of Business Bargains.

### PROFFITT LOCALS.

The creeks and tanks are full of water once more, the ground ditto. Farmers will now sow wheat as soon as the ground is dry enough. From the height to which the water rose in the creeks the rain was the heaviest of this year.

The Proffitt new school building will be completed in about two weeks, sufficient for school to begin; C. M. Craig is pushing the work as fast as he can.

J. C. Carr visited Throckmorton two or three days last week.

H. C. Whitfield addressed the people at Boggy-Tuesday night of last week on the subject of "County Superintendent."

T. J. McCarver is able to be up again. He thinks he can resume work in his shop this week.

The "Sporting Club" is exciting much interest in horses here. It gave two entertainments last week which were well attended.

On account of high water (and other reasons not assigned), we had but one mail this week.

Bill Steadham, of Miller Bend, visited his brother, M. H. Steadham of Boggy, Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Taylor left one day last week for Clay county. We wish him success.

Tom Jackson will move to Wichita Falls.

Bud Carr's baby was severely burned by falling in the fire, but not dangerously.

### FROM NEW ZEALAND.

REK 1708, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896  
I am pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. I have seen and more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY.  
For sale by Graham Drug Co.

There are some people who always look on the dark side of everything.

### COUNTY INSTITUTE.

FELLOW TEACHERS:—The County Judge has set the 24th and 25th days of November for the first meeting of the Institute. The regulations requiring teachers to attend the legal meetings of the Institute have been abolished, as also the pay for the school-day thus put in; so that whatever service we may render along this line will be without compulsion and without fee or reward.

But I hope that no teacher in Young county will allow these considerations to influence him to stay away.

Under the wise management of our present County Judge in former days and his successor and predecessor, Col. O. E. Finlay, the school affairs of Young county have made rapid progress toward perfection. The County Institute has been one of the principal factors in their hands in bringing about their improved condition of things.

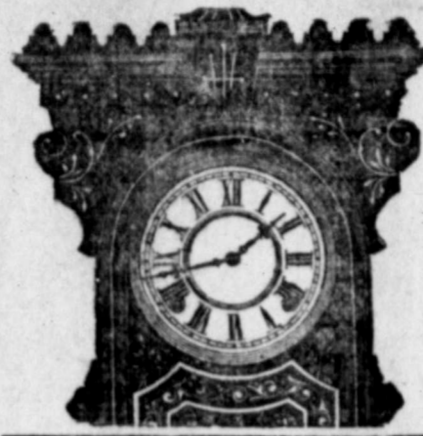
But I regret to say that under Judge Timmons' service of six years as County Superintendent only a few teachers took any great interest in these meetings. Their perseverance has been well rewarded however, in witnessing the wonderful growth of interest among the people and the children, inspired by their animated discussions of school topics and the power of education.

About the time of his retirement from office there was an influx of new teachers, the recruits coming many from the best schools in Young county. These teachers entered the field with no experience and with but little knowledge of child-nature.

Some of them are still in the teaching field and many new ones have come in.

During the short compulsory attendance at the institutes these teachers have not fully qualified themselves in the science and art of teaching. Hence the need of these as well as older teachers, continuing attendance at the institutes, that we may not only maintain our proud position among our sister counties, but climb from where we are to still higher heights.

The program for this year embraces class exercises in the branches required to be taught in



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3 " " Cocoanut 48c.	1.44
6 " Lump Starch	39
2 " Pepper 37c.	74
1-2" Lemon Extract	80
2 " (6 doz.) Soap	50
5 Gal. Rock Candy Drips	4.00
4 Bottles Electric Liniment	4.00
2 Boxes Face Powder 50c.	1.00
Total,	\$18.42
Ten per cent. Freight,	1.84

SELLS:—

15 lbs. Af. Java Coffee	\$2.50
16 2-3,	
3 lbs. Dunham's Cocoanut	1.00
6 " Gloss Starch	35
2 " Pepper (Pure Crown)	50
1-2" Lemon Extract	35
2 " Coco. Casteel Soap	25
5 Gal. R. C. Drips 25c.	1.25
4 Bottles Dr. Quack's Lightning Pain Eradicator	13
2 Boxes Dr. Quack's Cosmetic Beautifier	02

Total amount as sold by P. B. Haight, Omaha, Neb. \$20.26

Total amount as sold by T. N. Brown & Co. \$6.35

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**JACKSBORO, TEXAS.**

# The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Publisher.

GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

**Its Expenses are \$75,000 a Day.**  
Somebody who has figured it up claims to have found that it costs \$75,000 a day, or nearly \$25,000,000 a year, to maintain the New York exchange and the machinery for the conduct of the great establishment. The sum, it is said, is supposed to represent the bare cost, including interest on the 1,100 memberships at \$40,000 each, but not interest on the active capital employed in swinging the trade. In other words, the \$25,000,000 a year represents the annual contribution by the purchase for the maintenance of a speculative "layout." It is the ascertained percentage against the public. It establishes a base line from which the public can figure on having a fighting chance for speculative money invested. It takes \$75,000 a day to pay office rent, clerk hire, telegraph tolls and private wire rentals, actual personal expenses and the thousand and one necessary incidentals connected with the maintenance of the mighty market machine that has been built up for the purchase and sale of securities and the speculation that is a part of the business.

**Crop Possibilities Along the Yukon.**  
Experiment has now demonstrated that wheat, barley, and oats will grow and ripen on the banks of the Yukon. Whether it will pay to raise grain in that region is a question more than doubtful, but the fact that it can be done is of considerable economic importance. The original inhabitants of Alaska had no difficulty in supporting themselves on the products of the country, but they were hunters and fishers, not agriculturists. At least it will add to the possibilities of success, as well as increase the safety of life to have a food supply close at hand. The unlucky miner will not be confronted with the instant necessity of taking an almost endless journey toward the south, for the soil that refuses gold may be kinder when asked for grain, and so failure may turn into a greater or less degree of success.

**Rich Men's Charities.**  
J. Pierpont Morgan believes that the two great charities for a rich man to indulge in are to buy good pictures for public museums and to endow free hospitals. "When one looks about," he says, "and sees the misery and suffering caused by sickness among those who have not themselves the means to relieve it, he cannot help feeling that to alleviate a little of it is the duty of those who have been fortunate or successful. The care of the sick poor is, in my opinion, our most practical charity."

**May Be Only Asleep in Philadelphia.**  
Ten years ago Ella Cunnius, a 16-year-old girl, disappeared from Reading, and the local judge has now decided her "legally dead," to dispose of an estate of \$800 that had been devised to her. Singularly Ella's sister, Margaret Cunnius, also disappeared one year previous, in 1888, and after she had been declared legally dead she turned up in Sacramento, Cal., and claimed her dower in properties left her by her late husband.

**Compliment From Southern Women.**  
Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, who was the sponsor for the entire South at the Confederate reunion at Charleston last May, has presented to the president in a frame the resolutions adopted by the sponsors at the reunion, thanking the president for the "generous words uttered by him" at Atlanta last December, in referring to the living and dead soldiers of the South.

# BRITISH AND BOERS

Brief Summary of Affairs in South Africa.

## 17,000 BOERS AT LADYSMITH

**President Kruger Goes to the Front—Boers Reported to Have Captured 1500 Mules, Which Inconvenience the British.**

London, Oct. 30.—The situation at Ladysmith without being alarming, is sufficiently dangerous to excite anxiety. Evidently they are trying to repeat the Dundee tactics. Roughly estimated they have 17,000 men as against 12,000 British. The delay in the Boer attack is reported to be due to the non-arrival of commandant Gen. Joubert's column. This has given the British a much needed respite from their recent exertions. Everything, it is now considered, hinges upon Gen. White's resources and judgment. Nothing is known regarding the progress of the defensive works for the protection of Ladysmith. The censorship is more active than ever.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Ladysmith have left their farms and stock to the mercy of Boers and they are congregating in Ladysmith.

The two guns the Boers have mounted are powerful weapons. They are the ones used in shelling Dundee and it is a matter of considerable surprise how they managed to transport such heavy pieces.

Again, it is reported that Pres. Kruger accompanied Gen. Joubert to the front in a splendidly fitted traveling wagon.

The Standard's correspondent at Ladysmith, telegraphing Saturday, says the Boers have captured 1500 mules, a loss which will inconvenience the British in transportation.

The attempt of the Boers to cut the railway at Pete Pieters was frustrated by the British cavalry.

The wife of Gen. Jan Kock has arrived at Ladysmith under a flag of truce to nurse her wounded husband. All the unwounded Boer prisoners have been sent to Durban to prevent any attempt to rescue.

**Cannot Attend.**  
Richmond, Va., Oct. 30.—The grand master of Masons of Virginia, T. Duke, has received a letter from Prince of Wales, grand master of the United Grand Lodge of Masons of England, in response to an invitation to attend the centennial of the death of the Most Worshipful George Washington, which will be observed with impressive Masonic ceremonies Dec. 14 at Mount Vernon. The letter says:

"His royal highness reciprocates to the fullest extent to the fraternal sentiments so eloquently expressed in your letter, and much regrets that public engagements in this country do not admit of his having the pleasure of accepting the invitation."

**Cotton Stealing.**  
Waco, Oct. 30.—Louis Earle, a negro, this morning was arrested for stealing 400 pounds of seed cotton from Will Linkenboger, who lives near Robinson, in this county. Many cases of stealing loose cotton have been reported since the round bale people began buying from wagon.

**Withdraws From State.**  
Austin, Texas, October 30.—The commissioner of insurance to-day received notification of the withdrawal from the state of the German Fire Insurance company, of New Orleans.

## Division of China.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says:

The United States has demanded from the governments of Russia, Germany and France assurances that in their division of China into zones of political domination or spheres of influence, the trade rights of citizens of this country shall be fully respected. These demands are already acceded to, and as soon as the necessary correspondence can be passed between Washington and the three European capitals it is not doubted that the desired assurances will be given by the governments named. In fact, a tacit understanding to this effect already exists, and little remains to be done but to decide upon the form in which the assurances shall be given.

## Schley Bound for Transvaal.

New York, Oct. 30.—A Washington special to the Journal says that Admiral Schley is going to the Transvaal region with three warships. Secretary Long says regarding this movement:

"The squadron will be increased to whatever extent the situation demands."

This movement is taken to be a friendly move in Great Britain's favor.

## Killed by Moonshiners.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 30.—W. H. Geer, United States deputy revenue officer, was shot Saturday by Bill Hunnicut, a noted moonshiner, and died yesterday near Elk Park, N. C. Deputy Sheriff Witt was fatally shot by Hunnicut yesterday when an attempt at arrest was made. Hunnicut has killed five men. He has fortified himself in a rock bluff on Iron Mountain.

## Arrived at Manila.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The war department received the following from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Oct. 30.—The transport Glenogle with 29 officers and 716 men of the thirty-second volunteers, arrived in good condition; one casualty, Private Edward R. McCandless, of company K, died at sea on the 21st inst. from septic peritonitis."

## A Failure at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 30.—The first failure in the south thus far attributed to business depression on account of yellow fever since the quarantines occurred here today. J. B. Lusk, one of the largest merchants of this place, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$13,549; assets, \$10,246.

## Important Ruling.

Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 30.—County Judge Lancaster Saturday made an important ruling in relation to costs in criminal cases, holding that where parties plead guilty and immediately pay their fines and costs, neither the clerk nor sheriff are entitled to fees for commitment and release.

## Big Rise in River.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 30.—Word was phoned the Times Herald from Eagle Ford this afternoon that a rise of six feet in the Trinity river was on its way down the stream and had already passed that point. This is welcome news to the city water department.

## Fighting at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Oct. 30.—Fire commenced at 5:30 this morning. The Boers were shelling Ladysmith with forty pounders. After several shots the British guns succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. A force of Boers are now advancing on the British left flank.

## Smallpox Convicts Escape.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 30.—Eight county convicts afflicted with mild cases of smallpox made their escape from the detention camp yesterday. They are still at large.

## The Latest Accusation.

"Wot are you phloeserfizing about Woary?"  
"Suspicion. Queer thing, ain't it? I've been suspected so many times that I feel like an expert at th' bizness. Did you hear th' latest thing they accuses me of?"  
"Naw, wot is it?"  
"There's a growin' feelin' over in Jersey dat I'm de man dat guv Princeton dat hundred tousand. Why should I deny it, Lomp?"  
"Why, indeed?"

## Got off Light.

The Prince of Wales stayed at Marlenbad all summer, and only lost forty pounds. That's better than he usually figures up at the end of the bacarat season.

Gentility and courtesy are synonymous terms.

The industrious man does not always get steady employment.

The grave alone separates a true husband and wife.

Do not let earthly cares put you in the madhouse.

Life's river has, like earthly streams, many bends.

## Through life we are shadowed by our shadow.

Cured After Repeated Failures With Others I will inform addicted to Morphine, Laudanum, Opium, Cocaine, or never-failing, harmless, home-cure. Mrs. M. H. Baldwin, Box 1212, Chicago, Ill.

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## READ WHAT A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN

Has to say who has had 35 YEARS of active Practice of Medicine:

I have never before in my 35 years of practice of medicine given my testimonial of recommendation to any patient medicine, but there is a remedy, the result of which has come under my own observation, for there is no disease which has so baffled the medical skill of all ages as Rheumatism and to find a Reliable remedy for the same. At last we have found it in "5 DROPS," manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill. The "5 DROPS," has proven itself wonderful for its curative power in Rheumatism, not as a Temporary Relief only, but to give a Permanent Cure even in chronic cases. Sometime ago, I had among other several Rheumatic cases under my treatment and prescribed for these patients the very best Remedies which I skillfully selected, but without desirable results. I then heard of "5 DROPS," and of its Wonderful Cures, and prescribed it to a few patients who found relief from its use within a few days. After that I prescribed it to a great number and to my surprise, I will say that in the course of Two or Three Weeks after they had used "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters they were Cured. Among these were a few who had, for a number of years, been suffering with Chronic Rheumatism, who had piloted themselves around on Crutches. They came to my office without Crutches and told me they were perfectly Well. They give all the credit to "5 DROPS" and to "5 Drop" Plasters and this is their testimony to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company for their kindness and for the conscientious way in which they are placing these Wonderful Remedies among suffering humanity, which they told me to write to the Company as an acknowledgement. As I have seen the Curative Power of "5 DROPS" and "5 Drop" Plasters, is a great many instances, I can truly recommend them and also that the firm is perfectly honest and reliable to deal with.



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## STRETCHED HEMP.

Rev. George E. Morrison, Sam Watrous and Walter Ford

## JERKED INTO THE GREAT UNKNOWN

All Declared Their Innocence, and Morrison Said the Heavenly Gates Would be Propped Open for His Reception.

Vernon, Tex., Oct. 27.—Rev. Geo. E. Morrison was hanged by Sheriff J. T. Williams at 12:45 p.m. to-day and pronounced dead 15 minutes later.

He declared his innocence in most emphatic terms and said the heavenly gates would not be partly ajar for his entrance, but wide open and propped back and there he would embrace the wife whom he must die for murdering and his dear mother gone before.

He spoke about 30 minutes publicly and referred his hearers to the second chapter and 22d verse of Hebrews. His last words were, "God save my soul." He forgave everyone. His remains will be interred in the Eastview cemetery here to-morrow. He did not flinch one particle during the scene.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 27.—Sam Watrous, one of the murderers of G. W. Engburg and wife, was hanged in the county jail at 11:22 this morning by Sheriff White. Before the trap was sprung Watrous prayed and said that he was going straight to heaven. He said it was hard to leave, but it could not be helped. Watrous neck was broken and he died instantly. His partner in crime will be executed on November 25. Sam Watrous was hung for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Engburg, near Manor, June 2, last.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 27.—Walter Ford, the 22-year-old negro, was hanged to-day for the murder of his sweetheart, Lucinda Moore, a 17-year-old negro girl, on June 25, 1898. Ford set up a plea of insanity as a last resort, but the jury declared him to be sane. On the scaffold he was as cool as if eating a meal, and said that he did not feel condemned, but was ready to go. His neck was broken and the body did not move.

### Vanderbilt's Will.

New York, Oct. 27.—The provisions of the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt were made public last night in a statement by Chauncey Depew.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt inherits the larger portion of his father's fortune and becomes practically the head of the Vanderbilt family. The will makes no mention of the marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Wilson, nor to any quarrel between father and son because of the union, but apparently the father's displeasure was visited upon the eldest son, he received all told under the terms of the will but \$1,500,000 and \$1,000,000 of this held in trust by the executors. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is, of course the residuary legatee, and will possess a fortune of probably forty or fifty millions of dollars. Gladys, Reginald and Gertrude (Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney) will receive about \$7,500,000 each. But Mr. Depew states that Alfred will give from his share to Cornelius enough to make the latter as rich as his brother and sisters. Alfred will therefore turn over to Cornelius about \$5,000,000.

Gen. Yule's column has arrived at Ladysmith.

At Darlington, S. C., Ed Luckey and Tom Mitchell were sentenced to be hung on November 24.

### A Protest.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 27.—An enormous meeting was held last night at Music hall, the officers of which were the Central Labor Council of Labor and the speakers were Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Edward Boyce of Butte, Mont., president of the Western Federation of Miners. Fully 6000 men remained during the long speeches. The announced purpose of the meeting was to protest against the treatment of prisoners held in the Cour d'Alene region in the bull pen. Before the speaking began resolutions were read demanding that the president of the United States enforce the constitution, especially in the sixth section, which they claim, has been violated; demanding of the president the withdrawal of the United States troops from Shoshone county; demanding a court-martial of Gen. Merriam and his subordinate officers, and demanding that all the federal, military and civil officers responsible for the alleged illegal acts committed by them should be held to the strictest accountability.

President Gompers said that he was in the mountain region near the scene of the uprising in Shoshone county but a few days before it occurred. He said by conversation with men who knew about the situation he learned the condition of affairs at Wardner, Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines.

He vehemently denied that labor organizations had anything whatever to do with the uprising. The labor unions had been locked out by the operators who went outside and brought in inferior and dangerous non-union men and set them to work in the mines. These ignorant miners, unused to the ways of the union, demanded union prices and were denied. He related a story of what followed, included the dynamiting of the property.

The resolutions were adopted with a roaring aye, and then with a standing vote.

### Died of Blood Poisoning.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 27.—Hex Ray, who for years resided in Grayson county and near White-wright and was as well known and well respected as any citizen in that section, died at his home near Bennington, I. T., Tuesday night of blood poisoning. The body was brought to White-wright and given burial last evening, the affair being one of a depressing nature on the whole community.

Last week the deceased used a pocket knife in opening a small boil and in a few days blood poisoning set in and grew worse until death ensued, attended by a great deal of suffering.

Mr. Ray had used the knife in lancing some diseased stock.

### Dewey Returns Thanks.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey home committee, has received the following letter from the admiral:

"Washington, Oct. 26.—Dear sir: I acknowledged the receipt this day of the title deeds to the beautiful house presented to me by my countrymen. My heart is full of gratitude to them for this overwhelming expression of their regard for me and I request that you will also accept and convey to the committee my heartfelt thanks for your and their efforts. Very sincerely yours,  
GEORGE DEWEY."

### Died of Lockjaw.

Beeville, Tex., Oct. 27.—The 13-year-old daughter of Gospora Beta, a Mexican laborer of this city, died Monday night of lockjaw, caused by sticking a splinter in her foot two or three years ago. The child suffered intense agony for nearly twenty-four hours before death came to her relief.

### A Brake for Liberty.

Vernon, Tex., Oct. 25.—Rev. G. E. Morrison, who is under sentence to be hanged here Friday upon conviction of wife murder, along with another prisoner came very near escaping jail Monday evening. Jailer Shive took their supper up to them. He thought they had gone into the cells, and opened the door to the run-around of the cage.

Morrison's companion had hid in a corner of the run-around, next to the door, and when it was opened sprang upon the jailer. In an instant Morrison was out and onto the jailer, crying for his companion to kill him. Shive engaged Morrison and the other party took to his heels, bare-headed and bare-footed. Parties near by heard the racket, and when the party ran out south, took after him and captured him under the old school building in the southern part of the city.

The jailer, after a hard struggle, got Morrison back into his cell. Morrison's sister and R. W. Hall, Esq., are now in Austin trying to have the governor commute his punishment to life imprisonment instead of death.

### Upheld Corporation Court.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 25.—In the county court, Judge J. D. Woods presiding, yesterday the constitutionality of the corporation court act was upheld. His order follows: "I remand the prisoner to the custody of Chief of Police Blain and hold that the legislature succeeded in meeting the requirements of the constitution in creating a state court to be known as the corporation court."

Notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was given open court.

### Built a Track Around an Engine.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 25.—The Houston & Texas Central passenger train due here at 5:25 yesterday morning was about six hours late. The delay was caused by a wreck near Hearne. An engine pulling a heavily loaded freight train jumped the track, blocking the roadway. A track had to be built around the disabled engine before the passenger train could proceed on its way to this city.

### Vacant Brigadier Generalship.

Washington, Oct. 25.—It was positively stated at the war department that no decision had been reached in reference to the vacant brigadier generalship in the regular establishment resulting from Gen. Shafter's retirement. It is generally understood that the decision now rests between Lawton and MacArthur, but the president's choice has not been announced.

### Wants Black Cap Left Off.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 25.—The condemned negro, Walter Ford, has asked the sheriff to leave off the black cap next Friday when he is to be hung. The sheriff says that the law provides that any reasonable request may be granted, but is in doubt as to whether this would come under that head. The gallows has been erected.

### Bowie County Convictions.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 25.—In the district court of Bowie county yesterday Simeon Hays was sentenced to seven years for murder. Percy Curtis, colored, who attempted a criminal assault upon a lady near this city last spring, pleaded guilty and was given thirty years.

### Another Battle.

London, Oct. 25.—A special dispatch from Capetown, dated at 9:10 o'clock this morning, says there has been another battle at Ladysmith and the Boers were repulsed. The British casualties were placed at four killed and several wounded, all of the rank and file.

## HISTORICAL CASE.

The Firm of Paige, Carey & Co. Press Their Claims

## IN THE COURTS FOR TEN YEARS.

The Suit Grew Out of the Construction of the Croton Aqueduct in the City of New York—It Will Make Them Rich.

Columbus, O., Oct. 24.—A special to the Ohio State Journal from Akron, O., says: As a result of the decision made in the New York court of appeals, David R. Paige, former congressman from this district and now living in New York, and his brother, City Commissioner Albert T. Paige of this city, will become rich once again.

The troubles of David R. Paige about ten years ago are historical. The Paiges and Gen. D. M. Carey of Cleveland composed the firm of Paige, Carey & Co., which had contracts for six miles of the Croton aqueduct in New York city. When the work was concluded claims for about \$7,000,000 for extras were thrown out and payment was refused. Of this amount Paige, Carey & Co. held nearly \$2,000,000. On top of this came the explosion regarding over \$500,000 worth of paper given by D. R. Paige, and bearing the indorsement of Millionaire John Huntington of Cleveland.

Huntington was on his death bed in Europe, and died before he could testify whether the notes were genuine. After his death his executors refused to honor the notes, claiming that the indorsees were forgeries.

Paige fled to South America. In 1895 he returned and compromised the Huntington notes for 20 per cent in cash and 30 per cent in new notes, secured by the claims held against the city of New York. He then devoted all his energies to securing a decision in the courts in regard to the aqueduct work. The decision is now from the court of last resort. After all the obligations of the Paiges are paid a comfortable fortune will be left for each and for the widow of Carey, who was killed by a fall several years ago.

### Injured in a Runaway.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 24.—A runaway, which almost proved fatal, was enacted on Throckmorton street, near Fifteenth, yesterday morning. Mrs. T. W. Cornwall and daughter, Miss Sadie, were driving from the Texas and Pacific passenger depot up Throckmorton street, when the animal became frightened and unmanageable. The horse ran for a block, upset the buggy, throwing the occupants violently to the ground. Miss Sadie Cornwall was knocked unconscious and her mother received bruises about the face. A physician was immediately summoned and Mrs. Cornwall's wounds were dressed. The young lady remained unconscious for some time, and was finally removed to the family home in Glenwood addition, where, at last accounts, she was reported as resting as well as could be expected. The attending physician says that the extent of the young lady's injuries cannot be ascertained for a day or two.

### Will Bore for Oil.

Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 24.—J. H. Carmichael, a farmer living in the southwestern part of this county, is preparing to bore an oil well on his land. There are outcroppings of oil there and he has well-digging machinery on the ground and will bore a well at once to test it.

### Will Protect Game.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 24.—Gov. Barnes yesterday appointed C. M. Kieger of Jefferson territorial game warden to succeed D. R. Widmer, resigned. Kieger will at once organize a large force of deputies and attempt to stop the wholesale slaughter of game now going on all over the Territory. Thousands of quail are being shipped out of the Territory daily contrary to law, most of them being shipped in egg cases. Game poachers have regular wagons running collecting game for shipment, and single firms have already received remittances of \$1000.

### Hayes Given Seven Years.

New Boston, Tex., Oct. 24.—At New Boston yesterday morning the jury in the case of the state of Texas vs. Simon Hayes, charged with the murder of Ira Smith in New Boston on the 14th day of July, 1899, after being out since last Saturday, returned into court yesterday morning a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing his punishment at seven years in the penitentiary.

### Cattle Sale.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 24.—Mr. N. B. Edens of Corsicana spent yesterday here. He recently purchased of Mr. S. B. Burnett of this city 2300 head of 4-year-old steers. The price paid was \$34 per head. Mr. Edens will go to Wichita county to-day to meet Mr. Burnett and look at 1000 more 4-year-olds. The steers are being shipped to Corsicana and are being fed by Mr. Edens there.

### Injunction Granted.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 24.—The state health department here this morning received with some surprise the announcement that the federal court at Washington had granted to Louisiana the right to file a bill of injunction against the Texas yellow fever quarantine. It was expected that the court would not entertain the motion at all. No definite action in rebuttal has been decided on as yet.

### Arrested for Bigamy.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Forty-two wives scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, was the confession made to-day by Walter L. Farnsworth, a Chicago candy commission man, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of bigamy. Farnsworth also admitted that he was a man of many aliases.

### More Smallpox.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 24.—Dr. Halbert says this morning apprised that a case of smallpox existed in the eastern part of this county. Investigation, however, disclosed the fact that it was in Limestone county, about six miles from Mart. Hence the authorities of that county are dealing with it.

### Killing at Muldoon.

LaGrange, Tex., Oct. 24.—Will Leverson was killed at Muldoon Saturday night. Dan Grady is under arrest charged with the murder. Both parties are negroes. Grady is confined to his bed with a number of knife wounds. The examining trial occurs Friday.

### Drank Carbolic Acid.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 24.—The three-year-old child of Thomas Smith this morning got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, which it attempted to drink. Hands and body were horribly burned. The child will likely die.

### Yellow Fever.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 24.—Two new cases of yellow fever have been reported at Jackson since last night, making a total of 20 patients now under treatment.

### Big Railroad Deal.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The Kansas City and El Dorado railroad has been sold to the M., K. and T. for the amount of its bonded indebtedness, \$225,000.

# The Leader.

GEO. L. RHEA,  
T. C. RICHARDSON, } Editors.

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## GOOD-BYE.

With this issue of THE LEADER my connection as editor and business manager ceases. I have associated with me Mr. Geo. L. Rhea, who will have charge as editor, publisher and business manager. Mr. Rhea is a practical printer and an experienced newspaper man, and we believe he will make THE LEADER a better paper than ever before.

In retiring from the active management of the paper I desire to return thanks to patrons who have so liberally patronized the paper in the past, and ask a continuance of the same to my successor.

I leave the paper in younger and abler hands. Old age and failing health is the only reason I have for retiring. I have published THE LEADER for twenty-three years, and feel that I need a rest. We do not believe there is another country paper in Texas that has been published by the same management in the same house for that length of time.

It is with feelings of regret, not unmixed with gladness, that I turn the old reliable LEADER over to younger hands. I have always tried to uphold the right and condemn the wrong, and have worked for the betterment of our town and county.

J. W. GRAVES.

## HOWDY.

Reverently raising our hat, and with a hearty God-speed to the old soldier of the craft who voluntarily retires from the field of journalism with this issue, after fifty years of useful service as a moulder of public opinion and a half-century chase after current happenings and dallying delinquents, we take up our pen and composing stick along side the "devil" and the "deep blue sea" of unseen futurity, to give to the people of Graham and Young county the best that is in us in the capacity of editor and business manager of the old reliable GRAHAM LEADER.

For nearly a quarter of a century this paper has fought the good fight in behalf of the place of its birth, ever condemning wrong and upholding the right, laboring always for the elevation of the morals of its countrymen, and standing faithful through all the intervening years for its native home, for the development of the resources of Young county and a betterment of the condition of its people.

While we are perched upon its tripod and guiding the destinies of its reign, no stain of dishonor shall ever blot the honored history of its righteous career.

Gentle reader, we are here for business, and while it takes a great deal of sentiment to run a newspaper, likewise it takes an equal amount of something more substantial, therefore while we furnish the sentiment we ask your substantial co-operation in proportion to the merits of our labor to give you a live, readable paper that none will be ashamed of.

GEO. L. RHEA.

One Bargain, Nov. 4th, 1899.

Mr. T. C. Richardson, whose name appears as one of the new quill-pushers of THE LEADER, is engaged at present in the noble avocation of teaching the "young ideas how to shoot" over in the "tangled wild woods" near Newport in the free state of Jack, and will not be able to join us till the roses come again. Meantime he will assist us in the editorial work, which department we hope to make superior, if possible, to any country newspaper—in well, anyhow in Young county.

An exchange suggests that a curfew law that would bring parents home would be effective in keeping children at home, and that exchange tells the truth, too.

Kentucky politicians are now kept busy passing the bottle around to their friends, and the lie to their enemies.—Dallas News.

The suit against the city of Graham, because of a "Baptist ditch," should be a warning to Henrietta. We have no Baptist ditch, but there is a Presbyterian ditch that becomes a "Slough of Despond" at every heavy rain.—Henrietta Independent.

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.

To Cure LaGrippe in Two Days Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box.—25c.

On account of our lateness in arriving in the city and so many ads. to change and new ones to set, our local matter is somewhat short. Hereafter we hope to catch all the news that will be of interest to our readers.

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Having bought out N. J. Timmons interest in the firm of Shumaker & Timmons I propose selling the entire stock

**AT COST for CASH!**

This is no catch trade but a real cost sale. Come in and let us make you prices before you buy elsewhere. Yours truly,  
**B. F. SHUMAKER.**

We can't help but admire the spirit of A. W. Maxwell, who, on being convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years a few weeks ago in Archer county for murdering a man who had insulted his wife, stated in response to the usual question if he had anything to say as to why the sentence should not be passed upon him: "If I do have to go to the penitentiary and live to serve out my term and get home, and there find that any man has, during my absence, insulted my wife or any of my children, the first thing I do will be to hunt that man down and kill him."

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(1) For this amount I will send you my book on Texas School Lands, giving the full text of the law now in force, with tables showing the amount of school land in each county at the last official report, containing 76 pages of useful information about these lands which you can get nowhere else.

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Heretofore the bulk of our public domain has been absorbed by the large ranchman and the speculator, and that which is left ought to go to the settler who has no home and who will develop the country.

Buy my books and lists and then talk to your member of the Legislature and see that you secure a home.

Send one dollar by express or money order or in currency to the undersigned and everything will be promptly sent you.

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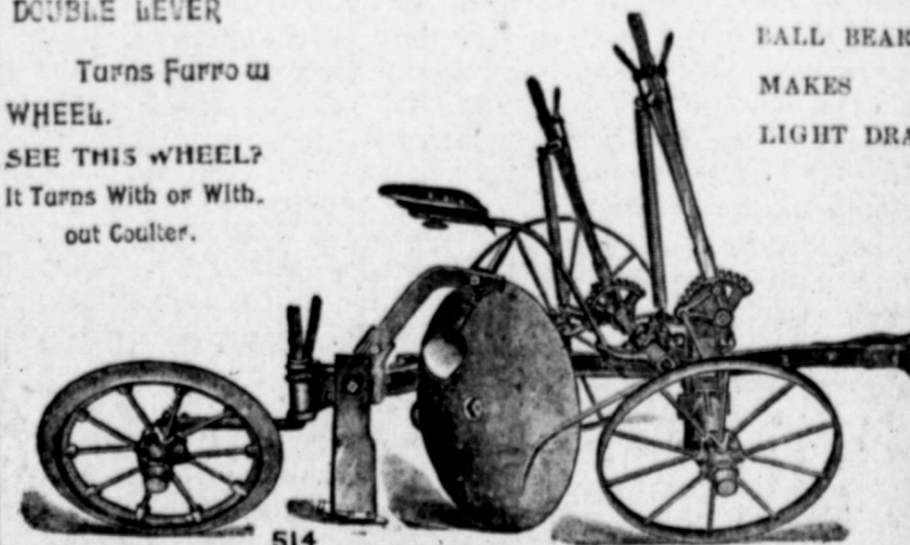
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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

### OWL BARGAINS, Nov. 4th, 1899

The free term of the Graham Public school will commence Nov. 27th.

P. A. Martin left Tuesday on a business trip to Brownwood.

James A. Hutchings and wife of Olney, spent two days of last week visiting in town.

Jesse Rickman's baby has been very sick for several days.

Miss Laura Frost has been sick at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Driggers during the past week, but is now better.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded. Akin & Matthews.

Henry Daily of Markley neighborhood, was in town this week selling produce and buying goods.

A cough is an easy thing to cure if taken in time. It is dangerous to neglect one for any length of time. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is guaranteed. 50 cents a bottle. Akin & Matthews.

Mrs. J. M. Handy and children of Bosque county, are visiting the family of Postmaster Cunningham.

### Owl Bargains, Nov. 4th, 1899.

Uriah Jones, Hazekiah Brown and John Peter Smith will testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. Sample bottles free. Satisfaction or money refunded. Akin & Matthews.

Mrs. C. A. Harmon from Proffitt, has moved into the Padgett property in East Graham. She comes to town for the benefit of the school.

Why Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is the cheapest. It is the only cough remedy giving 50 doses for 50 cents. Money is refunded if not benefited or satisfied. Try it. Ask your druggist for a sample bottle. Akin & Matthews.

J. W. Still from Oakland community, has moved to town and now occupies the Dr. Burns property.

What is it? A cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness, sore throat and all Bronchial affections of the throat, chest and lungs. 50 doses for 50 cents. Money refunded if it fails to give satisfaction; we mean Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. Akin & Matthews.

Prof. P. S. Newby will open school at Brier Branch on Monday, Nov. 13th. All pupils are requested to be in attendance the first day.

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Hunt's cure will not help you in the former case, but will cure the itch, tetter or ringworm, itching piles, or it costs you nothing. Price 50 cents. Akin & Matthews.

Elder Fisher of Fort Worth, with others, will hold a four days meeting at Median Chapel, commencing Thursday before the second Sunday in November.

D. P. Still of True, was taken with something like a fit last Tuesday at Indian Mound as he was coming to Graham with a load of cotton. Dr. Gallaher was sent for and left him resting easy Tuesday night. Some years ago Mr. Still had a lick on his head, cracking his skull, and it is thought to be the cause.

Joe Aynesworth has moved to the Putman neighborhood, and will commence school at Mt. Pleasant next Monday.

Don't forget to be in town Saturday Nov. 4th and of all things be sure to call on THE OWL and get bargain prices.

Mrs. Chism and Mrs. Eddleman have bought Mrs. Stewart's Millinery Goods and will continue the business at the old stand.

There is considerable sickness among the dogs of in Graham, and quite a number have been found dead. There is still a good supply on hand.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

**Wood Wanted.**  
Cord wood—green and dry.  
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Several loads of wood wanted at THE LEADER office on subscription.

Several new pupils entered the school here this week.

Mrs. O. P. Trueblood, who has been at Ft. Worth for the past five weeks under treatment of a specialist, returned home yesterday much improved in health.

We are under obligations to Messrs. J. W. Graves and Jas. M. Wood for valuable assistance in getting out this issue of the Leader.

Sheriff Williams, M. K. Graham and Chas. Gay returned Tuesday from their hunt out west. They report a good time, but won't tell how much game they killed. They absolutely refuse to be interviewed.

**Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies Jackets, Capes and Collarettes, stylish, comfortable, and medium prices, at the Aynes Dry Goods Co., Jacksboro.**

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12 Full Blooded Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels.  
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Saturday, Nov. 4th is the day for OWL BARGAINS. They will be hummers, too—all every day staple goods.

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish restlessness of our much vaunted modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy, working out its deadly effect under cover of the most trifling symptoms. The first indication of changes in the urine, frequent headaches, digestive troubles should be the signal for prompt remedial measures. Pinker Ash Bitters is a kidney remedy of superior merit; it is soothing, healing and strengthening, quickly relieves the aching pains that always appear in the advanced stages, checks the progress of the disease and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels; it brings back the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health. For sale by C. G. King.


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You are urged to bring your cotton seed in at once and get the benefit of the good prices while you can, as our run this season will not last long.  
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**Millinery and Dressmaking.**  
We have purchased Mrs. J. H. Stewart's stock of Millinery Goods and will continue business at her old stand. Will also do Dressmaking.  
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A. E. Oatman of Farmer, called on us on his way home from the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Throckmorton, and ordered the LEADER sent to his daughter, Miss Ella, who is teaching at Round Timbers.

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Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c at Akin & Matthews.

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The Richest Field Which Has Been Discovered in Frozen Alaska.

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It is Predicted the Output of this Wonderful Region Will Soon Equal that of the South African Country.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Capt. Richardson of the army, who has just returned from two years of hard service in Alaska reports that the Cape Nome gold diggings are the richest which have been discovered in that cold climate. Cape Nome is situated about 100 miles of St. Michael's and is consequently much easier of access than the Yukon country.

It is, besides, entirely within American territory and the sand is so rich along the shores that there has not been a poor location up to the present time.

Thus far something like twenty-five miles of claims have been staked out, and as each claim has only a frontage of only twelve feet it will be seen that something like 6000 miners have already located in the Cape Nome region.

Fifty and sixty dollars per day seems to be the common earning capacity of the miner with a cradle or pan, but the dust is so fine that it is necessary to use the mercury process for removing it.

It is probable that there will be between 25,000 and 50,000 population in that desolate region next summer, and as every little creek and inlet seems to be filled with gold it is to be expected that the output from the Cape Nome region will equal that of the Johannesburg district of South Africa very soon.

Capt. Richardson is a native of Lamar county, Texas, and was appointed to the military academy by Col. David B. Culbertson.

### Ambushed and Killed.

London, Ky., Oct. 25.—Tom Whitmore and Dan Parker were ambushed Monday on Horse creek, en route to Clay county circuit court. The former was killed and the latter injured.

Bob Travis was killed at Hamlet.

A report states that a Philpot, en route to Manchester courthouse, was ambushed and killed at Pigeon Roost yesterday.

Trouble is reported on Sexton's creek, between the White and Baker factions.

Manchester is crowded and the situation looks grave. Circuit Judge Eversole, who left here Sunday to open his court in Clay county, on reaching Bengetown twelve miles from Manchester, and learning of the critical condition of affairs, decided to go no further. He has sent word to Manchester that he will be there some time this week. Manchester is crowded with Griffins and Philpots, both factions being heavily armed. It is reported Judge Eversole will call for state troops before taking up the feud cases.

### Nose Cut Off.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 25.—Francisco Gomez, a manufacturer of tamales, was assaulted by one of his employes named Mattie Bailey last night. Mattie used a carving knife with terrible effect, slashing off a part of Gomez' nose in the melee.

### Elegant Quarters.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 25.—The new headquarters of the Business Men's league will be formally opened to-night. They are the most elegant quarters of the kind in Texas. This organization will do much work for Waco's advancement.

### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The president yesterday issued the following thanksgiving proclamation:

"A national custom, dear to the hearts of the people, calls for the setting apart of one day in each year as an occasion of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year. This honored observance occurs each time with tenderer significance. It enriches domestic life; it summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love.

"Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has visited our shores; abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the homes. The national finances have been strengthened and public credit has been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequalled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character.

"Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in a large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with whom we were at war, and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There is marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

"For these reasons and countless others, I, Wm. McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby name Thursday, the 30th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands, as well as those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands; and I advise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations in order that in the social features of the day its real significance may not be lost sight of, but fervent prayers may be offered to the Most High for a continuance of the divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for country.

"I recommend also that on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

"In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Wm. McKinley."

### Must Wear the Black Cap.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 26.—Sheriff Baker this morning decided that Walter Ford, the condemned negro, must wear the black cap, Ford having requested that it be left off. Ford also asked that no negroes be allowed to witness the execution to-morrow, but this was denied.

### Boers Not Whipped So Bad.

London, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from the front are so diversified and contradictory that it's difficult to outline the decision with any degree of precision. Three or four main facts, however, stand out prominently. Gen. Symons' fight at Glencoe was not anything like a decisive victory, as at first alleged, and Gen. Yule in all probability would have been annihilated and met with the same fate as the captured Hussars if he had not retreated. Gen. White's "Artillery duel" at Rietfontein was a very severe engagement, in which rifles did great execution and which success was achieved at a distressing cost. The bombardment of Mafeking commenced with unknown result, and the Boers got the Hussars' prisoners safely at Pretoria. Altogether the campaign has been pushed so strenuously and on such strategical lines that the situation of the British must in all probability give them good cause for deep anxiety for some time to come. It is difficult to see how the concentrated force at Ladysmith can be able to take the aggressive immediately. Apart from fatigue, the regiments like the Gordon Highlanders and the Royal Rifles are practically without officers since the fights, and 130 additional officers have been ordered to leave England as speedily as possible.

### A Polygamist's Defense.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26.—Walter L. Farnsworth, the self-confessed bigamist, who claims he has married over forty women in different parts of the world says he will offer a unique defense when his case is called for trial.

The Sultan of Sulu has many wives and is under the protection of the United States government," said Farnsworth. "I also have many wives, but the police, not the government, have me in charge. This is not according to the constitutional provision guaranteeing equality to all and then denying special privileges to the residents of this country. I will see that I either go free or the sultan of Sulu gives up some of his better halves."

### Morrison Must Hang.

Vernon, Tex., Oct. 26.—Telegrams reached here yesterday afternoon to the effect that Gov. Sayers will not interfere in the case of Rev. G. E. Morrison, the condemned wife murderer. His execution will take place between 12 and 1 o'clock to-morrow.

When visited by one of his counsel yesterday afternoon and notified that he might expect the worst, he was for a time visibly affected, his countenance showing keen disappointment. That he had confidently hoped for a commutation was evident. Thus far the prisoner has refused all offers of spiritual consolation, and has asked Sheriff Williams not to admit gentlemen of the cloth to his presence in the jail.

### A Strict Censorship.

London, Oct. 26.—The censorship of African cables has again stopped all newspaper dispatches, and only such news as the government chooses is made public. Undoubtedly strategic movements are now in progress, as heavy reinforcements were due to arrive at the Cape Tuesday. These are probably being rushed forward.

### Suffering from Lockjaw.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 26.—Thos. J. Ballinger, of the law firm of Terry, Ballinger & Smith, is suffering from lockjaw as a result of an operation. Death is expected hourly.

### More Troops Ordered Out.

London, Oct. 26.—Orders were issued to-day for an additional 5000 troops to sail for South Africa between November 4 and November 18.

### The Fight at Glencoe.

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Utrecht, Transvaal, says: The fighting at Glencoe lasted nine hours. The burghers say that they never witnessed such a fight. Gen. Lucius Meyers' force of 6000 men, with eighty-six guns, was several times repulsed.

Belated dispatches from Tuli Fort partially elucidate the situation on the Rhodesian border. It appears that Col. Plumer ascertained that all the Zoutspausberg Boers, numbering 700 men, mustered under Piet Joubert at the Brac river, and proceeded to Limpopo river, where they arrived Oct. 16, accompanied by a number of armed Shangan and Zouthansberg Kaffirs, whom they had compelled to take up arms. The British thereupon captured three Kaffir chiefs, who are now held as hostages for the good behavior of their tribes.

On Oct. 19 reconnoitering patrols proceeding along the north bank of the river in a westerly direction suddenly encountered a party of Boers in some dense bushes on the Rhodesia side of the Limpopo. The patrol retired and the Boers fired, wounding a trooper. Subsequently Capt. Glynn, with a patrol, left Tuli with the object of locating the Boer force.

On Oct. 21 a strong Boer patrol was encountered at Rhodes Drift in a thicket bush. A sharp skirmish was the result. Two of the British were killed and two wounded and while placing the killed and many wounded. The Boers retired to a strong position on a kopje at Ponds Drift.

Maj. Pilsen with an ambulance proceeded to fetch the dead and wounded, and while placing the bodies on a cart the Boers reopened fire, killing two horses, but in spite of the sharp shooting the British succeeded in carrying away their comrades.

The latest dispatch from Tuli, dated Oct. 24, says:

A Boer patrol crossed the river ten miles above Rhodes Drift twice recently, carrying native women and children. They shot cattle and looted.

### Killed by Mistake.

Graveland, Tex., Oct. 28.—Lee Blount, the town night watchman at this place, shot and instantly killed Thomas Davidson about 11 o'clock Thursday night through mistaken identity. Davidson left here a few months ago to go to Ellis county to pick cotton, and returned home on the 10:45 p. m. train. After the train had left, Davidson made a trip up and down the business part of town, supposed to have been looking for some one to meet him. He was hailed by the watchman, who asked him his name. Davidson replied "Me," and continued to advance toward Blount. Blount repeated the demand with the warning that if he did not stop or tell him who he was that he would shoot him, which Davidson failed to do. Blount shot, with the above result.

The above is the substance of the testimony at the examining trial here yesterday. Blount was bound over to the action of the grand jury under \$1000 bond, which he had no trouble in making. The tragedy is regretted by every one, as both parties stood well with their neighbors and there was no bad feeling between them.

### Ducks Plentiful.

Ennis, Tex., Oct. 28.—Wild ducks are more than usually plentiful on the city lakes here this fall and sportsmen are coming from neighboring towns to engage with the home people in shooting them.

### Dead Man Found.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 28.—A telephone message from Colbert, I. T., yesterday afternoon says: The body of a suicide was found here yesterday afternoon near the L. Perry farm, four miles northwest of this place, lying beside the main road.

It proved to be the body of Ely Davis, aged about 35 years, and a stranger in this section. He had shot himself with a pistol in the forehead and the weapon with which the act was committed was found beside him. On the sand near where the body was found he had traced with a stick the following:

"Ship my body to my father, Tip Davis, at Gonzales, Tex. I give my pistol to my brother.

"ELY DAVIS."

There was about a dollar in change on his person.

### The Lull Broken.

London, Oct. 28.—The lull in the news from Ladysmith, Natal, which was beginning to be regarded as ominous, has at length been broken by a Cape Town dispatch under this morning's date, saying:

"Scouts from Modderspruit having reported that the Boers were in force on the Helpmakaar road, Gen. White ordered out a strong force of artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry. A small patrol of mounted infantry was shelled by the Boers nine miles from Ladysmith and the Boer position was finally located three miles beyond Modderspruit. The British force is now four miles from the Boers."

### A Poultry Market.

Bonham, Tex., Oct. 28.—A produce and commission broker in this city has purchased chickens and turkeys from the farmers of this county during this year to such an extent that Bonham is entitled to the distinction of being the largest poultry market in the state. He has paid out \$20,000 during the past year to farmers of this county for turkeys and chickens.

### Still Chasing Filipinos.

Manila, Oct. 28. A detachment of the 6th infantry has been recently engaged in dispersing bands of bandits, who had been operating in the island of Negros. Capt. Simons struck the village of Talisaner, near San Carlos, and Capt. Evans defeated another band, killing 10 of them, wounding many and capturing 20. There are no American losses.

### Blood Poisoning.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 28.—Oscar, the little son of Rev. James Holland, has been critically ill with blood poisoning which set in from a very slight abrasion of the skin on the temple. For a few hours the little fellow's life was almost despaired of, but there is strong hope for recovery.

### An Attachment Run.

St. Jo, Tex., Oct. 28.—Thursday Tyler & Simpson of Gainesville run an attachment on a stock of groceries owned by R. D. Latham of this town, his alleged indebtedness to them being about \$1000, to M. Kahn about \$300. There were several other creditors of smaller amounts.

### Convicted of Burglary.

Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 28.—In the case of the state vs. Gid Arnold, tried here Thursday on an indictment for burglary, the jury returned a verdict assessing two years in the penitentiary. Arnold was a transient lad about 18 years old, and claims Colorado City as his home.

# Ayer's Pills

Look at yourself! Is your face covered with pimples? Your skin rough and blotchy? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, and dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

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**A Prosperous Manufacturing City.**

Brookton's prosperity is so closely allied to the prosperity of the shoe industry that it will, no doubt, prove a matter of interest to a large number of people to learn the actual average earning capacity of each individual employed in the making of the world-famed Brookton shoe. For illustration: At the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company the pay roll for the week ending Sept. 29, excluding superintendent, foremen, salesmen, and all clerical help, shows the average earnings of the employees, large and small, to be \$11.54 per week. This was not an extraordinary week. It was the customary pay roll.

The amount earned per week, however, does not always tell the story of prosperity. The number of weeks employed each year is the determining factor in the wage earners' prosperity. The Douglas factory has been closed but one week this year, and that for the usual summer stock taking, and it will be closed but three days the latter part of December. This would make but nine days out of the year that the factory is closed, which is surely as steady work as the most industrious shoemaker could desire.

It is believed that the average pay and the number of days worked is larger at the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company than at any manufacturing institution in Massachusetts.

Owing to increased business, another addition is to be made to the Douglas factory. It will be 100 feet long, 40 feet wide, and five stories high. It will be ready for occupancy early in December. This addition increases the capacity 25 per cent. The W. L. Douglas Shoe company has the largest factory in the world, producing an advertised line \$2.50 and \$3.50 shoes.

Mr. Douglas says that the prospect for successful business for Brookton manufacturers was never so good as now, and that collections are better than for years.—The Brookton (Mass.) Times, Oct. 18, 1909.

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**The Tent Caterpillar.**

In connection with this article we illustrate the Tent Caterpillar, so well known to many of our horticulturists. As every farmer that has a small orchard is likely to meet this insect in his orchard it is well to have his picture. At this time of year there is no likelihood of finding the worm in his tent, but the eggs may be found on the trees during fall and winter. These eggs should be cut off the branches and burned. The gathering of the eggs is an easy matter. Run a knife down through the bracelet of eggs and the whole can be taken intact from the twig. In the illustration "a" and "b" show two full-grown worms on the outside of the tent; "c" is an egg-mass with the gummy covering removed; "d" is a cocoon containing the moth. At the top of the cut is the moth.

The worms hatch out in the spring



and by June are covering the trees with their tents. The way to fight them at that time is to gather and burn the tents. Some fight them by having torches fastened on long poles which they place under the nests. Another way is to have a pair of shears rigged on a pole with a string running to one of the handles of the shears and through a ring on the pole. By this means the whole branch that holds the tent is cut off just below the tent. The tent is then burned or the insects drowned. This cutting or burning should be done in the early morning or in the evening when the worms are in their nests. The worms have disappeared by the first of July, having gone into the chrysalis state. The scientific name of this insect is *Cillocampa fragilis*.

**Planting Chestnut Trees.**

Three years ago I came into possession of practically an abandoned farm, 150 acres in chestnut and pine and 100 in tillage, with many hillsides and places which could not be cultivated. I wished to get trees growing on these places; how to make them grow from the seed I did not know, nor could I find any one who did; so I went to work planting chestnuts in different ways, to see which would succeed, writes a contributor to Country Gentleman.

I first took a six-tined fork, forced it into the turf two inches deep and say four inches forward, threw a chestnut under and drew out my fork. I saw that one man was working at a disadvantage, so calling a man, I did the lifting of the turf and he threw the chestnuts. The result was that every chestnut grew, and they are now two feet high. I then plowed a half-acre, dropped a chestnut every two steps and stepped upon it. Not one of the chestnuts grew. I plowed a furrow on another piece, every four feet, dropped a chestnut every four feet on the edge of furrow, and back-furrowed against this. Not twenty trees started on the whole piece; those which did start were where they were covered lightly and nature's conditions were complied with. It is so simple and quick to plant a seed with man and fork, that I shall do more of it in the future.

**Green Bone and Animal Meal.**—Experiments that have been made show, very conclusively that the cheapest and best foods are those that induce the hens to lay, and that reduced bone and animal meal are more valuable considering the results therefrom than has been supposed, although such foods have ranked high as egg-producing materials. As less than one-third the quantity of animal meal is required compared with corn, the cost is even less than for corn, with the difference that corn is not sufficient, while animal meal is more complete.—Ex.

**She Must Have Been a Hoosier.**

An Indiana girl laughed five hours over a joke and without a single intermission. It required the services of two physicians to bring about a state of sobriety, and it is said to have been a very poor joke at that.

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JENNIE SHERMAN, of Fremont, Mich., Box 748, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel that I must write you and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I had neuralgia of the stomach for two years, so bad that I could not do any work. I had two or three doctors, but did not seem to get any better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and improved from the first, had better appetite, and after taking three bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills, can say that I am cured. Your Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine."

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