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**PROGRAM OF INSTITUTE.**

First meeting Nov. 24th and 25th, 1899.

9 A. M. till 4:30 P. M. each day, at Graham.

1. What the teachers should do during the present Institute year: R. Lindsey, J. N. Johnston, Geo. H. McLaren.

2. First lessons in Decimal Fractions: E. O. McNew, Misses Fannie Lewis, Thurza Patterson.

3. Latitude and Longitude in teaching Geography: W. D. Bolding, Misses Lillian Ernest, Missouri Ellis.

4. Practical Use of Language Lessons: Mrs. J. E. Dowdle, W. T. Blakely, H. C. Whitfield.

**AFTERNOON, NOV. 24.**

1. When, Where and Why should U. S. History be taught: Gus Hardgrave, G. A. Timmons, Miss Mary Keeter.

2. Causes which led to the war of the Revolution: P. V. Hale, W. T. Blakely, W. J. Treue.

3. First lessons in Percentage related to Decimals: A. N. Lewis, Miss Emma Elkins, Miss Annie Massie, J. B. Turner.

4. Relation of Civil Government to Geography, History and Social Life; outline and discussion: J. N. Johnston, Horace Aynsworth, W. D. Bolding, Mrs. Marvin Averitt.

**NIGHT SESSION.**

7 to 9 o'clock.

1. Invocation, Rev. G. W. Black.

2. Music, Solo, Miss Georgia Jewell.

3. Mistakes in Discipline: E. O. McNew, R. Lindsey, J. N. Johnston.

4. Music, Harmony Club.

5. Paper: The Ideal Teacher; C. G. Tefeller.

6. Recitation, Miss Ludy Hill.

7. Music, Miss Mattie Southern.

**SATURDAY MORNING, 9 A. M. NOV. 25TH.**

1. Divisions of Decimal Fractions: R. Lindsey, E. O. McNew, J. B. Turner, Mrs. Marvia Averitt.

2. Method of Teaching the Colonial Period: Gus Hardgrave, Miss Cornelia Jewell, P. V. Hale.

3. Tracing Certain Rights from 1066 in England and the Colonies to the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States: J. N. Johnston, Misses Missouri Ellis, Martha Elkins, Claude Carson.

4. Primary Reading Classes: Mrs. J. E. Dowdle, Misses Etna Wilkinson, Julia Gant.

**NOON.**

1. The Human Skeleton: Misses Cornelia Jewell, May Payne, Annie Herrold, A. S. Johnston.

2. Beginning the Study of Technical Grammar: J. H. Aynsworth, J. E. Moreland, Miss Martha Elkins, P. M. Johnston.

3. Ten Problems in Mental Arithmetic Analyzed: W. F. Keathly, Miss Nacie Holt, Miss Lillian Ernest, Geo. McLaren, Miss Jessie Cornelia, Miss Mary Fields, two problems each. Give a model analysis.

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The above clipping from the Call is a direct insult to every man, woman and child in the rural districts.

If we are so densely ignorant, why does the honorable gentleman cast his intelligent slurs at our honest efforts to improve the schools for the children? If we are so far beneath the high-minded gentleman, why does he stoop so low as to fire his intellectual ridicule at the feeble struggles of his inferiors to better their condition?

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## TEXANS' INVENTION

A Dallas Man Originated a Rapid Fire Gun.

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Capt. Louis L. Flatau, Who Was a Skilled Confederate Artillerist, Explains Its Advantages.

There was a rapid-fire gun on exhibition at the State Fair that attracted general attention. It was constantly surrounded by people examining and asking questions about it.

The rapid-fire gun is the invention of Capt. Louis S. Flatau of Dallas, who is an inventive genius, judging from the number of patents he has obtained, many of them being now in general use.

Capt. Flatau was an artillerist in the Confederate service for four years and the gun is the result of his experience during that time, based on a full knowledge of the needs of improvement in heavy artillery.

His claim for this gun is the bullet it shoots. This bullet is manufactured from a cold-rolled steel rod of any size from eight inches. The bullet is formed by first giving it a conical point, the other end being bored out to receive or contain the charge of powder, into which bore is placed a sufficient amount of explosive to throw the bullet any distance required. By this means the use of any brass shell that is used in all other ammunition is done away with, which very much simplifies details.

This gun has but three pieces, a plunger, a breech block, and firing pin and crank, the balls being fed into it from a magazine by gravity. The great complication in all other guns of rapid fire has been to get rid of brass shell that contains the powder. This gun having no shell other than the bullet, the bullet being loaded, it answers in lieu of this extra expense that is very important in the construction of the gun. There is nothing in the gun to get out of order, as there is nothing to extract.

A gun of this kind, Capt. Flatau claims, can be built for one-half the cost of other guns and the ammunition likewise. He also claims that a shot from this gun will be much more formidable than any other because of its rapid travel through the air, it being of steel and chill pointed, as it is not murred in any way during its flight, the air having no effect on it whatever; neither would it be affected at the point of impingement with a target, as it is penetrative by reason of its density and the material of which it is made is immense—much greater than that of any other bullet or shot now in use.

Among the several claims made by Capt. Flatau for his gun and his bullet are noted the following:

"The lifetime of a gun of this kind would be much longer than that of any other because the bullet, the walls of which are very strong, being loaded receives the greatest shock from the explosion; this explosion expands the bullet to that degree that it fits the bore of the gun perfectly. The gun barrel meets this expansion, reinforcing the bullet to that extent that the two combined will handle the highest explosives with perfect ease and safety to the gun, allowing no windage whatever to pass around the bullet, giving it much greater force than

any other bullet with less charge of powder.

"The barrel of the gun is bored and rifled perfectly cylindrical; this is a great advantage in the manufacture of guns; this is the only known bullet that will remain in the rifle perfectly from start to finish without the least danger of crossing them or stripping, as is commonly known and is a common defect in all rifle guns that are increase bored. The bullet is inserted at the breech of the gun, which is the same size as the point or muzzle; there is a steel, gas-tight valve or breech pin that is forced in behind it, closing up the breech stopper like with no chance whatever for any force to be wasted therefrom.

"The minute the explosion takes place the bullet is expanded into the rifles there and is kept therein during its travel through the bore by this expanded condition so that there is no chance to cross or leave the rifles so. It can by this means be given more twist than any other projectile known to the service. This gun is a muzzle loader or a breech-loader either.

"The shells or shrapnel that could be used from this gun would be much more formidable than any now in use for many reasons. They would be made of cast iron and attached to the forward end of the steel shell that contained the powder and would have much more effect at the exploding point than other shell. The time fuse is much easier and more safely regulated through the stem that connected the shell to the charge of powder. This gun is more intended for field batteries of four to six guns of what is known as three inch caliber.

"The present guns in use are very much complicated and cause considerable trouble in loading for quick action on the field. This gun, whose shot contains the powder as well as the bullet, for smaller guns, is a self-contained magazine within itself, with no danger of a caisson or a limber chest being exploded on the field on account of loose powder, for all the powder is in the magazine of its own. In action the gunner only opens the breech of the gun and a cannoner would bring from a chest a steel shot containing the powder, dropping it into the opening in front of the breech pin, which would be only one motion, the gunner closing the breech up behind the shot and fires. This gun could be fired on the field at the rate of forty shots a minute without the least danger of any thing getting out of order and it would not tax the attachment to perform such work the least bit whatever."

### Cotton Mill Prospects.

Much quiet work is being done by leading business men in the interest of a cotton mill in Corsicana and progress enough has been made to justify the assertion that Corsicana will have a mill in time to handle cotton of the crop of 1900. The mill may not be so large as was originally contemplated, but the belief of the gentlemen who have the matter in hand is that if a small mill can be shown to be profitable there will be but little trouble to organize a company to build and operate a larger one. The work now going on is based on this idea, and it is meeting with much encouragement. Hon. Geo. T. Jester, Dr. S. W. Johnson, Col. W. D. Haynie and others are cotton mill enthusiasts in so far as having faith in them as profitable investments and are presenting the matter to people in a manner that is winning many converts.

### University Enrollment.

Although the state university has not been open more than three weeks, there are already more than 700 students enrolled in all departments. These numbers indicate that before the close of the session more than 900 students will have matriculated. During the season of 1898-1899, there were 800 students. The increase of 100 students is entirely in the academic department, the attendance in the law and medical departments being about the same as for some years past. According to the present rate of increase the university of Texas will enroll more than 1000 students during the season of 1900-1901. It is safe to predict that in less than a decade these numbers will be more than doubled.

When it is remembered that the university of Texas is only sixteen years old, and located in a state well supplied with sectarian schools of a high order, its growth and development have been truly remarkable. From the year of its inauguration, high university ideals have been insisted upon. No preparatory work is done in the university of Texas, except in the subject of Greek alone; and this because instruction is so difficult to obtain in the secondary schools of the state. At present there are eighty-three professors, officers and instructors employed in the management and direction of the university. They represent some forty of the leading universities in Europe and in America. In Harvard university, Cornell university, Columbia university, Johns-Hopkins university, Yale university and in the university of Chicago may be found graduates from the university of Texas holding remunerative positions won in open competition with other universities of America.

Among the newly elected professors of the university may be mentioned Dr. Edwin W. Fay, recently professor of mathematics in Washington and Lee university; Dr. Leonard E. Dickson, adjunct professor of mathematics in the university of California; Professor E. D. Shurter, instructor in oratory in Cornell university, and Dr. W. M. Wheeler, professor of zoology in the university of Chicago. Professor Wheeler is said by leading authorities to be one of the most eminent living zoologists. His work in the new fields afforded by Texas will be watched with great interest in scientific circles.

### Cotton Staple Two Inches Long.

Cotton staple two inches, full, long, grown this season on his Richland bottom farm in this county, was exhibited by Hon. George T. Jester at Corsicana. The variety is the Holmes, the seed of which Mr. Jester procured from a planter of that name in Louisiana and planted five acres of it last spring. Notwithstanding the drought the five acres yielded well and Mr. Jester will increase his acreage of this variety of cotton next season. The staple of this cotton is unusually fine and it is claimed for it that it is the best cotton for making spool thread that has been grown in Texas. The bolls on the plant are not so large as on other varieties, but the staple is so fine that it is a favorite with planters who grow it. It was suggested by some who examined the sample exhibited by Mr. Jester that the character of the cotton, its length being considered, was such as to require other than the ordinary machinery to gin it. Mr. Jester has had none of it ginned and is

himself in doubt as to whether the ordinary gin can do the work for this cotton.

### Running the Ninety-Eighth Meridian

Capt. Forney of the United States geodetic and coast survey with his corps of assistants, was in Mathis from their camp near La Garto. He is making the preliminary survey of the 98th meridian, he having charge of the work from a point in Kansas south to a point on the Rio Grande, about fifteen miles east of Hidalgo. The line passes through Stephenville, in Erath county, near Lampasas, and Austin between San Antonio and Seguin, between Mathis and La Garto, and will cross the Mexican National railroad between Alice and the old Collins station. He says from the Rio Grande the Mexican government will take up the line and extend it across that country to the Pacific coast near Acapulco and from the Canadian line that government will run it north into the frozen regions, making the longest arc of a meridian line ever surveyed on the globe. The observation towers, from fifteen to twenty feet high, will be constructed as soon as the preliminary survey is completed, and the final survey will be made next year. This will be used as a base line by the United States for all surveys, and where it crosses the parallel in Kansas will mark very nearly exactly the central point of the United States.

### Was a Fine Officer.

Maj. Charles H. Mills of Corsicana was on the staff of Gen. Guy V. Henry during the Spanish-American war and went with him to Porto Rico. Speaking of the death of that officer, Major Mills said:

"Gen. Henry was a fine officer and the service lost one of its best men when he died. He knew not what it was to fear, and in accomplishing results was one of the most determined men I ever knew; he would permit nothing to stand between him and the accomplishment of his purpose. In this particular he was very much like Gen. Grant. If he had 1000 men under his command and he knew it would cost the lives of 900 of them to gain a certain point he would send them on. He never had much chance during the Spanish war to demonstrate to the world what was in him; but had it been otherwise, he would have made himself a name as immortal as fame."

### Eagle Pass Improvements.

The laying of five more sidings at the Southern Pacific depot at Eagle Pass has just been ordered and 600 feet will be added to the length of the sidings already in use. Construction of a brick building is now under way. In addition to these improvements the company contemplates laying a double track all the way to the Rio Grande international bridge and the erection of a 200-foot fire-proof brick building to be used by the Rio Bravo Coal company for its stores and supplies. These extensive additional facilities for the handling of traffic have been rendered necessary by the increase of the road's business at this port, it having more than doubled in the past year. To meet customhouse and other requirements the working force at the depot will be largely augmented so that in the future goods in transit to Mexico will be subject to no greater delay than at ordinary junction points.

### What One Hears in the Telephone.

"It is very hard to realize that the voice one hears over the telephone is not the voice of the person who is talking," said an electrician, chatting about the oddities of the business. "It seems exactly like the real tones, drawn out thin and small, and carried from a long distance by some mechanical means—but is isn't. When one speaks into the instrument, a little diaphragm, like a drum-head, begins to vibrate, and each vibration sends a wave of electricity over the wire. These waves set up a mimic vibration in another diaphragm at the opposite end, which jars the air and produces an imitation of the original voice. That's not a very scientific explanation, but it's accurate. The autograph-telegraph, which makes a fac simile of handwriting, is a fair parallel. You write your message with a pen, attached to a special electric apparatus, and a little ink siphon at the other end of the line exactly imitates every dot and curve. The result seems like the real thing, but is merely a first-class counterfeit. It's the same way exactly with the voice in the 'phone.'"

### Sea Shell Curtain Fad.

"Shell curtains" are the newest fad in New York. It comes from the seashore resorts of Long Island, where shells are found, but it has broken out in the city with marked virulence. Some ingenious person has found that it is an easy thing to pierce the shells that are picked up along the beaches, and that when they are strung on wire they make dainty ornaments. Lamp shades, hanging baskets, portiers and window curtains are made of these shells, and the effect is both novel and brilliant. The light shines through them, bringing out the delicate translucence and discovering new beauties in a very common object of the seashore.

### At the Olde Fische Shoppe.

Simpson's restaurant in Bird-Island court, Chesapeake, London, which recently announced that all French wines were off its list because of the Dreyfus case, was established in 1823, and is known as the "Olde Fische Shoppe." It has a daily ritual as famous as the pudding at the Cheshire cheese at the table of the Fathers at Carr's. The Simpsonian rite is the guessing of the cheese. Daily new cheddar is put on the table and to each diner is given paper, on which he writes his guess of its height, weight and girth. Then, with reverent ceremony, the president weighs and measures the cheese.

### Dewey Salute.

One of the big firms in the New York shopping district decorated the front of its store with an immense portrait of Dewey, and beneath it placed the word "Salve" in large letters. A stranger in town, much pleased at the decoration, openly expressed his admiration, being a trifle short on Latin, and not understanding that "salve" meant hail instead of ointment, remarked indignantly: "Don't you think it's a pity that people will spoil a fine picture of Dewey like that one by trying to advertise with it a poultice for wounds and bruises?"

### Many Good Sized Cities.

According to the latest bulletin issued by the bureau of labor there are 140 cities in the United States having a population of 30,000 or over. The bureau has been collecting and compiling a mass of municipal statistics, and for purposes of correct comparison has broken away from the last census population figures, now nine years old, and made estimates of its own. Massachusetts leads off with 17 cities of 30,000 and over, Pennsylvania with 13 and then comes New York with 12, Ohio with 9, Illinois with 6, and Indiana and Texas with 5 each.

In a Dublin Courtroom.  
Usher (in court having been much annoyed by the shuffling of feet)—Will ye hold yer tongues up there with yer feet in the gallery!

**JASON CROW, OSCARVILLE, GA.**  
Writes us, May 31, 1899: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about eighteen years, but was able to be up most of the time until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends, and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction.

"Dr. Woodliff, my family physician, who has had rheumatism for fifteen years, is taking the '5 Drops,' and says it is the most efficient rheumatic medicine he has ever used."  
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## MURPHREE IS SANE

Says the Jury that Passed Upon His Case.

## JEFFRIES IS STILL CHAMPION.

He Gets the Decision in the Twenty-Fifth Round of His Contest With Sharkey.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 4.—It took less than ten minutes for the jury in the insanity case of Prof. J. Doak Murphree to decide that the defendant was sane, and he was accordingly discharged. He was retained in custody, however, on the pending charge of assault with intent to murder, trial of which, however, will not be had until next term of court.

This case has been remarkable from the fact that the defendant conducted his own defense, not from the standpoint of a lawyer, but according to his own ideas of what should be drawn from the witnesses. He was greatly elated over the verdict and declared that he had been vindicated.

Prof. Murphree, it will be recalled, was indicted on the charge of murdering Sherman Gauden at Mansfield last summer, and also with intent to murder the elder Mr. Gauden, who is postmaster at Mansfield.

On the trial of the murder case the plea of insanity was interposed by counsel for the defendant over his protest. An acquittal followed, the jury finding that the defendant was not of sound mind and was not legally responsible for his act.

Following the trial and acquittal the charge of insanity was made and the trial on a writ de lunatico inquirendo was had.

Prof. Murphree was at one time a prominent dramatic critic on the Texas press and was for a while in the cast with the well-known actor, the young Salvini. As has before been stated, he taught elocution in Dallas, and his health failing him he went to Mansfield, where his mother resides.

**Fuel Gas.**  
Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 4.—Natural gas, from all indications, will supersede everything else as fuel in this city. The two pipe lines now being put in from the gas fields offer to furnish gas for fuel purposes at such rates that everybody is taking hold of it. The gas will be used for steam, cooking and heating purposes, and the supply will last, it is claimed, for fifty years. The owners of the lines offer to furnish gas for one stove in a business house for \$6 per month, and that is much less than coal will cost.

**Wolves Doing Damage.**  
Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 4.—Wolves are playing havoc with poultry and young cattle in those portions of the county bordering on Stevens. On the Trinity and Chambers creek, as well as in Richland, they are making disastrous raids, killing chickens, turkeys, young calves and sheep in large numbers.

The country around Norfolk, Va., was visited by a terrible storm a few nights ago and much damage done.

## An Awful Death.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 4.—Julia Townsend, a negress 60 years old, died at No. 118 Cabell street in this city yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.

Deceased was a washerwoman. Thursday at noon, while bending over a charcoal pot in which she was heating irons, her garments ignited. She endeavored to extinguish the blaze without calling for assistance. The effort was unsuccessful and she finally fell to the floor.

Her screams of agony attracted the attention of a white woman who lived across the street and who ran over and pushed open the door. A negro man rushed in and grasping the unfortunate woman by the arms endeavored to pull her out of the house. The burnt flesh slipped through his hands and it was necessary to carry her, burning clothes and all, into the yard.

## Ordnance Shipped.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 4.—Adj. Gen. Thomas Scurry has been advised that the final shipment of ordnance stores will reach here in a few days. They were shipped from the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal.

Adj. Gen. Scurry has also put in a requisition for a lot of parts of Springfield rifles. These will be shipped here from the San Antonio arsenal.

## Lost Everything.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 4.—B. Nash, a cotton picker living north of the city, lost his tent, together with his household goods and personal effects, that were totally destroyed by fire, leaving him almost destitute. Sam Griffin, a farmer living near there, came to the city yesterday and circulated a subscription among the business men for his temporary relief.

## North Texas Conference.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 4.—Rev. Geo. S. Wyatt of the First Methodist church is making extensive arrangements for entertaining the North Texas conference, which meets here on Nov. 14. About 400 delegates are expected.

## Andrade at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Nov. 4.—Gen. Ignacio Andrade, the recently deposed president of Venezuela, who made his escape from Caracas Oct. 20, arrived here last night. He proceeded to San Juan de Portorico yesterday.

## Have Withdrawn.

London, Nov. 4.—The war office issued the following announcement: "The colonial office received information to the effect that British troops have withdrawn from Colenso and have concentrated further south, but we have no news of any engagement in that neighborhood."

## Syndicate Goes to Pieces.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—Information received at Tampa is to the effect that the United States and Havana cigar syndicate has gone to pieces. Nov. 1 was the date set for the close of negotiations, but the news comes that the negotiations are off and that there will be no further efforts to effect a combination.

A shipment of 99,000 pairs of shoes was recently made to Manila from New York.

## Cultivate your mind and strengthen your body.

**Thorite, the New Explosive.**  
Distinguished itself by passing through a 4 1/2 inch steel plate. If its success continues it will make as great a record in the military world as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the medical world. Nothing has appeared which can equal this wonderful medicine for all diseases of the stomach, liver or kidneys.

Health is one of God's most blessed gifts to man.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

Endeavor to carry out all reasonable promises made.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1st

**FRANK J. CHENEY**, Notary Public, do hereby certify that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Select your ideal and pattern closely after same.

## 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.

The linen duster is succeeded by the welcome overcoat.

## How Mrs. Pinkham HELPED MRS. GOODEN.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 12721]

"I am very grateful to you for your kindness and the interest you have taken in me, and truly believe your medicines and advice are worth more to a woman than all the doctors in the world. For years I had female troubles and did nothing for them. Of course I became no better and finally broke down entirely. My troubles began with inflammation and hemorrhages from the kidneys, then inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb and inflammation of ovaries.

"I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then after nearly two months the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time, I decided to let doctors and their medicine alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I felt the effects of it. Three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of her Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatments and medicine.

"The first remark that greets me now is 'How much better you look!' and you may be sure I never hesitate to tell the cause of my health."—MRS. E. J. GOODEN, ACKLEY, IA.

If you will buy three  
**Old Virginia Cheroots**  
and smoke them to-day you will get the greatest amount of comfort and satisfaction that 5 cents will buy in a smoke, and get it three times over! You haven't any idea how good they are and cannot have until you try them. Try three to-day instead of a 5c. cigar. Two hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year. Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

**JOHN M. SMYTH CO.**  
MAMMOTH MAIL ORDER HOUSE  
150 TO 166 WEST MADISON ST. CHICAGO  
\$25.00 SAVED TO THE PURCHASER OF THIS High Grade Top Buggy \$34.95 AT OUR SPECIAL OFFER PRICE OF ONLY  
We offer this buggy at actual factory wholesale price, the equal of which is frequently sold by the dealers at not less than \$60.00, so that they who buy direct from us save fully \$35.00 and get a better buggy. We give you either piano or Cornish style body, and springs or firewater side-bar springs, narrow or wide track, 3/4, 1 or 1 1/2 inch tire, all wool cloth or genuine leather trim, and furnish the buggy complete with extra heavy full-rubber top, brasses carpet, storm apron, boot, nickel dash rail, shafts, anti-rattlers, etc. Painting is perfect and equal to \$75.00 heavy painting. Wheels are Sereno patent, warranted second growth hickory. We are bound to make this buggy so perfect that it will sell many more for us. Only a limited number will be sold at our special price of \$34.95. We will ship C. O. D. anywhere in the United States east of the Rocky mountains on receipt of only \$2.00 as evidence of good faith.  
MAMMOTH CATALOGUE which is listed at lowest wholesale prices everything to eat wear and use, is furnished on receipt of only 10¢ to partly pay postage or expressage and as evidence of good faith the 10¢ is allowed on first purchase amounting to \$1.00 or above. OUR MONTHLY CATALOGUE RUNS LATE 1899

**HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR ALL.**  
A DOLLAR STRETCHER One lady writes that the greatest "Dollar Stretcher" she has ever found in the new and original method by which J. C. Hubinger is introducing his latest invention, "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch. She says: With your Endless Chain Starch Book, I received from my grocer one large package of "Red Cross" starch, one large package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, and two beautiful Shakespeare panels, all for 5c. How far my dollar will go, I am unable to figure out. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain the beautiful Christmas presents free.

**PLANTATION CHILL CURE is Guaranteed.**  
We will refund to him. Price, 50 cents. Sold by All Druggists. VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO., MEMPHIS, TENN.



# Prices Still Tumbling

In order to close out our immense stock of Clothing in the next 60 days we have marked everything down to

## Sensational - Values.

Cool weather is just ahead. Just in time are you offered this Big Drive in Bargains. If you expect to buy clothing, NOW IS THE TIME.

## Don't Miss This Sale.

### A Few of Our Prices:-

We offer you any Suit of Clothes in the House worth \$12 to \$18 at only	<b>\$10.00</b>
Some extra fine Suits, worth \$19.50, go in at	<b>10.00</b>
Our entire Line of \$7.00 and 7.50 Suits go at	<b>5.00</b>
"    "    "    \$3.00 and 3.50    "	<b>1.90</b>

We will guarantee to save you 30 to 40 per cent on anything in the clothing line. We are not compelled to give premiums to make our goods go. Our prices are doing the work. We have a few dozen pairs Men's Wool Pants at 95c while they last. Some better ones for \$1.25, worth double. We are showing some wonderful bargains in Children and Youth's Clothing, Overcoats, Etc.

Children's Suits 50 cents and up.  
Men's Overcoats \$2.25 and up.

### LADIES' JACKETS.

\$1.00, 2.00, 2.50 and up, worth double.  
An elegant Plush Cape only \$1.00.

### Sample Hats at Your Own Prices.

Call and see us.

## J. E. Morrison & Co.

## THE LEADER.

Subscription \$1.00 a Year.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. H. Mittenthal left Wednesday eve for a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Hattie Wallace is spending several days in Jacksboro.

F. A. Tandy and Edgar Tandy, of Boggy valley, were in town Thursday.

Dr. Wilson, of Farmer, was in town Tuesday transacting business.

New Crop Louisiana Molasses at Jno. E. Morrison & Co.

Dr. W. M. Logan and wife, of Finis, visited friends in town Tuesday.

New Mackrel at Jno. E. Morrison & Co.

Dr. Johnson, of Olney, was seen on our streets last week.

Prof. W. F. Keathly, of True, was in town Tuesday.

The private school now has about 180 pupils.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison has been very ill this week.

M. W. Cook of the north part of the county, was in town this week.

See our ad. on first page and get prices on Farm Implements.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Prof. T. A. Keith, of Mansfield, Texas, will be here to take his position as teacher of the public school Monday.

Geo. Kindley, of Indian Mound, is now domiciled at the Driggers house on College street while here attending school.

Robt. Brown, of Finis, was one of the new students who entered school here Monday.

Before making your Fall bill in groceries get our prices. We will more than interest you.

Jno. E. Morrison & Co.

E. H. Wade came over from Jacksboro Saturday on a visit to his family and returned Monday.

We call your attention to J. E. Morrison & Co's. sweeping reductions on clothing. See their ad. in this issue.

P. A. Martin returned from Brownwood last Saturday where he had been on legal business.

If you appreciate values and low prices we can sell you your dry goods.

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

Mrs. E. H. Wade is spending several days visiting the family of Tom Wadley, of Tonk valley.

Revs. N. A. Barnes and T. S. Barcus left Monday for Cleburne to attend conference.

Miss Thirza Patterson, of Olney, assumed her duties as teacher of the school at Oakland last Monday.

Roz Graves left Wednesday to attend the big Sells Bros. circus at Ft. Worth Thursday.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah 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.

S. M. Stringer, a prominent citizen of True, died Tuesday night of consumption. He had been sick for nearly a year and his death was not a surprise to his friends.

Rev. J. H. Hill, pastor of the Baptist church at Olney, was among his brethren in town two days this week.

Best brands of shoes in the world—Hamilton-Brown and Selz, Schwab & Co. We have full stock of each. Get our prices. S. B. STREET & Co.,  
Cheapest house in town.

Rev. G. W. Black, J. C. Carmack, J. L. Vaughan, Misses Mary Short and Lizzie Baldwin started for Dallas Thursday morning to attend the great Baptist convention which meets there today.

In time of peace prepare for war. In time of warm weather prepare for cold weather. We have just what you want. Box and Airtight Heaters to make you comfortable.

### HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

J. H. Briscoe, who formerly lived at Olney, but whose home has been at Snyder, Scurry county since last May, called in to see us Tuesday. Mr. Briscoe has been back at his old home for two weeks, but returned to Snyder Wednesday.

J. W. Long, an old and respected citizen of the county, spent Wednesday night with friends in Graham on his way to the Baptist convention at Dallas.

Special attention is called to the ad. of the Aynes Dry Goods Co., of Jacksboro, in which they offer choice of any suit in their house for only \$9.95.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson spent Wednesday night with relatives in town on their way to the Baptist convention at Dallas.

Hess Furniture Store, Jacksboro, is the place to buy a sewing machine at greatly reduced prices. No better machine made than the Household. A cap head for \$22.50, drop head \$25; first class in every respect.

J. R. R. Cornish called in to see us Tuesday and left \$1.00 on subscription. Mr. Cornish has just returned from a trip to the western portion of the county and reports a great deal of improvement going on in the country, many new houses having been erected and nicely painted and many other signs of a better financial condition of the farmers.

C. O. Hess, of Jacksboro, is LEADER of low prices in furniture. Prove it by calling on him and examining his big stock. Prices run like this:—A large portable, solid oak wardrobe for \$12; ladies' rocker \$1.49; child's high chair \$1.00; neat cane seat dining chair 85 cents. One price to all customers.

Mrs. Homer Mayes, who has been sick during the past week, we are glad to say, is improving.

A complete line of Stoves, both Cook and Heating kept constantly in stock.

### HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

The family of G. W. Chism, of Jones county, who have been visiting Dr. M. H. Chism and family since Sunday, left for their home Wednesday.

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

Mrs. E. E. Eddleman and two daughters, Misses Addie and Bertha, returned last Friday from a week's visit to relatives and friends at Finis.

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.

T. C. Greenwade, of the Farrar neighborhood, has recently purchased the Lee Randolph property east of town and is now a citizen of that community.

Ladies, you are respectfully requested to call and examine our line of Millinery and Notions. Prices reasonable and terms cash. MRS. CHISM & MRS. EDDLEMAN.

Miss Frankie Hulet, of Halleville, Mo., who is visiting the family of Dr. J. D. Wilson, of Farmer, was in our city Tuesday, having accompanied the Doctor.

Apples, Oranges, Lemmons, Cocoanuts, New Nuts, Figs, Dates, Currents, Seeded Raisins at Jno. E. Morrison & Co.

# CLOTHING.....

From now until Jan. 1st, 1900, we will sell Clothing cheaper than was ever sold in Graham. We have the goods; we want your trade.

Honest Values  
Cheaper than Anyone Else.

More Goods for the money than any house in town, and

A Handsome Premium  
Absolutely Free.

## S. B. STREET & CO.

Cheapest House in Town.

## SUITS \$9.95, SUITS \$9.95: A \$5,000

Worth of First Class Clothing for Boys and Men to be Distributed in

## Jack and Adjoining Counties.

Suits of the tailor-made kind and of high grade,—  
Fine Melton, Blue Serges, Fancy worsteds,  
Plaids and Mixtures.

## Your Choice of Any Suit In Our House for \$9.95 Cash.

NO RESERVES. EVERY SUIT GOES.

WE CAN'T CHARGE THEM AT THE PRICE.

Similar suits can be seen in the show windows of the largest clothing houses in the state marked \$12.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00.

## OUR PRICE \$9.95 ONLY.

J. W. AYNES, Mgr., JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

## SUITS \$9.95, SUITS \$9.95: H

Mrs. A. Hinman returned from visiting relatives in Ft. Worth last Friday. She reports a pleasant visit.

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 sure cure the itch, tetter or ringworm, itching piles, or it costs you nothing. Price 50 cents. Akin & Matthews.

Charlie Robinson, formerly of this place, now of Amorilla, is visiting friends here this week.

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.

Rev. A. P. Lipscomb and wife of Seymour, passed through town Tuesday on their way to conference.

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.

John W. Best has moved into town and occupies one of Judge Timmons' houses in East Graham.

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.

For the North Texas Conference M. E. Church South, at Honey Grove, Texas, Nov. 22nd to 30th, 1899, rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been authorized, on certificate plan. Rate from Jacksboro \$7.40. T. F. Short, Agt. C. R. I. & T. Ry.

### Notice to Teachers.

The examining board will meet on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17th and 18th, 1899, for the purpose of examining applicants for teacher's certificates.

N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

### Brave Explorers

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by Akin & Matthews, druggists.

### Editor Sees Wonders.

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.

### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

### COTTON SEED.

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.

JACKSBORO COTTON OIL CO.

### A SURE SIGN OF CROUP.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

### 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.

MRS. M. H. CHISM and  
MRS. V. E. EDDLEMAN.

### 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.

### THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

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

### SIX FRIGHTFUL FAILURES.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

### Esray Notice.

Reported by A. J. Wheat, Comm. non-precinct No. 1, and left with J. Z. Chandler, one black horse 14 hands high, 8 years old and branded A B. the AB is connected and right prong of A extends below, right hind foot white, broke to work. This November 3rd, 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

### WANTED.

150 to 200 acres of mesquite land grubbed by contract. Apply to S. R. JEFFERY.

**Hard Fought Legal Battle.**

One of the most bitterly contested legal battles in the annals of Pennsylvania was that of the Old Colony Trust Company vs. the Allentown-Bethlehem Rapid Transit Company just decided in favor of the plaintiff by the supreme court. The suit was started in 1894, and the dispute was over a \$200,000 mortgage involved in the purchase of one of many small roads that Trolley Magistrate Johnson had bought in the vicinity of Allentown, Catasauqua and Bethlehem, all of the lines connecting twenty-one towns. The judgment against Mr. Johnson was for \$303,000, which included \$60,000 as representing five years' interest at 6 per cent on the mortgage. It is said that plaintiff's counsel, Edward Harvey of Allentown, and W. B. Putney of New York received \$90,000 for their services, whereas if they had lost the case they would have been given but \$15,000. Before going to Great Britain as ambassador the Hon. Joseph A. Choate was paid \$5000 for going to Philadelphia and making a two hours' argument for the defense.

**Better Off Than He Thought.**

The leading lady in a theater in Oldham, England, recently had an unusual experience. The hero said to her: "I have nothing left to offer you—not even the hope of better days to come," but in saying so he reckoned without his landlady. That very realistic and emotional person was in the circle, and her lodger's pathos was too much for her. "Never heed, lad!" she sang out at the top of a very shrill voice. "Thee hath gotten a real good sooper waiting at home; bring t' wench wi' thee."

**An Outing on the Nile.**

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., contemplate an Egyptian outing, for which they have engaged a dahabeah, the most luxurious one obtainable on the Nile. It is a sort of flatboat, with a house at one end and an immense sail at the other. In the picturesque boat, surrounded by half a dozen friends, they will float under a lilac-tinted sky to the music of stringed instruments touched by natives performers.

**Maria's Triumph.**

For the last fifteen years Professor Maria Sanford, of the Minnesota State university, has been working to preserve the forests of Northern Minnesota. Through her efforts, and with the assistance of Colonel John S. Cooper, a tract of virgin timber between the headwaters of the Mississippi and Red River of the North was set apart by the government as a forest reserve and was named Itasca park.

**An American Baron.**

Dr. John Contee Fairfax, a practicing physician of Bladenburg, Md., is the eleventh Baron Fairfax of Cameron. His right to the British title is acknowledged by the house of lords and by all the authorities on peerage, but Dr. Fairfax has not the money to support a peerage. The sixth baron lived in Virginia and was a close friend of Washington. The family was at one time wealthy.

**The Richest Private Soldier.**

Roscoe W. Davis of the Thirty-third United States volunteers, is the wealthiest private soldier belonging to this country. His home is Marfa, Texas, where he owns a splendid ranch, with hundreds of thousands of cattle. There is no doubt he could have obtained a commission had he applied, but he prefers to earn promotion from the ranks. The regiment was organized at San Antonio.

**BAD FOR BRITISH.**

**Her Entire Army in South Africa Tied Up by Boers.**

**GEN. BUELLER WILL GIVE RELIEF.**

**Gen. White and His Army are Completely Surrounded at Ladysmith—Will Fight Until the Last Man Dies.**

London, Nov. 6.—The war situation in South Africa summed up is as follows: After four weeks hard fighting the British have lost heavily and now occupy an exceedingly dangerous position.

All the fighting has taken place in British territory, with practically the entire English forces now there hemmed in in various towns by the Boers. Baden-Powell is imprisoned at Mafeking, with a small force; Rhodes, with 2000 men, is in Kimberley; while White, with 9000 men remaining of his original 12,000, is completely shut up in Ladysmith.

The next seven days will be a critical time, but if the beleaguered forces can hold out a week longer relief will be at hand.

Gen. Buller's army, when it arrives at the Cape, is expected to conquer the enemy in a fortnight.

Thursday's sortie by the cavalry at Ladysmith has been magnified into a great victory in London. The rejoicing over this quite conceals the fact that the British troops have fallen back from Colenso bridge, which is now in Boer hands. This point is sixteen miles south of Ladysmith and was recently declared to be the most strategical place south of Ladysmith. Bluejackets and marines from the ships at Durban were hastened there, hoping to prevent the Boers from surrounding Ladysmith on the south, but it is evident they found the enemy too strong and had to retreat. Reinforcements are thus shut off from reaching White and he is completely surrounded. Messages by carrier pigeons report that he was still holding out on Saturday. He has been instructed to hold his position until the last man dies in his tracks.

**Charged With Murder.**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 6.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Lafayette, La., says:

Arthur Henry, 21 years old, son of S. H. Henry, a prominent Democratic politician, who has been speaker of the house in the legislature for many years, and Sidney De Barge, his friend, are in jail, charged with murder, the former as principal and the latter as accessory. Young Henry for several years had been paying attention to Miss Alice Chadwell of the neighboring parish of Cameron. It is alleged that under a promise of marriage an undue intimacy sprang up between the couple and the young woman was about to become a mother. Henry regretted his promise and wished to withdraw from the marriage. With this end in view, he consulted his friend, De Barge. The latter, it is claimed, counseled that Henry should poison the girl.

The girl recently died and an autopsy was held. On the finding of the coroners jury, Henry and De Barge were arrested and placed in jail.

**New Cotton Mill.**

Forsyth, Ga., Nov. 6.—Capital has been subscribed for a new cotton mill here and the site has been purchased. It will use about 5000 bales of cotton annually. When this mill is completed Forsyth will manufacture 3000 bales of cotton more than is marketed here.

**Baptists are Active.**

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 6.—There is unusual activity in local Baptist circles and all will soon be in readiness for the state convention which begins in Dallas next Friday. The State Baptist Pastors' conference and the Baptist Women's Mission Workers will meet in this city. Their deliberations will continue two days, or till the opening of the general convention.

Dr. Gambrell, superintendent of the Baptist Mission Board, stated to-day that the convention would, in his judgement be a big one and an interesting one. Baptist headquarters will be at his office, 279 Elm street. Dr. Gambrell is feeling happy. He said: "We have just raised \$20,000 for the mission fund and Dr. B. H. Carroll has succeeded in raising \$100,000 for the educational commission fund. We have a right to feel proud of our success. The secretaries of the state convention, Rev. E. A. Bateman of Brownwood and J. H. Truitt of Whitewright will be here to-morrow and will at once begin the work of making a list of delegates. Messengers arriving should call here for their credentials."

**Thirty Thousand Fighters.**

New York, Nov. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says:

"With forces aggregating more than thirty thousand fighting men Generals Lawton, McArthur and Wheaton are now closing in on Alguinaldo's army. Gen. Otis set Nov. 5 and 6 as the dates for commencing the campaign all along the line and the war department has information to-day that the programme is being carried out.

"Gen. Otis' dispatches are optimistic in the highest degree and the officials are predicting that the rebellion will be crushed before the end of the present month and that important victories will be announced within a very few days."

**Farmer Hurt.**

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 6.—John White, an aged farmer living near Elam station, came to town today to transact business and to take in the circus. While walking along the street near the corner of Main and Akard he was knocked down, run over and trampled upon by a horse and buggy driven by a negro. The negro drove away as rapidly as possible after the occurrence but was later arrested and locked up. The old gentleman had a hip dislocated and was badly bruised all over the body.

**Survey Completed.**

Atoka, I. T., Nov. 6.—The town-site commissioners have completed the survey of this place, and the final plots will be completed in a few days and forwarded to the secretary of state for his approval. As soon as approved the improved lots will be appraised and notice given of the sale of vacant lots. The commissioners will move their office to South McAlester this week, and the work will commence there at once.

**Highlanders Sail.**

London, Nov. 6.—The Highland light infantry sailed yesterday from Tilbury docks despite a storm of rain. They received an enthusiastic send-off. More troop ships will sail to-day and the following days. All are under orders to make their quickest speed and extra stokers are on board each vessel.

**Samoa Question Settled.**

London, Nov. 6.—Although the exact terms of agreement are still carefully guarded, the Associated Press is able to say that the Samoa question is practically settled and the formalities will take place within a few days unless some most unexpected hitch occurs.

**A NEW BATTLESHIP.**

**The British Boat, Venerable, Launched at Chatham, England.**

**LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT.**

**A Great Cheer Went Up from the Assembled Spectators as the Man-of-War Glided into the Medway.**

Chatham, Eng., Nov. 3.—The launching of the British first-class battleship Venerable here yesterday was accompanied by scenes of unusual enthusiasm. The christening was performed by Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain (formerly Miss Endicott of Washington), who was accompanied by her husband, the British secretary of state for the colonies. They received a great ovation.

The daughter of Sir William Henry White, director of naval construction, presented Mrs. Chamberlain with a magnificent bouquet, and, taking a chisel and a mallet in her hands, Mrs. Chamberlain severed the cord, releasing the ship from the ways, at the same time breaking a bottle of wine over its bows and saying, "I name thee Venerable."

A great cheer went up from the assembled crowds as the ship glided into the Medway and the bands struck up "Life on the Ocean Wave," followed by "Rule Britannia."

The guests included the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, and other naval men. The admiral in charge of the dock yard entertained a distinguished party at luncheon.

The first-class battleship Venerable is of 14,700 tons and 15,000 indicated horse-power. She is 400 feet long, has 75-foot beam and draws 26 feet 9 inches of water. She has two propellers and her estimated speed is eighteen knots. Her coal capacity is from 900 to 2000 tons. She will carry a crew of 755, has two torpedo tubes, and her armament will consist of four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch quick-firing guns, eighteen 12-pounders, twelve 3-pounders and eight rapid-fire guns. Her side armor is nine inches of harveyized steel plates and her gun positions are protected by fourteen inches to six inches of harveyized steel. Her deck plating is from two and one-half to four inches thick.

**Texas Livestock Association.**

San Antonio, Tex. Nov. 3.—The executive committee of the Texas Live Stock association held an important meeting here yesterday to make arrangements for the next annual session, which will be held in this city the fourth Monday in January, 1900. The full committee was present with the exception of two members. The idea of establishing a Texas herd book of the registration of graded stock was endorsed and G. E. King appointed to prepare data and present a plan at the next meeting.

A programme for a two days' session was outlined and various committees appointed to get the work well in hand. By the secretary's report the association was shown to be free of debt and to have considerable money on hand.

**Meeting of Creditors.**

New York, Nov. 3.—A meeting of the creditors of J. N. & J. W. Talmage, formerly comprising the firm of Dan Talmage's Sons, rice merchants of New Orleans and New York, was held yesterday. Twenty claims were filed, aggregating \$100,100. James J. Matichett was elected trustee.

**A Cold Wave.**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5.—A special from New Orleans says: The weather bureau predicted a cold wave yesterday morning and last night the wind was sweeping around the corners with the thermometer hanging around 46 degrees. With the coming of the cold wave telegrams were received from neighboring states notifying the Louisiana board of health of the lifting of the quarantines.

By evening quarantines had been raised on every class of freight, except household goods and passenger traffic. The wholesale merchants of this city have been waiting for the lifting of the embargoes against commerce and this morning all outgoing trains will have a large percentage of traveling salesmen aboard as passengers.

**Samoa Negotiations.**

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The Vossische Zeitung says: We learn from a well informed source that Samoan negotiations for a definitive settlement are drawing to a close.

Germany has made strenuous efforts to secure the main island, but hopes of success are very slight.

Germans must learn to reconcile themselves to the idea that it is impossible to keep Samoa.

If Great Britain cedes the Gilbert and Solomon islands in compensation, the whole Micronesian group, except Guam, will be German and the New Guinea protectorate by the addition of this group, would become a valuable possession, which could not be exchanged for Samoa.

**Bold Robbers.**

South McAlester, I. T. Nov. 3.—Wednesday night about 10 o'clock four masked men entered Gov. Brown's store at Wewoka, I. T., and at the point of four six-shooters made the clerks stand in a line. The robbers then took all of the money that they could find, about \$1000, some fine guns and a lot of ammunition.

They then relieved the clerks and bystanders of their watches and other valuables, after which they took their departure for parts unknown. Officers have gone in pursuit of the robbers, but at present writing are on a cold trail.

**Wires Cut.**

London, Nov. 3.—The Boers have achieved the first important step towards a complete investment of Ladysmith by cutting the wires which connect that place with the south. The grave anxiety for the safety of General White's force must now be indefinitely increased.

The war office officials meet the solicitude of all inquirers by assurances that their apprehensions are needless, that Ladysmith was perfectly safe at noon on Thursday when it was last heard from, and that General White is able to hold down his own.

**Lucky Whaling Bark.**

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—The whaling bark Charles Morgan, which arrived here from Okhotsk Sea, during her year's cruise secured 1400 barrels of sperm oil, 2600 barrels of bone and 60 pounds of ambergris. The latter is especially good find, as it brings from \$250 to \$400 per pound. The Morgan caught in all, 58 sperm whales and two right whales.

**Many Persons Drowned.**

Antwerp, Nov. 3.—The landing stage of Waeland railroad ferry boat on the left bank at Scheldt broke in two this morning on the arrival of the first train, which was crowded. Many persons fell into the water and 15 or 20 were drowned. The bodies have already been recovered.

A little child of Mr. G. D. Spensky, living near Milheim, was stung to death by ants recently.

## FORGED PARDON.

One of the Most Remarkable Deeds in Criminal Annals.

### ISAACS WAS A DESPERATE MAN.

Receiving a Life Sentence in the Rusk Penitentiary for a Murder Committed While Attempting to Commit Robbery.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 2.—Further investigation by Gov. Sayers and the state penitentiary officials shows that the escape of George Isaacs, a life convict, from the Rusk penitentiary by means of a forged pardon was one of the most remarkable in the criminal annals of the state.

Isaacs walked out of the prison gates on September 30 and the prison officials supposed that his pardon was legal until a few days ago, when by mere chance the attention of Gov. Sayers was called to the fact that Isaacs was at large and claimed to have been pardoned. Isaacs was one of the most desperate prisoners in the Rusk penitentiary, and the murder which he committed in an attempt to commit robbery created a stir throughout the state. The crime was committed about five years ago.

The court records of the case show that Isaacs, in Kansas City, Mo., obtained a large number of small currency bills and placed them in five packages. The packages were sealed up and each marked \$5000 and were placed with the agent of the express company at Kansas City for shipment to Canadian, in Hemphill county, Texas. When the train carrying the money arrived at Canadian it was dark, and Sheriff McGee of that county had been requested by the express agent to be at the depot, the agent having been informed of the fact that the supposed large amount of money was on the train. Sheriff McGee was at the depot, and as he stepped out of the door of the express office he saw Isaacs and hailed him, whereupon Isaacs began firing upon him.

Other parties who were concealed also fired upon Sheriff McGee and that officer was killed, being riddled with bullets. A number of citizens arrived on the spot and the assailants fled, all escaping except Isaacs, who was captured. Isaacs confessed that he obtained the small bills in Kansas City, that he had marked each one as if it contained \$5000 and placed them with the express company in Kansas City to be shipped to Canadian; that he entered into a conspiracy with the Dalton gang to rob the express company of the packages of small bills at Canadian, and that he was then to sue the company for the marked value of the packages, which was \$50,000.

It is evident that Isaacs had outside assistance. He was seen at his old home in the Indian Territory about four weeks ago. He has many friends in that region, and his capture will be a difficult task.

### Duck Stopped Operations.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 2.—Early yesterday morning it was discovered at the telephone office that the wire on the circuit between Paris and Clarksville refused to work. The galvanometer was applied to find out where the trouble was and it was located four miles east of town. B. P. Wilson, the line repairer, went out to see what was the matter. He found a duck fastened on the wires, and in fluttering about had crossed them up, tying itself hard and fast by the feet between the wires. The duck was dead.

### Jail Delivery.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 2.—The most remarkable delivery of prisoners ever made in this county was made last night at the smallpox detention camp near Sherman where a large number of prisoners were confined in a steel cage. Some time back a case of smallpox developed in the county jail at Sherman and a large number of prisoners therein who took the disease or were exposed to it, were sent to the camp. Among them were four men charged with murder and one of them, Bob Smith, a colored man, under death sentence for the murder of Arria Taylor in Sherman last winter, was in the party of prisoners to escape.

About 4 o'clock the jail warden was awakened by someone calling him. He went out and was startled to see Bob Smith, who asked for admission to the jail. He let him in and Smith told him that he and eleven other prisoners last night worded their way out of the prisoners' cage at the detention camp and had escaped. He said he had come straight to the jail to surrender. The sheriff's men went to the camp and found that the guards knew nothing whatever of the escape of the prisoners. The cage was examined and everything found just as Smith had detailed to the officers at jail.

### List of British Casualties.

London, Nov. 2.—The war office yesterday issued the following additional list of fifty-eight casualties sustained by Gen. Yule's force from the time of the battle of Glencoe until it joined the force of Sir George White:

King's rifles, 4 killed and 13 wounded.

Leicestershire regiment, one wounded, nine missing.

Artillery, 1 killed, 1 wounded, 2 missing.

Mounted infantry, 27 missing.

The last mentioned were attached to the eighteenth hussars that was entrapped by the Boers after the battle of Dundee. They were undoubtedly captured by the hussars.

A careful calculation of the British losses in all the engagements since the outbreak of hostilities—excluding the casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men in Ladysmith, are thus far unknown here—gives a total of 916, to which probably 1200 will need to be added when the details regarding the Ladysmith reverse are received. This total is made up as follows:

Officers 133, 19 being killed, 61 wounded and 53 captured; men 783, 137 being killed, 492 wounded and 154 captured.

### Rejoices Over the Decision.

London, Nov. 2.—The Morning Post in an editorial commenting upon a dispatch from its Washington correspondent, who says that the United States advisory commission has reported to Pres. McKinley unanimously in favor of retaining the Philippines, says: "We rejoice that the commission has taken such a practical view of the matter and trust that the country will indorse it both at the state and presidential elections."

### To Honor Winnie Davis.

Richmond, Nov. 2.—The governor and mayor of this city will order November 8th, the day on which the monument to Miss Winnie Davis is to be unveiled, to be observed as a half holiday. This will be the first time in the history of the state or city in which a proclamation was issued setting a day aside as a holiday in honor of a woman.

### White Holding His Position.

London, Nov. 2.—The war office received a telegram dispatched from Ladysmith at 9:25 this morning saying that Gen. White was well and holding his position.

## A BOLD ROBBERY.

Express Messenger Sandbagged and His Safe Looted.

### HE SECURED ABOUT \$10,000.

The Theory is Advanced that the Robber Was Concealed in the Car and Assaulted the Messenger from Behind.

Denison, Nov. 1.—The boldest express robbery ever committed in north Texas was committed in this city last night, when Express Messenger Conannon of the American Express company, was sandbagged and robbed of a large sum of money. The robbery was committed while the train was in motion, within the space of five to seven minutes time, and while the train was passing through that portion of the Katy yards between the roundhouse and the union station.

When the train pulled into the station at Denison W. T. Moreland, driver of the American Express company's wagon, who makes the trains to transfer express up town, pushed his truck up to the door and looked inside the car, finding Express Messenger Conannon writhing on the floor, seemingly in a fit. Conductor Romer was notified and went to the car. He looked in and believing the messenger was sick, water was obtained and dashed into his face, but he did not heed it. Noticing that his safe was open and that his papers were scattered about the floor, Conductor Romer suspected a robbery had been committed, and sent for officers. Express Messenger Conannon was taken to his room and physicians summoned. They made a thorough examination of his head and body and found no contusion or wounds about him indicating that he had been struck or cut with a sharp instrument. There were two heavy consignments of money—one package of \$5000 from the Merchants' and Planters' bank of Sherman to the bank at Rockwall and the other \$5000 from the same bank to the bank at White-wright. The theory of the officers is that the robber was concealed somewhere in the car, and that while the back of the messenger was turned, the man slipped up behind and struck the blow with a heavy sandbag.

### Forged a Pardon.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.—Gov. Sayers yesterday received the startling information from the state penitentiary that a life term convict named Isaacs had been released something like a month ago on a pardon signed by him. The governor never having signed any such pardon, was startled to find it on the prison records. He immediately began an investigation, but has not developed as to how the pardon was forged and worked off on the prison officials. It reached them through the mails in the usual way and nothing was thought of it until yesterday's developments brought on an investigation.

It is surmised that some of Isaacs' friends bought a pardon from a state convict recently released, and inserting his name in place of the original man, mailed it to the penitentiary officials with most satisfactory results.

### The Plea of Spain.

New York, Nov. 1.—The Journal's Washington special says officials take no stock in the Madrid cable to the effect that three Philippine islands were left out in the peace treaty.

It is not believed Spain will be allowed to plead inaccuracy with this government in reference to the Philippines.

### Shoulders the Blame.

London, Nov. 1.—The following is the text of Gen. White's dispatch to the war office:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 30.—I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take a position on a hill lying to the left of the troops. In these operations to-day the Royal Irish fusiliers, No. 10 mountain battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills and after losing heavily had to capitulate. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

"A man of the fusiliers employed as a hospital orderly came in under a flag of truce with a letter from the survivors of the column who asked for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report.

"I formed a plan, in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position is untenable."

### Little Child Declared Insane.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 1.—In the county court a child 6 years of age was adjudged a lunatic and has been forwarded to the asylum at San Antonio. She was brought by an aged preacher, who registered her as Allie Merker, and nothing is known of her antecedents, beyond a brief statement made by the old preacher that she was born in east Texas and was 6 years old.

In a short time after she was placed at the orphanage it was observed that her conduct was eccentric and that although she seemed disposed to obey orders she always did the very thing she was told not to do and when sent in one direction she walked in another.

### Eluded the Robber.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 1.—While Emmett Parish was on his way home several miles from here he was asked by a man to give him a ride in his wagon. He did not like the looks of the stranger, but consented to his getting in the wagon. After they had gone a short distance the stranger asked Parish to look at something on the other side of the road, and as he turned his head struck at Parish, who, being on the alert, dodged the blow and caught hold of the stranger and pitched him out of the wagon and then rapidly drove away. It was presumably the intention of the stranger to rob Parish.

### Hobart's Condition.

New York, Nov. 1.—Vice-President Hobart spent the most restful night he has experienced in two weeks. Mr. Evans, Mr. Hobart's private secretary, said this morning that the vice-president's condition was more hopeful than it had been for the last few days, but again acknowledged that the chances of the recovery were as nothing and the family nor his physicians would be surprised if he died at any time either in sleep or during waking hours.

### Criminal Captured.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 1.—Jim Hall who cut a woman's throat at Galveston a year ago and who has since been at large, dropped into the wrong town when he turned in Houston, as he is now behind the bars, Sheriff Anderson making the arrest just after the man struck the town.

### Quarantine Question.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—The Louisiana state board of health is making an earnest effort to have Alabama and Texas raise the quarantine. Telegrams have been sent to officials of both states. Dr. Blunt of Texas refuses until weather conditions justifies it.

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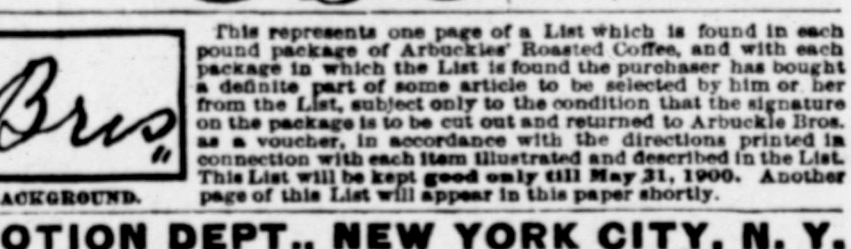
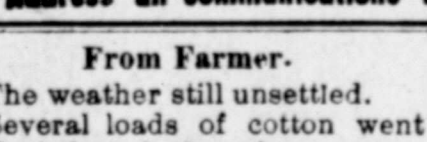
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**From Farmer.**

The weather still unsettled. Several loads of cotton went to Jacksboro last week.

P. P. Cady and M. M. Burris have returned from an eastern trip, where they went with a nice bunch of mules and didn't sell a single mule.

Miss Frankie Hulett, of Halls-ville, Mo., is spending the week with Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

P. P. Cady and wife spent Sunday in Farmer.

Tom Price and Dr. Morris, of Graham, were in the north part of the county Friday trying to kill some birds; didn't kill many, but scared some nearly to death.

Harry Winston returned from Bellevue, Clay county, where he took a bunch of fat cattle to ship to St. Louis.

Rev. W. H. Farmer and wife are both suffering with rheumatism this week.

Norman Thomas was reported very sick last Friday at Walter Keen's.

J. M. Keen spent Saturday in Graham.

Mrs. Jewel, of Graham, spent Sunday in Farmer.

J. A. Holt, of Lacy, was trading here Saturday.

S. M. J. Benson is our boss wolf hunter; his dogs caught five last week.

Our school is full and getting along well; everybody much interested, and that is what it takes to make a good school.

Prof. Gordon Timmons, from the Andrews school, passed thro' Farmer Friday bound for his home at Graham to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Rogers will leave Monday for Jacksboro, then to Cleburne, to attend conference.

Everybody busy this week sowing wheat. There will be a large acreage this year.

Bert Eichleberger and George Ragie were in from the Hunt community today.

Jas. Bryan will soon put in a corn crusher at the gin for the benefit of the stock men.

M. W. Cook and wife went to Graham today.

**OLNEY ORACLES.**

The rains were so heavy that the farmers could not get into their fields to sow wheat until this week. All the drills are running this week and a large acreage will be sown in this community this season.

Uncle Billie Kennedy came over to Olney yesterday to bring his son Willie, who will enter school here this morning.

Mr. Charlie Merrell, a cousin of Mrs. Marvia Averitt, and Mr. Oscar Price, a friend of theirs, both of Johnson county, visited Mrs. Averitt Monday.

J. F. Davis is making a freighting trip to the Falls this week.

H. T. Kimbrough started this morning to Dallas to buy a stock of goods.

Eld. Hill filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

We regret to have to report Mrs. J. F. Davis on the sick list this week.

J. K. Thomas and Mr. Roberson came in from Bowie Saturday. Mr. Thomas has been at Bowie for several days looking after his business there.

We regret that we haven't time to write more, but our time is limited this week.

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