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Notice—Strayed or Stolen.
From the undersigned, at Graham, Texas, a medium sized bay mare, 6 years old, branded TT on left shoulder Disappeared about the 1st of November. Any information leading to the recovery of this animal will be thankfully received.
J. S. STARRETT.

Program
Of the Elders' and Deacons' Assembly of Group No. 8 Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, to Meet at Midway, Young county, Dec. 2nd, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

TOPICS:

1. What course should we pursue to get our membership to attend preaching services more promptly?—E. W. Whitely, J. W. Groves, F. M. Owen, G. J. Ragle.
2. Can Group No. 8 sufficiently sustain their pastor so that he can devote his entire time to the work of the ministry in its bounds?—C. M. Proffitt, Robt. Britton, W. Y. Kennedy, K. A. Dunlap.
3. What is meant by the expression, "Kingdom of Heaven," in Matthew 3:2, also Matthew 5:3?—F. E. Williamson, W. S. Bailey, J. A. Norton, W. T. Rogers, G. W. Rushing, J. W. Groves, Committee.

A. C. NEELLEY, Secretary.

FROM NEW ZEALAND.
REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896
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Admission 25 cents; children under 10 years 15 cents.

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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
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Ten per cent. Freight,	1.84
Total amount as sold by P.	\$20.26

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16 2-3,	
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2 " Pepper (Pure Crown)	50
1-2" Lemon Extract	35
2 " Coco. Casteel Soap	25
5 Gal. R. C. Drips 25c.	1.25
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Free Masonry in the Transvaal.

A few days ago the London Chronicle printed this story of Free Masonry on Majuba Hill: "A slightly wounded commissariat officer was being covered by the rifle of a Boer sharpshooter, when the former made a Masonic sign. The Boer lowered his rifle, and, stepping over to the other, made him a prisoner, but treated him in an especially hospitable fashion as brother member of the craft. The commissariat man ascertained that Mr. Kruger and General Joubert were also Free Masons."

The Admiral's New Home.

The Fitch house in Washington, purchased by the committee for presentation to Admiral Dewey, is only a short distance from the White House and navy department, and even closer to the leading clubs. The furnishings will remain undisturbed, with the exception of a few articles of personal value to Mr. Fitch. The interior shows an excellent arrangement. A large entrance hall, running the length of the building and finished in carved oak, opens on the left into the drawing room. Separated from this room by white columns is the parlor, finished in antique oak.

Profits in Safe Banking.

An impressive illustration of the profits of banking (or what can be realized from judiciously handling depositors' money) is given by the leading bank of Hanover, a little Pennsylvania town in which three of these institutions do business. Not only is this prosperous bank now ready to pay its usual semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent on its capital stock of \$50,000, but \$15,000 will beside be added to the bank's surplus, making \$25,000 in all that has been placed to the surplus fund this year. The surplus now amounts to \$125,000, or two and a half times the capital. The deposits in the bank aggregate about \$1,000,000.

Laborer Not Yet Well.

Maitre Laborer is still at Samois, near Fontainebleau. The bullet in his back causes him considerable suffering and prevents him from standing upright. The bullet will only be removed when it leaves the muscles to which it at present adheres. In this way it is hoped that a simple incision of the skin will suffice to bring about its extraction.

One That Didn't Advertise.

The Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier mentions that a sign reading "Progress is Our Motto," has been displayed for many years in a store in one of the principal streets of that city which for ten years has been tacant.

RELIEF OF ENGLISH

A Mighty Army on Its Way to Kimberley and Ladysmith.

HARD FIGHTING IS PREDICTED.

The Boers are not idle, but are preparing to strongly defend their present positions against all comers.

London, Nov. 20.—The relief columns for Kimberley and Ladysmith are about ready to move and it is more than probable that the Kimberley column is well on its way. Thus the second round of the war begins. The Boers had it pretty much their own way in the first round, but the second is likely to be stubbornly contested, with plenty of hard fighting, while the third and last round will be the British advance into Boer territory.

Bueller's original plan was to advance in three columns upon Bloemfontein to Pretoria, starting from Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and East London, with the concentration at Norval's Point near the southern border of the Orange Free state.

But the necessity of relieving Kimberley and Ladysmith disarranged the plan; and besides the Boers are now in possession of the point of concentration, which they are preparing to stubbornly defend. The present indications show the following British plans: The first column will relieve Ladysmith, the second column will relieve Kimberley, starting from the Orange river, and the third will advance in force from East London to Stormberg junction. A fourth movement will be to the eastward from Deesburg junction against the Boer invaders.

Bradley Offered Aid.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—The Commercial (Rep.) says:

The following communication from Harlan county talks to the point:

We, together with 1000 other able-bodied citizens of this county, have tendered our services to Gov. Bradley and Gen. W. S. Taylor to inaugurate Gen. Taylor and maintain him in the office to which he was elected, however any state election board or any legislature may decide. Signed: A. B. Cymett, county judge; S. N. French, county attorney; W. S. Hensley, sheriff Harlan county; J. S. Bailey, chairman Republican committee; H. H. Howard, commissioner Harlan circuit court; J. S. Kelly, United States commissioner; John B. Hurst, postmaster; M. W. Howard, clerk Harlan circuit court; G. A. Eversole, attorney-at-law.

Harlan is one of the strongly Republican counties of the eleventh district.

Evangelist Moody Better.

East Northfield, Mass., Nov. 19.—Dwight L. Moody, who recently suffered from an attack of heart trouble while engaged in evangelical work in Kansas City, reached his home here yesterday and is resting comfortably.

With him were Drs. Schaffler and C. M. Vining, both of Kansas City. Mr. Moody was met at his residence by his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Fitt, and other relatives, and everything had been arranged whereby he could be given the best possible attention and the rest of which he is so sorely in need. Shortly after his arrival Dr. Schaffler issued the following bulletin:

"The general condition of Mr. Moody has much improved. His temperature is nearly normal and his pulse continue to improve. I look to see him gradually recover. He has no valvular disease of the heart. His circulation is rapidly improving."

Heavy Fighting.

London, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch from Estcourt dated November 20th, says a report has reached here of a battle at Ladysmith on Wednesday, November 15, lasting from daybreak until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Many Boers are said to have been killed and many are reported to have been taken prisoners. The British losses are reported to have been much less. Another battle is said to have been fought on Thursday. It is described as the heaviest yet fought. The Boer dead, it is added, number hundreds, while the British losses are comparatively small.

A Favorable Report.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 20.—Assistant United States Engineer F. Oppikofer finished his survey of the Trinity river to-day. Capt. Oppikofer's survey has been very thorough and he says his report to his superiors will be very favorable toward a large government appropriation for the navigation of that stream.

Col. Riche will go to Dallas this week to discuss the matter with the commercial club of that city.

Yardmaster Scott Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 20.—W. J. Scott, 54 years of age, master of the Southern Pacific railway yards at this point, met instant death yesterday by falling down between two cars while a flying switch was being made. Scott was in the act of stepping from one car to the other when they parted. He fell, striking his head on a switch frog and shattering his skull.

Heavy Damages.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 20.—The jury in the case of J. W. Milam vs. the Houston & Texas Central, returned a verdict this morning in favor of the plaintiff for \$15,000. He sued for twenty thousand. This is the biggest judgment against a railroad rendered in this court in years.

Bryan to Visit Texas.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 20.—Hon. W. J. Bryan will reach here Wednesday and be the guest of ex-Gov. Hogg. The latter part of the week Bryan and Hogg go to Lake Surprise, in Chambers county, twenty-five miles from Galveston, to spend several days shooting ducks.

Texas in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Former residents of Texas living in Chicago met at the Tremont house yesterday and made plans for the establishment of the Chicago Texas club. James Pfouts was elected president and J. C. Cox secretary.

Marine Hospital Advice.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Reports received by Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service show that the yellow fever has about run its course at Key West, Fla. At Miami, however, the disease still exists, though the cases reported are few in number.

Kentucky Killing.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Neal Jennings killed John Fee at Blackwater, Va., yesterday. The fight was a continuation of the Tate-Bledsoe trouble, three men having now been killed since the trouble began.

Hobart's Condition.

Patterson, Nov. 20.—Vice-President Hobart passed a fair night. Dr. Newton said there was no important change in the condition of the patient but he will not say there is any material change for the worse.

Heavy Rain.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—Over three inches of rain fell here and trains were delayed by washouts on the Fort Worth and Denver and Rock Island.

Averted Disastrous Panic.

New York, Nov. 18.—Russell Sage is quoted as saying to a newspaper interviewer who asked him what he thought of the United States treasury's offer to buy \$25,000,000 of bonds:

"I believe Secretary Gage's action has saved the financial world from a disastrous panic.

"No one who has been in touch with business enterprises during the past few months can fail to have realized the stringency of the money market. Ready money appeared to be extraordinarily scarce and those who had it held it or demanded the highest class securities before they let it go.

"I know of banks in different part of the country which had the hardest kind of time in realizing money. And yet they hold securities that ordinarily would have been negotiable anywhere.

"The sharps took advantage of the situation. They were making a rich harvest of it, but the government has stopped their game."

The Leonid Shower.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—The Yale astronomers yesterday afternoon decided to give up further observations on the shower of Leonids. Dr. F. L. Chase of the observatory said:

"We have made several pictures during our observation of the meteors, but are not sure we have been able to photograph any meteors whatever. We think that the shower must be over, and we shall take no more observations at present. We have observed a large number of sporadic meteors, but have apparently caught no glimpse of the Leonids."

Heavy Firing Heard.

Estcourt, Nov. 18.—Continuous cannonading was heard in the direction of Ladysmith all day Thursday. It ceased in the evening.

It is hoped here that the relief of Gen. White can be achieved by Tuesday.

Gen. Lord Methuen's troops, it is announced, are ready to start for Pietermaritzburg.

He is well supplied with artillery.

The Boers, 2000 strong, have taken up a position with eight guns near Ennersdale, five miles northeast of this place.

Dashed to Death.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 18.—News reached this city yesterday of a fatal accident at Kerens Thursday about noon. The 10-year-old son of a widow named Burns was riding a wild horse when the animal ran away, throwing the little fellow against a fence post with such force that the skull was crushed just above the eye. The little fellow lingered all night, and it is reported yesterday that he died.

Roy Anderson Acquitted.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 18.—The jury in the Roy Anderson case, which has been on trial all week in the district court, returned a verdict of not guilty against the defendant, who was charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Darius Emerson, in this city last June.

The greatest of interest was manifested throughout the trial by the public.

Preparing for Thanksgiving.

City of Mexico, Nov. 18.—The American colony here will celebrate Thanksgiving day by a ball on a superb scale, and President Diaz and family have been invited to attend and have accepted the invitation.

The Kentucky Dispute.

Louisville, Nov. 18.—At Glasgow to-day Judge Jones rendered a decision in the Nelson county case, granting the writ asked for by the plaintiff, Wm. S. Taylor, directing the precinct election officers of that county to correct the error in their certificates and make a true certification of the votes cast in their respective precincts for Wm. S. Taylor, heretofore certified by them for Wm. P. Taylor. The Democratic newspaper figures to-day for the first time show pluralities for Taylor on the official returns from 118 counties, Jefferson being the only missing county. The Republican candidate has a plurality of 261. In these figures the unofficial vote of Jefferson county is taken. Returns from the official count received from Republican newspaper sources and at Republican state headquarters show a plurality of 3134 for Taylor. The discrepancies of these votes cannot be accounted for until the returns are made to the state board. The federal grand jury to-day returned indictments against the election officers, but refused to give their names until the arrests are made.

Noted Kentuckian Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—Major Henry Clay McDowell, probably the best known citizen of Kentucky in private life, died this morning after a long illness of heart trouble. He served with distinction in the civil war on the staff of Gen. Rosecrans and since the war has been a prominent Republican. He married Anne Clay, the granddaughter of Henry Clay, and purchased the historic Ashland, Clay's county seat, in the suburbs of Lexington, where he resided. He was a famous entertainer and every important personage who visited the blue grass region was his guest. He was president of the Lexington and Eastern railway and a successful breeder of trotting horses.

Letter from Bryan.

New York, Nov. 18.—Miss Edna McClelland of this city, who is raising by means of an endless chain a sum with which to buy a home for Admiral Schley in Washington, has received the following letter from Wm. J. Bryan, dated Lincoln, Nov. 13, with an enclosure of 10 cents:

"I return the chain letter and am glad to contribute a dime toward a loving cup for Admiral Schley, as I did for Admiral Dewey. They are both deserving of honor and gratitude at the hands of the American people for their distinguished achievements."

News from Ladysmith.

Estcourt, Nov. 18.—A runner arrived here from Ladysmith yesterday, bearing dispatches from there. He adds that the Boer shells had no effect. Gen. White recently made a sortie and drove the Boers from their guns' position. The British did not lose a man. The town is healthy. It is rumored that the Boers have occupied the village of Weenan, 25 miles hence. What advantage they hope to derive therefrom is not known.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—Michael Emil Rollinger, who murdered his wife last December and then set fire to the house in an endeavor to hide his crime, was hanged in the county jail here yesterday. The drop fell at 12:07 p. m. Rollinger's neck was broken by the fall and he was pronounced dead fifteen minutes later.

THE BRAVE 33D.

War Department Officials Profuse in Their Praise

OF THE GALLANT TEXAS BOYS.

Capt. James M. Burroughs and Capt. Hule are Mentioned as the Probable Successors of Major Logan.

Washington, Nov. 17.—No further particulars concerning the recent fight in which the thirty-third volunteers were engaged have reached the war department, but the officials are profuse in praise of the Texas boys, whose fighting is characterized as worthy of the best traditions of the Lone Star state.

Senator Culbreth yesterday wired Judge Green at San Antonio that Capt. John F. Green had been only slightly wounded and that it was believed at the department in the absence of news to the contrary that Capt. Green would soon be able to resume his command.

There is some speculation here with regard to the promotions likely as a result of the death of Major John A. Logan. Capt. James M. Burroughs of Houston, is adjutant of the regiment, is the senior captain and is in direct line of promotion. If Col. Hare refuses to part with his services as adjutant, which is said to be likely, Capt. Hulen of Gainesville, who was lieutenant colonel of the first Texas cavalry, may be recommended for the vacant majority.

Friends of Lieut. Lee Hall and Lieut. Lowe are hopeful that the captaincy will fall to one of them.

Given the Death Penalty.
Greenville, Tex., Nov. 17.—The jury in the case of Bob McKinney came in Wednesday with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing the death penalty. McKinney was on trial at the time for the second murder when the first jury came in. Judge Templeton sent the second jury out while the verdict was read. Attorneys here of years practice say they have never seen this happen before, that a man should be on trial for his life and be found guilty at the same time for murder, and have two juries to be holding his life in their hands at the same time. McKinney did not testify in the first case, but in the second took the stand and said that he loved the woman he shot and was jealous of the man, so he determined that if he could not have her no one should. He has a wife living here.

Hot Fighting on Train.
Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 17.—An armored train having on board half a company of Durban volunteers and half a company of Dublin fusiliers steamed to Chieveley early Wednesday morning. On its return it was shelled by the artillery of the Boers in four positions. The two front trucks of the engine left the rails. While the train was thus helpless the Boers in skirmish order and the Boers poured shot and shell into the crippled train. The derailed trucks were with great difficulty replaced, and the line was cleared when the engine and tender steamed back.

A Missouri Lynching.
Dexter, Mo., Nov. 17.—William Huff was taken from the county jail at Bloomville yesterday by a mob of about 100 men. Huff, who was charged with the murder of Andrew Melton north of here last week, showed remarkable nerve, facing the mob and asserting that he was not afraid.

Kentucky Election Contest.

Louisville, Nov. 17.—The attorneys for William Goebel today filed notice with the local election board, asking that the vote of the city of Louisville be thrown out. They claim that the election of officers and voters were intimidated by the militia ordered out Gov. Bradley on Nov. 9. If the election board should see fit to throw out the vote of Louisville this will give Goebel a safe plurality.

Sulzer's Cause Indorsed.

New York, Nov. 17.—The New York Democratic congressional convention met last night and indorsed the candidacy of Wm. Sulzer for the Democratic leadership of the house of representatives, and pledged him their earnest support.

Congressman Dalay of New Jersey pledged the support of New Jersey's two representatives to the candidacy of Mr. Sulzer. The candidacy of Mr. Sulzer is also indorsed by ex-Senator Murphy of Troy and Senator Carren of Brooklyn.

Preacher Found Murdered.

Dexter, Mo., Nov. 17.—Rev. Jesse Moore, living six miles south of here, was found in his bed yesterday with the top of his head either blown off with a gun or beaten in with a club. An adult son who slept in the same room declared he had heard no noise. The minister was one of the best known preachers in southeast Missouri. Officers are investigating.

Boy Killed.

Corsicana, Nov. 17.—Paul Abernathy, 11 years old, was run over and killed by a Cotton Belt ditching train this morning in the west end of the yard. He was supposed to be jumping on the train for a ride. Last night near the same place John Prewitt, about the same age, had the toes of his left foot cut off by a Cotton Belt mixed train.

Murdered Her Babes.

Brookhaven, Miss., Nov. 17.—In the case of Mrs. Lula Wilkinson, who was put on trial Wednesday for murder, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, after being out only a short time, and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment. Mrs. Wilkinson was a widow and murdered her illegitimate twin infants.

Serious Runaway.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 17.—Yesterday afternoon Major J. M. Douglas, an aged gentleman, had a rough experience on Beaton street, being knocked from his buggy by a team of runaway mules, and striking the hard, paved street was badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken.

A Very Bold Hold-Up.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—While John Booth, a farmer, was returning home from the city last evening he was held up by two negroes, who took all his cash and provisions which he had purchased here. The negroes were armed with pistols. They wore masks and are not known.

Library Donation.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 17.—Andrew Carnegie donated \$50,000 for the purpose of founding a library in Houston. This amount will be supplemented by an appropriation from the city and a magnificent edifice will be erected.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 17.—J. R. Moore, a farmer living near Blooming Grove, died last night of hydrophobia. Forty days ago Moore and his son were bitten by a mad dog. The son is all right.

BATHED IN BLOOD.

Husband Slays His Untrue Wife With Lethal Messengers.

MORTALLY WOUNDS HIS FRIEND.

The Fleed Who Fouled the Family Fireside Will Fill the First Carriage in a Funeral Parade.

Kansas, Nov. 16.—John Hayslip, a horse trader, yesterday afternoon put his life through the heart and mortally wounded Chas. Berry, an ice wagon driver, and Maud Mitchell, aged 29 years. The tragedy occurred at the woman's house in West Sixth street. Mrs. Hayslip had deserted her husband for Berry and Maud Mitchell had influenced her to make the decision. Arrested soon after the commission of the crime, Hayslip admitted that he had deliberately planned the murder for revenge. When told that his wife was dead he said:

"I am sorry for it now."
At 2:30 yesterday afternoon Hayslip, revolver in hand, burst into a room where the trio were and immediately began shooting. The first shot struck Mrs. Hayslip in the head, the second pierced the heart. The revolver was a 45-caliber and each bullet made an ugly hole. She begged for mercy, but Hayslip was ruthless. When found by the police her head rested on the edge of the bed and she was in the attitude of prayer.

The next two shots struck Berry in different parts of the body and he ran from the room into the street mortally wounded, the blood streaming from his wounds.

The fifth bullet struck the Mitchell woman in the side, and when the police arrived she was on the floor, unconscious from the loss of blood. At the station house Berry and Maud Mitchell talked incoherently as their wounds were dressed by the police surgeon, who said that neither could survive.

Wear of Life.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—The body of a woman, aged about forty years, dressed in black, lies in the morgue. She committed suicide Tuesday night by jumping into the river, after depositing a package, a copy of the New Testament and a sunbonnet on the wharf. If the effects were found two notes. One was addressed to the mayor asking him to notify her people of the manner of her death and was signed "Lizzie Disor, better known as Laura Howlan, San Antonio, Tex." The other note was addressed special delivery and read: "If there is any mail in your office, give it to my wife." This note was dated November 14 and signed Gabe Johnson.

Oil Can Explosion.

Alvin, Tex., Nov. 16.—The deadly oil can claimed a victim near here Tuesday, a little girl 8 years old, a daughter of Mr. Bell, living four miles east of here, kindling a fire, poured oil out of a can onto the coals.

The can exploded wrapping her with flames, and before she could be relieved of her burning clothes she was so badly burned that she died.

Texas City Channel.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 16.—One bid was received for building the channel from Galveston harbor to Texas City. It was from Drake & Stratton of New York and was for \$250,000, the total amount of the appropriation. Capt. Riche, United States engineer, recommends its acceptance.

Joubert Reported Killed.

London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch received here to-day from Pietermaritzburg dated Nov. 11., says it is rumored there that General Piet Joubert, Commander-in-Chief of the Boer forces has been killed in the action.

Durbin, Nov. 12.—It is rumored here that Commandant Gen. Joubert of the Boer forces is dead.

Durban, Nov. 12.—The Times Natal publishes a telegram from Lorenzo Marquez saying that Gen. Joubert was killed in action on Thursday November 9.

Renewed Confidence.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 16.—There was renewed confidence around the Goebel headquarters last night, probably as a result of a decision of the court of appeals, dealing, as some Democrats claim, an unexpected blow to the Republicans by a ruling which they say practically decides in advance adversely the mandamus suits filed by Taylor's attorneys in several counties to compel the county election commissioners to certify the vote. It is probable now that the Jefferson board, which includes Louisville, will proceed to throw out several precincts in that city contested on grounds of fraud, especially where the state militia were present or near the polls on election day. It is claimed here that Taylor's 2600 plurality in the city of Louisville may now be almost wiped out.

Pearl Hart Acquitted.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Pearl Hart, the alleged woman bandit, who was charged with holding up a stage near Florence, was acquitted last night at the trial in Florence. Miss Hart addressed the jury in her own defense and pleaded passionately for freedom that she might return to Toledo, O., to see her fast-failing mother. Immediately after acquittal the woman was re-arrested, charged with interfering with the United States mails and will be tried again.

Nine Hours a Day's Work.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 16.—The nine-hour day was put into effect by the printers and carpenters here yesterday, and hereafter the members of these trades will work only nine hours per day, the wages being the same as ten hours heretofore. The change from the ten to the nine-hour day has been made without the slightest friction contractors being perfectly satisfied, having received due notice of the new rule.

Murder and Suicide.

New York, Nov. 16.—Henry Lubin and his wife were found dead in the woman's room on third avenue this morning. The police believe that the woman was murdered by her husband and then murdered himself. Both were shot through the head. They separated three months ago by mutual agreement, the man being a consumptive and unable to contribute to his wife's support.

Killed by an Explosion.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 16.—George McKinney was killed by an explosion of carbolic acid gas in a drug store in Kerens, this county, yesterday. He was heating the acid on a stove when the gas burst the bottle. He died in three minutes from the time of inhaling gas.

Bronch in Louisiana.

Clinton, La., Nov. 16.—This section of the country is needing rain very much. Creeks and mill ponds have gone dry and steam engines and mills have had to stop for the want of water.

"He That Any Good Would"

Should have good health. Pure blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparil, by giving good blood and health, has helped many a man to besides giving strength and courage to women who, before taking it, could see any good in life to wait.

Hood's Sarsaparil
Never Disappoints

An Antiquated Maiden.
"I really believe Miss Blumbe will be willing to run for president so ambitious."
"Lands, yes; but she ain't clear. She'd run for a small town than that if she thought she could catch him."

Fault finding is productive little good.

New is the Time
In the interest of your own now is the time to enlighten as to the best place, and to be viding for your next summer fort and pleasures. With this consider the matchless clim grandeur of scenery and the nt resorts of Colorado.
Drop a postal to W. F. Ste G. P. A. or A. A. Glisson, G. D. of "The Denver Road," Worth, Texas, and you will be ed with exhaustive and magni illustrated literature without

Special Rates Via M. & T. C. R.
Agents Ennis to Denison an aster inclusive will sell rou tickets to McKinney, Nov. 30 at 1, at double the child's fare, 1m 4; this account meeting of the P. U.

All agents, Galveston to Bryan Manor inclusive, and agents not Hearn will sell round-trip ticke Austin Nov. 28, and for trains a ing Austin morning of Nov. 29, Dec. 1. This account of the S Convention Daughters of Confede at Austin. Rates as follows: Fr points where one-way rate is less th \$2.30, make round-trip rate double t child's fare; from points where o way rate is more than \$2.25 and let than \$2.45, make round-trip rate \$3.00 from points where one-way rate is more than \$3.05, make round-trip rate one fare.
M. L. ROBBINS,
S. F. B. MORSE, G. P. & T. A.
P. T. M.



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CLEANSES THE SYSTEM
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\$19,000 OFFERED
by heirs of the late Anthony Pollok, Esq., for best marine life-saving appliance. We can furnish you information. HARRIS, FESWICK & LAWRENCE, Washington, D. C.

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Last six months introducing Holladay's Marvel Shoe Polish, self-shining, russet and black. Why not you? Demonstrated samples free.
HOLLADAY & CO., Sole Manufacturers,
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WANTED
Good Salesmen (who can furnish conveyance), to sell our large line tobacco in one or more counties in every section of the United States. Good pay to the right man. R. H. PATTERSON, Tobaccoist, Thaxton, Va.

PENSIONS Get your Pension DOUBLE QUICK
Write CAPT. O'PARRELL, Pension Agent,
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At Extraordinary Low Prices.

FOR 30 DAYS. FOR 30 DAYS.

OUR SMALL PROFIT SYSTEM HAS WORKED SPLENDIDLY
AND WE ARE ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS.

For the next 30 days we shall make a deep cut into the SMALL PROFIT and sell you goods at just a little above cost. A glimpse at the following prices will convince you that we are in earnest:

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

It seems almost impossible that our low prices on clothing can be made any lower, but such will be the case for the next 30 days. We will sacrifice profits to clean out all ODDS and ENDS that have accumulated after a season's fast selling in this line.

All wool Black Clay Worsted suits, absolutely fast color, lined with mercerized silk at \$6.50 worth 10.00
All wool grey and brown Cassimere suits at \$4.50 " 8.00
Our \$15 line of suits will go at \$10.00
Our \$12.50 line of suits will go at 8.50

We have others as low as
Brays Brand Doeskin Jeans pants at 75c worth 1.25
All wool Cassimere pants in neat colors at .75
Boys all wool Jersey suits at 1.25 worth 2.00
Boys vestee suits at 1.75 worth 2.50

DRUMMER'S SAMPLES.

Comprising ladies' silk, corduroy and satin waists, suits, wrappers, petticoats, skirts, ties, stockinet collars and fancy fronts. We have just purchased the entire sample line of a reputable manufacturer at a big discount and will put them on sale no longer as they last at WHOLESALE PRICES. We have

only a limited amount and would suggest an early call to secure the pick.

SHOES! SHOES!

We need no introduction on this particular line. Suffice it to say that we guarantee all our shoes to the wearer. We still have a complete line of the "Rough on Rocks" shoes for ladies and misses; "Good as Gold" for men and boys; our popular "Tribby" shoes for women for fine wear will be on sale for the next 30 days at \$1.75, positively as good as any \$3.00 shoe on the market.

THE BEE HIVE, The New Store, Graham, Texas.

The Leader.

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

Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas,
as second class mail matter.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:
One copy one year, \$1.00.
Six months, .50.

Graham would like to have a railroad.

The star falling business was evidently a fabrication.

The Mineral Wells Success is again floating on the journalistic sea with Mat Skeen as editor. Success to the Success!

We would like for the fellow who said we were populists to come around and apologize and we will try to forgive him.

Gatesville is the only town we have heard of whose nocturnal endeavors to see the stars fall resulted successfully. Wonder what kind of bug-juice they use down there?

Some other scientific gentleman has prophesied that we will have a mild winter. We have almost concluded not to believe anything these modern prognosticators say since they worked that star falling racket on us.

T. R. Baldwin, M. D., of Waco, is a good man—for newspapers who want pay for their space to let alone. Numerous requests from this office for a remittance brings no response.—Weatherford Democrat.

Same over this way.

On account of washouts on the railroad between Jacksboro and Ft. Worth we failed to receive our paper for this issue until today, (Monday, Nov. 27th), therefore you will have to excuse us, dear readers, for this unavoidable delay.

We may have some ideas that are populistic; so has every man of all parties, for their platform covers the universe and all the imaginable theories thereof, but our faith in the successful consummation of their innumerable demands is not as big as the little mustard seed of biblical history. The most of their leaders who hold down the high places in the council of the party are too corrupt to withstand the temptations of a few "glittering rocks" and most "ingeniously" fall by the wayside ere they reach the zenith of their professed ambition.

E. B. NORMAN, President.
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with medicine—if the medicine is not right he cannot conquer the disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory.

You can help your Doctor by having your prescriptions filled at

AKIN & MATTHEWS.

Your business in the past was appreciated and a continuance is respectfully solicited.

WEST SIDE SQUARE,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Widmayer & Lauster, Blacksmith & Woodshop.

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

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

AT COST!

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.

The Brick Stable

Graham, Texas.

G. L. Aynesworth, Prop.

DRUMMER'S OUTFITS
A SPECIALTY.

U. S. Mail and Stage Line.

Graham to Jacksboro.

FARE---\$1.50 Each Way.

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

Comfortable stages, good teams and careful drivers.

J. J. GALLAHER.



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CANS OF
B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH
IS EQUAL TO
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3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.
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SAVES THE CONSUMER, 5 cts.

INSIST ON HAVING

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Pure Potash or Lye.

This Space

Belongs to Denman & Sons who will occupy the old Ford stand next door to the Bee Hive after Dec. 1st.

Watch it.

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	\$10.00
Some extra fine Suits, worth \$19.50, go in at	10.00
Our entire Line of \$7.00 and 7.50 Suits go at	5.00
" " " " \$3.00 and 3.50	1.90

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 on s 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.

Mrs. Montgomery is quite sick this week.

Mr. J. M. Bryan is still reported quite sick.

E. W. Tankersley of Murry spent Tuesday night in town.

Willie Bell visited his sister, Mrs. Marion Wallace, near True, last Sunday.

Miss Georgia, daughter of Frank Herron, is quite sick this week.

24-inch centre table (oak), double decker, \$1.25, at McJimsey's.

Vack Pruitt died at his home on Wagon Timber creek, one day this week. He leaves a young wife to mourn his departure.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household. Sold by C. G. King.

Miss Annie Stark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Denman, returned to Jacksboro Tuesday.

Wanted—A man to herd and feed sheep. Apply to T. F. Kindley, Graham, Texas.

John Taylor was superintending the job of repairing the bridge across Salt Creek last Tuesday.

3-slat back, cane seat chairs, at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per set, at McJimsey's.

J. W. Graves has been confined to his bed this week with a slight attack of pneumonia, but we are glad to report his improvement.

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

Mrs. W. J. Hughes died at her home in the southwest part of the county last Sunday night. She leaves a husband and several children, with whom The Leader sympathizes.

Ladies' Brace Arm Rocker, large size, cane seat and back, solid walnut, \$1.25 at McJimsey's.

Rev. S. A. Barnes has been re-appointed to the charge of the Methodist church at this place for another year. His many friends here are proud of his return.

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

Guard your kidneys; the health of the body depends on those small but important organs. They extract uric acid from the blood which if allowed to remain in the system would cause dropsy and Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic; it heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels, it will prevent or cure Bright's disease. Sold by C. G. King.

Christmas

Is coming, and we want all the Chickens and Eggs in the country. Highest market price paid. N. F. MCCAIN.

Will Goode, of South Bend, had to remain in town two or three days this week on account of the river and smaller streams being on a rampage.

If you want fine platino pictures give me a call. M. H. CHISM.

A large crowd went down to see the creek Tuesday, which had swollen to the proportions of a good sized river on account of the recent rains.

Call at Chism's Gallery and see the best platino work ever done in Graham.

Eugene Thompson Esq., the editorial ink-slinger of the Call, was waterbound this week while visiting his family in the country, and the boys say he had to swim Dry Creek in order to get back to town.

Don't let your subscription to newspapers and magazines expire. James M. Wood will promptly forward all orders intrusted to him.

W. J. Behders and family departed for Jacksboro last Wednesday, where they will make their home for awhile. Mr. Behders being engaged in painting at the aforesaid town.

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.

Any newspaper or magazine can be obtained from James M. Wood at a saving to the subscriber. Call on him at McCain's store.

J. S. McCain sold four mules to Mr. Johnson this week for \$160. These are the best mules that have been bought as yet by Mr. Johnson.

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.

Will Davis, mention of whom was made last week as an accomplice of Ben Crist in the theft of two horses, came in town Thursday of last week and is now domiciled at Hotel De Williams.

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 Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale the entire real estate belonging to the estate of the late G. W. Parker and wife. Any one desiring to purchase any of this property will please call at once.

E. B. NORMAN,

Nov. 22, 1899.

JUST RECEIVED
At J. C. Short's

A Fine Line Of
Ereoch-Loading, Double and Single Shotguns; also Ammunition of All Kinds.



A Big Stock of Tinware, Lamps, Etc. South Side Square.

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.

C. 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 . . orstedts, 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.

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CALL ON MATTHEWS,
... TIDWELL & NORMAN

—FOR—

Bananas,
Apples, (green),
Cocoanuts, (fresh),
Cranberries,
Oranges,
Raisins,
Currants,
Cabbage.

Uneeda Biscuit,
Almonds,

Grape nut,
New Crop Syrup,
Keg Pickles,
Kraut,

And all kinds of Dried Fruit. In fact everything ordinarily kept in a first-class Grocery.

Well, it did rain. All the creeks and branches went on a bender. Salt creek ran all around the bridge, so that it could not be crossed for a day or more. The Olney mail failed to arrive—couldn't get to the bridge above Indian Mound, Dry creek wasn't dry at all, but went higher than it has been known for years. The Brazos backed up Salt Creek to the mill, and in fact everything is wet.

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.

Furniture cheap at Hess' in Jacksboro; a 3-slat back, double cane seat chair, for 50 cts. Everything in stock new and strictly up to date.

D. A. Ford, chairman of the executive committee of Macedonia association, has called a meeting of the board tomorrow evening at the Baptist church for the purpose of employing a missionary for the association.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of PAZO OINTMENT to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days, the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us 60 cents in postage stamps and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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 60 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.

When you want NICE, FRESH, NEW GROCERIES, Go to McCain.

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

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.

Misses Missouri and Georgia Ellis came in Friday of last week to spend Saturday and Sunday with homefolks and could not get back to their schools on account of high water. They remained here to attend the Institute which meets to day, and will resume their duties at their respective schools Monday.

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

Little Miss Mary Ford, daughter of D. A. Ford, deserves a great deal of praise for her noble and successful efforts in behalf of the Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas. She now has a large box full of dry goods and other useful articles ready for shipment, and also another box nearly full, which will be sent to the little orphans, all of which she has made up by her own efforts. God will surely richly bless such noble little workers.

You can buy at Hess' furniture store in Jacksboro, 3 3-slat back chairs for \$1.25, solid oak center table for 75 cts.

As W. A. Harper and Milt Darden came to town Tuesday, a young mule became unmanageable and ran on a steep hillside, upsetting the wagon and precipitating both men violently among the rocks. They managed to extricate themselves, right up the wagon and come on to town. Milt came off without a scratch, but Mr. Harper was badly bruised in one limb and got very lame before leaving town.

Denman & Son will occupy the old Ford stand next door to the Bee Hive after Dec 1st, 99.

See special 30-days prices of clothing, shoes, etc., at the Bee Hive.

SIX FORTY EIGHT FAILURES.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mull n of Lockland, O., to early grave. All said he had a bad 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.

My Mother Had Consumption

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. A neighbor told her not to give up but try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She did so and was speedily cured, and is now in the enjoyment of good health." D. P. Jolly, Feb. 2, 1899. Avoca, N. Y.

Cures Hard Coughs

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you could possibly take. But it's too risky to wait until you have consumption, for sometimes it's impossible to cure this disease. If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once and be relieved. It strengthens weak lungs.

These sizes: 25c. enough for an ordinary cold; 50c. just right for asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough, croup, colds; \$1.00, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

MERCHANT WANTED IN YOUR TOWN

FRED KAUFFMANN
AMERICAN TAILOR
MAKES AND REPAIRS GARMENTS
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"SOUTHWEST TEXAS LIMITED" FROM NORTH TEXAS to SAN ANTONIO VIA **Santa Fe** AND

International and Great Northern Ry. Through Pullman Vestibule Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars. Equipment and service the best. Call on Santa Fe Agents for particulars.

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50¢ FOR OUR CATALOGUE WILL SAVE YOU 5.00

If you want anything in **Guns, Sporting Goods**

HUNTING COATS, BOOTS, SHELLS, TENTS, CAMP OUTFITS, KODAKS, SEWING MACHINES, NETS, SEINES, SKATES.

Wholesale Prices to all **SCHMELZER ARMS CO** KANSAS CITY, MO.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & 3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes. Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers.

The genuine have W. L. Douglas' name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute claimed to be as good. Your dealer should keep them—if not, we will send a pair on receipt of price. State kind of leather, size, and width. Grain or cap toe. Catalogue A free. **W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO.,** Brockton, Mass.

CARTER'S INK makes writing a comfort.

Carbolic Acid Iodine Pocket Inhaler A guaranteed cure for Catarrh and Consumption. All druggists. \$1.00. **W. H. SMITH & CO.,** Buffalo, N. Y. Fropp's.

PISO'S CURE FOR SORES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Breaks down Syphilis. Treats blood. Use in time. Sold by druggists. **CONSUMPTION**



MY MOST NOTABLE THANKSGIVING

BY FRANK E. STOCKTON

It was Thanksgiving time, nearly thirty years ago. To the ordinary inhabitant of that portion of this country where I then dwelt the season was very much like other seasons of autumnal fruiting; there was nothing in the earth, the skies, or the waters that gave to this period any peculiarity which would distinguish it from the similar period of any other year, past or to come.

But there was something that made this Thanksgiving season very peculiar in my eyes. For some time the whole world had seemed to me to be permeated by the knowledge that something was about to happen which had never happened before, and which could not, by any possibility, happen again.

I had always loved the Thanksgiving season. To be sure, much of the brightness and color in which the landscape reveled in October was lost, but the rich browns of the oaks, the heavy greens of the pines and the cedars, lighted up here and there by some late hanging sumac leaves or reddening ivy, with hill and dale gently softened by the mists of Indian summer, made a picture in which I delighted as much as I did in the beauties of any other season.

But in this year the late autumn foliage was much finer than I had ever known it before. Van Dyke never dreamed of such browns as I now saw, and the curtains of distant mist seemed ever about to rise upon visions of even greater beauty than those which then entranced me.

I had always liked the first keen winds which had come to us as the avant couriers of winter, making it delightful to walk and be out of doors, and also agreeable and satisfactory to go into the house. But this year there was a sparkling spice in the air which it would have been impossible for other people to understand, even if they had perceived it. I knew it was there, I understood its origin, and I did not care a snap of my fingers whether or not anybody else knew anything about it.

In those days, after the regular periods of meteoric showers, there used to be a good many falling stars which appeared to be left over from the grand display, and I had always been accustomed to watch for these with a great deal of interest, for the reason that I generally forgot to go out of doors on the regular star-falling nights, and, therefore, was naturally anxious to make the best of what was left of the shower.

This year the few stars that rewarded my vigilance by falling in the latter part of November were exceptionally fine meteors. They glistened

more brightly, they scintillated, they moved slowly, as if they wanted to let me know that they knew of something as well as I did.

The birds of that autumn were of particularly bright plumage. I remember that they sang very well, and although I am not positive that those who were in the habit of migrating to the south in the late autumn delayed their journey this year, those of them who did remain made themselves very conspicuous and agreeable.

It was a great year for rabbits. In earlier days I had given much attention to trapping these little creatures, but seldom took much interest in the sport until the snow had covered the earth, and thereby induced game creatures of various kinds to cast their eyes upon the delicate morsels exposed in traps by men and boys. But now, although I did not care to trap the rabbits, I was charmed to gaze upon them as they skipped about on the edge of the woods, wagging their little tails and sitting up looking from side to side, with their little noses nervously trembling, while their long ears waved in the breeze. The rabbits' fur seemed very long and fine that year, and I am sure that its color

I like them better now than I used to in my earlier days, although they are as active competitors in the business of chestnut gathering as when I was younger. But in this Thanksgiving season of which I speak the squirrels must have been fewer or lazier, for I made no complaints about the scarcity of chestnuts.

If I remember rightly, those I ate were remarkably fine, either one great chestnut in a single hull, or a fairly large one with two little ones which did not interfere with the expansion of the finest.

There was a peculiarity about the weather of that November; very often the skies were really cloudy and gray, and the rain sometimes came down with steady persistence, while the cold and penetrating winds made people think of heavy overcoats before their appointed time. But these days of bad weather had very little effect upon me or upon my spirits. It did not occur to me that the melancholy days had come, and as for their being the saddest of the year, that was impossible. At that time some sort of a sun was always shining. If it were not the ordinary sun about which our earth revolves, it was a particular orb which existed for my special satisfaction. It sometimes even shone at night, after I had gone to bed—that is, if I happened to be awake.

But it was not only nature that was more than usually agreeable; the people of this world, so far as I knew them, were very pleasant, remarkably so. I do not remember quarreling with a living soul during the whole of that November. It seems as though my intercourse with my fellow beings was unusually genial in regard to social progress and the steady betterment of the human race, I was an ardent optimist. Even people I knew as not being very pleasant of manner or intelligent of speech seemed then, good company.

Politics did not trouble me at all. I suppose a good many people voted for the wrong men, but I paid no attention to their misguided actions. It was scarcely possible there could be any candidates for office who did not possess some virtues, and a strong disposition in the direction of general altruism made me wish well to all good people who had been selected to administer the affairs of township, county or state.

There was truly something exceptional in this Thanksgiving season. Other people may not have noticed it, but it impressed itself most forcibly upon me. How could it be otherwise? It was a time that my first book was published.

Fig Pudding. Half a pound of bread crumbs, 1-2 lb. of figs, 6 ozs. of suet, 6 ozs. of soft sugar, 3 eggs, a little nutmeg, a teacupful of milk. The figs and suet are to be chopped very fine, and all well mixed together. Boil in a mold or cloth for three or four hours. This pudding can be made with half the quantities.

It was also a great year for chestnuts, and a very poor one for squirrels. I do not wish it to be supposed that I was not, and am not, fond of squirrels.

MY FIRST BOOK. must have been extraordinarily well adapted for the adornment of human youth and beauty. I do not know that there were great crops of corn that year, or that the pumpkins had glistened to a greater extent than usual the brown, denuded fields, but I felt the farmers ought to be very happy people.

To me the country was pervaded with an atmosphere of richness and unsurpassed fulfillment. I knew that the apple crop had been very good; at least I knew that the trees had borne some remarkably good fruit, because I had tried a good deal of it, and it had never possessed to a greater extent the juiciness and sub-acid flavor of which I was so fond.

Costly Delay.
The failure of the scheme to reorganize the Carnegie steel interest within the time fixed is said to have cost four men, one of whom was Henry C. Frick, \$25,000 each—the \$1,000,000 going to Andrew Carnegie for no other consideration than their inability to meet the terms of the option given to them.

Still More Counterfeiting.
The secret service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Cure for Pessimism.
"Is there no cure for pessimism?" wailed the social student, who, be it known, was still in the gloomful days of youth.
"In my mind," said his father, "they meet always used blue mass and quinine."

Free Blood Cure.
Have you Eating, Bleeding Sores, Ulcers, Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, Itching Skin Humors, Boils, Rheumatism, Pimples, etc? Are you tired of Doctoring and taking Patent Medicines? Then try B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made especially for these deep seated Blood Diseases. \$1 per bottle at druggists. Trial bottle sent free to sufferers. Write for it. Address Blood Balm Co., 1 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent all charges prepaid.

Used His Brains.
Sometime ago a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad used his brains and saved a passenger train from running into two derailed cars. The Company sent him a check for \$50 and posted a bulletin complimenting him for his quickness of thought. A few days later, Engineer John Hagerty was oiling his engine at Connelville, while waiting for the passengers to alight. He heard another train coming and believed that it was not under proper control. He sprang into his cab, opened the throttle and started his train. The other engine struck the rear car but it was not a hard blow and Hagerty's promptness saved ten or a dozen lives. The Company has ordered a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a gold chain for Engineer Hagerty, as a reward for his devotion to duty and "using his brains" in time of emergency.

Our acts on life's stage have more than one part.

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 or two 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."

"5 Drops" is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It is a perfect cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Catarrh, La Grippe, Neuralgic Headache, etc. If you or any of your friends are suffering, do not delay, but send for a bottle of "5 Drops." Large-sized bottles (300 doses), \$1. For the next thirty days we will mail a 25-cent sample bottle for 10 cents. **SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.** 160 to 164 E. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

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I believe Pisco's Care is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

A gigantic brain is often covered by a wool hat.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Mr. E. H. Tilton, Secretary of the Association, 105 Summer St., Boston, will send an illustrated book on shoes, instructions how to join the association and full information concerning it to anybody upon request.

A college education is a good thing—so is a practical one.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Rev. Adolph Ferthe Placed Under Arrest and Dies Suddenly

WHILE ON HIS WAY TO PRISON.

A Terrible Charge Laid at His Door by the Trustees of an Orphan Asylum, of Which He Was the Superintendent.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 14.—Rev. Adolph Ferthe, superintendent of a Lutheran charitable institution, died yesterday under peculiar circumstances soon after having been placed under arrest.

About seven years ago Ferthe came from Austria. He took charge of a Lutheran church as its pastor. He was soon made superintendent of the Altenheim, or home for aged Germans. Here he showed executive ability that brought about the transfer of himself and wife to the superintendency of the Germans orphans' home. Here they bore the titles "father and mother of the orphans."

A few weeks ago Mrs. Ferthe, the "mother of the orphans," died suddenly under mysterious circumstances. The Rev. Adolph Ferthe said she was in the habit of taking morphine and had taken an overdose. This hushed further inquiry.

Yesterday the trustees of the asylum after thorough investigation found that Ferthe had been guilty of improprieties with some of the inmates of the orphans' home. They put a warrant in the hands of the police for his arrest. After his arrest, while in the patrol wagon on the way to prison, Ferthe fell into a violent convulsion. Then in rapid succession convulsion after convulsion until his life went out with the last one. One theory is that he took some quick poison, another is that remorse and nervous excitement caused his death.

Home from Alaska.

Henrietta, Tex., Nov. 14.—M. F. Rickart, one of the Henrietta boys who left for the Klondike region about two years ago, has just returned home with a stake. His brother, C. L. Rickart, who went to Dawson City three years before and who amassed two fortunes while up there, is at present in Salt Lake City and is expected home in a few days. Mr. Rickart says that the most important place in that region is Cape Nome, a place of about 3000 inhabitants, which lies on the coast of the Bering sea, 150 miles north of St. Michaels. It is said that more gold has been found there than in any mine in the world. One man raked from \$1500 to \$2000 worth of gold out of the beach in one day.

HIGH LIGHTS.

If a man has enthusiasm, he can get along without ability.

The devil doesn't have to wait for his cup of coffee before he gets to work in the morning.

The man who can make other people put up with his eccentricities is called a philosopher.

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A man has to earn his dollars by himself, but anybody he knows will help him spend them.

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The Fears of the Vulgar.

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The fear of the vulgar mind it will be observed, are moved by the literally concrete rather than the figuratively abstract.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64492]

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—MRS. E. E. KUHN, GERMANO, OHIO.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sanative Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no ambition, could not sleep, and my food seemed to do me no good. Now I am well, and your medicine has cured me. I will gladly recommend your medicine to every one wherever I go."

—MRS. M. L. SHEARS, GUN MARSH, MICH.

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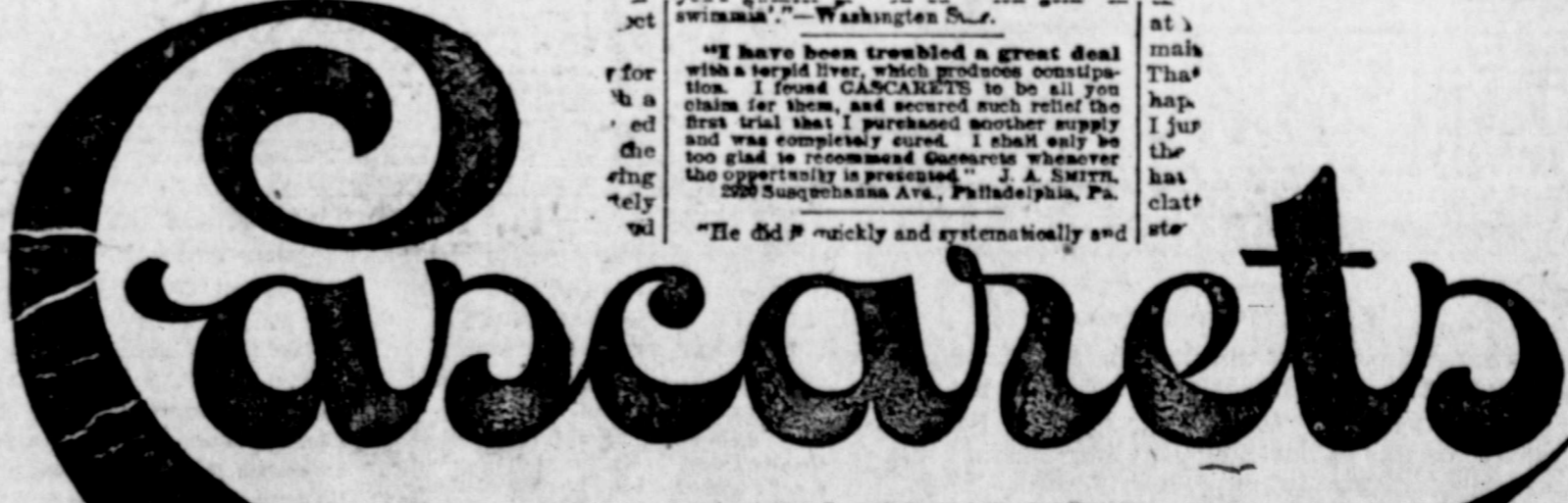
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You know very well how you feel when your liver don't act. Bile collects in the blood, bowels become constipated and your whole system is poisoned. A lazy liver is an invitation for a thousand pains and aches to come and dwell with you. Your life becomes one long measure of irritability and despondency and bad feeling. CASCARETS act directly, and in a peculiarly happy manner on the liver and bowels, cleansing, purifying, revitalizing every portion of the liver, driving all the bile from the blood, as is soon shown by increased appetite for food, power to digest it, and strength to throw off the waste. Beware of imitations!



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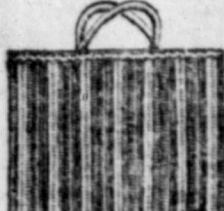

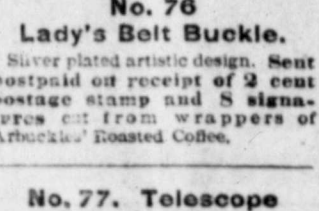
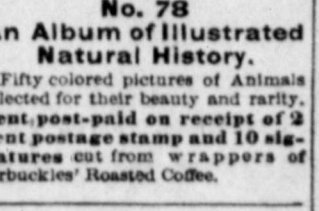





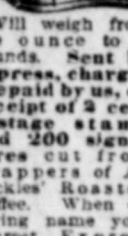
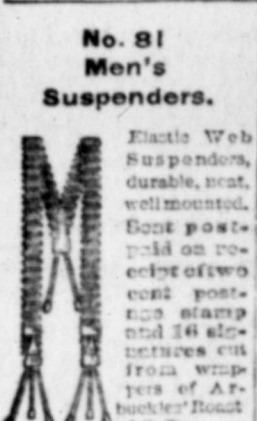







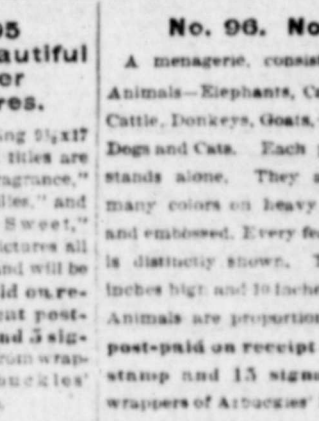
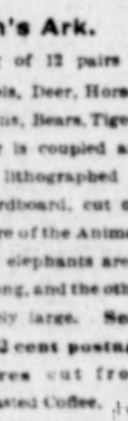
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Salt Creek Items.
After an absence of sometime wish to occupy space in your columns or the waste basket.
We have been blessed with a good rain, causing the creeks to overflow the low lands. They were higher than for several years.
Wheat sowing, which a great many of our farmers were busy with, will be stopped for awhile.
Will Atchison and Miss Sarah Witt were on the sick list last week.
Herman Lichts returned to the last week after a short stay on the creek. Herman says his windmill does not need so much attention of late, as he has learned the combination, and it works like a charm.
Geo. Kindley came home from school last Friday eve with a new hat which made him look like a doctor or minister, but we couldn't tell from the way he walked which it was.
Miss Lizzie Baldwin returned Tuesday from the Baptist convention at Dallas.
Grandma Averitt Sr and Jr., and Grandma Mayes visited Mrs.

Lahey last Wednesday, and report a nice time.
Our school is full this year with Miss Missouri Ellis as teacher.
Tom Long was on the creek last week trading for and hunting up lost shot guns. Tom, we wish you much success in your undertaking.
B. A. Gatlin, of Lacy, has accepted a position to herd sheep for T. F. Kindley.
Jim Johnson says old Peggy can plow more land in a day than any "hoss" he ever drove.
Will Mayes was repairing his hog pasture last week. Will says he is going to keep his rooters at home.
Luke Myers is Salt Creek's noted horse trader.
Mr. Slater, of Red Top, was purchasing lime of Will Mayes Monday.
The road bosses at Salt Creek are wearing long faces since the recent rains.
Dave Higgons goes whistling every Sunday morning down toward Mr. Grimes and comes back singing "Home, Sweet Home."

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Examination of County Cash and Assets.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF YOUNG.
Before me, Chas. Gay, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been complied with, and that the cash and other assets, mentioned in the quarterly report, made to and filed in this Court by J. A. Dixon, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 15th day of Nov., 1899, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows:
Total amount of cash in the various Funds, belonging to the County, Fifty-five Hundred, eighty-five, 14-100 Dollars (\$5,585 14)
Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, Fifteen Thousand Seventy-two and 10-100 dollars, (\$15,072 10)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Nov., 1899.
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CHAS. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.