





# TAKEN FROM THE NEW.



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(CHAPTER I—Continued.)

BY HENRY NEWBOLT.

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desperately, crossed the room quickly and caught him as he turned away from taking leave of his hosts. Effort came to the twinkling in his eye to keep a beautiful woman in his own opinion the bearer of good news, but he shuddered inwardly at the sudden recollection of his promise so lately made.

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"I would have spoken, but she raised her hand to check him. "You do not reflect that we have met, between us, all that should go to the making of a marriage. You have a man's strength and faith, an honorable name, a career of promise—it is much to be desired. I have beauty, wealth, and a high spirit; these, perhaps, are worth something; you love me, and there is, I dare be sworn, no reason why I should not love you. But where in all this is the string that binds the pony together—where is the guarantee of our mutual and continued friendship afterward? I sometimes think," she continued, "that an intimacy of a lifetime is scarcely enough to warrant such a risk; and you and I have but a yesterday's acquaintance on which to found such perilous hopes."

"I believe sincerely," she replied, "that you love me—you know me; but I fear I cannot say, like you, that I am of the common type of my sex; my beliefs, my hopes, my work in life are all singular; the very circumstances of my birth and nationality are unusual enough you hear it now for the first time. So, Capt. Estcourt," she continued, rising to her feet, "you see that in your haste you have asked a woman to become your wife who, for all that you know, has nothing in common with you but the light of day and the more trivial interests of life."

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"I promise blindfold," he said, "for the first time in my life." "Then I have your word," she said, "that you too will make no change in your career; that you will follow your fortune wherever and whenever it calls you without allowing thoughts of me to hold you back."

"It is hard," he said, "for I have tonight been promised an immediate command."

"But you have given me your word," she held out her hand to him as she spoke; he stooped and kissed it in silence.

"Come," she said, "I hear the music beginning; this is my last dance."

They passed down the staircase without another word, and entered the ball-room once more. To Estcourt the dance was a dream; the music was the first one had been. To the thrilling influence of her beauty and her touch there was added that regretful consciousness of the inevitable end which makes the peaceful melancholy of autumn and gives the last perfection of paths to the steep eyes of passion.

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dimly conscious that a lady was standing upright. She opened the door and stepped quickly out. The crowd fell back a little, and she began to speak.

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TIME TO HALT NOW. SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM BECOMING A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

The dailies in the Big Cities of This Country Feeding Dissent Minds with Luscious Rot—Julian Ralph Enters a Protest.

It is a difficult task, beyond the average reader's comprehension, to produce a Sunday issue of a high-class, serious and valuable journal; but when it comes to binding one's self to get out a high-pressure, over-seasoned, morbid, crazy, arrogant, triple-expansion thing like one of the seasonable dailies of this era, the feat becomes superhuman, writes Julian Ralph in Providence Journal.

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THE CZAR'S RAILWAY. From America to Europe with Only Twenty-four Hours of Water.

Dr. J. M. Crawford, late United States consul-general at St. Petersburg, is enthusiastic on the subject of the Siberian railway and regards it as one of the greatest enterprises of the age, says the Cincinnati Tribune, and he regards the position that Russia has taken on the Chinese-Japanese treaty as a very fair one, and that the Russian bear has not commenced to growl merely for the purpose of gaining territory and aggrandizing itself.

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GAIETY GIRL'S LIFE. MAUD HOBSON HAS HONORED WITH ROYALTY.

Her Husband the Chum of a King—Kalakaua Was Fond of the Couple—Gave Capt. "Jack" Haley a Good Fashion.

WHEN MAUD HOBSON, the Gaiety girl, began her suit for divorce in this city against Capt. Andrew Burrell Haley, of the British Tenth Hussars, no one dreamed of the romance buried in the dry legal papers, says the San Francisco Post.

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CREED the custody of the child, who died last year at Monaco. When Mrs. Haley-Armstrong returned to England it was taken from her. Then Mr. Armstrong, for some reason, finding that his marriage was not binding, resolved not to try it over again. Maud Hobson, twice a widow without weeds, was as free as a bird in the air. She turned to the stage, naturally, and the Gaiety. Her return was hailed with delight, and she has continued a favorite ever since.

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# THE HORSELESS AGE.

## ELECTRICITY TO THE AID OF OUR EQUINE FRIENDS.

The greatest mechanical problem of the century in various stages of solution—An Electric Race Between Chicago and Milwaukee.



THE GREATEST mechanical problem of this age is transportation. No other question of a similar nature so directly affects the welfare of the people. The cost of every conceivable article of use is governed very largely by the cost of transportation, either of the finished article itself or the crude materials of which it is made, or of the workmen that made it, and often all three combined.



DAILY SCENE IN PARIS

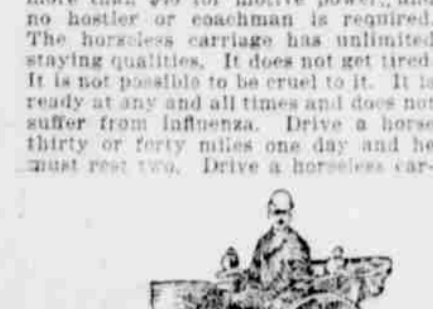
In Europe and in the United States learned men of many trades are devoting their efforts to various problems of transportation, from swimming under water to flying in the air.



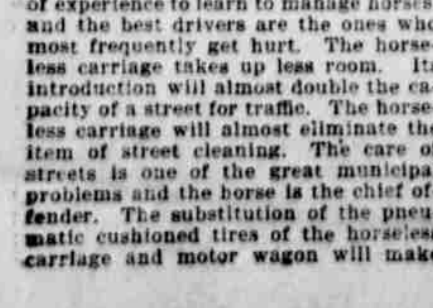
reason it was calculated at about eight miles per hour, no allowance being made for any greater speed. The object was primarily to test the control and comfort of the conveyances, and also the freedom from breakdowns rather than the speed.



back to Paris, a total distance of about 740 miles. This was a far more difficult undertaking, but was successfully completed by about one-half of those competing. The stoppages were reduced to the utmost limit, that at Bordeaux being only eight minutes in all.



that required horses to draw them. The advocates of them enumerated the following superiorities: The horseless carriage can be maintained and made to do more work for less than half what it costs to pay for the feed, housing and care of a horse.



age seventy-five miles one day and 200 the next, if you choose, and the humane society can enter no protest. The horseless carriage has the greater longevity. The life of a horse does not much exceed eight years.

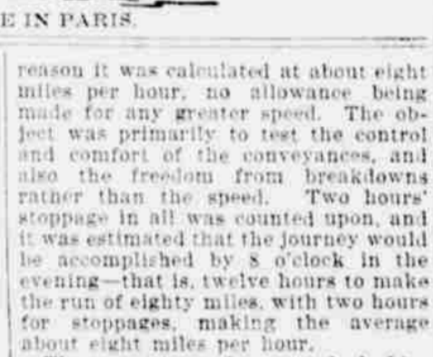
It is possible to keep a street in repair after it has once been paved. France has taken the lead in the manufacture of these horseless carriages, and had one on exhibition at the World's Fair.



turned up at the trial, which was over a distance of about thirty miles. The result was the selection of twenty-one carriages to take part in the race of Sunday, July 22, 1894.



As the Roman Empire grew, mighty roads were constructed. Compare the civilization of Europe with that of Asia. In the former you have the broad, smooth roads.



The race attracted a great deal of interest, and the results obtained were so satisfactory that efforts were made to secure another race under more difficult conditions.



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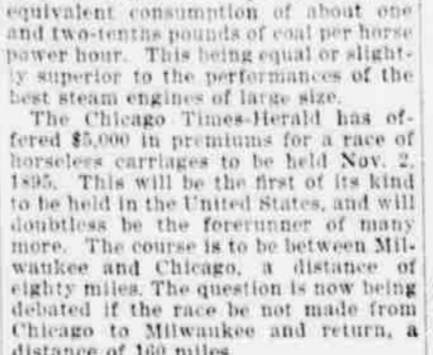


Through the courtesy of the Chicago Times-Herald we are enabled to illustrate on our first page the nine vehicles that took the prizes.

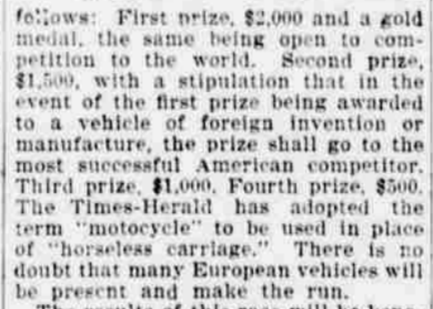


should certainly count very much in its favor. One can hardly judge from the results as published, however, for there are no data given as to whether the vibration was serious or whether there

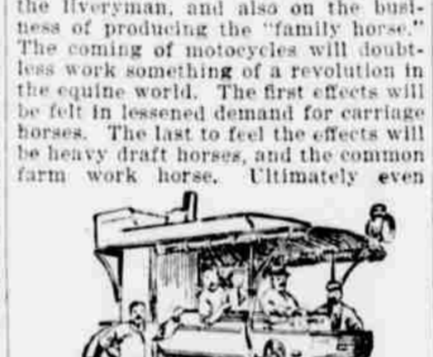
was an objectionable smell from the fuel. The results obtained must be considered remarkable from a purely mechanical standpoint, as the fact that an engine, as compact as the requirements demand, should be capable of continuing operation of from forty-eight hours to sixty hours is a remarkable performance.



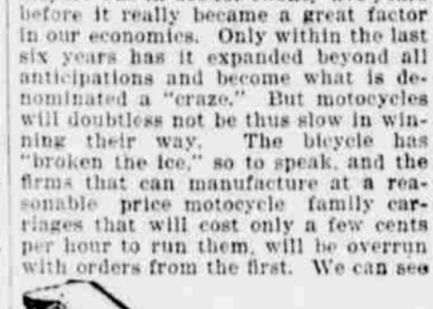
The Chicago Times-Herald has offered \$3,000 in premiums for a race of horseless carriages to be held Nov. 2, 1895. This will be the first of its kind to be held in the United States.



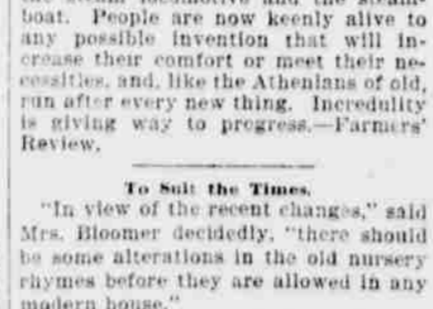
Already a number of entries have been made. The race is open to the world. The money will be divided as follows: First prize, \$2,000 and a gold medal, the same being open to competition to the world.



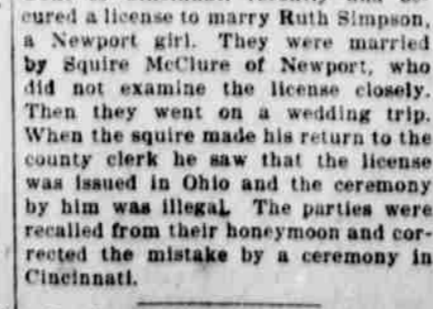
The Farmers' Review does not wish to take the position of an alarmist, and throw out the impression that we will henceforth have no use for horses. On the other hand, it can advise horsebreeders to keep sharp eyes on the situation.



how the construction of electric car lines has increased from a single line a few years ago to immense proportions today. Future inventions will not require generations to win favor as did the horse and mule.



Compelled to Be Twice Married. Edward Robinson of New York, Ky., went to Cincinnati recently and secured a license to marry Ruth Simpson, a Newport girl.



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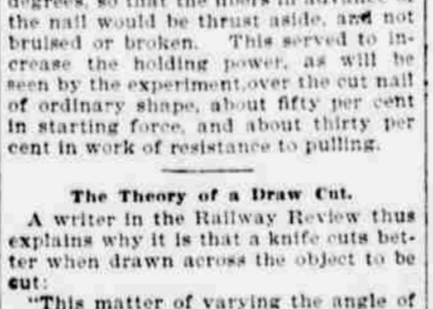
# SCIENCE UP TO DATE.

## SOME RECENT INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES.

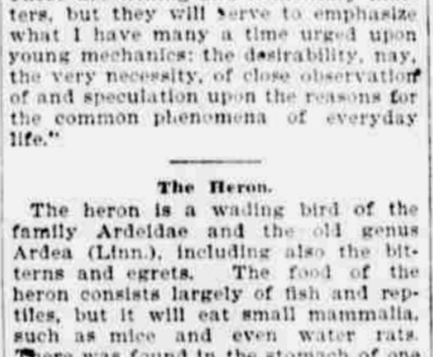
Experiments at Drawing Nails—The Heron a Wading Bird—A Shaft Aligning Improvement—Current Notes of the Industrial World.



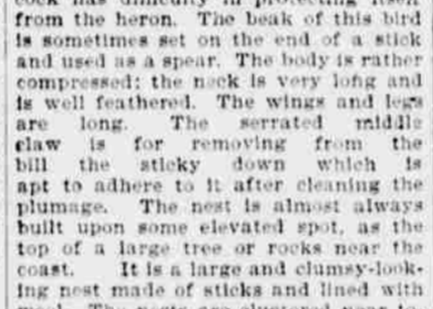
To obtain some figures which would give not only the maximum force, but also the work required both for driving and pulling various nails, experiments were conducted in the Laboratory of Sibley College.



The Theory of a Draw Cut. A writer in the Railway Review thus explains why it is that a knife cuts better when drawn across the object to be cut.



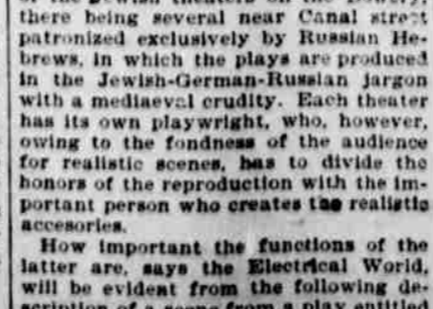
The Heron. The heron is a wading bird of the family Ardeidae and the old genus Ardea, including also the bitterns and cranes.



The Nutch of Venus. A cable dispatch received at Harvard Observatory July 2, from Professor Weiss, in Vienna, calls attention to a not very bright star.

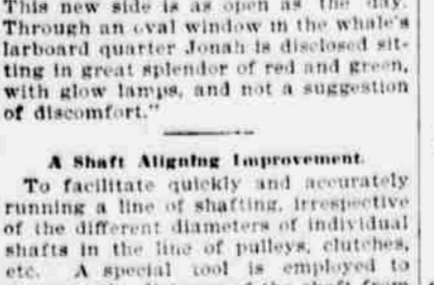


Temperature of Sahara. The highest temperature in the world is recorded in the great desert of Africa, where the thermometer often marks 122 degrees Fahrenheit.

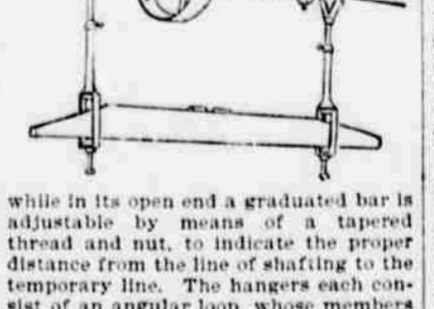


Jonah and the Incandescent Lamp. One of the most interesting sights of New York City is a performance at one of the Jewish theaters on the Bowery.

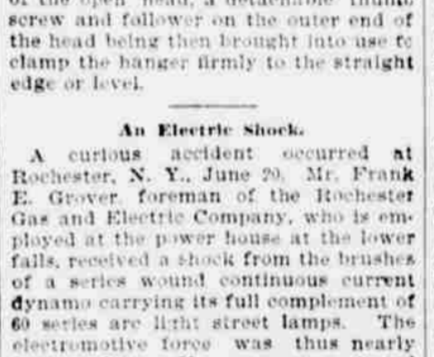
But, just as he is sinking for the last time, a great fish comes along, shapes something like a flounder, and seizes itself like a ball of rubber. It opens a very wide mouth and Jonah dunks.



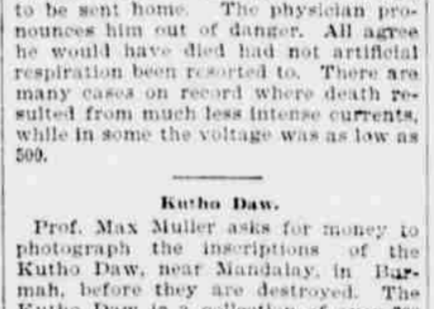
A Shaft Aligning Improvement. To facilitate quickly and accurately running a line of shafting, irrespective of the different diameters of individual shafts in a line of pulleys, clutches, etc.



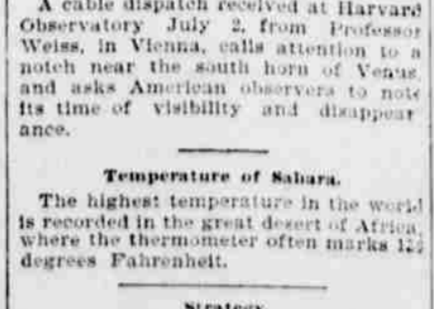
An Electric Shock. A curious accident occurred at Rochester, N. Y., on Monday, Oct. 2, Mr. Frank E. Grover, foreman of the Rochester Gas and Electric Company.



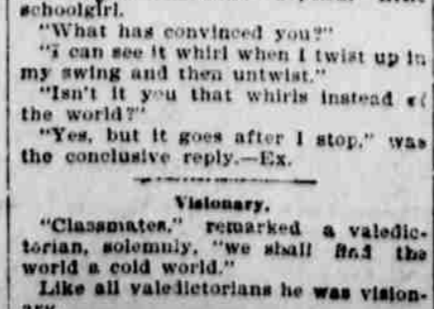
Kutho Daw. Prof. Max Muller asks for money to photograph the inscriptions of the Kutho Daw, near Mandalay, in Burmah.



to suit the Times. "In view of the recent changes," said Mrs. Bloomer decidedly, "There should be some alterations in the old nursery rhymes before they are allowed in any modern house."



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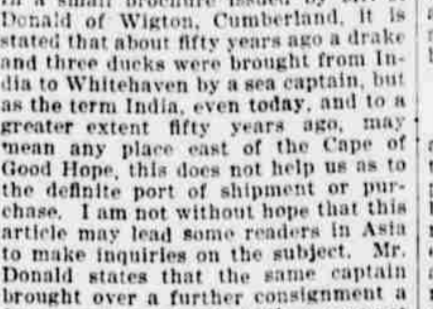
# DAIRY AND POULTRY.

## INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

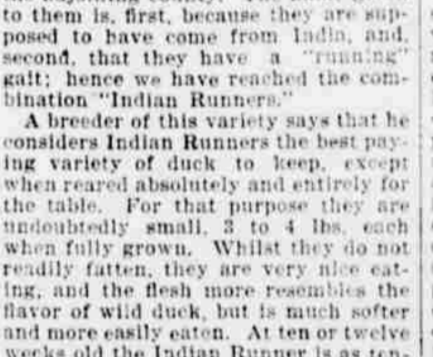
How Successful Farmers Operate The Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.



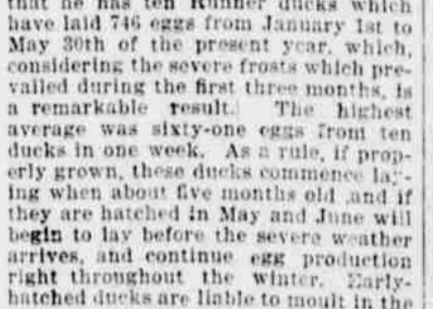
URING the past few years now and again, references have been made to a variety of duck called the Indian Runner, and when absolutely small.



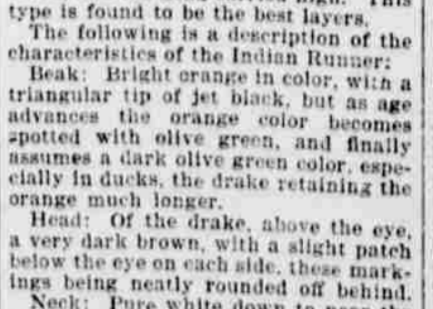
Producing a pound of butter there are sixty-six times more room for skill than in the production of one pound of potatoes. Dairying offers a man the best chance for putting his skill into money.



Whence the Quality? Quality of milk is unquestionably bred into a cow, and not fed in. My own conviction is in regard to these points which you raise as follows:



Appearance of the Indian Runner is lengthy and slightly built, with close, compact plumage. The fore part of the body is tapered, and the head carried high.



How Butter Becomes Sour. Butter stored in a warm room exposed to sunlight may become rancid from noxious bacteria without becoming sour from either bacteria or from direct chemical change.



Straw Hats for Obesity. Man on Horseback—Hallo! old man given up riding? Man on Foot—Well, the fact is, my doctor says that I am getting fat, and advises me to take short, brisk runs during the day. But I want some more of those pretty, dainty straw hats.



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LOCAL DOTS.

-If you have an idea of buying a buggy, call at the Free Press office and see how cheap you can get one. -Mr. J. E. Wilong was in town yesterday. -New goods just opened at the Ladies' Emporium. -Mr. E. A. Rose has a new boy at his house hence his face is all smiles. -A nice line of new goods arriving at Keister & Hazlewood's. -All kinds of slates and tablets at A. P. McLemore's. -Elder Bush of Baylor county was in the city again this week. -Goods fresh from St. Louis at the Ladies' Emporium. -A new line of shoes just received at Keister & Hazlewood's. -Some nice, new goods of the latest styles and patterns just received at the Ladies' Emporium. -A. J. Stockton sold a load of corn, new crop, in Haskell this week. -Just received some nice dress patterns at Keister & Hazlewood's. -I feel grateful to all who trade with me, and will thank you for continuance. C. C. RIDDEL. -Mr. J. M. Stewart, county clerk of Knox county was in the city Wednesday. -All kinds of slates and tablets at McLemore's. -See those ladies' \$2.50 shoes at Keister & Hazlewood's. -We learn that the Baptist brethren are having an interesting meeting on Paint creek. Several parties from town have been attending. -J. D. Walker is preparing to build a fine residence out on his farm. -All kinds of slates and tablets at McLemore's. -A new line Beaver, Jersey and Stetson Hats now for sale at Keister & Hazlewood's. -Just from St. Louis and opened up at the Ladies' Emporium: some handsome designs and patterns of ladies fall dress goods. Call early and take choice. -Mr. F. C. Wilong brought us in some samples of different varieties of sorghum this week which were very fine, among them a stalk which measured 13 feet in length. -My homeplace is for sale cheap. For price and terms apply to my father. 36 H. N. FROST. -Boots for all at Keister & Hazlewood's. -J. A. Johnson from Knox county was in Haskell this week with a load of corn. -\$2500 worth of Haskell National Bank stock for sale at a bargain. Terms to suit. 38 Oscar Martin. -Mrs. Meadors has moved into the new hotel on the northeast corner of the square. -A new and complete line of clothing just now at Keister & Hazlewood's. -Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture. -We learn that Mr. Bob Parnell of the north side will have out a bale of cotton this week. -A new and complete line of neck wear at Keister & Hazlewood's. -Madam Rumor says that Mr. Geo. Messer and a fair daughter of Haskell are to be married Tuesday night. -The Ladies' Emporium has taken the lead in receiving and displaying new fall goods. Some very pretty and stylish fabrics are shown. The ladies are invited to call and inspect them. -Judge Hamner has had a new well dug at his residence and has struck a fine flow of water of the best quality. -I have some good seed wheat for sale, for cash, or on time with good note. J. S. RIKE. -Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dewese on Aug. 1st two bouncing baby girls.

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-Mr. A. Lowry of Knox county was in the city this week. -Messrs. Miller and Black have repaired the shattered lights of the school building. -Messrs. H. C. Graves & Sons have filed suit against J. L. Baldwin et al to recover the Wm. Walker League. -If you want to rent one of the most desirable stock farms in Haskell county see S. W. Scott about the Jefferson place six miles from town on the Anson road. 38 -Mr. and Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes have returned from a visit to relatives at Bonham and other places. -Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jasper were in the city Thursday with a load of produce. Mr. Jasper left a cashew at the Free Press office which was 2 feet an 5 inches long. -Mr. T. G. Carney has cleared up the weeds and trash around the place recently purchased by him, and we suggest that all his neighbors follow suit. -Ladies, gentlemen and children, as I have ventured in the mercantile business in your midst I assure you I need the patronage of you all and it will be my desire to please all who trade with me. I will appreciate the small as well as the large bill and ask that you remember me when you go to make a purchase. Mr. J. D. Johnson, who you all know, will remain with me and he will always try to please all as he has heretofore. A. W. SPRINGER. -Judge J. W. Evans has received a letter from his daughter in Montague county stating that her husband, Mr. A. Moody, had died from the effect of a piece of cord wood falling on him. He lived eight days after the accident. The Judge left Thursday for the home of his daughter and will bring her and her children home with him. -I have moved into the New Lindell hotel and invite a continuation of the patronage of my old friends and guests. The "New Lindell" has just been completed and its rooms are neatly furnished; also sample rooms in connection with the hotel. Asking the public for a share of their future patronage and thanking them for the past I remain Yours Truly, MRS. A. R. MEADORS.

-Mr. A. B. Carothers came in yesterday with wagon and teams to move Mr. John Walker's residence out to his (Walker's) farm in the northwest portion of the county. -Gentlemen, I am compelled to raise some money to meet some of my accounts and other obligations and will take it as a favor if you who are owing me accounts will call and settle during next week. Respectfully, J. A. McLAREN.

-On last Monday night a number of the young people called at the attractive home of Capt. J. S. Williams in the northwestern part of town. They were hospitably entertained and after whiling away a few hours in pleasant conversation and after being regaled with music and being treated to fruit from the Captain's choice orchard, took their departure with remembrance of a most enjoyable evening. The party was composed of Miss Mollie Whitman, Mr. J. D. Johnson, Miss May Fields and Mr. H. B. Martin, Miss Mina Daughtrey and Mr. J. A. Jones, Miss Lillie Rike and Mr. W. G. Halsey, Miss Fannie Hudson and Mr. J. U. Fields, Miss Fanny Tandy and Mr. S. W. Scott. Cash for Cotton. As there has not heretofore been a cash market in Haskell for cotton, I take this means of informing the farmers that I have made arrangements for money with which to buy cotton this fall, and that I will take all that is offered at the best price the market will allow. D. W. COURTWRIGHT. Stonewall county has gone dry.

-Mr. C. D. Long and family and Mr. L. S. Long and family, Judge H. G. McConnell and family have returned from a fishing and hunting expedition on the Clear Fork where they met friends from Albany and Abilene. There were about 60 people in the party and they spent a week. The gentlemen from this place report that they caught all the fish they could use and had a splendid time all around.

Fruit Tree Swindlers. Prof. A. M. Ragland, editor of the Orchard and Garden department of Texas Farm and Ranch, answering an inquirer says: Mr. Beard asks some questions about Lutie grapes, California seedling peaches, and pears on Suffolk thorn roots. We have referred to the unblushing knavery of these foreign nursery stock peddlers. We are not in the nursery trade, so cannot be charged with being an interested party when we declare these Lutie grape, seedling peach and Suffolk thorn tree peddlers a lot of unmitigated scamps and unblushing frauds. It is hardly worth while for us to expose them, however, while the vast majority of farmers would not go ten miles to attend a meeting of the state horticultural Society, even if free transportation were given them. They enjoy with a sensation of pleasure being fleeced by these fellows who live by humbugging people who are wise in their own conceit. As long as such people exist there will be oily tongued fellows on hand to do them up.

NO FOR TEXAS. A Heavy Immigration From the North Promised this Season. With the return of the fall season the great American mover in being heard from in large numbers and ir-responsible enthusiasm. It matters not how many times he has immigrated and gone wrong, he is still ever ready for a change. Letters in evidence of this fact are now being received here daily and indicated in a marked manner the favorable attention which Texas has attracted abroad during the last two years. Inquiries are coming in from every direction and from all classes of people asking all kind of questions about everything in sight and out of sight in Texas. The excursion on the railroads will begin before long and ere the snow flies there will be a notable exodus from the north to Texas unless all the signs fail, and a very large proportion of this immigration will come first to Fort Worth as the most convenient point of departure for all points in Texas.-Gazette.

The Tobacco War. The present war existing between the big plug tobacco manufacturers is proving very interesting for the consumers, they being the only ones who are profiting by this war. The manufacturers are unquestionably losing a great deal of money, and, as far as we can see, the whole cause of the war is on account of a brand of plug tobacco called "Battle Ax," which appears to be as powerful weapon as its name implies. The manufacturers of "Battle Ax" claim it to be the largest piece of high-grade goods ever sold for the money. And the success of the brand, the enormous quantity which is being sold, clearly demonstrates that the consumers have not been slow in detecting the fact that they have a bargain. This has caused the demand for other heretofore popular brands to be greatly diminished. Hence the present great tobacco war. Cyclone Davis is out in an article proposing that Ragan be made governor and that Culbertson and Nugent be placed on the supreme bench. It seems that the populists are becoming disheartened and are turning again to the party of the people for relief provided they can get pie with the relief.

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TEXAS AT ATLANTA. Mr. W. W. Dexter, editor of the Houston Trade Review is here in the interest of the Texas-Atlanta exhibit, and seeking to have Fort Worth and Tarrant county represented there. He has succeeded in obtaining Governor Culbertson's hearty support of the project, and Prof. Dumble and Commissioner Rose are engaged in duplicating the state geological exhibit for display at Atlanta. The collection will be transported there in passenger coaches artistically decorated, furnished by the Southern Pacific. The Tyler Fruit Palace and the display of the Cotton Belt railway have also been secured. The coast country has already secured complete representation, and all Texas will be in it. It is estimated that twenty tons of Texas literature will be distributed there.-Fort Worth Gazette. Money in Sorghum. Mr. Ben Wheeler took the lead this year among McLennan county farmers in raising sorghum and manufacturing molasses. Mr. Wheeler and several of his neighbors planted about 15 acres each and secured a press and a number of boilers. They have succeeded beyond their expectation and are selling all the molasses they can make at 50 cents a gallon, with others ahead, more than they can fill.-News.

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