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high crime. Mrs. Isaac's brother, John Ellis, is indicted at Paris for killing old man Elder near Chickasha, and Mrs. Isaacs was convicted of being accessory.

Industrial Notes.

Wheeling potters won an advance of 12 1/2 per cent.

In New York City there are 5091 clothing shops and 66,500 workers, 75 per cent of whom are Jews. Some are paid 7 cents for making a pair of trousers.

At Duluth the Populists and the Republicans have both declared in favor of the eight-hour day on city work and in favor of municipal ownership of the principal franchises.

New York macaroni makers have organized they get from 60 to 70 cents for 16 hours' work.

New York cigarette girls effected the discharge of a "dude" foreman by a six weeks' strike.

Secretary E. G. Henry of the Cleveland Bicycle Mechanics' Union, said the amount of labor needed in the production of a bicycle has been reduced by machines nearly one third in the last three years.

The Mercury believes that there are lots of good honest Democrats in Texas who want to improve industrial and political affairs in Texas. The Mercury knows that these men are being hood-winked and bamboozled by the Austin syndicate. Every one of them, including Farmer Shaw, will be disciplined for exposing even palpable frauds on good government. As a rule, Democratic officials don't like to be encumbered with conscientious voters or editors. They have been known to declare that the negro and Mexican vote was more convenient. Blair, the democratic leader, virtually declared this in his speech against a reform of the fee system. —Southern Mercury.

AN Ohio man who failed to receive an appointment under McKinley has eloped with his mother-in-law. What in the world is it an office-seeker won't do?

HARRY KOCH, of the Qanah Tribune Chief, was married last week at Eddy, N. M., to Miss Mattie Mixson. Of course we heartily wish them a long, happy life.

THERE are now 114 Democratic candidates for railroad commissioner in Missouri, or one for every county in the state. How is that for letting the office seek the man?

PHIL ARMOUR is low turning out hot tamales by the ton at his Kansas City packery, and it will not be long until he will knock out the street corner Mexicans in the larger cities.

A NEW days ago it was announced that John D. Rockefeller had given to the city of Cleveland land worth \$50,000 for a park. About the same time the announcement was also made that the stock of the Standard oil company was so manipulated that it was increased in value to the extent of 25 million dollars in one night.

THE overcharged spleen of a badly disordered liver seems to have been badly ruptured by a stone casually shied toward bonus hunters by us a short time since, judging from the wall set up by the Hal County News. Of course it was hit in a tender spot and could make no denial, but pharisaically, says some papers cannot command a bonus. While making this indirect confession, it does not seem to enter its scribe's cranium that some papers can keep out of debt, live decently, accumulate some property, command the respect of their town and do not have to move from town to town nor resort to a bonus. Ta, ta!

It will be remembered by all our readers that George Isaacs was given a life sentence for killing Sheriff McGee at Canadian. It seems now that his wife and her brother are as noted for crime as was Isaacs. His wife, Mrs. Lizzie Isaacs, was convicted of murder at Chickasha Monday and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The trial created a great deal of interest, she being the first woman convicted in the United States courts in the Indian Territory for such a

Gibbs' Relief Railroad.

Mr. Gibbs expressed himself as follows in the Dallas News:

"A state or co-operative relief railroad with proper charter restrictions will give Texas the commercial prosperity and industrial position she is entitled to, and preserve the independence of the ships touching at our ports. Nothing else will reach the spot. We should either preserve what is left of our state sovereignty or sell it at 10 cents on the dollar and build some more fine courthouses and jails to employ our surplus labor in industrial pursuits. There is a greater work in hand for Texas statesmen than crucifying goldbugs or vilifying populists or convicting republicans of lying. The school teachers fixing up debates for the children should remember that if George Washington was now living he would not be permitted to be the daddy of a whole country, as that would give him more children than there would be pie.

"Railroad companies have not only declared a boycott against the Lone Star Steamship company, running from Galveston to New York, but are in a conspiracy to drive all ships not partly owned by the railroad companies out of our gulf ports.

What is worse, I know of one merchant in Dallas who required his New York freight to be routed over that line to Dallas and they positively refused him the privilege. The superannuated railroad commission has ruled that the railroad receiving the freight has a right to route it to suit themselves.

"Even Hogg could not remain prominent in democratic circles and stick to his message for a Texas relief railroad. A man can cuss corporations and even vote for political commissions and preserve his party status, but up to date in Texas he has been allowed to go no further in the democratic party. The lamented John Ireland signed the ship tackle bill, but lost his next fight for democratic honors. It is not good politics to disturb the fountainhead of campaign funds.

"I believed that deep water would be followed up with an interstate railroad; if not, then by a Texas relief railroad. I am not worrying over Texas politics, except as they affect industrial Texas. Even with his nerve, and honest intentions, Jim Hogg had to abandon his practical and patriotic intentions along the line indicated by his famous message.

Party bosses in Austin were reinforced by party bosses sent there on passes to let Jim know that he had reached the danger line and to show him that fine courthouses and jails were what industrial Texas needed, and not employment for labor or relief from the high freight rate to the gulf. They never convinced Jim that the fight was not a righteous one, but he got scared at the number of deserters. Even Bill Shaw, with an over-confidence in the commission, threatened to throw down his Hogg musket, and this temporarily scared me into the sand pit along with Jim, and I stood the smothering as long as I could.

"Texas people have only a tail-holt on the federal government, but have a leadpipe cinch on their own sovereignty, if they only knew it. Their industrial and commercial prosperity is more in their own hands than in the hands of the gentleman from Ohio or the gentleman from Nebraska. If the Lord leads Edison or some hungry miner to a mountain of gold, both will be cut off from their free silver issue. What policy will put the Texas cotton-raiser and manufacturer on equality with cotton-raisers of other states equally well located as to distance from the tramp ships? Who except our own people will pull Texas out of the present freight and industrial adverse conditions? We have a fine set of

clever railroad men in Texas, but they don't own the railroads, and if they did, could not get away from the immense bonded indebtedness held elsewhere. The Lord can't help us, as He is not in the freight business, and His agents are all passenger agents for the co-operative narrow-gauge running north. Mud-sillers only have free passes on that road. The merchant in his store, the mechanic in his shop, the professional man in his office and the farmer at the plow must take up this question.

"This year you can vote for a congressman on his looks, his shape or his song and dance, and not hurt Texas any worse; but legislators and state officers should be voted for on their declarations of state policies. No candidate for office is going to set the pace, though he may select his track: neither can he afford to do it, as he may get it too fast or too slow. In the approaching fox hunt the game should be the fox that eats the chickens. The mudsiller dogs should have a sure enough run for their money, and not yelp on a blind trail. It is a fool dog that barks at the butt of one tree when the coon is up some other tree.

"If we diversify crops, what are we going to do with the surplus diversity, hug it to our bosoms, as we do the surplus adversity?

"If we build good dirt roads at great expense, where will they lead to? To a railroad with a \$40,000 a mile bond or to a \$500,000 courthouse, dealing out expensive justice? Railroads are bought in by favorites of federal courts at \$1000 per mile in Texas, and bonded for \$30,000, and the ornamental commission can't go behind the returns, even if it wants to.

"The winsome smile of Friend Shaw still tickles me, but I wonder how a thoroughbred democratic dog can grow hilarious with such a dry bone as national politics. They are mostly funerals and froth. Jim and Bill have not extended that invitation indicated by High Priest Johnson; when they do I want to know something about the substantiality of the grub we are to have after the ball. I am getting to that age when it is sad to contemplate too much exercise without a sniff at the kitchen, and rild appetizers are stale.

"When an invitation is extended the invited guest don't have to send regrets or acceptance six months in advance, whether it is a populist or democratic frolic. Evidently from his own paper Bill Shaw don't yet know what the bill of fare is going to be. A common mudsiller can't live on friarseed goldbugs in an off year, but might tickle his palate with such a dainty dish once in four years. If Jim and Bill have a kissing acquaintance with the democratic cook they might have a Texas relief railroad dished up that would be tempting.

"Several democratic bosses tell me that if either one of them is caught even winking at the democratic cook they will be thrown out of the house. They are evidently down for the second table or cold hand-outs. The mince pie is reserved for the young bloods. When you ask them the way to get a prosperity fill on you, they smile and refer you to Bill McKinley or three helpless commissioners made out of common dirt. The Texas relief railroad and less constitutional power in the representatives and more in the people would either bring prosperity to Texas or raise hell, and right now either one would be an agreeable diversion to the cotton scrapers' association, of which Jim is an honorary member.

"They can't say this railroad is not democratic without disturbing the shades of Ben Hill, Jo Brown and other lifetime Georgia democrats and without putting Jim Hogg out of the party unless he justifies himself on the grounds that his was such

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a little one. They can't say it is not feasible, for there are four courthouses in Texas that cost as much cash as it will require and the capitol building cost three times as much. Before there are any party primaries the business men, the laboring men, the professional men and the farmers ought to discuss these questions. Except in the matter of tariff and coinage Texas is a sovereign power and controls her own destiny.

"The schoolhouse debating societies, instead of debating who was the greatest man, Christopher Columbus or George Washington, should discuss the Texas relief railroad and the referendum of statutes. The farmer on his plow should argue the questions with himself, provided he is not plowing in post oak land. From the days of Patrick Henry, the soundest principles of government and their most vigorous advocates have come from the country schoolhouses. There is too much partisanship and political organization in these days and old man Hanna hasn't a monopoly of it. To the victors belong the spoils is now liberally construed to include not only offices and pensions, but morning glory seeds paid for by the whole people. The masses furnish all the spoils.

"What is republican politics in Texas today but a fight between Green and Grant with six-shooters left out? What is democratic politics in Texas today but a fight of the ins to perpetuate their power and establish succession after the manner of the little king of Spain? The mudsiller is trained from his early youth to stick to his party boss just as even a half-starved cow will stick to its range because it knows no other.

"Our press ridicules the Spanish policy for its avowed policy of buying up insurgents, yet our party politics is today based on purchasing leaders with office and common voters with cash or pensions to which they are not entitled by reason of service. Both political parties sell franchises to corporations for campaign funds, absolutely necessary to success. Federal postoffices, marshals, revenue collectors, etc., could with more advantage to the people be sold at public auction and the money turned into the public treasury than sold cheap on the sly to party bosses. This, however, is of little importance to Texas as compared with the Texas relief railroad.

"This game of political foot ball is getting monotonous and the rule should be reversed. Let the politicians be the ball for a little while and the people do the kicking. The business men are too busy figuring interest, profits and losses, mostly losses, the farmer is depending on some boss to do his thinking, so the corporations and politicians have a picnic. If the people in all political parties in Texas would demand this relief all political parties would put it in their platforms. No political party can bring prosperity, but they can stand in the way of its coming and ought to be clubbed to death at the ballot box when it does.

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We are anxious to build up Western Texas and commencing at once and continuing until April 30th we will sell to all comers from Ft. Worth and stations East, including Alexandria, La., round trip tickets to Abilene, Pecos and around intermediate, and to Eddy and Roswell, New Mexico at rate of one and one-third fares for the trip; tickets good 30 days from date of sale.

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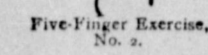
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W. F. BLAKE, Publisher. CLARENDON, TEXAS. TEXAS NEWS ITEMS.

Comanche county recently redeemed \$5000 of court house bonds held by the school fund.

D. M. Howard of Mineral Wells, is at the head of a company of moneyed men which is being organized for the purpose of erecting a forty-ton oil mill at Mineral Wells.

Ignaz Weiss, a baker doing business at Flatonia, Fayette county, hanged himself several days ago. He leaves a wife and no children. No cause can be assigned for the act.

The charter of the Birge-Forbes company of Sherman was filed at Austin the other day. Capital stock \$50,000. Purpose, purchase and sale of agriculture and farm products.

The Moore-Star Grocery company at Tyler, having a capital stock of \$100,000, recently filed an amendment to its charter changing its name to Moore-Starr-Mayfield company.

W. H. Evambert's lumber dry kiln at Lodi, Marion county, burned a few days ago with 20,000 feet of clear lumber. Loss \$100. Damage to the other property small. No insurance.

The dead body of an infant about four days old was found on the beach at Galveston several mornings ago, having been washed ashore from the gulf. The police are investigating the case.

Mr. Quigley, a workman on the courthouse at Eastland, Eastland county, fell from the third story to the basement the other day and was seriously if not fatally injured. His leg and arm are broken.

Pomp James of Shafter, Presidio county, a well known cowboy roper and cattle expert, and Charlie Green, a Colorado City cowboy, got into an altercation recently with a saloon-keeper in El Paso. Salvi, the saloon-keeper, was shot three times, but not fatally, and James is in jail.

Mr. Wisenhunt was held up and robbed on the Spring Hill road near Paris several days ago. He was riding rather rapidly when three men stepped out in front of him, and with their pistols levelled commanded him to halt. He did so, and they relieved him of \$20 and ordered him to ride off.

During a heavy rain a few days ago Mr. Joe Richardson and a crowd of colored men were taking shelter under a dry kiln at Mr. Richardson's mill, four miles south of Garrison, Nacogdoches county, when the kiln fell, killing Mr. Richardson and a colored man named Joe Bates, and wounding several others.

Wm. Cotton, colored, living near Lovelady, Houston county, a few days ago sent his little girl to the field to burn some grass in company with an old negro woman. The child's clothing caught fire from the burning grass and before help arrived her clothing was burned off. She died in a few hours.

While Mrs. Ed Stirman, who lives in Ozona, Crockett county, was washing the other day, the little girl five years old, was playing around the wash-pot and her clothes caught fire and were burned off of her. The mother was also burned about the hands in trying to put out the fire. The child's burns were not fatal.

David Berry, a boy living with his father south of Denton, Denton county, was seriously injured a few days ago. He was driving a wagon loaded with a cord of wood when by the jolting of the wagon he was shaken off under the wheels, one of which passed over his head, entirely denuding the right side and laying bare fully one-third of the scalp.

Work of the state rangers for the month of January, compiled from reports in the adjutant general's office, is as follows: Arrests for various crimes 64, sheriffs assisted in different counties 42 times, scouts 76, captured and returned to rightful owners 22 head of stolen stock, also a saddle and a buggy, and traveled 509 miles during the month.

The charters of the following corporations were filed at Austin a few days ago: Marx & Blum, Incorporated, of Galveston, capital stock \$150,000. Purpose, to do a general wholesale merchandise business. The Bulwark Live Stock company of Fort Worth, capital stock \$10,000. Purpose, raising, buying and selling of all kinds of live stock.

The residence of Jim Felty, one mile north of Bailey, Fannin county, burned a few days ago. Loss about \$1000.

At the next burning of the kilns of the Luptre Preston Brick company at Denton, Denton county, a trial of burning with petroleum with a view of substituting that fuel for wood will be made by an expert in petroleum burning. Not caring to jeopardize an entire kiln the company will, however, burn only two of the eyes with wood as heretofore.

The telephone line between Abilene and Merkel, Taylor county, has been completed, and is now in operation. Phones have also been put in at Tebo, on the line between Abilene and Merkel, and at Midway, on the line between Abilene and Anson, Jones county.

THE MAINE BLOWN UP.

The United States Battleship Totally Destroyed at Havana.

Havana, Feb. 16.—At 9:45 o'clock yesterday evening a terrific explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine in Havana harbor. Many are killed or wounded. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonse XIII are assisting. As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded soldiers and sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. It is believed the cruiser is totally destroyed.

The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses.

A correspondent says he has conversed with several of the wounded sailors and understands from them that the explosion took place while they were asleep, so that they can give no particulars as to the cause.

The wildest consternation prevails in Havana. The wharves are crowded with thousands of people.

It is believed the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine.

At 10:45 o'clock what remains of the Maine is still burning.

Capt. Sigbee and the other officers have been saved. It is estimated that over 100 of the crew were killed, but it is impossible as yet to give exact details.

Admiral Manterola has ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance of the Maine and her wounded. The Havana firemen are giving aid, tending carefully to the wounded as they are brought on shore. It is a terrible sight. Gen. Solano and the other generals have been ordered by Capt. Blanco to take steps to help the Maine's crew in every way possible. The correspondent has been near the Maine in one of the boats of the cruiser Alfonso XIII and seen others of the wounded who corroborate the statement of those first interviewed that they were already asleep when the explosion occurred.

Capt. Sigbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could. The latter, who were literally thrown from their bunks in their night clothing, gave the necessary orders with great self-possession and bravery.

At 12:30 the Maine continued burning.

The first theory was that there had been a preliminary explosion in the Santa Barbara (magazine) with powder or dynamite below the water.

Admiral Manterola believes that the first explosion was of a grenado shell that was hurled over the navy yard.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The secretary of the navy received the following telegram from Capt. Sigbee:

Maine blown up in Havana harbor at 9:40 and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man of war and Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above water. No one had any clothes other than those on him. Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of Blanco, now with me and express sympathy. SIGSBEE.

BREADSTUFFS EXPORTS.

A Big Increase in Value Was Shown in January Over Last Year.

New York, Feb. 16.—The monthly statement of exports of breadstuffs and mineral oils shows that the total exports of breadstuffs in the month of January increased in value as compared with the previous year by almost \$8,000,000. Of this increase the largest share went to Baltimore, which gained over \$2,800,000. The next largest share went to Philadelphia, viz., over \$1,200,000, while New Orleans and Willimette gained about \$1,000,000 each; Newport News took \$750,000 and New York about \$500,000, as did Puget Sound. San Francisco lost about \$600,000. Baltimore gained almost entirely in wheat and corn.

It is rather instructive to note that both Galveston and New Orleans shipped out considerably less corn in January this year than they did last year, but both these ports gained in wheat, and especially New Orleans. The entire gain in dollars reported by New Orleans is accounted for by wheat. As far as corn is concerned, taking the seven months of the fiscal year for comparison, the gulf ports show a heavy loss, while Baltimore, New York, Newport News and Philadelphia report large gains.

Miss Frances Willard is reported ill in New York.

Lumbermen in Session. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 16.—The eighth annual meeting of the Southern Lumbermen Manufacturers' association was called to order by President White at the Gayoso at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Owing to the fact that the yellow pine men are exceptionally busy at this season of the year, the attendance was not near as large as ordinarily. At the morning session but little business was transacted, the appointment of committees being the main matter of importance.

The Z to Trial.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The trial of E. Zola, M. Perriex and others at the court of the Seine yesterday was not marked by any incident. The crowd present was not so large as Monday. Opinions as to the issue of the trial vary greatly. While some people are already discussing the extent of the sentences, others regard the acquittal of the defendants as certain, as it is evident the court is becoming more favorably disposed toward M. Zola.

The presiding judge disallowed the request of counsel for M. Zola that the experts heard at the Esterhazy court martial should be called to testify.

Gen. Gonz reappeared on the witness stand and protested against the assertion made by M. Jaures, the socialist deputy, on Saturday last, that the general staff had refused to enlighten on the Dreyfus affair. M. Crepleux Janin, a handwriting expert, strenuously denied that he had attempted to bribe M. Tayssonieres to modify his reports of the Dreyfus border-sau. M. Tayssonieres, M. Crepleux Janin added, had declared that it was on his (Tayssonieres') report alone, and not on M. Bertillon's, on which Dreyfus was convicted. This statement caused a sensation. M. Janin added that it was because M. Tayssonieres was angry with the witness for not sharing his opinion in regard to the Dreyfus case that he tried to compromise the latter.

M. Clemenceau, counsel for the Aurore, read letters from Mme. de Boulangy, admitting the possession of letters which Major Esterhazy wrote her between 1881 and 1894, and containing serious animadversions of France and the French army. M. Clemenceau urged the court to appoint a magistrate to ask Mme. de Boulangy if among the letters there was not one containing the following expressions: "Firstly, 'Gen. Saussier (then the commander-in-chief of the French army, and military governor of Paris) is a clown. In our country the Germans would not show him in a circus.' (Up-roar in court.) Secondly, 'If the Prussians got as far as Lyons, they might thrw away their guns, and keep only their riding whips to drive the French off.'" (Prolonged sensation.)

Prof. Havert of the College of France said he examined as an expert the bordereau and the letters of Major Esterhazy and Dreyfus, as well as a letter written by Dreyfus since his condemnation. The latter, the witness continued, was devoid of resemblance to the bordereau, of which he was convinced Major Esterhazy was the author.

The court then adjourned. The crowd made no demonstration. The excitement caused by the trial has somewhat abated, but the real interest is absorbing, and grows daily. Count Esterhazy will be examined to-day. When the trial is finished, the discussion will be moved to the chamber of deputies and the senate, where the cabinet will be on its trial.

American Fruit Imports.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The reichsanzeiger is about to publish the instructions for carrying out the decree regulating the imports of American fruit. The Bremen senate has already published instructions, going into effect and other ports of revenue stations will follow suit.

Contraventions for violations are punishable by confiscation of the goods and a fine of 1000 marks. Infractions of the police regulations are punishable by a fine of 60 marks.

Consul Peth has notified the United States embassy of delay in the admission of fruit waste used in the Rheinland for jellies. A million marks of this fruit waste was imported in 1897.

Yarn Mill Men to Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 16.—The proposition has been under consideration by the local labor leaders for several days to call out on strike the employees of all the yarn mills in the city, which would bring into idleness 60,000 additional operatives of a total of 150,000. This proposition is independent of that for a general strike all through New England and the effect of the movement, it is claimed, would be such a serious menace to local banks that it would result in overtures for a settlement of all present difficulties by the manufacturers whose interests are allied with those of the city's financial institutions.

They Prefer War.

London, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid says that the populace of that city are greatly enraged owing to the belief that the Spanish cabinet apologized to the United States. The populace, the dispatch adds, are bitterly opposed to such a course and are exceedingly hostile to the government and may make a demonstration. In conclusion the dispatch says: The people prefer war to an apology, thinking Spain will suffer less thereby.

De Lome Going Home.

Washington Feb. 16.—The late Spanish minister Dupuy de Lome accompanied by his family left Washington yesterday afternoon for New York, whence they sail to-day for Liverpool. A large delegation from the diplomatic corps gave a hearty au revoir at the station to their late associate. The entire staff of the Spanish legation, headed by Senor du Bose, the charge d'affaires, were present. Senor de Lome passed among his former associates, giving them a hearty farewell.

Seriously Injured.

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 16.—Andrew Barrett happened to a serious accident Monday morning while on his way to the oil mill, where he works. As he was walking along the railroad switch leading to the mill he heard an engine coming behind him and stepped off to let it pass. The engine was carrying some railing, which protruded about four feet on each side. Barrett failed to step far enough to one side and was knocked down sustaining serious injury.

THE GRAHAM CASE.

He Has Been Brought Back from Tacoma and Jailed.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 16.—Sheriff A. E. Hughes has just returned from Tacoma, Wash., with Fred V. Graham, who stands charged with having secured \$4000 through the means of a forged indorsement of a draft, which in turn is alleged to have been issued as a loan upon an abstract of land in Lamar county, upon a purported application for the said loan.

Mr. Graham was seen at the prison yesterday afternoon, in fairly good spirits but a little weary, for the journey of 300 miles just completed. In regard to his case, he very pleasantly excused himself from entering into any discussion of the merits of the charge, at the same time expressing a modest belief that a full investigation would dispel all belief of his criminal connection with the matter.

His father-in-law, M. J. B. Pyeatt, of 302 East Lamar street, called at the prison, but did not go above, where Graham has been placed. Mr. Pyeatt was assured by Sheriff Hughes that his daughter, Mrs. Graham, had been amply and comfortably provided for, and was in kind hands, and that just as soon as it is possible for her to attempt the journey, she will start for Sherman. Later on Mr. Graham made the same statement to a correspondent.

A pathetic incident occurred in Graham's cell yesterday. A number of letters from his relatives in Fort Wayne, Ind., have been awaiting his arrival. Among them was one as a voice from beyond the grave. It was a letter written by Graham's mother, June 6, 1892, and addressed to Chicago, but never received by him, being returned to the mother, who died before she saw her son again.

Sheriff Hughes is very enthusiastic over the evidence of thrift along the Pacific coast, and says that the Klondike fever has not been exaggerated.

LIVE STOCK MATTERS.

Texas Steers are Bringing a Good Price in the Market.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—Big deals are scarce just now, although many are being put in shape for consummation, and some of considerable magnitude. Dealers are waiting for the convention. The success attained by many who attended the great meeting at Denver, in making large sales at satisfactory prices, has had the effect here of causing those with stock to sell to anticipate like results at this one.

Business yesterday among the commission men at the Union stockyards was brisk, and a number of carload lots of both hogs and cattle changed hands at an advance generally on previous prices. The sales were mostly of a local character. The National Commission company sold four cars of hogs at \$3.60, and a car of cows at \$2.85. Top prices for prime hogs might be quoted at \$3.70, and for the best cows at \$3.00. The prices ruling in the markets at Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, with the strong upward tendency that they have shown for the past day or two, appears to warrant higher prices here.

The receipts and prices ruling at the east and north, as quoted by the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, indicate an increase of shipments and the range of prices. It is a matter of interest to note that Texas steers are assuming their place among the high-priced stock in the big markets, something that they have not always done. This indicates that more graded stock is finding its way to the markets, and that the long existing prejudice against Texas long-horn beef is wearing away and the merits of Texas cattle of the present day becoming known.

His Leg Broken.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 16.—Sid Pitzer, district manager of the Waters-Pierce Oil company at this place, had the misfortune to get his leg broken. He had driven out to his pasture to look after his cattle, when a colt that he was driving got the start of him, and in trying to check it the buggy was turned over and demolished, and Pitzer's leg broken below the knee. He lost an arm several years ago in the service of the Texas and Pacific railroad, and a year or two ago got shot accidentally in the leg.

A Council Meeting.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 16.—The city council met in regular session Monday night and in addition to the transaction of routine business an ordinance was introduced providing that no person shall be elected as a school trustee who is related by blood or otherwise to a teacher in the public schools. The mayor reported that flattering progress had been made towards securing a site for the proposed lake as a source of water supply, and next Monday the council will go out in a body to inspect the site.

Ant Nests Made of Leaves.

The green ants of Australia make nests by bending leaves together and uniting them with a kind of natural glue. Hundreds have been seen on one leaf drawing it to the ground, while an equal number waited to receive, hold and fasten it.

Texas and the Cuban Cause.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 15.—Information was furnished the federal authorities here that a movement is on foot in Texas to give aid to the Cuban cause of independence by arming and equipping volunteers and sending them against the Spanish government to inflict damage by sea and land as a means of enabling the insurgents to gain the end they seek—permanent separation from the mother country and establishment of the republic of Cuba.

The attempt is said to have ratifications in Mexico, and at several points in Texas. A reporter called yesterday morning on Hon. John H. Finks, United States commissioner, and ascertained that there was good ground for the report.

The facts, as far as known, are in possession of the secret service officers and can not at present be given out for publication.

It is rumored that stores of rifles cartridges and dynamite have been collected and will be loaded on a ship which will leave the coast of Texas or Louisiana. The detectives of the Spanish government believe that McLennan county is the seat of the agency for furnishing both men and money to the Cuban cause, and that the towns of Riesel and Bruceville have lately been the scenes of important meetings in behalf of the patriots.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Finks Deputy United States Marshal Burke visited some of the suspected points in search of information as to the alleged organization of societies for the aid of the insurgent cause.

When the report got out last summer that military drills were in progress in which young Texans were training to fight Spain, a warning was published that such conduct was in violation of the laws of the United States and was a breach of the neutrality required by treaty, the country being at peace and on friendly terms with Spain. The warnings were repeated and probably served to cause the disbandment of the organizations and the withdrawal from Texas of Cuban recruiting officers, who were seeking openly to enlist men for mounted and infantry service. That the work has been resumed in Central Texas is fully believed by the Spanish agents.

Mr. Finks, the United States commissioner at Waco, says the penalty for breach of neutrality is rather severe, the offender being subject to a heavy fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Finks quoted section 5286 of the United States statutes bearing on the point as follows: "Section 5282—Every person who within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States begins, or sets on foot, or provides or prepares the means for any military expedition or enterprise to be carried on from thence against the territory or dominions of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district or people with whom the United States are at peace, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$3000 and imprisoned not more than three years."

It is altogether likely that prosecutions will arise here and elsewhere under the above law.

BATTLESHIPS AT GALVESTON.

The Texas and Nashville to Anchor in the Bay.

Galveston, Feb. 15.—The U. S. battleship Texas (to which the citizens of Texas presented a \$5000 silver service one year ago), together with U. S. battleship Nashville and U. S. torpedoed Winslow and Erricson, will maneuver in the Galveston harbor, February 18, to the 22. The battleships will anchor at the mouth of the jetties and ample facilities will be provided for transportation, for parties desiring to inspect these ships.

The torpedo boats, which are comparatively small drawing only about five feet of water, will maneuver in the channel immediately opposite the docks, where all may witness them.

The government has about completed a mortar fort on Galveston Island. The largest gun for this fort, weighing thirty tons, will be received in Galveston during the visit of the naval vessels, and will be on exhibition at the Santa Fe new passenger station grounds.

In addition to this, the citizens committee of Galveston have arranged a complete program for each day's entertainment and for this occasion.

Rheumatic Pains

Confined to Her Bed, but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Her. "I was taken with rheumatism and suffered a great deal of pain, and at times I was confined to my bed. I obtained only temporary relief from medicines, and a friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and it cured me." Mrs. F. P. HAY, Centerville, Ill.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Includes text: "Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure sick headaches."

Prohibition That Prohibits.
Whatever the deep-water sailor's inclinations and habits may be he gets no liquor to drink at sea, unless it comes from aft and is dealt out to him. When the men that make up the crew go aboard, which they do just before the ships sails, their traps are searched, and if whiskey is found it goes usually over the side; sometimes the captain takes charge of it and deals it out to the men in bad weather. It might be possible for a sailor to smuggle aboard a little whisky, enough to last for a day, but after that he would be most likely a total abstainer until the ship reached port.

America's Oyster Product.
Of the 35,000,000 bushels of oysters consumed throughout the world every year, this country supplies 30,000,000 bushels.

A Good Dictionary for Two Cents.
A dictionary containing the definitions of 10,000 of the most useful and important words in the English language, is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. While it contains some advertising, it is a complete dictionary, concise and correct.

In compiling this book care has been taken to omit none of those common words whose spelling or exact use occasions at times a momentary difficulty, even to well educated people. The main aim has been to give as much useful information as possible in a limited space. With this in view, where nouns, adjectives and verbs are all obviously connected in meaning, usually only one has been inserted. The volume will thus be found to contain the meaning of very many more words than it professes to explain.

To those who already have a dictionary, this book will commend itself because it is compact, light and convenient, to those who have no dictionary whatever, it will be invaluable. One may be secured by writing to the above concern, mentioning this paper, and enclosing a two-cent stamp.

No one is your friend who apologizes for you.

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES.
The question of spraying fruit trees to prevent the depredations of insect pests and fungus diseases is no longer an experiment, but a necessity.



Our readers will do well to write Wm. Stahl 610 H. St., Quincy, Ill., and get his catalogue describing twenty-one styles of Spraying Outlets and full treatise on spraying the different fruits and vegetable crops, which may be had for the asking and contains much valuable information.

The women are very indignant. The refreshments at a recent party did not cost more than \$2.50 for twenty guests.

Rhodes Fond of Animals.
Cecil Rhodes is passionately interested in wild animals, and in his beautiful Cape Town home he has afforded himself the expensive luxury of a regular zoo, which consists of an immense park peopled by almost every known carnivorous animal to be found in South Africa. In truth, this curious patch of forest may be called the animals' paradise, for all its inmates are at complete liberty, except for the wire fence surrounding it. As for the African lions and leopards, they are, of course, kept on another part of the estate. Cecil Rhodes has spent on this hobby alone considerably over \$500,000.

LETTERS FROM THE RESTORED.
Many Wonderful Cures Recorded, Hoping that Others May Be Benefited.
The manufacturers of the remedy called "5 Drops," which is guaranteed to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, asthma, and kindred ailments, have received thousands of letters regarding their medicine, many of which have been published. The following is a sample of these letters:

Oct. 10, 1897, 630 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
Dear Sirs—I can not express my gratitude to God, also to you, for the benefit I am receiving from "5 Drops." I walk around my room without a crutch, which I have had to use a long time. I firmly believe that with faith, patience and perseverance, "5 Drops" will get the better of all diseases. My doctor says it is indigestion has made me bloated so, but his medicine does not seem to reach my case. Respectfully yours, Mrs. A. Spring.

The producers of "5 Drops," who are the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167-169 Dearborn street, Chicago, have decided to continue for another 30 days an offer which they made some weeks ago, namely, to send a sample bottle of "5 Drops," prepaid, for 25 cents. They state that this is done as they know even a sample bottle will convince one of the value of their remedy. Also, large bottle, 300 doses, for \$1.00, and for the next thirty days, three bottles for \$2.50.

Mind and Matter.
Romantic Maiden—Look, Harry, such a beautiful sunset!
Unromantic Harry—Yes, exactly like a fried egg, isn't it?

The bicycle plant might be said to owe its existence to the rubber tree.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Their Friend.
First Telephone Girl—"Do you know Mr. Ringer?"
Second Telephone Girl—"Not by sight, only to speak to."
Brooklyn Life.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOSES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Fair Critique—Never Heard of Any Other—Crowded Quarters—Inconsistent—Flotsam and Jetsam from Humorous Tide.

A Fair Critique.
SITTING one evening with a learned miss, We soon began to talk of learned things; Not flowers, debutantes, balls or rings, But fountains full of intellectual bliss.

While thus in wise converse, from some distant place There came a strain of music, soft and clear;

I saw a flash of pleasure light her face, And whispered poesy in her willing ear.

She smiled, and asked me who composed the lines, Where they were from? She thought them excellent,

And more expressive than the song of a bird, When earth with lovely spring flowers is besprent.

I answered "Milton!" She said "Oh, yes, I know it; awfully pretty poet!"

—Janvier.

Inconsistent.



Bartender—Well, what will it be, gent?
Mr. Stubbs—Give me a tall beer, and my son here, a short one.

In That Day.
Lord, if I find no place among Thy sheep,
In pastures fair above,
Yet grant me—straying with the goats
To keep
Some tether of Thy love,
And though emparadised on Thy right hand
I never may appear,
Deny me not this only grace—to stand
Thy left exceeding near.
—New England Magazine.

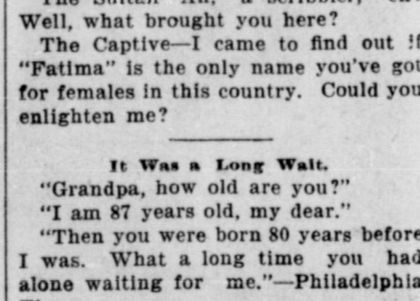
Never Heard of Any Other.
The Sultan—Where are you from and what is your business?
The Captive—I'm from America, your majesty, and I'm an author.

The Sultan—Ah, a scribbler, eh? Well, what brought you here?
The Captive—I came to find out if "Fatima" is the only name you've got for females in this country. Could you enlighten me?

It Was a Long Wait.
"Grandpa, how old are you?"
"I am 87 years old, my dear."
"Then you were born 80 years before I was. What a long time you had alone waiting for me."
—Philadelphia Times.

A Safe Venture.
"And do you love me for myself—Myself alone?" she cried.
"I do—your fortune's in your name, Your dady cannot lose the same," He candidly replied.

Crowded Quarters.



Regy—Aw—Miss Gwace, youah always in my mind, doncher know.
Miss Grace—Goodness! that is worse than living in a flat!

Crushed.
He—I have yet to see the woman who can pull the wool over my eyes.
She—I'm afraid you put it wrong. You probably have yet to see the woman who would care to compliment you by trying to pull the wool over your eyes.

Thomas Not to Blame.
"Gossam claims to be a Jeffersonian democrat, I believe?"
"Yes; but if you'll take the trouble to read up on the subject you'll find that Jefferson was really a pretty decent sort of a fellow."

The Other Fellow.
"So you think Agnew is a pig-headed fool, eh? What has given you that opinion of him?"
"We talked for half an hour this morning and couldn't name on a single point."

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S AFFLICTION.

From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

The Tuckers of Versailles, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter, Lucy in particular, has given them much concern. She is fifteen and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept falling off in flesh, until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life at all. Her blood became impure and finally she became the victim of nervous prostration. Doctors did not help her. Most of the time she was confined to bed, was very nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus dance.

"One morning," said Mrs. Tucker, "the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which he brought with him. He said he was treating a similar case with the pills and they were curing the patient. We began giving the pills and the next day could see a change for the better.



Discussed Their Daughter's Case for Hours.

The doctor came and was surprised to see such improvement. He told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one pill after each meal until eight boxes had been used when she was well. She has not been sick since, and we have no fear of the old trouble returning. We think the cure almost miraculous."

FRANK TUCKER.
Mrs. FRANK TUCKER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1897.

HUGH JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.
These pills are wonderfully effective in the treatment of all diseases arising from impure blood, or shattered nerve force. They are adapted to young or old, and may be had at any drug store.

Won Many War Trophies.
Luxemburg, the great French soldier, was called "the upholsterer of Notre Dame" from the number of captured flags he sent to be hung as trophies in that cathedral.

A SLIGHT COLD
Often Brings on Incurable Malady.

The time to begin to doctor is when the symptoms of disease first appear. The symptoms of catarrh are many and varied. A slight cold or cough that a few doses of Pe-ru-na would promptly cure is allowed to progress until it becomes chronic catarrh, which sometimes necessitates long and persistent treatment to effect a cure. Mrs. Malinda Walker, Graham City, Young county, Tex., writes: "For the past six years I have been suffering with catarrh and all the evil effects that accompany it. The last year my throat got sore, then it settled on my lungs which caused pain under left shoulder and breast. I was not able to do my work; could not get up out of a chair without help. I had all of our doctors' advice and assistance, but it did no good. The first month after I began taking your medicine I was doing my work. I took them for twelve months and now I am in good health. I recommend your medicine to do just what you say it will do. You made my health good, which I thought was not possible."

Pe-ru-na cures and cures permanent-ly. Send for a free book on "Winter Catarrh," written by Dr. Hartmann. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

By-the-way, what has become of Cripple Creek.



Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cassell's, Candy (Cathartic) cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the laxative and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cassell's—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Measuring Tapes Made of Steel.
Steel tapes for measuring are made in lengths ranging from three to 1,000 feet. Tapes of 1,000 feet in length are made only one-eighth of an inch in width, so as to save weight, and are usually made to order. Tapes of great length are used in bridge and railroad work and in measuring streams. Sometimes two 1,000-foot tapes are joined in measuring.

The Government's Domain.
The commissioner of the general land office has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Interior. Compared with last year, it shows a decrease of 3,288 homestead entries, aggregating 37,600 acres. Quite proportionate to this is the falling off in general health when no effort is made to reform irregularity of the bowels. This can easily be accomplished with the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, also a remedy for malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism and liver troubles.

The dirtiest thing in a town is the inside of a boy's pocket.

FRED M'KINLEY VS. FREE SILVER.
A battle of giants is going to take place this summer on 30,000 farms in America, not in talk or votes, but in yields. Salzer's two new potato marvels are named as above, and he offers a price for the biggest potato yield, also \$400 in gold for suitable names for his corn (17 inches long) and oat prodigies. Only seedsmen in America growing grasses, clovers and farm seeds and selling potatoes at \$1.50 a barrel. The editor urges you to try Salzer's Northern Grown Seeds, and to

Send This Notice with 10 Cts. in Stamp to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for 11 new farm seed samples, worth \$10.00, to get a start, and their big catalogue. w.n.h.

The Oldest Village.
What is "the oldest village in the world?" A writer in one of the November magazines gives the honor to Kilauea, in County Denegal.

DIPHTHERIA IN WINNECONNE.

How It Was Stamped Out, After the Modern Treatment Had Failed.

Thirty-three cases of diphtheria were reported at Winneconne, Wisconsin, and the schools were closed.

Of the thirty-three cases twelve were subjected to so-called modern treatment; four of the twelve thus treated died, a death rate of 33-1-3 per cent.

Mr. J. Ulrich, a resident of Winneconne, had observed the marvelous success Muco-Solvent had met with and in his enthusiastic way induced many mothers to use it. His own family was one of the first infected. Muco-Solvent being used to the exclusion of everything else with splendid results.

Compared with other treatments, its success was so very pronounced, that Muco-Solvent was generally adopted, with the result that by its use alone the other twenty-two cases recovered, not one proving fatal where Muco-Solvent was depended on.

We recommend its presence in every home, for all throat troubles. In averting developments of diphtheria, scarlet fever and croup, it is unequalled.

Upon receipt of the price, \$1 per bottle, the Muco-Solvent Company, 356 Dearborn street, Chicago, will express it, charges paid. This makes a splendid article for agents to introduce in their locality, as it is backed by overwhelming and convincing testimony. Forty-page book free.—Chicago Opinion.

After a man becomes old, two days seem to go at a time.

The Handsome Calendar of the Year.
The Youth's Companion Souvenir Calendar for 1898, which is a series of charming figure pieces, faithfully copied in twelve colors and embossed in gold, is recognized as the richest and most costly calendar ever produced in a large quantity. To buy and reproduce famous paintings involves an expenditure which could not be borne unless, as in this case, the enterprise is sustained by the approval of more than 300,000 yearly subscribers. Every new subscriber to The Companion for 1898 receives this beautiful calendar without additional charge.

For the volume of 1898 more than two hundred of the prominent men and women of the continent have contributed. Full prospectus for the 1898 volume and sample copies of the paper sent upon request.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.
355 Columbus Ave., Boston.

The men who used to start newspapers, are now starting lodges.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedial Co., Chicago or New York.

The majority of marrying stories are started by the girls themselves.

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., 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.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Wadling, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

As a rule, homely people are much braver than good looking people.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.
We are asserting in the course of our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, is the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the name that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. **SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.**

Some people's idea of good taste is to buy the highest priced article.

Drugs treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

A good thing will work itself; a good thing does not need "capital."

Headache Quickly Cured.
Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Chumps are so friendly that you must drink whisky with them or fight.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

When a man retires from business, he does nothing after that but snarl.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

A fat man considers that it is as impolite to inquire a man's weight, as his age.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

Unless you intend to become a teacher, you cannot afford to go through college.

If you want to feel that **YOUR SPINE IS A PIPE STEM,** ready to snap, just get **Lumbago** If you want to feel as **STRONG AS A STEEL RAMROD,** use **St. Jacobs Oil.** It has magic.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."
SAPOLIO IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.
ASTHMA

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes. Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache, 25c.

An alimony of \$20 a month is worth more to a woman than the average husband.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Living up to ideals is like doing every day work with your Sunday clothes on.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my home.—D. C. Albright, Millinburg, Pa., Dec. 17, '95.

Your nose so often itches when nobody comes.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C.C.C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The older you grow, the less you like kin.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5c.

Some people laugh as if hurt them.

Established 1780.
Baker's Chocolate, celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, has our well-known **Yellow Label** on the front of every package, and our trade-mark, "La Belle Chocolatiere," on the back.
NONE OTHER GENUINE.
MADE ONLY BY **WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd.,** Dorchester, Mass.

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To sell the Banner Stock Fontaines in this and adjoining counties. Good agents can easily make five dollars per day. Fontaines guaranteed the best in the world. Write for circulars of our specialties and terms to agents.

NOVELTY IRON WORKS, STERLING, ILL.

In buying seeds "economy is extra gain," because the cost of cultivation wasted on inferior seeds always largely exceeds the original cost of the best and dearest seeds to be had. The best is always the cheapest. Pay a trifle more for **FERRY'S SEEDS** and always get your money's worth. Five cents per paper everywhere. Always the best. Seed Annual free. **D. M. FERRY & CO.,** Detroit, Mich.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big 64 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membrane. Painless, and not addictive. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for 50c. Circular sent on request.

STARR PIANOS Write to manufacturers Jesse French Piano and Organ Co., 315 Main St., Dallas, Tex., and save money. More crystal than all Texas houses combined. St. Louis, Nashville, Birmingham.

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DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY! CURE Painless, Guaranteed. Send for book of testimonials and 10 day treatment free. Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Atlanta, Ga.

OPIMUM and Liquor Habits. NEW HOME CURE. Painless, Guaranteed. Write Dr. PURDY, Houston, Tex.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water.**

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IN 3 OR 4 YEARS AN independence is assured if you take up your home in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experience of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates, can be had on application to Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to Dr. Richardson, Houston, Texas, Agent for Canadian Government.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL "OUR NATIVE HERBS"
The Great Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator 200 Day's Treatment \$1.00. Containing A Registered Guarantee. 32-page Book and Testimonials FREE. Send by mail, postage paid. **THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO.,** WASHINGTON, D. C. Not Sold by Druggists.

POTATOES \$1.50 a Bbl.
Largest Seed POTATO growers in America. The "Royal Eye-Tubers" give highest yields of 600 bushels per acre. Prices dirt cheap. Our "Great Seed Book," 11 Farm Seed Samples, worth \$1.00, is sent a check for 10c, and this notice. **W. H. SALZER SEED CO.,** La Crosse, Wis. W. H. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. W. H. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

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Can largely increase their income by placing their accounts in my hands. Twenty years of Wall Street experience, in addition to multiple inside information, enables me to advise you most successfully. Write for particulars, which are interesting to those having money to invest. **CHARLES HUGHES** 100 Wall Street, New York City.

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The Best Saddle Coat.
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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway

NORTH BOUND.
No. 2, Mail and Express—
Arrives 9:45 p. m. Leaves 9:55 p. m.
Local, No. 14, daily except Sunday—
Arrives 10:20 a. m. Leaves 2:43 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1, Mail and Express—
Arrives 6:45 a. m. Leaves 6:55 a. m.
Local, No. 18, daily except Sunday—
Arrives 3:20 p. m. Leaves 7:15 p. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES
Baptist, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomme pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. M. Sherman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E., every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. George Evans pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Junior Epworth League 4 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Epworth League every Monday night.

Christian, 1st—Elder E. E. Dubbs, pastor. Society of Christian Endeavor every Friday night. Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. John the Baptist (episcopal), Rev. Taylor Douglas Rector. Services 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. and 2nd services 3:4 Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.

Presbyterian—2:1 Sunday, Rev. J. W. Smith pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m.

Catholic, 3rd—Rev. J. A. Lenert, priest in charge.

SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 881, meets every Thursday evening in their hall over the Bank of Clarendon. Visiting brothers are made welcome. Jno. Laughlin, N. G.

W. T. Jones, Sec'y.
EVENING STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. G. C. Hartman, C. P.

John Sims, scribe.
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. Geo. Morgan, W. M. A. M. Beville, Sec.

Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.
Anti-rusting tinware at H. W. Taylor's.

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For the finest Maple Syrup, shipped direct from Vermont, go to Anderson.

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When you want to build a nice up-to-date house, see the modern plans and specifications at the Morgan Lumber Co. office. They have a variety for houses costing from \$700 to \$2000.

Do not fail to take a pound or two of that rich cheese that Anderson keeps. To the most fastidious he can supply your wants, Swiss Cheese and full Cream American, also Limberger, rich and ripe.

LOCAL ITEMS.

See the Magestic steel range at H. W. Taylor's.

Old Style Buckwheat flour, the pure stuff, at Anderson's.

Mrs. Wood, of Waco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Graves.

Sid Wells moved to the Antrobus house this week north of the track.

Miss Minnie Beverley spent last Saturday and Sunday in Goodnight visiting friends.

Miss Ella Browder went to Memphis Monday morning to spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. Graham mother of Mrs. T. G. Babb arrived from Wichita Falls Monday night and will remain here.

Miss Mabel Ryan gave her little friends a party Tuesday afternoon, at which all report a very pleasant time.

When you want a stove go to Anderson's and see his goods. Every stove guaranteed to give satisfaction or go sale.

H. W. Taylor for paints and oil.

Car of nice bran for sale by the Morgan Lumber Co.

Dr. Nelson returned this week to remain until March 2.

Miss Dona Saye spent Sunday in Memphis on a visit.

Mr. W. D. Harper has returned to Clarendon and will remain a few weeks.

Evangelist J. M. Newman will preach at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. B. T. Naylor has been sick for some time and there is some anxiety as to his condition.

Rev. L. Tomme will preach on the "Setting up of the church" tomorrow at the Baptist church.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet at Rev. Geo. Evans' residence Monday night.

Sheriff Beverly left Thursday for Fort Worth, Jacksboro, Weatherford, and perhaps New Mexico before returning.

The service still continues at the south M. E. church and Rev. Sherman says they will be kept up until a genuine revival takes place.

Lee Smith showed us specifications this week for a \$1500 residence of Tom Driskill. It will make an imposing appearance.

P. W. Hunt of Fort Worth representing the Pasteur Vaccine Co. of Chicago, was in town yesterday rustling business for his company. H. D. Ramsey is to be the local representative.

Walter Hall and Adie Hill took it upon themselves to count the houses in Clarendon yesterday and say there are an even 200 resident houses, 47 business houses, six churches and 45 windmills.

F. P. Kelley was married last Wednesday at Hotel Harrold, Ft. Worth, to Miss Laura B. Bruen, of New Orleans. They came up Thursday night and will make Clarendon their home.

A sprightly little miss made her advent into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendall last Wednesday, and Roy was in town Friday walking around with as much dignity, as some old patriarch.

Rev. T. H. Corkill Presiding Elder of Fort Worth district will preach at the M. E. church on Sunday March 6th. He was appointed at the annual conference in December to his present position, and this will be his first visit to Clarendon charge.

Evangelist J. M. Newman will lecture at the Baptist church Monday night, Feb. 21. "The Try Family" is the subject, and from the recommendations and testimonials he exhibits he will make it interesting. Go hear him. No admission fee, only a collection will be taken up at the close.

Temple Hoffer fell from a train that he tried to get on near the section house Thursday as it was coming in and a sprained ankle and severe bruises is the result. This is a practice thoughtlessly indulged in by boys that is not only very dangerous, but a violation of law, and should be stopped before there is loss of limb or life.

As reported last week, the jury in the F. Kite case hung, standing 6 and 6. George Collins' case resulted in a mistrial, 10 for conviction and two for acquittal. Allen Boren, perjury from Briscoe, was acquitted. F. Arabella, the Mexican who carved one of his countrymen a few months ago, was given 30 days in jail. The grand jury returned eight misdemeanor cases.

Our little city was saddened Wednesday evening by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Troup which occurred about 6 o'clock, p. m. Her death was not unexpected, as she had been a sufferer for some time from dropsy. The sympathies of the people go out to the motherless children and her bereaved husband in their deep loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Evans Friday at one o'clock and the remains were accompanied to the cemetery by a very large concourse of people.

One light spring wagon for sale or trade. G. A. LATIMER.

A Valentine party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ryan, last Monday evening, in honor of Miss Frey, of Wichita Falls, who is visiting in this city, was very much enjoyed by those present. The house was beautifully decorated with valentine hearts of different mottoes, sizes and colors, which shows the artistic genius of the hostess. Mrs. Ryan is a very royal entertainer and did everything possible to make the evening a pleasant one, while Miss Frey is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, who knows how to make everyone enjoy themselves and wish that life was one continual social. At about 11:30 the half of hearts were passed to the ladies and gentlemen, then came the excitement of matching the hearts. Mr. Walter Hall was honored with the first prize, and Mr. Will Jones the booby. After each young man had found the lady with the match to his heart, they repaired to the spacious dining room where an elegant supper awaited them. At 1:30 they departed for their homes, after having enjoyed the evening very royally. Those present were Misses Annie Babb, Minnie Hill, Lillie Blake, Josie Southern, Fannie Stocking, Rebecca Jones, Ruby Bugbee, Daisy Blake, Mabel Scott, and Matilda Frey, and Messrs. Alf Hawkins, Fred Saunders, Frank White, Walter Hall, Herbert Benson, Eugene Smyer, W. H. Shaw, Adie Hill, Cliff White, Will Jones, Mr. Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsey.

To Our Customers

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we have used many kinds.—R. A. BLAKE & SON, General Merchants, Big Tunnel, Va. Sold by J. D. Stocking.

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Business of Commissioner's Court.

Reports of Sheriff and treasurer approved. A tax of 20c on the hundred dollars was levied in school district No. 5 for school purposes.

- The following bills were allowed:
- Sheriff, pub. tax notice \$ 5.40
 - Easum, coal and wood 4.00
 - Millican prtg. Co., supplies 8.00
 - Antrobus, coal 2.75
 - B. J. Rhoderick, wood 4.00
 - Dorsey prtg Co., supplies 2.90
 - Clarendon water works 9.00
 - Geo. Barnard, supplies 170.86
 - Adams & Stocking, mattresses 10.00
 - Clark & Courts, supplies 14.60
 - J. Kuykendall, wood 1.50
 - Hall Co. for keeping prisoners 128.40
 - R. E. Brice, medicine for prison 2.35
 - Dr. Wands, med. service 10.00
 - I. E. Jones, supplies 3.85
 - W. H. Oliver, guard, etc. 27.90
 - Lee S. Smith, express 1.30
 - Banner, printing 7.00
 - A. C. Barrett, express .75
 - B. H. White, fees in crim. cases 66.00

The following persons were appointed as presiding officers of elections in the precincts named:

- No. 1. W. J. Atterberry.
- No. 2. A. M. Beville.
- No. 3. B. T. Naylor.
- No. 4. E. H. Watts.
- No. 5. W. H. Carpenter.
- No. 6. F. R. McCracken.
- No. 7. A. Schaffer.

An order was passed to refund the \$24,000 worth of 6 per cent. courthouse bonds into forty-eight \$500 bonds at 5 per cent, dated April 10, 1898 and due April 10, 1903, "but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the county at any time after April 10, 1903, in any number or numbers, commencing with number one." A tax of 12c on the \$100 was levied for interest and sinking fund for above debt, and to be levied each subsequent year until above is paid.

Dr. Morris was selected as county physician at \$90 for the year.

The county financial statement was examined and approved, and ordered printed in the INDUSTRIAL WEST and Banner, and each to be paid \$60 for the work.

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by J. D. Stocking."

Don't forget that one of the T. & P's handsome new chair cars is to be run through from stations on the F. W. & D. C. R'y, leaving Amarillo morning of the 19th, to New Orleans without change for the Mardi Gras, accompanied by a porter to look after the comfort of the passengers. The car will lay over at Wichita Falls from noon of the 17th until 4 p. m. of that date. This will give many an opportunity to see this handsome car, even if not going to New Orleans.

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Feed for sale by the Morgan Lumber Co.

Claude Locals.

CLAUDE, Tex., Feb. 17, 1898—Lest you should think us dead, will send a few items.

Quite a number of our people have been in Clarendon for the past ten days attending district court.

Rev. Newman of the Baptist church is lecturing at the M. E. church tonight.

Mr. J. C. Fortenberry of Decatur has purchased the Palace Hotel and will take charge about the 1st of March.

H. L. Callihan has sold his bunch of cattle at \$32 per head.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

One of the most beautiful marriages it has ever been our pleasure to attend was that of Dr. W. A. Warner and Miss Phebe Kerriek at the handsome residence of the Dr. at 7 p. m. this (Thursday) evening. The impressive ceremony of the M. E. church was performed by Rev. C. S. McCarver in the presence of about 25 invited guests.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful costume of dark colored goods the groom in the conventional black. After the ceremony and congratulations came refreshments and music and all present had an enjoyable time. The Dr. is one of our best citizens who by his upright christian conduct as well as by his skill as a physician has won the esteem of all who know him. The bride is an accomplished young lady from one of the first families of Fairfield Iowa and has won the love and esteem of all who have met her and is a valuable acquisition to our society. The Dr. has a nice home elegantly furnished and the happy couple go to housekeeping at once with the future all sunshine. We trust that no dark clouds will ever appear to darken their home. PETE.

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Dallas variety, well rooted, 1 cent each, or \$8 per 1000 put on train at Fruitland. Apply to John S. Abel, Fruitland, Tex., or James Robertson Clarendon.

A Million Men to Strike.

New York, Feb. 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been in this city for two days to get the unions of this city to enter into a great movement for the eight hour work day. According to the present plans of labor leaders a demand for the eight-hour day will be made May 1, that will involve fully a million men.

Mr. Gompers intends to confine his work until May 1 to interesting the unions affiliated with the American Federation movement. He will superintend the operations of a powerful and well organized staff of organizers from his headquarters at Washington.

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