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## A SAD CATASTROPHE.

### FO[illegible]IVE LIVES REPORTED TO BE LOST.

**The Steamer Chatterthun Sinks in Many Fathoms of Water, and of the Eighty-one Souls on Board Only Twenty-six Escaped Watery Graves.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: The 2000-ton China steamer, Chatterthun, bound from Sydney to China, with eighty-one human belngs on board, is lying many fathoms deep off Seal-rock near Port Stepens lighthouse. Only twenty-six lives were saved. The terrible details of the catastrophe will fill many pages of Australian papers. The following are the names of the drowned: R. Frazier, R. Smith, Mrs. Mathias, Mrs. Loring, Miss Loring, Neal Shannon, Liverpool, master; W. P. Pinney, chief officer; Harold Leaffler, third officer; S. H. Anderson, surgeon; J. H. Harper, Scotland, chief engineer; E. Wilson, second engineer; J. W. Adams, third engineer; Wolstenholm, fourth engineer; R. Manning, chief steward. Forty-one Chinese. The accident was due to currents drifting the steamer on the rocks in the fury and darkness of the storm. Mrs. and Miss Loring were the wife and daughter of the secretary of the Imperial Federation league of Australia, and were well known in San Francisco, having been on their way home via China. At the coroner's inquest it was emphatically proved that the steamer was being steered all right and that the only way to account for the vessel striking is that some mysterious current carried her onto the rocks. Following is an account of the disaster by a survivor, Dr. Copeman, which most accurately and briefly details the circumstances of the disaster:

"I was returning to England by way of China via Vancouver, B. C. I had a premonition that the vessel was going to be wrecked and took passage with another steamer, but a friend persuaded me to go by the Chatterthun. At 2 o'clock of that morning I was shot out of the bunk by a terrible shock, followed by a second. I rushed on deck and found the steamer listed and rapidly settling. An officer told me we had struck a rock. There was no screaming. The skipper was as cool as possible and told the passengers not to get excited. In the meantime the steamer was being washed away in pieces. Capt. Shannon gave orders to lower the boats and immediately afterward he was washed overboard and drowned. As the boats were lowered they were dashed to pieces or swept away. At last only the starboard boat was left. There was eighteen people in it. It was torn from the vessel and washed away. I sprang into the sea and was picked up by a Chinaman. We rescued twelve more, the Chinaman working heorically. The last one we pulled out was a European. We dropped into the stern. I asked: 'Who are you?' He said: 'It's Fawkes, old chap, thank God.' We tossed about all night with seas washing over us and were picked up in the morning by a fishing boat. The cargo of the steamer was very valuable. Among the cargo was 10,000 sovereigns."

**No Right to Fix Wages.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 16.—In the course of an address in this city last night United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright referred to the decisions of the interstate commerce commission in regard to the justice of freight rates and continued: "The adjustment of difficulties arising between the employes of the railways and the corporations must rest upon precisely the same principles; yet it must be emphatically understood that the government has no right and no power, even if it had the right, to fix the rates of wages. You may fix with certain limitations by specific declaration, the rates at which passengers shall be transported and it may fix also the rates at which freight shall be carried, and so the courts have held; but it can not, under any circumstances, fix the price of labor or the price of commodities." He showed that the acceptance of any decission of arbitration lay with the parties to a dispute and maintained that any fixing or regulating of the price of labor "would lead directly to a socialistic state and the ultimate outcome would be the destruction of industrial order and hence of social order, which depends upon the peace and prosperity of the former for its continued existence. For these reasons, briefly stated, compulsory arbitration can play little or no part in the adjustment of labor controversies." He believed in voluntary arbitration, but held that was as far as the government had any right to go.

The details for the payment of the Mora claim have been definitely arranged and the draft prepared for transfer. It will call for the equivalent in English pounds sterling of $1,449,000.

**Feeling at the Treasury.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The feeling of apprehension that resulted from Friday's heavy withdrawals of gold for export had almost entirely disappeared from the treasury department Saturday morning, but it has given place to one of anxiety for the future. None of the higher officials now in Washington, so far as can be learned, is in Mr. Carlisle's confidence to the extent of knowing his views of the situation or his purposes for the future, and hence no one is able to speak with any degree of certainty as to what would be done in the event of continued heavy withdrawals of gold. The consensus of opinion, however, is that there will be no issue of bonds in the near future in any event, and that an issue before congress has had an opportunity to act, is extremely improbable. Nor is it thought that the urgency for an issue before that time will be extreme. It is argued that the shrinkage in the shipments of cotton is very unusual and far below that of any recent year and that grain shipments surely must soon begin and that improved business will stiffen money rates. A turn of the tide therefore is expected. The fact, too, that the United States since January 1, 1894, exported more than $120,000,000 in gold in excess of her imports, it is claimed, is a strong argument in favor of a speedy return to normal conditions. What action congress will take in the matter is problematical, yet it seems more than probable that the administration will present some plan for the retirement of the United States notes now outstanding. These amount to over $347,000,000 and their presence in our currency is regarded as a constant menace to our financial stability. That some measure will be presented in Mr. Cleveland's message at the reconvening of congress is very probable, and it is thought that Mr. Carlisle is now working out a scheme by which this volume of currency can be retired without any serious financial disturbance.

**A Terrific Storm.**

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 16.—With little or no warning a terrific rain and wind storm struck this city at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and for more than an hour numerous craft in the lake were in danger. The yacht "Bag," with a party on board, was caught off Hyde park, and as darkness settled over the lake soon afterward, it was reported that she had been lost with all on board. At a late houn, however, the yacht ran in at South Chicago, having run before the wind to that point under bare pole. Just before 8 o'clock the Evanston life crew were notified that two men in a small sail boat, which appeared to be unmanagable, had been sighted off shore. The men manned a boat and went out, but when they reached the point indicated the boat had disappeared. It is the belief of the life savers that the two occupants lost their lives, as it was said that no small boat and especially one in unmanageable condition could live in the sea that was running. Rain came down in great torrents for more than an hour and the storm was accompanied by a brilliant electric display. Four or five houses were struck by lightning, but no fatalities were reported.

**Anniversary Celebration.**

ROME, Sept. 16.—The fetes in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the occupation of Rome by the Italian patriots began yesterday. The actual date of the entrance of troops under Cadorna is September 20, but the events immediately leading up to occupation are included in the celebration. A procession marched up to the pantheon to visit the tomb of King Victor Emanuel. The fetes are to continue until September 29. There are to be exercises of different kinds, lasting for several days. On the 20th the column at Port Apia and the monument to Garibaldi will be inaugurated; on the 24th that to the brothers Carilli, and on the 28th that to Pietro Cossa at Ponte Umberto. On the evening of the 29th the festivities will close with a grand girandola. No protest was offered yesterday by the clericals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The marine band will not be present at the dedication of the Chickamauga military park unless private means are found to supply the money for its expenses, as it has been discovered that there are no funds in either the war or navy department for the payment of the expenses of the band on the trip. The navy department officials are unwilling that any of the regular appropriations for that department should be diverted to this use and there is no fund in the war department available except the $20,000 especially appropriated for the park opening. This fund is now so nearly exhausted that it has been decided to use none of it on the marine band.

A telegram received by the comptroller of the currency, announces the suspension of the Kearney national bank of Kearney, Neb.

The Spanish officers report a train blown up in Santiago province, Cuba, and several bridges between Sagua and Caibarien by the rebels.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

**Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.**

At Hillsboro, recently, a case involving the constitutionality of the city ordinance relative to street working was tried in the county court. The case is one wherein J. T. Williams was tried before the city court, charged with failure to work the streets, as required by a city ordinance. He was convicted in the city court and appealed to the county court. A motion was made when the case was called to quash the complaint, alleging among other things that the ordinance was invalid in that in requiring all able-bodied men over 18 to work the streets it conflicted with the state law, which limits the age at which a man may be forced to work the streets or road to 45 years. The case was argued at length, and Judge Cunningham granted the motion. This practically annuls the city ordinance relative to street working and and leaves the city without such an ordinance. Several other cases were disposed of in a like manner.

Mrs. Emma Proffet has brought suit in the district court at Galveston for $5000 damages against the International and Great Northern railway. She alleges that she left Galveston at 3:45 a. m. December 5 to go with the corpse of her husband to Liberty, where she was expected to arrive at 10 o'clock that morning. The train, she says, was delayed through the negligence of the company and she was required to lay over in Houston until night. When she got to Liberty the body had become so badly decomposed that immediate interment was necessary and a burial at midnight was had.

A very lamentable accident occurred near Bracketville, recently. Harry Rappold, a clerk in the post adjutant's office, and Oscar Hoffman, principal musician in the Twenty-third Infantry band, both stationed at Fort Clark, went out quail hunting in a buckboard. Their guns were placed between them and leaning against the seat. When they reached the hunting ground Hoffman stood up in the buckboard to look for the game. In sitting down he moved one of the guns which went off. The shot passed through his hip and killed him instantly. He leaves a wife but no children.

The proposed junketing tour of Gov. Culberson and staff and other state officers to Chattanooga to attend the dedication ceremonies of the Chickamauga monument is about to fall through. Treasurer Wortham's duties will not permit of his absence, Major Rose finds it impossible to get away and Gen. Crane cannot go for the reason that he has to visit Washington shortly on official business. Gov. Culberson says he will not go unless the other members of the official family accompanies him, and it is probable that the trip will be abandoned.

At a meeting of the Terrell school board recently rules were formulated prohibiting the use of cigarettes by the pupils, making it the duty of the teacher to send the pupil home upon committing the first offense, but upon the co-operation of the parents with the teacher he will be allowed to return the same day. For the second offense the pupil will be sent home and suspended until the regular meeting of the board, when they will act upon his readmission, and for the third offense he is cut off entirely from the school.

The prospectus of the proposed cotton mill at Austin has been issued. Hon. Walter Tips is named as trustee for the collection of payments made on stock subscriptions and for the management of all preliminary business. It is proposed to invest $150,000 in the enterprise and to put up a mill running 5000 spindles and 260 looms, using 235 horse power and employing 175 operatives. The finer class of cotton goods is to be manufactured.

The state board of equalization has rejected the Dudley, Stumberg and Francis Smith and Cook appeals from the valuation placed by the comptroller upon certain lands in Buchel, Encinal and other unorganized counties because they were filed too late, as the board has decided to be governed by the law appertaining to county boards of equalization and to reject all appeals and notices of appeal filed after the first Monday in July.

At Lockhart, recently, a difficulty occurred near a beer saloon between Constable J. T. Connelly and Jeff Howard. J. W. Sears ran up to separate them when he was shot in the breast and died in a few minutes. Several shots were exchanged between Connelly and Howard when the latter was shot in the leg, creating a painful but not dangerous wound.

At Luling, recently, the big lion with a circus, which exhibited there, tried to devour his keeper. He was beaten off of him with heavy pieces of chain and the man leaped from the cage. The trainer at once tendered his resignation. The occurrence created great excitement.

Recently a young man named Virgil Fuller was carried to Luling and jailed by Messrs. Crowell and Moses, charged with an attempted assault upon Mrs. Pace, who resides about one and a half miles northeast of that place. His examining trial in the justice's court was held and he was sent to jail in default of bond of $2000 for appearance. Mrs. Pace is said to have stood off her assailant with a shotgun while she attracted Messrs. Crowell and Moses by her screams.

The other night A. T. Britt, who, with his family, had camped on Matt Zollner's place, in Rockwall county, met with a terrible accident. During the night Britt, thinking some one was interfering with his horses, attempted to get his gun, loaded with buckshot, from his wagon. It was in some way discharged, blowing a hole through his head, killing him instantly. His wife and two children are in destitute circumstances.

At Jacksonville, Cherokee county, recently, Dr. J. K. Britian, who was being held for preliminary trial charged with criminal assault, was assailed while eating by George Thompson, a brother of the girl. Thompson shot at Britian, but the bullet went wild of its mark and shattered a plate on the table. I. H. Thompson, father of the girl, also attempted to take a hand, but was prevented by officers. Both were put under $500 bond.

The examining trial of Walter M. Barnett, the local ticket broker at San Antonio, who is specifically charged with sending forged tickets throug the mails, was recently concluded and upon the defendant waiving further examination he was bound over in the sum of $1000 to await the action of the grand jury.

The store of W. Schultz, at Letilia, twenty miles from Houston on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, was burglarized the other night. The burglars, two in number, got the drop on the watchman, a Mr. Smith, bound and gagged him and ransacked the place. They succeeded in securing $75 or $100 in cash.

At Corpus Christi, recently, Anthoni Salias, a Mexican woman, was the victim of a most horrible murder. She was struck on the head with an ax, literally crushing her skull to pieces. Her husband is in jail.

According to the tax rolls of Harris county her taxable values have decreased $1,176,769, the total valuation this year being $26,939,265. This is the largest decrease by any county in the state.

The increase in the taxable values of Galveston county this year, according to her tax rolls, is more than $250,000 over last year. This is the biggest increase shown by any county in the state.

At Clarksville, recently, W. A. Taylor executed a chattel mortgage on his stock of dry goods. Preferred indebtedness $16,000; assets not known.

At Lancaster, Dallas county, Eber Lavender, recently had his right arm caught in a gin, necessitating amputation above the elbow.

For the week ending September 7, there were 376 members added to the various congregations of the Christians in this state.

Two doctors disagreed at Paris the other day and settled their differences with a knife and stick. Neither seriously hurt.

Cotton worms are operating in Newton, Shelby, Harris, Anderson, Sabine, Bell, Calhoun and Grimes counties.

The adoption of an electric fire alarm system at Austin is being agitated. It is said to be very much needed.

N. G. Collins shipped eighteen cars of fat steers to the Chicago market recently from Alice, Nueces county.

A supeerior article of vinegar is being manufactured from the surplus fruit in Nacogdoches county.

Fence cutters are working on the wire fences in Walker and surrounding counties at their leisure.

Two hunters at Corpus Christi claim to have killed 182 plover in one hour's time recently.

Pauper Mexicans in large numbers are said to be crossing the Rio Grande into Texas.

This is September and "spring" chickens are quoted at Houston at $2.75 per dozen.

Fishermen at Galvestom are capturing Spanish mackerel and trout in large numbers.

The farmers of Lavaca county say they will have their cotton picked out by October 15.

Farmers are nearly through gathering corn in Medina county. The yield is large.

In the eastern edge of Dallas county it will take three acres of cotton to make a bale.

A camp of the Woodmen of the World has just been instituted at Menardville.

The scholastic census of Palestine shows 1207 white and 906 colored, total 2113.

H. Wachter took poison recently at Alvarado, Johnson county and died.

## NOT ALL KILLED BY SHOT.

**Splinters Were More Destructive Than Missiles in the Eastern War.**

The recent war between Japan and China has taught the officers of the American navy at least one new thing in the construction of vessels. There will be scarcely any woodwork in the Oregon, that is rapidly nearing completion at the Union Iron works. This is due to the fact that there were more people killed and injured in the naval battles in the orient by flying wooden splinters than by the bullets or exploding shells. Most of the cruisers and battle ships that took part in the war were constructed with steel hulls, and all of them were more or less protected with heavy armor plates. The interior fittings and furnishings of the quarters and the deck coverings, however, were of wood. When a shot pierced the hull of a vessel and tore through the wood in the interior of the ship splinters were sent flying in all directions. In most cases the shot passed through the vessel without injuring any of the crew, but the shower of wooden splinters filled the sick bay and kept the sailmaker sewing up the dead in canvas sacks for burial. On the battleship Oregon practically no wood will be used. All the bulkheads and partitions dividing the rooms in the officers' quarters are to be of iron. No wood will be used on the decks, but instead linoleum will be cemented to the iron deck to prevent slipping. All the doors will be of iron, and all those leading to the decks will be made watertight.

**What Makes a Man Do This?**

What makes a man of 30 or 40 take a sailboat when he can't sail it, put in his friends or family for ballast, and go right out to capsizing and tragedy? You can't answer that any more than you can explain how such a fool has made out to survive to his present age. Why didn't he reach his deserved fate long before? No one can say. Enough that it does overtake him and he gets from ten lines to a column in the paper, according to how big a fool he was. At the shore we see sailboats run away out into the sound, until they can hardly be seen, and when the clouds come up and it begins to thunder the venturesome amateur who is away out there is the last to start for shelter. He doesn't know enough to know his danger. So it goes each summer, and each summer has its long string of drowning tragedies for a part of its history. But, as we said before, no one summer does it up completely, so as to give civilizatio[illegible] a fresh chance. A lot of people a[illegible] drowned for their folly this year wh[illegible] lived through last year, which was ju[illegible] as good a year for drowning, and a l[illegible] will live through this year and go o[illegible] and drown in 1896 as readily as if th[illegible] were [illegible]ed.—Ex.

**Irreverent.**

"What do you know about gold and silver?" asked the young farmer of the irreverent youth. "You are too young to understand anything about the coinage question."

"Oh, of course," jeered the youth, "I guess I am too young to be a safe man to sell a gold brick to."

The allusion was painfully personal.—Indianapolis Journal.

## NEWSY MORSELS.

The latest information from the moon is that 132,856 craters have been counted on its surface, all dead.

Oregon has just passed a law against fishing in the Columbia river on Sunday. It is intended to give the salmon a rest.

There is a warm controversy in Utah over the right of women to vote in that territory next November, when the constitution will be presented for ratification.

After an existence of twenty-two years the English Palaeographical society has come to an end. During its existence it published 550 fac similies of manuscripts and inscriptions.

The butchers of Bridgeport, Conn., have decided to revive an old custom among members of their trade. They will, this year, hold a barbecue and roast a lot of oxen and sheep.

A thief in New York set himself to chase and catch a thief. He succeeded and made off with the booty, while the victimized pilferer of the first part was arrested and locked up.

On the day of the feast of St. Theodore, observed annually at Helmagen, Roumania, all the young married women go about the town kissing the men and offering them a drink of wine.

Japanese postmen whose routes carry them into the country use bicycles. Their wheels are made by local manufacturers, who have appropriated improvements from both British and American patents.

In the Danish budget a curious tax entitled the "rank tax" is calculated to produce £3,261. Social rank is highly prized in Denmark, and everyone of any consideration has his clearly defined position in the social hierarchy.

A valuable Greek inscription has recently been added to the Louvre. It comes from the neighborhood of Djerach, in Syria, and contains portions of an ancient law concerning the maintenance of vineyards and their protection against thieves.


## A Paralytic Cured.

**His Grandfather, a Revolutionary Soldier, and His Father, Both Died of Paralysis, Yet the Third Generation is Cured—The Method.**

(From the Herald, Boston, Mass.)

Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, a stroke of paralysis came to Mr. Frank T. Ware, the well known Boston auctioneer and appraiser, at 235 Washington street. He went to bed one night about six years ago seemingly in robust health. When he awoke his left side was stiffened by the deadening of the nerves. The interviewer sought out Mr. Ware to get the facts. He gave the interesting particulars in his own way:

"The first shock came very suddenly while I was asleep, but it was not lasting in its effects, and in a few weeks I was able to be about. A few months after, when exhausted by work and drenched with rain I went home in a very nervous state. The result was a second and more severe shock, after which my left arm and leg were practically helpless.

"My grandfather, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and lost an arm in the struggle for American independence, died finally of paralysis. My father also died of paralysis, although it was complicated with other troubles, and so I had some knowledge of the fatal character of the disease which is hereditary in our family. After the second shock I took warning, for, in all probability, a third would carry me off.

"Almost everything under the sun was recommended to me and I tried all the remedies that seemed likely to do any good, electricity, massage and specialists, but to no effect.

"The only thing I found that helped me was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I verily believe that if it hadn't been for those pills I would have been dead years ago.

"Yes, I still have a slight reminder of the last attack six years ago. My left arm is not as strong as the other and my left foot drags a little, as the paralysis had the effect of deadening the nerves. But I can still walk a good distance, talk as easily as ever, and my general health is splendid. I am really over seventy years old, although I am generally taken to be twenty years younger.

"The Pink Pills keep my blood in good condition, and I believe that is why I am so well."

Mr. Ware has every appearance of a perfectly healthy man, and arrives at his office promptly at eight o'clock every morning, although he has reached an age when many men retire from active life. He says that in his opinion both his father and grandfather could have been saved if Pink Pills had been obtainable at that time.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.


**It Will be Immense.**

It is given out that the Catholic


**Silver and Silver-**
**ks, Etc.**

**[illegible]en to all Work in my line.**


is preposterous on the face of it. There is no time between the present and the fair to erect such a structure, and the church has not the money to do it with.

**A Great Exhibition.**

The secretary to the Austro-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce has informed the world at large that a great exhibition will be held at Budapest next year in commemoration of the foundation of the Hungarian kingdom under Arpad 1000 years ago. The exhibition will be on a scale of great magnificence, organized under the auspices of Francis Joseph, apostolic king of Hungary.

**High Living.**

The late Morris Goldberg of Oakland, Cal., had a throat disease, which made it impossible for him to swallow. He offered his physician $225 a day for every day he was kept alive. Food was introduced into his stomach by a tube, and he was kept alive forty days.

**Of Course.**

Henry Griesedick, a millionaire brewer of St. Louis, was found coming off a transatlantic steamer at New York with $2000 worth of jewelry in his luggage, trying to beat the government.

**He Was Disgusted.**

Germany was expecting 2000 German veterans from America to take part in the late fetes, and the Kaiser had arranged to have them parade before him and make them a speech. Only 210 put in an appearance, and the Kaiser was disgusted.

**Ah, Pshaw!**

A medical man of Rome, who professes to have the best of data to go on, says that Pope Leo XIII will live at least 100 years.

**A Queer Story.**

A queer story comes from Georgia. W. H. Wood, it is said, at a revival meeting at High Shoals one Sunday afternoon recently, was railing at religion, when suddenly his tongue was paralyzed. Frightened at this, he at once asked the prayers of the congregation, signifying that his affliction was a visitation for his sin. For two days prayer was made for him, when suddenly he got up, and, speaking as plainly as ever, professed to have experienced religion, and to have been forgiven for his sin.

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## EDITORIAL.

All the world seems to be enjoying a great revival of religion.

Our exchanges are reporting the good news of many sou's born to God.

All the political parties are crying harmony. But there is no harmony, and never can be any peace in politics. It is the identical Babylon of prophecy.

### The Newspaper.

He pitched his white tent in the wilds
Far from the human "set,"
And with a faith just like a child's
He said:—"I'll get there yet!
He put him up a case of type,
A handpress and a "stick,"
And there, where screamed the owl and snipe,
He made the letters "click."
They wondered what he was about
When in the woods they found him,
But when he got his paper out
They built a town around him!

—Selected.

A self propelling bicide is a Swedish invention. It is run by a little gasoline motor.

—Ex.

There has recently been added to the zoological gardens, London, a west African python, a rhesus monkey and six obicular horned lizards.

—Ex.

To all whom it may concern, know ye that the beautiful little town of Snyder has, after trying Local Option for 2 yrs., continued the measure by an overwhelming majority of more than 2 to 1. But the very best feature of the whole matter is the absence of all bitterness and bad unchristian spirit. Our people will not long tolerate fanticism in anything.

Be it further known too, that every officer voted the temper-measure, also, that a great majority of the business men, and some too, who did not support it at the first, voted it without persuasion this time.

The town of Snyder is in an important sense the property of the whole county and we should all so regard it and so act as to give all the advantages we can to our town. Our good words and our trade should join hands of fellowship in its patronage and improvement. Let the citizen of each pursuit see a city in near proximity to his country home and he will estimate the value of his home by the character and growth of the city.

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### ITAIAN POLITNESS.

Selected.

A friend of mine who has just returned from Italy, where he has been wandering for several months told me an amusing story with regard to one of those railways that disfigure the high places of that delightful country, though doubtless to lazy and to the invalid they are a blessing and a boon. My friend was seated in one of the cars near a stout matron as they made the ascent of a certain mountain. "And where would we go, conductor, if the brake would not work?" asked the lady, in vile Italian. The conductor courteously explained that there was a second brake, a duplicate safeguard, which might be relied on in such an unlikly emergency.

"And where should we go, conductor, if this second brake would not work?" repeated the persistent stout one.

"Ah, madame," replied the official, with an inimitable shrug and smile, "that would depend on what our lives had been."

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

Selected.

First, cotton wedding; second, paper wedding; third, feather wedding; fourth, book wedding; fifth, wooden wedding; sixth, garnet wedding; seventh, woolen wedding; eighth, bric-a-brac wedding; ninth, topaz wedding; tenth, tin wedding; twelfth, silk and linen wedding; fifteenth, crystal wedding; twentieth, china wadding; twenty-fifth, silver wedding; thirtieth, pearl wedding thirty-fifth, sapphire wedding; fortieth, ruby wedding; fiftieth, golden wedding; seventy-fifth, diamond wedding.

### WHEN ONE'S WIFE IS AWAY.

Judge.

Mrs. Dorras—When you returned from the country I suppose you found the place all upset. It's always that way when a man is left to keep house.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Yes, my dear, the litter was terrible. The only place that was cleaned up was the wine cellar.


### THE DICTIONARY HOLDER

Did you ever learn what fabulous sums grew out of the manufacture by Mr. Rogers of an ornamental stand to hold the dictionary? The story reads like a fable, but to tell it one must ask another question: Have you ever noticed the advertisement of the Scrantor Company, which starts out as follows:

45 sold in '88
2,288 sold in '89
6,268 sold in '90
20,049 sold in '91
60,000 sold in '92

A Steel Weather Vane Steel Tower every 3 minutes. (These figures are from the ever-growing sales—going, everything Steel Scrantor, where one goes others follow, and we "take the country."

Well, that self-Dictionary Holder fellow Byron W. Rogers, only a mechanic, which was built in the third largest city of Ohio in the Western city, unknown by one of the great Scrantor companies, was wholly furnished by the Dictionary Holder Company. This brings us back to the fellow, and a smooth jimmy on to how it took and held and still holds the field, increasing rapidly from year to year.

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Snyder was organized in 1884 and in 1890 contained a population of 415. It is in the west center of the state and is noted for the purity of her climate, the palatability of her waters, the variety of her grasses and the richness of her soil.

The Colorado river flows across the south-west corner of the county while Deep, Bull, Ennis and a number of smaller streams furnish abundant water for stock.

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Stock-farming is just beginning to obtain and promises to prov most satisfactory. Cotton, wheat, oats sorghum milo maize, potatoes, melons and all kinds of vegetables have been successfully grown.

Churches and schools have not been neglected, but these institutions are ample, successful and harmonious.

Society is good.

Snyder is the county seat; population 500.

This is a lovely village and situated on the banks of Deep Creek from which our boys and girls take the choicest fish with which to supply our tables.

Snyder boasts of the best schools in west Texas.

The Masons have a flourshing lodge of good working material.

The Baptists, Cumberland Presbyterians and Methodists, each have church organizations. There are three grocery stores, one drug store, one photograph gallery, one machine and smithing shop, two livery and feed stables, two hotels, three physicians, and three lawyers who have plenty of time in which to keep posted on the subject of free silver and un-free gold. One weekly newspaper with job office; one gin and mill; one iron bridge stretching across a flowing stream; one confectionery with news stand; three dry goods stores; two banks; hardware, vehicles, lumber etc. also on sale at Snyder.

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### WHEAT ITEMS.

Ed Barfoot returned home last week from Bosque Co.

R. B. Pyron has one acre of artichokes which has proven to be a nutritious food for hogs.

Mrs. W. P. Nicholson and children moved to Snyder last week, so the children could attend school, leaving Nic to set up his own viands and gather his immense crop of maize.

Everybody is worrying over the idea, "How can I house all my crop?"

C. L. Rea of Roscoe is thinking of returning to his farm here.

Dr. Calberson reports J. S. Farr all O. K. with a new boy at his house this morning.

The road leading from Snyder to Roscoe needs some attention, though it is sixty feet wide, with mile rocks at regular intervals, and all the brush cut out, yet it is a fact that our citizens are hailed in the wee hours of morn"—hic—tell us—hic—Snyder road—hic"

Not desiring to monopolize the News space, it has been our intention to express our locals in as few words as practical, trusting the editor to cur-tail or enlarge the items as he saw best for the interest of the community and the paper—hence our report of the Browning meeting last week, we are not able to make it more impressive only by erasing the word "some" before "effective preaching."

Generally, souls are not born again through a dormant church.

Bro. McNeil's love and zealous work, with Bro. Kelley's firmness for Christs cause roused the church from lethargy.

Bro. Garrard then hoisted the sails and Zion moved out and the souls were born again leaving none that attended the meeting regular without expressing a hope in Christ.

Mr. Polenac of Hamilton Co., is prospecting with us.

Oliver Word's horse got away from him, and Oliver wants the saddle.

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# THE NEWS

## LOCAL NOTES.

Bill Grizzle came in our office last Saturday evening and set up a treat. Thanks.

Mr. W. A. Jones returned from Waxahachie Sunday where he had been on a business trip.

Miss Nettie Lyons of Denham is here visiting the family of Mrs. Lamp.

### MARRIED.

[illegible] to Miss Lillie Wil[illegible], Sunday, Sept. 15th '95. Rev. W. H. Harris, officiating.

The great arbor meeting closed last Monday night. A great number have claimed the pardoning love. 28 took membership in the M. E. church South.

The Snyder School will be organized Monday Sept. 23rd.

We buy our goods from reliable houses. They wont put off shody goods for good ones. Therefore we can do the same with our customers.

Dodson Bros.

With pleasure we chronicle the succesful application of Miss Ruby Clark for a State (teacher's) certificate which she fully merits, though the application ante-dates her sixteenth birthday.

Mr. J. R. Lackey, of the firm of Lackey Bros., got in yesterday from his trip east.

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When you are buying groceries dont forget Wasson Smith & Co.

Ball game Saturday. Bookout vs Snyder. Come and see it friends, at 2 o'clock, sharp.

The 5th Sunday meeting of N. Colorado Baptist Association meets with the church at Gail, Sat. Sept. 28th. Ittroductory sermon night before by J. W. Garrard.

A number of citizens have moved into town recently, mostly for educational advantages.

The Commissioners [illegible] Scurry county will me[illegible] Monday, Sept. 20th.

Harness Grain Co. Colorado city, are in the market for all the hides, pelts and furs that are offered. They will handle your wool and cotton to the best advantage.

While in Colorado last week, we were in Townsend & Mills' furniture store, and found them just unpacking an immense new stock of glassware and crockery, of which they now have a very complete and handsome line.

### DIED.

Mrs. Fannie McDonald, wife of J. H. McDonald, of Knapp, departed this life last Sunday, and was interred in Snyder cemetery last Monday. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris.

The several families that have recently moved into Snyder for school advantages are very cordially invited to call on the News. The citizens of the town know we are glad to see them always.

We are just receiving this week the largest stock of hats that has ever been brought to Snyder. Stetson hats from $4.00 to $6.00, any shape, size or color.

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Rev. W. H. Haris will (D. V.) preach at Centreview on 5th Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m.

Mr. A. R. Polenac of Bell Co., who has been prospecting in our Co. for a few days, has purchased W. P. Nicholson's farm in the Browning neighborhood.

Mr. Polenac is so well pleased with this country, that he will use his influence to induce many of his friends, now living in Bell Co. to migrate to Scurry. He says, "If I am not greatly mistaken,

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Citizens of Snyder. If you want your children to learn to to write, send them to W. I. Magee, at the public school building. His school is now in progress and is moving off nicely. He guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. Good order kept in the schoolroom. Prof. Magee just pulls off his coat, rolls up his sleeves, and puts his whole soul in the work. If you wish your children to have such an instructor, send them right along.

Mrs. S. F. Culleesan of Snyder who is at present employed in the Midland school will read, by appointment of the educational committee, paper at the Dallas Fair, Saturday, Nov. 3rd. The credit of Scurry county nor of any other point is in any danger in the hands of this highly cultured, intelligent christian lady.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**PREACHING**

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| Snyder, | 1st. Sunday | 11 A. M. | |
| " | 3rd. " | Night | |
| Prayer-meeting Wed. | | " | |
| Bookout | 2nd. Sun. | 11 A. M. | |
| Jumbo | " " | 3.30. P.M. | |
| Camp-Springs | 3rd. Sun. | 11 A.M. | |
| Browning, | 4th Sun. | 3.30. P.M. | |

W. H. Harris P. C.

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| Snyder | 2nd. Sun. | 11 A. M. | |
| Jumbo | 3rd. " | 11 A. M. | |
| Bookout | " " | 4 P. M. | |

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Ed. News;

The farmers are all busy gathering their crops and paying good hands $1.00 per day.

Mrs. Pruitt and sons has returned home from the east.

Mrs. Jno. Dilmore has returned home also and says she never liked Scurry Co. half so well as she does now.

Mr. Thos. Martin and family have moved to Snyder to school their children.

[illegible] military forces of the s[illegible] [illegible]-seven [illegible] s at Yoko- [illegible] members [illegible] passengers [illegible] e steamer [illegible] [illegible] —M. T. [illegible] ly agent [illegible] at Fair- [illegible] parents [illegible] liss Artie [illegible] hour yes- [illegible] mmitted [illegible] ime past [illegible] college. [illegible] Friday [illegible] n. The [illegible] Asher [illegible] ccurred. [illegible] nknown. [illegible] for his [illegible] remains. [illegible]

The comptroller is compel[illegible] sider the demand for blanks [illegible] the fight and has been in co[illegible] about it, but to reporters sa[illegible] not yet a word say to the p[illegible] subject.

Attorney General Crane [illegible] yesterday from Dallas and [illegible] immediately to meet the go[illegible] the latter's private office. [illegible] sultation lasted less than [illegible] It is understood that the [illegible] general does not yield to the [illegible] of Judge Hurt as final upon [illegible] tion of the validity of the [illegible] intimation is that further ac[illegible] be taken before deciding [illegible] special session. The de[illegible] turned loose by Judge Hurt [illegible] indicted by a grand jury and [illegible] ecutive authority may yet fe[illegible] fied in acting upon the ass[illegible] that the attorney general's [illegible]

Stacy who [illegible] Pecos.

Centreview, Texas.
Sept. 2nd '95.

Ed. News;

Please measure those those sorghum heads carefully and report same correctly through the News, and say to sorghum raisers, "put up" or "shut up."

Respt.
W. D. Huffman.

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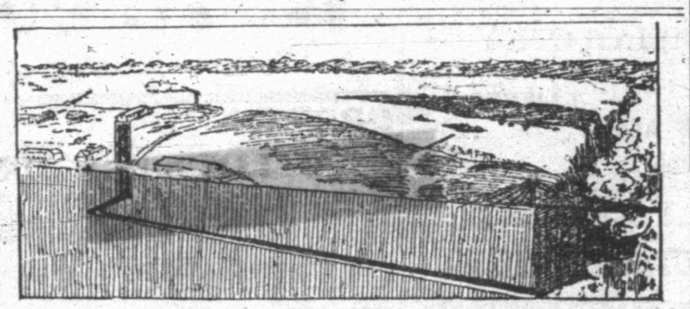
But the next great problem was how to transport power from the place where it is developed to the points where it is wanted. For a while resort was had to long steel ropes. This was the way it was for a time supposed that the subdued, harnessed and utilized power at Niagara would have to be communicated to more or less distant points, possibly even as far away as the city of Buffalo.

One of the most consequential of modern discoveries is that electricity can be used in carrying power from one point to another. Electricity could be used to carry over a slender wire motions, sounds, music even; what if it could also carry along the same kind of slender highway power? "Eureka!" It was found; it has been done. Just here is the point of the new miracle, destined to go far toward revolutionizing the mechanical industries. Develop your power by whatever devices; then just let electricity carry it for you over a copper wire to any place you wish, wherever this noiselessly imported energy may do the most good. Emerson's idea of "hitching one's wagon to a star," though poetic enough, is less wonderful than the accomplished fact of taking an electric wire and by it hitching Niagara Falls to almost any kind of machinery this side "the roaring loom of time itself."



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW AND SECTION OF THE NIAGARA INSTALLATION.

How all this marvelous contribution of discovery, invention and human enterprise has been brought about is well set forth in the Niagara power number of Cassier's Magazine. It was in 1889 that the Cataract Construction company was organized. Among the men most interested in the prospect were William B. Rankine, Francis Lynde Stetson, J. Pierpont Morgan, Hamilton McK. Twombly, Edward A. Wickes, Morris K. Jesup, Darius Ogden Mills, Charles F. Clark, Edward D. Adams, Charles Lanier, A. J. Forbes-Leith, Walter Howe, John Crosby Brown, Frederick W. Whitridge, William K. Vanderbilt, George S. Bowdoin, Joseph Larocque, Charles A. Sweet of Buffalo, and John Jacob Astor, most of whom have served as officers and directors of the construction company, giving freely of their time and experience to the conduct of the enterprise. Dr. Coleman Sellers of Philadelphia was retained as general consulting engineer, with Mr. Clemens Herschel, formerly of Holyoke, as hydraulic engineer.

The company adopted the Tesla two-phase alternating generator of 5,000 horse power, developing about 2,000 volts with a frequency of 25, as the best practical unit and method for the development of electricity for power purposes. The form of dynamo employed is that devised by the company's electrical engineer, Professor George Forbes of London, resembling a mushroom or umbrella, in which the stalk or handle is the shaft of the turbine, and the cap is the revolving part of the generator, serving the purpose also of a fly-wheel for the turbine, this special advantage having resulted from Professor Forbes' happy idea of a dynamo in which the field magnets should revolve instead of the armature.

In the construction of the tunnel and the wheel pit 600,000 tons of material were removed, and there were used 16,000,000 bricks, 19,000,000 feet of timber and lumber, 60,000 cubic yards of stone, 55,000 barrels of giant American Portland cement, 12,000 barrels of natural cement and 26,000 cubic yards of sand.

Current intended for transmission to considerable distances, as, for example, to Buffalo, will pass from the switchboard through similar lead-covered cables in the power-house sub-way and the bridge to the transformer house. There it will enter the "step-up" transformers, and from these current at high potential (e. g., 20,000 volts) will be delivered to the long-distance transmitting circuits. It has not yet been determined whether these long-distance circuits shall be overhead or underground. At the distant end of the circuits "step-down" transformers will be employed to reduce the potential of the currents to an amount suitable for local distribution, with constant power delivered at home and to the surrounding country, at rates never before offered so favorable, the future development of the Buffalo-Niagara Falls district as a manufacturing center, no less than as a place of residence, cannot fail to be one of the marvels of the coming century.

# SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

**Many Well Authenticated Cases on Record in Medical Books.**

The medical literature of this country, as well as that of England, France and Germany, relates many instances of the spontaneous combustion of the human body. In the majority of cases the victim has been a slave to the liquor habit, formed by an over-indulgence, either in the way of using it as a beverage or in the form of a bath. In 1886 Sir Willam Gull, the great British surgeon, testified before a committee of the house of lords on intemperance that such a thing as the spontaneous combustion of a drunkard's body was neither impossible nor improbable. In support of the theory he said:

"In 1876 a large, bloated man, who was suffering from difficulty of breathing, was brought to Guy's hospital. He died that night and at the post-mortem the following day the body was noticed to be much distended, as if with gas. * * * When punctures were made in the skin the vapor of alcohol could be plainly smelled, and a lighted match applied to the places where the gas was escaping caused it to burn with a bluish flame. * * * As many as a dozen of these little blue flames were burning on his body at one time."

There are several cases on record of drunkards going to bed to "sleep off a spree" only to wake to find themselves enveloped in alcoholic flames, the result of spontaneous firing of the gases in their tissues. Such cases have always ended in an agonizing death. The British Annual Register of 1789 records the death by spontaneous combustion of the Countess Bandi of Cesna, Italy. In our country such casese have been rare, indeed, the last occurring in San Francisco in 1877, when a drunkard who was lighting a cigar at a gas jet actually lighted his breath and died in a few moments in great agony.

**Colored Men at Atlanta.**

The negro commissioners to the Cotton States and International exposition, through the chief of the colored department, I. Garland Penn, have issued an address to the colored people of the United States, calling upon them to redouble their efforts to make the display of their lives at Atlanta's great exposition. After citing the fact that the exposition company has complied with their promise, the commissioners call upon the negroes to do their duty, because north and south will be to see them, and they should make their utmost endeavor to have such an exhibit as they are capable of making. The address urges every negro who can send anything of credit for an exhibit to send it directly.

**An Oration Under Difficulties**

Ex-Governor Roberts of Texas is a queer character. Recently he was called upon to deliver an address to the inmates of the state penitentiary. The governor consented, and after viewing his audience for a few minutes, began: "Gentlemen—but no," he hesitated, "you're not gentlemen or you would not be here." He paused for another moment. "Fellow-citizens, then——" He stopped again. "No, you're not citizens, either." The governor grew impatient for want of something to say. "Well," he began again, "it doesn't matter what you are, I'm d——d glad to see so many of you here."

**Some Wholesome Perfumes.**

A French naturalist has discovered that many perfumes are not only harmless, but actually of value to health. He demonstrates this fact by the results of an experiment, whereby he exposed a number of disease microbes to the action of various essential oils distilled from flowers and plants. Bitter almonds, wallflowers, thyme, lemon and mint proved extremely deadly, while lavender ranked higher than either eucalyptus, turpentine or camphor.

**Water for Boston.**

The engineering force of the Massachusetts Metropolitan water supply board is now being organized, the principal engineering positions having already been filled. The preliminary work is being pushed with a view of letting about two miles of tunnel work this fall, if possible, and the remainder of the aqueduct next spring.

The average age of Lord Salisbury's new cabinet of nineteen members is 58.

# BUTLERS AT BAR HARBOR.

**Amusing Incidents in the Parts They Play in the Anti-Rum Campaign.**

Some of the incidents of the campaign at Bar Harbor thus far are intensely amusing, writes a correspondent at that place. It has been very cosmopolitan. For example, John De Koven is a rich man; he has a big house, called a cottage, really a palace. W. E. Peach is a merchant and farmer who has a store on Cottage street and sells cream to the summer people. Mr. De Koven is one of his customers. Mr. Peach has a nephew who frequents John Coney's saloon. Mr. De Koven's butler frequents Coney's. Mr. Peach's nephew is made drunk. Mr. Peach in the height of his righteous indignation serves a warrant on Coney and has him arrested. Coney is made to suffer. Mr. De Koven's butler is greatly incensed. He takes up for his friend Coney. He orders Mr. Peach to present Mr. De Koven's bill; they want no more cream of him. Mr. Peach goes to Mr. De Koven and requires an explanation. The party interviewed is surprised and knows nothing about it; calls the butler. The butler gets mad and declares either the milk will stop coming from Peach's or he will leave, demands an apology in behalf of his friend Coney and goes off in a high pet. Mr. Peach arranges to bring the cream to Mr. De Koven as usual and then, alas, the Pulitzers are in it! It's a conspiracy! The butler at Pulitzer's leagues with the butler at De Koven's and they two turn vinegar into the cream at Pulitzer's and charge Peach with bringing sour cream! Further explanations and more revelations—and at last the story of the butler and the De Kovens and the Pulitzers and the Pulitzer's butler and the Peach, and the Peach's nephew and John Coney, the saloon-keeper, is ended.

**Fined Himself.**

"In the early days in Kansas," said a lawyer," Judge Sam Vandibert was district judge of the western district of the state. One night the officers caught his honor and five friends playing poker. They were brought up to be tried before himself. Judge Vandibert first called the state of Kansas vs. the five defendants, who all pleaded guilty, and the judge fined each $10 and costs. Then the judge said: "I'll now call the state of Kansas vs. Samuel Vandibert. "What is your plea, Mr. Vandibert?" He then got up and walked around in front of the bench, and said: 'Plead guilty, your honor.' Then he went back on the bench and proceeded to lecture Sam Vandibert. He said: 'Mr. Vandibert, I have fined your comrades each $10 and costs, but yours is an aggravated case; you should receive a more severe punishment than the others. You have been elected to an honorable position. You owe a duty to society, and you should set a proper example for our young men growing up. I'll fine you $25 and costs, and you stand committed until the fine and costs are paid."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Storage of Silver Dollars.**

A count just taken shows that there are now stored in the vaults of the United States mints in Philadelphia $49,999,367—in round numbers, 50,000,000—of silver dollars. They are packed away just as they were coined, and all efforts to get them into circulation have been futile. The people do not want them. They are willing to take the paper certificates issued to represent them; because these are interchangeable with greenbacks, and greenbacks are redeemable in gold; but the silver dollars themselves the government has to keep, issuing in their stead what is practically a gold currency of twice their value.

**Dr. Calberson reports J. S. ... O. K. with a new boy at his ... since this morning**

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**...he road leading from Snyder ... Roscoe needs some attention, ...ugh it is sixty feet wide, with ...e rocks at regular intervals, ...d all the brush cut out, yet it is ...act that our citizens are hailed ...the wee hours of morn"—hic—tell ...hic—Snyder road—hic"**

**Not desiring to monopolize the ...ws space, it has been our inten...on to express our locals in as ...w words as practical, trusting ...e editor to cut-tail or enlarge ...e items as he saw best for the ...terest of the community and the ...ce hence our report of the ...mackintoshes, ...ers and respirators, side pockets with a handerchief inside, fur collars, small silk umbrellas, which dogs are taught to carry over the head.**

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**No Need for Shooing.**

In answer to the Atchison Globe's inquiry, "What will a woman shoo chickens with when she wears bloomers?" E. Turney, of Fairfield, Iowa, writes that it will be entirely unnecessary for her to shoo them at all, as the hen will fly as soon as it sees her.

**Men Can't Wear Bloomers in Sioux Falls.**

A young man in Sioux Falls, S. D., put on bloomers and rode his wheel on the sidewalk. The young man was arrested, but released upon promising to keep on the street and wear straight overalls.

**Saved Her Life.**

Ballwin—Say, Winball, I will marry Miss Helen after all, and prove myself a hero.

Winball—A hero? In what way?

Ballwin—Why, she said if I didn't marry her she'd commit suicide.


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**A Valuable Collection.**

The jewels which it is reported Mrs. Stanford, widow of the California senator, intends to sell for the benefit of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, are valued, according to San Francisco papers, at over $2,000,000. Among the complete sets of jewels, each comprising a tiara or necklace, pendant, ear-rings, bracelet, brooch and finger rings, is one set of yellow diamonds, another of pink, and another of blue diamonds, while there are some genuine black diamonds in the collection, and a number of beautiful rubies, sapphires and emeralds.

**A Large Tooth.**

Another mastodon, at least the well preserved skeleton of one, has been discovered at Alton, Ill., by workmen engaged in digging a sewer. The remains were 45 feet below the original level of the ground, embedded in a clay bank. One of the teeth recovered weighed twenty-five pounds. Most of the bones of the head and neck have been taken out, and it is thought that the rest will be easily recovered.

**Want to Buy It.**

They say that a company has been organized in this country with Philip Weigel, Jr., of New Brunswick, N. J., at its head, to buy out the Panama canal. The price named is $100,000,000.

It is often the case that the failure as a wife, wants to be a missionary.

**In this Work-a-Day World**

Brains and nervous systems often give way under the pressure and anxieties of business. Paresis, wasting of the nervous tissues, a sudden and unforeward collapse of the mental and physical faculties are daily occurrences, as the columns of the daily press show. Fortify the system when exhausted against such untoward events with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that most helpful medicine of the weak, worn out and infirm. Use it in rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and malaria.

To avoid getting discouraged in being good, don't reckon up the profit.

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The main trouble about bloomers is they are worn outside.

J. C. SIMPSON, Marquess, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it, 75c.

Having a love affair is a good deal like having a sore on your nose: you can't get it off your mind.

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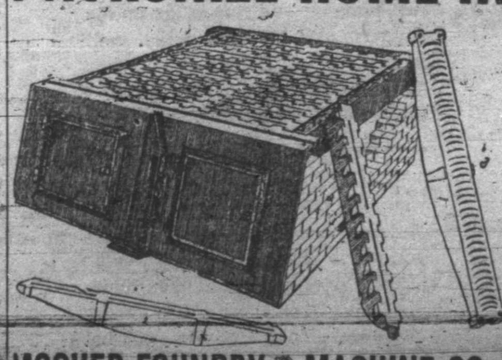

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