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TEXAS ANNUAL CROP REPORT

The Temperature, Rainfall and Other Climatic Conditions Affecting Last Season's Harvest

The Texas section of the annual report of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture has just been received.

The report covers the full year of 1902 and contains a vast amount of information, technical and otherwise, regarding the conditions in this state during the past year and the effect of those conditions upon growing crops.

This tract can be had by addressing Edward H. Bowie, care Weather Bureau office, Galveston.

TEMPERATURE IN DEGREES.

The report shows an average temperature throughout Texas for the year of 67.0, which is 0.8 above the normal, the excess in temperature being very decided in May, June and November. The highest recorded was 116 at Cotulla in La Salle county on June 28th and the lowest 4 degrees below zero at Amarillo in Potter county on Jan. 30th.

PRECIPITATION—IN INCHES.

The average annual precipitation for 1902 was 33.78, which is 2.47 above the normal. This excess was accumulated principally in the eastern part of the state. Only in the southwestern portion was there a decided deficiency. The greatest annual precipitation was 63.65 at Beaumont, Jefferson county, and the least 5.28 at Ft. Ringold, Starr county. The lowest monthly average 0.30 was for the month of August and the greatest 6.57 for the month of November. Amount ranging from five to ten inches in 24 consecutive hours were recorded at a large number of stations and a notable rainfall of 14.22 was recorded on June 28th at Nacogdoches. The average number of days with .01 or more of rainfall was 56.

WIND AND WEATHER.

The prevailing direction of the wind was south. As determined from records of regular Weather Bureau stations the average monthly movement during the year was 7,843 miles and the average hourly 324 miles. The highest velocity reached was 71 miles per hour from the west at El Paso, Feb. 26th. The average number of days with clear weather was 190; partly cloudy 74 and cloudy 101.

DETAILED REPORT.

Dublin, elevation 1466 feet, annual mean temperature 63.7 degrees, highest temperature 104 on June 30th and lowest 11 on January 23rd, total rainfall 28.29 inches, the greatest being 10.55 inches in July and the lowest 0.00 in August. The total fall of snow was 3.8 inches. There were 32 rainy days, 179 clear days, 161 cloudy and 25 partly cloudy. The last killing frost in the spring was on March 6th and the first in autumn on November 17th.

The reports from the Comanche station with an elevation of 1358 feet, Brownwood with elevation of 1342 and Albany 1429 vary considerably one way or another from figures for Dublin.

Cure of Cancer guranteed—see W. W. Burdette, Dublin, Texas. tf

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Nursery Stock Cheap.

I have again accepted the agency for the Austin nursery, a Texas institution that handles the best variety of all kinds of fruit and shade trees. I propose to make it worth while for anyone wanting trees to not fail to see me before they buy. It will mean a saving to the buyer.—W. M. Van, Dublin, farm seven miles south on Fleming road. 37-tf

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A wreck was very narrowly averted on the Texas Central one day this week. A west bound freight had left Morgan and the east bound had left this place, fortunately an engine was standing in Morgan and was sent out behind the freight to flag them and the train leaving Walnut was flagged about a mile below town and ordered back, thereby averting what might have been a serious accident.—Walnut Springs Hustler.

Attorney Lee Riddle of Granbury has decided to remove about the middle of next month to Ft. Worth.

General repair work of carriages, wagons and other vehicles promptly and well done by E. Rouleau, Dublin. Also rubber tires fitted to any vehicle at prices that will save you money. 8-tf.

Stepheville Post-Office Robbery.

The postoffice at Stephenville was entered early last Friday morning by burglars and about $100 in cash and $200 in stamps and registered letters taken from the safe, which was apparently drilled into by a diamond drill in the hands of experts. The books and papers of the office were taken and it is impossible to tell the exact amount of the loss. Various articles that had been taken from the office were found near the depot and an ordinary hand brace and drill, stolen from a nearby blacksmith shop were found on the floor in front of the safe. Thus far no clue has been obtained as to the guilty parties.

THE TRAGEDY AT BROWNWOOD

Was Beyond Doubt Act of an Insane Man—Further Details Prove Parties Had Never Met

Further information relative to the shooting of John W. Trapp at Brownwood recently by C. N. Jones of Memphis, Mo., conclusively indicates the mental derangement of the man who shot Mr. Trapp and then blew out his own brains. Jones had a brother who died in the Kansas insane asylum recently and was himself a young man of very nervous temperament, though of sober and correct habits, bore a good reputation and was the son of a prosperous farmer near Memphis.

He left that place for Brownwood, believing that the change of climate might benefit his health and was in apparent sound mind at that time, though his subsequent actions at Brownwood before committing the deed show conclusively that he was mentally deranged. The morning of the shooting, as before stated in these columns, he was of the belief that some one wanted to hurt him and had arranged to go out in the country with a farmer at Brownwood and was waiting for the farmer to get through with his business when Mr. Trapp came out of the Hurlbut hardware store with a shot gun, which he had gotten with the intention of going out hunting. Jones saw him pass along the street with the gun and suddenly was struck with the idea that the man wanted to kill him and appealed to the farmer, a Mr. Davenport, to protect him. Mr. Davenport quieted him finally by trying to disabuse his mind of any such intention. Later he saw Trapp again standing in the hardware store door and walked away a few steps and took a pistol from his grip and returned and shot Trapp before the latter had any knowledge of what was going on, then he immediately shot himself.

It is almost positively known that the men never saw one another before.

The remains of the suicide were shipped to Memphis, Mo., for burial and at latest reports Mr. Trapp is said to be rapidly recovering.

Notice To Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will at an early date call upon every person, firm or corporation within the city of Dublin, for a complete inventory of all property owned or controlled by them on Jan. 1st, 1903, within the limits of said city and not exempt from taxation. Tax payers are respectfully requested to prepare to be able to promptly furnish this inventory according to law without delay when called upon.

GEO. F. PARKER,
Assessor and Collector City of Dublin, Jan. 2nd, 1903. 33-8t

C. S. Oates and family returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where Mr. Oates has for several months past been employed on a new addition to the Polytechnic college there, for which he is one of the contractors. His family will remain at home here and his children, who have been attending the Polytechnic will enter school here next week. Mr. Oates advises us that be will return to Ft. Worth the first of next week to continue on his contract there, though he is of the opinion work will shortly stop on the erection of the addition because of the insufficiency of funds to continue at the present time. The undertaking, which is under the direction of Rev. H. A. Boaz, is a very large one, though the closeness of finances at the present time is the only reason that he is unable to secure the proper amount of financial aid to push the work to completion without a stop.

A state Farmer's Institute has been called to meet at Austin February 12th and 13th. Individual citizens interested in the welfare of the agricultural problems of the state are requested to attend.

Experience in Cotton Planting.

T. J. Harrell, a prosperous practical farmer of near Granbury gives, in a recent issue of the Granbury News, his experience in cotton planting as follows: "I have planted both ways checked and drilled. My success has always been in checked cotton. I have three reasons for checking: first, it is easier to cultivate, second, I am not bothered with insects; third it makes larger bolls, matures better, makes longer lint and of course makes more per acre. I first clean my land, burn all trash, cotton and corn stalks and any other trash we have to contend with. I break my land as deep as I can, harrow good; I then mark my land off, three or three and a half feet, the wider the better, then I take a small plow lay off across three or three and a half feet, drop fifteen or twenty seed to a hill and cover shallow. I chop out to one stalk to the hill, plow as deep as I can with double shovel first and second time and plow shallow and regular every ten days until the first of August or later if I think it needs it. This last year I planted nine and eight-tenths acres of checked cotton and gathered six bales off it. I also had between twenty-eight and thirty acres of drilled cotton off which I gathered seven bales. The seed I planted was all of the same kind."

Don't miss the Tom Thumb wedding. Something grand Thursday night. Admission 25c and 15c. Under the auspices of the Epworth League. 1t

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The man who was "born tired" should use Paickly Ask Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system.

The west bound Texas Central flyer was rocked as it pulled out of Hico Thursday night of last week and some of the coaches were badly scarred, though no further damage was done. The train had on board a number of negro men en route west to engage in railroad construction and the presence of these people is thought to have been the incentive for the miscreants to attack the cars in the manner they did.

February Weather.

The following weather indications are taken from the forecasts of De Voe:

"There will be severe cold weather this month over the Northern States and along the Atlantic coast but not unusual over the other Southern States. The month will enter with a cold wave over the Atlantic Coast States and another over the Mississippi Valley. 1st to 3rd cold wave, 4th to 8th a storm will form over the Gulf of Mexico and move northeastward, causing snow, followed by rain over the East Gulf States. 9th to 10th cold wave, 11th to 13th moderating and a storm over the upper Mississippi Valley will cause heavy snow over the Mississippi Valley and rain over the eastern part of the country. 14th to 18th mild with local rains. 19th to 22nd a storm over Texas will cause snow west of the Mississippi river and rain over the Gulf States and Ohio Valley. 23rd to 25th cold wave, 26th to 28th a storm over the Gulf of Mexico will move up the Atlantic Coast, causing snow, rain and a severe blizzard over the New England States."

FED THE DOCTOR.

How He Made Use of Food.

Sometimes it is the doctor himself who finds it wise to quit medicines and cure himself by food.

"In looking around for a concentrated palatable prepared food I got hold of Grape-Nuts and immediately began using it four times a day, exclusively for breakfast with milk; for luncheon and dinner as dessert and a cup on retiring," says a physician of Mt. Zion, Ill.

"I had had nervous dyspepsia for over a year. My normal weight is 140 pounds but I had steadily losing flesh until a month ago I only weighed 122 pounds. I concluded it was time to throw 'physic to the dogs' in my case. Twenty-four hours after starting the Grape-Nuts regime the fullness and distress after eating had ceased. The heartburn, waterbrash, palpitation of the heart and other symptoms that had reminded me for over a year that I had a stomach, soon disappeared and I can now eat a square meal and feel good afterwards.

"I weighed yesterday and was surprised to find that I had gained 18 pounds in a month and the end is not yet.

"The nervous symptoms have entirely disappeared and I am stronger than I have been for two years. I thank you for placing Grape-Nuts at the disposal of those suffering from nervous dyspepsia." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

EXTRAORDINARY TAX PAYMENTS

Receipts Practically Everywhere Are Greatly in Excess of All Previous Years

The number of poll tax payments throughout the state has surprised even the warmest supporters of the measure in that the number of payments are far in advance of the total vote for governor last year. Many instances are reported however where taxes were paid in bulk by parties who will hold the receipts until they may want votes and a great many who are exempt from tax under the law, have paid for fear that by some manner of means they might be denied the right to vote without the receipt. These matters are receiving attention at the hands of the present legislature and the opportunities for the abuse of the system may be considerably curtailed for another year. If such is the case the amendment will doubtless prove a beneficial law, providing its merit in collecting a poll tax is not carried still farther and a requirement of property tax finally added.

ERATH COUNTY AND STEPHENVILLE.

The total taxes on property assessed for Erath county for the year 1902 aggregates $67,180.82 and the remarkable incident shows on the books of Tax Collector Roberts that he has collected up to Feb, 1st $67,527.67 and yet has many delinquents. This condition however is due to his taking a number of large assessments overlooked by the assessor. In 1901 the assessment was $71,150.42 and the collections to Feb. 1st $61,808.83, leaving $9,341.59 uncollected on that date.

The number of poll taxes assessed for 1902 were 5610 and the number who paid to Feb. 1st was 4,507, which now represents the number of present citizens liable for poll tax who may vote. For the preceeding year those assessed numbered 5420 and the payments only 3670.

The city of Stephenville also has a poll tax and the assessments numbered 250, of these 180 paid by February 1st.

DUBLIN CITY AND SCHOOL.

City Tax Collector Parker reports exceptionally fine collections during the past month. Particularly was this so on the last day of the month, which was the last day before the addition of costs. On that day he collected school taxes to the amount of $1,813.56 and for city tax $123.04. During the month $4,705.33 was paid for school tax and $3,239.06 for city tax. This places both the city and school in better condition and the city lacks but $3.55 of having sufficient cash in the general fund to pay all outstanding scrip, a condition that has not had an equal in a number of years.

Comanche County Court.

Jewell Aston, violating local option law, three cases. One case defendant plead guilty and was fined $25 and 20 days in jail, other cases continued.

B. S. Cox, tresspassing on premises, not guilty.

Jeff Boland, aggravated assault, dismissed.

Condy Carnes, aggravated assault dismissed.

J. F. Stokely, theft of wood, continued.

Will Clevenger, Press Brown and Jim Bingham, malicious mischief, Clevenger plead guilty and was fined $1. Brown and Bingham were dismissed.

John Rhodes, gaming, plea of guilty and fined $10.

Britt Walker, gaming, plea of guilty and fine of $10.

Jerry Miller, gaming, plea of guilty and fine of $10.

The Progress has this week sent quite a lot of statements of account to patrons who are in arrears and who reside out of this territory and to some who owe for a year or more and reside in this territory. We are not given to making requests for payment through the paper but diverge this time enough to say that we hope all of those who receive statement may promptly send in remittances and those who do not receive them will also look up the dates on their paper and if in arrears that they let us hear from them. The poor crops effects the newspaper man equally as much, if not more than the planter himself, but as the subscription accounts are all small matters, yet collectively large, a remittance from each and everyone in arrears would be an easy matter to them, yet a wonderful help to the paper.

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BURNING DAYLIGHT

The House Consumes Much Time in Unseemly Squabbling.

ASYLUM ANNEX PASSES SENATE

Bill Appropriating $40,000 for Building and Equipping Annex to Insane Asylum Is Passed by the Senate.

Austin, Jan. 30.—In the Senate: Senator Hill presented petition from citizens of West Tom Green County asking for the passage of a bill creating a new county out of the west half of said county to be called Centralia.

Bill passed authorizing the International and Great Northern Railway Company to purchase and operate the properties of the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans, and Houston, Oaklawn and Magnolia Park Railroads. Under suspension appropriating $40,000 for establishing a home for white idiots and imbeciles with committee amendments making the home eligible for negroes leaving it to a board to be appointed by the Governor, consisting of five members, one from each of the Supreme Judicial Districts, and providing that it shall be located as an adjunct to either of the insane asylums at San Antonio, Austin, Terrell or Abilene.

In the House: Much of the day was taken up in discussing the card system of admission to the hall. Bills were introduced to change the public road systems in Harrison, Jack, Fannin, Kaufman and Robertson Counties. A bill was introduced which provides that a person who wilfully or unlawfully kills another shall not be permitted to share in the estate of deceased. The first section of a bill introduced puts the poll tax amendment in statutory form, while the second section makes it a penal offense, punishable by two to five years in the penitentiary to pay the poll tax of another, with a view to corrupting or influencing the ballot of a voter.

Five Killed and a Score Wounded.

Fort Wayne, Ind.: Four men were killed, one fatally and three others more or less seriously injured, and half a score others more or less seriously hurt in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckart Packing company's plant Thursday morning. The explosion occurred half an hour after operations had begun for the day and it is believed to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar beneath the section of the factory destroyed.

Tolar: Miss Lena Pelt, the 16-year-old daughter of William Pelt, who lives three miles west of here, was seriously burned about the face and shoulders Wednesday afternoon by the explosion of a powder horn. The young lady was tampering with the powder near the fire which caught, igniting her clothing and she only saved herself from burning to death on the spot by jumping into a tank of water near the house. Little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Denton: Mrs. James Moore, a daughter of W. L. Hawk, a resident of near Corinth, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, being attacked by heart trouble and falling out of a chair dead. The interment took place Thursday afternoon at Chinn's Chapel.

Suddenly Called Hence.

Terrell: Abe Grant, colored, has been employed by the Terrell Cotton Oil company in this city for the past eleven years. He worked all night Wednesday night, as was his usual custom. When he stopped work in the morning he went to his home to eat breakfast, and sat down to the table and began eating, but was seized with some sort of heart trouble and sank down in his chair dead before any physician could be called to his assistance.

Stepped on a Match.

Paris: While Mrs. John Fisher, wife of a farmer near Faught, was engaged in sweeping she stepped on a match, which became ignited and set her dress on fire. She was badly burned about the hips and shoulder, but her mother and sister rescued her after most of her clothing had been burned. Her mother was severely burned on the hands while holding her to prevent her from running out in the yard.

Caught on a Trestle and Killed.

Paris: M. L. Germany of Blossom was killed by the southbound Santa Fe passenger train Thursday evening on the bridge across the Sulphur near Roxton. He started to walk across the bridge just before the train came in sight and being deaf was not aware of its approach. The body was picked up and taken to Ben Franklin. The deceased was a brother of W. A. Germany, city marshal of Blossom.

VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT.

The Allies Want Preferential Consideration in Payment of Claims.

Washington, Jan. 30.—There was a pause in the Venezuela negotiations that approached perilously near a breech, and the end is not yet in sight. It all grows out of the attitude of the allies in insisting upon preferential treatment for themselves in the settlement of their claims. As foreshadowed in the London dispatches, Mr. Bowen has been informed of the decision of the allies to insist upon adhering to this claim, and has come to a stand in his work for the moment. Possibly fresh and enlarged powers will be necessary to enable him to meet the demands of the allies.

Hillsboro to Hubbard Line Let.

Hillsboro: The right of way committee of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad went out over the route to Hubbard and finished securing deeds for the right of way. Contracts for the entire route from here to Hubbard have been let and the contractors and their outfits are all on the ground at work except two, L. M. Ridout, who has the first mile out of town, and Phillips Bros., who have the last mile.

Beaumont and Sour Lake Electric.

Beaumont: Ed Kennedy, who has secured the right of way for the construction of an electric freight and passenger line to be operated between Beaumont and Sour Lake Springs, announced that he had awarded a contract for the grading of the first nine miles of the roadbed. Active grading will be commenced about Feb. 15.

EVERYWHERE.

It is stated that arrangements are about perfected for the construction of a complete waterworks system for Midlothian. A party of business men are prospecting with a view of putting in an electric light plant and ice factory. One of the party stated that the conditions are favorable so far and he believes the enterprise will be developed at once.

A freight train on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway was wrecked north of Usilhart. Thirteen cars were demolished, but none of the crew were injured. The wreck caused a delay of several hours to traffic over the road.

County Judge J. P. Inman has ordered the Dallam County courthouse removal election for Feb. 21.

The Northern Traction Company has let the contract for a pavilion to be erected at Handley. The structure will be for dancing and amusements and will be of frame, 100x166 feet and will be built over the lake. The cost of the building will be about $10,000.

Frank Wylie, a young man residing at Marsden, I. T., was accidentally shot and killed Taursday while handling a shotgun. His parents reside in the Comanche country.

John W. McCracken of Fort Worth was at Mineral Wells a few days since in the interest of the extension of the interurban from Fort Worth via Springtown to that place.

Richard Porter, a traveling man fell down an elevator shaft at the Oriental Hotel at Dallas, hurting one leg and cutting his scalp severely.

A fire at Lehigh, I. T., Thursday destroyed ten houses and threatened distruction of the whole town, but was finally subdued.

Constable McUlmurry arrested a man below Quinlan on a charge of "bootlegging" in Hunt County.

Special agent W. D. Gilbert has been to Nevada and recommended two rural routes, one east and one west.

Fire Visits Gharco.

Runge: Thursday morning at Charco, twelve miles south of here, the store building and its contents and the residence of J. L. Middleton and the store and contents of J. T. Johnson & Son were destroyed by fire. The property of J. L. Middleton was valued at $5000 and insured for $3000. The building of Johnson & Son loss and insurance equal. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary.

Boy Killed at Garland.

Winsboro: All the occupants at one of the hotels were poisoned by eating hog souse Tuesday night. Every one who ate the souse was at once taken desperately sick and doctors were immediately called. No deaths occurred, but some of the victims are yet in bed. No cause can be given for this, as the souse was put in crocks by an experienced farmer in the eastern part of town.

Territory Road Pushing Ahead.

Vinita, I. T.: The surveyors on the Muskogee Southern railroad, building from Muskogee north and south, are progressing rapidly with their work. The line has been located to Stingler and the crossing of the Canadian river at Rock Ford. Construction work is already in progress on the first eighteen miles of road and contracts let for the building of the second eighteen-mile section.

'NOTHER QUIET DAY

The Card System Lessens the Crowd of Spectators Considerably.

SENATE ADJOURNS TILL TUESDAY

Scholastic Age Fixed at 7 to 17. Committees Are Hammering Various Measures Into Intelligible Shape.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—In one respect yesterday's session of the house of representatives was very quiet. The card system of admission was strictly enforced, and the number of visitors was much smaller than usual. Under instruction from the speaker the doorkeeper took up all cards, although many of them were marked as good for more than one trip. Few of the regular visitors were missing from the lobby, those who are interested in matters of legislation being present.

The committee on rules will probably report on the proposition to relax the rule on Monday. The program of last Saturday was repeated yesterday when the time for adjournment came. Roll call was demanded on a motion to adjourn until Monday, resulting in an overwhelming defeat, although the previous viva voce vote in favor of the motion was strong. Adjournment was then taken until this morning, much to the disgust of members who wanted a recess instead, in order that they might call up local bills. The probability is that there will be no quorum today, as many members left town on afternoon trains.

The senate adjourned until Tuesday.

In the senate: The towns and city corporations committee reported favorably the bill by Senator Paulus providing that towns of less than 3000 inhabitants may dispense with the office of city marshal. Also favorably on Senator Faust's bill limiting the number of wards to each thousand inhabitants in towns incorporated under the general law.

The senate sat in executive session and confirmed the appointments sent in Thursday by the governor.

On motion of Senator Perkins there was fixed as a special order for next Tuesday morning his bill appropriating $75,000 for the enlargement of the iron industry at Rusk. As a second special order for the same day, Senator Hale had set his bill providing that the State shall pay cost of maintaining quarantine in counties and cities.

House bill No. 40, by Mr. Alderdice, making the scholastic age between 7 and 17 years, was passed finally.

House bill No. 6, by Mr. Standifer, which authorizes interurban electric lines less than ten miles in length to issue bonds without the consent of the railroad commission, was passed to engrossment, and, under suspension of the rules, finally.

Headend Railway Collision.

Hazleton, Pa.: A fast passenger train southbound on the Schuylkill Valley division of the Pennsylvania Railroad collided head-on Friday night with a freight train near Lofty. Robert Moyer, engineer, and Fred Gearhardt of the freight, fireman, were killed. Engineer Corey and Fireman John Smth and a colored porter of the passenger tran were severely hurt and several passengers were slightly injured. The collision resulted from a misunderstanding of orders. The locomotives came together with full speed.

Worms in Cotton Stalks.

Sulphur Springs: John T. Hargrove examined quite a number of cotton stalks in his field of 400 acres and found thousands of small worms or eggs imbedded in the pith of the weed, and the nature or kind of worm it is not known. It is easy to see on the stalk the location of the eggs, a bruised place or a split in the bark is an indication and by cutting into the place the eggs are found. Mr. Hargrove purposes to rake them together and burn in his hope to get rid of the pest.

Going to the North Pole.

Edgartown, Mass.: Capt. Edwin Coffin of Edgartown, Martha Vineyard, a veteran whaler, says he is to command the William Zeigler arctic expedition, which will start from Tromsoe, Norway, in June and make another effort to reach the North pole. Mr. Zeigler has placed no limit on the expenses. Capt. Coffin purposes to provision the America for about three years. There will be about 200 arctic dogs to draw the sledge.

Maniac's Fearful Deed.

Tenaha: News has reached here from Woods, in Panola county, five miles distant, of the killing of a whole family. Charley Rowe, who has been considered crazy for several months, killed his three children and wife with an ax by splitting their heads open, and then went to the back side of his field and cut his own throat and died in the woods with no one to tell the particulars.

Gold Mines in Brewster County.

Austin: County Surveyor W. M. Harmon of Brewster County was here, accompanied by Judge W. W. Walling of San Antonio. Mr. Harmon obtained the preliminary title from the Land Commissioner to thirty gold mining claims in Brewster County. The surveys of these claims and the title was obtained in behalf of the Buena Ventura Mining and Prospecting Company. Each claim embraces about twenty acres of mineral land. They are situated about twenty-five miles from the Southern Pacific Railroad, and are of low grade gold ore. They are to be developed on an extensive scale.

James Barker Succumbs.

San Antonio: James Barker, general passenger agent of the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad, who has been at Hot Springs Wells in this city since November last for his health, died of Bright's disease Friday night. The remains will be shipped Saturday to Nantucket, Mass., for burial. At the time death came Mrs. Barker and Brue Morton, city ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, were at the bedside. Mr. Barker was born Jan. 8, 1840, at Nantucket, Mass.

Jack Crawford Killed.

San Antonio, D. B., alias Jack Crawford, a horse trainer and race track attache, was shot and instantly killed Friday morning after 1 o'clock at the home of Otto Schunke. The shooting was done by Mrs. Otto Schunke. Crawford was attempting to break down the front door of the house, and after refusing to heed warnings to leave, Mrs. Schunke opened the door and fired five shots. Two of the bullets took effect in Crawford's head, killing him instantly.

Burned to a Crisp.

Pyron: Tuesday Mrs. Gilmore, a widow, who lived with her five children, shut the two younger ones in the house, they being about one and three years of age, respectively, and went about 300 yards from the house to wash. Shortly afterward, looking in the direction of the house, she saw the building crumbling from fire. She rushed to the scene, but too late to save her children—they were already a mass of charred bones. The older children were at school.

Trying Tea in Texas.

Victoria: Some time ago a committee was sent out by the agricultural department of the United States to examine the soils of the coast country with a view of selecting a suitable locality for the establishment of tea experimental farms. Friday Prof. S. A. Knapp arrived in this city to confer with A. P. Borden, who is at present in this city, and made arrangements with this gentleman to have the tea experimental farm established on his land, which is located near MacKay, in Wharton county.

Fatal Trolly Collision.

Beaumont: At 12:25 Friday morning a collision occurred between two trolley cars. One of the cars was loaded to the guards with colored people who were returning from a dance. Flora Brown was thrown from the car and was seriously hurt. She is thought to be internally injured. The managers office was thronged this Friday afternoon with colored men and women asking for damages.

The postoffice at Stephenville was entered Thursday night by burglars, who bored into the safe and secured $100 in cash, and $220 worth of stamps. No clew has been found.

Tragic End of Sad Life.

Dickenson: The body of Mrs. Mary Felske was found in a well on the Riney place near Hulen Park Friday. The deceased left home last Thursday a week ago. She was unsound mentally and had attempted to kill herself several times.

Bartlett is projecting an electric line to Corn Hill, twelve miles east, and to Davilla, twelve miles west. The contractor for artesian well, with his forces and material, is on the ground and in a few days will start the hole to the Trinity sand, which is estimated to be about 2000 feet below the surface, where it is believed an abundant flow of water, good for all purposes, will be found.

W. O. Seay, a moterman at Fort Worth, dropped his pistol while on duty Wednesday and was shot through the leg. A passenger took charge of the car and brought it and the wounded man down into town, where the man received medical attention.

EVERYWHERE.

Houston's citizens are holding poll tax meetings.

Public school children in Dallas are being vaccinated.

Beaumont wants separate street cars for white and blacks.

The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of March 1 next of station No. 5 of the Galveston postoffice at 2011 Market street.

ORACLES AT AUSTIN

A Review of the Situation by a Looker on in Israel.

HOGG AMENDMENTS SHUNTED

The Administration Spielers Have Not Yet Appeared, No Opportunity Having Yet Arisen for a Development.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—The legislature has continued to work in a very business-like way. The session so far has been devoid of anything in the nature of political plays. The debates, with very rare exceptions, have been addressed to the matters under consideration, and extraneous remarks have not been injected. The members of neither branch have become so profoundly interested in any measure that they have aligned themselves into distinct parties determined upon landing such measure at the probable expense of all others. On the other hand, the membership of the legislature, on the whole, appears to be in a receptive attitude, prepared to give respectful attention to all measures and to act upon them according to merit.

The proposed constitutional convention and the Hogg amendment have excited very little interest in this legislature and the discussion of those measures, which have thus far been in committee, have attracted very few persons outside of the members of the committees, newspaper men and the representatives of corporate interests. The resolution providing for a constitutional convention comes from the house committee on constitutional amendments with an adverse majority report and favorable minority report. However the minority report will be signed by a majority of the committee. The explanation of this seeming anomaly is that the meeting at which the measure was voted on was but poorly attended, and of the absentees more of them favored the measure than opposed it.

No administration spokesman has yet appeared in either branch of the legislature. Perhaps it is because the necessity of speaking for the administration has not arisen. No administration measures have been under consideration. Besides this is a new administration, which, as yet, has no record to defend, and no inclination to go into the investigation business has been manifested. The administration will doubtless have its spokesman when matters immediately affecting the state government come up for consideration, or when measures recommended by Gov. Lanham are presented, but there is no indication as yet as to who these spokesmen will be.

Thus far two bills which have a bearing on the trust question have been offered, that of Mr. Shannon prohibiting the merging of corporations, and that by Judge Terrell of this city, which would limit each corporation hereafter chartered in Texas to one place of business. These bills are in line with recommendations made by Governor Sayers in his valedictory message. No bill dealing with the trust question generally has yet appeared. Not a great deal of interest has yet been manifested in the matter.

C. T. Sallee was shot and seriously wounded at Vineyard, a small town on the Jacksboro branch of the Rock Island Saturday night.

Attempted Train Wreck.

Terrell: Some unknown parties placed several crossties on the Texas Midland Railroad track near Enloe, north of this city, Saturday, presumably with the intention of wrecking a train, but the engineer on the first passenger train to come in contact with the obstruction saw the crossties in time to stop his train before any damage was done. There is no clew to the guilty parties.

Brady Broudly Beaming.

Brady: The Frisco tracklayers are now in about twelve or thirteen miles of this place and are putting down track at the rate of two miles per day. Piledrivers and bridge crews are much nearer town and working day and night to keep ahead of the tracklayers. Workmen will begin work on five fine two-story stone buildings here right away. Several others are about completed. Scores of prospectors and speculators are in town, and considerable property is changing hands.

Boers Wanted in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok.: A movement now being seriously considered in official circles is the colonization in Southwestern Oklahoma of the Boers who are planning a general exodus from South Africa to America. They are to be invited to come to Oklahoma, and if they do so will be sold land at a nominal price, which it is tacitly understood may be refunded to them, making their homes absolutely free.

MAY GET TOGETHER.

A Way Out of the Venezuelan Trouble Heaves Into Sight.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Propositions involving a compromise of the allied powers' contention for preferential treatment in the settlement or their claims against Venezuela have been submitted to the Governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy by the representatives at Washington, and while no answers have been received as yet there is reason for the belief that the allies will see a way to accept the latest proposition. This compromise has been suggested by one of the representatives of the allies here, and while it has not formally received the indorsement of Minister Bowen, it is felt that he will not enter serious objection to its adoption, provided the United States and the other claiming nations outside the alliance can be convinced that their own interests in Venezuela will not be substantially injured by yielding to a plan which seems to offer a solution of the present serious hitch in the Washington negotiations.

The details of the proposition under consideration by the three allied nations are not obtainable, but in a general way it is understood to be a modification of the allies' contention that they be recognized as Venezuela's preferred claims in paying the indemnity. The plan suggested proposes that for a short period, six months or a year, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, shall receive exclusively 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guaira, and that at the end of this period, the exact length of which is yet open to decision, all the claimant nations will be placed on the same footing, and at the expiration of that time the 30 per cent of the receipts of these ports be divided among all the claimant nations pro rata.

The plan is regarded as a compromise, which will enable the allies to withdraw their ships from Venezuelan waters without a serious loss of prestige.

Dr. B. F. Eads Dies.

Marshall: Dr. B. F. Eads, who has been chief surgeon of the entire system of the Texas and Pacific railway, with headquarters in this city, died here Sunday. His death was very sudden, and he died while sitting in a chair at home. The doctor had been in feeble health for some time, and it is supposed that his head just played out on him, so the doctors say.

Mineral Wells Extension News.

Mineral Wells: It has been decided that the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway company is placing new machinery in its shops at Weatherford, preparatory for the extension of its road northwest from here, and that one or two new engines have been received. It is also stated that work of extending the road will be commenced by April 1.

The contract for the erection of the Beaumont Ice and Brewing company's buildings were awarded Saturday. The terms of the contract are that the buildings shall be completed within five months from the date it is signed.

The wife of Lige Hall, colored, was shot in the head here late this evening with a 22-caliber rifle. She is thought to be seriously hurt. A negro named John McKinney has been arrested.

Mrs. E. W. Davis, one of the oldest citizens of Waxahachie, died Sunday after a brief illness, aged 75 years.

Car Inspector Crushed.

Walnut Springs: While W. Billips, the Texas Central car inspector was inspecting some cars in the yards here Saturday the switch engine struck the cars and Phillips was knocked on the side of the head, inflicting a very serious, if not fatal, injury. Both his eardrums are bursted and his skull is fractured, as well as his eyes badly crossed, from the blow. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

HERE AND THERE IN TEXAS.

A rural free delivery route was established March 2 at Lewisville, Denton county, with one carrier. The route covers an area of thirty-seven square miles, containing a population of 900.

Gov. Lanham in appointing Notaries

Will Jones, a negro boy nine years old, while playing with a knife with some other boys Sunday morning, accidentally stabbed to the heart and died immediately.

The delegation of distinguished Boers spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting different points of interest, including Hot Sulphur Wells, Colonel [illegible] irrigated farm, the breweries and missions.

Jose Hernandez, the Mexican who was run over and mangled by an engine in the yards of the Mexican National Railway in Nuevo Laredo Saturday, died Sunday in the county hospital.

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DETECTIVE GIVES SOME POINTERS OF INTEREST.

Usual Custom of Placing Jewels in a Bureau Drawer Is a Bad One—Beneath the Pillow or Mattress the Safest Places.

"While there has been considerable house entering by burglars in this city this winter," said a headquarters detective to a Washington Star reporter, "most of the offenses were committed by youthful amateurs whom we ran down in time. Most of the robberies committed were small, and there has been a very gratifying lessening of crimes which are committed by professional crooks.

"One reason for this is the rule of the Washington police to run out of town suspicious characters and to keep an eye constantly open for the real things who may be known. But there is one point I wish to impress upon our residents as to the disposition of their jewels and valuables, and that is this: Persons who have jewelry of any kind, upon removing it from the person at night are prone to throw it down upon the bureau or upon some similar conspicuous place in the room. They feel, of course, that the valuables are safe from theft as regards the inmates of the house, and as a rule such is the case, but it does not follow that they are safe from the burglar's hands.

"Money and jewels should never be thus carelessly laid aside, even for the night. Some receptacle should be had for them, and neither the jewels nor the receptacle should be placed in a bureau drawer, as is so often the case. The thief banks upon this well-known habit, and knows exactly where to look for the goods he is hunting.

"He also knows that men as a rule carry their rolls of money in their trousers pockets, and these are usually hung close to the bed. So many hauls of money and jewelry are made, the thief escaping undetected, that they ought to make people more careful, but it would appear that such is not the case.

"It is a very easy matter to drop a lady's jewels in a small bag and to place this under the pillow at night. It is easy for the man of the house to place his wad in the same position. Again, in the event of a fire, scattered jewelry cannot be gathered up from the dressing table where it has been thrown the night before haphazard. The thief can clean out a room of all that is worth stealing while its occupants sleep, but he cannot reach under a pillow or a mattress without awakening the sleepers—in fact, he will not try.

"Some people advocate the small safe or an iron box as a receptacle, but they have never found favor with us, because the visible presence of a safe is a temptation to crack it, an easy and quiet job, as a rule as regards house safes, while a box can be picked up and readily carried off under the thief's arm. There is no place absolutely secure from a good cracksman, except a safe deposit vault, and these we don't have about the house like refrigerators.

"The pillow or mattress protection is the best. In the case of a fire the latter would instantly revert to the stolen valuables, and they could be snatched easily before flight down the fire escape or the hall staircase."

Some Big Dumb-bells.

Some pretty big dumb-bells are required to exhibit the strength of the modern strong man. A visit to a gymnasium where this line of business is especially catered to discovered some remarkable weights. A pair of single-grip dumb-bells with hollow balls weighed thirty-seven pounds each when empty and eighty pounds when filled with shot, which is the usual method of increasing the weight. A double-grip dumb-bell, or double-grip dumb-bells weighed 240 pounds, while a full-sized fifteen-inch bar bell for a modern Hercules weighed 600 pounds when fully loaded. The record bell turned by this firm was on an order for an eighteen-inch bar which weighed 16 pounds when empty. Besides these gigantic playthings, the standard ranges from two pounds and upward, and includes those designed for some kindergarten or pigmy race.

Everybody Rose.

A certain preacher of original methods once delivered a sermon on the subject of paying one's debts, and at the end called upon those members of his congregation who faithfully obeyed this rule to stand up.

Everybody rose, with the exception of a dejected-looking man in a back pew, whom the preacher at once noticed.

"I see one brother who is not standing," he said; "what does that mean? Is our brother not pay his debts?"

"It means," said the sad man slowly, "that I try to tell the truth, and sometimes perhaps"—here he paused and looked round over the congregation—"I can't get what some of the people owe out here owe me!"

Witness Was Excused.

Attorney N. Spaan, the attorney, was recently cross-questioning a German witness. The point involved was to ascertain what condition the defendant was in from drinking liquor. The witness testified that the man was drunk.

"Ah," exclaimed Mr. Spaan, sharply, "have you ever drunk?"

"Yaw, I never was."

"How many can you drink without getting drunk?" asked the attorney, coming up close to the witness.

"Vat you mean, kegs?"

The attorney excused the witness.—Minneapolis News.

A MARVEL OF ENDURANCE.

Mme. Brassard Is a Hardy Woman, Who Does Not Know Fear.

Mme. Brassard, a French woman who keeps a small corner shop at Lyons, lays claim to being the most noted Alpinist of the fair sex in Europe. This poor woman, who gains her living by following the Franch Alpine troups during their maneuvers in the Alps in order to sell her cocoa, has accomplished during these marches some remarkable Alpine feats.

This year she joined the Ninety-ninth battalion, and marched with them into Savoy, after which she exchanged to the Ninety-seventh, which she followed in all its marches. In a space of a few days this extraordinary woman climbed the Mont Jovet (2,500 meters), crossed the Col de la Vanoise, which was covered with two feet of snow at the time, ascended Mont Froid (2,800 meters), one of the most dangerous mountains in the French Alps; accompanied the soldiers to the summit of Mont Cenis (2,200 meters), and finally reached the top of the Frejus (2,700 meters), where she quitted the Ninety-seventh regiment to join the grand maneuvers in Savoy. During her travels Mme. Brassard constantly carried a basket containing nearly 30 pounds of cocoa and her provisions, wore ordinary shoes without nails and was armed with an ordinary walking stick. Many soldiers "fell out" with fatigue during these difficult marches; not so Mme. Brassard, who finished up by walking among the soldiers another hour or two in order to sell her cocoa. A paltry 150 francs represented the profit at the end of the maneuvers.

THE DIFFERENCE IN LIVES.

Whole Volume of Meaning in Short Remark of Capitalist.

It would be extremely interesting for one gifted with a hurculean capacity for research to figure out just how many young men in the United States have been spiritually and materially benefited by William H. Baldwin, president of the Young Men's Christian Union of Boston, and also just how many persons have a speaking acquaintance with this remarkable man.

Mr. Baldwin was 76 years old last October, and for 35 years as president of the Y. M. C. U. he has been directing the pathway of young men. He is a most delightful gentleman and he rarely fails to put in a hard day's work at the Union. His health is excellent and his enjoyment of life is the envy of many young men.

Here is an interesting story of Mr. Baldwin's experience with a millionaire. It was years ago that Mr. Baldwin called on the man of money, who had a reputation of being close-fisted. Aroused from a reverie by his visitor he exclaimed:

"Baldwin, I envy you."

"Why so?" asked Baldwin.

"Because, when you die people will say, 'There's a good man gone.' When I die they will say, 'I wonder how much the old cuss left?'"

Love of Habit Carried Far.

Love of habit was pushed to an extreme degree by a wealthy grazier near Le Mans of the name of Chapelain. In order to avoid the uprooting from his habits that in his opinion death might cause he had a little chapel built over the family burying place, and so arranged that he could use it every day as a sitting-room. He used to spend in it the early hours of the afternoon reading his paper, going over his account books and writing letters.

His coffin contained a comfortable mattress, and he used it as a bed. When the cure came to administer the last sacrament M. Chapelain said, on being asked whether he felt comfortable: "Absolutely so, M. le Cure. In dying, you see, I shall not break with my habits, and in the grave I shall be in a home that I am used to." He begged that his old pipe and tobacco pouch, his penholder that he had used thirty-five years, and some other familiar objects should be buried with him.

Spurgeon's Joke.

Mr. Spurgeon was once traveling in a railway carriage, the only other occupant of which was a maiden lady of somewhat severe aspect, and to pass the time he entered into conversation with her on various topics.

The train happened to pass Kelvedon, in Essex, where Spurgeon first saw the light, and the preacher, who dearly loved a joke, pointed from the window and remarked, "A very great man was born there—Mr. Spurgeon, the eminent preacher."

The lady looked at him with a stony stare for some time, and then replied, "If St. Paul had been passing his birthplace, he would have said, 'A very great sinner was born there, Mr. Spurgeon.'" It was the first intimation which the preacher had that he had been recognized by his traveling companion.

Another Reed Anecdote.

Representative Champ Clark of Missouri once gave some vivid verbal sketches of Mr. Reed which the latter's friends recognized as true to life. "In the greenback year in Maine," said Mr. Clark, "he escaped defeat by only 115 majority. When he went to supper he thought he was defeated. When he returned to headquarters after supper his followers set up a mighty shout. Not having heard of his election he said to them: 'You are making a tremendous fuss over the corpse.' In relating that incident in his life he naively remarked: 'The country came near losing the invaluable services of a great statesman on that occasion.'"

VALUE OF COURTESY

STORY PROVES OLD SAYING THAT POLITENESS PAYS.

Traveling Man Tells of Experience Which Points a Moral for Business Man—Superciliousness Lost Shaky Firm a Profitable Order.

They were discussing the various types of people whom they encountered in their travels, and the consensus of opinion expressed by six drummers was that "white" treatment—that is, politeness—was never lost when exerted on a traveling man.

The stout man, who represented a fur house, had the floor.

"This talk," he said, "reminds me of a little incident that occurred last season. Hopkins was taken suddenly ill, and the firm sent word to me to cover a part of his route until he got in shape again. Naturally, I was strange to the country and to the people, but I got along fairly well until I reached Seattle. There I found a letter of introduction from the firm. There were a lot of furs there which the firm had been informed could be had for a bargain. It seems two rival firms had gotten hold of the skins, and I was to use my judgment as to which firm I should trade with.

"It was a novel experience for me. I had been accustomed to selling furs, not buying them, and naturally I felt my importance. It was a matter of about $25,000, too, and I mentally pictured the attack of heart disease I would give the members of one or the other firm when I placed my order. I rehearsed my entrance into the store, pictured the offhand way in which I would examine the furs and criticise them. I even had the scene down to such a fine point that I had the words all chosen to utter between puffs of a cigar—nothing like a cigar, you know, to show nonchalance!

"Well, I started out early next day. I had the cards of the rival firms in my pocket, and as I looked them over idly wondered which I would go to first. One was, say Brown & Jones, and the other was Smith & Waters.

"Brown & Jones was the nearer to my hotel, so I walked over there, inflating my chest as I entered the place. It was a dark, cavernous sort of store, and I almost groped my way to the rear, between piles of furs. There seated in an easy chair, with his feet cocked upon a desk, sat a young man. He wore an incipient mustache and a look of insufferable arrogance.

"'Well, what do you want?' he asked.

"He placed an exasperating accent upon the 'you.' I felt my chest decrease in circumference, and at the same time my innate anger arose. Here I came to do this house a great business service and——

"However, I smothered my anger, produced the firm's card and asked, meekly as I could, 'Is this Brown & Jones'?'

"'Yes,' he snarled rather than replied, 'I'm Mr. Jones. What do you want?'

"For the second time the query was insultingly put. I longed to tell him what I wanted, but controlled my feelings.

"'I don't think I want anything from you,' I said simply, and walked out of the store.

"At Smith & Waters' I received better treatment. I placed the order with them and went back to my hotel with an invitation to dine with one of the firm that night.

"Before my trip ended I learned that Brown & Jones had failed for a considerable sum. Perhaps my order would have tided them over thrugh the crisis. At any rate, I am vindictive enough to be glad of their failure. That little word 'you' was the greatest insult I ever received."—New York Mail and Express.

Automobile Sea Scouts.

As military motor bicycles have already proved themselves to be of value in scouting it is probable that in nearly every civilized country they will be largely used in future land warfare. Why, if the fast land scout prove so useful, should not the navy adopt the same methods? A boat, sixty feet long, with two twenty-five horse power engines, built very light, to carry, say, four persons, and to be capable of considerable speed, would be a most useful addition to a battleship or a fleet. The ordinary torpedo boat is too long and draws too much water for scouting near shore or in shallow water, but a launch might be made to draw less than three feet of water and yet have a speed of upward of thirty knots. There would be no funnels or smoke to attract the notice of the enemy, and with underwear exhaust the boat might be made almost silent. If built low in the water or with the power of semi-submersion, it would be difficult for the enemy to observe, and still more difficult to hit. Probably such a craft would be more useful than anything yet invented in the way of a scout for sea purposes.—London Star.

Hard Work Always Wins.

"I have faith in volition. I believe that, by means of a strong will, a person, not physically or morally incapacitated for a particular pursuit, will eventually succeed in the vocation, to obtaining excellence in which he or she has set himself or herself with all his or her soul and strength. I do not believe in failures—accidents, of course, always excepted—in the case of those who work hard, indefatigably and hopefully.—G. A. Sala.

SOUL--ASTRAY.

By MRS. GEN. PICKETT.

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"Here's something you'll like, Bill."

It chanced that Wilfrid Lankester and his publisher had once been boys together and gone to the same school, and still called each other "Bill" and "Drick" when they met.

Frederic Singster took from his desk a small volume in faded red and gold, which looked as if it might have lain a century on a shelf in the library of generations of booklovers.

"I should say it is just in your line. I can't read it all, not being much of a word shuffler, but it's a kind of epic poem and love story combined by a girl who signs herself 'Jeanne,' and it seems to be very pretty, what I can get out of it. Put it into English and I'll bring it out for the holidays in a handsome cover of red with gold fleur-de-lis on it."

Wilfrid put the book into his pocket and went to his room. He had thought of dropping in at the Authors' Club and rubbing up against the men who were making literary history at first hand. Now he seemed to be wrapped up in the desire to get at this new old poem.

He opened the book and was soon in the thrall of its mystic fascination. Usually he dined at eight o'clock at the little French restaurant three blocks away. It was his one diversion. Not that he cared so much for the bottle of good claret and the undeniable ragouts, but there was an enchanting atmosphere about the place which pleased him. Then Henri went there. Henri was a correspondent for Le Temps, and there was something in his electric manner and graceful way which reminded Wilfrid of Paris in the long ago, when he spent some happy years there studying French and music, and so forth. In return for the fascinating atmosphere he gave Henri pointers on the political situation and told him what new novels came nearest illustrating the evanescent and illusive American view.

This evening he had no desire for atmosphere and views. There was a certain comradeship in the book that superseded the necessity of any other association. It seemed to open a view into a life unknown—a gracious life that held the light of olden sunny France.

As he unraveled the story from the mediaeval language in which it was told in graceful rhythm and musical rhyme, that old life seemed to enter his heart and to draw him nearer to the dreamy realm in which the unknown "Jeanne" had lived and loved and written her brilliant and sorrowful story, interwoven with the light and darkness of her country's history. Thus he reached back to the life that had spent itself in the poem of the olden times until a golden pathway opened down which he could look into that dream life more vivid to him than the everyday existence around him. At the end of the pathway of light was a golden glory and looking out of it a brilliant face, with wine-brown eyes and he knew that "Jeanne" beckoned to him across the bridge of the centuries.

"'I have another life I long to meet,
Without which life my life is incomplete;
Oh, sweeter self, like me, art thou astray,
Trying with all thy might to find to me the way?'"

he repeated to himself. "Jeanne, art thou, too, astray?"

He could not cross that bridge, so he went out, led by fate, toward that haunting face. Thus he came to the beautiful little city of St. Pierre, gleaming against the side of Mont Pelee like a pearl set in a cluster of emeralds.

Nowhere is life crowned with the rose of happiness save on a French island; on no other isle of France is that rose-crown so fragrant and sunny as in Martinique; in no other spot of Martinique is the fragrance



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of the rose so sweet and the sunlight in which it blossoms so bright as in St. Pierre.

Three days after Wilfrid Lankester landed on Martinique he went with a friendly native to the Jardin des Plantes, a mile from St. Pierre, where the foliage of great trees weaves into an arch of sparking emerald overhead and cool lakes glitter in the green moss and the music of cascades tinkles always in the air.

"It is more beautiful even than I had imagined it."

"Then you had imagined it? Had you known of it before to-day?"

"Everybody knows of your famous park. Do you think that little Martinique could have one of the most beautiful gardens in the world all to herself?"

"I never thought whether anybody else knew of it; I only know that we love it."

Jacques looked away up at Mont Pelee towering above pretty little St. Pierre.

"We have two loves," he said. "The Jardin and Mont Pelee. I could not say which we love best, but our love for Mont Pelee is a different feeling.



He Watched Her Face as She Looked Down Upon St. Pierre.

It is deepened with awe and mingled with a feeling of confidence. The mountain is our protector. He watches over us and wards off evil. We never lose sight of him. We cannot go anywhere on the island where we do not see him, and miles and miles off at sea we turn and gaze back at him."

Jacques continued to look with rapt devotion up at the stately mountain with head lost in a curtain of mist. Wilfrid's gaze swept the green bordered circle within which he stood. A woman who was bending slightly forward looking into a little lake turned so that he saw her face. He sprang forward, but that instant she was gone. Jacques brought his attention back from Mount Pelee and turned it with surprise upon his friend. He had heard of American nerves, but was not expecting so violent a demonstration of them.

"Who was that lady?"

"What lady? Where? I saw no one. Perhaps it was some one Monsieur had previously met?"

"Yes, I had seen her once—just once."

"Since coming to St. Pierre?"

"No; in France,—three centuries ago."

Jacques opened his eyes wide. Had his American friend been suddenly struck with insanity or was it a mere lapse in the language of Martinique? Sometimes strangers with English tongues did say funny things. But the conversation of this visitor had been unfailingly accurate. It was more comfortable, though, to regard it as a lapse in speech than as a defect of reason.

"Alas, she has gone," said Wilfrid, regretfully, "gone. I shall never, perhaps, see her again."

He did see her again three days later when we went with Jacques on an excursion to Morne Rouge away up near the veil of mist that shut the mountain peak from view. Jeanne de St. Pierre, they called her. He had a strange fancy that he was listening to a voice from dead centuries when she spoke to him and yet there was a living music in her voice that would never die.

"How charming it is for you to be named for the beautiful city;—but Jeanne? How did you come by that name? It was her name, too."

"The bearer of our name," she answered, "came from France in the Revolution. He had lost title, estate, and saved his life only by leaving his country. After that he was known as Jean of St. Pierre. I inherit the name of Jeanne from many ancestresses. I have a poem written by one of them away back in the generations. It is a poem of France and, I think, of her own heart, too."

He watched her face as she looked down upon St. Pierre like a dream-city far below shining whitely through sun-tinted mists. The women of St. Pierre are beautiful and with stately carriage like the grandes dames of poetic tradition. But there was a loftiness in the beauty of Jeanne de St. Pierre that was different from them. It was the face of that Jeanne of long ago that had looked through the glory of Wilfrid's vision.

"St. Pierre is like a flower growing in the shadow of a tall tree," said Jeanne, looking back at the towering height of Mont Pelee. His gaze followed hers. The wind had blown the mist away. It was drifting off into the air, scattering in fleecy veils. A darker cloud seemed to be forming directly around the peak. It was rising, rising slowly and in sudden puffs from the mountain.

"Is not that smoke?"

"Yes, it looks like it," she said.

"Does it not threaten danger to St. Pierre?"

She laughed.

"The dear old mountain never threatens us. He is only burning incense on the altar of his love for us."

"He has been known to hurt his children."

"That was long ago. His fires are all burned out. Where once they flamed there is a lake of beautiful cool spring water that gives us life. There is perfect confidence between us and Mont Pelee."

So St. Pierre gave her faithful heart to the god-mountain even when shaken by the thunders from his mighty breast and when the lightnings from his heart flamed over the city which proudly dwelt in his fancied love.

"We are quite safe," said Jeanne to Wilfrid a few days after the meeting at Morne Rouge. "The Commissioners from Port de France went half way up the slope yesterday and enjoyed the excursion and reported that there is no danger."

"Anything must be amiable that would not kill a Commissioner."

Wilfrid had come to America and might be permanently aggrieved on the subject of Commissioners.

When arrows of flame began to fall near the town Wilfrid entreated Jeanne to let him take her away.

"You do not love St. Pierre," she said, "and you need not stay. I am not afraid; you are."

"Yes, I am afraid, but I shall not go and leave you here. Will you go?"

"No, I think not. I should fall under the disapproval of the Governor, too, you know. Yesterday a crowd of panic-stricken people tried to leave the town and the Governor sent troops to drive them back. He thought there was no danger and did not wish business interrupted."

From the balcony one brilliant May night they watched the flame pictures that Mont Pelee was making against the night sky. In the street below the youths and maidens of gay St. Pierre talked and laughed as they passed. A girl wore a white rose in her night-black hair. The youth with her bent over her pleading for it. She took it out, touched it softly with her lips and gave it to him. Then they both laughed happily.

The sun of Ascension Day rose brightly over St. Pierre. People went early to devotions in the old cathedral. At the door Wilfrid met Jeanne. How like the "Jeanne" of his vision she was with the early light falling over her. Out of the dead centuries she had come to meet him and now must he lose her to the long pent-up and suddenly freed wrath of Mont Pelee?

A carriage dashing furiously by drew up suddenly. A face that Wilfrid knew looked out.

"Lankester, come with me," cried an American voice. "There are places for two. Let me take you and Mademoiselle from this accursed town."

Wilfrid stretched out his hand. No word was spoken, but the appeal in his eyes met response in her heart. She put her hand in his, he lifted her into the carriage and they drove southward. They were miles away when a detonation as of the thunders of the universe rent the air and shook the earth. The refugees looked back. A heavy cloud of smoke descended upon the doomed city, followed by a shower of fire, and St. Pierre was no more.

Last Barrier Gone.

"Henry," said Mrs. Penhecker, "you have not yet told me what good resolve you have made for the new year."

"Why, my dear," protested Henry, "you know that I have no small vices or bad habits at all. Don't you know that you have induced me to stop swearing and smoking and drinking and going out nights, and everything else that I used to think that I wanted to do?"

"Yes, love," answered Mrs. Penhecker, sweetly; "but it sometimes seems to me that you read the advertisements of liquors and cigars with a sinful satisfaction. It would be better for you, spiritually, if you should sternly and firmly resolve to shun them hereafter."

And poor Henry shrank further and further into the nice new housecoat that she had made from her old dolman.—Judge.

Generosity Rewarded.

During the distress the Copenhagen workmen on account of a lockout in 1887 the public was appealed to for contributions. An old couple in Jutland, having no money, sent in their wedding rings as their humble contribution for the relief of the starving people. The organization kept the rings as a memento of this kind act. Recently the old couple celebrated their golden wedding under very distressing circumstances. They were actually starving. This came to the knowledge of the Copenhagen workmen. A collection was organized, and in a few days the old couple received $400 in cash and two new wedding rings with a grateful acknowledgment of their kindness during the time of trouble.

Origin of the Expression.

The actor and his favorite actress stood near the door of the latter's dressing room.

They had quarreled grievously a few nights before and each was now penitent.

"I was wrong, and am sorry," said he, simply, "let us make up and kiss."

"No," she said thoughtfully, "if we did that we would have to do all our making up over again, as kissing is so mussy. We had better kiss first and then assume our makeup."

To which he readily assented, thus establishing the order of precedence in the stereotyped phrase, "Kiss and make up."—Baltimore American.

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Germany protests too much to be of entirely good faith.

It is well to assume success, but be careful it is not a misfit.

The Germans do not like Kipling, but they are doing their best to earn and deserve all that Kipling said about them.

The peculiar green of the aurora borealis is believed to be due to krypton, one of the newly discovered gasses of the atmosphere.

Willie's aunt took him out to luncheon. Wanting the butter he said: "Hand me some butter." "If what, Willie?" "If you can reach it."

Bishop Spaulding says, "we abound in corrupt politicians and until we can master this evil we can lay no claim to either civilization or christianity."

Civilization is of more than millenial trend but its current has perplexing eddies which we, without sufficient perspective, may mistake for the stream.

The price of coal is dropping and will keep down if the people will content themselves with what they need and not foolishly clamor for more than they want.

The investigation of the bribery charges in the house of representatives may eventually save the nation from investing millions of dollars in impractical naval vessels.

Gen. Miles was unable to wait for the Tzar's state ball and hurried on to Berlin. Possibly the Tzar might hold the ball in some place and at some time to suit the general.

Col. Lynch, the subject of Great Britian who was sentenced to death for treason for fighting against his own country in the Boer war, will have the death sentence commuted.

A fire panic in New York City was responsible for the death of three women and the injury of others. Brutes dressed in men's clothes trampled them in their frantic fright.

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The twelfth district is now without any representation in congress, Lanham having held on until just a few days before his inauguration as governor. Had he resigned after his nomination for governor we could have elected a congressman at the regular November election. Just why he should hold on when everybody expected him to resign has never been explained by him so far as we know. The fact that we are now without representation in congress should cause him to offer some explanation. Perhaps he thinks now that he cannot serve in that capacity we do not need any congressman. After March 4th Hon. R. L. Henry will represent us. —Hamilton Herald.

The far-reaching reforms in the Irish land system which are to be announced within a month by the British government and which is only imperfectly understood as yet in England, are authoritatively described in the Review of Reviews for February by Mr. Walter Wellman, the newspaper correspondent, who has recently returned from Ireland, where he made a thorough investigation of the whole subject and had personal interviews with all the higher officials and government representatives entrusted with the task of emancipating the Emerald Isle from the thraldom of centuries.

It is a pity that the race question cannot be taken out of politics, as a race of recently emancipated savages should have no standing of a political nature in any civilized community. As individuals, they should receive every attention and encouragement that their private character entitles them to, but this they will never get as long as the individual claims are mixed with the claims of a race that is only one removed from the barbarism of the dark continent.

J. T. or "Hot Coffee" Morgan of Menardville is in town from his irrigated farn near there. He speaks enthusiastically of irrigation and says all the irrigated farms made from a bale to a bale and a half to the acre. From thirty-five to seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre was made.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A Georgia editor in a fit of desperation dashed off the following: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth we are in need of our own dues. So come a-running ere we go a-gunning; this thing of dunning gives us the blues."

It has been demonstrated by actual measuring that the different musical sounds have an effect upon the strength of the listener. Certain major keys acting as tonic stimulants and certain minor notes as depressants. This without regard to "ear for music."

A New York paper which publishes daily the list of vessels entering New York harbor from Long Island Sound, runs the list under the stereotyped head, "Passed Through Hell Gate." Recently an error occurred and the head was inserted over the death notices.

Mac O'Rell has joined the ranks of those who believe that genius is necessarily akin to madness. Mac once ran a slight risk of being considered a genius himself but he evidently thinks himself safe by this time and indulges in a little harmless egg throwing.

Almost as numerous as snow flakes are the protests being received by members of both houses of congress against the passage of the law permitting cattle to be carried for forty instead of twenty-eight hours without unloading them for food and water.

Don't play "hookey" if you ever expect to lead the procession.

BETWEEN GENTLEMEN

By Irvington Harper

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I was a passenger out of Waterloo station one morning several years ago and shared the compartment with a young woman. The train was hardly under way when she began weeping, and, in response to questions, she informed me that she had been serving in a London shop for several years and had been discharged because of a series of thefts of which she was entirely innocent. The girl's grief was too deep to be affected, and I offered my sympathy and such advice as I deemed best. Then, turning to the window, I went carefully over her case. When I turned around, after perhaps a quarter of an hour, the girl had disappeared. The door had been left unlocked. Behind her she had left a bag, a parasol and a paper parcel. My duty was plain. I should have pulled the cord, stopped the train at once and made a full report of the circumstance. I had reached for the cord when the thought came to me that perhaps I would be connected with her disappearance. I was a gentleman of good repute, but at the best it meant a legal investigation and much embarrassment for me. When I reached my destination, I hurried away as if I had been an actual murderer.

The papers next day mentioned the finding of a girl's dead body on the rails, but as it was at a highway crossing the inference was that she had been struck by a train while crossing the tracks. The coroner's inquest failed to reveal her identity, and nothing was said of the things left behind her in the car. She was buried as an unknown, and the whole affair was dropped.

I returned to London, and, though guilty of nothing but neglected duty, my feelings were not to be envied.

Then one evening I received a call from a stranger. He gave his name as Bascombe and claimed to be a gentleman of leisure. According to his story, he had seen me get into the compartment with the girl and had taken the next one ahead. He had heard sounds of a struggle and her cries for help. He had seen her thrown out on the tracks. After I had left the train he had passed along the footboard on the other side and gathered up the effects she had left behind. He had ascertained my name



I GAZED AT HIM IN HORRIFIED AMAZEMENT.

and had waited only for a fitting opportunity to call upon me and ask what I was going to do about it.

I gazed at him in horrified amazement.

"It's an affair between gentlemen," he added, "and I think we can easily come to an understanding."

"But why should I come to an 'understanding' with you?" I asked, with a sinking heart.

"To avoid being hung!" he smilingly replied.

"But I did not lay a finger on the girl. She jumped without my knowing it."

"All very fine, sir, but why didn't you stop the train and report? Why did you skulk away? An innocent man would have hastened to give the alarm and clear himself from the slightest suspicion. The poor girl has gone to a pauper's grave because you did not come forward. Tell me how a jury of British fathers will look upon your action."

I had made a false move, and he proposed to take advantage of it. He was a blackmailer. I must come to his terms or stand a legal investigation.

"I am an innocent man and will repair my error at once," I said as I looked him full in the face.

"That will be wise of you," he calmly replied. "You will only have to explain why she leaped from the car, why you made no report, why you carried off her property, why you dodged the inquest. Perhaps you can also get over my evidence."

"But I did not carry off her luggage. You have admitted that you entered the car and disposed of it yourself."

"Yes, I have admitted it to you, but my testimony in court may be altogether different."

He had me in a trap.

"You came here with an object in view," I said after a long silence.

"Of course," he grimly replied. "I am the only witness, and I should like to take up my residence in the United States. In case you should see fit to further this desire you will find me very grateful, and this little affair would soon be forgotten by both of us."

"In other words, you want blackmail."

"I want nothing of the sort, sir!" he exclaimed, with considerable heat. "On the contrary, I feel it my duty to stop at the nearest police station and make a full report of the case. You are evidently a human wolf, and I do not care for any further talk with you. You may even be plotting to cut my throat as you sit there, but I warn you that I came here armed and prepared."

Such a bluff as that was hardly needed to bring me to terms. I had placed myself in the wrong from the start and must now see it out.

"I am perfectly innocent, as you know, but you can make out a black case against me by your false testimony. How much financial assistance do you want?"

"Ah, that is better," he chuckled. "I knew you would see the point after a little. I think £10,000 would keep me in America the rest of my life."

I groaned in despair. That was half my fortune.

"If you value your neck at a less figure, you might state it," he sarcastically observed.

I had £7,000 in the bank and could easily raise the other £3,000 next day. I turned from him without a word and wrote an open check. There was a smile on his face as he watched me.

"Perfectly satisfactory as between gentlemen. Three days from this I will be on my way to America. You have been very wise, sir. Excuse me if I"—

He stepped to the sideboard to help himself to a glass of brandy, carrying the check in his hand, but stopped of a sudden, groaned, threw up his hands and went down like a log. I ran over to him and spent a minute trying to resuscitate him; but, seeing that the pallor of death was already coming to his face, I took the check from his stiffening fingers and rang for my valet. After a brief examination of the body the physician summoned turned to me and said:

"A case of heart disease. Was this gentleman laboring under great excitement?"

"Not at all," I answered. "On the contrary, he was very calm and collected."

"Friend of yours?"

"No. He called on a business matter."

"Well, he had a bad heart, possibly without knowing it, and died as if struck by a bullet. I'll notify the coroner and make a postmortem."

And so ended the worst hour I ever put in.

Rats Are Great Travelers.

Rats do not, as one would suppose, remain on the ship, but get off at various ports, and after remaining awhile ship on some other vessel for another voyage. The water rats or wharf rats are great travelers and make frequent voyages around the lakes and even around the world, the latter as I discovered while engaged in West India service. There are here now rats from almost every part of the globe. Why, I saw four colossal Jamaica rats, with their white bellies, skipping about in the moonlight a few weeks ago, and only yesterday I killed two Indian male rats not 200 feet from where we were standing.

Rats are great climbers when they find it necessary to be so. Upon one of my voyages we had a long spell of warm weather, and there was no water in the hold which the small army of rats on board could get at. One night we put some water up at the crosstrees and waited for the result. Well, the rats just swarmed up the ratlines and went for the water. We killed as many of them as we could as they came down, and some of them jumped overboard and were drowned. But we could not kill them all, and a few made the entire voyage with us.—Exchange.

Pleased at It.

"The fools are not all dead yet," said the angry husband.

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Mrs. J. M. Scott of Ft. Worth, who has been in Dublin three weeks under the treatment of Dr. Thomas for rheumatism, was sufficiently improved to walk about the place at her hotel last Friday. She had not before walked in three years.

S. S. Marsh has leased the L. M. Long twelve acre tract one mile south of Dublin for a period of years and will put in a poultry yard in connection with his regular vegetable business. He expects also to raise some flowers for sale.

The house of representatives is developing the habit of holding Sunday sessions for the purpose of eulogizing deceased members. If they would only get Mr. Rockefeller to give them Sabbath-school talks the improvement would be immediate.

TWO SECRETS.

Eben Hid His From His Wife, and She Cherished Her Own.

"How's business, Eben?"

The old man was washing at the sink after his day's work.

"Fine, Marthy; fine!"

"Does the store look just the same, with the red geranium in the window? Land, how I'd like to see it with the sun shining in! How does it look, Eben?"

Eben did not answer for a moment. When he did, his voice shook a bit.

"The store's never been the same since you left, Marthy."

A faint little flush came into Martha's withered cheek. Is a wife ever too old to be moved by her husband's flattery?

For years Eben and Martha had kept a tiny notion store; then Martha fell sick and was taken to the hospital. That was months ago. She was out now, but she would never be strong again—never be partner in their happy little trade again.

"I can't get over a hankering for a sight of the store," thought Martha one forenoon. "If I take it real careful, I can get down there. 'Tisn't so far. Eben 'll scold, but he'll be tickled most to death."

It took a long time for her to drag herself downtown, but at last she stood at the head of the little street where the store was. All of a sudden she stopped. Ahead, on the pavement, stood Eben. A tray hung from his neck, on which were arranged a few cards of collar studs, some papers of pins and shoelaces. Two or three holders were in his shaking old hand, and as he stood he called his wares.

Martha clutched at the wall of the building. She looked over the way at the little store. Its windows were filled with fruit, and an Italian name fluttered on the awning. Then Martha understood. The store had gone to pay her expenses. She turned and hurried away as fast as her trembling limbs would take her.

"It will hurt him so to have me find out," she thought, and the tears trickled down her face.

"He's kept a secret from me, and I'll keep one from him," she said to herself. "He shan't know that I know."

That night when Eben came in, chilled and weary, Martha asked cheerfully the old question:

"How's business?"

"Better 'n ever, Marthy," answered Eben.—Youth's Companion.

Diplomacy.

"Nebber ax a man to lend you 25 cents," said Uncle Eben. "Ax 'im foh $5 jes' to make 'im think dat you regyards 'im as a capitalist, an' mebbe he'll be ashamed to back down."—Washington Star.

The Results Unpleasant.

Wigg—I always like to hear a man say what he thinks.

Wagg—But the people who always say what they think generally think such disagreeable things.—Philadelphia Record.

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DR. LEWIS has Norman Horses and Durham Cattle for sale.

Boy No. 5 has arrived at the home of C. L. McCarty, south of Dublin.

About 16,500 bales of cotton were marketed at Comanche the past season.

The notorious belled buzzard, or one of them, was seen last week in Brown county.

A literary society has been organized at Highland, which meets every Tuesday night.

Don't miss the Tom Thumb wedding at the Methodist church Thursday night, Feb. 12th.

Last Monday was "Ground Hog Day" and the sun shone clear and bright for a short time.

W. H. McKnight has 1500 ALBERTAS and lots of other nursery stock for sale cheap.—Dublin. 37-2t

E. O'Brien came down this week from Ft. Worth in response to information of the sickness of his mother here.

Ballinger has proposed to put the material on the ground free if the Santa Fe will erect a handsome rock depot there.

The Dublin Dairy can furnish you regularly and promptly with milk and butter in any quantity desired. Phone No. 9.

J. W. Barton of Lynn, Alabama, came in last week to take treatment under Dr. Thomas for rheumatism. He has not walked in four years.

The W. A. Dawson saloon business at Stephenville has been purchased by Bush Pleasants of Dublin and will continue at that point.

A full car load of Texas rice was received last week by one of our wholesale establishments. The product came from near Port Arthur.

Forty children participate in the wedding next Thursday night at the Methodist church—ages four to eight.

The Frisco railroad people are preparing to erect a handsome stone depot at Brady. This will be the only one on the line south of Fort Worth.

Messrs. Elvis Edmonds and Walter Williams have been appointed agents in Dublin for all the fire and life insurance companies formerly represented by W. J. Clay.

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A petition has been filed before the commissioners court asking for a change of the Dublin and Fleming road or a new road be opened to connect that and the Carlton road. The new road asked for is to leave the Dublin and Fleming road at the south corner of the Morris place about two miles from Dublin and goes by way of the Old Dublin cemetery and intersects the Carlton road at the Hartgrove place in southeast Dublin. Another petition was in circulation the first of the week in rebuttal of that part of the petition filed which contemplates doing away with the old road, if such is the intent of the first petition.

Lank Browne, son of Capt. F. M. Browne of Dublin, came in last Saturday and was last Monday arrested on federal authority charged with deserting from the army, and taken to Stephenville. He first volunteered in the service at the beginning of the Spanish-American war and was later honorably discharged. Again he joined and either served the time of his enlistment or was discharged and then again entered the service as a regular. Mr. Browne says he has discharge papers and will have no trouble in clearing himself from the matter upon which he was arrested.

The attendance at the Dublin schools so far the present year has been entirely beyond all expectations and the number of rooms occupied are taxed almost to their utmost limit. The first grade now has an average attendance of about ninety pupils and three other rooms about seventy each. The indications are that next term additional teachers will be required.

It's a whole lot of little things that are carefully attended to which, when taken altogether, make the Buckskin Breeches the best pants in the world. They have the wearing qualities and they fit. We believe a pair of pants should be comfortable, look well and fit well. Making them do this and that added to the wear, is why we have our reputation.

E. Rouleau last Wednesday purchased the house and lot occupied by H. M. Bateman's blacksmith shop on Grafton street, at a consideration of $400. Mr. Bateman retains his blacksmith tools and expects to return to his old home in Smith county as soon as he can dispose of his dwelling property and business affairs here.

Many of the farmers of this section are impressed with the idea of doing their part in assisting to kill out the boll weevil and are making preparations for burning their cotton and corn stalks and other rubbish on their lands. This timely precaution may be worth dollars next fall to every one who takes the little trouble to do it.

It is reported from St. Louis that the Frisco railroad system is about to be leased to some other road and that the two heaviest bidders for the lease will be the Pennsylvania and the Southern systems, with probabilities much in favor of the former because of the stock held by Jno. P. Morgan in both the Frisco and Pennsylvania.

J. W. Peeples & Son expect shortly to put in a saw mill on the Leon river between Dublin and Gustine, to which they will add a gin in time to handle the present years cotton crop. They expect temporarily to use the engine and boiler belonging to their gin at this place, with which to operate the saw mill.

W. J. Bowden packed up his household goods and left with his family for Brownwood the first of the week where he will open up a furniture business. Mr. Bowden has been in business here about three years and we regret to lose him as a business man and a citizen.—Ballinger Leader.

The San Angelo High Schools have been affiliated with the military academy at West Point. Applicants for appointment to West Point who hold diplomas from the San Angelo schools will be required only to undergo physical examinations, says the San Angelo Standard.

The amount of money spent this year in Dublin for corn, hay and coal that were shipped in would make some surprising figures and to a great extent explain the absence of a sufficient circulating medium in the pockets of many of our best paying citizens.

H. A. Peacock came in the first of this week from Oklahoma in response to a message conveying information of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Dora Thompson, who has for some time been suffering with stomach trouble.

Rev. W. J. Moore, who was for some time connected with the educational interests at Granbury and has many friends in this section, has moved to Hobart, Oklahoma, to become pastor of the local Methodist church.

Personal Mention.

W. E. Lowe was down from De Leon the first of the week.

J. R. Raney was in from Harbin the first of this week.

County Attorney B. E. Cook is here this week on business.

Jno. S. Hyatt was here from Stephenville one day this week.

Deputy Sheriff Deaton was over from Stephenville the first of the week.

Rev. Father O'Hara was here Monday en route from Abilene to Brownwood.

Attorney W. T Carlton of Stephenville was here the first of the present week on business.

Prof. W. J. Clay came in last Saturday night from Austin, returning Monday on the noon train.

H. L. Preston returned the first of the week from Brownwood, where he has been managing the compress during the recent season.

S. H. Prim left Wednesday night for Sulphur Springs, where Mrs. Prim is visiting relatives. They will return about Saturday.

Rev. Jno. Thomas Owen contemplates a trip at an early date to El Reno, Amarillo, Canyon City and other points on the Rock Island and Denver roads.

L. R. Ray, postmaster at Chapel, San Saba county, was here last week on a visit to relatives. He brought with him his daughter, who will remain here for some time.

Earnest Hall went to San Angelo last Saturday to accompany his wife and little son on their return home the following day. Mrs. Hall was visiting her mother, Mrs. R. F. Dickson, at the time.

DR. LEWIS treats the Diseases Peculiar to Children.

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The Dublin Union Literary Club was organized January 26th with a membership of twenty-one. Leander Hall was elected president, G. R. Humble vice-president, Oscar Purkett secretary and Drew Carpenter treasurer. Rooms have been rented and fitted up over the Dublin National Bank in which the organization will have meetings regularly on the fourth Monday night in every month and already twelve new applications for membership have been received. The club expects to accumulate a library and establish a convenient and comfortable reading room for the convenience of its members and visitors to the city. The movement is a good one and deserves the support and good will of every citizen.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Children's meeting at 3 p. m., Baptist Union at 6:30 p. m. Rev. E. P. Alldredge of Waco will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He is a gifted and consecrated preacher of the glorious gospel. Hear him. Many new ones have promised to come to Sunday school; let others do likewise. Come —E. L. Compere, pastor.

The prohibitionists have not yet filed a petition for an election, though they have one prepared asking for an election in all the county except Thurber. It is understood that they may not file but may make the fight for the entire county, on the other hand that the antis will not press their petition unless another one is filed.—Appeal.

THE EDITOR'S BRAIN

Did Not Work Well Under Coffee.

A brain worker's health is often injured by coffee, badly selected food and sedentary habits. The experience of the managing editor of one of the most prosperous newspapers in the middle west, with Postum Food Coffee illustrates the necessity of proper feeding for the man who depends on his brain for a living.

"Up to three years ago," writes this gentleman, "I was a heavy coffee drinker. I knew it was injuring me. It directly affected my stomach and I was threatened with chronic dyspepsia. It was then that my wife persuaded me to try Postum Food Coffee. The good results were so marked that I cannot say too much for it. When first prepared I did not fancy it but inquiry developed the fact that cook had not boiled it long enough, so next time I had it properly made and was charmed with it. Since that time coffee has had no place on my table save for guests. Both myself and wife are fond of this new cup which 'cheers but does not inebriate' in a much truer and fitter sense than coffee. My stomach has resumed its normal functions and I am now well and strong again mentally and physically.

"I am confident that coffee is a poison to many stomachs and I have recommended Postum with great success to a number of my friends who were suffering from the use of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A number of gambling cases came up in justice court here this week.

A baby boy was born to J. H. Wilder and lady last Friday.

Attend the Fashionable Wedding at the Methodist church next Thursday night. Beautiful costumes and songs. 1t

Dr. J. J. Mulloy, practice limited to the diseasesof the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office over the Grange Store, Dublin, Texas.

At the Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 8th, Mrs. Eugene Day of De Leon, who has a fine voice, will sing. Services of a special interest.—J. H. Wiseman, pastor.

H. A. Watson, merchant at Theny made an assignment last Monday naming J. B. Watson as assignee. The liabilities are quoted as $2,200 and assets $2,165.

W. B. Phillips, car inspector for the Central railroad at Walnut Springs, was struck above one ear by a car one day last week and is now reported in a critical condition.

The city council met Wednesday night on business connected with the city hall bond issue. The bonds are expected to be ready for the market by the middle of next month.

Mrs. Maggie A. Dunn has bought the H. A. Smith farm of one hundred and three acres about a half mile from Highland at a consideration of $800. The property joins her home place.

The mixed train from Ft. Worth due at Dublin about 2 o'clock at night, is nearly always from one to five hours late, but the record was beaten one time last week by being a little over eleven hours late.

R. F. Dickson and Lewis Newcomb, who recently disposed of their steam laundry business here to the Ideal Steam Laundry, have removed their plant to Itasca and opened business at that point.

Messrs. A. U. and R. U. Love have retired from the firm of Lowe and Troxell Co. at DeLeon and the business is to be continued with the parties whose names appear in that of the firm as sole proprietors.

Bob Selman says there is no doubt that Allen Alsup is lurking around Gustine. He says old man Terry has not only seen but talked with him, besides several others have seen him.—Comanche Exponent.

Rev. E. L. Compere will leave Saturday for Abilene at which place he will preach Sunday morning and night. During the coming week he will attend a mission rally of pastors and workers of this section at DeLeon.

Phone No. 9, the Dublin Dairy, if you wish butter or milk delivered at your residence. We can supply any reasonable demaad and we make our trips regular. A careful inspection of the methods employed in our dairy.

Wm. O'Briant, formerly of this place, who has been engaged in the hardware business at Walnut Springs for the past few years, has disposed of the business and will be employed by the new firm as their tinner.

Percy Fallon, who formerly lived here but moved to Dublin, thence to Dallas, is here from the latter place and will make Brownwood his home. His parents are proprietors of the Central cottage.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Arthur, the seven months old child of L. A. South and lady, died Wednesday morning with an affection of the spine after an illness of about three weeks. The child was buried yesterday at the old Dublin cemetery.

Mr. Wallace of near Hamilton and Mrs. Destie Kuykendall of this place were married Saturday evening of last week at the residence of J. M. Barbree and lady in east Dublin, Rev. G. H. Morrison performing the ceremony.

Last weeks notice regarding the return of Louis Capell from the coast country was an error of our reporter, who at a distance mistook Lee for him, his brother Lee having just come in from that country to recuperate his health.

The federal pension of Gradison Russell of Hico has been increased to $10 per month, that of William Crow at Stephenville to $12 per month, Thomas Woodcock of Thurber to $8 and that of Mrs. Martha Baker of Stephenville to $8 a month.

Robert H. Stone, aged twenty-one years, died with pneumonia last Monday night at the home of his uncle, G. S. Cox, in this city. His death was very sudden, the fatal sickness being of less than ten days duration. Burial took place at Old Dublin cemetery on Wednesday. His parents, who reside at Linden, La., came in to attend the funeral.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Shugart & Tannehill has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. T. Tannehill retiring from the business and F. E. Shugart & Co. assuming all indebtedness of the said firm and collection of all accounts due them.

35-4t F. E. SHUGART & Co.,
J. T. TANNEHILL.

Dublin, Texas, Jan. 6th, 1903.

The pessimist who declared early in the season last year that there would not be a boll of cotton to pick after the first of November may yet see lots of it being picked by taking a trip through the country.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy.

Mrs. Louella Schultz, daughter of Capt. Redding Reid of this city, died on Feb. 2nd at her home at Cross Plains, Texas, after a brief illness. The deceased was thirty-three years of age and besides the bereaved family and father, she leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. L. B. Barwell of Cleburne, Mrs. L. D. Keith of Hico and Messrs. G. W. Stancil and Joe Reid of Dublin.

Call at Zack Eakins' saloon and buy a bottle of "Bud" or Schlitz.

The city taxes at Granbury are higher than the state and county taxes combined and as a consequence the people are seriously considering the abolishment of the corporation. The matter will be voted upon at the election next April.

Meat Market Change.

Having bought out the City Market and all accounts of Mr. Salyer I cordially ask the old patrons to continue with me and solicit all new ones to come and buy.

Respectfully,
37-2t G. S. Cox.

Call at Zack Eakins' saloon for the best whiskies, wines and cigars.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. at Hempstead in Waller county have prepared and circulated a petition to the commissioners court, which meets there Feb. 9th, asking for a local option election throughout the county on Feb. 26th.

The eating house being erected here by the Texas Central people is nearing completion and when ready for occupancy will be a handsome and attractive one. We understand that Mrs. Mahone, formerly of Stamford, will take charge.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. —Overton Drug Co.

A recent dispatch from Hillsboro says: "Recently there have been many marriages in the county in buggies. Some ministers are opposed to the habit as being too flipplant and the Hillsboro Ministers' Union today by unanimous vote decided not under any circumstances hereafter to marry any couple on the streets or public highways."

A fifteen months old child of F. S. Seastrunk, at Carbon, fell into a tub of rainwater last Saturday afternoon and was nearly drowned. The child had been in the tub but a few minutes when discovered, but was unconscious when found and an hour's hard work was necessary to its recovery of senses. The child now has pneumonia in both lungs but will probably live.

Are You Restless at Night

and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c,50c and $1 bottle at Overton Drug Co.

A new postoffice to be know as Elm Grove has been established in the Elm Grove community near Stephenville with Jas. H. Underwood as postmaster. Arthur J. Leach has been appointed postmaster at Ft. Spunky in Hood county.

Dr. J. L. Griffin, a colored evangelist better known as "Sin Killer" Griffin, began a ten days revival meeting at Mt. Pisgah colored Baptist church in Fort Worth last Monday night. Quite a number of white people are attending the meeting.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, billiousness or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at Overton Drug Co.

A Woman's Wealth.

Paine's Celery Compound

GIVES VIGOR AND STRENGTH TO DEBILITATED AND RUN DOWN WOMEN.

It is maintained by many distinguished writers that the greatness of a nation depends much upon the physical condition of its women. The general conditions which contribute to health and long life, are those which do not imply a rapid and unequal exhaustion of those powers by which life is maintained. While we assert that the women of our land stand peerless for beauty and the virtues that make them lovable, we cannot hide the fact that there are thousands in our midst who, owing to overwork, worry, household cares, and an unequal exhaustion of life power, have become weak, nervous, sleepless, and debilitated.

We bring to the attention of all weary, despondent, hopeless, and sickly women earth's great rescuer and health builder, Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands of healthy women around us owe their present vigor, activity, and robustness to Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Stephen Smith, St. Paul, Minn., tells how she was snatched from the grave; she says:—

"I had a bad attack of la grippe this spring and was at death's door, and no one ever expected me to recover. I was so weak that as soon as they brought me out of one faint I was in another. I could not take any nourishment, and doctors' medicines did me no good. A friend advised my husband to get me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, which he did, but had no faith in it. The second day after taking the Compound, I began to get real hungry and took an interest in things. I had everything that money and loving care could supply, and with that and Paine's Celery Compound, I am now doing my own work, while three months ago I was almost in the grave. I know that I owe my health and strength to Paine's Celery Compound, and shall always recommend it."



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This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insinuating, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902.

The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.

GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else. C. CORDELL,
Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

TWO NEW STATES

New Mexico and Arizona May Come In as One State.

IT LOOKS LIKE A COMPROMISE

Arizona May Be Attached to New Mexico as a Temporary Expedient. Such a Bill Would Be Unopposed in Senate

Washington, Feb. 4.—It is said that earnest efforts are being made to compromise the differences in the Senate on the statehood question, and predictions are that by the end of the week the end of the long filibuster will be in sight.

This morning in the Committee on Agriculture, while the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration, Senator Quay informed his colleagues that he might have a modification to make of his statehood amendment to the bill, and on this account the committee postponed consideration of the bill until Friday to give him time.

Just what sort of compromise measure will be acceptble to both sides can not be known for a day or two. It is suggested that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state, and that Oklahoma and Indian Territory be also admitted according to the terms of the Nelson bill. Another suggestion is that Oklahoma and New Mexico be admitted, with a proviso that Arizona be admitted as soon as it has a population of 300,000.

It remains to be seen how the advocates of statehood for New Mexico and Arizona will view these propositions. Up to this time Arizona people have stoutly resisted the very suggestion of union with New Mexico, and New Mexico has not favorably looked upon the idea. If Dalegates Rodey and Mark Smith agree to accept such a solution of the present difficulty it will doubtless be satisfactory to most of the statehood advocates, and the bill would promptly pass.

Such a state would approximate in area the State of Texas, the combined area of Arizona and New Mexico being 235,600 square miles, as against 264,780 for Texas. It is suggested also that provision could be made in the bill providing that the portion of the new state composed of the present Territory of Arizona may be admitted as a separate state as soon as the population has sufficiently increased.

Kentuckian to Establish Horse Ranch.

Waco: R. S. Mayfield has moved from Kentucky to Texas with his family, and will start a blooded horse ranch in one of the western counties. Mr. Mayfield says the demand in the Eastern Hemisphere for fine American horses is large and growing. Texas, he thinks, possesses advantages over any State for horse breeding. He will also breed mules, but expects to make high grade horses his main feature.

Beauvoir to Be Bought.

Atlanta, Ga.: At a meeting of the Beauvoir Committee of the Sons of Confederate Veterans $10,000, the amount required for the purchase of Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis, former President of the Southern Confederacy, was subscribed. It is stated that the deed to the property will be delivered by Mrs. Davis as soon as the amount can be paid over.

Unfortunate Blaze at Carlsbud.

Carlsbad, N. M.: The beet sugar factory at this place, belonging to Schlitz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, was burned Monday morning. The loss on the building and machinery was total. The factory was valued at $250,000. No insurance on the building or the machinery. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. The factory was erected about seven years ago and was one of the best in the Southwest, having a capacity of two hundred tons a day. The building was of brick and of the most substantial character.

Mill Re-Opens; Wheat Good.

Aubrey: The Aubrey Roller Mills, which has been closed down for about twelve months, has now resumed business. The old settlers of Denton county say that the prospects for a wheat crop are more flattering than any previous year in their experience. The Bank of Aubrey will soon add the word "national."

Dawson: A shaft was sunk on the Eldorado creek Monday, striking bed rock sixty-five feet below the first bed rock with six feet of pay gravel running as high as $15 to the bucket. The new strike defeats all mining theories and opens up remarkable possibilities. Miners are digging other shafts. If a lower bedrock exists another Klondyke district under the first one will be found. It is said there are three or four strata, each bearing is burden of gold ore.

DOWN AT THE CAPITAL.

What the Servants of the People are Doing to Please the Boys.

Austin: The house met Tuesday at 9:30 and talked hard and fast about the court stenographers till 11:45, when adjournment was taken till 9:30 Wednesday. By skillful and adroit labor the bill was saved from an ignominious death by being recommitted. Among important bills introduced was one to confine operations of foreign corporations to one place in the state. The house committee reported favorably the bill appropriating $50,000 for department of instruction in the textile industry, to be added to the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Committee on health and vital statistics reported favorably Mr. Moran's bill to establish a state board of embalming.

Committee on privileges, suffrages ann elections reported favorably bill changing time to make election returns from forty to twenty days.

In the senate: Senator Perkins had special order changed from Tuesday to Friday week, his bill providing for the enlargement of the iron industry at Rusk penitentiary. The bill to prohibit divorced parties from marrying within twelve months from date of decree was ammended so that they could remarry and went to engrossment. Among bills introduced: A pure-food law, creating the office of dairy and food commissioner. State affairs: Appropriating $75,000 for additional buildings at the orphans home and establishing a department of industrial training. Asylum committee: An anti-free pass bill, prohibiting the giving of free transportation, except to railway employes. Appropriating the maximum amount of $250,000 per annum for Confederate pensions. Does not include maintenance for Confederate home. Appropriating $40,000 for survey of the Brazos river and its principal tributaries, with a view of preventing overflows.

Oil Find Reported Near Mabank.

Mabank: At Tolosa, a ten miles southwest of this place. There is considerable excitement over what is believed to be a discovery of oil, and parties from a distance are preparing to sink a test well at once. Oil leases have been held on a great quantity of lands through this section for several years, which expire this spring, and this fact added to a rumor afloat for some time that oil and coal existed at Tolosa are, it is thought, responsible for the sinking of a test well at that place.

Dislocated Vertebra Column.

Temple: Monday afternoon, while a young man named Joel Sweatt was driving into a stable on a load of hay, he was crushed between the top of the load and the ceiling, having misjudged the size of the space. He was doubled forward and the strain was so intense that his back was dislocated at about the center. The dislocated vertebrae was reduced with much difficulty, it requiring the exertions of six men to bring it into place, after which the patient was encased in plaster of paris. His recovery is very doubtful.

Want a New State.

Glendive: A committee of citizens spent Sunday in Glendive to arrange for the segregation of Eastern Montana and West and North Dakota and the formation of a new state to be known as Montague, extending from the Bell Mountains in Montana to the Missouri river in North Dakota, with Glendive as the capital.

Gold Excitement in Oklahoma.

Guthrie: Intense excitement prevails in Taloga and Dewey counties over the discovery of gold, copper and iron ore on the farm of R. M. Maloney, five miles northeast of Taloga. Business has been practically suspended there, so great is the excitement. It is estimated that there were 500 people there who have over a thousand mineral claims staked off and shafts are being sunk. A townsite of twenty acres has been surveyed, platted and a townsite company organized.

Woman Burned to Death.

Temple: Information was received here Monday of the death of a Mrs. Fowler, living on the Nelson farm, near Rogers. Her dress caught fire in some manner and before relief could be had the lady sustained injuries which caused her death two hours after the accident. Her husband did all he could to extinguish the flames, and was himself painfully burned.

Tomato Truckers at Terrell.

Terrell: A co-operative company has just been organized in this city for the purpose of growing a ten-acre crop of tomatoes. The company is formed by individual stockholders, who take stock in the organization in shares of $20 per share. There are thirty stockholders in the company. It is the purpose of the promoters to grow tomatoes in such quantities that they can be shipped in carload lots to consumers.

BOWEN STANDS UP

Demands That Justice and Not Bayonets Be the Measure.

MUST STAND ON EQUAL TERMS

The Matter of Preference Will Be Submitted to The Hague for Arbitrament, Other Questions Having Been Fixed.

Washington, Feb 3.—H. W. Bowen, late United States representative at Caracas, now Venezuela's representative in the negotiations at Washington has sent an ultimatum to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela. This note, which the British Ambassador received shortly before 9 o'clock last night, was cabled at once to London, copies of it being transmitted to the Italian and German embassies for transmission to Rome and Berlin. It is in reply to the proposal submitted at a joint conference of the negotiations by the British Ambassador that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of La Guayra and Porto Cabello, and that the United States and the other claimant nations, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Spain and Norway and Sweden content themselves with the remaining one-third of the percentage—that is, 10 per ecnt of the receipts of these two ports.

In the note received by the British Ambassador from Mr. Bowen the latter refuses pointblank the proposal for a 20 and 10 per cent division on the ground that to recognize the principle it embodies it would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization. In view of the fact that the negotiators are agreed on all sove the question of preferential treatment, the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit the question to The Hague tribunal. The acceptance of the proposal, Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understandiug being that the blockade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agreement.

It is understood that in refusing this last proposal submitted by the British Ambasador on behalf of the allies, Mr. Bowen takes the ground that he can not accept in principle the contention that blockades and bombardments of forts and the consequent killing of helpless men, women and children entitle any power or alliance of powers to preferential treatment at the hands of a civilized nation. It is asserted that should the peace powers and the blockading powers agree to such a principle they would incorporate in the law nations a doctrine in conflict with the tenets of all modern day ethics.

Moreover, Venezuela, it is said, regards the preferential demand of the powers as objectionable because it would enable the continuance of the triple alliance of Great Britain, Germany and Italy for a period of six years or more, and in accepting it Venezuela would be encouraging and abetting the maintaince of hostilie alliance against herself. The British Ambassador is informed in the note that Americans, North and South, want peace and not alliances.

Found Fatally Hurt.

Gainesville: W. H. Woods, about 30 years of age, whose home is at Greenwood, Tex., was found lying unconscious by the roadside four miles southwest of Gainesville late Saturday night. He was brought to this city by Sheriff Ware and died about 11 o'clock. Woods left Gainesville late in the evening riding horseback, and it is supposed that his horse threw him and he received injuries which caused his death. He was unconscious when he died.

Renegades Terrorizing and Murdering.

Nacegdoches: Since last November eight negroes have been whipped and forced to leave home under dire threats. Last week Jesse Robertson, colored, was taken out and whipped into insensibility and his family run from home. Wednesday night the residence of Jim Pleasant, a colored school teacher, was visited, fired into by unknown parties and his family run from home. Pleasant was carried off and has not yet been found. His clothes were found Monday evening and his barn was burned the same night, the supposition is that he was murdered and his body burned to prevent discovery. It is probable that several arrests will be made and some sensational developments are expected.

A Norwegian named Olie Olson was assaulted by two negroes near Chandler, Smith county, and clubbed over the head. He may die. He is 60 years of age.

AUSTIN GRIND.

The Mill Works Slowly and the Grist is Small.

Austin, Feb. 3.—The legislative grist was small and of stuff of but little interest to the public yesterday. The entire session, excepting a little time taken in extending some courtesies to visiting Boers, and in some perfunctory duties, was spent in wrangling over the appointment of stenographers for district courts, and the matter was finally left undecided.

A bill which has for its object the prevention of carrying weapons was introduced by Mr. Mulkey. It makes it unlawful, punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $200, for any person, firm, association or corporation in this state to buy, sell, exchange, borrow or lend, any pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, swordcane, spear or knuckles made of any hard substance, bowie knife or any other knife manufactured or sold for purposes of offense or defense.

Mr. Stokes introduced a bill which is designed to advance the bond of the state treasurer from $75,000 to $220,000, and providing that it might be executed by not less than six good securities or surety companies.

A bill will be introduced in the house to-day prohibiting the killing of female deer for a period of five years, but it is the opinion of Mr. Onion, as well as other sportsmen, that this protective period is not long enough, and that it should be unlimited as to time.

A bill has been introduced looking to a survey of the Brazos with a view to finding out some way to prevent the disastrous floods that devastate the bottoms from time to time. It is proposed to appropriate $40,000 to the purpose of defraying the expense of survey and estimates is asked for.

Poll Tax Payments.

Dallas: Tax collectors are slowly footing up the total poll taxes paid in the respective counties. In many instances parties have paid the poll and in paying taxes on real or personal property the poll has been included. It will be several days before these receipts can be separated. Returns receivesd show that more people have paid poll tax than voted for Governor in November, 1902, and in the larger towns annd cities the proportion is greater than in the agricultural communities.

Rock Island On to Houston.

Houston: An important communication was read at Monday session of the city council from the Rock Island Railroad company. It set for the acceptance of the city's conditions by wrich the company is to gain entrance into this city. The communication stated that a meeting of the board of directors on Jan. 31, the directors unanimously adopted a resolution accepting in full the terms of the ordinance recently passed by the council of this city granting them a right of way into the city with certain terminal privileges.

Three Prisoners Break Jail.

Bryan: Three negroes, Kirk Hudson and "Kid" Williams, charged with theft of cotton, broke jail here Sunday night and made their escape. The cage in the jail is made with upper and lower rows of cells, having no connection, but with corridors in front of each. White men are kept above and the negroes below. The cross irons or bars at the bottom of the lower corridor are old and apparently rotten, and escape was effected by breaking one of these pieces of iron and with a portion of a yellow pine plank.

The controller of the currency has authorized the Farmers' National bank of Vinita, I. T., to begin business with a capital of $25,000.

T. G. W. Davis, sentenced in 1898 to eighteen years in the penitentiary from Denton county for the killing of R. E. L. Semples, has been pardoned.

C. B. Sutherland, city sexton, reports that there was but one death in Corsicana for the month of January.

Wanted to Die.

Kerrville: An unknown man committed suicide Monday by throwing himself beneath the wheels of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass passenger train when between Welfare and Waring. Papers found on deceased showed that he had served through the Spanish-American war and was discharged at Fort Clark, Tex. The remains were taken to Comfort.

Electric Street Railway in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: A successful test was made Monday afternoon of the Metropolitan Electric Railway system. The road was built at a cost of $100,000 and is the first in Oklahoma. Thousands of people, many of whom never saw an electric railway, witnessed the test.

The residents of Glenwood, a suburb of Fort Worth, will vote on the question of incorporation next Friday. It is estimated that there are 1800 residents there.

A BOOR AND A BAIT.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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Plug—the name had usurped and smothered any other which might have been more rightfully his in the forgotten days—was filling the woodbox, slouching over it and dropping down the sticks one by one. He was in no hurry, for that was not his way; and moreover, he was just now afraid to face the kitchen jeers, which someway he felt were blunted and rendered ineffectual by striking his back.

But when the last stick had been dropped into the box, and he had stood gazing at it for fully three minutes, there seemed nothing for him but to re-cross the wide kitchen to the asylum of the outside door, which now seemed a long way off. This he did with burning, downcast face and a more diffident shuffle than usual.

"Say, Plug; not that way," called Ben, the horse boy; "she's over yon by the sink. Wheer's your eyes, boy? She's been blushin' ever sence ye comed in."

Plug's head dropped a little lower and his shuffle became a little faster. Why couldn't they leave the girl's name out of the talk, he thought, clinching his fists in impotent wrath. It was indecent of them to drag her name into such foolishness.

"Aw, come now, Plug," drawled Carrots, the gardener's boy, "don't wobble roun' so. It makes folks' eyes tired. Jest let your legs have their own way for oncet, an' see if they don't sidle roun' to wheer Bet's a washin' dishes. Then you an' she can sot down on the woodbox an' be social like the rest of us. 'Tain't Christian for a six foot man to live 'tween the door an' woodbox like you does, 'specially when a gal's cryin' her eyes out 'cause he won't even look her way."

There was a sudden crash at the sink, and a girl with round, red face and square figure swung toward the groom with flashing eyes. In one hand was the remnant of the plate just broken, in the other a dripping dishcloth.

"If you don't shut that big mouth o' your'n, Carrots, I'll cram this dishcloth into it," she cried, hotly. "Plug an' me never spoke one word to each other, an' you all know it. Not that it's sayin' a word ag'in Plug, though. He's a better man than you be any day, Carrots; so there!"

Plug had stopped with one foot shuffling the air, his hand on the door latch. Now he set the foot down softly and slipped outside, his heart beating wildly. He a better man than Carrots, who had alternately jeered at and patronized and ordered him about! Why, he had never felt that he was equal to anybody, much less better. But the second dish girl, Bet, had said it, and what Bet said was more to the purpose than the opinion of the master himself. What if he had never spoken to her? He had loved her from the very first day—the very first hour—of entering upon his duties as wood bringer and kitchen chore boy. Had she not looked at him and smiled? That smile had been titillating his heart and keeping his face flushed and his eyes upon the ground ever since. He had been in that delightful state for one whole month, and it might have continued on forever but for his recklessness in lifting his gaze toward the sink this very morning. It had been his first open glance in that direction; but the whole kitchen had seen it, and now the whole kitchen was jeering him.

Well, he didn't care, for had she not said he was a better man than Carrots—Carrots the bold, the jeering, the masterful? He had not intended to carry in any more wood to-night, had not even intended to go in after his supper. It would be easier to go hungry than to face the kitchen jeering. That had been his thought as his hand touched the door latch. Now everything was changed. He would take in another armful and look



"Say, Plug, Not That Way," Called Ben, the Horse Boy. "She's Over Yon by the Sink."

straight across at the sink; and not only that, he would make a face at Carrots.

"Haw, haw, haw!" laughed Carrots, as the door closed; "ain't it funny! Plug in love. Just think! Plug—the wood boy—in love—an' with one o' my own gals, too; the best one. Haw, haw! an' I ain't jealous a bit. It's the doggondest fool thing I ever did hear. But say, Bet," straightening up suddenly as a new idea seemed to strike him, "let's put up a game on the loony. He never goes anywheer 'cause he's so bashful, an' that ap... parin' frolic comes off to-morrer nig... S'pose we bait Plug up to think yo... go 'long o' him, an' when he g... rigged up you an' me'll walk off a... leave him standin' with his mou... open. Haw, haw, haw! won't he fe... cheap an' shuffle off to his roost in th... barn. Hey, Bet?"

"Ho, ho, ho! Haw, haw, haw!" roared Ben, the horse boy, and the rest of the kitchen. "Good 'nough. Hey, Bet?"

But before Bet could answer the door opened and Plug shuffled in with another armful of wood; and, to the



"Yes, Plug, I'll Go With Ye," She Said Steadily, "and Glad To."

amazement of the kitchen, his gaze rose squarely and swept them with an odd, challenging glance of triumph, finally circling round to the second dish girl at the sink, where it softened. But only for a moment, then it came back to Carrots, and the peculiar, grotesque face twisted itself into the most horrible contortion of which it was capable.

Carrots' mouth had been open for another jeering remark; but the words froze before they issued. He stared, gasped, then threw his head back in a roar of laughter that shook the room.

"Plug made a face at me," he choked; "haw, haw, haw! Bein' love's made Plug a man. Mebbe he fight now, mebbe he'd even go doin's with his gal. Haw, haw! Plug, now's yer chance. They's frolic to-morrer night, an' Bet's achin' for ye to ast her."

Plug cast a wavering, long glance toward the sink.

"I'd—I'd mightily well like to," he stammered; "I've never been doin'—an' to go with Bet," he drew a long, ecstatic breath at the thought. "If Bet could feel to—to—will Bet?" desperately.

The girl hesitated but an instant. Then something—perhaps it was the entreaty in Plug's eyes, perhaps the sneer on Carrots' face—made her step forward quickly and hold out her hand.

"Yes, Plug, I'll go with ye," she said, steadily, "and glad to. You're a better man any day than Carrots."

The sneer on Carrots' face gave way to amazed consternation.

"Why, ye're goin' with me, Bet, ain't ye?" he expostulated. "I s'posed——"

But his words were lost in the rattling of the dishes. Bet was back at the sink, her dishcloth again in energetic motion.

Publisher as Robber Chief.

At Budapest the police have arrested a notorious gang of thieves. They were all in evening dress and were leaving a concert hall. Their chief is a publisher, and the gang includes a lawyer, a bank clerk, and a sergeant in a Hungarian infantry regiment. Their depredations have been carried on for month. Houses in all parts of the city have been broken into, including Prince Odescalchi's mansion, and many jewelers' shops.

The chief sufferers, however, were the Hungarian regiment mentioned above, whose quarters were robbed day after day. The whole regiment had been confined to barracks for weeks in consequence.

He Also Had to Work.

Senator Depew tells this story of his boy, "Buster." Some years ago, about the holiday season, the senator's son and heir struck him for a substantial amount for spending money. Said the mirthful dad severely:

"What! More money! You seem to think that dollars are picked up in the street. I want you to understand that I had to work hard for every cent I've got."

"Yes," replied the imperturbable "Buster," "and I have to work a blamed sight harder for every cent I get."

Thimble Collections.

Collecting thimbles which have been the property of female celebrities has become the latest rage. The cream of a collection owned by a wealthy American is the thimble of that excellent needlewoman, Queen Elizabeth; one which belonged to Queen Victoria when a girl of fifteen—this is a solid and useful looking thimble, but very small. A sable much worn belonged to the princess Alice, and is rather large; one whose owner was the Princess of Wales is extremely dainty, of gold and enamel.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

TO SUCCEED CHAS. M. SCHWAB.

Charles C. Schneider Mentioned for Head of Great Steel Corporation.

Charles C. Schneider, vice president of the American Bridge company, is viewed as the man most likely to succeed Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation, it being now privately admitted by officials of the steel corporation that Mr. Schwab is too ill to hope to again take up the work of president. Mr. Schneider is in charge of the engineering department of the bridge company. He was born in Germany in 1843 and after graduating from a school of technology came to the United States in 1868. He secured employment as a draftsman in the Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., and later became assistant engineer for the Michigan Bridge company. After serving the Erie railroad for several years as head of its engineering department Mr. Schneider again became connected with the bridge



CHAS. C. SCHNEIDER

companies, and eventually was elected vice president of the American Bridge company.

REFUSED TO SELL A RELIC.

Widow of Late Napoleon Ney Has Document Vindicating Marshal.

Mme. Napoleon Ney, widow of the late Napoleon Ney, who was one of the committee of Frenchmen sent to the United States to present the statue of liberty to the sister republic, has been offered a fabulous sum for a unique Ney-Napoleonic relic. It is the official document issued by the Second Republican habilitating the memory of the great Marshal Ney. He was the grandfather of Mme. Ney's husband.

Marshal Ney was shot after the battle of Waterloo, when the English and Russians held Paris and brought back Louis XVIII. He was shot because Louis sent him out to capture Napoleon when returning from Elba, and instead of trying to capture he embraced his old leader. Mme. Ney refuses all offers for the precious document, for it was the wish of her husband thta it should be left in the Museum of the Army after her death.

WOMAN SHINES AS SOLON.

Alice M. Ruble an Active Member of Colorado Assembly.

Alice M. Ruble, member of the lower house of the Colorado legislature, has so distinguished herself by nominating Henry M. Teller for United States



MRS. ALICE M. RUBLE

senator, is having her first experience in official life.

Mrs. Ruble was born in Vermont. Her father was a Kansas pioneer. She has always been an earnest worker in the State Suffrage association and has taken a keen interest in politics, although it was not until the last campaign that she consented to stand for office.

She is a devoted mother, and her home is a model of coziness and comfort. She is idolized by her children.

Abram Hewitt's Last Words.

Toward the end of the illness which terminated the earthly career of Abram S. Hewitt the doctors endeavored to keep him alive by the use of oxygen. Those nearest and dearest to the dying man assembled about his bed. The venerable patient slowly raised his hand, grasped the tube and removed it from his mouth. "And now," he whispered, with a flickering smile, "I am officially dead." His eye lighted up with its last flash and in a moment he was no more.

Persons, Places and Things

SIDES WITH THE EMPEROR.

Count Von Ballestrem Refuses to Allow Criticism of the Kaiser.

Count Von Ballestrem, who has just resigned from the presidency of the



COUNT VON BALLESTREM

German reichstag because of the criticism to which he has been subjected for shutting off discussion of the kaiser's anti-socialist speeches, has few supporters even in his own party in the matter of his arbitrary ruling. His fat suppression of the socialist members has been generally condemned as unwise and unsound. Personally, however, the count is quite popular, and it is said that he will be re-elected. He has been advanced in rank by the Emperor.

Young Man Refuses Fortune.

Ralph Sangere, for years a waiter in the Christian Brothers' college, St. Louis, refused to accept a fortune of $250,000 under conditions which he regarded as unjust. Until about six years ago he was the favorite nephew and presumably the heir of Sir William Sangere, a Montreal capitalist. The uncle died suddenly, leaving the young man the amount named, but imposed a condition that the nephew refused to consider. The trouble is believed to have had to do with a sweetheart whom Sir William disapproved. The young man went to St. Louis, where he has since been earning his own living. It is said he is now about to return to Canada and he may yet come into the money, which is now under his aunt's control. She is inclined to be lenient.

BELLE IN FAMOUS FAMILY.

Miss Helen Colgate Beautiful and Highly Accomplished.

One of the most beautiful young woman of New York is Miss Helen Colgate, a member of the famous Colgate family. S. J. Colgate, the wealthy soap manufacturer, was at one time one of the most prominent men in the business world of New York. His widow, who is reported to be worth $10,000,000, is now Cora, countess of Strafford, having married the earl of Strafford some years ago. Miss Col-



MISS HELEN COLGATE

gate is a highly accomplished young woman and much sought in society.

The Three-Hour Dinner.

The three-hour dinner, against which certain prominent public men in Washington are uniting in a crusade, is undeniably an affair that needs to be pruned; but it is not so serious an evil as the ten-minute breakfast or the five-minuate lunch, says the Providence Journal, and the crusaders should be careful not to go too far in their proposed reform. One can "feed" in a very short time, but it is impossible to give the necessary studious and finished attention to the chief meal of the day in less than an hour and a half; unless the most rigid economy of time is absolutely required two hours is better.

Labor Conditions in America.

Mr. Barnes, the engineers' delegate who came from England to America with Mr. Mosely's industrial commission, having arrived home, gives this summary of the conclusions he came to in the course of the inquiry into American "push": Machinery: More used than at home. Sanitation; Not so good. Hours of work: Longer. Work: Not so good. Wages: Higher. Cost of living: Higher still. Trades unionism: Not so strong. Providing England uses the best machinery he thinks Britain has nothing to fear from America and is quite able to hold her own.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

HAS SMOKED FOR 80 YEARS

Mrs. Lorica Cox Is Now 103 and Is Still Hale and Hearty.

The eighteenth century had twelve days of life in it, the plantation of Columbia, then a part of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, had been an organized town for four years, and Napoleon Bonaparte was the most dreaded man on earth, when a girl baby was born to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tinney, at Columbia, Maine. Since that birthday in January, 103 years ago, little Lorica Tinney, as she was called, has had time to learn her alphabet from the family Bible, to grow up to womanhood and get married to James Cox, who died in the army while serving in the Twenty-second Maine regiment, and to outlive all her brothers, sisters and playmates.

She was in good health last Monday, which was her 103d birthday. She



Mrs. Cox as She Is To-day.

learned to smoke a corncob pipe when she was 12 years of age by taking her mother's pipe to the fireplace and lighting it among the hot ashes. At first the taste of the smoke made her sick, but she soon got over this trouble, and has smoked constantly for more than eighty years, using half a pound of cut plug tobacco every week and always taking a long smoke before retiring at night.

Democracy of the West.

Prof. Richard T. Ely has an article in Harper's on the co-operative town of Greeley, Col., in which he comments on the differing social conditions east and west. "The further west one goes," says the professor, "the more democratic becomes society. I must confess that I did not understand true Americanism, in one of its phases at least, until I got far away from the Atlantic coast. Coming to Madison, Wis., from Baltimore, Md., the freedom of intercourse between all economic classes and men of the widest divergence of wealth and intellect attracted my attention; but there are social differences even in Madison which would be scorned in a place like Greeley. Anything like aristocracy seems to be absolutely unknown in Greeley, unless it is the aristocracy of personal merit."

NEW ARCTIC LEADER DARING.

Anthony Fiala, Who Will Command Ziegler Expedition, Has Courage.

Great interest attaches to the personality of Anthony Fiala, the young photographer who has been selected by William H. Ziegler to command his next expedition in search of the north pole. The members of the Baldwin expedition commented freely on the ability shown by Mr. Fiala to withstand the cold and his recklessness in taking risks to secure good photo-



ANTHONY FIALA

graphic results. He is a silent and somewhat reserved man and is possessed of considerable executive ability. He declines to give any idea as to his plans, simply stating he will "do as he thinks best."

Rich Enough to Retire.

A good many of Congressman Shattuc's colleagues have felt the sting of his ready wit at times, and few care to engage in repartee with him. The Ohio man who went down to defeat last fall told some friends last week that he had purchased two bird dogs, giving $1,000 apiece for them. This gave a fellow member a long-sought opportunity and he said: "Well, Shattuc, if you're rich enough to pay $1,000 apiece for dogs it's about time you retired."

WHEN THE BANK CRASH CAME.

By JAMES S. EVANS.

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Thomas Jefferson Bradley Herndon was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. His father was a prosperous business man and Thomas attended the best of schools and colleges. He had clothes enough to fill a box car, a valet, a stable of horses for private purposes only, an unlimited bank account and a chest that measured 42 inches, long before he had arrived at the age of majority.

He became an athlete at college and when he returned home he was the pride of the town. He tried law, got tired; took up medicine, became wearied; wrestled with the teller's desk in his father's bank where, by his carelessness, the cash was short every night; abandoned the bank and took a whirl at farming; gave that up and then fell head-over-heels in love with Grace McKee, one of the belles of Ohio. Miss McKee was not wealthy. Her father was a lawyer who got just enough money out of his practice to settle accounts with the butcher and baker. But the family could trace its blood back to the kings of Scotland, and Miss McKee showed in every movement of body, in every flash of her blue eyes, that she was of royal lineage. The family stood aloof from its neighbors and that is one of the reasons old man McKee got so little practice.

Thomas Jefferson Bradley Herndon met Miss McKee at a ball one evening and he did not sleep for two nights afterward. He sent her a bouquet of flowers the next day, tried to see her the next, wrote her foolish verses and walked by her house twenty times every night after dinner; called on the old man at his office, where he was uncivilly treated and then went outside and began drinking high-balls until he finally shot up straight in the air. When he came down he went to a hospital out of town, got sober and then returned home with the name of Grace McKee ringing in his ears.

Eventually he got a friend to take him to her house where she received them in a little parlor where a log fire burned brightly in the wide grate. She was dressed in a thin, muslin sort of an affair, cut low enough to show the white skin below her neck. On her corsage she wore a bunch of violets; in her hair was a rose as red as her lips. Her manner was somewhat strained and repressed, and it soon became apparent to Herndon that she did not like him. They talked on common place subjects for awhile; then she went to the piano and played while Herndon sang. His voice was good and presently she joined hers with his, which was a glorious, rich contralto. Before Herndon had bid her good-night he was in better favor than when he was first received. But at that Miss McKee did not invite him to return.

Once or twice afterward Herndon met her at social functions to be treated with respect, and nothing more. He battered at her gates of dignified indifference with all the implements of a devoted lover. It was clear to those that slyly watched the affair that Herndon might as well attempt to make a cannon ball out of a straw hat as to win any sort of admiration from the idol of his heart.

One night he said to Jim Batley, his chum: "I am going away to-morrow; to Europe. When I'll return, I don't know. I can not remain here loving this girl with the entire strength of my heart, to be treated with the indifference that I receive. Why, hang it, man, I'll go crazy in another month!"

"Crazy in another month?" replied Batley. "Humph! Two-thirds of the inmates of the asylum for the insane at Columbus are philosophers compared to you now. Really, your case deserves sympathy. You've been going around here for the past month without enough gray matter in your head to grease a pair of shoestrings. It's time you were going somewhere; and, when you get on the other side, stay until you have forgotten her."

"Oh, you needn't worry," replied Herndon. "When I come back I'll be as free from her as a billiard ball is of hair. But it's going to be hard. This thing you call love, what is it? Why God gave us that passion, I cannot understand. Still, it is an inexorable law that long before man has



Her Manner Was Somewhat Strained and Repressed.

reached the legal age, he finds some woman that will make him look like the monkey wards of a Zoo. You read from poets that it is the sublime of all passions; that love will conquer all things; make honest men of thieves and temperance lecturers of drunkards. Bah! It's a disease, worse than yellow fever or the black cholera. Once it has seized you, it clings and stifles every ambition. It gnaws at one's very vitals; it's worse than swallowing powdered glass; and, if I should ever recover from this attack I'll avoid women as I would a pestilence."

He hesitated for awhile and then continued: "Do you know what I think? No, and I don't suppose you give a continental. But I'll tell you just the same. You know my daddy isn't what you'd call one of the F. F. V.'s. He has about as much style as a corn cob pipe; short on society's ways, but long on raking in the almighty dollar. He's rich; he could



"To Marry You Is Out of the Question."

buy a county and then have change left. And that is the reason of Miss McKee's aversion to my society. Now, if I had a family tree it would be different; if a name, a family crest, I'll bet I could ride up to her house with an old hat that had seen service before the war, a pair of breeches thrice turned, boots that had been used for candle cases, an old sword with a broken hilt, my horse hipped with a mothy saddle, possessed of the spavin, troubled with the glanders, rayed with the "yellows," short of breath because of the hives, stark spoiled with the staggers, full of windgalls, begnawn with the bots, swayed in the back, near-legged before and a head-stall of sheep's leather, one girth six times patched with a woman's crupper of velour containing my initials and crest, why, I'd bet seven dollars that she would run to the gate to meet me. It's this blamed, silly, stiff-necked family pride that holds her in restraint. That might be all right for Virginia or Brandon, Miss., but these characteristics have no place in Ohio, the state, sir, that has given to the country its noblest men, its bravest soldiers, its four presidents and its—"

"Oh, cut that out," replied Batley, hastily. "And go to bed, or take a drink, or shoot craps or kick the cat, or do something. You talk like a glass of water. If you keep on with your ravings I'll be constrained to send for the doctor."

Two hours later Herndon was in bed. But he did not sleep. At 6 o'clock he was up; at 7 his trunks were packed; at 12 he took a train for New York and sailed for London. On the decks at night he paced to and fro muttering to himself: "Anywhere, anywhere, to get out of her sight." Once in England, he plunged in all sorts of gaiety; he went to Nice and lost more money than his father had made the year previous; at Paris he spent the nights in high revelry; in Madrid he went to bullfights and in South Africa he went into the gold mines. Nothing satisfied him and again he went traveling. Two years later, when he was satisfied in his mind that Miss Grace McKee of Bladon Springs, Ohio, might marry a Siowash Indian for all he cared, he took a steamer and sailed for home.

When he met his father it did not take that gentleman fifteen minutes to tell him that he was a bankrupt and that he was liable to go to the wall any moment. He had invested his all in copper stock only to see the market slide down hill with swiftness so cruel and so strong that all of his money had been used in margins, hoping for a brighter day. Instead of getting better, the market had gone wild and he was at the end of his resources.

The young man went out of his father's office greatly sorrowed. True, he did not have a thing, possessed not a single professional accomplishment that was convertible into cash. But he was strong, he said to himself; he could do something; his father should not want in his old age if he could prevent it. So thinking, he went to one of the most prominent law firms in the city and offered his services as a clerk. A clerk? No one knew of the elder Herndon's financial straits except his creditors in New York. Why, they would be glad to take the young man in as a partner. And so, the following morning another name was added to the influential firm of Caruthers & Lee, attorneys at law.

A month elapsed after his return before young Herndon saw Miss McKee. She was at the residence of Mr. Caruthers, the occasion being the debut of Miss Caruthers.

"I am delighted to see you home again," she said, with cordial frankness. "Really I have missed you. We have discussed you quite often, and I have never forgotten your excellent voice."

Her smile, the cordial grasp of her hand, the honest look of her clear eyes, went through him like a volt of electricity. In twenty minutes he was as deeply enmeshed as he was the night he left for Europe two years before. That night, while tossing between the sheets, he cursed himself until he was black in the face; he should have remained in Africa; if not that he should have married—married if he had to take even a Sioux squaw. Then he would have been at least free from Miss McKee. Now the disease was on him again with full force, and he could not leave again, run away from her as he had done before, for the crash in his father's affairs was expected at any minute. But before the morning he had made resolutions; he would steel himself against her; he would avoid her; he would learn to hate her. All of which resolves were broken within fourteen hours, for at 8 o'clock that evening he was violently ringing the bell at her father's door.

He proceeded with his case as if he were a lawyer at the bar. He told her of his love; why he had gone away; his determination not to see her again; the sufferings he had experienced. "I have loved you with a passion that knows no understanding. For why, I do not understand nor do I try to understand. We have seen little of each other and I am, I know, presumptuous in speaking to you as I am doing, I have followed you, unobserved by you, with doting persistence; have engrossed opportunities to meet you; have pursued you as love has pursued me, which has been on the wing of all occasions. The result? Scant courtesy. I have had nothing from you unless it be experience—a jewel that I have purchased at an infinite rate, and that has taught me to say this:

"'Love, like a shadow flies when substance love pursues,
Pursuing that that flies, and flying what pursues.'

"You have dwelt so securely upon the excellency of your honored family's name that I have braved myself that my soul should now present itself."

While Herndon spoke Miss McKee stood with bowed head. When she looked at him her eyes were dim with tears. She struggled with herself for a moment before replying. "You do me great honor, Mr. Herndon. This confession was not unexpected. By a woman's intuition I have known that you love me. But to marry you is out of the question. At first I imagined you uncouth; that riches had made you vulgar; that associations had caused you to forget the finer sensibilities, qualities that are essential to a gentleman. But I know better now. I sincerely and honestly prize your friendship. Ours is a poor family; yours at the top of fortune's wheel. I have heard of the many generous and noble deeds you have done; I know your worth as a man, and were our stations equal I should hesitate before sending you away. But as it is you must go. Please leave me."

When Herndon reached his father's residence, he saw that a number of men were in the study. When his father came out his face was blanched. As he went upstairs to his room tears were flowing freely from his eyes while he muttered to himself, "all gone; all gone; my God, my God!"

The morning newspapers were filled with news of the crash and long before noon arrived the failure of Herndon had been flashed to the world.

In the midst of his duties that afternoon, young Herndon received a note. After reading it he called a messenger. "Take this," said he, "to Mr. McKee's residence as fast as you can get it there." Then he turned to the telephone and called his mother. "See," he said, "that all the roses in the garden are divided between father's room and the diningroom tonight by 8 o'clock, and tell him to be brave. I have discovered that a piece of paper he holds as valueless is worth its face value, $70,000. And, by the way," he continued, "you will please have an extra plate on the dining table. Your future daughter-in-law will likely dine with us this evening."

Why He Changed His Avocation.

Ever since his youth Richard Le Gallienne has worn his hair long. When he was trying to qualify himself as an accountant in a Liverpool office his hair was several inches longer than that of his fellow clerks. This looked like frivolity to the austere employers, who sent for him one day. The four elderly men sat in solemn state when Le Gallienne entered the private office. One of them, a stern Scotchman, said: "Mr. Le Gallienne, the firm has decided that you have not the necessary funds to pay for a haircut and we have concluded to advance you the sum of three pence for that purpose." This incident is said to have precipitated the young poet's determination to abandon commercial life.

Breakfast Food.

The Eskimo stood before his wife, wrapped in her furs, with a look of despair on his face.

"The blubber is gone, we've eaten the last dog and my boots are too thin to make soup of," said the citizen of the far north. "Starvation stares us in the face."

But Mrs. Eskimo smiled serenely. "Not yet," she answered. "I have been reading the advertisements in the magazines and know the value of patent breakfast foods."

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DE LEON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 4th.—Jasper Wilson bought the Alf Coker residence and has occupied the same.

Alf Coker is now living in the Chancellor residence.

Dr. R. H. Rush and family left this week for Comanche to locate.

D. C. Rogers, Texas Central agent, has rented rooms from Jasper Wilson and is now comfortably located there.

Mrs. L. L. Thomas and children returned Monday from a ten days visit with relatives in Blanket and Comanche.

Miss Era Rich and three of her students from Carbon spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Rich.

Dr. W. P. Weaver has bought the A. L. Anderson residence in the southeast part of town and has built four new rooms. He now occupies the building.

Bert Lambert has exchanged his residence for the house recently built by Dr. Rush for a sanitarium. An addition will be built after which he will occupy the building as a residence.

The $6000 canning factory for De Leon is now an assured fact. There will be fifty or a hundred acres of tomatoes planted besides other truck to can. A. L. Dornblaser states that the plant will be ready to can the earliest vegetables this spring. We ask every farmer in reach of this place to plant something to can.

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ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 4th.—J. W. Foster, section foreman at this place for the past four years, has been transferred to the Hico section. We regret to lose him.

Dr. Rodgers was called very suddenly to Hamilton last Monday.

Mrs. Snell of Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. H. Hale at this place.

Joe Edwards and wife are the happy recipients of a fine boy, who arrived on the 1st instant.

This is justice court day and we notice several of the legal fraternity of Dublin are in attendance upon the court.

Judge R. O. Nugent a former citizen, of this place but now of Avoca, Jones county, was in our town this week.

The past few days of warm weather has brought out the festive heel fly and as a result the life of the town cow has been a burden.

Steve Keith is the champion fisherman of this part of the country. He caught three large catfish at one sitting down. The smallest measured nineteen inches.

Saved Her Child's Life.

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CARLTON.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 4th.—We have just experienced a cold day, though not cold enough to keep people from plowing.

Considerable moving has taken place here this week.

The Methodist Sunday school has purchased a very nice library.

Some patches of oats are up and looking green. Wheat is growing and looking fine.

Brad Clark came in from the west last week on business. He expects to return soon.

Willie Smith has returned from Oklahoma and has secured employment with the Oakland Nursery.

We are having nice weather for our literary schools and all are progressing nicely. Our next teachers' institute meets at Shive in the southern part of the county.

Arrangements have been made to have singing here every Sunday after Sunday school when there is no preaching, alternately at the Baptist and Methodist churches.

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ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 2nd.—Last week was an extremely busy one with our farmers, all of whom are rushing to get their corn land broke before another rain.

Prayer meeting last Sunday night was well attended.

Our school now has an attendance of about thirty-five.

The Rio Grande passenger killed a fine cow for C. A. Jones near here this morning.

Will Brannum and lady of Chalk Mountain were visiting in this neighborhood Sunday.

Rev. John Thomas Owens will preach next Sunday at Shady Grove and Sunday night here.

We have the best season in the ground now that we have had for two years and volunteer oats are looking fine.

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ARRARAT.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 2nd.—E. F. Wells made a business trip to Dublin last Saturday.

There is a large quantity of cotton yet to pick in this community. W. T. Wells has about four bales to pick. Hands are scarce. Seventy-five cents per hundred is being paid to cotton pickers.

E. T. Wells made a trip to Purves yesterday after the doctor for his baby who is very sick.

E. M. Barker's youngest child has been sick but is now improving.

M. L. Denas and wife visited R. B. Knox and family Sunday.

W. T. Wells and family visited M. L. Brown and family Sunday.

Bunk Austin was here Sunday.

Dr. Upton ran into a wire gate Saturday night, the gate having been placed there since he last traveled that way. However, we are glad to say he escaped without injury to himself or animal.

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ROCH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 2nd.—Mesdames Warsham and John Roch are again able to be up after a brief spell of sickness.

Joe Elliott of Hasse was here Saturday night and Sunday.

Nean Stevens of Proctor was here Saturday night on private business.

A little child of Mr. Parrott and lady was buried at the cemetery here Thursday.

Mr. Whitfield and family of Dublin were visiting relatives in this part Friday and Saturday.

Our school teacher believes in the efficacy of the rod in maintaining decorum. The school is doing well.

Mr. Warsham and lady and their little daughter, Sigur, spent Sunday with the family of your reporter.

C. G. Simmons and lady, and Miss Mamie Blackmore were the guests of Mr. Frazier and family last Sunday.

The literary society met Saturday with a large attendance, many of whom were from other communities. The next meeting will occur on Saturday night week, Feb. 14th.

A school exhibition is being arranged for Saturday night, 21st instant. A good program is expected to be rendered and the admission price of ten cents each will be for the school benefit.

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THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 4th.—We are having some nice weather at present and the farmers are making good use of it.

Cotton picking is about wound up at last.

Miss Ola Price is visiting friends here this week.

Frank Barnes has bought a half interest in the gin at this place.

The gin closed down Saturday after ginning 1223 bales of cotton.

A literary society was ogranized Friday night in which much interest was manifested by both old and young.

An eight pound baby boy was born to Floyd Watson and lady the 31st ultimo.

Taylor Daniels of Dublin was attending to business in our little city Monday night.

Miss Nettie and Tom Hood from Roch School House visited relatives and attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Ward filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. He preached some excellent sermons.

Tom Hazzard and bride returned this week from Mississippi. They were accompanied by Miss Florence Moore of State Springs, Miss.

Miss Mattie Caraway returned Wednesday morning on the Flyer from a several days visit with the family of Dr. Robinson of near Cisco.

There was a social and candy breaking at the residence of J. A. McCain Tuesday night and a jolly, good time is reported by those who attended.

H. A. Watson, engaged in the general merchandising business at this place, made an assignment Monday night naming J. B. Watson as assignee; assets $2,165, liabilities about $1,800.

There is a considerable amount of sickness in this community at present. J. F. Stokley has had from one to four cases of slow fever in his family since December 10th and still has two cases. They are improving.

A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Texas, says, "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done but all hopes of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."—Overton Drug Company.

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COW CREEK.

Regular Correspondence.

Feb. 4th.—Most all farmers of this community are taking advantage of the nice weather to sow oats this week.

Considerable amount of gardening is being done here this week.

Elmer Ferguson of Stephenville visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Loveless and lady of near Stephenville visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Oather Moore, present assistant teacher in the Victor school, made a business trip to Dublin Saturday.

Rev. E. A. Morton preached here last Sunday at 11 a. m. and Rev. K. S. Van Zandt at 3 p. m. and at night.

F. L. Kennedy has been hauling lumber and in other ways helping on the Methodist church at Bunyan this week.

Messrs. Horace, Wesley, Johnnie Craword and Irwin Phillips attended the regular trade and sale day at Stephenville Monday.

Mr. Bristow will sing at the Methodist church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., instead of last Sunday night as was stated in last week's issue.

Rev. Shelby filled his regular appointment at Live Oak last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Riley, who recently moved into this community from Alexander, preached Sunday at 11 a. m.

"Aunt Polly" O'Neal seems to be running her farm more in the line of diversification this year than any other in the community. She had fifteen acres sown in wheat last fall, which is looking fine, and now is having a considerable amount of corn, oats and other feed stuffs planted. She is having less cotton planted this year than ever before in a number of years.

STEPHENVILLE.

From the Appeal

Feb. 5th.—Cotton shipments from this point during the past season up to Feb. 1st aggregate 12,066 bales as against 12,907 to the same date last year. During January 1541 bales were shipped.

The purchase of five hundred feet of new fire hose has been authorized by the city council.

S. B. Person of this place claims to have in his possession a sword worn by Andrew Jackson during the war of 1812.

The farmer's institute last Saturday was not attended as it should have been, though the meeting was an interesting and profitable one.

Jim Chapman left Tuesday for Hobart, Oklahoma, where he will be employed with a new firm composed of Albert and Richard Love, both of whom formerly resided here.

The Frisco did a record breaking business here last month, the cash receipts for the month being $10,014.95 as against $7,398.93 for December. Of this sum $7,426 was for inbound freight and $507.30 for express.

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Conway, W N, Gustine
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Gaines, J C, "
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Epworth League.

Program for Sunday, Feb. 8th.
Leader—Miss Ina Hughes.
Topic—Bible Lessons from Men who Failed, (Gen. 4:8-12).
The Demon of Anger—Miss Lena Ewton.
1 Sam. 3:11-14—Willie Clay.
The Evils of Indecision—Prof. E. I. Hall.
Judges 16:20-21—Miss May Bailey.
Suicide by Self-Indulgence—John Ray.
Slain by Stubborness (1 San. 15:26-29)—C. H. Strong.
Duet "Sometime, Somewhere"—Mrs. McKinney and Miss Mary Potts.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctor stated that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we always keep a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and $1 bottle at Overton Drug Co.

Christian Endeavor.

Program for Sunday, Feb. 8th, at 3:30 p. m.
Subject—Bible Lesson from Men who Failed, (Gen. 4:8-22; Judg. 16:20, 21; 1 Sam. 3:11-14; 1 Sam. 15:26-29).
Leader—Miss Bessie Trigg.
Power of Envy—Miss Ora Shepard.
Evil Associates—Miss Nellie Andrew.
Recitation—Miss Bessie Maloney.
Neglect of Home Duties—Wm. Batement.
Duet—Misses Daisy McClatchey and Dona Bledsoe.

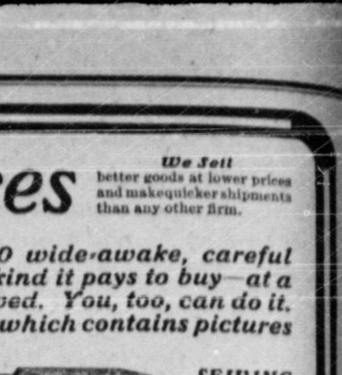
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