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WAS GOULD INSANE?

Financial Worry and Physical Exertion Not the Greatest Destroyer of Human Life.

For Humanity's Sake, After Thirty-Six Years of Nerve-Creeping Slavery, He Tells How He Was Set Free.

Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1895.—(Special.)—Since one of our prominent citizens suffered so terribly from tobacco tremens, has made known his frightful experience in behalf of humanity, the ladies here are making tobacco-using husbands' lives miserable with their entreaties to at once quit tobacco.

The written statement of S. J. Gould is attracting wide-spread attention. When interviewed to-night he said: "I commenced using tobacco at thirteen; I am now forty-nine; so, for thirty-six years I chewed, smoked, snuffed and rubbed snuff. In the morning I chewed before I put my pants on, and for a long time I used two ounces of chewing and eight ounces of smoking a day. Sometimes I had a chew in both cheeks and a pipe in my mouth at once. Ten years ago I quit drinking whisky. I tried to stop tobacco time and again, but could not. My nerves crawled nicotine and I fed them till my skin turned a tobacco brown, cold, sticky perspiration oozed from my skin, and trickled down my back at the least exertion or excitement. My nerve vigor and my life were being slowly sapped. I made up my mind that I had to quit tobacco or die. On October 1 I stopped and for three days I suffered the tortures of the damned. On the third day I got so bad that my partner accused me of being drunk. I said, 'No I have quit tobacco.' 'For God's sake, man,' he said, offering me his tobacco box, 'take a chew; you will go wild,' and I was wild. Tobacco was forced into me and I was taken home dazed. I saw double and my memory was beyond control, but still knew how to chew and smoke, which I did all day until towards night, when my system got tobacco-soaked again. The next morning I looked and felt as though I had been through a long spell of sickness. I gave up in despair, as I thought that I could not cure myself. Now, for suffering humanity, I'll tell what saved my life. Providence evidently answered my good wife's prayers and brought to her attention in our paper an article which read: 'Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away!'

"What a sermon and warning in these words! Just what I was doing. It told about a guaranteed cure for the tobacco habit, called No-To-Bac. I sent to Druggist Hasler for a box. Without a grain of faith I spit out my tobacco cud, and put into my mouth a little tablet upon which was stamped No-To-Bac. I know it sounds like a lie when I tell you that I took eight tablets the first day, seven the next, five the third day, and all the nerve-creeping feeling, restlessness and mental depression was gone. It was too good to be true. It seemed like a dream. That was a month ago. I used one box. It cost me $1, and it is worth a thousand. I gained ten pounds in weight and lost all desire for tobacco from the first day. I sleep and eat well, and I have been benefited in more ways than I can tell. No, the cure was no exception in my case. I know of ten people right here in Caldwell who have bought No-To-Bac from Hasler, and they have been cured. Now that I realize what No-To-Bac has done for me and others, I know why it is that the makers of this wonderful remedy, the Sterling Remedy Company, of New York and Chicago, say: 'We don't claim to cure every case. That's Fraud's talk, a lie; but we do guarantee three boxes to cure the tobacco habit, and in case of failure we are perfectly willing to refund money.' I would not give a public indorsement if I were not certain of its reliability. I know it is backed by men worth a million. No-To-Bac has been a God-send to me, and I firmly believe it will cure any case of tobacco-using if faithfully tried, and there are thousands of tobacco slaves who ought to know how easy it is to get free. There's happiness in No-To-Bac for the prematurely old men, who think as I did that they are old and worn out, when tobacco is the thing that destroys their vitality and manhood."

The public should be warned, however, against the purchase of any of the many imitations on the market, as the success of No-To-Bac has brought forth a host of counterfeiters and imitators. The genuine No-To-Bac is sold under a guarantee to cure, by all druggists, and every tablet has the word No-To-Bac plainly stamped thereon, and you run no physical or financial risk in purchasing the genuine article.

Appointmen s Made.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed William Martin Aiken of Cincinnati supervising architect of the treasury, vice O'Rourke, resigned. Some months ago a complete reorganization of the department was effected by which the supervising architect is relieved of all administration of other duties save that pertaining to architectural work. The assistant architect now passes upon all questions of material and he alone formulates all contracts and has general supervision of all work. The general administration of the office and the appointment of draughtsmen and clerks are now under his exclusive control, being alone responsible to the secretary of the treasury. The salary attached to the office of supervising architect is $4000 per annum.

Will Appoint Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It is understood that the president will soon make a number of appointments under the recent act of congress creating two federal courts in the Indian territory.

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A New Kind of Cotton.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—As if the unfortunate cotton planter has not enough to contend with in the natural forces the science of chemistry has been invoked to enter competition against the great staple of the United States. Consul Morris, at Ghent, Belgium, in a special report to the state department describes a new process of making artificial cotton which has been remarkably successful, the product being much cheaper than natural cotton and possessing most of its qualities. The basis is wood pulp, which by a course of treatment fully described by the consul, is changed into pure celulose and spun into thread then woven into cloth. It resembles ordinary cotton but has a slight defect, which, however, it will be easy to remedy. That is, it is not so strong as the natural product. It wears and works well and can be dyed as well as cotton. By coating it with paraffine and passing it over glass a beautiful brilliancy may be given to it. Much greater strength can be imparted by parchmentizing it when it acquires a semi-transparency.

A Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The cabinet meeting yesterday lasted but two hours, everybody being present but Secretary Carlisle, who is in New York. The session is said to be uneventful, thereby disappointing the expectations of those who looked for some decided aggressive action in foreign affairs. It is also said that there was an entire absence of friction between the members, although the principal subjects under discussion relating to the various complications in which we have become involved with certain foreign countries were well calculated to exhibit divergence of individual views. It is presumed that the attitude of Great Britain toward Venezuela and Nicaragua was canvassed, but as far as can be gathered the secretary of state had no new matter touching this, and it is believed not to be necessary to take any positive action in the absence of an explicit statement of the purposes of Great Britain. As far as the Nicaragua matter is concerned it is not believed that our government is disposed to take issue with Great Britain as to her right to demand an indemnity for the unjust treatment of her consular agent and citizens, inasmuch as the United States has already and repeatedly gone on record as insisting on its own right in such cases to secure reparation for improper treatment of its citizens. The only point upon which there can be a question is to the method of collecting the indemnity, but there is reason to believe that in the view of the cabinet the subject need cause no real trouble, as Nicaragua will doubtless agree to meet reasonable demands from Great Britain when it is made clear to her by our department of state that she cannot do otherwise than rely on the moral support of the United States, which otherwise might be disposed to use its good offices to secure an abatement of the amount of indemnity if the principle of an indemnity is conceded. The situation as to Venezuela is believed to be giving the cabinet more concern by far, but, as already stated, it is the disposition to take no arbitrary action in the absence of a statement from Great Britain.

Germany and American Cattle.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Trouble between the United States and Germany over the latter's exclusion of American cattle has assumed a more pacific aspect of late and officials are hopeful that the subject may be adjusted without further friction. The German authorities have urged with apparent sincerity that they had no purpose to retaliate against the United States because of the tariff differential duty placed on German sugars. They also say they will at once end the exclusion of American cattle when it is established that they are entirely free from disease. In their investigation they have become satisfied that the methods of government inspection in this country are very rigid and effective, and they do not doubt that this will lead to such perfect healthfulness among cattle shipped abroad that the cause of exclusion will soon disappear.

Negro Exportation.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Morgan of Alabama thinks the present exodus of negroes from the south to Africa will increase rapidly, and he believes the time will soon come when the government of the United States will take the matter up officially and aid in their deportation. "Africa," he said, in discussing the question "is the natural home of the negro and a majority desire to return to that country. They cannot well be blamed for entertaining that wish, for there is nothing in this or any other white man's country for the African race."

Laredo's New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The president has appointed C. W. McNeil as postmaster at Laredo. There has been a big fight over this office and the excitement so intense as to delay the appointment some time.

ANTI-BUTTERINE BILL

IT IS FACETIOUSLY KNOWN AS AN ACT

To Prevent the Dissemination of Dyspepsia—The University Bill Under Discussion in the Senate—Photographers on Railway Cars to Be Taxed.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—The following is Representative Wayland's butterine bill, facetiously known as an act to prevent the dissemination of dyspepsia:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas that no person by himself, or his agent or servant, shall render or manufacture, sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, or serve to persons, guests, boarders or inmates of any hotel, eating house, restaurant or boarding house any article, product or compound made wholly or in part out of any fat, oil, oleaginous substance or compound thereof (not produced directly and at the time from unadulterated milk or cream), which shall be in imitation of yellow butter produced from pure and undulterated milk and or cream; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in such manner as will advise the customer of its real character, free from coloration or ingredients that cause it to look like butter, by having it stamped with its true name.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that whoever violates the provision of section 1 of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100.

Dear to All Texans.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 20.—Yesterday in the senate Mr. McComb presented the following concurent resolution:

Whereas, the twenty-third legislature appropriated and set apart the sum of $750 for the purchase by the state of a part of the San Jacinto battlefield fronting on Buffalo bayou, in Harris county, Texas, but failed to make provisions for the transfer in that no one was invested with authority to receive it from the treasury, therefore be it

Resolved by the senate, the house concurring, that the Daughters of the Republic, a corporation duly chartered under the laws of Texas, be and it is hereby authorized to act as an agent and trustee of the state for the purpose of receiving said sum of money from the treasury on the warrant of the comptroller therefor, which is hereby directed to be issued and for the purpose of investing and using the same in the purchase of a portion of the San Jacinto battle ground lying along and fronting said bayou, said land to be conveyed by deed to the said corporation as trustee for the state.

The University Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—Saturday the senate considered the bill providing for election of a president of the State university. The bill also provides, that the state superintendent of instruction be an ex-officio member of the board of regents. An amendment by Mr. Simpson striking out the superintendent as an ex-office regent was adopted. Senator Simpson said there was no demand for the provision. Mr. Simpson also said he wanted the university protected from the possibility of the superintendent's domination.

To Tax Photographers.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—Saturday in the house the committee on public lands and land office sent up a favorable report upon senate bill authorizing the sale of Harbor islands to the Aransas Pass Harbor company.

Mr. Reiger obtained consent to send up and have read the first time a bill providing for the levying of an occupation tax upon photograhers doing business in railway cars, which are moved from place to place, and it was referred to the proper committee.

Rogers' Bill Indorsed.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 20.—The companion bills of Representative Rogers, making all liquor licenses expire on the 1st day of July in each year, are pretty generally indorsed by those members who have examined them and will doubtless pass both houses. Should they become laws, they will save an appropriation each year of of $9000 or $10,000 to refund money to saloon keepers in districts where local option has passed.

Free Press Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23.—Yesterday the main issue before the senate was the anti-free pass bill. After quite a lengthy discussion the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 17 to 12.

The house spent most of the day in discussing the appropriation bill. During the evening session the house bill providing for a tax of 1½ per cent upon the gross receipts of express companies was passed.

Patching the Law.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23.—When the appropriation for the railroad commission came up in the senate yesterday afternoon Senator Lewis read from the act creating the commission a provision limiting the number of clerks that may be employed and their salaries, both limitations being exceeded in the bill. The law, however, places no limitation upon the commission to employ experts, nor upon their salaries, and the bill simply is inaccurately formulated in not distinguishing between clerks and experts. The pay of the experts, as fixed by the bill, compared with pay for such service to the railroads, is apparently below the standard. The senate cut the salary of the commission stenographer to a figure that will not assure the services of a competent man, but the house will probably restore the salary.

House Finance Committee.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 21.—The house finance committee will recommend the passage of the senate bill appropriating $15,000 for the maintenance of a school of dentistry in the medical department of the state university; also the senate bill permiting the investment of the permanent school fund in county bonds bearing less than 5 per cent interest; also Mr. Wayland's bill making it a misdemeanor to sell or serve imitation butter without notice; also the bill to authorize the secretary of state to furnish Somervell county with a set of reports of the higher courts; also an amendment to the general appropriation bill, inserting therein for the improvement of the capitol grounds $10,000 for the first year and $25,000 for the second year.

About School Funds.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 22.—The senate yesterday discussed the bill proposing to permit the investment of county school funds in land notes. Senator Dibrell, opposing the proposition, exposed the abuses and corruption which would be invited. County authorities would use the fund to provide for their families and to promote the interests of the party. He showed how the school fund of many counties even under the present restrictions have been looted and if the bridle is taken off they will generally disappear. Favorites could borrow money on crawfish lands at the rate of $50 an acre when the lands were not worth 50 cents. The argument had much to do with killing that feature of the bill. The proposition as finally perfected is safe, allowing such funds to be invested in county bonds.

Encampment Appropriation.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 22.—It is understood that a motion to reconsider the amendment by the senate, cutting out the appropriation for the encampment next year, will be adopted, and a strong effort made to reinstate it. The encampment was killed by the lieutenant governor's vote, there being a tie. If not to late to reconsider it is understood the soldier boys have recruited and can carry their measure. The pretext for cutting out the item is that the treasury is empty. There was no appropriation for an encampment this year on that account, but the general expectation is that by July, 1895, the treasury will overflow from increased taxes.

Stafford on Free Passes.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23.—Senator Stafford's speech yesterday on the free pass bill was so forcible a presentation of the objections to legislative schemes for injecting morality into senators and other officials by law, as the senate has heard since the days when Senator Burges of Seguin punctured prohibition. Before he got through the only issue appeared to be whether a senator in voting for a bill confessed that a free pass would bribe him to vote for the railroads. All the senators except one are said to have passes, so on the theory of the advocates of the bill that passes influence votes the railroads have the senate grabbed.

Justices of the Peace.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 21.—The senate was ready for business at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Petitions were sent up by Senator Shelburne protesting against the creation of Autrey county. They were from citizens of Brazoria county.

Mr. Tips presented a bill to amend the charter and extend the boundaries of Austin.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker the regular order of business was suspended to take up house bill No. 65, relating to the disqualifications of justices of the peace. The measure was read a third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

Administration Influence.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 22.—The administration influence which saved the state revenue agent yesterday was recruited largely by the threats held over the members of the west to cut off the appropriation for frontier protection if they did not vote for the revenue agent appropriations. Without these threats having been made freely, the vote on the proposition would have been somewhat different.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

Mayor McDonald sent in a special message to the Austin city council the other night recommending an election at which to submit to the people the question of issuing additional water and light bonds in the sum of $200,000, for the purpose of meeting a deficiency of $50,000 in the water and light fund, building a reservoir and laying the additional pipe necessary to complete the system. The recommendation was concurred in by the council, and the ordinance and finance committee and city attorney were instructed to draw up an ordinance covering the case.

A corps of engineers of the Link Line road, encamped near Cameron, recently, where the depot will be located. They have surveyed grounds for the depot, and also the line from the end of the old grade to the new depot grounds, which is to be half a mile further south than the lot selected for the depot when the road was surveyed and graded four years ago. President Taylor says that trains will be running on that division of the road within forty-five days. It is the intention of the company to push the road on to Austin as soon as possible.

The probability of work being renewed on the jetty at Aransas Pass by private capital, is still a matter of doubt. A large bonus has been subscribed by the people of southwest Texas, but so much time has been consumed already and will yet have to be in preparing abstracts of the land given or subscribed that the time in which twenty feet of water is to be obtained over the bar, under the act of congress of January 9, 1894, is so short that it is extremely doubtful if the capitalists will take hold of it.

The railroad commission has authorized the rate of $1.25 per ton, minimum twenty tons per car, on rubble rock from Muldoon to Galveston via Houston and the International and Great Northern on account of the jetty work. Also a rate of 52 cents per 100 on water works outfit consisting of pipe, hydrants, one wagon and mules, minimum weight on the shipment to be 20,000 pounds, from Orange to Bonie.

A fine flow of water has been struck in the artesian well being sunk by the city of Paris at a depth of 980 feet. After the flow was encountered it rose upward of 500 feet in the pipes in less than an hour, and came up to within 75 feet of the top of the casing by the next morning, where it remains. The contractor estimates the flow at upward of 30,000 gallons per day. A force pump has been ordered to thoroughly test the flow.

Burglars made a raid on Burton, Washington county, the other night. They visited Thos. Watson's bedroom, securing a very valuable gold watch, $15 in cash and his razor. They also visited Mr. H. Knittle, Jr., securing from him a valuable gold watch. The report is that not finding any money on Mr. Knittle they demanded his note for $100, but he out-talked them and they let him off with his note for $50.

The National bank of the Republic of Chicago, recently filed suit in the seventeenth district court at Fort Worth, against the Walter A. Wood Harvester company of St. Paul, Minn., upon a demand for $25,000, and sued out a writ of attachment, which was levied by a deputy sheriff upon the large warehouse and contents of defendants on east Ninth street, Fort Worth. The property attached is estimated at $40,000.

At Corpus Christi, a few days ago, the 5-year-old son of J. K. Hipp climbed into a milk wagon, when the horse hitched thereto started to run. The little fellow got his leg caught in the spokes of the wheel and before the horse could be stopped his leg was broken in two places.

In the house Mr. Williams' bill to regulate the taking of the scholastic census and to prevent transferring the names of children from one census roll to another, and to prevent the transferring of any part of the school fund after appointment, and to permit children of scholastic age to attend the public free schools of the communities in which they live was read the third time and was killed by a vote of 55 to 48.

Senator Atlee, has introduced a bill to amend sections 10, 11 and 19 of an act passed during this session to encourage irrigation and provide for the acquisition of the right to the use of water and for the construction of canals, ditches, etc., for irrigation, mining and milling, waterworks for cities and towns and for stock-raising.

A test was made of the waterworks at Oak Cliff, Dallas county. It proved satisfactory to all concerned.

At Brenham the other night about 9 o'clock Mr. Austin Bryan took a teaspoonful of carbolic acid, mistaking it for medicine. Discovering his mistake immediately he ran over to the residence of a physician, who, after several hours' work, succeeded in pulling him through.

Recently in the eastern part of Young county, H. A. McComber shot and killed George Farmer. He shot him three times, twice with a shotgun and once with a needle gun. He then killed Farmer's mule, saying that Farmer owed him $100 and that would pay the debt. He then went upstairs in his own house and shot himself through the heart. The trouble arose over some corn.

The commission has authorized the publication of the following rates on stone in car loads, minimum weight 30,000 pounds: From all stations on the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern to Dallas, 6 cents per 100 pounds; from stations on the same line to Fort Worth, $16 per car; excess above marked capacity of car to be charged for at the rate of 7½ cents per 100 pounds.

The Tyler Southeastern engine No. 39, pulling the passenger train from Tyler a few days since, struck Charlie Chaney, who was lying on the track, about four miles north of Lufkin. Fortunately the engine had a very low pilot and he was picked up and thrown from the track, receiving several severe cuts about the head and face, which may prove fatal.

Walter G. Glufke, the young newspaper man of Denison, who was convicted of forgery in Grayson, about three years ago, on ten or twelve different charges, has been pardoned by the governor upon the recommendation of the board of pardons. He is quite youthful and has demeaned himself well since his confinement.

The other night an Austin & Northwestern granite train, consisting of twenty-two loaded cars, went through a bridge twenty-three miles west of Austin. Engineer Charles Endel and Fireman Tom Lunsford were buried beneath the wreck and seriously injured. They were carried to Austin for medical attention.

An Italian named Antonio Dicardi shot his wife three times the other day at Austin, and immediately surrendered to the police. On his person was found a printed circular purporting to be a damaging statement from his wife. The woman is seriously wounded and denies the authenticity of the statement.

The penitentiary board, consisting of Gen. L. M. Openheimer, M. S. M. Fry and Wm. Clemens, recently spent a couple of days at the Huntsville prison looking over penitentiary matters. They expressed general satisfaction at the manner in which they found things.

At Corsicana the other night, L. M. Coates and Bud Wilson were in a buggy going to a fire. Tom Dickey was running a horse and collided with them. The buggy was torn to pieces. Wilson was painfully and Dickey probably fatally hurt. The fire alarm was false.

The federal building at Tyler is to undergo considerable repairing. The east wall is to be worked on, including the insertion of a large stone of dressed Indiana limestone. Bids for the work have been received at Washington.

Mike McDonald, the ship carpenter who lost his life the other morning in the burning of the Ingram hotel at Orange, was buried by the ship carpenters. He was formerly from Galveston, was 36 years old and unmarried.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas sent out a fast stock train from Dallas the other night bound for Chicago. The run to Hannibal, Mo., 674 miles was made in 29 hours and 20 minutes, an average of 23 miles an hour.

After a hard fight over the appropriation bill in the senate the other evening the total reductions were $2750 and total additions to the bill $7000. Net increase of appropriations for the one afternoon, $4250.

The volunteer firemen of the state have petitioned the legislature asking for relief in regard to road working, poll tax and jury duty, as are now granted the state militia.

Dan Hay, who had forfeited a murder bond at Eagle Pass for $5000 last year, and for whom his bondsmen had offered a reward of $500, was arrested recently at Marfa, Presidio county.

The citizens of Uvalde county have petitioned the legislature praying for the issuance of interest bearing warrants to school teachers for arrears due them.

Senator Gage has introduced a bill providing for a reduction from the compensation of members of the legislature for time lost in certain cases.

The comptroller reports the payment of $300 by Bee county, amount of interest due on county bonds held by the school fund.

The Business Men's association at Corpus Christi has passed resolutions requesting the legislature to pass the fish and oyster bill.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the State Young Men's Christian association will meet at Austin on April 11.

Masked highwaymen secured $200 near Luling, recently, and the arrests that followed caused a sensation.

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ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT SNYDER AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

Agricultural depression— its causes, and remedies therefor, with other kindred subjects are receiving much close attention by national and local statesmen. It is claimed that class legislation of a most dangerous type, culminating in the demonitization of silver, is the principal cause. This will be no news to the farmers, who have had for years, many apostles of this doctrine in the field. Farmers of every political shade have asked for reform on this point. But it is the remedy that neither the statesman nor the farmers can agree upon, even among them selves. The pathology of the case is therefore, made out, and its therapeutics made doubt.

A bill to prevent our insuring in companies which do not pay income tax and get out license for their business in the state, has been passed to engrossment in the senate. Though this would greatly increase our public fund, it puts the governor in a "strait betwixt two," as it suggests a monopoly, and such things find little sympathy with him.

A quarantine bill has passed to engrossment in our senate, providing for the appointment of health officers by the governor and also making an appropriation for their pay. The state health officer gets $2500 per annum, with necessary traveling expenses.

We have thought that the motive powers, continually being discovered, would forever depreciate the value of the horse. But the following from George W. Bishop an extensive horse dealer of Maine, which we quote from Farm, Field and Fireside, tends to disabuse us of such an idea.

"I want to tell you now that good horses will be worth more and more every day, and not only that, but the time will come, and soon, too, when even work horses will bring almost double the price they are being sold for today from the fact that many thin horses are being killed and fed to hogs, while to my certain knowledge a large number are annually being made into bologna sausage and two hundred are being shipped weekly to Europe."

No one having proper regard for civil authority, can possibly have overlooked the growing tendency of the masses to disregard the person of high officials and dignitaries. Lincoln, Garfield, and Carter Harrison. Hennessy of New Orleans and president Carnot of France, may be cited as some of the most notable cases.

Li Hung Chang, the present envoy of peace from China to Japan, was brutally shot, with intent to kill, negotiations pending.

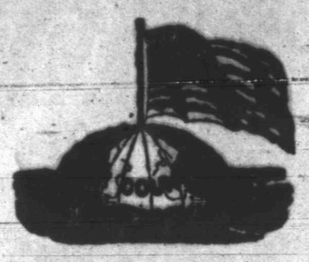
Of course the more enlightened of the Japanese citizenship are in mourning for the character and reputation of their country. But they are hurt the more for their recent rapid strides toward a firm national equality with the first nations of the world.

We are reminded, too of the attempt, in '91 to slay the czarewich who is the present emperor of Russia, by a Japanese officer, for no more reason than this simple, silly and ignorant lad of their dishonored country had for attempting to murder this envoy of peace.

Let us teach our children to hold in high regard, their parents, their country and its laws.

"When the wicked rule the people mourn." —Bible. It might be if those in high places would look after the people's interests those at home would feel more patriotic.

When one offers for a legislative office he promises certain relief laws, and a sure cut on appropriations. But appropriation bills seem to get through on time, while all relief bills collide. Who [illegible] rise an the why?



Scurry County

So many questions are asked of so many different persons here, by those residing in other parts that we have thoght it would be a great saving of time and labor to those not accustomed to writing, if we would publish in our columns a fair and correct statement of facts regarding our county, its soil climate, grasses, timber, water and its lands; by what tenure holden and how obtained

Scurry County was organized in July of 1884. its latitude is about 32 deg. North, and its nearest point to the Texas & Pacific R. R. is about 10 miles North from that road. Colorado, a beautiful little city on said R. R. is situated about 25 miles south of Snyder, our county site. There are various soils, mostly of a loamy appearance and usually plows well; so that a correct topography of the country would represent it easily tillable and productive everywhere all things being equal.

Our water is good with sufficient amount on the surface in some parts of the county, and easily gotten, by artificial means almost anywhere. We have enough timber for ordinary purposes; there being little or no coal used and most fencing posts are made from timber found upon the land enced, the grasses are Mesquite and Buffalo or Gamma, but chiefly the former which is considered by judges as the very best of the wild varieties.

The lands are [illegible] sections of school and [illegible] either of which may be bought at low price on long time. The school land at from $2.00 to 3.00 per acre on forty years. The R. R., is about the same price we suppose on ten yrs. But there is a feature about the own rship of our lands that enhances their value above that of other counties near us. Those who posess these lands are settlers on them.

Nothing, like Stomach

There are few if any, great capitalists, or syndicates, interested as in neighboring counties. We have good school and church facilities. The schools in SNYDER are under the supervision of an able educator, assisted by two excellent teachers, which schools altogether enrolled this year about 150 pupils.

SNYDER sits upon the banks of Deep Creek a beautiful flowing stream of clear soft water.

Some have blundered in supposing that because the land produces better, a little farther east, where rainfall is greater, that it is a better country than ours. But in comparing this country with the "brag" farming districts of the East, we must not forget the fact, that while one acre there may produce more than two here, it is easier and cheaper to put in and cultivate five here than one there.

An explanation is found in the character of our soil, the sparseness of timber in parts, and the abundance of grass and cheap stock.

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Pleasant spring, with it's humming birds and whizzing bees, will soon be with us again; bringing joy and happiness to all mankind, and a seersucker suit to the newspaper man.

The "friend," of the "spring poet," grasps his pen and aimless [illegible]shes off a few lines, which said poet would like to have inserted free of charge.

John Nelson, Price Higgins et. al. gather themselves together and speak of the coming fishing season with a fluency born of experience.

The sportive heelfly appears, and attacks that portion of the town cow, calculated to cause and sustain the greatest velocity.

All this is evidence that spring is near at hand. The farmer realizes that winter has ended, and brings us a load of wood on subscription.

The famous red ant forsakes his cozy dwelling behind the blacksmith shop, and hiding in the cowhide boot of the prospector, discusses his right of citizenship, with that heated argument which is without a duplicate.

The Borden Co. man comes over and prepares himself, with the least possible cost, for the occupation of starving, customarily carried on in that county.

The fruit trees have put out their most fragrant blossoms and the hills and valleys begin to show that verdant tinge which speaks for itself. The enterprising Scurry County farmers plant watermelons for the summer barbecues, picnics, campmeetings and boast of their respective crops of oats.

We could mention a great many other things which betoken the coming of spring, but refrain from so doing on account of our composing-stick. It does not work well without our assistance

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LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Ruby Clark who is teaching the Rogers school is in town today.—Two Rivers.

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Mr. Robt. B. Pyron of Wheat, and Mr. Thos. Martin called at our office last Monday and each left us a great big wheel, worth one dollar each, and asked that the NEWS, the best paper published in Scurry Co, be sent to their addresses.

Prof. W. H. Wilson, who taught at Sulphur, has contracted to take the next term.

Bro. Harris has greatly improved the parsonage. Its appearance, inside and out, show the finishing touches. His brethren will be delighted to see this proof of taste and energy.

We are requested by Judge Strayhorn, to ask all the school trustees, of the county to meet in Snyder on Saturday, April 6th for the purpose of arranging to join our town school, in the celebration of the 21st prox. San Jacinto day, together with what other business may come pefore the meeting.

If you will call on Lockwood and son will no longer be surprised at their big rush. All kinds of feed, good lot and stalls. Call on them.—North side public squair.

We are requsered to announce that Elb. Lagow (Primitive Baptist) will preach at school-house in Snyder, Saturday and Sunday next March 30th-31st.

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We are pained to learn of the severe illness of Mr. J V. Riley. May his health soo be restored.

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The first day of April is the farthest limit—your taxes must be settled by that date. H. P. Welborn. Collector

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We call attention here to a misleading deformity on the mechanical work of the News supplement of 14th inst. If you took on second column of 1st page at bottom, you will find that the $1.50 that ought to stand opposite the last name falls below all the names and by examination it will be seen that the column of figures have gradually dropped down, showing that the printer over leaded that part: this will enable you to see that commissioner J. L. Van Winkle got $3. instead of $41. 82.

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We were never more rejoiced at a people's prosperity than now, as we see around us an increase of trade and general business in our town and country. To illustrate we found our merchants all busy, on our "round-up" this week; and our shops and farms, also the faces of our people express the spirit of "These three, faith, hope and charity. But, if we keep in mind the greatest of these, we will "Let brotherly love continue until it finds the inevitable climax—a revival of pure religion.

Maury Bros. decline further use of our columns, until they can exchange their pony for a larger one. Another full grown N[illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

Washington, Mar. 22.

Instead of being criticised for having asked for the recall of the present Hawaiian minister to the United States, President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham are deserving of much credit for their forbearance in allowing him to remain here as long as they have.

It is doubtful whether there is another country in the world that would have allowed this man to remained under the circumstances

It was notorious during the last session of Congress that Minister Thurston not only furnished the opponents of the administration with amunition to fight the Hawaiian policy of the administration both in and out of Congress, but actually became a lobbyist against that policy himself. These facts are recognized by republican as well as democrats. Senator Hale, of Maine, who has been from the first a rabid Hawaiian annexationist, said of the request for Mr. Thurston's recall: "I have no inside or exclusive information but the published reports say that Mr. Thurston's recall has been asked because he made public diplomatic correspondence before submitting it to Secretary Gresham.

If this is correct he was clearly in the wrong and could not expect that the Secretary would do otherwise than ask for his recall.

It was clearly a breach of official etiquette, and is a practice which this country cannot afford to encourage. There might be times when such a course would lead to serious consequences, and if matters of international importance are to be so treated by the representatives of foreign governments we might as well have no State Department." There are reasons for the belief that Mr. Thurston never would have been received as the minister of the Hawaiian republic had it not been that opponents of the administration would have charged a refusal to receive him to prejudice against the government he represented. He made himself objectionable when he was one of the annexation commissioners, before he became minister.

Administration birthdays fall close together, at least, four of them do President Cleveland was fifty-eight last Monday, Secretary Gresham sixty-three last Sunday (St. Patrick's day) Secretary Herbert sixty-one last Tuesday a week ago (March 12) and Secretary Morton will be sixty-three April 27th. Secretary Lamont might also added to the group, as he celebrated his forty-fourth birthday on the 9th of February

Postmaster General Bissell says he is working now just because he prefers work to idleness.

Everything about the Postoffice department is in good shape, and the department could easily be run by the assistants until Postmaster General Wilson gets ready to take charge, but Mr. Bissell would have to remain in Washington for some time because the lease on his Wasington house does not expire for more than a month yet and he cannot get possession of his Buffalo residence untill about the same time, owing to its having been leased to a friend, so he prefers to remain in charge of the department. It would seem that Mr. Bissell never had any idea when he entered the cabinet of remaining in office longer than spring. The leases, in Buffalo and Washington tell the story.

None of the diplomatic complications have been entirely settled—things move slowly in the diplomatic world—but they are all in course of settlement on a basis entirely satisfactory to the administration, except those arising from discriminations against American products by certain [illegible]tries; they [illegible] still

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Under Consideration.

Several large canal projects are at present under consideration by the ministry of roads and communications in Russia. One of the most important plans is not new, having been brought up at intervals for a number of years; it is that for connecting the White Sea with the Baltic. The estimated cost by the latest survey is 10,000,000 rubles.

A Very Small Book.

Of the absurdities of the times is a dictionary of 300 or 400 pages, the size of a big thumb nail, inclosed in a case of aluminum, silver or gold, and read by means of a magnifying lens let into the case. Many persons bought them at 50 cents, and a few were foolish enough to take the gold-cased ones at more than twenty-times that price.

Massachusetts Spiritualists.

The spiritualists of Massachusetts, in a recent convention, passed resolutions against the medical laws of the state and against any extension of the laws of the state and against any extension of the laws relating to contagious and other dangerous diseases. They believe people ought to be allowed to die without state interference.

Once Only.

One of the most curious accidents ever known recently happened at Dieppe, France. A Canadian bark loaded with flint stones pounded against the quay, the flint struck fire and the vessel was ignited. It had been used for carrying petroleum and was full of inflamable vapors. The bark was entirely destroyed.

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OUTLAWS A CENTURY AGO.

Greene's Banditti Still a Terror in the Mountains of Pennsylvania.

In 1850 the district attorney of Lancaster county was trying a man named Greene for burglary, and he stated that the prisoner belonged to a family that had been criminals and lawbreakers since the revolution, and that the records of the courts of both Chester and Lancaster counties show that indictments had been found against men of that family as early as 1679. In 1790 the Pennsylvania Gazette warned travelers on the state road near the gap, in Lancaster county, that they were liable to be attacked by "Greene's banditti," said Greene being a giant negro of the most desperate character. A few years after he and his party attacked some Pittsburg wagoners and Greene was shot. Lancaster papers of a recent date announce the capture of Sam Greene, one of the most desperate of the Welsh mountain outlaws, who is wanted on numerous charges of robbery, and who has eluded arrest for over a year. His associates were taken and are now in jail serving out long terms.

Here is a striking instance of the vitality of crime. For five generations the Greenes have been persistent outlaws, living in a wealthy and thickly-settled community. The women and men are described by the Philadelphia Times as light in color, all tall, powerful and comely in appearance. Something is due to their surroundings. The mountain borders on the Pequea, the most fertile valley in the state, and the farmers are Mennonites, who are opposed to applying to the courts for redress. Perhaps with more vigorous neighbors these outlaws would have been driven away. The family has not increased in number within the last fifty years, but has maintained its physique and savage independence. In 1860 there were seven of the men and one woman in the jails of Lancaster and Lebanon. With one exception, none of them has ever been convicted of willful murder. In 1828 a pedlar named Alburty disappeared in the vicinity of the Welsh mountain, and a long time after a pile of bleached bones found in a ravine was identified as his remains. A round hole in the skull indicated how he lost his life. Jim Greene was arrested but the evidence was not sufficient to convict and he was released. About 1830 a man named Scott drove cattle over the pike, mostly from Virginia. He was a powerful man and resolute in character. He had sold his cattle in Philadelphia, and was returning to his home in Dauphin county, and was halted by a man just at nightfall near New Holland. He drew his heavy holster pistol and pulled the trigger. It snapped. He then struck the robber with the butt, breaking the stock and laying the man out on the pike. Scott then rode on. The robber was Rube Green, Jim's brother. His skull was fractured, and he died and was buried on the mountain before the officers could take him.

Banished From Rome.

Paul Lacroix, a French writer and bibliophile, was at one time seriously out of health, and took refuge in Italy. He had taken lodgings in Rome, when, one day, the proprietor of the house mounted the stairs, rapped at the door, and came in. Lacroix was just then in a coughing paroxysm. "Signor," began the householder, "who is responsible for you?" "What do you mean?" asked the astonished Frenchman. "If you should die, who would pay the expenses?" "I hope not to die yet awhile," replied Lacroix; "besides, I am not ambitious. A modest burial would suit me." "But who will pay me?" "Why man, I pray you myself every week." "No, no. I am speaking of this bed, this arm-chair, this table, this carpet—everything in the chamber. Everything will have to be burned after the death of a consumptive." "My dear sir," said Lacroix, "I am not rich enough to die in Rome. I will go to Naples." The next day, indeed, he set out for Southern Italy. But he lived for many years to tell the story of his banishment from the holy city.

Not Right.

Some time ago a man went to visit a friend who was an inmate of a lunatic asylum. After a prolonged chat in a humorous if not very edifying vein the visitor thought it about time to go.

"Is that clock right, Jock?" he asked of the inmate. Jock gazed at him for a minute or so in speechless amazement, then, laying his hand compassionately on his shoulder, said: "Man, dae ye think it wid be here if it was right?"—Household Words.

A Great Man.

The resident was showing the visitor the sights of the town, when they passed a distinguished-looking citizen.

"Did you notice that man we just passed?" asked the resident.

"That fine-looking one?"

"Yes. Well, he can draw his check for $1,000,000.

The visitor turned around to get a better look at such a rarity.

"Can he get it cashed?" he asked quietly, and the resident appeared to feel hurt.

All the Same.

"That fool comp. set up my article on woman's garb as woman's 'grab,'" complained the unmarried editor.

"It all amounts to the same thing," said the married editor, gazing sadly into the cavernous depths of his empty pocketbook.

We Should Say It Would.

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Fell Off.

The ocean travel fell off to such an extent last year that it may be doubtful whether some of the lines will not be seriously affected in consequence. The number of passengers of all classes who arrived at New York was 280,725. Taking a fair year for comparison, we find that in 1891 the figure was 550,313, which shows that a loss of nearly 50 per cent took place last year. Probably there was a business in the other direction to make up for some of the loss, but, on the other hand, it is common knowledge that very low steerage fares have been in order for some time.

George Peabody.

The effort of George Peabody to provide better dwellings for the poor of London has met with more success than was thought possible in his day. The fund he gave now amounts to $5,500,000. Twenty thousand persons live in 11,300 rooms that are built according to his plans, and the average rental of a room is 54 cents a week. That Mr. Peabody had a singularly practical mind is proved by the result of all his benefactions.

Increasing Slowly.

The "English Baptist Handbook" for 1895 gives the present membership of the denomination in the United Kingdom as 349,688, compared with 342,507 last year, being an increase of 7181. The Metropolitan Tabernacle is still by far the largest church, with 5079 members. The number of churches increased by 46, chapels by 16, the additional accommodation provided being 21,979 sittings.

Another Monument.

A subscription is being raised in Maryland to erect a monument on Long Island to mark the place where the "Maryland Four Hundred," by their bravery, saved the American army under Washington at a critical moment. The site has not yet been determined, but it will probably be somewhere near Prospect park, in Brooklyn.

Quashed at Last.

Albert Frazier, who married recently in Muncie, Ind., in celebrating the event, gave cigars to a couple of boys who are minors. The grand jury indicted Frazier for the act. Judge Koons, however, quashed the indictment after reading a letter from Rev. G. A. Hill, who officiated at the wedding, and a petition from several others citizens.

It is hard to tell which is the worst, unbelief or superstition.

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AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The *New York Tribune* says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

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