The Scurry County News.

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STATE CONDENSATIONS.

A Breviary of Daily Happenings from Various Sources.

Recently Bud Fair shot himself to death at the home of a neighbor near Celina, Collin county, where he had taken two of his sisters, ostensibly to have them wait until he had gone to town. After the first shot, Fair was seen making preparations to shoot himself again, and before he could be reached he had fired two more shots into his breast in the region of the heart and died almost instantly. He left no message or explanation of his rash act.

C. E. Belote of the Bells neighborhood was seriously injured in a runaway which occurred between the Houston and Texas Central and Katy's Mineola tracks near the Crawford street subway at Denison, recently. Belote was internally injured besides receiving several ugly cuts and bruises about the body. It appears his team became frightened by the whistle of a locomotive.

The engine pulling the westbound Fort Worth and Denver City passenger train was ditched about two miles west of Claude, Armstrong county the other night. The accident was caused by the breaking of the pinions of the engine. The train was delayed about two hours. Claude Ayres was pulling the train and sustained slight injuries by being thrown against the boiler of the engine.

The great four-oared race to take place at Austin, in which England will be represented by the fastest crew that ever rowed a boat over the famous Thames and Thyne courses, is creating more interest throughout Canada than any rowing event ever held in this country for the past twenty-five years. All the American oarsmen will be in training at Austin soon.

A wreck of passenger train No. 3 occurred the other night four miles west of Metz, Howard county. Engineer Hadlock and Fireman Ryan were thrown with their cab from the engine and both were considerably bruised up. The engine, baggage and express cars were thrown off by running over a cow.

Newt. Moore, white, aged 21 years, was shot and instantly killed by unknown parties the other day, twenty-nine miles southeast of Crocket, near Hagerville. Four bullets entered his his body. The shooting was done with a Winchester.

All railroads leading into Texas announce that they expect to do the heaviest immigration business this fall that they have ever done. More people seeking information about excursions to Texas than ever before.

Near Nacogdoches Mrs. Winfrey Orton Mayfield, wife of Dr. J. E. Mayfield, was drowned the other night in a fish pond on the old Orton homestead. She had been in bad health and low spirits for weeks.

Near Paige, Bastrop county, recently, Mrs. E. R. Banks tried to get rid of chicken mites by burning an infested hen's nest under the barn. Barn, feed and implements stored therein are a total loss. No insurance.

H. G. Munger, expert accountant and bookkeeper of the Texas Cornice Works company, Fort Worth, has absconded, taking about $1000 of the firms money. Munger went there six months ago from Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Capt. C. L. Johnson, of Cleburne, died in the cars one night recently just south of Fort Worth. Mrs. Johnson was on her way home from a summer trip in Colorado.

Jesus Cano, a Mexican, shot another Mexican named Amondo Sunday, near the Weinerich ranch, in Karnes county recently. The wound it is thought will prove fatal. Cano is at large.

John M. Patterson has filed suit at Austin, against the Houston and Texas Central railway for $26,000 damages on account of injury received while switching in its yards there last year.

Aunt Peggy Hays, aged 75 years, fell from a gallery at Carthage, recently, breaking the left leg just below the knee joint and dislocating the knee cap. Her recovery is doubtful.

Nero Bradley, a negro, while playing with a pistol at Palestine the other day, let the weapon fall, when it was discharged, the ball entering the left leg just below the knee.

A young son of J. O. Martin, while out hunting recently near Karnes City, with a small target rifle missed a bird and hit a Mexican boy in the leg. The wound is not serious.

The receipts of the postoffice at Dallas for the quarter ending Sept. 30, amounted to $33,336.46, against $30,688.02 for the corresponding quarter of 1894, a gain of $2648.44.

The following transactions for September are reported by the general land office: Sales of school land, 842 acres; asylum lands, 80 acres; timber, 2955 acres. Leased, 450,710.

During the month of September the state treasurer received $59,412.62 interest on school land sales and leases, and $19,882.66 for lands sold.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A PLATFORM GIVES AWAY WITH 2000 PEOPLE

And They Fall into a Cellar—One Child is Instantly Killed, Eight Other Persons Fatally Wounded and Many Seriously Injured.

LORAIN, O., Oct. 7.—While a great crowd of people was assembled yesterday afternoon to witness the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Mary's Catholic church, a temporary floor on which many of the people were standing suddenly gave way, precipitating many men, women and children to the ground. One was killed outright, twenty were fatally injured and between thirty and forty others were badly hurt. The services were just about to begin when the accident happened. Fully 6000 persons were assembled on and around the platform which had been constructed across the foundation of the edifice. The boards forming the temporary floor had been laid across the joists, which were supported in the middle by upright posts. These supporters broke and the floor went down with a crash. Five thousand people were thrown into the pit. There was a rush forward by those willing to lend assistance to the crushed and struggling people. This made matters worse, for fifty more persons were crowded forward into the hole upon those who went down with the floor. When the confusion had subsided somewhat many of those able to extricate themselves did so by walking and crawling over their less fortunate companions. The work of rescue was begun at once and all were finally taken from the pit. Following is the list of the killed and wounded:

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Sheffield. Fatally injured: Rosa McGee, 3 years old, skull fractured. Katie Griffin, 8 years old, hurt internally. Mrs. Mary McGracith, left leg crushed and hurt internally. Mrs. John Eustin, an aged woman, left leg crushed and chest injured. Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, spine injured and left leg crushed. Mary Galber, crushed. Mrs. Kate Diedrick, both legs broken and hurt internally; Jon Fieldcamp, hurt internally. Those badly injured, but who will recover, are: Nellie Dollard, head cut; Nicholay Wagner, skull fractured; Leo Theobald, 3 years old, head cut; Col. W. Brown, leg and arm bruised; Mrs. John Fox, both legs broken; Mrs. William Duburgett, hurt internally; Mary Latimer, right leg crushed; Mrs. Jacob Keefer, hurt internally and leg will have to be amputated; John Martin, leg broken; John Eustin, back hurt; Mrs. M. Bruz, ankle broken; William Ryan, leg broken. Many others were severely bruised.

The old Catholic church and parochial school were at once turned into hospitals. A score of doctors were called, and they were kept busy for hours caring for the injured, several of whom will die before morning. The accident was due to defective timbers. The contractor was told that the platform was insecure, but he said it would hold all the people that could be crowded upon it. There were between 1500 and 2000 people on it when it gave way. Despite the accident the services were continued and the laying of the corner stone was completed.

The House Pays Absentees.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 7.—The house added insult to injury, so to speak, Saturday morning in regard to the matter of allowing pay to members. Friday the senate refused to vote Populist Darwin's mileage and per diem, notwithstanding it was stated that his absence is occasioned by sickness in his family. And this was done in the face of the fact that at the regular session Senator Stafford was voted back pay, his mileage and per diem, being allowed for a period when he was not only absent without excuse but when he was not even a member of the body, not having been sworn in. His absence was occasioned by the same cause as that of Senator Darwin, which was sickness. Now the house comes along and allows the mileage and per diem of members who had not been in their seats until Saturday, members who come "after the play was over," as the song goes. Some of the late arrivals drew as much mileage alone as $160, to say nothing of the per diem, simply because they showed up at the eleventh hour in time to be excused. Again, the members who have just arrived have not even the plea of sickness on their side, while Senator Darwin has. They simply did not sit here because they did not. But their pay is voted while that of Senator Darwin is withheld. The house late arrivals are Democrats, while Senator Darwin is a Populist.

A. S. Burkholder & Co., wholesale milliners at Chicago have assigned. Liabilities $60,000.

Secretary Herbert delivered an address at the theater in Montgomery, Ala., in favor of the administration's financial policy. About 350 were present, including ladies.

Arrested at Last.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 7.—John Don Farden, alias T. J. Franklin, was arrested here yesterday for stealing $16,000 from the office of the Adams Express company at Terre Haute, Ind. The arrest was brought about by John R. Seville, a detective, who has been working on the case since the larceny occurred, September 6. The detective said Farden was employed as cashier of the express company and on that date he put a package containing $16,000 in his pocket and disappeared. He was traced to Washington and then to Baltimore. Detective Saville found him in a boarding-house on West Fayette street, where he was arrested. Farden admitted that he had taken the money and said he was willing to return to Terre Haute without the formality of requisition papers. Detective Saville will probably leave for the west with his prisoner to-day. Farden stated to the authorities that he spent every cent of his share of the $16,000 in fast living. He was without a cent. He asserts that he was cashier in the Adams Express company at Terre Haute and for fourteen months had been putting up money for the express company's agent at that place, who, it was discovered, was short in his accounts. When the auditor of the company would visit the office to examine the agent's books Farden would temporarily place money he handled in the agent's drawer to balance the accounts. In September last he put in a package containing $16,000. The agent cut it open and at the same time proposed that they divide the money and leave the state. The agent gave Farden $5000 and retained the remaining $11,000 himself. That day Farden deserted his wife and children and left the city, going to New York, where he spent some time. From there he traveled to New Orleans, where he remained until he left for this city, arriving here last Friday. Farden also said that the express agent in the case left Terre Haute on the same day he did. Farden was traced to New York, thence to New Orleans, and finally to this city. In every place the accused is said to have been a high roller, and to have spent money freely. Farden was formerly employed in the treasury department at Washington and afterward was an examiner in the pension department. He was first employed by the express company about three years ago.

His First Order.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Gen. Miles arrived in Washington from New York Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Miles and Col. Beck and Capt. Michler of his staff. Adjt. Gen. Ruggles met Gen. Miles at the station and accompanied him to the war department. He paid a formal call upon Secretary Lamont and then repairing to his headxuarters issued his first official order as follows:

Headquarters of the army, Washington, Oct. 5, 1895.—General order No. 54. By order of the president the undersigned hereby assumes command of the army of the United States.

NELSON A. MILES.

Gen. Miles will make his home at the Arlington for the present.

Secretary Olney Silent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Secretary Olney positively refused to say anything touching any correspondence he has had or intends to have relative to a settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, so it cannot be positively astertained as to whether he has taken any steps recently to induce Great Britain to submit the matter to arbitration. It can be stated, however, that since Secretary Gresham's death and up to a very recent date the department had not made a single move in that direction.

Maltreated His Wife.

SEBREE, Ky., Oct. 7.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Joel Parker, in a drunken frenzy, beat his wife unmercifully and dragged her through the house by the hair, bunches of which were found strewn about the floor by the neighbors, who were attracted to the house by the screams of the unfortunate young wife and her three small children. Mrs. Parker's life is despaired of. The house on the inside presents a scene of terrible disorder.

Condition of Gen. Mahone.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The condition of ex-Senator William Mahone of Virginia, shows no particular change from that of several days. He is simply clinging to life by a slender thread, which his physicians think may be severed at any time. He remains in a comatose condition, from which he is aroused only with an effort, and his digestive organs are failing, which adds to the hopelessness of the case.

The United States has called upon the Siamese government to settle what is known as the Cheek claim.

At the Brussels session of the international law congress a resolution was passed providing that the next meeting of the congress be held in the United States, during the year 1897.

DO NOT SELL IT YET.

HOLD YOUR COTTON AWHILE SAYS HON. A. J. ROSE.

The Crop of the State is Estimated at 1,500,000 Bales, and Only 6,000,000 for the Nation—It Will Bring 10 Cents by January 1, 1896, He Thinks.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 5.—The following address was issued yesterday:

Office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Statistics, Etc., AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 3.

On August 31 last this deparment gave to the press information showing that the decrease in the acreage of cotton planted this year in Texas justified the belief that the present crop would be at least 27 per cent below that of 1894 and probably greater. I then entertained the opinion that unless a decided change for the better in season and conditions should speedily ensue the reduction of the crop would be materially increased.

Since that time a radical change has occurred, but one that, instead of improving the prospect as to production, has greatly diminished it, and it is now evident that the cotton crop of 1895 will be decreased to a much greater degree than my apprehension then presaged. The continued drouth from middle Texas to the coast and the ravages of the boll and leaf worms in the northern portion of the state have so seriously arrested the development and reduced the fruitage of the plant that I am now compelled to believe and feel it my duty to say that the present crop of Texas will not exceed 59 per cent of that of last year, or a total production of about 1,500,000 bales, and I seriously doubt that it will reach that amount.

Under this condition I most earnestly advise the farmers to market their cotton slowly, which, in my judgment, is always the safest plan. If, as is reported, the crop of 1894 is now exhausted, there is no reason why this one should not command and realize more than 10 cents per pound by the first day of January next. Nearly all of the cotton has already opened and from the middle of the state southward will soon all be gathered. When the present rise in price reached the 8 cent mark many of our farmers made a great rush to market their cotton, and speculators have taken advantage of this and are endeavoring to use this increased amount of cotton thrown suddenly upon the market as proof of an increase of production beyond what had been supposed and the eagerness of the farmers to sell at 8 cents as a cause and reason for reducing the price.

My present estimate is based upon numerous reports made by practical farmers in response to inquiries sent out by this department, and these reports fairley represent all sections of the state, being well distributed from Red River to the coast and from the Sabine to the extreme cotton growing counties on the west. They present fairly and well the true condition, and from my own observations and from personal interviews with citizens and farmers during a recent journey through a considerable portion of the state I am prepared to fully agree with them. In conclusion I desire to say from information received from other states I am convinced that the total cotton production of this country in 1895 will not be more than 6,000,000 bales.

A. J. ROSE,
Com. of Agriculture, Statistics, Etc.

Prize Fighter Arrested.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Oct. 5.—The first offense under the new prize fighting law was committed at Whitney in this county Thursday night. The new law went into effect at 5 p. m. Thursday and the fight at Whitney occurred at 8 p. m. The first intelligence of it received here was at 7 p. m. Thursday evening, when Sheriff Bell received a telegram from Special Deputy Sheriff J. D. Clifton at Whitney stating that two men were going to have a boxing match there to which an admission fee would be charged, and asking what course he should pursue. He wired back that if they fought for the gate receipts or a prize, to arrest them. Clifton did not receive his answer until the fight was over and the parties had left Whitney. He went in search of them immediately on receipt of the telegram. The parties left in a cart, coming toward Hillsboro, and Clifton overtook them in the crosstimbers, when the principals took to the woods and escaped. He arrested the doorkeeper, who proved to be W. C. Barton of this city, and brought him to Hillsboro and jailed him.

Three Lives Go Out.

OTTAWA, Ill., Oct. 5.—Corrydon Phelps, for many years the leading stock buyer and shipper of this city, and Henry J. Rigden, a painter, were struck by a passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific here and instantly killed. John Heiser, who lives close to the scene, was sick and sat at his window overlooking the track. He was found dead by his wife a few minutes later, death evidently having been produced by the shock of witnessing the accident.

City Tax Law.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 5.—Now that the limitations bill has passed and the error of the codifiers been corrected by rushing the measure through without any discussion of its merits, some of the members are disposed to question the wisdom of their action. It is contended that the measure has worked in the past and will operate in the future to the injury and disadvantage of the very cities and counties demanding it. It is now under this act the custom to indefinitely postpone the forced collection of delinquent taxes. Tax sales by collectors are a burlesque and force no collections. The big property owners laugh at such farces. If the cities were compelled to bring suit against such persons immediately there would be very few delinquents. Having this exemption from operation of the limitation law cities go on assessing these delinquents from year to year and postponing real proceedings for forcing collections. Year by year the example of the leading delinquents is followed by others until now it is stated that in one city alone more than $400,000 is due for delinquent taxes piled up by reason of the existence of this right of cities to postpone forced collections. While the cities generally as represented here, clamored for the bill some of their friends doubt the real good to result ultimately. Influential taxpayers who have the pull with the city administrations, it is contended on experience, are never sued for their back taxes. It is only the schemers, and big property holders who take the chances. Others pay their taxes each year. But the number of delinquents is rapidly increasing. If this kind of legislation encourages delinquency the cities are on the wrong shute.

Nothing Known Yet.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 5.—No action will be taken on the propositions submitted by the parties in Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas, regarding the big fight until Tuesday or Wednesday night next, it is understood. Joseph H. Vindig of New York city, manager of the Florida Athletic club, will reach Dallas Sunday night or Monday morning. W. A. Brady, the manager of the Californian, and Martin Julian, who looks after the business interests of the New Zealander, will be in Dallas and participate in the conference. Until the meeting of the managers of the club and the managers of the champion fighters has taken place no one can predict to a certainty which proposition will be accepted.

Number of Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A telegram from Berlin states that the number of Turks killed on Monday in the riots at Constantinople was eighty-four and of the Armenians 115. The wounded on both sides were several hundred. A correspondent from Constantinople says that 1000 to 1200 Armenians have been imprisoned at their capital. It is now absolutely certian, the correspondent adds, that eighty-one bodies of Armenians have been given up by the Turkish officials to the Armenian hospital at Stamboul. All were in a fearful condition, some having as many as thirty wounds.

Viceroy Li Gone to Pekin.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Viceroy Li Hung Chang has gone to Pekin, at the special request of the dowager empress of China, with whom he has always had the most cordial relations. The grand scheme of administrative reorganization has been prepared between them, a prominent feature being the removal of the capitol from Pekin to some more secure place in central China.

Will Courtmartial Armes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—It has been definitely decided by the war department to appoint a courtmartial to try Capt. G. A. Armes for his alleged offensive conduct toward Lieut. Gen. Schofield. Charges and specifications on which the trial will be based have been prepared by Gen. Leber, the judge advocate general of the army. They allege conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Convict Shot to Death.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 5.—Neal Smith, a negro convict, who recently outraged a young white lady at Coal City, Ga., after beating her into insensibility, was last night taken from the prison guards by a mob from Tennessee and Alabama and shot to death. Great excitement exists, and even the guard who had charge of the convict and allowed him to go about as a trusty was roughly handled. No further trouble is expected.

Cubans Were Victorious.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 4.—A special from Key West says: The steamship Mascot from Havana brings word that an engagement occurred on Sept. 29 between Spanish and Cubans, in which the latter were victorious. The Spanish loss was 150 killed; the insurgents lost eighty killed and wounded. Gen. Sanchez commanded the insurgents and Gen. Robin the Spaniards.

A FILTER INSIDE YOU.

HOW YOUR BLOOD IS KEPT PURE.

Health Comes From Pure Blood. Pure Blood Depends on Your Filter Inside You.

Your Kidneys Keep Your Blood Pure If They Are Well. A Few Facts About Them, and How to Make Them Well When They Are Sick.

Your blood is what nourishes your body.

New blood is made every minute. It goes to the lungs, gets fresh air, and then passes through the body. In passing, it deposits new flesh, fat, bones, etc., and takes up worn out matter.

This worn out matter goes to the kidneys. The kidneys filter it out of the blood and throw it out of the body.

That is, when they are well, they do.

When your kidneys are well, they act, as perfect filters, to keep your blood pure. When they are sick, they act imperfectly. They leave the bad matter in. Sometimes they take out the good.

There is nothing more poisonous than bad blood.

A proof of this is rheumatism. It is simply a blood-poisoning caused by the bad matter left in the blood by sick kidneys.

Bright's disease is the kidneys working the other way—taking the good food out of the blood.

Both kinds of kidney sickness are dangerous.

Both can be cured by Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

One of the most wonderful facts of our body is this natural filter inside us. Our kidneys are very important organs. We don't take enough care of them. We are sick oftener than there is any need for. It is simply because we take no heed to our kidneys.

Sick kidneys show their effects in many different diseases.

Rheumatism and Bright's disease are very common. Anaemia, Neuralgia, Pain in the Back, Dizziness, Bladder Troubles, Gravel, Diabetes, Sleeplessness, Nervousness.

These are only a few symptoms, or so-called "diseases." Back of them all are the sick kidneys.

Once the filters can be made to work, all these symptoms will disappear.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are made principally from the roots of the asparagus plant, which has a special curative action on the kidneys. It gives them new life and strength. It helps them to do their work as it ought to be done. It cures their sickness. It cleans and renews the filter.

When the kidneys are well you will feel a great difference at once. Your complexion will clear, and your whole body will get renewed life and freshness.

This is the effect of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills on the sick kidneys, of the re-vitalized kidneys on the impure blood.

With a course of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills you will get new life. They will cure you when other medicines, which do not reach the real seat of disease, cannot help you.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are for sale by all druggists, price 50c. per box, or will be sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price.

An interesting booklet, explaining about the kidneys and their power for good and evil, sent free on request. Address Hobb's Medicine Co., Chicago, or San Francisco.

"Miss Ancient appears very cold and indifferent to me, although they say in years gone by she was engaged several times." "Yes; she is a souvenir spoon."—Truth.

"When er man talks er tremenjus sight 'bout whut a good frien' ob your'n he is," said Uncle Eben, "listen ter 'im, but doan' trade hosses wif 'im."—Washington Star.

Dry-Goods Clerk: "What a rare complexion she has." Drug-Store Clerk: "If you knew as much about that complexion as I do you wouldn't call it rare; you'd say it was well done."—Detroit Free Press.

Coroner: "It is a very unhappy occurrence that you should run over this old lady and kill her." Trolley Motorman: "Very. This makes my thirteenth, and I feel that that number will bring me bad luck."—Judy.

"How can you ill-use your dog in that fashion? I thought you were a member of the Society for the Protection of Animals!" "So I am, but I haven't paid my subscription for the last three months."—Lustige Blatter.

Forget-me-not blue wil be worn. Old red is seen on mohair samples for fall

After many ups and downs the small bolero jacket comes out again in velvet, cloth, lamb and sealskin.

So elaborately are capes trimmed that even Astrakhan and "baby" lamb models have motifs of jet applied.

Cloth designs have a close fitting back and loose, double-breasted front having a single or double row of buttons.

Manufacturers have prepared many dressy short coats, so evidently capes are not to have their own way without a rival.

One swallow may not make a summer, but about eighteen swallows often make one fall.

A man never feels thoroughly at home at a house until he can smoke in the parlor.

A man can convince a woman with eloquence, but it takes figures to convince a man.

When a man loses his pocketbook he accuses at least half of his neighbors of finding it.

The temptation is never so great to slight the truth as when a man is telling about himself.

The Scurry County News,

DODSON & CRUMP

Editors and Publishers.

THURSDAY, OCT., 10, 1895.

Charlie is on top.

No prize fight for Texas.

We are sorry for the boys who lost their seat in Dallas.

The anti-prize-fight bill passed the legislature with but one dissenting voice.

The Texas Irrigation Association will meet in San Antonio in its regular annual session on Tuesday, the 12th day of November.

It is not, nor has it been, the intention of this paper to speak wrongfully of any one. So hence forward the News will confine its writings to the Horace Greeley rule.

The Dallas board of school trustees have passed a resolution forbidding teachers to ride a bicycle until they learn the art. That is like the old lady who forbade her boys going near the water till they could swim.

We suggest to Bro. Lively that he "pull off" a Mexican bull fight for his "bend in the river." It may be that he can raise his town to her "city trimmings" thereby, and regain what he lost on the Stuart-Culberson wit contest—an uppermost seat.

If you censure an individual without investigating the motive or designs which prompted him to do a thing which may not seem altogether ethical, you do him an injustice. He would be an incompetent arbitrator who would deside against one man, and in favor of the other without first hearing both sides of the question.

We were a little astonished that the Colorada Times was not draped in mourning as the editor seemed to be steeped in grief. Don't cry Richard. If you will go to Ardmore, I. T. you will get to see the Corbett-Fitzsimmons knock out.

The road from A to B is straight and level, and measures 10 miles. A cart whose wheels are 10 feet circumferance are so disabled as to make an arc track for each revolution. Now if the hight of the arc is 2 ft, how far does the cart have to go between these places.

Mose Harris, editor of a San Antonio paper, was attacked on the side walk of his city last week for his recent able defense of the Confederate soldiery against the slanderous charges of an alderman, but the old "Confed" met the assault with "steel" to the hilt.

And now the Austin Statesman is trying to pluck the feather from the governor's hat by claiming to have forced him into his anti-prize fight position.—Mail Telegram.

Now we don't know who or what made him do the act, but we do known our "Charlie" knocked out Dan Stuart with all his allied forces

A great many ways of farming and stock raising can be talked of, but the best way to carry on these vocations is by the use of good sense. Sensible farming and stock raising is the crying need of the hour.—Stock Journal.

A young man from Tarrant county recently returned from college and was assisting his father in the field, where, instead of using the customary "Gee!" "Haw!" he addressed the old resident mule in this wise: "Abandon the direct progression to the thitherward, and deviate by inclimatory aberrant dextragation into doxtral incident." The old mule awoke to action, and when the dust had cleared away, and the mother had gathered up the fragments, the old man had viewed the wreckage, he remarked. "College education may be a good thing for cities but it wont do to drive mules with.—Texas Stock Journal.

Our School Column.

Snyder High School:—

On the morning of Sept. 23, Sayber's Hige School began. The teachers, Prof. Tyler, Prof. Dodson and Miss Mattie Patterson, were there with kind words and bright smiles. After putting up the partition and sweeping out the house, Prof. Tyler rang the bell and called the school to order There were 121 pupils present the first day of school, at the time of this writing there are 135.

SCHOOL GIRL.

EDITORS NEWS:—

We are thankful that you have given us the privelage of space in the News, though we can not do much, but will try to improve.

We are about the same age and in the same studies nearly all the way through. Prof. Tyler teaches in the east room; he keeps good order only when some of them get to talking and laughing, and then he gets somewhat crabbed and angry for a few minutes.

Prof. Dodson teaches in the west room. He has 64 students. We both sit in his room and recite all of our lessons to him but one, and he won't let us have a bit of rest unless we study all the time. Miss Mattie teaches in the south room. She has 34 students.

TWO LITTLE SCHOOL GIRLS.

Administration Bill.

The following is the full text of the bill introduced by Senator Lewis, which is the same as the ward bill and the administration measure: A bill to be entitlen "An act to prohibit prize fighting and pugilism and fights between men and animals."

Section 1. Be it acted by the legislature of the state of Texas that any person who shall voluntary engage in a pugilistic encounter between man and man, or a fight between a man and bull or any other animal, for money or other things of value, or upon the result of which any money or anything of is bet or wagered or to see which any admission fee is charged, either directly or inderectly, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imwrisonment in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years.

Sec. 2. By the term "pugilistic encounter" as used in this act is meant a voluntary fight or personal encounter by blows by meansof the fists whether with or without gloves, between two or more men for money or for a prize of any character, or for any other thing of value, or upon the result of which money or anything of value is bet or wagered.

Sec. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. The fact that there is no adequate penalty against prize fighting and pugilism creates an imperative public necessity emergency and requiring the suspension of the constituiional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that this law shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is hereby so enected.

It is strange the idea some people have of West Texas; they think is inhabited by rattle-snakes and prairie dogs, and that the people are illiterate and of the "wild and woolly" type; that the children have to be run down with dogs every Sunday morning to get their clothes on them. Such ideas are keeping many poor men from getting homes in West Texas while they are cheap; they had rather stay in the East and work on the halves. They will pay more for doctor's bills in one year, than a years supplies will cost in the West. They give the children a free run on persimmon ponds and blackberry patches and they will chill until they are pumkin brown, and shaped like a bull frog. Some people are so prejudiced against West Texas that they had rather be buried on their stomach with their heels to the south, than to head this way, though they are to be pitied more than blamed. The country has been misrepresented to them and they haven't the courage to experiment for themselves; but it won't be this way long, people will learn the true state of affairs, then this country will fill up like a country school house on the first day of school.—Roby Banner.

It is doubtful whether Cuba gains her independence or not; if she does then in the following presidential campaign the battle cry will be, Cuba or no Cuba.

Third Book of Chronicles.

It was in the 3rd year of the second reign of Grover, the Great, that it came to pass that one Dan A. Stuart arose, an animal in the shape of a man, who honored not God, nor ferred the king, neither respected he any man, nor the order of any prince.

Now, the power and influence of this wonderful being was very great, as many, even the courts and the learned in the law, made haste to do him honor; and he arose with the great Dailies doing him homage, saying, "How great is Dan, our Dan, even Dan A. Stuart," president of a club of human brutes, who bowed to his sway as a reed to the wind.

And it further came to pass that this same Dan found two bullies who vamped and swore and raged for a chance to test their brutal passions, desiring that he who showed the greater likeness of human kind, should pay to him who should display the greater resemblance to the brute, a very large sum of money.

Now, these two brute beast had no one to fight their battles with those who feared God, honored the king, and obeyed the law. But this same wicked Dan, who looked for all the world like a man, pointed to a certain city where was to be a great show for its own gain, and he smiled and said, "I, even I, will make them see great gain in the 'sport,' for these people be our sort, they barter the morals of their own children for 'pelf,' and ask, in our behalf, 'When was a felony act passed under an emergency clause?' Never, say our allied lawyers, except against fence cutters, and that was to protect property, and not the morals of any class. Now, these dear lawyers are our sort," said this same Dan, and all the pulpits and their pews said, true, verily; and all the great crew looked amazed, for it was the first time in all the war, that Dan's folks had, even, by accident le faull a word of truth. But "Dan" had looked out on all the broad province of His Majesty's Union, and had taken, or mistaken, the aforesaid city to be suited in taste, time and circumstances.

But be it known, and remembered, thoughout the whole world that one David had reared a son who fears God, honors the king and loves his country—who was wise after the manner of his fathers; and the province in which this son lived was very large, and many people therein loved God and their great country; and in the midst of great peril, they looked to this same son of David, whom they had honored with the first official power of the province, and he did, himself, see the great shame and disgrace to his people, and proclaimed aloud to all, that this same Dan, to whom the said great city had fallen prostetute, should not "pull off" anything suited to his beastly taste in this, the land of his law-abiding subjects, and this same son of David, told Dan he could not "pull off" but he should pull out, and Dan pulled.

It is quite generally understood by the denizens of Snyder that Uncle Kin Elkins and our Joe Smith have been quite seriously considering a baby deal. Each boasts a pair of bouncing twins. Uncle Kin's babies are girls Joe's babies are boys. Uncle Kin recently made a flying trip to Colorado for a double seated baby carriage and on passing Snyder enroute home, he bantered Joe for a deal on babies. He wished simply to exchange one of his girls for one of Joe's boys. As an inducement to the deal, Uncle Kin mildly suggested to Joe that by mixing the brats new they would grow up together, learn to mutually love, and no doubt would lead to early marriages. Joe, with an eye to business, admitted the force of Uncle Kin's argument but thought boys worth a little more on a forced market than girls and demanded the baby carriage as difference. Uncle K. has gone home to consult his wife

Scurry County

Scurry county was formed from Bexar county in 1876 and contains 900 square miles.

Scurry was organized in 1884 and in 1890 contained a population of 1,415. It lies in the west center of the state and is noted for the purity of her climate, the palatability of her waters, the variety of her grasses and the richness of her soil.

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

Wells abound on every hand and can be easily had at every point.

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

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

Society is good.

Snyder is the county seat; population 500.

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

Snyder boasts of the best schools in west Texas.

The Masons have a flourshing lodge of good working material.

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

Lands are cheap; and all classes of good citizens will be welcomed by our people. Why not throw off the shackles of your servitude to all cotton? Why enslave your children and keep them out of school to grow 5c cotton? Why not get a few cows or other stock and come to Scurry? Why will you longer chill? Health invites. Come and procure a cheap home and find health, prosperity and happiness. Scurry is the most inviting field. Come!

WHEAT BREAD.

Buck Farr, of Seymour, Tex., was visiting his brother J. S. Farr last week. His mother who was visiting here from Farr, Texas, returned home with him.

Mrs. J. S. Farr's health is not improving any.

Mr. Dunham, of Brown county, a brother-in-law to Uncle Fred Williamson, after a short visit to Uncle Fred's, returned home this week to arrange for moving to Scurry.

Duck hunting is quite common, though the feathers generally get off with the game.

C. L. Rea and family, of Roscoe, were visiting the family of C. E. Leslie last week.

A nice rain fell here Sunday which preventen Bro. Kelly from preaching at eleven o'clock.

The prayer meeting ever Saturday night is growing both in spirit and numbers.

The wheat that was sown before the rain is looking fine.

Cotton is making a larger yield than was at first expected.

There is a package at Wheat postoffice for J. E. Murray who is unknown here.

WANTED.—Some one to send in the pencilings, for we have bid old brindle adieu and will soon depart to kiss the little Inos. Who will be first? Now don't be afraid, your letter will be appreciated.

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Let's go to church.

Services at the Baptist church to-night.

Wagon Sheets at Lackey Bros. for $2.75.

Snyder has three schools in full blast, all well attended. Not a vacant house in town.

After an absence of two or three weeks Mr. Bryant Boren returned to Snyder last Monday.

Judge Pearson of Colorado passed through last Saturday, on his way to attend court at Clairmont.

Several parties, deputy sherriffs and witnesses from Abilene, passed through to Clairmont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grantham, after spending several days in Colorado, returned to Snyder last Saturday.

Eight Ounce Duck at Lackey Bros. 10 cents per yard.

Mrs. Culvert, mother of Mrs. H. A. Green, arrived in Snyder last Monday on a visit to her daughter.

Mr. J. N. Brooks, of the "E" ranch, who was in town Monday, reports good rains in his part of the county.

As soon as a house in Snyder is vacated there is an occupant ready to take it. West Texas is the place and Snyder is the town.

Mr. Sam Camp has returned after an absence of four years, and looks quite elated over his good luck of getting back to Scurry.

Don't forget the Quarterly Conference for missions to convene at Snyder the third Saturday and Sunday in October.

The splendid rains which fell all over Scurry county last Sunday insures the wheat crop for '96 and makes stock water for this winter.

Linnen Towels for 12 1-2 at
DODSON BROS.

Suppose we all go out to-night to hear the new preacher at the Baptist church. What say you? Come with a love for the truth and leave the critic at home.

Capt. J. L. Shephard, of the firm of Earnest & Shephard, Colorado, passed up last Monday on his way to attend the Kent county court.

Nice White Fish just received at J. R. Manry's. Call and see them.

Messrs. R. L. Willoughby and Jack Jones returned last Sunday from Collinsworth county whither Mr. Jones went to take Mr. Willoughby as an attached witness.

Jeff Byrd is cozily quartered for the winter at the Belmont. When you need a smooth easy shave, your hair cut in the latest style call on him.

C. C. Johnson, equipped with a load of law books, boarded the north-bound mail hack last Saturday to attend the Kent county court which convened at Clairmont last Monday.

The family of W. J. Wilks, who has been residing in Colorado for the past two or three years, has returned to Snyder and will make this their future home. They occupy the Skinner residence.

Rev. W. H. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and at night, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was smaller than usual.

We learn that Mr. H. A. Green has sold his dwelling in north Snyder to Mr. J. O. Nelson. Mr. Green contemplates leaveing these parts soon. We hate to see such men as "Bud" leave us.

The family of Prof. I. P. Skinner moved to Colorado last week, where they will remain at least during the present school term, as Prof. Skinner has charge of the South Colorado high school of that place.

Call on Wasson, Smith & Co., for lumber, wire and all kinds of hardware.

To Cotton Planters.

I will take as much as 3,500 bushels of cotton seed at ten cents per bushel on ginning.
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Go to Lackey Bros. for your shoes where you can get the celebrated Tennent Stribling and F. S. B. shoes at Rock Bottom Prices and get the buttons fastened on with the celebrated Peninsular Button Fastener.

Those indebted to me are requested to call and settle, as I have sold my stable and wagon yard, and by so doing you will much oblige him who obliged you.
W. A. JONES.

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

The Stetson hats are selling rapidly. Come and get one while you can. And those $1.35 fur hats are dandies; the best for the money you ever saw. DODSON BROS.

Mrs. W. A Jones requests us to inform the public that her carpet loom will not be in Snyder longer than this year, and those who would have work done in her line would best take heed.

Trunks at Lackey Bros. from $2.50 up and grips from 75 cents up, and everything else in proportion.

Grandma Beavers called on us a few days ago and left the subscription price of the News, to be sent to her address at Silver Hill, Ark., whither she went first of this week to be gone possibly all the winter, followed by the good wishes of all Scurry county.

Stratton, White & Co., of Fort Worth, have purchased of J. N. Ellis a section of land lying eight miles south of this place, consideration $700. "We have not learned whether the gentlemen mean to occupy said land or not."

Call on Wasson, Smith & Co., and see their nice line of dishes.

Comencing with this week it is our intention to run a column each week in the interest of the Snyder High School, in the way of school notes and letters to be furnished by the scholars. In this we hope they will take an interest so as to make it beneficial to themselves and interesting to patrons.

There is no better table pea than the McDermott white, kept by F. Crist.

The following parties spent the day south of town on the banks of Deep Creek last Saturday angling for the finny tribe, and report a good time and plenty of fish: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. E. A. Herndon and Mrs. "Genie" Gardener, Lee Boren and Miss Mae Nichols, M. V. Tyler and Miss Maud Culherson, Mrs. C. T. Girard, Misses Janie and Irene Scarborough.

Several barrels nice apples at Wasson, Smith & Co.

The Snyder mill was busily going all day last Saturday grinding into meal or converting into chops any kind of grain that was presented. A number of men gathered around the wagon of Bill Lowrance to examine a load of chops in which head grain and all were crushed. The inspectors all pronounced it as fine feed as they had ever seen. Those who have tried the bread made of milo maize meal say it is very fine. Why go hungry 'midst abundance?

F. Crist keeps the groceries. Dont you read this now and forget it, but call and see him about it.

A load of nice, fine water melons were brought in by Mr. Howard this week.

Wash and be clean. Car Load Soap just received.
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Mr. J. H Waldrip, from southwest Scurry, reports fine rains in his section recently and says the farmers are gathering half bale cotton per acre.

I am now closing out my stock of California canned goods at very low figures. F. CRIST.

Hereafter we will allow space for young people to try their hand at journalism.

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We are standing in great need of a load of wood. Will not some one bring us a load and get credit on the News.

Pocket knives, and all kind of smokers supplies at F. CRIST.

The late rains have prepared the fields for the plow and insure the planting of a good small grain crop in this county.

J. R. Manry has the only turnips in town. Call and get some before they are all gone.

Mr. O. P. Wolle caused a smile to flit across a certain mans' face last Saturday by contributing to the till of the News.

Wasson, Smith & Co., have just received a car load of Mitchell Wagons. Come early and get your choice.

Young people, little girls and boys; improve your writing, improve your composition, improve your spelling, improve your mind, by sending your articles to us, and we will give you space in the paper for them.

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COUNTY OF SCURRY | by these presents: That by virtue of authority vested in me by order of the Hon. Commissioners' court of Scurry, entered on the minutes of said court on September 30, 1895, at a called session of siad court, I, R. J. Strayhorn, will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Snyder on Tuesday the 5th day of November, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, the following real property belonging to Scurry county, to wit: Lots two and three (2 and 3) in block twenty-eight (28) situated in the town of Snyder, Tex., together with all improvements thereon. This is the property known as the S. G. Singletary place and is very desirable property. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Oct. 1st, 1895.
R. J. STRAYHORN,
Commissioner.

Prohibition Proclimation.

Snyder, Tex., Sept. 30, 1895.

On this the 30th day of September 1895, R. J. Strayhorn County Judge and the commissioners being present, came on to be considered the results of an election held by order of this court upon the petition of fifty legal voters of precinct No. 1, of Scurry county, said election having been held in the town of Snyder in said Justices precinct No. 1 on the 18th day of September 1895 to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said Justices precinct No. 1, and the court having ascertained that in all respects said election was held and returns thereof made as required by law, and that said election returns being opened and canvassed by this court the result is hereby declared to be as follows: There was seventy-six votes polled, fifty-three of which were for prohibition and twenty-three against prohibition. It is therefore ordered by this court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the lines of said Justices precinct No. 1 is hereby prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in chapter 45 of the general laws of the state of Texas passed at the regular session of the 23d legislature.
R. J. STRAYHORN,
County Judge.

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" 3rd. " Night
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Bookout 2nd. Sun. 11 A. M.
Jumbo " " 3.30. P.M.
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Browning, 4th Sun. 3.30. P.M.
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What a Professor Says.

Prof. Waldeyer, of Berlin, told the anthropological congress that met recently at Cassel that, when grown up, man is 10 centimeters taller than woman. The average weight at birth for boys is 3333 grammes, for girls 3200 grammes. The European man is superior to woman in strength and height, but the muscles of the tongue are more highly developed in woman. Male blood contains 5,000,000 red corpuscles to a cubic millimeter, female blood only 4,500,000, while the average man's brain weighs 1372 grammes to 1231 grammes for that of a woman.

A Prehistoric Man.

Among the fossils discovered by Prof. J. L. Wortman of Columbia college, who has been in Wyoming with a class from the college and who has returned with a collection for the Museum of Natural history, is the skeleton of a prehistoric man found near the head of Bitter creek, in southern Wyoming, near the Colorado line, in the sediment of the bed of an extinct lake, in which the man was probably drowned.

It Paid.

Boston spent $75,000 on the Knights Templar and took in from them about half a million.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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PEARL ANDREWS RIVAL OF CISSY LOFTUS.

Daughter of a Former Street Commissioner of New York Has Created a Sensation as an Imitator of Notables.

MISS PEARL ANdrews, the original Bowery Girl, is the only daughter of W. S. Andrews, former street commissioner of New York city. Miss Andrews' most enthusiastic friends declare that nothing is too difficult for her successfully to imitate, and she certainly has demonstrated that her field has a very wide range. From Ade Rehan's velvety notes to the heroic chords of Maggie Cline's voice is no mean feat, but Miss Andrews accomplishes it with an ease that makes it seem natural. She went on the stage three years ago, not without considerable opposition from her father. She had shown great talent in private entertainments, could sing most winningly, and dance in a way that made dancing a revelation. One of her admirers declared that each of her steps was a sonnet. This may or may not have fully determined Miss Andrews to go on the stage, but the fact is that she did so shortly afterward. When her father finally relented in his objection he did so with the proviso that she would not go into burlesque.

Miss Andrews made her first appearance in public at Tony Pastor's on May 9, 1892, as "Miss Amy Swain, the Society Belle," and sang and danced like a professional. The debonnair manager beamed on her and said all sorts of nice things, while her father, sitting eight rows back from the stage, tried to look serious, though he was quite proud that she had coolly carried out her performance without a hitch.

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(The original Bowery Girl.)

Since then Miss Andrews has appeared at rare intervals, and later ceased to be "Miss Amy Swain," and devoted time and study to a new line of work, to which she felt that she was fitted. The results have amply justified her. She is probably the only American woman now in her particular line of delineation.

Cissy Loftus was sweet, demure and childish, and these qualities suffused all of her impersonations. You would say, "Oh! she is artistic," but the fact would never leave you that it was Cissy who was doing it all. She was a pleasing personality, and also a clever one, nobody will dispute. Miss Andrews is likewise pleasing, but she is of another mould.

She appeared at a New York theatre not long ago as Miss Pearl Andrews. The audience saw a buxom young woman of medium height, with a broad, smooth forehead over-hanging a pair of eyes that sparkled so one might think that life to their owner was one long holiday. Her lips were full and red—not artificially so—and when she smiled she showed the evenest and whitest of teeth. And she smiled often, a confidential, friendly smile, that made you feel at home and at once in sympathy with her.

Her next imitation was of a scene from the "Old Homestead." Uncle Josh has his experience with the "Hoboken Terror" and turns the tables on the bad man. The fair mimic's Yankee dialect had all the flavor of hard cider. The imitation was good. But as the "tough" man Miss Andrews gave a brief but faithful portraiture, not losing one detail of the swagger, cynicism and humor of the character. Her work as "Happy Jack" was more conventional.

Then followed in succesion imitations of Gus Heege, the Swedish character actor; the late Harry Kernell, John J. Kelly, whose Irish brogue is thick enough to serve in slices; Frank Bush, in his Hebrew stories, and Maggie Cline. In her mimicry of Bush Miss Andrews hid her face under a set of heavy whiskers and wore spectacles and a high hat, just as Mr. Bush himself does when he tells his stories at the footlights.

The Maggie Cline imitation was probably the most exhausting, but it was the most popular, for the audience applauded delightedly, and she was compelled to sing again "Throw Him Down, McClusky!"

THE LATEST PICTURE OF JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

A Progressive Clergyman.

We quote the following from a sermon by the Rev. J. F. Elder of Albany, N. Y.:

"It is not for us to condemn the riders. The wheel has come to stay but people can not yet bring it to church with them. Let us encourage them, and provide places for the wheels in church. Let them come in, men and women alike, in their bicycle clothes and let us do away with the style of putting on our best clothes to go to church. Nothing keeps so many people away from church as the bad style of putting on expensive clothes. Many people do not go because they can not afford to so good advantage as somebody else. Let us do away with this custom. Let us invite bicycle riders to bring their wheels to church. Let us have good roads. The influence of the wheel would then have a most beneficial effect on social and religious life. I would not prescribe nor proscribe the style of dress for women; that must be regulated by custom. If women want to change let men change back to the knee breeches. The wheel is a wonderful contrivance and its influence is marvelous.

BASE BALL.

Davis is the only man on the New York team possessing all the qualifications for a first-class captain.

There are four Clarkes in the National League, two in New York, one in Baltimore and one in Louisville.

Brooklyn has resurrected Buster Burrell from a three months' sojourn on the bench, and put him behind the bat.

Griffin, of the Brooklyns, is one of the best waiters in the business. He has reached first seventy-five times on balls.

Roger Conner, until recently first baseman for St. Louis, will manage the Waterbury nine the remainder of the season.

The Cincinnati Club has lines out for out-fielder Leidy, of Lancaster, and pitchers Callahan, Harper and Rudderham.

There does not seem to be so much said about the League umpires of late, and the absence of disorderly scenes is noticeable.

Arlie Latham says that for a player there is no middle ground in base ball. He is either a wonder or he is rotten.

The world's a bubble, and the life of man
Less than a span.
—Bacon.

The Suffrage Referendum.

The women of Massachusetts are being generally registered as voters to vote at the state election on the suffrage referendum question. In this connection it is announced that: "Women of foreign birth whose husbands are naturalized can be registered on presentation of their husband's naturalization papers." This is doubtless quite convenient; but nothing connected with female suffrage should hinge or depend upon a husband. Matters should be arranged so that a woman can become naturalized on her own account, and on her own account register and vote. Because a man comes to this country to hold office and happens to be a husband, his naturalization papers should be of no more use in making a citizen of the woman who happens to be his wife than they might be in helping any other imported woman to register and vote. Men and women are not married politically. If they were made one in that way they would be allowed to cast only one vote, and one registration paper would do. The annex business will never do at the polls, though it may be satisfactory to students at college.

Couldn't Work.

There are fools galore in the realm of betting and making election vows. Everybody knows the wheelbarrow idiot and the let-his-whiskers-grow lunatic; but an unusual type of the genus in one Anthony Gaa, of Laporte, Ind., who has just died in the poorhouse. Anthony vowed in 1860 that if Lincoln was elected he would never do another day's work, and he never did. The question is, was he fool or philosopher? And why may it not be possible that tramps really belong to a secret brotherhood which has taken vows similar to Mr. Gaa's? It is noticed that many political bummers in cities do no work after an election, and none before it, except to occasionally hold a broom long enough to be put on payrolls; but it never occurs to the reformer that the poor fellow has taken a vow that he will not work, and no charitable person would have him break his word.

Trolley Car Excursions.

The trolley car party has grown to be an institution in Philadelphia, Brookly, Boston and other northern cities. The party charters a car, by the hour or day, and rides from one part of the city to another at will. So popular have they become in Brooklyn that the trolley company has ordered cars for this service in winter, which will be so sumptuously furnished and the interior so conveniently arranged that they will be in demand for cold weather. Even to Philadelphia, where the trolley party originated, the device of winter cars for the same purpose is a no new thing. The Brooklyn company requires that the builders shall turn them out with electric heaters and the finest possible arrangment of lights and seats.

Davitt's Idea.

Michael Davitt says there is something absolutely hideous and revolting in the disgusting cant of this whisky ring about their particular "industry" in which colossal fortunes go to the maker and a bare subsistence wage to the worker; dog-carts and diamond rings for the wholesale merchant, and sixteen hours work a day and a bare living for the waiter who has to retail the precious product that fills our lunatic asylums with the hopeless victims of dipsomania, our jails with criminals, our streets with unfortunates, and tens of thousands of homes with squalor, want and misery, while it fills the coffers and the pockets of the distillers with untold wealth.

Why, of Course.

Mr. Beauclerk, the secretary of the British legation in China, estimates that the taxes actually collected from the people of that country amount to about $50,000,000 yearly, but he says that not more than one quarter of that sum ever gets into the imperial treasury. Every one who handles it has to have a slice.

Rich Enough.

Four large parties of Russian farmers, who have been living in Kansas, have recently returned to reside in their own country. They have made their "pile," and carry from $3000 to $5000 apiece home with them, which will make them persons of consideration in Russia.

The Way of the World.

Michael Gemige, the courier of Bismarck, who carried the dispatches to Napoleon III at the time of the treaty of Prague, was picked up in a public park at Hoboken, N. J., the other day in a starving condition. He is 60 years old.

Soon Dies Out.

They say that the Russion thistle, about which there has been so much talk, dies out of itself when the constituents of the soil in which it flourishes are exhausted. In the Dakotas, where a few years ago it was an alarming nuisance, it has well nigh disappeared.

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Stolen Library.

It was lately discovered that some thousands of volumes purchased by the University of Pennsylvania in good faith had been stolen from somewhere, and now comes word from Paris that a collection of 10,000 volumes on American history, made by a Frenchman named Valtemare, and by him given to the city of Paris, is missing and cannot be traced, though they are believed to be hidden away somewhere in France.

A Big Suit.

The government is now pressing its suit for $15,000,000 from the Stanford estate in the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco. When the case was heard in the United States district court the demurrer interposed by the defense was sustained, so the case never actually came to trial. It was considered a victory for the widow of the late senator, however, for her attorney was upheld in every point.

Jewsharps are made principally in Boccorio, the seat of the industry since the sixteenth century. A good workman can make seven dozen in a day, and simple as the little instruments are, no less than twenty tools are employed in their manufacture, including anvil, hammer, tongs, and so on. There are, morever, twenty-four distinct operations.

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A Youngster Yet.

When Mr. Gladstone got off a train the other day quite a crowd was assembled to see him, and one of them, a gray headed old man, stepped forward to shake hands. Mr. Gladdstone shook his hand and inquired his age. "Seventy years old!" was the reply. "Why, you are quite a youngster still!" remarked Mr. Gladstone, to the great amusement of the bystanders.

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