The Scurry County News.

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Children Useful.

Street-cleaning by children seems like a novel philanthropy; but it is one that exists in fact in both New York and Brooklyn. Col. Waring was the first to invoke the aid of the little ones for cleaning the streets, and his plan has been adopted by the Woman's Health Protective association of Brooklyn. The street is the playground of the children of the poor, and their nursery as well. To show them the beauty and the necessity of keeping things in order is to beget in them a feeling of local pride about their especial neighborhood and a desire to improve it. They are taught not to scatter the contents of ash-barrels and and refuse boxes, but to pick up from the streets the fruit skins, papers and tins carelessly scattered by their indifferent elders. In Brooklyn the children are asked to form themselves into a league, and to sign a paper declaring their desire to aid in keeping the streets in order. The dues are 5 cents a year, and the reward aside from philanthropic satisfaction, is a pretty badge of membership. Such practical training in good citizenship could be introduce with good effect in every community.

A Good Scheme.

Some one has suggested that the idea, now under consideration at Washington, to utilize the mail system as a means of circulating the weather prognostications will, if adopted, strike another blow at letter writing. It is proposed to have the weather bureau telegraph its bulletins to the postoffice twice a day, so that they may be inserted in the stamp that is marked on the back of every envelope. By this device a man can tell what the weather was in the town where the letter was mailed and what the wheather bureau guessed it would be for the twenty-four hours following. Many letter writers now fill several lines of note paper with a description of the weather that they are "enjoying." Not frequently this proves to be the only information of interest, and a postofficial believes that if this department furnished this news on the envelope it would, in some cases, make an enclosure superfluous.

A Vicious Wildcat.

Robert Skyler, an 80-year-old resident of the Delaware Water Gap, in New Jersey, followed some strange tracks to his barn, and on opening the door was attacked by a wildcat. But for the timely arrival of his two sons he would have been killed.

Don't be a fool because some other man is one.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 430 8th ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '95.

Some people think a man cannot behave unless he belongs to a church.

A RAILROAD MAN

Was Rendered Speechless—Stricken With Paralysis While Standing at His Post of Duty.

Specialists in Louisville and Nashville Could Not Cure Him.

VENO'S REMEDIES

Brought Back His Speech and Cured Him—They Are the Coming Remedial Agents of the World.



A. H. Crawford, engineer on the L. & N. R. R., sends Veno the following sworn affidavit:

State of Indiana, } ss:
Co. of Vanderburg, }

On the 25th day of December, 1891, I was running from Nashville, when I was stricken with Hemiplegia (partial paralysis) of my left arm and limb, being made helpless instantly. I was at that time one of the oldest engineers on the L. & N. R. R. Since that time I have been flagman at Howell Station. On Tuesday, May 15, 1894, I commenced using Veno's Electric Fluid and Curative Syrup. The first treatment gave me relief. Before I commenced I could not hold a knife or fork in my hand, and could not lift my arm. Had no use of it whatever. Now I can use my arm, can feed myself and think that within a few weeks I will go back to work on the road. I had doctored with all I could hear of before Veno's remedies were applied, and had even gone to different cities to doctor. Spent all the money I had with no avail. Veno's remedies have been a great blessing to me and I now freely sign this and make oath to the above as a true statement.

A. H. CRAWFORD.

(Signed.)

Before me, Geo. Nash, a notary public, in aforesaid County and State, personally came A. H. Crawford, and made oath to the above statement. Subscribed by him. Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 5th day of June, 1894. (Seal.)

GEO. C. NASH, Notary Public.

VENO'S CURATIVE SYRUP is the best and only scientific cure. It permanantly cures malaria (chills and fever) and thoroughly cures catarrh, constipation and liver trouble. It strengthens the nerves, clears the brain, invigorates the stomach and purifies the blood, leaving no ill effects. This medicine has for its body the famous Llandrindod water, the great germ destroyer and blood purifier, and when used with

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SIR M. MACKENZIE'S CATARRH CURE relieves in 5 minutes. 10c. At drug stores.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

"THERE IS NO DARKNESS, BUT IGNORANCE" HIS TEXT.

Rev. John Rusk, Pastor of the Militant Church, Tendered Him an Invitation to Address His Congregation—Pleased Him to Better Mankind.

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll spoke before the Militant church congregation yesterday in response to an invitation extended by the pastor, Rev. John Rusk. In his letter of invitation Rev. Mr. Rusk said: "The Militant church, which is organized for the purpose of bettering the condition of mankind, regardless of creed or lack of it, desires to extend to you an invitation to preach for us some Sunday morning in the near future on the subject of your views as to what the Christian should do and how."

In accepting the invitation Mr. Ingersoll said: "I was much pleased at the spirit of intellectual hospitality of your letter, and what I say, if anything, to your people will be in the same spirit of kindness and candor."

Col. Ingersoll's address was given in Holley's theater. On the stage were 400 or more representative citizens.

As Col. Ingersoll stepped to the rostrum he was welcomed with applause that lasted for over a minute. With the suggestion that while his hearers and himself might be traveling different roads, they were all trying to add to human joy and happiness, he took as his text the quotation from Shakespeare, whom he characterized as the greatest of human beings, "There is no darkness but ignorance," and for two hours spoke upon the necessity of arbitration as a subject for war, that need for new methods in the treatment of criminals, the desirability of the occupancy of the prairies west for homes as a panacea for the tenement system, the question of divorce, the relations of capital and labor and the need of reform in the education of children.

Zulus Defeated Brand.

Buluwayo, April 13.—Details have been received here of the encounter with the Matabeles of Capt. Brand, as the result of which he suffered a reverse and was compelled to ask for assistance from Buluwayo.

The Matabeles surrounded and attacked Capt. Brand's column, consisting of 130 men, which had been sent to relieve Gwanda twenty-eight miles south of here, on the Tuliro road. Capt. Brand formed a laager for the purpose of offering a better defense against the attack. Some desperate fighting ensued. The enemy was found to be well armed with Martini rifles, and they directed a strong and well aimed fire against Capt. Brand's Maxim guns with such effect that it became disagreeable. Capt. Brand's Brand's ammunition also ran short, ammunition also ran short, and the fierce attack of the Matabeles continuing, the situation of his force began to grow desperate. They were finally obliged to fight their way through the enemy's lines. They succeeded in cutting their way out, with a loss of five troops killed and sixteen wounded.

It is estimated that 150 Matabeles were killed. In response to Capt. Brand's message calling for assistance a relief force of 250 men, with artillery, was dispatched as quickly as possible. This force met Capt. Brand's column without warning. The rebellion in Matabeleland seems to be spreading in spite of the vigorous efforts that have been made to suppress it. The enemy's forces come and go within a short distance of Buluwayo, and the anxiety here is most keen, and there are many fears expressed of an attack by the enemy in force. Confidence is felt that Buluwayo will be able to offer successful defense.

The coming of the relief force from Mafeking will, however, be greted as a welcome assistance in the possible case of an attack.

An American Murdered.

Washington, April 13.—Robert Bonney, an American, was murdered in San Salvadorfi, March 28, and as a result the state department has demanded the fullest investigation. The case was brought to the attention of the United States officers by Congressman Marshall, of Illinois, who received a letter from Circuit Judge Bonney, of Quincy, Ill., saying that his nephew (Robert Bonney) was engaged in business near Sonsonate, San Salvador, and this statement had reached him, that his nephew had been killed. Judge Bonney requested Mr. Marsh to look into the matter. The latter immediately presented the facts of the case to Secretary Olney, who cabled the United States consul at San Salvador, for his knowledge of the affair. Through Secretary Olney Mr. Marsh yesterday received the copy of a cablegram from Consul Murchmeyer at San Salvador, which reads as follows:

"Bonney shot March 28. Found dead near Sonsole parties unknown; supposed object robbery; thorough investigation demanded.

MURCHMEYER.

Cripple Creek Got Its Share.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 13.—The Cripple Creek district was visited by the severest and most destructive blizzard ever known yesterday. An immense amount of damage has been done, and in all probability some lives have been lost in the hills, rumors to that effect being in circulation, and general fears are entertained for the prospectors. A light snow commenced at 11 o'clock last night, and about 3 o'clock yesterday morning the storm renewed, and the velocity of the wind, which is from the northeast, increased and continued to blow at the rate of sixty miles an hour all day. A score or more of buildings in this city were blown down, and tents, signs and loose lumber was scattered all over town. All the telephone wires out of the camp are down, and no trains arrived or departed this afternoon.

An Early Adjournment.

Washington, April 13.—An unusually early adjournment is being predicted by the Republican leaders in both houses and every sign points to the fulfillment of their prophecies. No congress in many years has made the record for the transaction of routine business which stands to the credit of the present one, so far as the lower house is concerned at any rate. With all of the regular appropriation bills except two, already passed by the house with one of those remaining reported from the committee and likely to be passed with only a day or two of debate and with the other in process of preparation, house leaders are placing the limit of this session at the first of June, allowing as they think, sufficient time for the senate to take care of the important bills sent it from the house.

The Bond Issue.

Washington, April 13.—The Dupont election case will be reviewed in the senate to-day, when senator Chandler will make a speech in support of the committee report favorable to seating Mr. Dupont. He probably will be followed by Senator Gray in opposition to the report. This mater will probably consume the greater part of the day. If there is any time left the consideration of the Indian bill will proceed, and an effort made to continue with this bill until it shall be disposed of.

There is an unanimous agreement to take up Senator Peffer's resolution for the investigation of the bond issue for the past two years on Tuesday. If not set aside, the question probably will give rise to a spirited financial debate of uncertain duration.

Driven Off Shore.

St. Johns, N. F., April 13.—Twenty fishermen were driven off shore Saturday night. Two steamers which have been cruising to leave searching for them returned last night unsuccessful. One of the men landed this morning and it is supposed the others have got ashore at desolate points on the coast.

The steamer Kite from the seal fisheries yesterday with a full catch reports all the remaining ships but the Ranger. The latter has not been heard from since March 20, when she was badly nipped. Fears are now being expressed for her safety. She had over 200 men on board.

Went Down.

New York, April 13.—A dispatch from Colon says: Capt. Raymond, of the New Orleans steamship City of Dallas, arrived yesterday, and reports that his ship went down in twenty fathoms of water about forty miles west of this port. Passengers and crew were saved. Part of the crew had arrived in an open boat earlier in the day seeking assistance. They said the machinery had collapsed and the steamship was drifting helplessly. She had sprung aleak, too, and constant work at the pumps was necessary to keep her afloat.

The steamer Foxhall went to the rescue.

Fifteen Familes Saved.

Cleveland, O., April 13.—A fire which started at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in a three-story tenement house at the corner of Murison and Oregon streets caused a loss of $10,000 and put the lives of the members of fifteen families in peril for a brief period. The fire started on the second floor of the building, which was a frame structure, owned by Shipe & Sigler, and the occupants of the upper suites of rooms all reached the fire escapes in safety, with the exception of one young woman named Mary Cox, who jumped from the second story window and was badly hurt.

Killed One, Wounded Two.

New Hampton, Ia., April 13.—Herman Beak, a stonemason of this city, yesterday shot and killed Mike Bartz and fatally wounded the latter's son and young daughter. Beak is a son-in-law of Bartz, and lives three miles from here. Beak's wife recently secured a divorce from him. He laid in wait in the brush for them while they were on their way home from church and discharged both barrels of a shot gun at them. The girl will die and it is thought the boy will also. Beak mistook the girl for his wife. He came to the city and gave himself up immediately after the shooting.

A METHOD OF REFORM

IS MR. TELLER'S ADVICE ON NATIONAL BANK RESERVE.

Says that 75 Per Cent of it Was Used in Stock Speculation, and Not in Legitimate Business—Immigration Bill to Come Up.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Turpie's speech on Cuba was the event of the day in the senate and in many respects it was the most pisturesque and vehement utterance heard on that subject.

Unanimous consent was secured for taking up the resolution for a senate inquiry into recent bond issues next Tuesday.

Mr. Lodge (Rep.) of Massachusetts gave notice that he would take up the immigration bill on the 16th instant, and Mr. Nelson (Rep.) of Minnesota said he would submit some remarks on that subject.

The bill was passed granting a pension of $50 monthly to the widow of Major Gen. Charles S. Hamilton.

Something of a debate on banking came up on Mr. Teller's request that a bill requiring national banks to keep their reserves in their own vaults be referred to the committee on finance. Mr. Teller said there was a congestion of money in the large eastern cities, growing out of the fact that the law permits bankers to keep their reserves in New York city drawing interest, thus taking the funds from the local use. He regarded this as very detrimental to the public good. Last September $200,000,000 of this outside money was thus tied up in New York. It tended to increase speculation. He was informed that 75 per cent of these funds were in stock speculation and not in legitimate business. He urged the finance committee to devise some method of reform.

Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, April 9.—The house committee on the judiciary yesterday completed its work upon the bankruptcy bill and decided to report the bill to the house this week. The measure is based upon the old Torrey bill, which has been buried for several years. Under the bill as framed insolvency bankruptcy can be forced only for fraudulent or wrongful acts or when the debtor being insolvent suspends payment for thirty days. Safeguards are provided to prevent the dissipation of estates by the expenses of bankruptcy. When the bill is called up in the committee Friday for the formality of a vote Mr. Bailey, of Texas, will move to substitute the bill introduced by him, which provides for a purely voluntary system of bankruptcy, and is the bill which was passed by the house in the last congress with the amendments proposed by Senator Hoar.

The republicans will vote for the committee measure, which will be known as the Henderson bill.

Matabeles Repulsed.

Bulwayo, April 9.—The details of the repulse of the Matabeles by Capt. Gifford's force, which has been engaged in burning kraals in the Shiloh district, show that the rebellious natives are much better armed than had been suspected, and that if it is true they are commanded by King Lobengula or his son, serious fighting must occur before the uprising is suppressed. Gifford, who was severely wounded during the engagement, reports that as soon as he noticed that the enemy was advancing in force he took up a strong position and laagered in all his cattle and supplies. The Matabeles eventually attacked this position from all sides at once and later tried to rush the laager. But Gifford's troops were steady, fired low and slowly beat off the Matabeles, whose loss is estimated at 100 killed.

Weyler Walks Incognito.

Havana, April 9.—The insurgents have burned the cane fields and 17,000 tons of sugar at the plantation of Santa Rita de Baro, province of Matanzas, near Jovellanos. Insurgents are reported to have killed four laborers with their machetes and at La Topaste they are announced to have hanged a guerilla.

A dispatch from Trinidad says that Manuel Gonzales, the insurgent leader, had been killed, and a telegram from Oliver says that four insurgents have been captured there, and that in addition the authorities have made a prisoner of the mistress of a well-known insurgent leader.

Capt. Gen. Weyler last night took a walk incognito through the streets of the city. It is probable that after the elections he will assume the position of director.

Anti-Lynching Law.

Columbus, O., April 9.—Representative Smith's anti-lynching bill became a law yesterday. It provides that the heirs of any person suffering death at the hands of a mob may have an action for damages against the county where the lynching occurs, and may recover $5000.

Applauding Diaz.

City of Mexico, April 9.—El Universal, the liberal party paper, says regarding President Diaz' utterances on the Monroe doctrine:

"His enunciment of his position was clear and distinct and American throughout. Never has any former message of the president called forth such applause, such enthusiasm and such profound thought as the stand he has taken in regard to our foreign relations of the American doctrine. The words of the president have taken deep root in all hearts, have traversed America from north to south, and all nations of the new world have responded with acclaims of accord, and his words have served to thoroughly awaken the Latin-American nations."

Wanted to Die.

Langdon, N. D., April 9.—Frank Saunders, agent of the Great Northern railway, attempted to commit suicide here Tuesday night, as a consequence of an examination of his books by the traveling auditor of the road. He is now dying in a precarious condition but may live.

The trouble originated over an option deal managed by Saunders. The auditor arrived here Tuesday with a relief agent. The account had not progressed very far when it became evident that there would be a shortage now estimated at $6000 in Saunders' accounts. It is said that he has forged telegrams and used all sorts of means to conceal his peculations.

Americans on Top.

Athens, Greece, April 8.—At the Olympic games yesterday Thomas P. Curtis of the Boston team, won the heat in which he contested for the hurdle race.

Ellery H. Clarke of Boston, won the broad jump, with Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, third.

Thomas Burke of Boston won the third heat in the 400 meter race, with H. B. Jamison of the Princeton team second.

Robert Garrett of Princeton won the shot put.

Arthur Blake of the Boston team was second in the kilmometer run.

Chamberlain's Message.

London, April 9.—A Pretoria dispatch says: Mr. Chamberlain's message was received by the Transvaal government yesterday to the effect that he did not intend to send further troops to South Africa. The message had a good effect.

President Krueger in an interview said he would do his utmost to modify the points of the discussion between himself and England, as he was anxious to proceed to London, and he was convinced that the volksraad would not object when it is understood the necessity for the journey.

Up for Murder.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 9.—Charles Lamborn, his sister Annie and Thomas Davenport, Miss Lamborn's lover, were jailed Tuesday night by a detective on the charge of murdering John T. Lamborn, father of the Lamborn's, at Fall Leaf, this county, on the night of February 10. The old man left a fortune of $55,000. He had the reputation of dealing harshly with his son Charles and his daughter Annie, and had forbidden the latter to keep company with young Davenport. Davenport was arrested charged with the crime several weeks ago, but was subsequently released.

England Indignant.

London, April 9.—There is much indignation in England over the intention of the sultan to exclude Christian missionaries from Asia Minor, and those who were active in measures in behalf of the Armenians and who take a leading part also in voicing the public sentiment on this question. The case of the Rev. G. P. Knapp, the American missionary at Bitlis, who is detained at Diarbekir, is attracting much attention.

Entombed in a Mine.

Denver, Col., April 9.—Word was received just now from Basin, Mont., that the shaft house and hoisting works of the Hope mine are burning. Six men were in the mine and will undoubtedly be suffocated as there is no way of escaping. They are: John Buckley, Pat Buckley, Martin Sullivan, Hugo McKeen, Barney Wall, Mm. Belden. No further details are obtainable.

Caused by Jealousy.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—James McKinney, a wiper for the Metropolitan Cable company, shot Nellie Wagner Tuesday night, killing her instantly. Jealousy prompted the act. The tragedy occurred after the young man had called at the house to take the girl driving. McKinney was 23 years old and an ex-convict. The dead girl's home was at Webb City, Mo.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Omaha, Neb., April 9.—Ex-City Treasurer Bolin pleaded not guilty yesterday in the district court of embezzling $30,000 from the city of Omaha. The trial will probably continue several weeks and some sensational developments indicating the disposition of the missing funds are apprehended.

ARE SAD AT MILLICAN.

"FATHER, DON'T KILL ME," WAS HER PLEA.

She Was Shrouded for Burial as a Bride, Only White Material Being Used, White Flowers on Her Coffin, and Her Bridal Wreath on Her Head.

Millican, Tex., April 13.—"Of all the things that seem most harrowing and poignant, those acts that seem for the time being to dethrone reason and leave our hearts one bleeding mass, it is the fact that we have been deceived where we placed all the confidence of love."

Such must have been the case of Miss Mollie Brooks when she looked into the eyes of her father, John Brooks, and said: "Father, don't kill me." So determined was he that Arthur Worrall should never wed his only daughter that he followed them in their flight, with a gun that never fails, and then committed self-destruction with an explosive the strength of which has never been proven. The lover showed the bravery of a soldier, not knowing how many bals were in that gun; never deserting his intended bride, but stayed to lay her down under fire of a deadly gun. The girl was young looking and neatly dressed, was 22 years old, and her only crime, for which she lost her life, was her desire to wed the man she wrote that day: "Come to-day or never."

To the residence of which she was carried all day thronged the people of the quarry to take a last look at the young and beautiful girl. She was shrouded for burial by ladies here and from the quarry—shrouded a bride, only white material being used. White flowers were placed on her coffin and her bridal wreath on her head.

Severest Storm in Years.

Colorado, Tex., April 13.—A cyclone of limited dimension, but tremendous force, struck a portion of Colorado Saturday night at 10 o'clock doing considerable damage to property and resuting in the death of James, the 12-year-old son of J. W. Solomon.

A perfect gale of wind had been blowing from the south and southwest for forty-eight hours, and at 9 o'clock Saturday night a tremendous rain commenced to fall, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

At about 10 o'clock the cyclone struck the town, bounding over the bluff, southwest of town. It missed the greater part of South Colorado, only blowing the schoolhouse off the foundations, damaging Mr. Largen's house slightly and demolishing two small vacant frame buildings.

So terrific was the general storm in progress at the time the cyclone struck that people living within a block of the wrecked houses did not know of the destruction. All day yesterday the terrific wind which has been blowing for two days and nights has continued and it is almost impossible to be out of doors.

Advces from Iatan, twenty miles west of here, state that the section house was blown away and at 9 o'clock Sunday night several box cars standing on the siding were blown quite a long distance on the main line.

Damage at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 13.—A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed here Saturday night doing considerable damage.

A shed was blown down upon a lot of freight cars in the Fort Worth and Denver yards, resulting in the complete demolition of one car and the badly damaging of two others.

The grand stand of the base ball park was blown down and will have to be rebuilt.

Awnings and roofs were blown from several buildings in different portions of the city.

In the aggregate the damage done was quite heavy. No serious injuries to persons resulted, however, so far as is known to date.

Man Dying With Glanders.

Nacogdoches, Tex., April 13.—A reliable report reached here Saturday that a farmer at Mitchell, or Durst, as the postoffice is named, is dying with the disease called glanders, which he acquired from some mules that he had. The doctors in that vicinity have decided it to be a genuine case, so says the report. There is a deep interest felt in this connection among the people here on account of the extent of which the disease is raging among the stock. There are many cases and it is widely distributed.

A public meeting of the citizens was held at the courthouse to discuss the subject. No definite action was taken, but information as to the nature of the malady was sought for.

After the Newspaper Men.

Greenville, Tex., April 13.—A call is out for the local press gang and other citizens to meet at the Hunt County News office to-day at 10 o'clock a. m. to take steps toward securing the next meeting of the State Press association for this city.

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The sugar crop of Cuba will be 90 per cent short this year.

Spain and Cuba are each making an effort to decide their differences.

The Greer county business is still in a considerable tangle but what of that, many people get in that condition.

The future of this life and things pertaining to it will be just like the presnt. Then let us be bright and happy to day.

The semi centennial will be at Dallas. Now this will be a good time to let the east know of our country, and it's resources.

England is angry over the threats of the Sultan to banish, from Asia Minor, all who take a part in behalf of the Americans.

Economy is not stinginess and the distinction between the two cannot be too well learned. Money may be saved without waste. Ex.

The case of Jerome. C. Kearby, against Abbott in their contest for a congressional chair was decided the 8 inst in favor of Abbott, 5 for Abbott and 4 for Kearby.

Dr. Hancock, of Ladonia, was recently severely cowhided by 20 of the most respected ladies of that place, for giving whisky prescriptions in violation of law. The ladies were fined $25 each, but the citizens of the town paid it as they ought to have done.

A doctor some times rides at a fearful rate. The merchant some times sells at a high rate. The farmer, some times works at a rapid rate; the teacher some times punishes at a painful rate. And sometimes the editor writes at a careless rate, and then he gets "cursed" at all rates.

Julius Emmer, of Washington, D. C., has invented a machine which he claims, if placed within three feet of a person, will record the very thoughts that pass through the mind. If Emmer will just attach a back action attachment, so as to get our back thoughts and actions connected therewith, how every man would want to keep out of Emmer's sight.

As a consequence of the Cuban resolutions by the United States congress, President Cleveland has by cablegram proposed to Spain to interpose his friendly offices toward effecting a final settlement of the pending troble. An appology for this action is found in the fact that this country was instrumental in the settlement of a former trouble in which Spain made concessions, the violation of which is Cuba's alleged cause of rebellion.

Ex-Governor Fishback, of Arkansas, has addressed an open letter to President Cleveland which should be carefully read and pondered by every citizen of the Southern, Western and Middle states. He produces facts and figures of the most startling character. Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, is represented as having said: "If there is ever another secession of states, I believe it will be by the New England states." Read the open letter above refered to and see if you cannot divine his reason for so thinking.

An extract from our reporter at Dunn has the following: A cyclone struck our vicinity last Saturday night. It first struck W. H. Taylar's place and demolished his smoke house and scattered the contents over the prairie. It then wiped his hen house out of existence, killing a number of chickens. It then struck the farm of G. N. Richardson tearing to pieces his crib and taking part of the roof from his house leaving contents exposed to rain. Considerable damage was done to household goods. The neighbors gathered in on Monday and assisted in replacing the damages done, so that by Tuesday all were again ready for the fields which had received a good season, and the farmers are now busy planting their crops.

Congress promises an early adjournment. The Senate has resolved on May the 2nd and Mr. Reed says the House will be ready to adjourn May 1st. Let us hope that when the question is asked "What has Congress done?" the long suffering public may may be able to answer, "it adjourned the first of May."—Ex.

The averag editor knows of a great many things which are occurring weekly in the town that he does not print in his paper—news that would set the town on fire and cause all tongues to wag. People who complain of the things that editors print, should be thankful for the things that they don,t print.—Ex.

BETHEL ITEMS.

As I havent seen any thing in the News from this part of country, I thought I would give you a few dots.

Farmers are planting their crops. A nice rain fell last Tuesday night. Those who were delayed from planting their crops on the acount of dry weather, commenced planting bright and early Wednesday morning.

Grass is fine. The prairie looks like a flower garden.

We would be glad for you to come and visit our part of the country.

A Sunday school was organized on the fifth Sunday in last month by Mr Temple. Mr Fuller, was elected superentendent. Every body seems to take an intrest in the Sunday School.

Mr. Temple, will preach at Bethel on the third Sunday in this month at eleven oclock. Mr. Harris, will preach in the afternoon at three. Everybody is invited to come.

FREDO EMIRINE.

The Fox and His Friend.

One day the fox called on the ground hog and said he had long wanted to do him a favor to show his appreciation. The time had now come. In walking about he had discovered something good and was only too glad to put his friend onto it. The ground hog followed him to the thicket a mile away and beheld a toothsome bait attached to a stick.

"There it is," said the fox, "and though I'm a bit hungry, I won't ask you to divide. Just walk up and help yourself"

The ground hog advanced to seize the pait, but before his nose touched it he found his fore feet in a trap.

"Alas! but I'm a gone ground hog," he cried, after a vain struggle to free himself.

"Yes, it looks that way," replied the fox, as he seized and devoured the bait.

"But what am I to do?"

"Dunno I let you in on the ground floor, and have nothing futher to say about it."

Moral: When you get something for nothing there's always a dack action to it.—Detroit Free Press.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

We are informed that wolves or other animals are killing young colts.

Scurry now abounds with fine grass and the recent rains assures plenty of stock water.

Two bales of cotton were ginned in our town last Friday which had been picked in March.

Mike. I say Pat and what makes your horse balk? Pat. Faix and he don't want to break the wagon.

Yes, we have blows, puffs, and whirls, but for all that, as pleasant a country as there is to be found.

J. O. Nelson, accompanied by Lamar McNeil, visited Gail with his samples last Monday.

Mr. S. N. Sherwin, of Colorado, came up Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the NEWS office.

Pete Scoggins passed through Snyder Tuesday on his way to Colorado.

Talk about your wind, but if last Sunday wasn't a lollacooler, we don't know the reason why.

We are informed that Edgar Scrivner, of the Bookout neighborhood has something like measles.

Elder N. M Leslies was in town this week for the first time since his return from Kentucky, and called in to see us.

Before another issue the NEWS hopes to be in new quarters. As the boys would term it, we intend to move into town.

Mr. J. O. Nelson, traveling salesman for A. Kory, New Orleans, visited Clairmont last Friday returning here Saturday night.

Mr. F. A. Cross, of Alabama who came in to our country last Feb, is well pleased with our country. He contemplates buying a home.

Mr. M. Baird, from near Grady says wheat and oats are needing rain very much up in his part of the county.

The infant of Mr. Az. woody, died Friday night and was buried Saturday The parents have our sympathy.

L H. Pruitt reports water all gone in his part of the county. He moved 400 head of cattle down near Snyder Saturday.

The family of Elder J. W. Garrard, near Bookout, have been very sick the past few days, but we are glad to learn are improving.

Horses seem to be considerably in demand; several sales have been made in our county of late, but plenty left for sale. For futher information call on the News.

A few days since, Bert Brown, while trying, on horse back, to drive a wild cow was badly but not dangerously hurt. The horse fell and rolled entirely over him.

Mr. T. H. Crowder received a telegram last Saturday stating that his father was dangerously sick, but circumstances are such that Mr. Crowder can not leave home at present.

Mr. Boley Brown, of the firm of Brown and Scoggins, says that a good rain extending from their ranch to Snyder. fell Saturday night. Their ranch is about 32 miles north of Snyder.

A prominent citizer. of our county received a letter from a gentleman now living in Bell county. who states that land there is worth from $40 to $50 per acre and that rents are very high, and that many well to do renters are coming to this county this fall. He also has a letter from Hamilton county stating that many parties, there have seen our county and that nearly all of them are anxious to come and settle here.

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Mr. John. B. Akers, of our county, recently received several letters, from Virginia, questioning him concerning this part of Texas. He thinks there will be a considerable immigration from there into our county this fall.

We dont want to over do the matter, but that rain Saturday night was a regular ground soaker and gully washer and we have news from different part of the county and some of the bordering counties and we find that it was very extensive.

Mr. W. J. Lowrance says the wind of Saturday night blew the wheel of his wind mill in every direction and broke the casting into many piecies. We learn that Mr. Jim Far's wind mill was blown down and very much damaged.

There will be a meeting of messengers of North Colorado Association with the church at Snyder, Saturday the 25 Inst., pursuant to the recommendation of the association at its last regular meeting to select place, and erect a permanent camp ground. Eld. N. M. Leslie has been requested to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church on that occasion.

Our fellow-twonsman, Mr. B. C. Varley, received last Tuesday the sad intelligence of the death of his brother Thomas Varley, which occurred in West Marton, England, March 21, 1896. He was for 20 years a steward of the Gladstone estate and for 30 years church warden. Mr. Varley has the sympathy of this vicinity in his bereavement.

The farmers of Scurry are jubilent over the good rain which fell Saturday night. The wheat and oat-crops are saved and a good yield is almost certain. Those who had postponed corn plating will now go at it in good earnest, and as the prospects are good for cotton to demand a fair price many our farmers speak of planting a larger crop of it this year than last.

The wind which accompanied the rain Saturday night did some damage: W. J. Lowranc's windmill was blown in every direction and the castings all broken. Mr. Jim Far, of the Browning neighborhood, had his blown over and consideably damaged. Eld N. M. Leslies of the same community had his mill very badly broken. Sunday after the rain the wind blew a regular hurricane all day. The north sheds just back of D. Nation's livery stable were blown down. In the Centerview community, the house which had been occupied by Chas. DeMoss, was intirely demolished.

Elder. J. L. Simpson, of Roscoe, made our town a business visit this week.

Mrs. J. A. Bean, of this place, is gone to Big Springs to open up a dry goods business.

Messrs. John Nelson and J. M. Wood, Snyder's commercial travellers, started out yesterday on an extended trip.

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Elder W. H. Harris, in company with Missis Lucy. Grantham, Luella Thompson, and Maud Culberson, started for San Antonio last Monday evening to attend the State Conference of the Epworth League to be held at that place. The News wishes them a pleasant trip.

There will be a meeting of the members of the C. P. Church at the M. E. Church Friday night to discuss the importance of building a Cumberland Presbyterian church house in Snyder. All parties who feel interested are invited to be present.

The storm of last Saturday night, which seems to have been pretty general, done consideradle damage at Colorado, Abildne and other points along the Texas & Pacific. At Colorado one house was a total wreck and several so badly torn to pieces as for the house hold goods to be almost, if not, a comple loss. The tawelve-year-old son of J. W, Solomon was killed and others of the family slightly injured.

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Mr. Dardy, a brother-in-law of Mr. Merrel, is in our town. He is looking for a home with a view of settling. He thinks other parties will come from Floyd county to Scurry this fall, home-seeking their object in view.

Mr. W. W. Ware, who has been a resdent of this place for the past six months, left this morni[ng] his home near Alvin, in

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A Good Claim.

A Superior, Wis., man is suing a railroad company for $2500 for the death of his two children. The house was on fire and a railroad train blocked the street and delayed the fire engines getting to the house in time to save the children.

He is Right.

A Missouri farmer is buying potatoes for 10 cents a bushel and fattening hogs with them. He says that they are better than corn, and very much cheaper.

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An English paper gravely announces that Queen Victoria is "never sick at sea." That seems very proper for the ruler of the queen's navee.

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This distinguished namesake of the president is drawing wages from Uncle Sam and has to sign the pay roll—or did last year at any rate—along with another Indian policeman named Grover Mountain Sheep.

Political names are not common, but they do get on the rolls. Witness, Hoke Red Thunder. This is a direct bid for sympathy from the great and good secretary of the inferior.

Most of the first names are Anglo-Saxon, and they are to the true names of the Indians as a plug hat upon Apollo Belvidere. Dismounts Thrice is one man's name. That tells a story of how when a little boy came into the world, and with the first thin, sharp squall he uttered getting the new-found air out of his lungs to get more in, and so keep up this process by day and night until the world ended for him, the father stepped out of the tepee and he saw a man get off his horse three times. One wonders what was up. Was he thrown off? What was he about, anyhow? That was what went into the mind of this man's father. He wondered at it and so named the child for the first thing he saw.

But how it cheapens all to tack on before the name the handle "William." Henry Look for Horses is another such name. So is Ivan Star Comes Out. Where got he that Ivan? So is James Clinches and John Crazy Dog. But what is William Walks Under Ground? A mole? How came Geoffrye Chips by his first name? And what eastern man will think of chips as anything else than what an ax would cut from a piece of wood. Plainsmen will smile a little at that notion.

Brian Poor Thunder! That tells of a storm muttering in the west when this boy was born, and the father thought the rumble a tame affair. There are plenty of men named Lightfoot, and one man calls himself James C. Lightning.

Some day if they don't all die off these names once fixed will be as honorable as that of the man who once kept hogs and whose descendants now are rather proud that their name is Howard, or Hog-Ward, to get down to the bones of the thing.—New York Press.

ABYSSINIA.

Facts About the Country in Which the Italians Fell.

The chief exports are gold, ivory, slaves, coffee, butter, honey and wax.

Abyssinia is a very mountainous country. Many of the peaks are always covered with snow.

The literature of Abyssinia amounts to little. What there is deals with religious matter.

The country is so situated that the climate is one of the most salubrious on the face of the globe.

The area of the country is about 200,000 square miles. Its inhabitants number a little over 4,000,000.

Adowa, where the Italians met defeat, is the second city in Abyssinia, having about 7,000 inhabitants.

The people are mostly agriculturists. Cotton, cloth, leather, parchment, iron and brass are manufactured.

The majority of the inhabitants of Abyssinia are of the Caucasian race and are well formed and handsome.

The language of the religion and literature of the country is the Geez, which belongs to the Ethiopic class of languages.

According to the Abyssinians the queen of Sheba was their ruler and from her son Menelek their kings are descended.

The Galla race, which came from the south, constitutes a large part of the soldiery. They are fierce and turbulent.

The word Abyssinia is derived from the Arabic word Habesch, meaning mixture, and refers to the mixed character of the people.

Abyssinia is one of the most ancient monarchies in the world. Until recently, however, the king was generally afraid of his chiefs.

The prevailing religion of Abyssinia is a very corrupted form of Christianity. It is professed by the majority of the people and by the reigning princes.

Egyptian Medical Receipts.

Georg Ebers, the Egyptologist, has discovered that many of the queer medical receipts found in old English and German books came from the ancient Egyptians. They were not known to the Greeks, but were spread from Salerno, the great medical school of the Middle Ages, to which they must have come through Coptic and Arabic translations.

Public Debts of Europe.

According to the latest statistics, the public debt of the European nations aggregated $23,320,000,000, or about $64 per capita for the whole population. The heaviest per capita of the indebtedness, $160, is in Portugal. France comes next with $135. England's rate is about $106. Switzerland is the smallest, $5.

The Ex-Pensive Mood.

Smith—You are in rather a pensive mood tonight, Jones.

Jones—Yes, I just got a bill for the diamond pin my wife presented me for my birthday, and I am wondering where the penses are to come from to settle it.

Do Not Use Much Water.

The papers related the other day how a valorous Kentucky colonel slew an enormous devil-fish on the coast of Florida. It turns out that the horrid beast was only a big stingaree. Kentucky is an inland place—and its inhabitants do not know much about water, anyway.—New Orleans Picayune.

A dyspeptic does not eat: he only tastes.

The Rack, the Thumbscrew and the Boot

Were old fashioned instruments of torture long since abandoned, but there is a tormentor who still continues to agonize the joints, muscles and nerves of many of us. The rheumatism, that inveterate foe to daily and nightly comfort, may be conquered by the timely and steady use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which likewise eradicates neuralgia, bilious, malarial, bowel, stomach and nerve complaints.

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She Will Travel.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease has refused a call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Wichita, Kan. She says that it will take her a year to fill all her engagements in the lecture field, and then she proposes to make a tour of the world. Keir Hardy has invited her to Glasgow, and she proposes to make the first speech of her foreign tour there. She will be abroad two years and after that may settle down to regular preaching.

Large Cattle Feeder.

Dave Rankin of Atchison county, Mo., is feeding 17,000 head of cattle with corn. He is said to be the largest cattle feeder in the world.

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