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EMPRESS EUGENIE.

HOW SHE APPEARED TO AN INMATE OF TUILERIES.

Miss Bicknell, a Governess, Had Unusual Chances to Meet the Beautiful Spaniard—Portrait of Her as She Looks To-day.

MISS Anna L. Bicknell, an English lady, was chosen as governess for the daughters of the Duchesse de Tascher de la Pagerie, during the reign of Emperor Napoleon III., and for many years lived in the Tuileries. She was treated with the utmost consideration and had unusual opportunities for studying the private life of royalty. She has contributed some of her reminiscences to the September Century, under the title of "Life in the Tuileries Under the Second Empire." Of the ill-fated Eugenie she writes as follows:

I had seen the Empress Eugenie pass by in her carriage more than once before I entered the Tuileries, and although I could not but think her beautiful, still, like most of those who saw her only under such circumstances, I had no idea of her real attractions. A few days after my arrival at the palace, as I was crossing the large courtyard with the future Princess von Thurn und Taxis, I suddenly saw her stop short and perform the court courtesy—a downward plunge instead of the usual bend—while the sentinel presented arms as she hastily whispered: "L'Imperatrice!"

There was the Empress, standing before us at a large window on the ground floor, a vision robed in pale blue silk; the sun, forming a sort of halo around her, rested on her hair, which seemed all molten gold. I was absolutely startled, and my impression was that I



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had never before seen such a beautiful creature. I fully understood at that moment the enthusiasm which I had supposed to be exaggerated. Her face was beaming with smiles as she recognized my pupil, to whom she nodded with the most unpretending good-nature. I remarked after we had passed on, that I had supposed her hair to be of a darker hue, whereupon I was told not to judge till I had seen her in the shade instead of the sun.

The first time that I was able to see the Empress in private life was at St. Cloud, where the de Tascher family occupied a villa adjoining the palace, with an entrance to the priate grounds, of which we had a key.

One evening I had taken a drive with the duchess, and on our return she had gone into the garden with her elder daughter to enjoy the fresh air, requesting me to order the lamps for the drawing room. I had just laid my hand on the bell when I heard a voice asking me for the duchess, and the door suddenly opening, I saw a lady standing in the entrance. Supposing her to be a visitor from Paris, I immediately went toward her, begging her to come in while I called the duchess, who was in the garden; but I saw some hesitation, and although the room was nearly dark a ray of moonlight resting on her face revealed the Empress Eugenie.

I was startled, and hardly knew what I ought to do, so paused for a moment; whereupon she hastily took flight, closing the door. I ran to the duchess, saying: "Madame! The Empress is here!" She hastily came forward, when the door opened again and the Empress, accompanied by the Duc de Tascher and a numerous suite, came in quickly, with extended hands, which the duchess kissed. She had previously run on alone, leaving the others behind her, and in the anteroom had asked the servant on duty if the duchess was at home, wishing to surprise her. The man, who was half asleep, sprang to his feet with evident trepidation; on seeing which she exclaimed, "Do you know me?" "Certainly. I have the honor of knowing Your Majesty." "Oh! how tiresome!" she cried ("Comme c'est ennuyeux!"); "everybody knows me!" She then hastily opened the door before her, and saw that I too recognized her, on which she flew to the duke, saying, "Tascher! Tascher! I cannot go in—there is a strange lady!" He answered, laughing, that he thought he knew who that strange lady must be, and that her Majesty need not be alarmed on which she consented to return. As the duchess welcomed her warmly, she said that she had felt quite shy (intimidee) when she saw "madame," with a smiling bend toward me, on which I was presented in due form to her very gracious Majesty. The whole party then went on the terrace before the house, and after assisting in providing seats I withdrew, fearing to intrude on their privacy. But in a few minutes one of my pupils came running in; the Empress had asked why I retired, and expressed a particular wish that I should join them. It was rather an ordeal to go through, when I found myself standing at the top of a flight of steps, which I had to descend in full view of the large court circle before me; the more so as there was bright moonlight, and I knew that I must remain standing until permission was given to sit down. But the Empress saw me immediately, and with her usual grace of manner desired me to be seated, using her usual polite circumlocution, "Will you not sit down?" I obeyed, with the requisite low courtesy, and a most pleasant evening followed. the Empress chatting gayly and familiarly, as she energetically dug up the gravel at her feet with a tall walking-stick that she held in her hand, repeatedly addressing me personally, with marked courtesy. When an opportunity occurred, she called me to her side, and gave me a chair with her own hand. In short, it was impossible to show more kindness and consideration than I noticed toward every one present and experienced personally. She spoke French with a marked Spanish accent, and, to my surprise, her voice had the harsh gutteral sounds so frequent among Castilians, but which seemed foreign to that sweet face, so delicate in its loveliness.

MERELY A BLUFF.

It Might Have Worked Had an Explanation Been Made.

Ex-Congressman O'Neill, of Missouri, who was in the city for a week or ten days recently, has a friend in Washington, a Frenchman, who has the happy faculty of beguiling the hours in such pleasant manner that the Missourian often gets to bed long after the chimes of midnight have tolled the beginning of another day. About 3 a. m. a few nights ago it occurred to Mr. O'Neill that nature had some claims upon him of paramount importance with those of his French friend and just for a bluff he suddenly broke off the conversation, which took place in the lobby of the hotel in which the retired statesman was stopping, and said to the clerk in a loud voice:

"Call me at 6:30. I've got to take an early train!"

The Frenchman excused himself hurriedly and departed, and with a heart rejoicing in the success of his stratagem, O'Neill sought his couch and prepared to press it until the dinnerbell should summon him to his day's task for he had no intention of leaving for several days to come.

About 15 minutes of 6 o'clock a violent rapping at his door aroused him from the sweetest part of his slumbers, and a familiar voice in the corridor was heard to exclaim:

"Pardonnez-mois, Meester O'Neill. Eet's nearly seex o'clock—"

"Hang it!" exclaimed O'Neill, "what's that to me? Go away and let me sleep."

At this the pounding at the door became more violent than before.

"Bud you sed yoo wanded to geet oop to catch ze t-r-ain, and zo I haf coom to wake you. Get oop, get oop, or you will meez ze t-r-ain," and the pounding continued.

It was no use to remonstrate. O'Neill's friend insisted on making him get up and open the door. Then he explained that he had heard him tell the clerk to call him in time for the early train, but as he had kept him up so late the night before he feared that the clerk might forget, and accordingly he had come to the hotel to see that he did not oversleep himself.

"You old muttonhead!" exclaimed the Missourian, "don't you know that I left that order just to get some sleep? Don't you know it was all a bluff?"

"Bloof?" exclaimed the Frenchman, "bloof, Meester O'Neill?"

"Yes, bluff!" repeated O'Neill.

"So. Why you not tell me zat?" demanded his friend, "and I woot not haf come."—Washington Post.

A Miniature Launch.

A novelty in a steam launch has just been completed. It is nine feet long, with thirty-two inch beam and a nine-inch propeller. The engine weighs sixty-five pounds, and is said to be the smallest marine engine ever made. The launch will carry three persons, and is complete in every respect. There are lockers and air and water-tight cabinets, for the launch was built for an artist, and every appliance necessary for the business has been provided. Cedar and oak are the woods used in the construction of this Lilliputian craft, which, when full rigged, weighs 175 pounds.

NEWS FROM MEXICO.

ADVANCEMENT SEEMS TO BE THE WORD THERE.

From $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 to be Expended on a System of Sewerage for the Great City of Mexico—A Beautiful Russian Princess Insane.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 14.—Now that work on the grand canal and tunnel, the most important parts of the great project for draining the city and valley of Mexico, are substantially completed, attention is being turned to plans suggested for reconstructing an entire sewerage system for the city so as to insure an equal sewerage from all parts of the city to the mouth of the grand canal. President Diaz informs the city government that a resolution will be introduced immediately in congress appropriating $25,000 monthly for ten years, to aid in reforming the sewers, providing the city council will appoint a board of directors to take charge of this money. The total cost of the work is estimated variously at from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 and the result is pretty closely computed by competent engineers to be a certain reduction of the present heavy death rate by one-half. Several large concerns are in the field for the contract.

The Central Methodist of the conference of the Methodist church south, is in session in this city.

A grocery store keeper has returned to the archives of the nation a lot of ancient decuments stolen by clerks, now in prison for violation of the trust.

Great interest is manifested here in peat exportation and the state of Mexico has authorized the town government controlling peat beds to make contracts with companies desiring to work them. Lake Xochilico, near this city, contains sufficient peat to make 60,000,000 tons of dry peat, suitable for combustion.

Two hundred more thieves were sent Saturday to the state of Vera Cruz to work on the coffee and tobacco plantations.

An inclined plane with cars to run by steam will be placed upon the hill at Guadalupe, the national Mecca. In former times devout pilgrims ascended the hill on their knees.

A preliminary meeting of the congress of Americanistas will take place to-day.

The late Manuel Romero Rubio remembered all his clerks and employes in his will.

News from Acatempan, state of Guerrero, announces that a tremendous hail storm occurred there, destroying crops and causing the destruction of a dozen houses, and killing and maiming many cattle and domestic animals. Seventy-three large trees were felled, and the force of the wind dragged them some distance. The inhabitants were filled with terror, thinking that the day of judgment had arrived.

Military circles are talking of the contemplated reorganization of the army on principally German models, and no doubt the efficiency of the regular troops is to be greatly increased. This does not imply any desire for an aggressive policy, but rather that the government wishes to have the country in better shape. Many prominent generals who belonged to the old order of things, having come up during the revolution, have died during the past two years and their places are being filled by scientifically trained officers, graduates of the notional military schools, and the most important commands are now in their hands. There is no doubt of the complete loyalty of the army to the administration and the officering of troops by graduates of the military college is displacing men accustomed to revolutions. A high officer says any duly constituted government will have the adhesion of the army. This is one of the greatest achievements of President Diaz and has been quietly and unostentatiously effected.

Russian Princess Insane.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A beautiful young Russian princess, Vera Keknatoff, who has been living in exile with her husband here, is insane and confined in Bellevue hospital. Prince Keknatoff was exiled from his native country two years ago on account of connection with the nihilists and belongs to a good family in Pollatoa, Russia. His wife followed him a few months later. They secured rooms in the house of Dr. J. J. Sullivan. The prince made several ineffectual attempts to obtain employment. The remittance he received every month from home barely supported him and his wife and at last ceased. The rent became due, but Dr. Sullivan, knowing Keknatoff's history, was lenient with him and allowed him to retain his room. According to the doctor the couple have frequently gone two and three days without food, being too proud to beg or let their neighbors know of their unfortunate condition. The young wife a few days ago began to show signs of insanity. She began to act strangely, and at last grew so demonstrative that her husband was reluctantly induced to agree to her removal to the hospital.

Three Killed, and Others Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 14.—By an accident last night on the Carnegie branch of the West End traction road three people were killed and twelve or fourteen badly injured. The killed are: George Rothman, furniture dealer at Carnegie; Jacob Heisel, glass dealer, Carnegie; Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, 1509 Carson street. The injured are: Michael Foley and wife of West End, Pittsburg, both dangerously hurt; Prof. Alexander Phillips of Pittsburg, Pa., skull fractured; Miss Emma Laughlin, Pittsburg, scalp wounds, both legs crushed; Miss Pearl Hoon, Beaver Falls, scalp wound; unknown boy, bruised; Robert Wiley, 10 years old badly bruised; George Waddles, motorman, leg crushed and head cut; Frank McGuire, conductor, badly bruised; Mrs. Leetz and 6-year-old son, both badly crushed condition serious. O. J. Baldwin is not expected to live until morning. The names of the other injured are not known, having left the scene before being recognized. The accident happened to car No. 56 on the long grade coming into West End on its way to Pittsburg. Just as the car started down the heavy grade the brake broke and it was soon beyond the control of the motorman. The speed became terrific and when a sharp curve near the foot of the hill was reached the car made a wonderful leap, landing trucks uppermost in McCarthy's run, six or eight feet below the track grade. The accident occurred at a lonely spot and it was quite a while before assistance reached the sufferers, who were wedged tightly in the wreck, which was most complete. When the conductor saw that the car was beyond control he laid down on the floor and advised the others to follow his example. The killed were found wedged under the roof of the car, which had been smashed in upon them. The escape of any of those on the car was miraculous. The dead were brought to the Pittsburg morgue and the injured to the several hospitals.

A Freight Wreck.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 14.—A serious freight wreck occurred here last night when two parts of a broken train came together. Ten cars loaded with trotting horses, live stock and other exhibits from the Danbury fair, which closed last week, were crushed and thrown down a forty-foot embankment. Mazeppa, the famous trick horse of the world, valued at $40,000, was instantly killed, one man fatally injured and two others seriously hurt. The injured are: George W. Lusgro, groom, both legs broken, will die; Henry Thompson, Boston, cut about the head; James Carron, Boston, cut about the head and arms. The train, which was a long one, was made up at Danbury. When about a mile from this city it parted in the middle and the two sections came together again with a tremendous crash. Cars were splintered and piled up in every direction. Ten of them fell in fragments to the bottom of a forty foot embankment. The car containing Mazeppa was reduced to kindling wood. He was owned by H. D. McGuire of Boston. The groom, Harry Thompson, had a miraculous escape from death. Carron was pinned under the wreck for two hours and had to be cut out with saws and axes.

The Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—In accordance with its usual custom at the beginning of the October term, the United States supreme ecurt will hear no motions to-day, the first day of the session, except those for admission to the bar, but will hear general motions to-morrow. The majority of these usually take the forms of motions to advance special cases, and the indications are that the present term will prove no exception. The court will hear about fifteen such motions, including one in the Judge Long pension case. It is possible that besides hearing motions for admission to-day the court may announce a few decisions. If the president should arrive in Washington before the convening of the court there will be an early adjournment in order to permit the usual formal call at the white house.

It is now stated upon good authority that the total number of killed, wounded and missing Armenians up to date as a result of the recent rioting in Constantinople is over 700.

The representatives of the British, Canandian and United States governments have arranged to meet at the state department at Washington to formulate a treaty for the settlement of the claims of the British vessel owners whose sealing craft was seized by United States revenue cutters prior to the announcement of the Paris arbitration and antecedent to the modus vivendi.

A dispatch from Cologne, Russia, says fourteen dead bodies are still buried in the debris and ruins of the spinning factory at Bocholt, eight miles from Munster, Westphalia, which collapsed and buried forty workmen.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

Another terrible tragedy occurred about four miles south of Gonzales one evening recently, resulting in the death of one and the mortal wounding of another of the participants. Chris Wallzeek married Miss Bettie Schultz about eighteen months ago and soon after the marriage domestic infelicity arose in the family which eventually led to a separation. Several times since that time Wallzeek has attempted to force his wife to again live with him, but each time she repulsed his efforts. He again called at the house and demanded that she live with him. She refused and ordered him to leave the house, but instead of obeying he drew a six-shooter and deliberately fired a ball into her breast, inflicting a mortal wound, and immediately blew out his own brains.

The committee to secure for Corsicana the location of the orphans' home to be constructed by the Masonic fraternity in this state, have taken active steps in the premises and it is thought Corsicana's chances are excellent. A large tract of land and other donations will be offered. Inasmuch as the state orphans' home and that of the Odd Fellows are both located here it is thought by many, other things being equal, this city should be given the preference.

Bob Hargrove was fired at by a negro in front of the Catholic church at Fort Worth the other night about 11:30. He was seated on the steps with a companion when a negro approached and stopped near them. Hargrove told him to "move on," to which he replied: "You had better make me go." With this Hargrove arose and started at the negro. The latter fired at him and ran. The bullet barely missed Hargrove's head.

The board of education failed of a quorum the other day and the question as to investment of the school fund goes over until the quorum and the secretary of state returns. The comptroller, the other member of the board, has no programme, but hopes the counties in issuing bonds will show their patriotism by giving the state the preference when the outsiders offer no considerable premiums.

Martin Liston, a laborer, fell from the North Side bridge across the Trinity, at Fort Worth, some time one night recently and was instantly killed. His body was found the next day. Liston resided on the south side and was at the time en route for the north side. He was about 45 years of age. The remains were inquested and the facts ascertained to be as above.

At Troy, Bell county, the other night two unmasked men held up Charles Hudson, book-keeper for McGlasson & Co., while he was in the office of the firm and, after maltreating and abusing him, blew open the safe, securing $125 and a number of notes. The robbers escaped, leaving Hudson and a companion tied to a tree. They finally got loose and gave the alarm.

A cyclone that was followed by a heavy rain the other night struck Smith county about ten miles west of Tyler and went in a southwesterly direction and swept everything before it for twelve miles. It was about four miles wide. Hail almost ruined the cotton fields and did great damage to ungathered corn. Several houses were blown down, but no lives lost.

At Fort Worth, the other night, after the city council adjourned, the hoodlum wagon was hitched up and the whole aldermanic board, the city secretary and Attorney Templeton took seats made for those under arrest and were driven to the circus. The city solons were ashamed of their vehicle and tried to keep their ride a secret.

At Liberty, recently, by the falling of a floor beam of the bridge in course of erection across the Trinity river, by the Southern Pacific railroad company, a man whose name is supposed to be Pat Dillon was instantly killed, being struck on the head and legs. Charles Fisher of Houston, had his leg broken at the same time.

A difficulty occurred recently at a Mexican dance near the San Marcos river in Caldwell county, in which five Mexicans were engaged, one of whom was shot through the body and died immediately. Cause of the difficulty liquor and jealousy. Two of them are in jail at Lockeart and the other two made their escape.

At Forney, Kaufman county, the other night, a stampede occurred at the tent meeting conducted by Elder J. B. Boen. Some one knocked down one of the gasoline lamps and the gasoline spilled on the choir stand and ignited. It was promptly extinguished. No one was seriously hurt.

During the penitentiary board's late meeting, the superintendent's report was received and summarizes as follows: Convicts on hand August 31, 4335, received during September 79, discharged, died and escaped 127, on hand September 30 4307.

Gov. Culberson's private secretary, W. F. Bowman, Harry Owen of the adjutant general's office, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds J. R. Mobley, Dr. Simpson of the insane asylum, Capt. Horace P. Hademan and Wallace Miller of Austin, left recently for a hunt on the Frio near Cotulla.

The other night at Dallas, Frank Gardner, a wire rope walker at a theater, while walking on a wire rope stretched across the street, fell a distance of ten feet. He received an ugly scalp wound, but his injuries are not considered dangerous.

Representative Drew of Kaufman county says that he did not donate his warrant for mileage and per diem to the state for the extra session, notwithstanding the editorial commendation he has been receiving in some quarters for so doing.

At Blum, Hill county, recently, J. J. Robertson was handling a double-action revolver, which in some manner was discharged. The bullet struck his 3-year-old baby girl in the arm. The wound is painful, but not considered serious.

Berry & Moore, general mercandisers at Garfield, Travis county, have filed a chattel mortgage, naming J. M. Hornsby as trustee. Total liabilities, $26,987. Assets consist of the stock of goods and some real estate, value not given.

From the tax rolls received the comptroller estimates taxable values of the state will be fully maintained. The heavy slump in real estate in some counties is offset by increased values in others and especially in the value of cattle.

At Houston, the other morning, Mrs. C. Robinson was found dead at her home by one of her children. She was the wife of Mr. Chadwick Robinson, who is connected with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway.

J. L. Costley, general merchandise at Garfield, Travis county, has filed a chattel mortgage, naming L. C. Holder as trustee. Total liabilities, $24,578. Assets consist of a stock of goods and some land, value not given.

The railroad commission has fixed the following valuations with the secretary of state: Hearne and Brazos Valley railroad, 16½ miles, $106,623. Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City railroad, 57½ miles, $567,495.

Near Lodi, Marion county, Robert Black, one of the teamsters on the Clark & Boice log road, while knocking off one of the bumpers was caught between two logs and crushed in the hips, from which he died.

Henry Johson, colored, arrested recently as an escaped convict, proved a case of mistaken identity and was set at liberty and has returned to Bryan. He has employed counsel and will sue for damages.

Master Charles McAdams of Fort Worth, is the prince of 4-year-old bicyclists. He won that distinction at Evansville, Ind., by defeating Master Guy Neil of that city in a quarter mile race recently.

The Bridgeport (Wise county) Mercantile company has made an assignment for the benefit of all creditors alike. The stock on hand amounts to from $5000 to $8000. W. T. Rogers was made assinee.

The commissioner of insurance has decided that there can be no evasion of the law which limits the amounts of any policy on any one risk to 10 per cent of fire insurance companies capital.

B. L. Fielder has sued the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway for $[illegible]-000 damages for alleged discrimination against him in freight rates in favor of other coal dealers in Sherman.

Alderman Fry of Fort Worth is mayor pro tem and a state penitentiary commissioner—three offices, and some 4000 men in that city are without even one office.

At Arlington, Tarrant county, the other morning, while getting breakfast, Mrs. Ben Thomas dropped dead. It is believed that heart disease was the cause.

Miss Lizzie Finklea was horseback riding at Dallas recently, when the animal took fright and threw her. She sustained severe internal injuries.

At San Antonio recently Fabriam Leimgruber, an old resident, took twenty-five grains of morphine and died. He was 58 years old.

A Mexican shot and seriously wounded H. E. Tom, a deputy sheriff of Karnes county, at Kennedy the other day. He is at large.

At Gatesville, J. A. Whitsit, general merchant, has made an assignment to J. Q. Littlefield, his ties amounting to $10,000.

J. W. Eggleston, wholes[illegible] at Fort Worth, has ass[illegible] not known; liabilities [illegible]ous with amount to $24,698. A new courthouse at [illegible]

The attorney [illegible]as been let at $6000. [illegible] $20,000 [illegible]troller says that the cot[illegible] courthouse's tax is a personal tax and has reg[illegible]be paid by each buyer.

A [illegible]The cotton crop of Fayette county, W[illegible]will not be much over a half crop, as compared with last year

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THURSDAY, OCT., 17, 1895.

The cost of the late special session of the 24th legislature is, in round figures, $9,500

There seems to be a growing sympathy in the United States for Cuba in her struggle for freedom.

We have been very credibly informed that the republicans of our county are making preparation for closer organization.

Last Friday's dispatches report three hundred persons killed in Turkey by Armenians. The number is likely somewhat exaggerated

The prompt action of Governor Culberson and the legislature has much better advertised Texas than anything that has happed in many decades.

The Texas State Imigration and Industrial Association holds its convention in Waco this week. Object, to advertise Texas and induce immigration, and of a desirable class.

Russia and Germany are courting each other. Russia is apparantly doing the major part of the wooing, her prime minister recently visiting Emperor William. Whether they will marry (diplomaticly speaking) is not yet developed.

Gin fires are now the order, though not in order. Two occurred on Saturday last; One at Brandon, Hill county, burning the largest gin in that county, with a loss of $10,000, and no insurance. The other at Centerville, Leon county, with 15 bales cotton, and no insurance. Insure your cotton gins, by all means.

President Riggs, of the State Immigration and Industrial Association, proposes for consideration a grand state jubilee in 1900 to celebrate an anticipated population of five millions by then, and to present Texas to the civilized world in a manner calculated to greatly promote her interests.

The people of Hot Springs, Ark., now propose getting around the prize fight statute of that state by having Corbett and Fitzsimmons entertain them with a limited number of rounds, instead of "to a finish," and with soft gloves; and the athletes have repaired thither for that pupose. This is the latest. Thus do the Hot Springs people propose to mitigate, or rather overcome, the prohibition of the law and of Governor Clarke. We will see what we will see.

A suit was lately instituted at Fort Worth, of an interesting and sensational character. One Mrs. Harris, styling herself "Mrs. Harris-Page," and claiming to be the widow of the late banker and capitalist, R. M. Page, has sued the administrator of the Page estate for valuable Fort Worth property, of which she alleges she has been unlawfully dispossessed. Our readers will recall R. M. Page in connection with the killing of a business man at Fort Worth a year or two ago. Page left property estimated at half million.

Governor Clarke, of Arkansas, has written letters to the sheriff at Hot Springs and other officials, as also to Corbett and Fitzsimmons, forbidding in positive terms on the projected prize fight at Hot Springs. The citizens of that city have raised $5,000 as a guarantee (?) for the big fight; by which they practically "guaranty" the Arkansas penal statute, [illegible] takes prize fighting a felony, be violated. The decision of this play will be [illegible] interest by the [illegible] meanwhile, all [illegible] Down [illegible] on the



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A rumor was current last week in the Spanish capital that the United States government proposed interference in Cuban affairs by recognizing the Cubans as belligerents under international law. It created quite a sensation in Madrid at the time, but proved to be unfounded. Public sentiment in this country may yet, however, induce our government later to recognize these Cuban patriots—for such we regard them; in which event another republic would be born, and the finality would likely be annexation.

It is the safest kind of a prediction that the prize fight won't come off at Purcell, I. T. Abe Mulkey is conducting a big meeting at that place, and in two weeks from now you couldn't hold up two cats by the tail and make 'em fight.—Colorado Times.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct, 8, '95.

After leaving Snyder, we had the pleasure Friday night of listening to that great southern orator, ex-governor Hubbard of Texas.

He has properly been styled the "Orator of the South." His subject was "Japan and Life in the Orient," which he discussed with great eloquence. Doubtless, the old governor will not be forever silent on politics, and were he to turn his attention to the ministry I would suppose that the legal division of that most honored and highly exalted position given to man by God, would be ably defended and unyieldingly supported. But as the old governor had an appointment to meet Saturday night, he bade us farewell next morning, and while he went east, we took a westward course over that seemingly boundless and supremely beautiful land known to history and song as the Staked Plains. On Sunday at 11:10 a. m. we arrived in that great old western city, El Paso.

Sunday evening at 2, in company with Bill Maury, we for the first time in life crossed Uncle Sam's boundary line and spent a few hours on the west bank of the Rio Grande. In Jaurez we visited that old cathedral, said to be 300 years of age. We strolled over the entire town among that peculiar people, denominated, the Mexican "greaser" for there are but very few actual Caucassian along the line. Of the combination of the "greaser" we think we can conscienciously say that he is part man.

J. M. WOOD.

WHEAT DOINGS.

Not hearing of any notes from here for this week we will once more blow our "Bazoo."

W. T. Morris returned last week from a pleasant visit and family reunion with his parents and kindred at Seba, Ind.

Mrs. Jno. Smith, of Fairy, Tex., came in last week in response to a telegram, to see her daughter Mrs. J. S. Farr.

Mr. Gus Pyron, of Lampassas county is expected here today.

At last the little "Red Tape" is about run through and the change in the postoffice at this place is expected by the first of November.

W. P. Nicholson is expected to start for the "Big Injun Lan," next Monday.

W. B. Miller will leave here the first of November take a wild goose chase, sow some wild oats, and return to Scurry in time to vote the straight democratic in 1896. Now laugh.

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DUNN DUMPLINGS.

Our farmers are busy gathering cotton and milomaize. Corn is most all gathered.

Crops are better than was expected they would be.

W. H. Taylor and A. T. Dunn will go to Snyder this week with cotton to gin. That is right, patronize home enterprise.

Mr. McFarlin and others are sowing wheat this week. There will be more wheat sown in this section of the county than there was last year.

We have a new church in this vicinity, it has not been christened yet. Mother and child doing well and Joe is doing firstrate.

We are glad to see Mr. Crump back at the News office. Success to him and the News.

A READER.

Our School Column.

MR. EDITOR:—

As you have provided space in your columns, for letters from the school, we have decided to write a few lines.

We are near the same age and have never made an attempt to write for a paper before; therefore, you can not expect much from us.

We have about 143 pupils in school now and expect more soon.

Our teachers are very kind and patient. Each of us have six studies and recite all of them to Prof. Tyler except two.

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL:

School is progressing very nicely. The pupils give the teachers very little trouble. Sometimes Prof. Tyler's pupils get to making noise. He gets up and gives them "a little talk" and then they quiet down. I think all children should take an interest in their studies and try to learn all they can. When they grow old it will be too late then. They will look back over their past life with sorrow and regret. I like all of my studies My favorite study is Physical Geography. It views the surface of the earth, its waters and its enveloping atmosphere as the scene of the operations of great physical forces, which by their united action render possible the life of plants and animals. It studies the life of the globe whether on its surface or within its waters, taking note particularly of the circumstances which are favorable or adverse to the development of organic forms. It especially treats of the earth as the abode of man. Observing in careful detail the various features and agencies of our planet, it considers them as parts of a magnificent machine with its operatians under the direction of our Heveny Father.

SCHOOL GIRL.

EDITOR NEWS:—

We are glad to have the opportunity of expressing our views on the use of tobacco. We think it very unfortunate that any one use tobacco.

A person who once contracts the habit of using it will find it hard to quit. It is a dangerous habit, many barns and dwelling have been burned by tobacco users dropping a match, cigar stubb or cigarette.

It is said to shorten a persons life ten years. It causes heart disease among boys and girls. It is very poisenous any way used, snuffed, chewed or smoked. It is very injurious to young people. It stunts the growth and reduces the intellectual powers. It is a very filthy habit to spit on the floor or side of a house, it is very disgusting to refined people.

Physiology teaches us that tobacco ruins taste, hearing, smell, and other business. We think tobacco is worse than whiskey, but they are both a bad thing to use. There has been many a man killed by drinking whiskey, chewing and smoking tobacco. Our teachers will not let us use it at all. Physiology teaches us thats it injures the eye, nerve, taste, smell and hearing.

THREE SCHOOL BOYS.

The Epworth League of Snyder, the young people's society of the Methodist church, has perfected organization. Sister Harris, wife of the pastor, is president and Miss Mattie Patterson secretary. The league gave some interesting devotional exercises last Sunday afternoon. The News suggests organizing a Baptist Young People's Union in the near future, and arranging its time of meeting so as not to conflict with that of the League, thus enabling all who wish to attend both.

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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!

"Say friend, what's that you got there?" "Tomato, Sir." "Why it looks like a pumkin." Well it grew in Scurry county. See.

Teacher:—"Children if you don't keep quiet and get your lessons I will raise cane with you."

Small boy—"Pappa raised lots of cane this year."

BETHEL ITEMS.

TO THE NEWS:

As I have never seen anything from this part of the country published in the News I will try to send in a few items, provided they escape the waste basket.

Everybody is busy at present putting up their stock feed.

Thresher came to Mr. Barnhart's last week and threshed his cane tops, jerusalem corn and peas.

Our school is progressing very nicely.

One of our trustees visited the school house last week and after considerable trouble with the stove-pipe succeeded in putting up our stove. He hauled us a nice lot of wood also. Thank you.

I will try to gather up more items next time. Success to the News.

SUNFLOWER.

Our gin is kept busy turning out cotton bales. Scurry county will probably yield three to four hundred bales this season. This with cotton bringing 8 1-4 to 8 1-2 cents in Snyder, will produce enough ready revenue to the producers to materially help them along. We are pleased to note that the yield per acre is better than was expected, many fields yielding a half bale per acre.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWIES

I. S. Kidd, of Pleasantridge community, was seen on our streets last week.

W. B. Miller, of Wheat, gave the News a pleasant call last Monday.

A goodly number of our citizens are preparing to attend the state fair at Dallas next week.

Ask I. W. Wasson and Thos. Lockwood, sr., if they know anything irrigation.

Rev. J. W. Garrard, of Bookout, is in town this week attending the meeting at the Baptist church.

J. D. Childers, who went to El Paso as a Federal court juror, was excused and returned home last week.

Prof. J. N. Hale goes to Camp Springs to day to commence a writing school. Success to him in his profession.

Fresh pork sausage and fresh oysters at the City Meat Market. Come and see Jim the butcher.

☞ 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.

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

John B. Slaughter keeps a full line of Farming Tools, Saddles, and Harness, Colorado, Texas.

J W. Cannon says that hogs or horses will leave Indian corn to eat milomaize. Many others testify to the same fact.

Mr. D. Bibbee returned last week from the plains where he has been looking after his land interest.

Andy Holloway, of Crosby, passed through Snyder last Monday on a business trip to Sweetwater.

Snyder's tonsorial artist, Jeff Byrd, wants to see you at the Belmont. He can change your appearance. Try him.

Bring all your hides and furs to J. N. Ellis and get the best market prices.

A. J. Grantham made a flying trip to Colorado last Friday to meet his sister, Miss Lucy Grantham, who is on a visit to relatives here,

The News deeply sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lively in the loss of their infant daughter, the death of whom occurred at their home in Colorado on the 11th, inst.

Miss Lucy Grantham, after an absence of several month, returned to Snyder, last week, and will, we learn, soon take charge of a school in Kent county.

Send for anything in the Music Line to A. J. Payne's Book and Music Store, Colorado, Tex.

Mr. L. D. Grantham has purchased the resident property of Mr. J. M. Ozier in Snyder and moved to same last week. Mr. Ozier remains in tact until he makes an attempt to find a better location, which he will hardly do.

Miss Fannie Patterson called at the News office Tuesday morning and showed us the prospectus of a new book, "King of the Platform and Pulpit," that she is canvassing with. This book is full of rear gems for all. Take one and you will be sure never to regret it.

For all kinds of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Stove pipe, call on or send to John B. Slaughter, (C. C. Blanford Manager) Colorado, Texas.

Rev. C. H. Kelly entered the News office one day last week and deposited on our desk, as near as we could tell, about one fourth bushel of sweet potatoes, eight in all, and explained to us that they all grew in one hill. Twelve pounds of potatoes in one hill is not so bad, and the beauty of it is they grow all over the west in such quantities.

Linen Towels for 12 1-2 at
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BIBLES.

If you want an Oxford or Holman bible with all the modern helps, apply to Mrs R. J. McNeil, Snyder, Tex. She can sell as cheap, without loss, as any one.

To Cotton Planters.

I will take as much as 3,500 bushels of cotton seed at ten cents per bushel on ginning.
E. T. PRUITT.

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

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.

To Our Patrons.

Bring sacks or boxes to put your chops in when you come to mill. We have no room to store them away for you.
E. T. PRUITT.

Go or send for your School Books and Supplies to A. J. Payne's Book and Music Store, Colorado, Texas.

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.

Save money by buying your School Books at Payne's Book and Music Store Colorado, Tex.

Car Load of Flour just received at F. Crist, as good as there is on the market.

Messrs. W. A. Jones and J. D. Byrd returned last Saturday from a business trip to Dickens county.

For Blankets, Comforts, Wagon Sheets and Tarps, cheap, go to Lackey Bros.

J. M. Ketchum and lady, of Sweetwater, passed through yesterday on their return home from Dickens county.

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

Mr. H. A. "Bud" Green has sold his farm, thirteen miles north of Snyder, to Mr. D. W. Oxford. Mr. Green is selling out his property here preparatory to entering the ministry of the M. E. church. He is one of our best and most highly respected citizens, and we trust the work assigned him may be at least in this territory.

The Hamilton Brown Shoe is noted for durability and neatness of fit. Sold by
DODSON BROS.

C. C. Johnson, Esq., returned last Saturday from Kent district court. He reports a pleasant and profitable trip and speaks highly of the people of Clairemont.

For Ladies and Children Shoes at Rock Bottom Prices see Lackey Bros.

The nightly services conducted by Rev. Mr. Lockhart at the Baptist church are marked by excellent audiences, and the best of attention. Bro. Lockhart is clear forcible and logical, and boldly presents his convictions as to the truths taught in the scriptures.

Wash and be clean. Car Load Soap just received.
WASSON, SMITH & Co.

Mr. G. K. Elkin, familiarly known as "Uncle Kin," to his friends, got a misquete thorn in one of his knees, just below the cap, a few days ago. Inflamation resulted with considerable pain. We are glad to report Mr. Elkin able to walk about, though he is not yet fully recovered from the hurt received.

Brother Werner, of the C. P. church, preached Sunday afternoon There was also a session of the church and some new members were added. Others who will join the C. P. church were expected to be received but were not present. The fact that it was not understood there would be preaching prevented a larger audience.

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

Rev. Lockhart's sermon Sunday morning on the subject of the "Two Covenants," was an able exposition of scripture. This is conceded even by those who may not agree with all of his views. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and it is a capacious building.

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

Our High School is now organized and is well at work. It is systematically and well conducted by Professors Tyler, Dodson and Miss Mattie Patterson. No labor or pains will be spared to do thorough and effective work this session. The enrolment of students now reaches 145.

We have a new line of crockey, best English ware.
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While business in Snyder is not as brisk as it might be, yet the volume of trade is fairly good, and has the qualities of steadiness and continuity. Snyder holds her business grip as well as any town in West Texas, and commercial travellers rate our town highly as a business point.

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

Capt. W. H. H. Smith, of McLennan county, who is the father-in-law of Mr. P. S. McDermott, contemplates buying a home in Scurry. Capt. Smith is an intelligent gentleman, possessed of the requisites of a substantial citizen, and the News will bid him a hearty welcome and a God speed.

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

The junior editor of the News made a short, but pleasant and profitable, visit to Colorado last week, and found things in that city moving steadily on. Her merchants, each, seem to be getting a liberal share of the large trade that goes to that thriving city We called on the Times and Spokesman and found them flourishing like "green bay trees." It is our purpose to visit our sister city in the near future and give her business men a nice write-up in the News,

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

Orange Blossoms.

At the residence of Mr. G. K. Elkins, the bride's father on Wednesday, October 16th, at 11:30 a. m., Mr. I. W. Boren and Miss Jennie Elkins were made one in the sacred bonds of marriage, the Rev. W. H. Harris, of the Snyder Methodist church officiating. The relatives and a few friends were present. The happy pair came down Wednesday evening and left today for Ennis, the home of Mr. Boren's parents. They will also visit the Dallas fair. The News extends its sincere good wishes to the bride and groom for much happiness in their wedded life.

Wasson, Smith & Co, have groceries of all kinds cheap as can be found in West Texas.

Wall Paper!

To my friends and the public in general: I wish to inform you that I have the finest set of wall paper samples west of St. Louis. I represent a firm in New York and Chicago. I have designs for which the firm paid $1.000 to the artists for each design. I have upwards of 1000 designs. I am offering these less than Colorado prices. See me and be convinced.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PREACHING

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

W. H. Harris P. C.

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

W. W. Werner, Pastor.

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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 said 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 Procilmation.

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 24d legislature.
R. J. STRAYHORN,
County Judge.



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We say that ...ole force ...on of a few ...yard gang.

Well, Did You Ever?

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Every dog has day. So has everything else.

They are trying to make us say "to-maw-toes" but if we say "to-maw-toes" then we must say "po-taw-toes" too.

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EARTHQUAKES.

Results of Scientific Observations of Seismic Disturbances.

In time the coming of the earthquake may be foreseen and announced, as changes in the weather now are, but so far its advent is unheralded, and in spite of an immense amount of study and investigation not much is actually known about it. The first really scientific inquiry into the subject dates from the great catastrophe at Naples, in 1857, and was instituted by H. R. Mallet, who laid down the outlines of a system for the investigation of earthquakes which has formed the basis of all subsequent work in that direction. At the same time Palmieri established his seismometric observatory on the slopes of Vesuvius, and demonstrated the necessity of special instruments for measuring the movements of the soil. Since then, says the New York Tribune, every earthquake of importance has been carefully investigated, and the varying phenomena of all of them recorded. A continuous improvement in the instruments employed in the work has been made, and by means of the new seismograph established at the Collegio Romano it was possible to observe at Rome not only the earthquakes which took place in Greece, India and Turkestan, but also to see on March 22 last three distinct waves coming from three distinct shocks in Japan. They had traveled over a space equaling a quarter of the earth's circumference at a speed of about 2,750 yards a second, and were hardly perceptible in Italy, though they revealed themselves in the delicate tracing of the instrument. In the present year a new pendulum has been devised and applied by Mr. Horac Darwin of the most refined and precise accuracy of registration. It can record and measure a tremor of the earth wholly imperceptible to the senses, and may convey to the cognition of science testimony of a good many earthquakes so delicate that they obtain no popular recognition.

Our Pensioners Abroad.

Not all of Uncle Sam's pensioners are residents of this country. They are located in every known country on the face of the earth. They fought the nation's battles, receive the pension due them and go elsewhere to spend it. Great Britain contains 689 pensioners who receive every quarter checks from the United States treasury. Germany stands next to Great Britain in the number of pensioners, there being 588 soldiers of the civil war who regularly draw their pensions from the United States government. We have two pensioners in Algiers; three in the Argentine Republic, in South America; twenty-five in Australia; twenty-one in Hungary; one in the Azores islands, thirteen in Belgium; four in Bermuda; one has wandered to Brazil; seventeen have found refuge in British Columbia; two are at present located in Bulgaria; four live in Central America; six in Chili; eight have found homes in China; three are living in Costa Rica; five are in Cuba; Denmark has more than her share, there being twenty-four of our soldiers there; one has straggled to Egypt; one to the Fiji Islands; France is well provided, having fifty-six of our civil war veterans; Guatamala has one; sixteen are at present upholding the republic at Hawaii; three are braving the yellow fever at Honduras; one is on Greenland's icy mountains; three are pacing India's coral strand; Italy has twenty-five, nine are living in the domain of the mikado, Corea has one; Liberia has two; two are living in Malta; two in Mauritius; fifty-eight in Mexico; ten in the Netherlands; four in New Zealand; three in Nicaragua; thirty-six closeby the glaciers of Norway; six have found homes in Peru; one lives in Portugal; five are residents of the republic of Colombia; one has somehow or other got to Roumania; three are living in the land of the czar; two in Siam; one in the island where Napoleon breathed his last, and one in the island where he was born; one in the Society islands; one in the South Africa Republic; seven in Spain; thirty-four in Sweeden; seventy-seven in the republic of Switzerland; four in the land of the Turk; one in Uruguay; nine in the West Indies; this record forming a most remarkable testimony to the ability of the Americans to scatter themselves all over the face of the earth.

Prematurely Drawn Upon.

Editor London Titbits (looking over a copy of the paper)—You have published as original another lot of American jokes this week I see.

Assistant—Yes, sir, I—

Editor—And some of them seem quite fresh. What drawer did you get them from?

"That one next to your table."

"Great 'eavens! You should have taken them from the 1889 drawer, in the next row. This drawer is for 1893, blawst you!"

Zulu King Out of a Job.

Sampson is the name of a Chicago negro who impersonated a Zulu king in the Barnum show, now in this city. He had his forehead tatooed and was otherwise "Zuluized." The other day he was pulled off his throne and his job was given to another. Now he wants damages for the tatooing on his forehead, saying his old companjons give him the merry ha ha and his feelings are hurt. He has sued the big show for damages.

Mysterious Affair.

First Doctor—I had a very interesting case the other day. The diagnosis was all right, but the course of the disease was decidedly abnormal.

Second Doctor—What course did it to him?

First Doctor—The patient recovered.

TROLLEY CARS AND PILLS.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Burns, of 338 Plane Street, Newark, N. J., is a decidedly pretty brunette, twenty-six years old, tall, and a pleasant conversationalist. On the ground floor of her residence she conducts a well-ordered candy store. When our reporter visited her store, she in response to a question told him a very interesting story.

"Until about two months ago" she began, "I enjoyed the very best of health and could work night and day if necessary. Suddenly, and without any apparent cause, I began to suffer with intense pains in my head, in my limbs and temples. Almost distracted with this seemingly never ending pain, I tried cure after cure, prescription after prescription and almost a gallon of medicine of all kinds. Nothing did me any good. In fact I became worse. The knuckles of my hands soon became cramped and the pain in my hips became more and more distressing each day. Business in the store had to be attended to, however, and so I was obliged, suffering as I was, to keep more or less on my feet and occasionally I was forced to go out. This was the ordeal I dreaded. Each time I went out I trembled when I came near the car tracks, for my pain at times was so severe that I was obliged to stand perfectly still no matter where I was. On one accasion I was seized this way while I was crossing the tracks on Market Street and there I stood perfectly rigid, unable to move hand or foot while a trolley car came thundering along. Fortunately it was stopped before it struck me but the dread of it all lasted as long as my pain, for I never knew when crossing the tracks, whether I would not drop to the ground in my agony and be crushed to death. My anxiety to get well grew apace and I had about given up in despair when I saw in the "Evening News" one day, an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here was something I hadn't tried before and I lost no time in getting to the nearest drug store. There I paid fifty cents for a box of these truly wonderful, health restoring pills. Before I had finished taking half of the pills I began to feel relieved; the pains in my hips gradually disappeared and for the first time in many days I felt as if there was some hope. I continued to take the pills and the more I took, the better I felt. I finished one box, got another and now, having taken only a few of the second fifty cents worth, I am free from all pain and as happy as the day is long. Since I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have gained thirty pounds and now when I cross the car tracks I don't care if there is a dozen vehicles near by. It is a great relief, I assure you, and suffering humanity has a never failing friend in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I know what I am talking about. I speak from experience."

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Fair Bull Fighters.

It is said a troop of "lady" bull fighters is now touring in Spain. These six fine olive-skinned girls are mill hands, or rather, they were, until they bettered themselves. Now they can earn $20 each for every bull fight in which they are engaged. Of caurse, the animals they tackle are proportioned to the female standard of strength and agility, being younger and less fierce than the veterans. The proceedings are merely pretty until the final scene, when one of the pretty young ladies kills the bullock with a sword, and in Spain that is considered the prettiest thing of all.

To Our Lady Readers.

Nine-tenths of the women of the world are afflicted with some of the complaints familiarly known as "Female Diseases," or "Womb Troubles." There is scarcely a family but has an idolized daughter, a cherished sister, or a dearly loved mother who suffers agonies that are endured in silence to protect her modesty. Proper treatment is postponed from month to month by dread of a physician's humiliating examination, or surgeon's knife. Most of these dangerous diseases can be successfully treated at home, but there is wide-spread ignorance among even the most intelligent classes of women regarding their natural functions and organs of generation, owing to so little information having been published in regard to this subject and a modesty that shrinks from investigation such a disagreeable matter. The Wine of Cardui treatment of female diseases cures thousands of cases of this kind of troubles every year. It can be used successfully in the privacy of the home and is cheap and effective. Ask your druggist for McElree's Wine of Cardui.

Entirely Too Much.

The British government has given $4 apiece to some native Indian soldiers as a reward for "conspicuous gallantry in the late campaign."

The First Tool.

The first tool made by human hands was a celt, or handless ax of chipped stone. With it a man can kill or skin game, hack wood or spike an enemy. A handle put upon the celt transversely make it an ax; a handle longitudinally makes an arrow.

A Large Income.

Lord Windsor draws about $500,000 a year of "unearned increment" from the mines of the south of England and Wales.

A Large Sum.

The steamer Rio de Janeiro sailed from San Francisco for Japan the other day with more than $1,100,000 in gold cash. The larger part of it was remitted by Chinamen.

The Fish Industry.

The salmon pack of British Columbia this year amounts to 513,693 cases, an increase of about 25 per cent over last year. The output is valued at $2,500,000, out of the fishermen get about $600,000. See?

Politics in Vienna.

A lively political campaign is in progress in Vienna, and the issue is the Jew. The parties call themselves liberals and anti-Semites. The latter party is trying to win the support of the Catholic voters by promising liberal concessions for the schools of the church. It is said that the struggle is likely to be bitter and decisive.

Gould's Riches.

Jay Gould's estate is appraised for the inheritance tax levy at a little short of $83,000,000.

When to Eat Soup.

The French have the best manners and the best cooks in the world, and it is worthy of note that M. Furetieres is a firm supporter of Dr. Koch on the question of soups. Dr. Koch never takes his soup till after the rest of the dinner has been eaten. It is unquestionably a mistake to fill the stomach with soup at the beginning of a meal. The origin of this company is purely French. It was the habit of the reduced aristocracy to fill their guests with soup in order to diminish the consumption of more costly articles of food. Soup after the roast or game is the proper thing now. By that time there is no desire to partake of it. What was encouraged by the poor but proud people of France is stuck to by the American landlord who is running his boarding house on the American plan. Soup is to be the stomach's dessert, and not its flood and blockade.

The Deadly Shoe Black.

A Trenton man, Anton Gulden, a prominent German, is in a precarious condition because of blood poisoning caused by shoes overheated by too hard rubbing by the bootblack. Three weeks ago he purchased a pair of congress gaiters. They were somewhat light. In order to make the leather soft he freely applied kerosene, then adjusted the shoes and had them shined. The morning was hot and the bootblack worked long and hard to produce a fine luster. Later in the day his feet pained him, and upon taking off his shoes he found that his feet were swollen and the skin inflamed. The next morning he found his feet swollen to frightful proportions, and a physician ascertained that he was suffering from blood poisoning. A man with a swelled head may have his hat brushed; but if there is anything the matter with his feet he should not have his shoes shined.

Are Ahead of Us.

As a nation the French are in advance of us in their application of the chemistry of food. Their little school children may be seen daily enjoying a luncheon of a piece of bread or a little roll or croissant with a bar of plain chocolate—not creams—and nothing is more nourishing for them; while French, Italians, and Spaniards alike dip bread into their morning cup of chocolate. The fact is that chocolate, like bread itself, requires for its assimilation the chemical action produced by mastication, i. e., the saliva of the mouth as well as the action of the stomach. Thus chocolate eaten can be digested by those to whom a cup quickly drunk is poison.

It is Doubted.

A very pregnant piece of news is to the effect that President Faure of France, will be escorted to Copenhagen in the spring by a French squadron. He will visit the king and queen of Denmark and will then go to St. Petersburg. He will attend the coronation ceremonies of Czar Nicholas II at Moscow, returning by sea to France and visiting the Swedish and Dutch sovereigns en route. While in Russia he will be lodged in the czars palaces.

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History of the Polka.

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How They Get Rich.

The little economies that have made Japan so rich may be noticed everywhere. The dust of charcoal is gathered up and mixed with the chaff of wheat, barley and other grains, and with chopped straw. It it is then moistened into a paste, rolled into balls about as big as billiard balls and makes excellent fuel.

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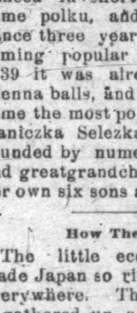
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