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If You Are.

If you are bored, let it be known; a woman recently died in Atchison because of her desire to be amiable under all circumstances: bored to death.—Atchison Globe.

Miss Brown of Dalton.

By the simple Wine of Cardui Treatment of Female Diseases, thousands of afflicted women are restored to health every year. It corrects the menstrual irregularities from which nearly all women suffer, and is being universally used for that purpose now. Ask your druggist for McElree's Wine of Cardui. Speaking of this class of women diseases, Miss Laura P. Brown, of Dalton, Ga., says: "I have been suffering from excessive menses for two years, constantly getting worse, and I feel that McElree's Wine of Cardui has saved my life. I looked forward to each month and thought I could not endure such misery another time. I can't express my gratitude for the wonderful relief."

The greater the secret, the more liable your confidant is to tell it.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

A row among kinsfolk is mild compared to a love row.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A heavy purse in a fool's pocket is a heavy curse.

How a little girl likes to say to a boy, "you're going to catch it!"

A MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE.

A TIMES REPORTER INTERVIEWS THE WONDERFUL VENO.

NO SUPERNATURAL POWER.

Only the Fruitage of Hard Study and Extraordinary Intellect—An Honorable Man.

Extract from Waco Times, Dec. 3, 1895.

A Times reporter called to see Dr. Veno at the Pacific hotel last night and met a most elegant gentleman, and who at once inspires you with every degree of confidence and plainly shows he is a master of medical science and deserves the high position he holds in the medical world to-day.

Since Dr. Veno has been in Waco he has plainly demonstrated the remarkable power of his remedies and performed cures by them that seemed impossible to the outside world. The cure of Mrs. L. B. Clay of 721 Austin, after she had been afflicted with catarrh for over ten years, plainly shows the marvelous virtue of the Veno Curative Syrup, as well as does that of Mr. George Bentick of 529 Columbia street. Dr. Veno said he claimed no extraordinary power, he did not heal people, it was the medicines he uses, and which bear his name.

The doctor said Veno's Curative Syrup had as its chief ingredients the wonderful water from the Llandrindod wells of South Wales, where hundreds of sufferers are cured of many diseases, that it removed both the cause and the effect of diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Malaria, Kidney and Blood disorders, and when it was used with Veno's Electric Fluid cured the worst and most desperate cases of Rheumatism, Paralysis, Sciatica, Neuralgia and aches and pains.

Dr. Veno is a Scotchman and graduate from the same college attended by Sir Morrell MacKenzie, physician to Queen Victoria and who attended Emperor Frederick in his last illness. Dr. Veno has a powerful microscope which was given him by Sir Morrell and naturally he prizes it highly. He uses this microscope to aid him in diagnosing diseases. He is not here to practice, but only to introduce his remedies and show what they will do and to have them on sale at all drug stores. That he has cured scores of people while here, that he is a high toned honorable man of unquestionable integrity, are absolute facts. Waco is much better from his coming and hundreds will regret to see him leave. All suffering people can order his medicines from their druggist at 50c. each, or write to Dr. Veno, 199 2d Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DON'T GET WET. TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKERS WILL KEEP YOU DRY.

RODS For tracing and locating Gold or Silver Ore, lost or hidden treasures. M. D. FOWLER, Box 357, Southington, Conn.

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY

TWO MURDERED, TWO NEARLY DEAD, TWO INJURED.

The Injured Girls May Die—No Reason, as Yet, Known for the Horrible Deed—The Murderer so Far Has Not Been Captured—By His Own Hand.

Akron, O., March 30.—At a late hour Saturday night a masked man entered the farm house of Alvin M. Stone, near Talmage, a few miles from this city, and in the brief space of half an hour committed a horrible butchery. When he took his departure Stone and his wife, both aged people, were dead and horribly mutilated and R. A. Stilson, the hired man, and Emma Stone, the eldest of three daughters, were unconscious from blows dealt by the murderer.

The murderer entered the house by means of a ladder which he raised to an upstairs window. He first passed through the room in which Hattie and Flora were sleeping without awakening them. Going quietly down stairs to the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Stone slept, he attacked them with a blunt weapon of some sort, hitting both upon the head.

They were probably rendered unconscious and possibly killed by the blows, but the fiend, not satisfied with that, proceeded to mutilate their bodies with a knife. He cut off one of Stone's ears, slashed him across the face and stabbed him in the back. Then he laid Mrs. Stone's cheek open with a knife.

After satisfying his fiendish designs down stairs, he proceeded to Stilson's room up stairs. He heard the intruder apparently, for he was awake when he was dealt a stunning blow on the head. Next he attacked Emma Stone, who slept in a room by herself. When he entered her room she screamed. That awakened the two other girls, who slept across the hall. Hattie Stone arose to go to her sister's assistance, but as she entered the latter's room she was felled to the floor by a blow on the head, but fortunately was not rendered unconscious. Regaining her feet, she ran to her room and locked the door.

Throwing a bed quilt about her she leaped from a window and ran through the rain and mud to the nearest neighbor's, a quarter of a mile away.

After he had struck Hattie down the murdeer returned to Emma's room and struck her on the head, leaving her unconscious.

Then he tried the door to the room in which Hattie had left her younger sister, Flora, when she jumped from the window. Finding the door locked, he battered it down. Finding only Flora in the room he asked where the other girl was. When told that she had gone for help he hastily left the house and made his escape.

Hattie, with blood streaming from her head, managed to reach the neighbor's house, and told her story, then fainted.

After she had been put to bed the neighbor, calling for help, went to the Stone house. There the evidences of the butchery were discovered. The only person in the house who was able to speak was Flora Stone, aged 16, and she was so badly frightened that she could tell nothing about the murder except that the man who committed it wore a mask over his face.

The crime is a mystery. There is no possible motive for the murders, so far as can be learned. Certainly the murderer was not bent on robbery, for in a bureau drawer in Mr. Stone's room were two gold watches and some money and nothing was taken.

The sheriff of Summit county was called to the scene of the murder early in the morning, and with a posse has been searching all day for olews to the murder. Nothing has been discovered. One man has been found who says he saw a buggy pass his house late Saturday night going in the direction of the Stone house.

Ira Stilson, the hired man, and Emma and Hattie Stone have not yet recovered consciousness and it is feared that Stilson at least will die, while the chances for the recovery of the two girls are very small.

All Massacred.

Buluwayo, Batabele, March 30.—Capt. Gifford, leading a rescue force, left here on Thursday and succeeded in rescuing thirty-eight whites who had gone into Langer at Inseza. This was not effected until after repelling an attack by a force of well armed Matabeles and inflicting upon them a heavy loss. The loss suffered by Gufford's force in the engagement was one killed and six wounded.

Capt. Spreckley, who repulsed a strong force of Matabeles on Thursday, inflicting a heavy loss upon them and returned to Buluwayo, bringing with him a large number of prisoners. He brings the disastrous news that all the whites in the filibuster district have been massacred by the natives, including Messrs. Bentley, Elkins, Baragwath and Carpenter. The corpses of all those killed were horribly mutilated and their faces were burned almost beyond recognition.

France Excited.

Paris, March 30.—The political world of France is again in a highly perturbed conditions and there are indications going to show that the government seeks to retrace some of the steps by which it has been placed in the position of important acquiescence in the dispatch of an Egyptian expedition up the Nile and the defraying of the expenses of it out of the Egyptian debt surplus. The government will be interpolated in the chamber of deputies today and the ministers will be under the necessity of making some kind of a statement in reply. An important debate is expected to result and there is a feeling in some quarters that far-reaching changes of policy may be announced.

Code of Honor.

Berlin, March 30.—Three duels have been fought in Berlin within a few days past. One of these presented many features that made the case a very painful one. A barrister named Dr. Zenker challenged Lieut. Von Kettelhodt of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, whom he accused of adultery with his (Zenker's) wife. At the exchange of the first shots Dr. Zenker was shot through the lungs and killed.

Another case was that of an officer of the guards, who severely wounded a civilian. This prevalence of the dueling habit causes serious comment in Germany. Although dueling is illegal, the code of honor is recognized as binding, even, it is said, by the emperor himself, who compels military men to fight.

By His Own Hand.

Detroit, Mich., March 30.—William E. Striebinger, a commission merchant, whose place of business at 29 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, committed suicide Saturday night. He was found dead in a room in the Randolph hotel Sunday afternoon. Mr. Striebinger, who was a well-dressed, good-looking man, left a note addressed to his wife at 1045 Superior street, Cleveland, in which he bade his family good-bye, after stating that he had spent all his money in speculation. It was evident that deceased poisoned himself by swallowing some powders, the remains of which were found by his bedside. Three pawn tickets and 15 cents was all of value that was found in his pockets.

A Horrible Deed.

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—A special from Bentonville, Ark., says:

A terrible triple tragedy occurred three miles south of here yesterday. Pulaski Duckworth, a prominent and highly respected farmer, killed his wife by striking her in the head with an axe, the unfortunate woman dying instantly. Duckworth then attacked his 4-year-old child with the axe and inflicted injuries that will prove fatal. The man then threw himself out of the bed, drew his pocket knife and slashed his throat from ear to ear, dying almost instantly. A 7-year-old daughter escaped slaughter by being at Sabbath school. Duckworth was undoubtedly insane.

Had Presence of Mind.

Hinton, W. Va., March 30.—Jim and Frank Tillman and Lucy Law were instantly killed by a rock crashing through the house where they were stopping at Echo, a station forty miles west of here, yesterday morning. Two other members of the family were seriously injured. The house was situated at the foot of the mountain on the banks of the New river. An enormous ledge of rock broke loose on the mountain side passing over coke ovens and tearing up the track of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway and breaking through the house with the above results.

Stopped a Lynching Bee.

Columbia, S. C. March 30.—Aaron Duffy, a convict on the chain gang in Newberry county, Saturday killed a white guard named Hargrove by striking him on the head with a pick. He escaped, but was captured and brought to Newberry jail yesterday. Friends of the dead man collected in the town and threatened to lynch the negro, but Gov. Evans wired instructions to the sheriff, who called upon the militia and prevented violence to the prisoner.

More Fighting Material.

Madrid, Macrh 30.—Gen. Ascaraga, minister of war, and Admiral Beranger, minister of marine, have agreed to ask for the necessary credit for the purpose of additional ironclads and for the buying of three torpedo boats. A large quantity of war material will also be secured if the plans of the ministers carry. It is designed to make the proposed flotilla available largely for the purpose of the defense of the coasts.

Killed While in Bed.

Cleveland, O., March 30.—During a wind storm late Saturday night the wall of a building recently destroyed by fire fell on the house of H. A. Vaughan, at 45 Cedar avenue. Tons of brick crushed through the roof, carrying down a portion of the upper flor. Mrs. F. O. Bradford of Olmstead Falls, O., sister of Mrs. Vaughan, was killed in her bed, and Miss Emma Dietrichs, a domestic, was badly injured.

A "POLITICAL TRICK."

THAT'S WHAT SENATOR HILL SAID IT WAS.

The Proposed Change of the Date of Assembling the New Mexico Legislature from December to May, Caused Quite a Heated Controversy.

Washington, March 28.—The senate indulged in an acrimonious political debate which developed much personal and party feeling and brought on two sharp exchanges between Mr. Hill and Mr. Elkins and between Mr. Brice and Mr. Elkins.

The controversy arose over Mr. Hill's motion to strike from the pending appropriation bill the proposed change of the date of assembling the New Mexico legislature from December to May.

Mr. Hill bitterly denounced the change as a "political trick" which had been "sneaked into" this appropriation bill in order, as he claimed, to postpone the meeting of the Democratic legislature in the hope that a Republican president would be elected and the political control of the territory changed.

Mr. Elkins protested against the use of the words "sneaked in."

The exchange between the senators was very animated, but Mr. Hill persisted in the use of his adjectives.

Later Mr. Brice sought to question Mr. Elkins when the latter brought up the offensive personal dispatch which had been sent to Mr. Brice from New Mexico. The debate took a wide range, Senators Gorman, Faulkner, Cockrell and other Democrats attacking the provision as political, while Senators Elkins, Carter, Cullom and other Republicans defended it.

Mr. Cullom sought to table Mr. Hill's motion, but a motion to this effect failed—yeas 21, to nays 29—whereupon Mr. Cullom yielded to the Hill motion and the New Mexico provision was struck out.

Appropriation Bills.

Washington, March 28.—The appropriations committee attempted to take up the sundry civil appropriation bill yesterday, but the members who wanted the bills placed on the private calendar defeated them by a vote of 142 yeas to 77 nays.

The members of the appropriations committee do not view their defeat as the result of opposition to the appropriation bill. Members from the north and who are interested in pension legislation and those from the south and who are interested in war claims have been chafing for some time over the inability to proceed with the work on the private calendar. Yesterday by a sort of combination the appropriations committee was defeated. The victory, however, was completely barren so far as the southern men were concerned, as after the house went into committee of the whole the Republicans forced a motion to pass over all claims on the calendar.

The southern men retaliated by filibustering against the pension bills, so that the net result yesterday was less than half a dozen bills passed. It developed during the day that a lively fight would be precipitated Monday when the sundry civil bill is called up on account of the fact that the bill carries appropriations for continuing contracts on river and harbor work and public buildings for only eight months of the next fiscal year. That would carry the appropriations up to March 1, 1897.

The appropriations committee suffered another reverse just before the house took a recess last night. It was Mr. Cannon's intention to force the house to sit to-day and proceed with the sundry civil bill, but the members were overwhelmingly in favor of taking a holiday and by a big majority voted to adjourn until Monday.

Looks Like War.

Cape Town, March 28.—Dispatches received from Buluwayh, Matabeleland, this morning indicate that the uprising in that part of the colony is very serious. Telegrams from the front Thursday merely outlined it as a revolt of a few natives in Inzza and the Filabust districts, the massacre of some white settlers, including Commissioner Bentley, and the dispatch of a small force of volunteers to the scene of the disturbance.

Dispatches yesterday show the disturbance is widespread and becoming hourly more alarming. An extensive uprising of natives has taken place and rolled everywhere and all steps necessary are being taken to meet devlopments.

Reinforcements of mounted police have already been sent to Buluwayo, Inzza and Gambo. Supplies of ammunition are being hurried to Buluwayo and all horses in the disturbed territory have been confiscated by Col. Napier, who is in charge of the government forces.

Natives are raiding farms and killing white settlers [illegible] the Matapo hills district and rumors [illegible] it that over fifty persons ha[illegible] in.

An Exciting Scene.

Tacoma, Wash., March 8.—An exciting scene, which approached a riot, occurred in the superior court. Charles Baram and William Morrissey, who are wanted in Portland, Ore., for burglary, had been released on habeas corpus proceedings. A squad of police was present to rearrest them, but Judge Parker held that they could be retaken only after the procuring of a new warrant. The men rushed for the stairway. When Prosecutor Davis shouted to the police to seize him he was opposed by Frank Smith. The lawyers grappled and used their fists, but were finally separated.

Chief of Police Smith ordered his men to charge on the alleged burglars, which they did, although this was in conflict with the court's decision. An officer soon arrived with warrants from the municipal court, charging them with being fugitives from justice. The police used their revolvers and soon had their men at bay, though neither was hit. They were caught several blocks from the courthouse.

Gov. Lord, of Oregon, has signed requisition papers and it is expected the men will go to Portland to-day.

Corbett's Scheme.

Cincinatti, O., March 28.—Percy Latham of New York, son of the inventor of the eidoloscope, which is the kinetoscope on a large scale, is in the city and had a conversation with Pugilist James J. Corbett yesterday. The idoloscope throws the movements of the fighters on a canvass.

Corbett during his talk with Latham said he would soon make a formal poposition in writing. He would fight Fitzsimmons before the London Athletic club or any other place, America preferred, for $50, $1000 or $10,000. If he does not whip Fitzsimmons in ten rounds Fitzsimmons is to take all stake money and gate receipts, but the fight is to be to a finish.

Corbett said he was ready to sign such articles of agreement.

Wins Her Suit.

London, March 28.—In the libel suit brought by Mrs. Arthur Kitson against Dr. William Playfair a verdict was rendered yesterday in favor of the plaintiff and awarding her $60,000 damages. The verdict was greeted with loud cheering. The plaintiff fainted. Great interest has been felt in the case, as it involved the right of a physician to reveal any secret revealed in professional confidence to him. The doctor, it appears, made a statement to his wife about Mrs. Kitson and she communicated it to Sir James Kitson, brother of Arthur Kitson, with the result that Sir James, who is a millionaire, withdrew an allowance he was making to Mrs. Kitson after separation from his brother.

Wants to Settle.

New York, March 28.—A special from Valparaiso, Chile, says:

It is generally rumored that the Chilean government has made a proposition to the Argentine Republic looking to a settlement of the boundary question. It is said that Chile agrees to cede Puna to Argentina, the boundary line of Atacama from the 26th to the 46th parallel to be traced according to standing treaties by an arbitrator and that between the 46th and 60th parallel the line along the 72d meridian.

The Argentine congress, it is believed, will probably be willing to accept this proposal, but many here think that the Chilean congress will reject it.

Rigid Quarantine.

Independence, Kan., March 28.—Traveling men and persons who have come up through the Indian Territory within the past few days report that the people are greatly aroused over the spread of smallpox, which is raging in different parts of the territory and that all the towns along the Missouri Pacific from Coffeyville to Fort Smith, Ark., are quarantined. The quarantine is rigidly enforced and it is hoped to stop the spread of the disease. No person is allowed to get on or off the trains and business is at a standstill.

"Run Them In."

Chicago, Ill., March 28.—Five lucket-shops were raided last night by detectives from the central station. As a result thirty men appeared before Justice Glennon yesterday. The specific charge against them was a violation of chapter 38, section 37, of the Illinois statutes—keeping a common gambling house.

Francisca Baca.

New York, March 28.—A correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that at the request of President Zelaya the German consul visited Francisca Baca, the rebel leader, and delivered to him an important document brought from the president of San Salvador by the peace commissioners.

Knee[illegible] Acquitted.

Leipsic, March 28.—The imperial court has quashed the conviction of Robert F. Kneebes, the American horseman who was recently on trial on the charge of trotting his mare, Bethel, under the name of Nellie Knaebes.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Denison still growing.

Paris wants a beef packery.

At Houston 9121 votes registered.

At Dallas 7867 voters registered.

Whitewright is improving some.

The Dallas Semi-centennial scheme is progressing satisfactorily.

The blood hound idea is quite popular with Texas sheriffs.

The business houses and residences of Greenville are being numbered.

Greenville is to have an electric street railroad.

Gainesville now has a board of trade.

The Black-and-Tan Republicans split at Austin.

Waxahachie wants the Presbyterian seminary.

Young wheat looks promising in North Texas.

Smallpox at Center and Temba, in Shelby county.

Gainesville has a magnificent and bountiful water supply.

Sherman is a growing city and will soon have a sewer system.

The State Epworth League will meet at San Antonio on April 15.

The ladies of Victoria will give a floral carnival on April 21st.

Measles are prevalent at Sabinal and the public schools has closed.

Austin county authorities have contracted for a new jail to cost $19,970.

The farmers are behind with their work in many counties—too much rain.

The comptroller has registered a $10,000 issue of DeWitt county courthouse bonds.

Another vein of the lignite coal has been discovered near Rockdale, Milam county.

Duval county has paid $1290 interest due April 10 on bonds held by the school fund.

The school at Cuero has been dismissed in order that the building might be repaired.

Grimes county has just paid $716 interest due April 10, on bonds held by the school fund.

Martin McGrath, under nine years sentence at Fort Worth, escaped from jail the other night.

During the months of January and February 41,810 dozen eggs were shipped from Lampasas.

Edna, the county cite of Jackson county, is growing and the improvements are substantial.

Whitewright and Greenville will soon be connected by telephone as well as by rail and telegraph.

Elisk Haywood, living near Detroit, Red River county, shot himself through the head recently.

Mulkey and Hines are holding a meeting at Mineola. They enter and offer prayer in the saloons.

At Temple recently D. W. Moore sold a one-half interest in the Moore & Childress cattle for $16,000 cash.

At New Boston Lizzie Casteel, a young negress, received a life sentence in the penitentiary for infanticide.

At Galveston, Norman J. Doty and Annie L. Doty, of Houston, have filed suit in the civil district court against George W. and Martha Schaper and R. T. and Stuart Wheeler of this city, claiming damages in the sum of $10,000. Defendants caused the indictment and arrest of plaintiffs last July on a charge of having embezzled a horse.

Capt. Charles Davis, collector of customs for the ElPaso district, denies that there is any Texas fever among the cattle in that section of Texas and the state of Chihuahua. But says that "black leg" is killing a number of the fattest cows, as it does every spring when grass begins to sprout. Hereafter all cattle shipped out of Mexico will pass through ElPaso.

Workmen while repairing a wall in a building at Brenham the other day, unearthed something of a mystery in the garret. The place had apparently been used as a sleeping apartment by some person. There was a pipe and tobacco, cigar stumps, a pad of paper, lead pencils and some other articles scattered about, but the aston[illegible] thing found was an ingeniously [illegible] constructed of iron and [illegible] was a hook at the top, showing that the ladder was intended for climbing.

The anti's were in the recent local option elections in the Holland and Rogers precincts in Bell county.

The railroad commission has approved and ordered registered by the secretary of state $24,000 of Aransas Harbor Terminal railway bonds. This is part of the $250,000 of bonds the commission recently authorized this road to issue.

About 800 car loads of stock cattle will be shipped from Alice, [illegible] county to the Indian Territory in [illegible].

Three insurance companies recently paid $12,160 occupation tax for Texas. The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York paid $12,011 of the [illegible] amount.

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THURSDAY, APR. 2, 1896.

Senator Mills is in favor of Uncle Sam's pulling Cuba in.

Colorado is making a move toward the erection of a cotton seed oil mill.

An idle, good-fornothing, loafer who will not work is a complete success as a failure.

April 11th will be a big day for the editors, who attend the meeting at Mineral Wells.

The Callahan County Prodigal office, at Baird, was broken into a few nights since and considerable damage done.

The Cubans still fight for their rights regardless of the tangle of congress over the form of acknowledging their belligerency.

Leeds and Everhart a few days since, on L. I., tried their pugilistic qualifications and Everhart put Leeds to sleep on the 15 th round

Ex. Governor Hogg made a missionary appeal for Armenia at a public meeting in Austin recently and drew a large collection for that suffering people.

Eastern capitalist contemplate erecting another packing house at Fort Worth. Don't be afraid of raising hogs and beeves for you will realize a good profit.

As regards the semmi centennial, it will cost a great deal of money, but it will be worth more than cost especially to the city so fortunate as to get it.

Congressman Bailey thinks the delegates who will be sent to the national convention from this state, by the democratic party, will all be free silver 16 to 1 men.

The Armenian patriarch, Mgr. Izmirlian, at Constantinople, was recently interviewed by a special artist and reporter of a London daily. The portrait resembles those drawn to represent the ancient patriarchs and the interview is both touching and instructive. This principal officer of that oppressed people resides near the sea shore in Constantinople.

"Everything looks favorable now for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states. This will mean four more free silver senators, and with conditions in the senate otherwise unchanged will secure continuance of the present negative control of that body by the silver element for an indefinite period." So says the Dallas News, and more in an interesting editorial in its issue of 28, ulto, entitled "How the Silverites Have Grabbed the Senate."

Mr. Tesla thinks his last projected invention will not only enable him to speak to parties at any distance on earth, but he thinks it can be improved to that extent that he can talk with the inhabitants of other planets. Se[illegible]onders are connected [illegible]. Wonder if those who dwell there are like we are, and if they speak anything like our language. If he speaks to those who inhabit Mars, we suppose they are marsonians, if to those of Jupiter, they are Jupitertonians. As to politics, those who inhabit Saturn will be silver republicans and democrats; those who inhabit the sun and moon will be sound mooney republicans and democrats, and those inhabiting Polaris of course will be populists and prohibitionists.

Belligerent Rights to Cuba.

The resolutions recognizing the Cuban insurgents which were originally passed by the senate, will stand as the expression of congress. They were accepted last week by the conference committee of the house, and the house itself will doubtless indorse their action. The resolutions in full are as follows:

"Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), that in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed, and for sometime maintained by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each of the rights of belligerents in the parts and territory of the United States.

Resolved, that the friendly offices of the United States shall be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba."

Should these resolutions be adopted by the house, as is now almost certain, while they will not bind the president in his action, yet as the expression of the people through congress, will influence his course in the matter. Further developments will be of special interest. The history of the Cuban revolution has a striking precedent in the American revolution of 1776.

The "Standing Ad."

The man of the standing ad. is the backbone of the newspaper, and the solid man of the community.

In summer or in winter, in sunshine or in rain, his name greets the public eye with every issue of the paper, and people come in time to regard him as well established in a seccessful business, whether they ever have been his patron or not.

"Nothing succeeds like success," and the public, once getting the idea, that a man is doing well, stands ever ready to patronize and turns to him naturally when they happen to want anything in his line.

Somehaw or other his name has become familiar. It is associated with an idea of stability. It gives the impression that, whatever others may, this man is to be trusted, and people feel that as a matter of course he whose name they see so often is thriving and they prefer to patronize the prosperous man.

He may be a grocer, a photographer, a coal dealer, a real estate agent, a dry goods merchant, jeweler—no matter what his line, this "man of the standing ad." is instinctively recognized as the best representative of it, and patronage comes to him naturally; not all in a rush, but steadily and surely.

His modest announcements takes up little space—a few inches at the most but the name and the business always strike the eye. They impress themselves unconsciously upon the reader.

The man grows in estimation as the months roll on, and his business is inevitably associated with his name. We speak of him to others as "Blanks, the real estate man."

We have no use for Blank now, but when we want to buy or hire a house Blanks name is the first that comes to mind and we call at his office.

In this simple fact lies the whole secret of persistent advertising.—Somerville (Mass.) Citizen.

Real estate went clear up out of sight, last Tuesday night, and although it did not change owner ship yet it changed every thing else with which it came in contact table-ware, cooking-vessel, and didn't even slight the women's faces.

Col. H. L. Bently, of Abilene spoke here last night and today on the political issues of the day.

Hail fell as large as league base balls six inches deep, at Denaro, Texas on the 31 ult.

It is said Ben Tilman has a presidential bee as big as a buzzard.

HITSON PARAGRAPHS.

Hitson community is still progressing nicely.

Farmers, generally, are well up with their work. Wheat and oats are growing nicely and corn is coming up.

The fruit trees look green and pretty. Some of the fruit was killed by the cold and it is feared all was; that there will be "nothing but leaves."

A party of twelve went over to the Double Mountain river, on a fishing excursion, on Friday March 27, and returned Saturday. They report a very enjoyable time with some success in fishing.

Rev. Wagner, of Graham, is visiting in this community. He preached at the Hitson school house Sundsy night, March 29th, to a large crowd.

Hitson and Afton schools are progressing nicely. The Afton school closes soon, April, 17.

Hitson came near having a serious burn on Saturday March 28. A prarie fire started early in the morning and burned until 12 o'clock, burning about a section and a half before it was extinguished.

Several of the Afton citizens went to Roby 28, ulto to the Third Party convention.

Success to the NEWS, a most welcome visitor to your correspondent.

UNORA.

Judge: Uncle Peter you are charged with theft of Mr. Smith's melons, have you any witnesses?

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District courts are held 7 ondays after the first Monday in February and August of each year.

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Browning, 4th Sun.	3.30. P.M.	

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Call on Mrs. Crump at Nelson's for all kinds of Millinery Goods.

Mr. G. K. Elkins and family returned to their home in Kent on last Monday.

Don't forget the Easter service next Sunday at the Methodist church.

F. J. Grayum is having a rock vault built for his large banking safe.

Miss Lillie Justice was a pleasant caller at the NEWS office one day this week.

The sand storm Tuesday night was the worst we have had this spring.

C. H. Doak and wife, of Jones county, are visiting the family of Sheriff Wellborn, this week.

A good rain would be acceptable with the farmers of this community about this time.

We reserve the privilege to correct or curtail any article of news that may fall into our hands.

We are informed that Mr. F. M. German is a widower, his wife has gone to Fannin county on a visit.

There will be Easter services at the Methodist church Sunday, perhaps an Easter sermon Sunday morning at eleven.

Spring flowers are blooming and grass is making green the hills and valleys and cattle are picking up.

Miss Nettie Barfoot, of the Browning neighborhood, is in our town this week visiting Miss Minnie Thompson.

Wasson, Smith & Co, have a new delivery wagon. If they will get a new horse then Bro. Baugh would be happy.

Those who know themselves indebted to the NEWS will please settle with the present management as we have no agents.

Mr. Scott Greene and bride arrived here last Sunday evening and after spending a few days with relatives they go to Mr. Greene's ranch in Garza county.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, of Colorado, who with her children, spent last Saturday and Sunday here with her sister Mrs. Kate Nelson, returned home Monday evening.

To those who have promised to give us milomaize on subscription to the NEWS, will please come on with it. We have pigs to feed and need it.

H. V. Williams and I. W. Boren start tomorrow for El Paso where they go as jurors in the Federal court which convenes in that city next Monday.

While engaged working on his wind mill last Tuesday Mr. F. J. Grayum, received an ugly but not serious wound from a bar of iron falling from the mill tower and striking him on the head.

Messrs. Stokely & Grant were running their thresher last Tuesday. These gentleman have since the season opened last summer, threshed 30,000 bushels of grain, consisting of wheat, oats, maize, barley and such like.

Mr. Clint Nation, of the Browning community, was here Saturday with his little son who had a very sore hand. After having his hand dressed by [illegible] spending the night with his brother Mr. D. Nation, they returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. C. L. Wofford just from Tenn., passed through our town Wednesday escorted by Mr. J. M. Chappell, of Roscoe. Mr. Wofford is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. A. Stavely.

During last week Mr. J. T. Jones and son, I. F. Matthews, and son and B. F. Wiggins, from Clay Co. were in our county prospecting They all express themselves well pleased with their prospecting trip; their intention is to come again this fall and purchase homes upon which to settle. We sized the out-fit up pretty closely and our decision was: the neighborhood that catches them will do well.

Prof. V. M. Teyler, who has been among us so long, and who has been so useful that he has gained the love, confidence, and respect of every one who has been so fortunate as to know him, leaves tomorrow for his home in Hunt county. The people are loath to give him up but such is life. Prof. Tyler has taught his fourth term here and leaves without an enemy.

The Board meeting of the North Colorado Baptist Association held its regular session last Saturday with Pleasant Ridge church. Those who attended from our community report a good and profitable meeting. The discussions were conducted in a spirit of fairness and christian deportment, and the preaching was excellent. It was quite encouraging to the visiting brethren to find the bountiful provision that had been made in anticipation of their coming.

The District court has come and gone. The grand jury looked up all the evil doers in the county by investigating all neighbors and the citizens of the town of Snyder are rejoicing because of the fact, that after the jury searched diligently all over the town no one seemed to know anything whatever that indicated a violation of law; and because of good behavior and right living on the part of the "town folks" there was not a man summoned to appear before the last jury. Can the same be said of any other town of like size.

On last Monday morning Rev. J. W. Garrard, that much beloved old servant of God, gave us a pleasant call, and the senior editor received a kind, mild, gentle and loving reproof for not being at the Fifth Sunday meeting which was held at Pleasant Ridge church. Our conscience was some what already sore from a much deserved reminder or two which had been administered in broken doses by that brave old soldier, J. W. Shaw. We took it all and believe it did us good. We took them home with us for dinner, gave them the best we had to eat and tried to do them good.

We made a hasty trip to the metropols of Mitchell and bordering counties, Colorado, last week. Found everything moving in business style. While there we purchased some alcohol or "booze" With this under our arm we met the editors of the Times and Spokesman each ready to picture upon paper anything that might be presented to the optic gateway of knowledge. After a few pleasant remarks and one or two dots given the Times man told us of some wonderful curative which he had tried for a disease not experienced by the parties receiving the advice. We took supper at the Rendrebrook, bedding at the St. James, where, upon the subject of teaching, we conversed with that incessant qualloquist, Prof. F. P. Marshall, until the the hands of the clock were moving for 1. After an early breakfast at the Facific we finished our business and started for home arriving in due time with a sunburnistered nose.

A subscription paper was circulated here Tuesday which was liberally subscribed to by our citizens, for Mr. W. Chambers, who had the misfortune on Monday evening of getting everything he possessed in the way of clothing, bedding and house-hold goods distroyed by fire. He was living on Mrs. Bettie Webb's farm six miles south of this place. Any thing you may see fit to contribute will be appreciated by either of the unfortunate parties.

DIED.

After several weeks severe illness, little Claudie, one of the twin babes of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Elkins, died at the residence of Mr. I. W. Boren last Saturday morning and was buried at Colorado City where others of the family have been intered. All that loving hands and good attention could do was done, but He who doeth all things well saw fit to take the little one to himself. We sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Block 97.

Whereas many of the settlers on Block 97 have been notified to be and appear at El paso to attend Federal court; at that place; on the 6 inst. Capt. Scarborough in behalf of the settlers wrote to the Governor concerning the matter; and received the following telegram:

"I ask Attorney Generl, Crane, to look after the interest on Block 97.

C. A. CULBERSON.

At a meeting held at the court house today by many parties, who were not only cited to attend Federal court at El Paso, but many who were interested in and living on Block 97. The house was called to order by H. P. Wellborn and R. E. Byrd was elected chairman and E. C. Dodson clerk.

The object of the meeting was to confer as to their best interest regarding the suit brought against them by F. P. Olcott claiming the H. & T. C. railroad land on blk 97.

Many appropriate suggestions were made by parties, but space and time forbid their insertion in this issue. J. A. Stavely moved that the body employ an attorney to represent them in court at El Paso, which convenes next Monday. It was then decided to employ Jones & Bently, of Abilene, and a committee was appointed by the chair to confer with Mr. Bently, who is at present in Snyder.

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There are a great many drawbacks to being a queen, aside from the difficulty of getting a steady job in any reliable government. There are so many things they can't do, and, of course, they are the nice things one would like to do. For instance, Queen Victoria can't read a newspaper in the plain, plebeian way it comes from the press. All she gets is an expurgated edition, which is cut into little slips. A court official reads the paper and cuts out what he thinks will interest the queen, and pins these clippings on silk ribbon, as if anybody would care for a silk newspaper. In this way the poor queen never gets to read the advertisements of bargains and marked-down sales, and, like as not, even the divorce cases, or even to see what the opposition papers say about her. It is safe to say that nobody, queen or commoner, wants anybody else to pick out for her what is interesting in the daily paper. It is like having some one else skim all the cream off the milk.

Still Advancing.

Still another decisive step in the progress of discovery of the adaptability of the remarkable new Roentgen light must be chronicled. Two well-known Toronto university professors are reported to have found out a method of so focusing the cathode rays by means of a glass bell jar as to secure instantaneous photographs by the new process. This knowledge is necessary in order to induce any wide application of the light to practical purposes, and confirmation of this report will be more eagerly awaited than in the case of its many sister rumors.

Will Try It.

The New York police commissions have decided to adopt the Bertillion system for identifying criminals by measurements. It has long been used in Paris, and with great success.

A Good Scheme.

John Barton Payne proposes to limit the arguments in all cases before the courts to one hour. He thinks it is a very complex case which cannot be argued in an hour.

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John S. Cunningham of North Carolina, is said to be the biggest tobacco farmer of the United States. He raised nearly 3,000,000 plants last season.

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She was his favorite model, says the New York Journal. With all her charms of person, Dorothy Dene is as simple as a child, modest and retiring. Her naturalness as much as anything endeared her to the great artist who was devoted to her for many years. Rumor has woven a romance in his life, in which his model figures. It says he loved her, but that circumstances over which he had no control prevented him from marrying her. She is one of five sisters. They all live in London, where they have a cozy little apartment in South Kensington, the art center of the British capital. It is one of the most artistic flats in London and one in which more beaux esprits, painters, musicians and literateurs gather when she is at home, two Sundays in each month, than in any other in the big city. Miss Dene visited this country in the winter of 1893 and was seen on the stage here. Her theatrical venture was not a brilliant success, but her beauty caused quite a sensation. She spoke of Sir Frederic Leighton—he had not then been made a peer—with great tenderness. In an interview with her at that time she said: "Although Sir Frederic is over 60 years old, he is the youngest man I know, and I might add, the kindest, most generous." She told of where the great artist painted his wonderful Grecian pictures. He believed in the beautiful, lived in the beautiful and many of his best canvases adorned the walls of the room in which they were brought into existence. No "artistic dust" was visible there; everything was neat, she said, showing an even mind, given to beautiful thoughts and the portraying of them. He was the soul of good nature and occupied in English society a position somewhat like Chauncey M. Depew does here as regards his after-dinner speaking. Whenever there was a big banquet Frederic Leighton was always there, and when he spoke he always had something to say and something to which everybody listened.

Baroness Rothschild's Farm.

Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild may fairly claim to be a fin de siecle agriculturist. She keeps a farm at Boulogne-sur-Seine, just outside the Bois, and here during the summer it is her delight to initiate the weary votaries of fashion into the simple pleasures of rustic life. The guests are welcomed into a Louis XV. drawing-room, where the furniture is covered with satin brocade of the palest bluish pink hue, and all the knicknacks and engravings are suggestive of the ancient regime. One of the walls, however, consists of a huge sheet of plate glass, giving views into the cowshed, if so mean a word is applied to the superb apartment within which a double row of "milky mothers" browse peacefully at their marble mangers.

A Breton herdsman and his wife in natural costume tend the sleek cattle and make the picture complete. When aesthetic cravings have been gated by this charming spectacle an adjournment takes place to the dinner-room, and a dainty lunch is served amid a bower of fragrant orchids. Then follows a stroll through the gardens, laid out in a Louis IV. style, with nymphs and fauns of stone gleaming through the foliage, and lastly there is a visit to be paid to the dairies. By this time it has become cool enough to venture on the homeward drive, and the carriages are brought around, but each has to carry, besides its passengers, a load of dairy produce and a colossal bouquet of roses as souvenirs of the visit. The visitor goes away with the feeling that farming, after all, is not such a bad trade if you have an income of a million or two to fall back upon.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

Women and clocks: "The latter serve to point out the hours, the former to make us forget them."

Avoid exaggeration. A lady loses as soon as she admires too easily and too much. In man or woman the face and the person lose power when they are on the strain to express admiration.

Years ago, when Henry Ward Beecher's reputation was not world-wide, a Western Young Men's Christian Association tried to persuade the divine to go out and lecture to them without charge, saying it would increase his fame. He telegraphed in reply: "I will lecture for F. A. M. E.—fifty and my expenses."

Of all the myths of the fairy age, of its many legends and enchantments, true love seems to be the one great charm which has come down upon us unchanged by time, untouched by steam engines, and unexplained by science. True love is true love by whatever signs and language it is spoken—as long as hearts beat, as long as life exists, in whatever age, iron or golden, we must seek it.

The following extract from a recent publication is by no means a bad specimen of "tall-writing." "She is a rare and radiant aristocrat; white, serene, and shining as a star; full-bodied and voluptuous; eyes of deepest blue, and a wealth of golden hair, caught from her sloping shoulders in great tawny masses. She is as fair as newly-fallen snow, and the chaste whiteness is nowhere broken save in her celestial palms, where the imprisoned blood kindles into a rose color, or in her curling lips, where impatience whips it into a passion."

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Some men never look for work where they are apt to find it.

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A Smart Pup.

A Bloomington, Ill., man owns a little black terrier, which is said to be the best counterfeit silver dollar detective in that part of the country. He will unerringly pick out all the genuine silver dollars in a promiscuous heap. If a dollar is thrown to him he will catch it if it be good, but not if a counterfeit. It is said that the cashiers of the banks in the place lay aside all suspicious dollars to be submitted to his inspection.

Was 107.

Louis Darwin, who died at Black River Falls, Wis., the other day, was born in Montreal one year before the first inauguration of George Washington as president, and was 107 years old. His wife died last November at the age of 101. They had been married eighty years.

Another Crank.

Charles Flint of Brooklyn is the latest transatlantic crank. He has invented a bicycle boat, operated by foot power, in which he means to cross the Atlantic, and says that he will make the passage in seventy hours.

A "Possum" Farmer.

Mr. Twigg of White Station, Ky., has started into the business of raising opossums for the market. They bring good price, both for meat and pelts, and he expects to get rich off them.

A Chicago Tower.

A tower is projected to be built in one of the parks of Chicago 1150 feet high. It will cost $800,000, and, judging by the receipts of the Eiffel tower in Paris, the projectors think that it would be a good investment.

"Poor" Fellow.

John Jacob Astor of New York has sworn that his personal property is worth but $250,000. He has been assessed at $3,000,000. New York society is wondering whether he is really as poor as he says.

A Foreign Visitor.

Mr. L. J. Jerrett, who represents a large Parisian shoe manufacturing company, has been making a tour through this country to acquaint himself thoroughly with American methods of shoe making. He has visited all the large shoe manufacturing centers in the east, and believes that his trip has been very profitable. He states that American shoe making methods are very far in advance of those employed in France, and he will buy a full line of American shoe machines before returning to his country. The last city that he visited was St. Louis, to which place he was attracted by the far-reaching reputation of the Desnoyers Shoe Co., whose shoes he had heard of before coming to this country. He spent quite a time in their factory, and believes that their methods of making shoes are superior to any that he has seen in the country, and he has arranged to copy them on his return to France. In an interview with a reporter he stated, that after spending several days with the above mentioned firm, he was not at all surprised that they should find such a ready market for their goods all over this and foreign countries.

To act sassy, and look vicious, is a great help in a fight.

Poets Break Out...

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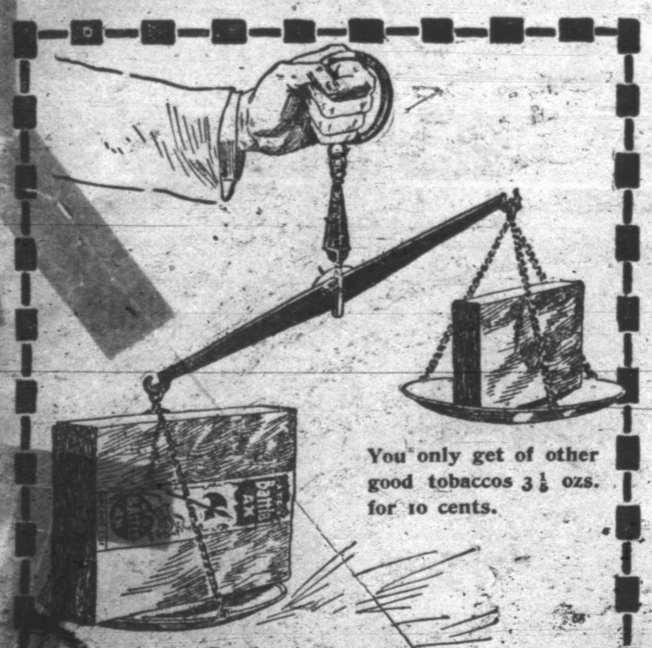

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