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SOME FACTS LAID BEFORE PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Senator Chandler Objects to the Formation of "the Hughest of Trusts the World Ever Knew or That Was Ever Contocted" by Man.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 — Senator William E. Chandler has written the following letter to President Cleveland:

"Washington, Nov. 22.—To the president: Sir—I make complaint to you and through you to your interstate commerce commission against the trust and pooling agreement now nearly finished of the eight American railway trunk lines and the one Canadian line of pooling their traffic between New York city and Chicago. The agreement provides that every railway in the combine shall make and maintain the rates provided by a board of managers representing all the roads. This is a conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce under the act of July 2, 1890.

"The agreement also makes certain that all competition shall be abolished as above required by imposing heavy fines upon any offending road, which fines are to be applied for the benefit of the other roads. This is a division of earnings contrary to section 5 of the interstate commerce law.

"This trust and pooling agreement can be annihilated as provided by explicit existing laws of the United States; (1) by injunction from the court, (2) by an order of the interstate commerce commission, or (3) by an indictment of the individuals signing the same.

"It can also easily be stopped by a vigorous appeal from you to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, whose power over the nine governors of nine trunk lines is as absolute as it was over the bond syndicate. It can not be possible that you intend to take upon your administration the responsibility of fostereing upon your burdened and helpless people this, the hugest of trusts the world ever knew or that was ever concocted, when one earnest word from you to your fresh attorney general, your ambitious chairman of your commission or omnipotent banker will paralyze the iniquity in its inception. Respectfully,

WILLIAM E. CHANDLER."

A Drunken Father's Crime.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Andrew Tinko a Hungarian, while intoxicated, yesterday attempted to murder his 15-year-old daughter because she would not submit to his desires, and then committed suicide. The man, his common law wife and her daughter by a former marriage, lived together in a tenement in Thrity-first street. Saturday night they all went to a party, returning at a late hour yesterday morning. Shortly after they retired to bed the woman was awakened by the screams of her daughter. The man had attempted to assault the girl, and, meeting with resistance, he was crazed with anger. He seized a knife and thrust it into the girl's back several times. The girl sprang from the bed and ran into the kitchen, closely followed by the murderous fiend. There the child was seized by the father, who picked up a hatchet which lay on the floor and began to strike the girl on the shoulders with it. The girl, though horribly cut and bruised, managed to break away from her father and escaped from the house. When the mother, who had been awakened by the girl's cries, tried to grasp the hatchet, the man held it aloft and threatened to kill her. She snatched the hatchet from his hand and followed her daughter into the street. They called a policeman and in a moment the entire house was in a commotion and the excitement there was greatly augmented by hearing the report of four pistol shots which followed in rapid succession the cries of the women. The police found Tinko stretched on the floor, having fired several shots into his neck and head. He died before an ambulance arrived.

Postmaster General's Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Postmaster General Wilson has made his first annual report to the president. The receipts of the postoffice department for the year ending June 30, 1895, were $76,171,090, and the expenditures $86,790,172. Mr. Wilson estimates the revenues for the year ending June 30, 1897, at $89,793,120 and and the expenditures at $94,817,900, the difference to be made up by concongressional appropriation.

Murdered at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—In East Nashville, Thomas Jones, a quiet, peaceable citizen, was murdered by George Hales, a negro, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Jones had gone to Hales' house to induce him to quit raising disturbances in the neighborhood and to quit beating his two negro girls. Hot words were indulged in and Hales, without warning, drew a pistol and shot Jones, from which he soon died. Hales also shot at Jones' niece. The negro has not been captured.

Work of Our Mints.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The director of the mint has submitted his report to the secretary of the treasury. The value of gold deposited at the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year was $87,482,082, of which $65,161,007 were original deposits and $26,321,022 was deposits. The classification of the original deposits of gold was: Domestic bullions $44,371,949; worn, uncurrent and mutilated gold coins, $18,258; bullion and coin, $16,387,049; gold plate, jewelry, etc., $3,213,089.

The value of silver deposited during the fiscal year was $15,714,365, of which $15,234,700 was original deposits and $479,665 redeposits. The value of the deposits of domestic silver bullion at the mint during the fiscal year was $8,899,353, and worn and mutilated domestic coins at silver dollar values $3,899,353, foreign bullion and coin $1,780,923, old plate, jewelry, etc., $750,061.

The coinage by the mints during the year was: Gold $$43,933,475, silver dollars $3,956,011, subsidiary silver coin $5,113,469, minor coins $712,594; a total coinage of $53,715,549.

In addition to the coinage executed by the mints during the year, gold bars were manufactured of the value of $43,158,370 and silver bars of the value of $10,341,545.

Railway Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The report of James W. White, superintendent of the railway mail service, shows that during the year 497 accidents occurred to mail cars, in which seven clerks were killed and 178 injured while on duty, an increase over last year of 137 accidents and twenty-seven clerks killed and injured.

It is shown that the service is becoming more and more efficient each year. Of the 10,377,875,000 pieces distributed and redistributed but 1,166,682 errors occurred, which is one error for each 8895 pieces handled correctly, as compared with one for each 2834 pieces in 1890, one for each 5564 in 1892, and one for each 7831 pieces in 1894.

The patrons of the department deposited in the mails during the year 10,907,151 pieces which were not addressed to any postoffice or so insufficiently, incorrectly or illegibly addressed as to render their delivery impossible until information as to the intention of the senders was secured, and of these 4,244,846 could not be forwarded to the addresses because the intention of the senders could not be ascertained.

Withdrawals of Gold.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The recent withdrawals of gold have reduced the free coin in the subtreasury here to a little over $33,000,000, and, as further withdrawals might inconvenience the treasury, the secretary last night authorized the sale of United States bars to exporters at a premium of 1-10 of 1 per cent. The bankers, however, said they could not afford to pay more than 1-16 of 1 per cent premium, and after some discussion the secretary of the treasury authorized the assistant treasurer here to let exporters have bars at a premium of 1-16 of 1 per cent. Accordingly about $2,500,000 in bars was engaged by 11 o'clock.

Five Bodies Discovered.

MAZATLAN, Mex., Nov. 25.—The dead bodies of five men, two of whom are recognized as being Americans, have been discovered northwest of here in a wild section of the Sierra Madre mountains. The bodies are supposed to be those of members of a gold prospecting party, who left here several weeks ago. The two Americans were from California, but their names are not known here. The others were Mexicans. It is supposed that the party lost their way in the mountains and all died together from starvation and exposure.

Nicaraguan Enterprise.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 25.—Work on the railroad from Rama to Lake Nicaragua was begun in August last by Gen. Reyes, who declares that he will now soon complete a contract with a company in the United States to complete the road, which he says will not cost much, although competent civil engineers have twice made preliminary surveys from Rama to Lake Nicaragua and reported the cost more than $20,000 in gold a mile.

The sultan of Turkey is very indignant at foreign warships passing through the straight of Dardanelles into Turkish waters, but they pass.

To obtain $45, life was strangled out of Mrs. Maggie Beckmann, at Chicago on the night of the 21st inst., and her husband, Hugo Beckmann, is under arrest charged with the crime.

New Chinese Loan.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Berlin confirms the report that China is negotiating with a German-English syndicate for a new loan for the purpose of securing funds with which to pay a portion of the indemnity promised to Japan at the conclusion of the recent war. Attempts to negotiate the loan in Paris failed.

The prefect of the town of Guadalupe, Mex., is shaving the heads of female thieves with such good effect that they are leaving the place.

HORRIBLE IF TRUE.

ALLEGED BARBARITY OF JAPANESE IN KOREA.

Hung the Queen Up by the Hair, Bound Her Hand and Foot, Soaked Her in Oil and Burned Her to Ashes—The Story Denied.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 22.—Chinese papers by the steamer Empress of China are bitter in their attacks on the Japanese authorities in Korea, whom they blame for the murder of the queen. They assert that Japan is a nation pretending to be civilized, but is the most barbarous on earth. The queen was hung up by her hair, and after being otherwise abused tied hand and foot, soaked in oil and burned in the rear of the palace, her remains being reduced to ashes, that all trace might be lost. Thirty attendants of the queen, it is alleged, were butchered, their corpses being left about the palace. When the palace was attacked of some 1500 guards on duty only six remained at their post, and they were quickly dispatched. According to the Chinese reports there were fifteen women of title in the court of the queen, her mother and 130 ladies in waiting. They were nearly all soaked in oil and burned, while the men's throat weres cut.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro has just arrived from Yokohama and Hong Kong. No confirmation could be obtained of the stories brought to Victoria by the steamer Empress of China, that the queen of Korea had been burned in oil. The Japanese Mail under date of Nov. 5 says:

Before the coup d'etat took place the queen of Korea was secretly maturing a political scheme involving the murder of not less than 120 persons of the opposition factions. A list of the intended victims had been drawn up. After the wholesale massacre of her opponents it was her purpose to reject Japanese friendly assistance and invoke that of Russia. The discovery of this scheme, though the most terrible part of it does not seem to have been at first known, led Tai Won Kung and his followers to take a sudden and decisive step to prevent the intended revolution being carried out. The Korean minister of the household has issued a proclamation announcing the intended selection of a new consort for the king. According to a time honored custom the issue of this proclamation has the effect of prohibiting for the time being the marriage of all girls between 13 and 17 throughout the country. Thirty or forty girls are to be nominated, and from among them will be first selected three, and one of the three will furnish the final choice.

Additional advices were as follows: Arrests will continue among those suspected of being implicated in the murder of the Korean queen. These arrests comprise Viscount Miura, the late Japanese minister to that court, and all the members of the legation, together with other Japanese officials in Seoul, besides a number of private individuals. The preliminary investigations have been commenced at Hiroshima, where the accused are imprisoned. Count Inyoni is still in Korea, but is expected back shortly, and the opinion is that the Japanese are about to abandon their attempt to control the home and foreign policy of that country. Arrangements are progressing for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops. In fact, in face of Russia's opposition Japan has no option but to clear out.

His imperial highness, Kitashirakawno-Myia, who was in command of the imperial troops in Formosa, died on the 28th of October, although, according to the old-fashioned regulation, he is still spoken of officially as alive, and has been promoted and has had decorations conferred upon him.

The cholera is gradually disappearing throughout the country.

A letter from a correspondent in Vladivostock reports that the Russian military authorities have constructed no less than twelve forts there since August last. In two or three years time the forts will become strong permanent defenses. At the present time there are fifteen vessels of war belonging to Russia on the Pacific station, all of which have been painted gray, and are in readiness for action. The number of troops on shore has largely increased during the past year, and barracks have been built in several localities at a heavy cost.

Docks are also being hastily constructed by several hundred workmen at an outlay, it is said, of 50,000,000 rubles, and it is anticipated that they will be completed before the end of next year.

South Carolina's Exemption.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 22.—The constitutional convention yesterday disposed of the homestead exemption matter, which has been left over for about a month. The exemption is $1000 in land and $500 in personal property, and after that is set off it cannot be mortgaged. Three hundred dollars worth of personal property and wearing apparel is exempted to unmarried persons also.

Turkey's Troubles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.—Matters political do not look as bright to-day as they did yesterday. The professed determination of the sultan to act energetically in suppressing the disorders in Asia Minor had a decidedly good effect here and elsewhere, and the troubles which threatened to cause the disruption of the Turkish government were looked upon as almost ended. But a further jarring has occurred, and it is once more Bahri Pasha who is the disturbing element. This notorious official made himself so conspicuous by his cruelty to the Armenians and the maladministration of his district when governor of Van that the British ambassador, Sir Phillip Currie, insisted upon his removal. After considerable correspondence on the subject, plain evidence of the pasha's unfitness for his post having been furnished to the sultan, the latter removed the pasha. Bahri, however, brought the strongest influence to bear upon Abdul Hamid, declaring his innocence of the charge brought against him, claiming that his removal was brought about by the intrigues of the Armenians, and eventually he was not only forgiven, but was decorated with the order of the Osmanli, and complimented upon his efforts to suppress disorder.

Soon afterward it was rumored that Bahri Pasha was to be appointed to command the large force of Turkish troops being concentrated at Marsah for a movement upon Zitoun, which is held by the Armenians, who had captured the Turkish garrison, consisting of about 400 men. This produced such a storm of indignation in diplomatic and other circles that the plan was abandoned, if indeed it had been formed. Now, however, the storm has burst again, for Bahri has been appointed military commander of the Aleppo district. The bad impression which this has produced can hardly be exaggerated, for the diplomats feel that it will be impossible to prevent him from pursuing the same tactics at Aleppo that he did at Van.

Cuba Must Be Free.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 22.—The strongest and most outspoken expressions of sympathy for Cuba yet made in this city were heard last night at a meeting held in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Philadelphia brigade and in aid of their Antietam monument fund. The speakers were Gov. Matthews of Indiana, Gen. Gonzales de Quesdada, secretary of the revolutionary party in the United States, and Capt. W. W. Kerr, owner of the steamer Laurada.

Strong resolutions were adopted calling upon congress to request President Cleveland to recognize the Cuban government without delay.

Gen. Palma, plenipotentiary for Cuba, was present.

Gov. Matthews in part said: The pages of history nowhere reveal more atrocious crimes against humanity, more cruel warfare or wicked oppression, more examples of outraged truth and justice nor greater crimes against all Christian civilization, than have marked Spanish misrule and despotism in Cuba. With but the selfish greed of revenue Cuba has been drained, robbed and despoiled until in destruction of her own posterity, crushing out the hopes and ambitions and energies of her people she scarcely yields a revenue to the greedy oppressor.

Gen. Quesada followed in a stirring appeal for sympathy from the American people.

Capt. Kerr said: "If there is a country on God's earth we ought to despise and bare our breasts to their bullets it is Spain."

Continuing he said: "Vessels will leave this country every day and land men, arms and ammunition on Cuba's shores until she is free and if Spain will wait ten days she will hear of another expedition being landed."

Gen. Frazier, chairman of the meeting, announced at its close that he had just received word that Congressman Amos Cummings of New York was at that moment preparing a resolution to present to congress to recognize Cuba.

The Queen to the Sultan.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A daily paper yesterday morning announced that Sir Philip Currie, the British minister to Turkey, now en route for his post at Constantinople, via Paris, carries with him an autograph letter from the queen to the sultan. In this letter the queen says she has been deeply distressed by reason of the reports of the Armenian massacres in the Turkish empire.

An Unhappy Bride.

CALDWELL, O., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Rosa Webb, nee Foster, residing near Olive Green, a bride of only five days, committed suicide by taking arsenic. She was married to William Webb last Friday night, but the marrige was bitterly opposed by the bride's parents. A family disturbance arose, resulting in Mrs. Webb's taking the poisonous drugs Sunday evening.

At Sacramento, Cal., Ivan Koley, Russian nihilist, who escaped from Siberia about two years ago, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of F. L. H. Weber and wife last December.

STATE CONDENSATIONS.

A Breviary of Daily Happenings from Various Sources.

A suit involving over $100,000 has been filed in the district court at Houston against J. W. Johnson. The plaintiffs are Carrie B. Miller, daughter of J. W. Johnson, and her husband, J. P. Miller. Miss Johnson married Miller six months ago and has just come of age. They now reside in Michigan. The petition alleges that her father owes her that much in cash, which is her share of the estate which was left by her grandfather, Gail Borden, the patentee of condensed milk. The bondsmen of Johnson as her executor are also sued as well as parties who have bought lands belonging to the estate. Gail Borden left property and money representing upward of $1,000,000.

At Forney, Kaufman county, recently, a young man about 16 or 18 years of age, was run over and so badly injured that he soon died. He gave his name as Johnny Long, and said that his parents lived at Racine, Wis. He was sitting on the brake-beam under a car on the sidetrack. Some cars were being loaded and then pushed out of the way by men on the switch below. One of those cars bumped the car the boy was sitting under, which started to rolling, and crushed him to death.

Will Hennig was cruelly murdered at his home on the 12-mile Colleto, in DeWitt county. He was unloading a wagon load of potatoes and his sister, aged about 12 years, was watching him, when two men supposed to be Mexicans, came to the fence and demanded money. He refused, when one struck him in the face, and he turned toward the house. The other then shot him in the back. The murderers are still unidentified and no arrest have been made.

A few months ago an old abandoned Mexican silver mine was discovered about twenty miles north of Sabinal in the Frio canyon in Uvalde county. It is said that something like sixty years ago the then ruler of Mexico ordered that all the silver mines in Texas be sealed up and abandoned. Parties are now working the mine mentioned, and they report that it is sealed with cement. This would seem to indicate the fact that it is a valuable mine.

The state treasurer has called registered warrants for payment up to No. 6500. This is 500 warrants, as the last call reached up to 6000. These 500 warrants represent $35,00. The last warrant registered at noon on the 18th instant was No. 17,735.

Dan Harwood, a member of the Waco fire department, while replacing the glass in a steam gauge the other morning, was badly hurt. The guage burst and Harword fell backward. His wrist and face were cut and his arm broken.

One morning recently the l[illegible] block, at Sherman was burned. posed to be caused by spontan[illegible] combustion of chemicals in a store. The building was one of finest office buildings in the s[illegible] Loss $125,000.

The rite of circumcision was formed on the infant son of Mr. Mrs. J. H. Wertheimer the morning at Victoria in the pre[illegible] of a number of their friends, Heidingsfelder of Houston, officiated.

At Weatherford Goddard & [illegible]ness, grocery merchants, have f[illegible] deed of trust, with J. A. Culwe[illegible] trustee, with three classes of creditors preferred. Liabilities over $2200; assets estimated at about $1000.

At Bonham, the other day, at the new cotton seed oil mill, Bob Canley was thrown from a loaded wagon, both wheels passing over his back, injuring him internally and breaking his left leg just above the ankle.

The commissioners' court of Titus county has ordered the issue of $25,000 6 per cent bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse. The entire issue was bought by the First National bank of Mt. Pleasant.

The federal court is in session at Paris. There are forty-nine murder cases to be disposed of, besides a great number of other offenses of almost every character.

Victoria merchants are buying large quantities of pecans. The pecan crop throughout the state is immense.

Charley Nemitz grew some pears near Fredericksburg this year that weighed nearly one pound each, and the tree was full.

At Waco recently Willie Lewis, aged 10, received fatal injuries while trying to cross the Cotton Belt track by an engine striking him.

A new postoffice has been established at Stump, Falls county, to be specially supplied from Kelssel, Frederick W. Holze postmaster.

At Beaumont, recently, while Capt. William Weiss and family were at breakfast a thief entered the house and stole a purse containing $25.

Bees have been working in the courthouse roof at Fredericksburg for some time, and a few days ago a large quantity of honey was taken out.

A Human Leopard.

BLACK SPOTS ON HANDS, FACE AND BODY.

The Inexplicable Affliction of a Chillicothe Man. Physicians Unable to Determine the Cause.

(From the Constitution, Chillicothe, Mo.)

A reporter on the Evening Constitution was making the usual routine for news one morning and had just left the city hall when he came across W. C. Wright, a highly respected pioneer citizen of North Missouri, who has lived in Chillicothe a number of years. The reporter asked Mr. Wright if he could not relieve the monotony of the morning by furnishing a live news item, and to the astonishment of the newsgather, the fine looking gentleman replied:

"Well, yes; I can give you a sensation, if you desire it."

The reporter grabbed his note book and asked Mr. Wright to proceed.

"It is a miracle," he began.

The reporter became excitedly interested.

"Yes," continued Mr. Wright, "I have noticed a number of interviews in the Constitution with people who have experienced remarkable results from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some of your readers may think those statements are exaggerated, but when you have heard my story you will conclude that those cures are common."

"And what was the matter with you?" asked the reporter, doubting that the robust form standing in front of him had ever seen a sick day.

"I don't know," said Mr. Wright, "and never found anybody who did. It was in 1890, when I was just 48 years of age, that black spots began to break out on my hands, then my face and then over my body, until I became a walking human leopard. I had lost some near relatives and my nerves were shattered. I was the most uneasy, restless, irritable, sensitive person you have ever seen. I was not only miserable myself, but made everybody around me miserable. I was nearly crazy; thought I had leprosy and was losing my mind. I could not sleep to save my life. I had no appetite and no energy.

"The original cause of my ailment was over-work and over-heat, having over exerted myself by lifting in hot weather, and this was augmented by a case of malaria and the loss of my wife. The strained tendons were cured, but I had become so nervous and my blood so thin and appetite so scant, that I despaired of my life. Then was when the black spots came.

"After realizing my condition I started out to cure myself, if it should take all the property I had. I consulted the local physicians and they were unable to phase the black spots or to cure my insomnia. I went to Kansas City and consulted the noted specialists with the same result. I then kept a druggist busy ordering every patent medicine that my friends recommended. It was the same thing, and my misery grew apace, and I felt like taking 'Rough on Rats.' Finally I noticed an article, copied in the Constitution from another paper, telling of the cure of a man from nervous prostration by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I concluded to try it, and you see the result," and Mr. Wright showed his clear-skinned hands and arms and his fine complexion.

"He is large and robust in health and a living testimonial to the efficacy of Pink Pills.

"I began to improve the first week. That was a year ago. Now I have a craving appetite, can sleep nine hours without missing a wink, and have not been troubled with nervousness for nine months. That's my miracle. Is it not worth telling to the world."

The reporter acknowledged it was miraculous, and the interview ended. A few stains of a brownish tint can still be recognized on Mr. Wright's body, but otherwise he is a perfect specimen of healthy looking [illegible]

The NEWS is anxious that its subscribers should have the advantage of every good thing going. With this end in view we have arranged with the Hosterman Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio, for a supply of yearly subscriptions to their two great monthlies, "FARM NEWS," and "WOMANKIND," which will be presented FREE TO EVERY PAID IN ADVANCE subscriber to the NEWS.

[illegible] doctor of South Dakota has succeeded in splicing the tail of one snake on to another of a differ species, producing a very healthy specimen of the composite snake. Great possibilities are opened before that man. He can now supply the shows with snakes with heads on each end, and varied combinations of snakes unique and varied. There may be convivial readers who see nothing but snakes in this; but the splicing is really remarkable on account of its happening in South Dakota, which is more famous for divorcing.

Just as you are pleased at finding faults you are displeased at finding perfections.

The revolver championship of the South London Rifle club has been won for the eighth year by Mr. Walter Winans, an American. His aggregate score for the season was 324 points out of a possible 326, for five scores at twenty yards and three at fifty yards. At the twenty yards two of his scores were highest possible ones, and at the fifty yards one was a score of forty out of a possible forty-two, the highest score made at the club this year. The total beats his last year's record by two points.

What a Shame.

A London pauper picked up an apple in the workhouse orchard last summer and ate it. He was arrested for larceny, and has just been discharged from jail after two months' confinement.

African Exposition.

Johannisberg, South Africa, proposes to have a big international exposition in 1896, and President C[illegible] and has received a letter [illegible] manager inviting [illegible] ticipate.

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Dallas had a $128,000 fire last week.

Fire destroyed $82,000 worth of property at Sherman last Saturday night.

The News is for the interest of Scurry and West Texeas, first, last and all the time.

Say, Bro. Dick, you send Doc. Tolar back north. We don't want any more of this "kind of" stuff.

The largest Presbytery in the world was organized at Fort Worth, at the last meeting of the Texas Synod.

Many wise people think knee pants and tight lacing has caused as great a number of deaths in the last two years as intoxicant drinks.

Two heavy burdens rest upon the hearts of the American people, towit: The Cubian trouble Spain and Armenians with the turks.

Utah becomes the 45th state of the Union. We now have a senate composed of 90 members and an Electoral College of 447. Utah is also the third state that tolerates woman sufferage.

Senator Peffer, of Kansas, objects to the expenses connected with congessional funerals. A reform on that line would doubtless be appreciated by a majority of the tax payers all over the United States.

The Comptroller's annual report shows the taxable property of Texas is $5,135,240 less than it was last year. The valuation shows that cattle have advanced and horses decreased in price. Sheep have decreased in value and number. The principle decrease in taxable property is due to the forfeited lands.

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Eugene V. Debs, who has been incarcerated in Woodstock jail, is now a free man. His time expired at midnight November, 22, but he preferred not to be brought out at that time. He came forth claiming a clear conscience, and not in the least penitent over the cause of his imprisonment. He said: "I have been sustained by the consciousness that I was paying the penalty for doing that which I conceived to be my duty." Yes, Debs is free again. He walked out of prison to meet thousands of sympathizers, four of whom lift him aloft and take him to some spacious auditorium where the youthful labor leader shows up in a frenzy manner the irony of the court that impris- him.

Promotes Never Fi Hair to Cures scalp Dis and

It is estimated that more than 10,000,000 of tuakeys are now in readinesss for the many great Thanksgiving feasts of today in our great commonwealth, and the News expects to have its share Why not in this land of poultry, "beef steak, pork-steak, fried fish and hash."

The News is in receipt of Vol. I No. I, of Fair, Field and Farm, published at Dallas, Texas. It is a monthly journal devoted to the interest of Fairs, Expositions, Racing, Agriculture, Horticulture and Live Stock, and is destined to do much good in the up-building of Texas.

No reasonable mind, acquainted with the diplomatic relation of the powers of Europe, can doubt the probability of a great war across "the pond," and it may spread to America and effect the whole world. In the mean while the free state of Scurry declares for nutrality in the interest of "peace and plenty." Come to Scurry.

If you want to buy anything.
If you want to sell anything.
If you want to trade anything.
Or any want, that can aid you in your business transactions by being made known to the people, should be advertised in the News. We can save you time and money, and find you a buyer.

According to the prediction of one of Snyder's weather phrophets, the snow of last Monday morning is one of fifteen we are to have this winter. If this prediction should come true, that "big plenty of feed" will be needed before the first of next May.

The money spent for liquor in the United States would go far toward settling the financial question if applied in the right direction. A Chicago paper estimates that $40,000,000 was spent in that city for drink last year. This sum alone would furnish 20,000 families with homes worth $2,000 each. Instead of providing homes the money thus spent destroyed thousands of homes in that city alone. Think of the homes destroyed by drink each year in the United States. The number is indeed large. The wage question will not be finally settled until every saloon has been closed.—Whitewright sun.

To be a successful farmer in the West, one needs to plant diversified crops. No one product, unless it be cotton, can expect to be successfully grown here every year, and to insure returns for your labors it is necessary that you sow enough small grain for home consumption instead of cotton exclusively. This has been fully demonstrated. Perhaps the season of one year are partial to cotton, while another hits the small grain crop exactly, and unless you have a diversified crop, you are sure to come out at the little end of the horn about one-half of the time. Plant enough oats, wheat, corn, sorghum and milomaize to do you, and lastly, a small cotton—you are sure to make a hit one way or the other. —Merkel Mail.

AFRA DOTS.

Mr. John Caldwell has been on the sick list for several days past, but was improving when last heard from.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey on the 11th inst, a fine boy. We learn that mother and babe are doing well.

Mr. Deshazo contemplates living in a house again. He is moving one from west of Snyder.

Mr. M. D. Reep has been to Colorado for lumber to improve with.

Miss Maud Culberson has began teaching the school at Camp Springs.

POXCORN.

Say John, why did you not get married to that young lady to whom you were engaged? I heard you were to have been married some time ago. Well—well, we were to have been married but—but her parents backed out.

Our School Column.

EDITOR NEWS:—

If we do not take opportunities, opportunities will not take us. When we have opportunities we must avail ourselves of them. It is taking opportunities that make some men what they are. Some of most noble rulers took advantage of opportunies at a time when it seemed they could have waited a while and accomplished just as much; but indeed they could not. Look around you boys and girls and what good deeds you could do if you would. Always take the opportunity when it is at hand. If a man was in a deep chasm and could not get out and you were standing near and did not lend your help, you would not get the reward for saying his life. Wake up and do what duty cammands, and when the opportunity presents itself for to better your condition, take it.

SCHOOL BOY.

BOOKOUT SAYINGS.

Dame nature has whitewashed the face of the earth in this locality with a three and half inch snow, and George Dodson and W. W. Oliver are not married yet.

J. V. Riley has moved his family to his new home at Dark. He is now drilling a well and says if gets artesian water he will turn the flow towards Bookout.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Kate Nelson.

Misses Janie and Irene Scarborough in company with Messrs. C. G. Smith and Oliver Maggart, of Snyder, favored us with a visit last week.

Messrs. Seeper Ditmore and C. G. Smith left last week to seek their fortunes in the gold fields of the west. Before leaving they said they would spend one night in Snyder the guest of H. P. Welborn and bid their friends and sweethearts a fond farewell. We wish them God speed. They are jolly boys.

Mr. L. H. Pruitt is rounding up 400 or 500 head of steers to ship.

We are happy to note the liberal patronage received by the Snyder gin and mill. The Pruitt Bros. are hardworking, honest men, assisted by that plesaant affable, accommodating, Price Higgins, they turn out cotton, corn meal and crushed feed in a whirl.

If Bro. Harris comes back we long for the camp-meetings, good singing and chicken sas we will have in the summer.

We are sorry that Ino has left us, but then it is very nice to have an "apple blossom" this season of the year.

PEDRO.

Look-out the weather prophet of Snyder says a brisk norther will be on hand by Monday night accompanied with sleet, snow or a drizzel.

West Texas Press Association.

A circular letter from the secretary of the West Texas Press Association at Big Springs has been addressed to the members stating in substance as follows:

1. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Big Springs on the first Saturday in December.

2. The old West Texas Press Association fixed the membership fee at $1 and annual dues $1, so that if you reside in West Texas and are eligible to membership in the Texas Press Association you are eligible to membership in this Association.

I trust that you will earnestly co-operate in the re-organization of this Association, and that you will be present at its December meeting. An interesting programme (a copy of which will be mailed you later on) including essays, orations, etc., and probably an excursion to Roswell, New Mexico, will be arranged for the occasion, and the citizens of Big Springs will spare no efforts to make your stay here pleasant. If is your intention to attend the meeting please so inform me by mail AT ONCE so that arrangements can be made for your entertainment.

Fraternally yours,
C. N. HARRIS,
Secretary.

Scurry County

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

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

The Colorado river flows across the sou h-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!

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

It blew and, it snew, and it friz.

Snow, snow, the beautiful snow that fell last Sunday night.

Money lost by not buying your Groceries of F. Crist.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crowder on the 22 inst., a fine boy.

Fine Line of Jewelry Just opened at Grayum's Drug Store.

Mr. W. R. Sharp has moved into the Bunker building west of the square.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childers on the 15th inst., a fine boy.

Frank Long, a prominent cattle man of Sweetwater, was here last Tuesday.

John Beall, manager of the St. Louis Cattle Company ranch, was here Tuesday night.

Jack Jones, who has been east with a bunch of mules, returned yesterday.

Good Jewelry at Grayum's inspect and purchase while prices are low.

Messrs. Clint Nation and S. R. Fickas, of Wheat, were here this week.

The News one year for $1.50 and the Fort Worth Gazete given as a premium.

The snow which fell last Sunday night it is thought will be very beneficial to wheat.

Cats and kittens seem determined to take the college. The owner will please call and get them and pay for this notice.

Everybody invited to inspect the beautiful line of Jewelry at Grayum's. Goods fully guaranteed and prices very reasonable.

Mr. Charlie Coppinger and family passed through Snyder Tuesday to Colorado where they take the train for Fort Worth.

Boys when you want your best girl to say you look sweet, call around and let Jeff Byrd pass his hand over your face a few times.

If you want a bible be patient for a few days. Mrs. McNeil has ordered a number, family bibles included.

Mr. E. B. Weaver was in town last Monday and says his neighbors all have plenty to run them, for another year.

The young ladies of Snyder seem to be in great demand. Kent, Fisher, and even Dallas have asked for fair contributions.

Do not get scared. We are not to depopulate Scurry yet awhile. When we get ready (if we ever do) we will give the citizens fair notice.

Farmers are generally looking for another good crop next year, Present indications are favorable. A good season in the ground and wheat looking nice and thrifty.

Mr. W. E Mooney, a former citizen of this county, but now of Wise, with his two sons, Bob and Mat, are here prospecting and it is thought they will locate.

Deputy Sheriff Kutch accompanied Capt. A. J. Scarborough to Colorado Tuesday where he takes the train for Breckenridge. He goes as an attached witness.

Mr. L. D. Grantham brought in 200 head of cattle last Saturday that he has been holding at Roscoe for some time, and placed them in his pasture south of Snyder.

Say, did you ever think how little it would be to you, and how much it would be to us, for you to bring along cotton seed, corn, maize, wood, or the cash, and get a credit for the News.

Mr. W. O. McFall and family, of Kent county, who came down to Snyder last week on a trading and visiting trip, were detained on account of the snow and ice and returned home yesterday.

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Program for the Teachers' Institute of Mitchell and Scurry Counties to meet at Sulphur School house, Saturday November 30, 10 a. m.

Talk by Judge McCallum, of Colorado.

Talk by Judge Strayhorn, of Snyder.

"Teaching pupils to tell what they know."—Mrs. Largent.

"Common Errors of Speech."—R. J. McNeil.

"Should there be a Uniform Course of Study in our Public Schools."—Miss Mattie Patterson.

"Should there be a place for Political E onomy in our Public Schools."—F. P. Marshall.

Recitations and music to be supplied.

All teachers and friends are invited to attend and bring their lunch baskets well filled, We hope to have a profitable and pleasant day. Plenty of recrea tion mixed with business is health ful, so both pleasure and business.

V. M. TYLER.

Rev. W. W. Werner started to Strawn last Tuesday to be present at the Presbytery which convenes at that place.

Get your Groceries of F. Crist. He keeps fresh and pure goods.

Mrs. W. A. Jones, who was sometime ago, called by telegram to the bed-side of her father in Tennessee, returned home last Friday and reports her father convalesing.

Say boys have you lost your "fluence," that the young ladies must leave Snyder to seek employment? Why not organize a private school(?) for the benefit of yourselves.

Read Yuor County Paper and you will Know Where to Buy Goods. We are selling Good Heavy Beaver Over Coats for $7.30, regular price $11.00. Also John B. Stetson Hats for $3.00, regular price $4.50.

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Miss Irene Scarborough left last Monday afternoon to teach a schoolin Kent county, and Miss May Thompson leaves next Saturday to teach in Fisher county. Snyder people regret very much to lose these most estimable young ladies, even for a short time. Our loss will be others gain. The call for teachers from among our youg people indicates the thorough training that has been given in the Snyder High school, and the moral and intellectual influence of Snyder's society.

Last Friday night the inhabitants of Snyder were disturbed of their rest. About two o'clock the window shutters began to flap and slam against the sides of the house, old tin cans went rattling across the yard. One man said old 'oman yon have kicked all the kiver off the bed. Another said what is that young un a squalling about? Its a n-no-norther you cranky old fool, yes I understand now, and its coming just like a bronk with a cat under its tail.

Program for the Thanksgiving Service to be Held at the Baptist Church To-night.

Reading—F. Crist, Psalms 146.
Prayer—R. J. McNeil
Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name—congregation:
Scripture Reading—Miss Janie Scarborough.
Song—We Thank Thee O Father—Misses Grantham, Hanna and Messrs. Tyler and Crump.
Address—R. J. Strayhorn.
Song—The Lord is My Foundation—Misses Grantham, Thompson and Messrs. Dodson, Crump.
Prayer—W. H. Harris.
Song—Mrs. Nunn and Miss Hanna.
Reading—B. J. Word—2 Cor. 9th chapter.
Song—As Doves to Their Windows—Misses Grantham, Thompson and Messrs. Dodson, Grayum.
Prayer—W. W. Werner.
Song—Seeds of Promise—Mrs. Nunn, Miss Hanna and Messrs. Grayum, Tyler.
Address—A. J. Grantham.
Song—Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow—congregation.
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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.

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Jumbo	3rd. „	11 A. M.
Bookout	„ „	4 P. M.

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THE VALUE OF INITIALS.

Much Used in Our Language—Puzzle the Frenchmen.

The lines beginning:

"'Twas whispered in heaven, 'twas muttered in hell,
And echo caught faintly the sound as it fell."

attributed to Lord Byron, but really by Catherine Fanshawe, have the letter "h" for their mot d'enigme, says the Spectator. Hawthorne gave one of his best-known works the name of "The Scarlet Letter," and one of Charles Lamb's ineffectual dramas is called "Mr. H.," its not very entertaining plot turning on the concealment of the hero's real name, which in the end is found to be Hogsflesh. Readers of Dickens will remember "Mr. F.'s aunt," while the riots at Convent Garden theater, familiarly known as the "O. P." riots, live chiefly in the pages of "Rejected Addresses." When members of the same profession speak of individuals by professionally abbreviated titles, it is generally a sign that the speakers are "talking shop." Army men, for instance, strew their conversation and documents with so many vowels and consonants that they seem to be making use of a special cipher, unintelligible to outsiders. There is nothing derogatory to a member of parliament or a queen's counsel in being spoken of as "M. P." or "Q. C."; it is a familiar abbreviation in which all the members of parliament and all the queen's counselors share, and written documents are naturally so addressed, but some of the abbreviations used in conversation have a decidedly colloquial ring about them. As a nation we seem to have a faculty for casting off superfluous words and phrases and for making use of contractions, and our titles of honor present a perennial source of difficulty to the foreigner. It must puzzle a Frenchman unacquainted with our social distinctions to discover the meaning of "Bart." or "Kt." or "Esq.," or to unravel the intricacies of "K. C. S. I." or "M. F. H." and money, the part of a Bro...dyer. would m... though on soc... According to... such ignorance one ...ean ignorance of the usages of ...iety. On the other hand, initials may be used in a derogatory sense. If we hear in private conservation a man referred to as "old J." we may be sure it is hardly intended as a compliment; while the bourgeoise who calls her husband "Mr. J." at once conveys to her hearers a sense of easy and vulgar familiarity. In our complex civilization symbols have come to be looked upon as integral portions of the system of decorations and awards.

A Woman Rides a Brake Beam.

On the arrival of a Burlington freight train at Huntly, Mont., recently, the trainmen discovered a young and handsome woman and a boy riding upon one of the brake beams in approved tramp fashion. The woman gave her name as Mrs. Peterson, and said her husband, a barber, had deserted her and a baby several months ago at Billings. Besides herself and baby, she had a mother and a little brother to support. A few days ago she spent her last money to purchase tickets for her mother and baby to Sheridan, Wy., where they have friends, and one night she took the little brother climbed on the brake beam of an outgoing freight, and had been riding nearly all night when discovered. The trainmen gave them a place in the caboose the remainder of their journey.

Still Nearer.

Relationships are very confusing to the juvenile mind, but there are not many children so delightfully at sea as the small girl of the following story:

She appeared with a small brother at a public school, and gave in their names as "Ralph and Edith Johnson."

"Brother and sister, I suppose," said the teacher.

"Oh no, ma'am," said the little girl, "we're twins!"

NEWSY TRIFLES.

The British isles comprise 1,000 separate islands and islets, without counting the buttings rocks or isolated pinnacles.

It has been estimated that electric railways have already displaced in the United States no less than 275,000 horses.

The pear crop in Georgia this year is the largest on record. It is estimated by those in a position to know and to judge correctly that it will exceed 300,000 barrels.

The "life tree" of Jamaica is harder to kill than any other species of woody growth known to aboriculturists. It continues to grow and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

It is a singular coincidence that in South Dakota a week or so ago it was necessary to close the schools on account of the intense heat, and twe days later they were closed again because of the excessive cold.

In the country districts, both in England and Germany, there is an idea that if the bees swarm upon a rotten tree there will be a death in the family owning or living on the property before the expiration of a twelve-month.

In the early days of Christianity many styles of dating were in vogue, and eras were established with the annunciation, the birth, the transfiguration, the ascension and other events in the history of Christ as starting points.

In many nations it has been believed that an individual bitten by a dog may cure himself by placing three of the dog's hairs on the wound. The idea is expressed in the English proverb: "The hair of the dog is good for the bite."

As a division of time, the week has been used in the east from immemorial ages. It does not seem to be a natural division of time, though several periods of animal economy, such as the incubation of eggs, correspond with weeks.

Did Not Belong to an Anti-Treat Society.

Boston has a new cultured-dog story. Pete, as his mistress calls him, greatly enjoys the society of his kind, and has very pronounced ideas regarding the selection of his playmates. One day recently he made the acquaintance of a canine of the ordinary "yaller" variety and extended to him the courtesies of his home, gravely conducting him through the kitchen and dining room to his particular corner in the sitting room, snarling in remonstrance at his mistress' efforts to eject the intruder. Late in the afternoon Pete was heard in the kitchen scratching on the sink, as is his wont when he wants a drink; but when a basin of water was placed upon the floor for him, Pete walked behind the stove and brought forth the other dog. Pete was not thirsty, but stood by wagging his tail in satisfaction while the stranger drank copiously.

A Tea Farm.

Burrell Bond, a negro and ex-slave, but now a prosperous farmer, last week carried 300 pounds of tea to Memphis, which he had grown on his place in the St. Francis basin, Arkansas. Two years ago Bond bought the seed in New Orleans and planted it. The crop last year was good, but this year the yield was splendid. The tea was tested by a local expert and pronounced to be of a good grade. Bond will engage extensively in tea culture next year. He has made arrangements with an educated negro to read to him several papers on tea culture. This is the first tea ever raised in the state of Arkansas.

A Young Thief.

Patterson, N. J., has an 8-year-old boy, who, in spite of his tender years, is a veteran horse thief. He was before the courts the other day charged with two offenses of the sort. His parents said that he was incorrigible, and they were not able to control him, but the court discharged him out of regard for his new home. He is now driving for his youth.

False Witnesses.

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Not Fascinated.

The young king of Spain saw his first bull fight the other day. His mother, who has a horror of the brutal sport, postponed the event as long as possible; but even she was unable to override the ancient court precedent that prescribes attendance on bull fights as part of the education of a Christian monarch. The little chap viewed the sport without betraying any enthusiasm, and departed without rewarding the successful matador, in accordance with custom. And some Spaniards, therefore, fear that he may bring discredit on his order and race by taking a stand against the national sport when he grows to man's estate.

Could Do Without It.

Tammas had a friend stopping with him during the holidays and took him up to the hill of B. to have a look round. Arriving at the seat, they sat down, when his friend remarked, "Here we have come to view the beauties of nature and I have come away without a glass (telescope)," to which Tammas made answer, "Dinna fash yersel' about a glass, 'cause I can just as weel take a sook oot o' the bottle."

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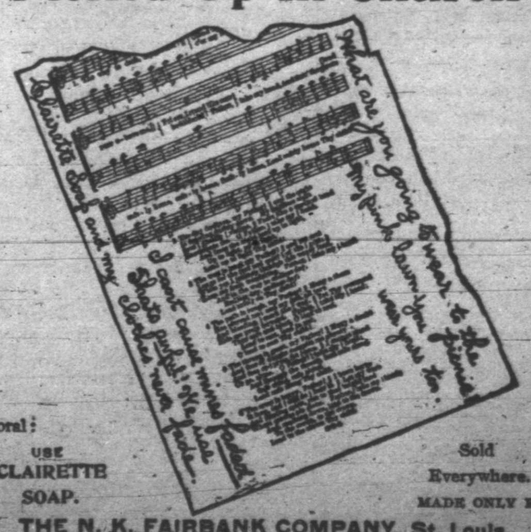
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