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F. L. Dewey Acquitted of the Charge of Killing John Rhode.

The Dewey trial was begun in the district court Monday morning and was closed Wednesday evening. The jury was secured the first day and a part of the evidence heard. The state rested at noon Tuesday, and the defense submitted their evidence that afternoon. Arguments were heard Wednesday and the jury charged late that evening. At 10 o'clock that night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. District Attorney Mason was assisted in the prosecution by R. W. Hall and Edgar Scurry. The defense was conducted by A. J. Fires, Senator Decker and J. H. Barwise. Able attorneys on both sides and the case was ably conducted by them. The following men composed the jury: Jas. Avery, Lewis Hill, B. B. Bates, John Johnson, Frank Taylor, C. T. Scott, H. L. Roland, P. A. Harp, J. B. Smith, G. H. Crews, W. T. Smith and R. K. Joiner.

BUY SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

B. B. Bates, J. H. P. Jones and R. H. Norris have each purchased an 80-acre tract of land south of town, through W. D. Cope. The land is one mile south of the depot and is considerably higher than the town site. These gentlemen purchased the land with the intention of improving the same and making their homes there.

Milo maize and Kaffir corn chops at Albright's feed store. Give him a call.

We pay 15 cents per dozen for your eggs. Childress Grocery Co.

MUSICALE AND RECITAL.

A Very Pleasant Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms by Wichita Falls People.

During the past two years the people of Childress have enjoyed many high class entertainments produced under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. All of these have been good, but decidedly the best, from a musical standpoint, was the musicale of last Friday night, complimentary to the association, by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberts, Misses Brooks, Anderson and Kemp of Wichita Falls.

The readings by Miss Eddie Lee Brooks and Mr. Roberts were among the best ever heard here and the musical program was especially good, every number being encored. Of the several violin numbers by Miss Anderson, the Chanson Polonaise seemed to be the favorite and was most delicately rendered. Such interpretation of the most difficult classical compositions is rarely shown by an amateur.

Not all of us are sufficiently educated in vocal music to properly appreciate the classics given by Mrs. Roberts, though they show much cultivation. The swing and lilt of the "Creole Love Song" is more in the writer's line, and its range is such as to show the compass of this lady's fine voice.

The piano solos by Miss Brooks were well rendered, the most popular being the Schubert-Liszt "Erl King." To this young lady's ability as an accompanist is also due much of the pleasure of the evenings entertainment.

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The Situation Has a Serious Aspect

Riotous An-

The entire war all of yesterday, one in Field's retail store, the Auditorium Hotel, were caught in the riot. Last night three of them perhaps

put an additional force to the stores. Despite the riot, yesterday's business was making

ed in shut. There is now an actual shortage of vegetables. Commission notices everywhere to shipments or route them to other cities, as they can not

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celebrated strike and was the missiles. He g the day and ded him and is now in a which is kept being mur-

and additional police to today can not prevent the mobs the employers intend for State troops, as conditions becoming terrible.

Professional sluggers now waylay the employers at their homes and beat them into insensibility and no life or property is safe at any point in the city.

Governor Uses the Axe.
Austin: The governor vetoed the house bill authorizing counties and cities incorporated under the general law to issue bonds for the purpose of raising revenue for the payment of valid floating indebtedness. The governor holds there is no general demand for this character of legislation. He also disapproved the house bill requiring railroad companies to construct switch and spur tracks. The governor objects to this bill because it prescribes railroad tracks to construct switches and spur tracks on private property.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Grand Lodge, District No. 7, comprising Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, independent order of the B'nai B'rith, met at Birmingham, Ala., with a large attendance present.

Negro Drowned.
Marshall: An accident occurred Saturday afternoon at Frank Resch's Lake eight miles south of town, in which one of the negroes lost his life. John Blair and another negro had gone out on the lake in a leaky boat. When a good distance from the shore the old hulk became water-logged and sank. Both negroes took to the water, but Blair could not swim and went down to his death. He was about 35 years old and leaves a family.

To Lay Cornerstone.
Dallas: At a meeting of the joint fair-park committee it was decided that the cornerstone of the new auditorium and exposition building shall be laid on July 4. It is the intention to make this affair one of the biggest in the history of Dallas and an elaborate program will be arranged. The ceremonies will probably be under the auspices of the Masonic order, and it is expected that ex-Governor James S. Hogg will be asked to make the principal address.

Planting Fish.
San Angelo: O. N. Baldwin of the government fish bureau, with headquarters at San Marcos, has arrived here with consignments of fish from the government fisheries, which will be used to stock the different streams of this section. Mr. Baldwin has been stopping at the present points at

Supreme Court ge County may te on prohibi- on August 20, ed up by one nearly two ave cele- Thursday, Belford, 100th Temple, of fish of best and cro

Frenzied Man's Double Tragedy.

Port Worth, May 3.—Infatuated to the degree of taking the life of the woman to whom he was very much attached, because she denied him, as he evidently thought, a single favor, Fred Street, 24 or 25 years of age, and a waiter around town, killed Mrs. Annie Brown Stoffer, the daughter of the late Jim Brown, the horseman, who lost his life in 1895 on the Chicago race track, and then turned the weapon, which had proven true to its deadly aim, upon himself and sent his life into eternity.

It was about 6:40 o'clock last night when Street went to the room where the woman was seated and asked her to take a walk with him. She refused, and no sooner had she done so than he turned his weapon upon her and began to fire. Four shots were fired in the room, and after the smoke was cleared away an examination of the dead bodies showed that the bullet which claimed Mrs. Stoffer had entered just above the heart, and that the crazed man when he turned the weapon upon himself aimed well and had placed the pistol immediately over his heart, sending the bullet through it. Both parties expired within a few minutes.

Territory Pythians Meet.

Muskogee, I. T.: The sixteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Indian Territory convened here Tuesday for a two days' session, the most important and best attended in its history. The convention, with 400 visitors already in attendance, was called to order Tuesday morning in the Hinton Theater, where the sessions are being held, by Morgan Caraway of this city, who has had charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

U. S. Army Officer Suicides.

Salt Lake City: Capt. W. A. Ralbourne, Twenty-ninth infantry, United States Army, committed suicide at Fort Douglas Sunday, after making a murderous assault on Lieutenant William H. Point also of the Twenty-ninth infantry. Captain Ralbourne had been drinking heavily and the tragedy was an out-growth of his arrest Tuesday last on a charge of drunkenness.

Fine Hogs Lost.

Palestine: Mr. Lee J. Berryman was called to Arkansas Saturday night on receipt of a telegram stating that two fine boars and several breed sows belonging to him had been killed in a wreck near Texarkana. The hogs were in a special Pullman stock car and were being shipped from the North to Mr. Berryman's hog ranch at Montalba, this county. The car was valued at \$5000.

Once Prominent Financier Dead.

New York: Alden B. Stockwell, once one of the leading financiers of the country, is dead at his home here. He was 72 years of age. "Comodore" Stockwell as he was known, first came into prominence in 1871, when he became president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. In 1872, while he was president of three sewing machine companies, two railroads and the Pacific Mail company.

Ansead Beck, a veteran of the Black Hawk War, died Sunday in Yarbrough District, Chickasaw Nation.

Gamblers Not to Be Prosecuted.

Guthrie, Ok.: In an opinion, given to the Ministerial Alliance of Hobart by County Attorney Conner, the latter holds that card playing by ladies in their parlors for prizes constitutes the crime of gambling, and indicates also that he is not going to punish the female offenders. This was the position taken by Representative David Hogg of Day County in the last Legislature, when the anti-gambling bill was under discussion.

Weavers for Mississippi.

New Bedford, Mass.: A delegation of skilled weavers left here for Wesson, Miss., where they are under a contract to work in the cotton mills of the Mississippi corporation for one year. The delegation number twenty-five, both men and women. The company, owing to a scarcity of labor in the vicinity of Wesson, sent agents here several weeks ago to secure weavers. Another delegation will leave here a week later for the same purpose.

Fatal Fever of Panama.

New York: A dispatch received here from Panama announces the death there from yellow fever of Chief Architect Johnson, attached to the canal staff. He was formerly employed by the Illinois Central railroad. Mr. Johnson's work included the design of new buildings needed along the canal and the repairs for the old buildings. He was a native of Kentucky and had been on the isthmus since last July.

WAR BATHED IN BLOOD MAY TURN TO DECEMBER.

Ancient Capital a Scene of Bloodshed and Riot.

Warsaw, May 2.—Nearly one hundred persons were killed or wounded in disturbances in various quarters of Warsaw yesterday.

The troops apparently were uncontrollable and violated all orders to act with moderation. Many women and children are among the dead and dying.

What appears a reign of terror exists, the city presents a most gloomy aspect and the temper of the entire community is ill at ease.

The day opened with every prospect that the gloomy forebodings would find contradictions in a peaceful ending. Glorious weather ushered in the beginning of the celebrations and factories, shops and offices of every description were closed.

No untoward incident was reported until between 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., when a procession of several thousand workmen, carrying red flags, marched along Zelazna Street. The demonstration was quite orderly and proceeded without molestation for some distance. Suddenly several squadrons of Uhlans appeared, but without interfering with the procession and took up a position along the sidewalks, while the workmen passed through the lines.

Then a company of infantry approached from the front and immedi-

crowds, killing or wounding twenty persons.

The first bomb throwing occurred at 9:35 o'clock last night, when a bomb was thrown into a Cossack patrol near the Vienna station. Three Cossacks and one policeman were killed and two women, who were leaving the station at the time, were severely wounded.

At 10:40 p. m. disturbances broke out at the Zembrowska Gate of the suburb of Praga, across the Vistula River. A great crowd had assembled there, threatening the troops, when Hussars fired upon the crowd and killed four and wounded many others.

In Jerosolimi Street a man fired into a patrol from the roof of a house, but without result.

It was reported by telephone from Lodz that a crowd stoned a military patrol, whereupon the soldiers fired upon and killed two men and wounded a boy. Later a similar scene occurred in Balucki Square in Lodz, when two persons were killed.

In Lodz at 9 o'clock a bomb was thrown at a patrol, but it was not effective. The patrol fired into the crowd and killed three and wounded two persons. A student, who was distributing proclamations in Wola, a suburb of Warsaw last night, was killed by a patrol.

In Nawrot Street, Warsaw, last night a patrol killed a woman. Yesterday's bloodshed is likely to very seriously effect the situation and may cause a general strike. The temper of the people is at white heat and there

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Some men don't seem to care whether they ride in a carriage or a patrol wagon—just so they get a ride.

"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

A real old-fashion woman doesn't feel that she is doing her duty by her family unless she has soup on stormy days.

Protesting Against Rate Reduction. Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employees, as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

If a man is overbold he seldom gets bowled over.

If you reach a green old age beware of the bunko steerer.



The waters in which a battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets impends are shown in the map. The latest dispatch from Tokio says Rojstevsky steered his squadron to the Island of Hainan after leaving Kamranh Bay, and he is now taking on more food and supplies before meeting Togo. It is believed that the Russian commander purposes to wait there until he is joined by Nebog-

ately the cavalry charged into the crowd, driving it with the flat of their swords into a disorganized mass. When the cavalry withdrew the infantry fired a volley, whereupon the demonstrators turned and fled. The infantry continued to discharge volleys into the retreating, shrieking multitude. Thirty-one persons were killed, and many wounded and of the latter, it is believed, fifteen will die.

Another terrible scene was enacted at 5 p. m. when workmen fired from behind a wall at a patrol, which immediately opened fire on the passing

COTTON RATES REDUCED.

Commission Gets Busy Cutting Off a Very Small Silver.

Austin, Tex., May 1.—The Railroad Commission Saturday promulgated the new cotton tariff, informal notice of which was given on last Monday.

While the tariff is reissued in its entirety, there are no material changes except in the tables of rates. The exceptions from these distance rates, the Galveston-Houston differential, and the rates and regulations for compression remain the same, and that is true also of concentration. The reductions in rates range from 21-2c to 5c; that is to say, for the shortest haul, thirty miles or less, the rate will be 12 1-2c, instead of 15c, the reductions gradually increase with the distance until the maximum rate, 49c, is reached at 160 miles. Formerly the maximum was 54c, reached at the same distance. Cotton consigned to factories in the State will take a rate of 10c per 100 pounds less than the tariff, provided

STRIKE GOES ON.

Chicago, May 2.—Conditions in the teamsters' strike were worse yesterday than at any preceding time. The strikers were in a more ugly mood, the rioting was more open and vicious and the attacks on the non-union men more frequent and daring than at any time since the commencement of the trouble.

The increased belligerency on the part of the strikers and their friends

Falling Tornado Down on Laredo

Messenger to vice. It will require some time to complete repairs, as the lines will have to be entirely rebuilt and a new exchange installed.

The spans of the International foot bridge across the Rio Grande river were blown down on the Mexican side of the river and communication except by means of skiff and the railroad bridge is cut off.

The city of New Laredo suffered severely. Among the buildings entirely destroyed is the new Concordia Hall, which was used as an opera house.

Later details indicate that first reports were by no means exaggerated either as to the number of human lives sacrificed or the financial damage resulting.

Scores of people are attended by the various physicians. They are suffering from all sorts of broken bones and bruises.

It will be impossible to state the number of the injured, but it is thought many deaths will result from now on.

The number killed is sixteen in this city. So far as can be learned their names are: Juan Guerrero, aged 46; Julia Guerrero, aged 18; Panella Guerrero, aged 22; Guerrero, missing. Unknown negro man, servant at Laredo Seminary, aged 45; Palillo Nuncio, aged 56; Juanita Jaramilla, aged 13; unknown man, employed in the Bruni House; S. Munoz, aged 50; one woman and two young boys, aged 8 and 9, respectively, named Barrera; Miss Gayetan, aged 17 years.

The first four mentioned in the list were members of one family, and were employed on the ranch of George Woodman. They were all crushed to death by the falling in of the heavy walls of the adobe house which they occupied. The others mentioned in the list met their death in a like manner.

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The emperor's act will also affect about 40,000,000 belonging to alien faiths, such as Jews, Catholics and Lutherans, of Poland and the Baltic provinces, the Protestants of Finland

Two Are Killed.

Hearne: As local freight in charge of Engineer Harry Canterbury Thad Shell, was coming coming into Hearne Saturday night the train was badly wrecked at a result of a washout, and six sixteen cars and the engine were ditched. Engineer Canterbury and Lead Brakeman Lee Gordon were instantly killed. Fireman Joe Selsher saved his life by jumping and his injuries are only burns.

Fourteen Men Buried Alive.

Wilburton, I. T.: Degnan & McConnell's mine No 19, two and one-half miles west of Wilburton, blew up at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, fourteen miners positively known to be buried, there is a strong possibility that there are more men entombed. There is no hope of rescuing any alive, and very little that the bodies will be recovered for several days, as the shaft is 380 feet deep, and the whole lower part has caved in.

The Methodist Catechism.

Louisville, Ky.: New junior standard catechisms, compiled by a joint committee for the Methodist Episcopal Church, both North and South, have been presented to the board of bishops of the Church. The junior catechism is for children and the standard is for those older than 12 years. The new catechisms are from the new doctrines are they will

Lookout's Big Tunnel.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: Work on the construction of the big tunnel through Lookout Mountain was started Monday morning. W. J. Oliver & Co., the contractors who secured the work, have a large outfit on the ground and are ready to complete the work within eighteen months. The tunnel will be 3,500 feet long and will be constructed according to the most modern methods known in the engineering world.

Gotton Mill for Marble Falls.

Austin: According to information received here the great cotton mill which it was proposed to locate in West Texas at some point on the line of the Southern Pacific, will be established at Marble Falls. The old woolen mill building at that place will be utilized for the purpose. The attractive feature of the Marble Falls proposition is the splendid water power that is afforded there.

Machinery has been purchased for the new gin at Paradise.

Navigation Jubilee.

Denison: Many thousand people visited the Annie P. Thursday. The great celebration was a prefect success. Congressman Randall was enthusiastically endorsed for a third term, to carry the Red River project to success. The Frisco carried several thousand excursionists without a single mishap. The ownership of the steamboat will pass to the Denison Red River Transportation company.

SOLDIER, CITIZEN, PATRIOT.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Is Dead of Apoplexy and Paralysis.

Washington, April 29.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., retired and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence Hospital here last night from an attack of apoplexy, which he suffered early yesterday morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington.

After Gen. Lee had been removed to the hospital early yesterday morning it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a very serious one, but they believed that his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in at least a partial recovery from the attack.

His condition remained fair, considering the severity of the attack during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock he began to grow weaker, his breathing became more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death. The end was peaceful and without pain, the General remaining conscious until within five minutes of the end.

Half an hour before death Gen. Lee recognized his brother, Daniel Lee, who came into the room for a moment.

A pathetic feature of the case is, although Gen. Lee was blessed with a family, consisting of a wife and five children, not one of them was with him at the time of his death. The General was 68 years of age.

Gen. Lee's seizure and death are attributed largely to his activity in behalf of the military and naval review, which is to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va. His heart and soul were in the work and he labored zealously to make it a success.

Gen. Lee was long a prominent figure in Washington and he always was given a hearty reception wherever he went. Before the Civil War, at the beginning of which he resigned his commission in the United States Army, Gen. Lee saw considerable frontier duty in movements against the Indians. He was an expert cavalry officer and on one occasion, June 16, 1860, he was engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter with Comanche Indians near Camp Colorado, Texas.

Gen. Lee was a nephew of the famous Confederate General, Robert E. Lee, and like him, saw active service in the Confederacy. In Washington he was well and popularly known, and his appearance on public occasions was always the signal for outbursts of applause from the hosts of admiring friends. Gen. Lee's record includes an honorable service, of the cavalry branch of the army with the United States during the Mexican War and up to the time of the Civil War; years of active service in the Confederate army and the filling of important Federal and State positions since that time, and finally a commission as Brigadier General in the regular army and his retirement and death in that official rank.

A widow and five children survive Gen. Lee. Two of the boys are army officers and two of the girls are wives of army officers, while the remaining child is a young woman still in her teens. The children are Mrs. J. C. Rhea, wife of Lieut. Rhea, now at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee of the cavalry branch, now in Manila; Lieut. George Mason Lee of the Seventh Cavalry, who is now in San Francisco; Mrs. Annie Brown, wife of Lieut. Brown of the Seventh Cavalry, who is now at San Francisco and Miss Virginia Lee.

Bishop Hoss will leave for Brazil about June 1, and will be gone some four or five months.

Trinity River Fund Forwarded.

Dallas: The fund which Dallas pledged to secure the appropriation from the government for the navigation of the Trinity River has been raised, and Saturday morning a check for \$66,000, the full amount of Dallas' individual appropriation, was sent to the Secretary of War. The committee in charge of raising the subscriptions completed their work Friday afternoon and that night at a mass meeting held at the Commercial Club rooms enough additional subscriptions were reported to make up the amount required of Dallas.

Two Men Lost in a Stampede.

El Paso: In a cattle stampede on the Rio Grande at Sierra Blanca, below El Paso, Joe Flatley, a range boss and Ross Russell, herd boss, were carried in a stream by the cattle and drowned. The cattle were on the Riverside ranch in Mexico and made a run to the United States, carrying the two men into the river when the cowboys tried to stop the stampede.

Washington: Secretary of Navy

Paul Morton to Go into Business. Paul Morton, when he retires from his present position, will become an official of a great institution in the city of New York. The New York position has been offered to Mr. Morton and he has accepted it with the proviso that he shall not be expected to enter on his duties before he has fulfilled his promise made to President Roosevelt to remain in the cabinet on year from that date.

RIOT AND DISORDER REIGN.

The Business District of Chicago Is Turbulent.

Chicago, April 29.—Violence is rampant upon the streets of Chicago. Surging through the streets and alleys, springing from unsuspected places armed with stones, clubs and revolvers and the deadly black-back, are hordes of union pickets and "strike sympathizers," cursing, jeering, hailing every opportunity to fall upon a non-union man and grind him into the pavement.

The heart of the business district witnessed terrible struggles all of the day. Guests at the Palmer House were regaled with a fierce riot at their door, and at all points the angry conflict went forward, the first struggle of the teamsters' strike, which is designed to be the worst labor struggle in history. A total of 3,526 teams are now idle.

Chicago now faces a new peril—that of having to walk. Owing to the strike of all coal teamsters, the traction companies are unable to secure coal to operate power-plants. At the utmost there is but three days' supply of coal, and then the cars must stop. In addition, the striker leaders are bending every effort to spread the strike to the smaller concerns. This, if successful, will shut off the food supplies of the residents.

Early today the Federal government stepped into the strife and issued injunctions against the strikers interfering with traffic. At about the same time many soldiers began to appear on the streets without arms. Orders have been issued by commanders of regiments of State troops to their men to hold themselves in readiness for immediate call. Express companies are bringing in from Western points all of their old tried, "pony riders" and mounting men with rifles on their wagons.

Mayor Dunne, who has been in conference with Governor Deneen at Springfield, hastened home last night and reiterated his statement that he would preserve order and protect life and property at all costs. All the department stores have notified their patrons that no deliveries will be attempted for some time.

Thereal aim of the strike leaders now is to embroil the railway unions. Extraordinary efforts are being put forth to this end, in which event other cities will begin to feel the strike.

Peace Negotiations.

Washington: Expecting that Washington is to play an important part in the preliminary negotiations that will precede the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan, even though the American capital may not be the scene for actual peace negotiations, Baron Sternburg, the German Ambassador, and M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, will sail for their respective countries soon after conferring with President Roosevelt when he returns from the west.

To Clean Up Mosquitoes.

Houston: Dr. J. Hamilton of the marine quarantine service at Laredo says a city can be cleared of mosquitoes if the inhabitants will all cooperate with the authorities. Screens all sisterns, barrels or other water reservoirs with 18-inch mesh wire, drain water holes or cover with oil and clean away all old tin cans and other debris where mosquitoes hide and the thing is accomplished.

H. C. Holloway Is Dead.

Fort Worth: Friday evening, a few minutes after 8 o'clock while H. C. Holloway, one of the pioneers, and one of the best-known citizens of Fort Worth, was seated at his table in his home 513 West Fifth street, he suddenly pushed his plate from him in acute pain, affecting, as his features indicated, his chest, and then his throat. In a few minutes he was dead from heart failure.

Mr. Holloway was one of the leading citizens in all of the enterprises which went to the upbuilding of Fort Worth. He was born in South Carolina, 68 years ago, and in 1858 came to Texas, locating at where Fort Worth now is. In 1860 he was married to Miss Margaret Loving, who survives him. Of this union there was born one daughter, the wife of A. S. Dingee, a prominent merchant of this city. Mr. Holloway was a Confederate soldier, in the command of Gen. Gano.

A homely figure in petticoats may have a handsome figure in the bank.

Fort Worth Rolling Mill Started.

Fort Worth: The first run of the Fort Worth Iron and Steel Manufacturing company was made Wednesday and the results were very satisfactory. The run consisted of two tons of "inch rounds" and was shipped to Terrell to be used in the shops of the Texas Midland railroad. The works will be started up regularly Monday morning and will furnish employment for fifty people.



LESSON VI.—May 7.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye love me."—John 15:8.

In our last lesson we left Jesus and his disciples at the supper table in the upper room. There Jesus instituted the Lord's supper which has been a perpetual memorial of him throughout all the history of the church. Then Jesus spoke to them his farewell words. Rising from the table, at the end of John 14, he continued his discourse as they stood ready to depart, or on the way to Gethsemane, during which walk late in the evening they may well have stopped in some quiet place to rest and converse.

I. The Vine.—1. "I am the true vine." The genuine, the ideal, the perfect vine; the one who can fulfill in spiritual things the relation between a vine and its branches; "in contrast to Israel, the stock which God had planted to bring forth fruit to him." See Psa. 80; Isa. 5; Jer. 2: 21.—Exp. Greek Test.

"My Father is the husbandman." The owner of the vineyard, the one who planted and cared for the vine. The teaching, the redemption, the religion of Jesus had its source in God, and he would protect it.

II. The Branches.—Vs. 2-7. First Branch.—V. 2. Who are the branches? His disciples (v. 5), all who follow him, who are filled with his spirit. The source of whose life is from him, a branch growing on the Tree of Life. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."—Paul (Gal. 2:20).

Second Branch. The Fruitless.—Vs. 2, 6.—2. "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit." The fruits of the spirit, the fruits that naturally come from the spirit of Christ. They are the external professors,—like the Pharisees, who were externally children of Abraham, but not real children, because they had not the spirit of Abraham (John 8:37-40). It includes those who may attend church, but have none of its life, who go under the name of Christians, but are without Christ, who have intellectual convictions, but do not live up to them. For instance, Judas, Ananias, and Sapphira, Simon, Magus. "He taketh away." Because their presence injures the other branches; and their remaining is of no benefit to themselves. As long as there is hope of their bearing fruit they are permitted to remain, and are pruned and cared for. (See Luke 13:6-9.) If this is of no avail, they are taken away.

6. "And they are burned." Because "no better use can be made of the vine-wood; it is absolutely worthless (Ezek. 15). The branches cut off are first withered and then "burned." "Thorns will generally burn immediately," but the vine branch must first wither and grow dry before it is gathered into faggots and cast into the fire.

Third Branch. The Fruitful.—Fruit. More Fruit. Much Fruit.—Vs. 2, 3, 5. Fruit. 2. "Beareth fruit." The same kind of fruit which Christ bore, the fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22, 23), the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, which are the natural outcome of the character and spirit and motives of Christ, the fruits which will flourish in the City of God, in the Golden Age, in heaven itself.

More fruit. "He purgeth it." Better as R. V., "he cleanseth it," for the verb has the same root as clean in the next verse, the result of this cleansing.

3. "Now ye are clean." The of the purging (cleaning) of "Through (because of) the which I have spoken unto you Jesus' teaching and training years had been cleansing the disciples. Imperfect were, they were bearing and were prepared to bear great deal more and a greater fruit, as we see in

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Obituaries and resolutions of respect of less than 100 words will be published free. For all matter in excess of 100 words a charge of one cent a word will be made. Count your words and remit with manuscript.

Farmers are needed in Childress county.

A storm has scattered the Russian fleet in the Chinese sea. Togo will round them up.

Texas has her best foot foremost this year. The country is in fine condition and the people are happy.

Childress is getting and drawing trade from a distance each day. The best thing point in the county is the location.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee died last Saturday night, in Washington City, from an attack of apoplexy and paralysis. Gen. Lee was a nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee—was a Major-General in the Confederate army, and afterwards, during the Spanish-American war, was a Major-General in the United States army.

lature is unconstitutional. Quite a number of institutions have applied for charters under the new act.

Dallas has raised her portion of the money with which to start the actual work on the Trinity river canal. The government appropriation is over two million dollars. Active work will begin at once, so it is announced. The Index congratulates the public spirited men of Dallas upon the accomplishment of the work started a dozen years ago.

A member of the legislature is accused of trying to sell stamps to the Austin postmaster, amounting to \$29. As the allowance is only \$22 the question naturally arises, where did he get the others, and did he write no letters to his constituents. A committee has been appointed to investigate and there is no doubt but what a good coat of whitewash will be administered.

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THE BLOODY CHASM ABOUT BRIDGED.

Four hundred Confederate veterans, members of the local camp in New York City, are to be the guests of the U. S. Grant post, G. A. R. of that city, on Memorial Day, May 30th, and from 9 a. m. until late at night the veterans of the two armies will mingle. Senator Blackburn of Kentucky is to deliver the oration of the day at Grant's tomb. This will be the first time that Confederate veterans have marched with Union soldiers in any large city. When the old soldiers of the two armies fraternizing we begin to see the fact that the "bloody chasm" about bridged.

of the choicest farms moved lands in this and counties, as well as property, see Aynesworth & Grimmer.

AND TIE SOCIAL.

Ladies Aid Society and Tie Social. S. L. Clark, May 9th. All invited to wear a tie to supper. Men are invited to wear a colored tie. Man's wife to admission, 15 cents. Best line of can-

& Mitchell's.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Plenty of water for baths. Get clean for Sunday.

The musicale last Friday night was a rare treat and was highly appreciated by the members.

Many improvements are in view for the benefit of the members, but they cannot be made public at this time.

Elder Young of Sunset, who is to begin a meeting at the Christian church next Sunday, will speak at the men's meeting Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Carpenters will begin work on the building in a few days to remodel the attic. Several sleeping rooms will be fitted up for the members, and they are needed.

The social committee requests the publication of the following: We wish to extend thanks and express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Misses Brooks, Anderson and Kemp of Wichita Falls, for their kindness in rendering on the evening of April 28th, such an enjoyable one at our association rooms. Hoping this will not be the last time we are to have the pleasure of their society at our association. Sincerely,
H. G. COTLAR, Chairman.
G. J. ARCHER, Secretary.

THE YOUNG LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the Young Ladies' Home Mission Society will be held with Miss Hattie King at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Warlick, on Friday afternoon, the 5th of May.

PROGRAMME:

Song: "Bid Him Come In."
Prayer.
Bible Study: Story of Esther—Miss Hallie Martin.
Song: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives."
Report of the Corresponding Secretary.
Report of the Treasurer.
Collection of Dues.
Reading of Minutes.
Piano Solo—Miss Nettie West.
"The Village Blacksmith" and "The Wreck of Hesperus"—Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth.
Roll call, with quotations from Longfellow.
Guitar Solo—Miss Josie Brannon.
Reading—Miss Nettie West.
Piano Solo—Miss Ophelia Williams.
Adjournment.

ATTENTION! VETERANS.

COMRADES:

Don't forget that to-morrow week, the 13th inst., is the time set apart by Camp Joe Johnston to decorate the graves of deceased comrades who sleep in Childress cemetery. I hope to see the largest attendance of comrades on that occasion we have ever had. The decoration will take place at 2:00 p. m. Comrades are requested to assemble at the court house at 1 o'clock, sharp, and proceed to the cemetery in a body.

The public generally is cordially invited to join with us in this sacred duty to the dead, and will please assemble at the cemetery not later than 1:30. Bring all the flowers you can spare.
S. H. BOWMAN, Captain.
J. S. HARRISON, Adjutant.

Bishop & Hinz preserves at Underwood & Mitchell's.

Ice is being sold in Amarillo at 80 cents per hundred, so it is reported in Childress. The manufacturers are determined to get rich on short notice, provided the people buy ice.

When ordering feed from H. W. Smith Grain Co., order a package of Poultry Food. Best on the market.

Dried fruits for everybody at Underwood & Mitchell's.

Archie is to have a gin this year. Glad to see the town coming to life and growing.

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ANOTHER SHOW.

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Schillings pure spices and extracts at Childress Grocery Co.

Winston Hall who has been assisting editor Denny on the Post, left last Friday night for Austin, where he went to be operated on for Appendicitis. We trust the operation will be entirely successful, and Mr. Hall will be with us, again, soon.

LATER—Mr. Hall has returned from Austin, the surgeon advising him to delay the operation until further developments.

Headquarters for toilet soaps Underwood & Mitchell.

The Index is almost in a position to say that one hundred thousand acres of land in Childress county will be placed on the market during the present year. If it is the results will be felt by every man in the county.

For loans on Farm and Ranch lands, long term and low rate, see Aynesworth & Grimmer.

Charley DuBois, who was indicted last week on two charges of theft, had his trial yesterday and acquitted.

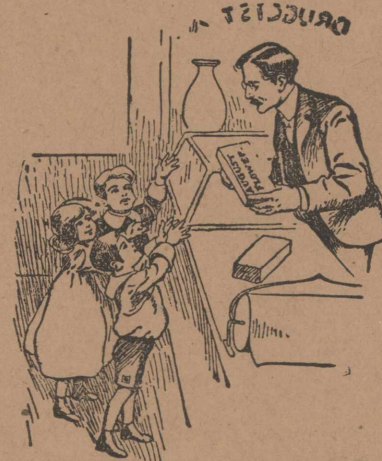
The "poverty party" Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Pigott was well attended and an enjoyable time had by all.

Fresh crackers and cakes at Childress Grocery Co.

The educational committee of the Young Men's Christian Association met Wednesday for the purpose of buying magazines and other reading for the coming year. A good supply was ordered.

Fred Estes has purchased a soda fountain for his drug store.

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KIRKLAND.

J. J. Loar and wife, went up to Childress last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones went to Childress last Saturday.

Walter Hill had business at W. M. Bearce's place, Tuesday.

Dr. D. M. Bye, of Dallas, is treating C. H. Tyler for cancer of the eye.

N. White and his wife's sister, Miss Mary Bennett, went to Childress, Tuesday.

John Richeson and J. L. Clements went up to the county capital Monday morning.

Elder A. J. Avery, of Childress, preached at this place last Sunday morning and night.

Jim Thomas is buying cattle, in this neighborhood, for Ernest Hunt. Cattle are becoming scarce.

P. A. Harp went to Childress last Sunday afternoon in order to be on hand as a juror, Monday morning.

S. L. Pitt was called to Throckmorton, a few days since, to tend the bedside of his mother who was quite sick.

Mr. Curry of Gypsum, was here, Tuesday, to meet his mother and sister who came down on the train from Clarendon.

Mr. Lee Randall was able to return to his home at Chillicothe the latter part of last week, after two weeks suffering with pneumonia.

ARLIE.

[Delayed Letter.]

Grass is green but very small. Too much cold wet weather.

Our school is enjoying a recess account of an enforced absence of the teacher.

The young folks had a social at

the residence of W. M. Alexander, Tuesday night.

E. A. Holtzclaw, who was formerly a citizen of this community, died in Greer county, O. T., last week. He had been sick only a short time.

There is preaching at the Arlie church the 1st 2d and 3d Sundays in each month. Two Baptist brethren and one Holiness brother fill the time. Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There have been several steer buyers amongst us recently. E. Sharp bought of Geo. Wilks and others; F. M. Hilliard bought Lewis Hill's and several of us smaller cattlemen's stuff. Also, W. H. Craven bought some cattle.

On Wednesday night, April 19th, the citizenship of this community met at Lindsey & Gulley's store to consider a gin proposition. It was agreed to raise a bonus of five or six hundred dollars for anyone who would put up a four-stand gin. To date, four or five hundred dollars have been subscribed. We begin to think a gin at Arlie is a foregone conclusion.

Parties who were summoned to attend district court, this week, failed to go on account of high water in Red River. Right here we wish to apologize for speaking of Red River in our last communication. We made an exaggerated statement concerning the same and we are informed we offended some parties. We only meant it as a pleasantry, but it seems it was not taken that way. Hope this will smooth anyone's ruffled feelings, as we are not like the fellow who said the horse was sixteen feet high.

It will pay you as an investment to purchase one of those 5, 10 or 20-acre blocks of land.

W. D. COPE.

King & Dunn have treated their store front to a coat of bright red paint. They also have had a large sign painted on the north side of the building.

District court adjourned this morning for the term.

A car of Good Bois d'Arc Posts just received.

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J. J. Avery has secured a position in the passenger gang.

H. H. Sheridan has resigned his position, here, as carpenter.

You cannot blame a man for the company he keeps at home.

C. E. Adams didn't purchase the horse. Don't need one.

One of our men calls a horse laugh, equine concatenation.

Leo Preston has accepted a position in the shops as painter.

J. J. Latterfield was hired at this point and transferred to Dalhart.

Several of our men were called as witnesses in court now in session.

Giving advice to some of our men is like pouring water on a duck's back.

S. W. Smith is a new man in the shop gang. He comes from Fort Worth.

The facial expression of some of our men may be pleasing and yet deceiving.

Mr. Green has been added to the store-room force. He comes from Tennessee.

Conductors Kelley and Cockrell went up to Channing Wednesday night to attend court.

The 220 mile post has been put up about fifty feet east of the east end of the depot switch.

C. Lindsley has severed his connection with this company and gone to Cleburne, Texas.

We greatly appreciate the value of a man that can be trusted, especially when he will trust us.

Dick Shields entered service as a machinist the first of the week. The boys welcome him back.

Excessive rains in Colorado on the lines of the C. & S. are causing delays of passenger trains.

O. M. Hamilton has resigned his position, here, and will seek the land where milk and honey flows.

Messrs. Toops and Harris have left the service of the company and gone to Kansas City, Mo., to secure positions.

It is rumored that one or two of the boys in the car department are threatening to commit matrimony. Just the thing to do, boys.

Some of our men are such tobacco chewers and professionals in the art of borrowing chews that they occasionally ask their shadows for a chew.

A great many of us are hungry for an occasional word of approval through life's highway, but, then, it will be published in a beautiful poetic obituary notice after death.

H. P. Hughes, traveling passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific road, was in town last night working among the Confederate veterans to secure their patronage to the Louisiana reunion.

Sam Cooksey recently resigned his position as hostler of the wheelbarrow brigade in the car department. When he departed from the shops he wrote the following:

When I am in my silent grave,
And the bending willows o'er me wave,
'Tis then car knockers, and not before,
That I shall think of you no more.

I will pay you to look into the 5, 10 and 20-acre blocks proposition I have just placed on the market.

W. D. COPE.

S. P. McMinn & Co., are busy with preparations for their anniversary sale, which begins on the 17th and continues four days. The customers of this firm always look forward to this sale as they know genuine bargains are to be had.

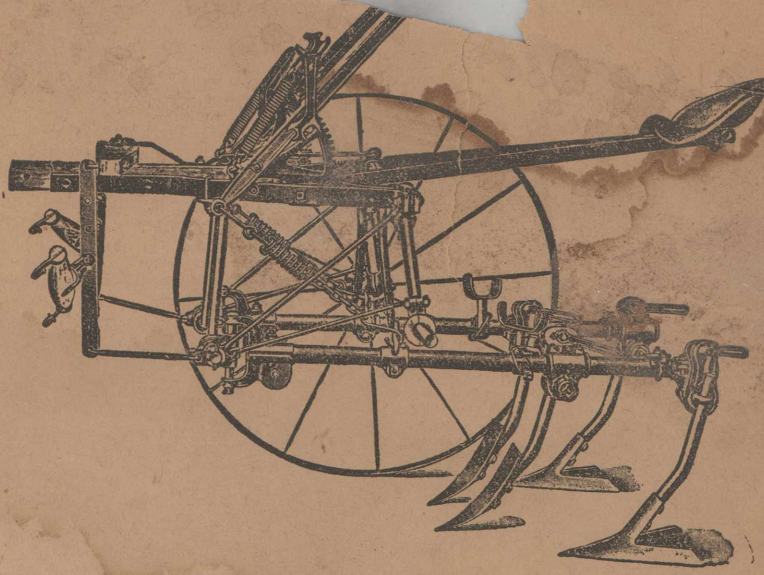
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The friends of J. F. Fullingim, Sr., will be pained to learn of his death, which sad event occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Cates, in Decatur, Texas, on Saturday afternoon, April 29th, at 2 o'clock. Burial Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Waggoner cemetery, the oldest grave yard in Northwest Texas. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson. The pall-bearers were: Wm. King, Heck Miller, Mr. Tannyhill and Phillip Tumulty.

Mr. Fullingim was the father of our townsman, Jno. F. Fullingim, Jr., and was well-known in this section of the Panhandle, having spent much of his time with his sons up here. Uncle Fletcher was a familiar personage on our streets for the past several years, and always had a kind greeting for his many friends. He was a devotee and consistent christian, a prominent member of the Methodist church, and will be sadly missed in church circles. He would have been 82 years old next October.

I have two quarter sections one mile from Childress at a bargain. They are good investments.

W. D. COPE.

R. E. Montgomery was transacting business in Childress Wednesday of this week. He looks for a large immigration to this county during the summer and fall when the outside people learn of the cheap lands that are for sale.

Johnson Grass, Millet and Alfalfa at Albright's.

The members of the Presbyterian church have secured Rev. R. O. McRoy, late of Denton, to preach for them the coming year. He will occupy the pulpit the first and third Sundays of each month.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Hot weather.

Grass is getting a move on.

Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee, at Childress Grocery Co.

Home grown garden "truck" is plentiful.

The Index is still doing the job work for Childress merchants.

Van Camps can goods are the best at Underwood & Mitchell's.

A large crowd attended the tent show last night, witnessing a very creditable performance.

Kaffir corn acreage in Childress county this year will show a big increase over last year.

I have a small lot of Good Seed Corn 1 will sell at reduced price. G. P. ALBRIGHT.

The young people enjoyed a social dance at the club rooms on Tuesday night of this week.

The traps and clay pigeons for the gun club have arrived and the members will organize at once for practice.

Royal liquid coffee, at Childress Grocery Co.

F. M. Hilliard started his herd of steers Wednesday to Pampa, where he will turn them over to Bunke Harvey.

Dodson & Braun sweet mixed pickles at Underwood & Mitchell's.

The Woodmen of Abilene unveiled four monuments of deceased brethren, in that city last Sunday afternoon.

Good Selected Cotton Seed for planting at B. T. Williams', for \$20.00 per ton.

Mrs. Lewis Holden has resigned her position with the Red Hot Cash store and accepted a position with A. Davidson.

White Star Coffees are better. Underwood & Mitchell.

The Woman's Department club will meet with Mrs. Coppage Saturday afternoon. It is desired that all members be present.

Call on H. W. Smith Grain Co. for hay, grain, brand or cotton seed. Free delivery.

We handle the Silk Finish and Peace Maker flour. Childress Grocery Co.

Wednesday reminded Childress people of the fact that they were living in the Panhandle, it being the first dusty day of the year.

Fresh oysters at Underwood & Mitchell's.

John Kegans, on the 20th sold to W. H. Huppert 400 acres of school land on Running Water Creek, at \$1.00 per acre, bonus.

Kaffir Corn Chops, \$1.05 per hundred, at Givens'.

Quite a number of Methodist preachers have passed through Childress this week on their way to Matador to attend district conference.

Now, for a nice Summer Robe, see Pigott.

The city election was very quiet last Saturday, only fifteen votes being cast. B. B. Bates. Dr. C. L. Edgar and W. H. Rush were elected aldermen.

Pumpkin yam potatoes at Underwood & Mitchell's.

Joe H. Simpson of Dallas, representing the American Type Founders company, was in Childress yesterday, selling The Index a big bill of material.

Kaffir, Maize and Corn Chops. Call on G. P. ALBRIGHT.

R. H. Norris, J. H. Chesnutt, John Allmond and Bart Albright left Wednesday morning for the shady Groesbeck where they put in two or three days fishing.

5-gallon Eupion Oil, for 85 cents at Givens'.

Rev. Bloodworth recently purchased eighty acres of land south of town and is devoting his leisure time to farming. He has about sixty acres broke and planted.

Marasquin cherries and Welch's unfermented grape juice, at Childress Grocery Co.

School trustees are to be elected tomorrow. So far The Index has heard no names mentioned for the positions, but no doubt a ticket will show up at the right time.

Try a package of Stock Food for your cows and horses. H. W. Smith Grain Co.

Uncle Joe English, one of the pioneer settlers of Childress county, but now a citizen of Arkansas, was in town the first part of the week shaking hands with his many old friends.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Judge Huff was a caller today.

S. L. Clark was in Dallas today.

Julia Martin was a caller today.

Senator Decker was attending court this week.

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Clarendon, was in the city Tuesday.

Edgar Chandler of Kirkland, was in town Wednesday.

J. E. Frazer was up from Quanah several days this week.

Mrs. Dr. Edgar and son are visiting relatives in Wortham.

R. S. Houssels went to Dallas Tuesday night on legal business.

Hon. Edgar Scurry of Wichita Falls, attended court here this week.

Judge Morgan of Clarendon, was in Childress the fore part of the week.

Mose Aston was down from Amarillo this week attending district court.

Rev. Curry of Wellington, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Matador.

H. Z. West of the Arlie neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday morning.

Rans. Chandler of Kirkland, transacted business at the county capital Wednesday.

Mrs. Chauncey of Chillicothe, is visiting her parents, C. B. Jones and wife, in this city.

T. A. Patrick, cashier of the First National bank of Clarendon, was in town Tuesday.

W. Q. Richards, a prominent cattleman of Foard county, was in the city Wednesday.

R. W. Greathouse and wife are still at Mineral Wells, and both are much improved in health.

H. W. Taylor, a prominent business man of Clarendon, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

John Gibson of Memphis, a well known cattle dealer, was in town Tuesday trying to make a trade.

Miss Williams of Quanah, who has been visiting Miss Annie Mitchell, left for home Tuesday.

M. O. Hooker is at Quanah this week assisting Mr. Goodlet to get started right in the banking business.

S. P. Buster and wife returned from Mineral Wells Sunday. A very pleasant time is reported by them both.

Knox Crews returned Saturday from Fort Worth and resumed his position with the Childress Grocery company.

The editor met Wallace Simpson at Fort Worth Sunday evening. He has employment at the stock yards.

L. E. Haskett returned home Tuesday morning from Mineral Wells, where he attended the K. P. grand lodge.

Jas. M. Whatley, recently appointed county attorney of Cottle county, was in the city Wednesday morning. He is from Mexia.

Jas. Tankersley, formerly of this place, was married at Fort Worth last Friday to Miss Marry Lisco. The many friends of Jim extend congratulations.

Miss Mable Killgore has been sick for the past week. Miss McGraw is attending to the duties of the telephone exchange during the sickness of Miss Killgore.

W. M. Pardue, formerly of Memphis, but now living at Biloxi, Miss., was in town Tuesday. He is well pleased with his new home, which is a thriving little city.

Mrs. E. K. Norris returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives at Caldwell, Kan. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. W. S. Scarbrough, who will visit her for some time.

A. G. Jennings, we are pleased to state, is improving rapidly at this time. The writer spent two or three hours with him Monday, finding Mr. and Mrs. Jennings in fine spirits and hopeful of being with their Childress friends for a short visit about the 15th.

Good Millet Seed, clear, at Underwood & Mitchell's.

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C. C. L. Q. AT CHILDRESS.

The Clarendon College Ladies Quartette gave a recital at the K. P. opera house Wednesday night. The quartette is composed of Mrs. Frank Tresise, reader; Miss Mary Charlotte Burkhead, vocalist, and Misses Hawkins and Anthon, pianists. They had a splendid program and each number was well rendered. On account of the short notice a very small crowd was present.

ELECTED GRAND TRUSTEE.

The grand temple of the Rathbone Sisters at the Mineral Wells meeting paid Mrs. R. S. Houssels quite a compliment in electing her grand trustee for a term of three years. This was Mrs. Houssels first visit to a meeting of the grand temple and such honors are usually reserved for the older members.

Swift's "Premium" hams, direct from packery, always fresh and prices to suit Underwood & Mitchell.

"A Union Depot," an excellent farce comedy, will be given in the opera house, Tuesday night, May 16th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. A graduate from King's School of Oratory, of Pittsburgh, Penn., will have the play in charge, and it promises to be one of the most interesting features of the season.

If you are tired of mites, lice and fleas in your hen house, try a can of Lice killer. Guaranteed. H. W. Smith Grain Co.

Too much rain is falling around Fort Worth for the good of the wheat. In some sections of East and North Texas the farmers are not through planting corn and have not commenced plowing for cotton, being too much rain.

I have just placed on the market adjoining the town of Childress 5, 10 and 20-acre blocks of land. They are going at a bargain. W. D. COPE.

R. I. Leslie has put in a fine soda water fountain, the nicest and most complete fountains we have seen for a long time. He is making preparations to relieve the sufferings of thirsty Childressites during the hot, dusty summer months.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.

I have four full blooded Hereford bulls for sale, two registered, two and three years old. Farm three miles east of Olympus. G. R. SMITH.

Batavia and Genesee County canned goods. We guarantee to be the very best. Childress Grocery Co.

EGGS WANTED.

All the fresh eggs and chickens we can buy for 60 days. Highest cash prices. D. McBride.

Belle Springs creamery butter, and full cream cheese, at Childress Grocery Co.

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We have moved our Grocery Store to the Underwood Building at the foot of Main Street, where we invite our friends and customers to give us a call.

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are also of the best. He handles no factory goods, but all made in his house. His guarantee is good. His business experience teaches Good Goods, Good Sales; Bad Goods, Bad Trade.

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Liver Disease.

THE liver is the great filtering apparatus of the alimentary, or digestive, system. It filters the blood, loaded with bile out of the blood. When the liver lacks active capacity to do this work, then the bile passes through into the general circulation. It begins its poisonous work, rough the circulation of the blood, disseminated throughout the body, usually sapping the strength, clouding the brain, weighing down the energy, weakening the heart's action, infecting and undermining the system. Eventually the poison begins to accumulate at the skin, the kidneys, the bronchial tubes, or the lungs, until at last it settles and fastens itself at some point, which location may be far away from the liver; yet it is stagnation or congestion of the liver which is the immediate cause of the whole trouble.

SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

Not infrequently, in liver disease, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, there may be frequent attacks of bilious or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white, or covered with a brown fur, unnatural, dry, harsh, or scaly condition of the skin, or branny eruptions, pimples, dark blotches, and troublesome itching. There are likely to be "backache" and tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There is depression of spirits and a decided tendency to be discouraged and despondent. There is loss or irregularity of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppression, sometimes sour stomach, "heartburn," nausea and "water-brash," flatulency, and acrid eructations; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to diarrhea, attended with colicky pains. The foregoing symptoms are not all present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect.

The only way to help a disordered liver is to treat it as it is—the great, organic, human filter. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleanses and clears it—invigorates and revitalizes this most important organ by its wonderful alternative power. For biliousness, indigestion, weak stomach, and kindred ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N.Y.:

Dear Sir—In the year 1899 I had an attack of indigestion and got so bad that my home doctor said he could not do me any good. I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I bought six bottles and when I commenced using it I was so weak could hardly walk about the house. By the time I had used one bottle my stomach and bowels commenced to heal. There were strips of the lining of my stomach or bowels (I don't know which) as large as a man's two fingers and I had a great deal of misery in my stomach and bowels, and also in the rectum especially. I could not eat anything without having much distress afterward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of the "Golden Medical Discovery" I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from the trouble since, and it was four years ago that I was so sick.

G. TRENT, Gordonville, Texas.

If you are looking for a perfect laxative try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

YOU KNOW what YOU want. It's the dealer in medicines business to supply that want. If he urges upon you something else, he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make, not of YOUR welfare. Shun such a dealer.

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It's the thoroughly modern and scientific system of loading and the use of only the best materials which make Winchester Factory Loaded "New Rival" Shells give better pattern, penetration and more uniform results generally than any other shells. The special paper and the Winchester patent corrugated head used in making "New Rival" shells give them strength to withstand reloading. BE SURE TO GET WINCHESTER MAKE OF SHELLS.

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Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But

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Japanese Fads in Belgium.

King Leopold, of Belgium, has taken possession of the new Japanese palace in the Royal park at Laeken. It is divided into several wings. Each of them contains half a dozen finely decorated drawing rooms. The furniture, the ornaments, the sculptures, the paintings, the screens, and the roof were executed at Tokio by the best Japanese artists. More than 2000 electric lights illuminate the palace, where the king intends giving some gorgeous receptions in honor of the Shah of Persia next summer.

What a man knows will sometimes make a book, and frequently what he thinks he knows would make an entire library.

A Bible Legend of the Panther.

One of the oldest stories in the "Bestiaries," or stories of Bible animals written by the monks, in the legend of the panther, "The Panther," so the homily runs, "is the most beautiful of all beasts. More than this, when it goes abroad it diffuses a marvelous sweet perfume. This odor is so sweet that all the other beasts and birds follow the panther wherever it goes. Wherefore the panther is a type of virtue." Perhaps the old monk who borrowed and embellished this story had heard of and misunderstood the strong love of sweet scents which the panther and its relations, the lions and leopards,

Judgment of the Jokers.

A Vienna court has condemned two men to pay a monthly allowance to the widow of a man whom they told, as "a joke," that his wife was not true to him, and who committed suicide in consequence.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains Aches, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

A genius is a man who is able to unload his troubles at par.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Arbitration is the method employed to convince both the contending parties that they are in the wrong.

Let Everybody Work

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Many a man has accidentally lost his best umbrella by an unexpected meeting with the owner.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

You may have noticed that men who oppose monopolies have no stock in them.

"It Makes You Eat."

Don't let that weary feeling cause you to sit in the lap of Spring all Summer. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will get you up and make you hustle. It makes your blood healthy, and makes you fat.

A misanthrope is a man who pretends to be disgusted with the human family, but in reality is disgusted only with himself.

Dealers say that a tonner tries Defiance possible to sell them water starch. It can be sold.

A budding genius veils into a blooming.

Fashionable charity card attached to it.

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The Largest Library.

The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts. The British Museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes, and the Imperial library of St. Petersburg about the same number.

Old Men Still Needed.

At least one London editor seems to be unimpressed by Dr. Osler's theory as to the uselessness of men after the age of 40. He advertises in the Globe as follows: "Editor-reporter wanted for old established weekly, experienced in public affairs, and must be between 40 and 50; young and 'brainy' applications need not apply."

Meals and Weight.

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal, and they have even gone the length of explaining this by the amount of gas that is developed from the food. Average observations, however, show that we lose 3 pounds 6 ounces between night and morning; that we gain 1 pound 12 ounces by breakfast; that we again lose 14 ounces before lunch; that lunch puts on an average of a pound; that we again lose 10 ounces, but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds 2 pounds 2 ounces to their weight.

The Worries of the Rich.

Mrs. Annie M. Weightman Walker, heiress of the Weighman fortune of about \$50,000,000, is said to be living in fear of poison, and at her apartments in a New York hotel has surrounded herself with detectives to foil any efforts of her enemies to reach her. Mrs. Walker is, according to the stories that are being told, more unhappy than she ever was in her life over the efforts to break the will of her father, which made her so enormously wealthy. She is living in one of the most magnificent suites in the Hotel Rannals. The entrance to her apartments is said to be constantly watched by detectives.

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John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

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The Peruna Medicine Company.
Gentlemen—This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and, as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth.

"During the springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction."

"I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly,
JOHN W. GLENISTER.

ATHLETES realize the importance of keeping in good bodily trim.

The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it.

If the slightest catarrhal condition of lungs or stomach is allowed to remain, neither digestion nor sleep will be strength-sustaining.

Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, with good muscular development, find the spring months especially trying.

Athletes everywhere praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate the value of a tonic that dispels physical depression.

The vocation of some men may allow them to endure the depressing feelings incident to spring weather, but the athlete must never allow himself to get "under the weather."

He must keep in the "pink of condition" all the time.

In order to do this he must avail himself of a spring tonic upon which he can rely.

Therefore athletes are especially friendly toward Peruna.

Peruna never fails them.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Albert J. Weston, of Cleveland, O., says: "I have used your Castoria in my practice for the past eighteen years with the utmost success."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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