The Scurry County News.

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A TERRIBLE CYCLONE

PASSED OVER KANSAS AND PART OF KENTUCKY,

Carrying Everything Before It, Tearing Down Houses, Blowing Down Trees, and in Fact Doing Damage to Everything in Its Path.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—A special from Benton, Ky., says: A terrible cyclone passed over the northwestern corner of this county yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, doing damage to everything in its path.

At Elva it tore down the house of Anderson Jones and killed the entire family, consisting of Jones, aged 80; his wife, aged 55; his oldest child, a son, 17 years old, and two girls, one 10 and the other 12. Jones was a poor man and had only lived in the community about six months.

Five coffins were sent to Elva yesterday and the entire Jones family were buried in the same grave. The scene was visited by hundreds from all the country around.

The tornado came out of Graves county via Simpsonia, where two stores were demolished, two churches and one schoolhouse were torn down, besides barns, stables, fences and everything else in its path. There was considerable damage in other parts of the county. The damage done at Simpsonia was severe, but no lives were lost.

President Krueger Talks.

Pretoria, May 18.—President Krueger is under constant pressure to exercise his influence to hasten the decision of the executive council on the punishment to be meted out to the reform prisoners whose sentences have been commuted. His own sentiment on the subject is also being constantly sought.

The president yesterday consented to be interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, and in reply to questions put to him on these subjects, he said that no one was more desirous than him of seeing a decision in regard to the sentences of the reformers expelled.

A majority of the prisoners had petitioned him on Friday, he said, to substitute additional money fines for the terms of banishment and imprisonment which had been pronounced upon them. The original fine was for $1,000, without one year's imprisonment and banishment for three years. President Krueger was most favorably inclined, he said, to this proposal to substitute fines for banishment and imprisonment. The decision in the question, the president continued, was owing to the difficulty of discriminating between those who signed the petition and those refusing to do so. He wanted all of the prisoners to be out of jail, he said, and he had full confidence that the executive council would indorse his conclusion on Monday.

In Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—Reports received here indicate that the cyclone which passed over Marshall and Nehama counties, Kansas, late last evening swept over an unusually large territory, dealing death and destruction through two counties.

A dispatch from Bern, Nehama county, reports that Seneca, the county seat, was struck by a cyclone at 7 o'clock last evening. One-third of the residence portion of the town was destroyed and five persons were killed and fifteen badly injured.

The county's magnificent new courthouse, the town's big schoolhouse and the Catholic church are among the buildings wrecked. Five hundred of the citizens of Seneca are reported to be homeless to-night. The property loss is estimated at $100,000. The five dead are: Two children of M. E. Werues, two children of Mr. Connell and a son of Peter Ashemacer.

The cyclone swept over the towns of Sabetha, Nehama county, and Frankfort, Marshall county, and the reports indicate that many other smaller settlements are suffered, but up to this hour it has been impossible to get detailed accounts of the damage.

$150,000 Fire.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—Nearly half the business portion of Blue Island, a suburban town, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Altogether twenty-four buildings were consumed, entailing a loss of about $150,000. A shifting wind was blowing almost a hurricane at the time and the fire spread rapidly.

Three hundred people, who were attending a dance in Sanger hall, had a narrow escape from death. The building caught fire while the dance was in progress and a stampede ensued. Many persons were bruised, though none were seriously injured. The last of the escaping crowd rushed through a cloud of smoke and heard the sound of burning timbers behind them.

In spite of the efforts of the firemen, all the buildings in Grove street, between Washington avenue and Henry street, the Washington side of Western avenue between Grove and Vermont streets and every building on the opposite side of Western avenue were utterly destroyed.

Jail Brake.

Newport, Ky., May 18.—Seven prisoners escaped jail here at 8 o'clock last night. They were companions of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, with the death penalty attached, and his companion, Alonzo Walling, who is to be tried in ten days for the same murder. Some prisoner sawed off the hinges of the back door of the jail and let the seven out. Jackson and Walling could have gone with them, but prefered the jail as safer than the open country, where they knew they would be lynched as soon as caught on account of the intense feeling against them.

News of the jail delivery spread like the sound of an explosion. In less than half an hour 5000 people surrounded the jail. A strong cordon of police aided the deputy sheriffs to hold them back. As soon as the crowd became convinced that the convicted murderer, Jackson, and his companion, Walling, were still in jail it dispersed. Walling and Jackson broke down and shook with fear.

Jackson said: "They wanted me to go, but I would not. I feared the first man met outside would send a bullet through me and I thought the jail the safest place."

Walling said: "I did not know the plan until the prisoners were escaping, and I decided no place was as safe as the jail."

Shooting Right and Left.

Hazelton, Pa., May 18.—Six persons were shot and a number of others seriously injured during the riot at Maeadoo, a town four miles from here, yesterday afternoon. The injured are: Joseph Ward, shot in the knee; Thomas Karns, shot in the arm; James Muldowney, finger blown off; Burke Brennan, shot in shoulder; James Grennan, shot in arm; Mary Burke, shot in back; Antonio, nose broken; Mrs. Rose Viecho, scalp wound.

A game of base ball was in progress when a gang of drunken Italians charged upon the players and spectators with revolvers, clubs and stones. Saturday night an Italian had been arrested for assault and battery. A number of young men took him from the constable and unmercifully beat him. The Italians, hearing of this, threatened revenge. They fulfilled their threat yesterday. The first inning had just been finished, when there was a pistol shot. It was followed in a few minutes by a promiscuous discharge of firearms.

One Million Dollars Involved.

Cincinnati, O., May 18.—In the United States circuit court Judge Sage overruled demurrers filed by defendants in the case of Mary Louise Denver Lindley against Louise C. Denver and others. This is the suit wherein the plaintiff, a daughter of the late Gov. Denver, seeks to set aside conveyances of real estate made by her whereby she disposed of her interest or nearly all of it in the estate of her father. The charges are that she was induced to sign papers by false and fraudulent representations and that she signed some papers ot knowing what they were. The defendants will have to answer the severe charges made in the petition. The case is one of widespread interest, as Gov. Denver, the father of the plaintiff, was of national reputation and the suit involves property to the amount of at least $1,000,000.

Nineteen Years.

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—Henry Bolin, ex-city treasurer of Omaha, was Saturday forenoon sentenced by Judge Baker in the criminal court to serve nineteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary, and in addition to pay a fine of $211,000. Bolin was for nearly four years city treasurer. His peculations commenced a few months after his election. His shortage was discovered last July. He was convicted on his second trial last week, the jury having disagreed on the first trial. Bolin is 55 years old, and nineteen years practically amounts to life sentence in hs case.

Two Sons Killed.

Columbus, O., May 18.—Jacob Hess, near Fremont, shot and killed his sons, Alvin and Reuben, and wounded Louis Billow. They tried to blow up his house with dynamite. Billow is at large. Miss Hess, father objected to him as a suitor. Lately he has been prohibited from making calls, and this so enraged him he has been nearly wild. People who know the young man think he has brooded over the love affair to much he has become insane. The sheriff and posse started at once to capture him, but have been unable to locate him. A report has since been received which says one of the sons has died and that the other will probaly recover.

Caught 'Em.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—The two men who robbed the State bank of Buffalo, this county, last Thursday have been captured and have made a full confession. They are Carl Kloppenburg, the cashier of the bank, and Joseph Kloppenburg, a drug clerk of this city, sons of August Kloppenburg, a wealthy citizen of Springfield. Carl Kloppenburg yesterday confessed to Sheriff Baxter the entire story. The stolen money was recovered.

HE MEANS BUSINESS.

WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

So says Grover Cleveland, if Congress Adjourns Without Providing for the United States Treasury—Has Already Appropriated $650,000,000.

Washington, May 16.—The members of congress were somewhat excited yesterday over a report which has gained widespread circulation that the president has intimated that he intends to call a special session, if he finds it impossible to continue the session, which he is opposed to adjourning at the present time. It is said that he has told some one that this congress has appropriated about $650,000,000, and has not made one provision for raising the revenue to meet the debts taken on. He says that to meet this expense which the congress has extravagantly made for the future of the government there must be legislation, and he intends to have it, if he can. To do this, so the report goes, if congress should adjourn with its record in legislation as it is now written he will at once call a special session.

The origin of this report can not be ascertained. No one knows who first started it, and it would look as if it came from conclusions of the public rather than from anything that the president ever said on the subject. It is a fact that this congress has been most extravagant. It is a fact that the government is running behind. It is a fact that there has been nothing done to relieve the treasury. The natural conclusion would be that this being the case, the president would insist on congress providing some way to pay the money which it so lavishly promises and makes the government bound for through the instrumentality of appropriations.

Hung Only One.

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—Yesterday, for the first time since the execution of the Haymarket anarchists, a double hanging was on schedule in the Cook county jail. The condemned men were Alfred C. Fields, a negro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Randolph, and Joseph Windrath, a German, convicted of the murder of Carey B. Birch. It was to have been a triple hanging, but Gov. Altgeld Thursday gave a respite to Nic Marzden, convicted of the murder of Fritz Holzhuetter. Fields was apparently unconcerned Thursday night and slept soundly. His companion did not sleep until long after midnight. He, however, ceased raving, which he has kept up for three or four days, and apologized to the guards for the trouble he had given them, but protested he was innocent.

Fathers Dore and Finn prayed with him for a time. As the hour for the execution approached Windrath again became violent, shouting vehemently, "Hang up man now." His insanity or imitation of insanity was of such a character it was decided a separate execution would be necessary if an awful bungle was to be averted.

Just before the time set for the execution word came that a stay had been granted Windrath, Judge Baker allowing a postponement of three weeks.

Fields, the negro, the only remaining one of the trio to be hanged, was executed at 12:27 p. m.

Another Respite.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Pollard and Harris, the negroes who were to have been hanged yesterday, the state supreme court having affirmed the death sentence imposed and Gov. Stone having refused to grant them a further respite, have been given another lease of life. The respite comes from and unexpected source, and in a manner unprecedented in this state. Judge Dobson, of the state curcuit court late last night issued a writ of habeas corpus, ordering Marshal Keshler, who had arranged for the execution in the morning, to appear with the condemned men in his court on Saturday morning for a hearing on the application made by the attorneys for the condemned men.

Notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court, the writ is based upon questions raised as to the legality of the original indictments against the prisoners, alleging perjury of witnesses against them in the criminal court and also on the ground of newly discovered evidence. The marshal will recognize the writs. A similar application was reported in Chicago in the case of Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harison, who was given a short respite.

Fix the Scale.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 16.—President M. M. Garland, of the Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers has announced the committee to settle the western iron wage scale. It is composed of twenty-three men, representing the six western and southern states and will meet here Friday morning and go through their work by Saturday. The annual convention at Detroit will be called to order Tuesday morning and may be in session two weeks.

The Senate.

Washington, May 16.—By a vote of 31 to 30 the senate determined yesterday that Henry A. DuPont was not entitled to a seat in the senate from the state of Delaware. This closed a long and animated controversy, which had become one of the most celebrated contests of its kind in the history of the senate. The result was in doubt up to the last moment, and there added interest to the final vote, but it went with those of the Democrats and Populists and was the decisive vote in declaring that Mr. DuPont was not entitled to a seat.

Before taking the vote Mr. Platt spoke for Mr. DuPont and Mr. Vilas against.

Earlier in the day Mr. Bacon (Dem.), of Georgia, spoke against the issue of bonds without authority of congress.

A resolution was agreed to for an inquiry by the finance committee relative to the competition of oriental products with those of this country.

Resolutions wer proposed by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, for an inquiry to treaty rights with Spain and Mr. Gallinger relating to the tariff enactments.

Jan McLaren.

New York, May 16.—It is reported that the trustees of the Broadway Tabernacle are corresponding with Rev. John Watson (Ian McLaren), the distinguished preacher and author, of Liverpool, England, with the intention of inviting him to accept the pastorate recently vacated by Rev. Dr. Stillson.

Dr. Watson is pastor of the Sefton Park Scotch Presbyterian Church, Liverpool. It is one of the finest churches in that city. As ap reacher Dr. Watson holds a distinguished place, and as the author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Brush," and "Days of Aulad Lang Syne," he is known throughout the English speaking world.

Wound Up.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 16.—The famous case of the state ex. rel. John Schlent against the school board of this city has come to and end. The plaintiff has given up the fight and the case has been withdrawn from the supreme court without costs to either party. This was the case involving the right of the school board to enforce the rule requiring that pupils shall be vaccinated before they are admitted to the public schools.

Chief Mahala Captured.

Gwelo, Matabeleland, May 16.—The patrol which pursued the insurgent Matabeles, after the fights on Saturday last near Moven, and about half a mile from Mavins Main Kraal, which was completely destroyed, met the insurgents later and another hot and close fight followed. Between fifty and sixty of the enemy were found dead as the engagement ended. Patrols suffered no loss. Chief Makala was captured.

Johannesburg Expositoin.

London, May 16.—A Berlin correspondent says: Dr. Von Boetticher has been informed that the Halberstadt chamber of commerce that the Transvaal government has withdrawn its support from the projected international industrial exhibition at Johannesburg, and has also requested the American supporters to postpone the opening until May, 1897, and to give security for the safety of the exhibits.

Foiled.

Huntington, W. Va., May 16.—A crowd of armed men assembled at a watering tank near Nolan, on the Norfolk and Western road, Thursday at midhight, to rob the north-bound express train. The crew of the train were ntolfied by wire and passed the tank at a high rate of speed. The robbers attempted to stop the train with a red light.

United.

New York, May 16.—The Manhattan and New York and Brooklyn conferences of the Congregational Church have united after a separation of more than twenty years, occasioned by difficulties growing out of the Beecher trial. The union was affected at the session of the Manhattan conference in the Tompkins avenue Congregational Church.

A New Job.

Kansas City, May 16.—Geo. H. Foote, local passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, has been appointed district passenger agent for the road and connecting lines in southwest Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory.

Want a German.

London, May 16.—A dispatch from Berlin says:

According to the Alle Deutsche Blaetter, the Germans in Samoa complain that the chief justice (Henry Ide, an American) is ignorant of the German language and ignores grievances which are written in German. They claim that they are entitled fo the services of a judge who is able to speak their language, as they contribute over two thirds of the taxation.

The committee has already waited on President Cleveland in regard to international arbitration.

AWFUL DESTRUCTION.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERSONS REPORTED KILLED.

Sherman, Denton, Howe, Van Alstyne Farmington, Justin and Other Towns Nearly Demolished by a Raging Storm Last Night—Death and Destruction.

Sherman, Tex., May 16.—Just a few minutes before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a cyclone not exceeding two blocks in width, but carrying widespread destruction and death in its wake, swept through the western half of the city, traveling almost directly north.

The approach of the terrific whirlwind was announced by a deep rumbling noise, not unlike reverberating thunder. A fierce and driving rain accompanied it.

The reporter, standing on the north side of court plaza, had his attention called to the peculiar apearance of the clouds. They were parted at the lower side, converging into a perfect funnel shape, while a boiling and seething mass of vaporous clouds were rapidly revolving in the rift. The air was suddenly filled with trees and twigs and the downpour of rain brought with it a deluge of mud. Then the truth dawned upon all that a cyclone was prevailing. From the point where it seems to have first descended to where it suddenly arose from the ground just north of the city it left terrific marks of its passage, not a house in its pathway escaping, not a tree or shrub is left standing or that is not twisted and torn out of shape. Fences are gone. The iron bridge on Houston street is completely wrecked and blown away, notwithstanding its hundreds of thousands of pounds of steel and material. The number of persons wounded will reach not less than one hundred, and it will be several days before the exact number of fatalities can be given, as many persons, and especially children, are missing, and many of the injured are in such critical shape that a score may die very soon.

The total number of injured will reach 150, and the total number of killed outright at this hour, so far as heard from Sherman and other points in the county, is about sixty, and it is estimated that at least that many more who are missing are dead.

Conservative estimates place the total number of killed in Grayson county at between 120 and 150.

The path of the storm, which passed west of town, passed through a section of country which has no telephone or telegraph connection with the city.

All telephone communication west and northwest of the city is turned down.

Denton, Tex., May 16.—A dispatch from Justin to Sheriff Hawkins says that at that place W. J. Evans, a machinist from Fort Worth, was killed and seventeen wounded, of whom a man named Wilson, wife and family and Ed Reynolds were the most severely injured.

Howe, Tex., May 16.—One of the worst cyclones ever known in this county struck this section at 4:30 yesterday evening, accompanied by heavy rain.

J. J. Johnson, living about eight miles southwest of here, is the farthest point heard from. His house was blown away and his wife killed and himself badly hurt.

Board of Regents.

Galveston, Tex., May 16.—The board of regents' meeting adjourned yesterday to meet in August next. Dr. Cline was re-elected to the chair of pharmacy and Regents Henderson and Bryan were re-elected to attend the commencement exercises of the A. & M. College. Diplomas were granted to-night to thirty-four graduates of the school of pharmacy.

Broke an Arm.

Industry, Tex., May 16.—Mr. Julius Sternberger's team got unmanageable one mile from town Wednesday, running away throwing Mr. Sternberger under the wheel and mashing one of his arms above the elbow. Dr. B. E. Knolle was called at once and reports Mr. Sternberger doing as well as could be expected under existing circumstances, this morning.

Newspaper Change.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 16.—J. O. Jones has puchased the interest of A. S. Williams, and is now sole proprietor of the Daily Light. The paper's politics will not be changed. Mr. Jones is a sound money democrat and believes Grover Cleveland is the grandest man of his time.

Not Guilty.

Woodward, Ok., May 16.—The trial of Temple Houston, ex-state senator of Texas, and John E. Lore, ex-president of the Oklahoma Live Stock association, for the killing of Edward Edward Jennings in Woodward, on October 8 last, closed yesterday, the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty.

The Oklahoma Free Homestead bill was considered by the senate committee recently.

FULLY TEN THOUSAND

VISITED THE CITY OF SHERMAN YESTERDAY.

Special Trains Were Run on all the Roads—At 1 O'clock Not a Bit of Bread Could Be Bought in the City—Visited the Graves—Viewed the Scene.

Sherman, Tex., May 18.—The tornado has created widespread interest, and every railroad entering the city has run several specials, and the number of visitors yesterday can be conservatively placed at ten thousand, not including the continual pouring in of well-filled vehicles from the country.

Special correspondents of leading St. Louis dailies arrived yesterday afternoon.

No more bodies have been found in the track of the tornado yesterday, although many thousands have followed it from one end to the other.

About 10 a. m. yesterday a detached arm and hand was found in a ravine near the Washington avenue bridge. It is believed to belong to the badly mutilated body of one of the colored victims, who was killed on Houston street, four blocks away.

There have been but two deaths at the hospitals in the last twenty-four hours, Miss Sophia Pierce and Mattie Lake (colored).

Interments of storm victims were made yesterday at the following cemeteries respectively: Miss Pierce and Mattie Lake, at West Hill; Mrs. M. Tynan, at St. Mary's; Rev. J. D. Shearer and wife, at Mt. Ararat.

Sympathetic visitors to the cemeteries have fairly covered the graves of the victims with garlands and flowers.

The most authentic report of the damage done by the branch of Friday's tornado, which went east of the city, was obtained yesterday, although it has been known since Friday night that great damage was done in the vicinity of Choctaw, east of the city.

Mrs. Butler is the only person injured in the locality.

At the Davault place, near Carpenter's Bluff ferry, all of the Davault family, seven in number, are seriously hurt.

At Joel, a small trading station just across the river in the Choctaw nation, fifteen people are seriously hurt and many more have received slight injuries.

Twenty houses in all were blown down in the course of the storm east of the city, but no very reliable estimate of the damage can be given.

Baby's Frightful Death.

Taylor, Tex., May 18.—A distressing accident is reported from the Beatkins settlement, eight miles south of Taylor. While playing about the kitchen, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wade, in the community, a little 18-months-old child of Mrs. Cox, who is living with the family, fell through a window into a barrel partly filled with slops. The absence of the child was not noticed until too late. Falling into the slop barrel head downward and being unable to cry or raise an alarm, the child was strangled to death, and only gasped twice after being extricated, while efforts were being made to resuscitate it.

Dick Dowling Camp.

Houston, Tex., May 18.—Dick Dowling camp, U. C. V., held a meeting yesterday and among other things ordered credentials to be issued to such members as may desire to attend the state reunion at Dallas, June 24, 25, and the general reunion at Richmond, Va., on June 30. A considerable number will attend each meeting.

Trap Boat Murders.

Paris, Tex., May 18.—The case of Silas Lee and Hickman Freeman, charged with the murder of E. T. Canady, Jeff Maddox and little Paul Applegate, is on trial in the fedral court. It will be remembered that these parties were arrested, charged with the horrible murder on a trap boat last winter on Red river. The trial is attracting widespread attention.

Replanting Cotton.

Bonham, Tex., May 18.—The farmers south of here are busy replanting cotton which was destroyed by the recent hailstorm. It is reported that a large acreage was destroyed, but the neighbors all volunteered and the destroyed crops are all about replanted. Other crops are looking fine.

Allowed Bail.

Honey Grove, Tex., May 18.—Ned Pettigrow, colored, who shot and killed his stepson, George Betson, had his examining trial before Squire Gardner Friday. He was bound over to the county court. His bond was fixed at $1000, which was readily given.

Struck by Lightning.

Denton, Tex., May 18.—During an electric disturbance here Saturday evening a large bolt struck in the southern portion of the county, knocking Mrs. Keller senseless, besides throwing several others to their knees.

Leg Broken.

Gatesville, Tex., May 18.—W. M. Cross was kicked by a horse yesterday and his leg was broken just below the knee.

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FOR BLOCK 97.

The following which explains itself was received by Capt. A. J. Scarborough, of this place, yesterday which will be joyful news to mapy citizens of this county.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 18, 1896.

DEAR SIR:—A telegram is just received that the Bacon & Graves case has been dismissed for want of jurisdiction at Washington. This motion was made when I was Attorney General and the court passed it till the case was reached on the merits. This ends the case.

Your friend,
C. A. CULBERSON.

Idleness leadeth to crime and crime leadeth to endless woe. Think of this

There are only about 180,000 baseball cranks now in the United States, one half of which desecrate the Sabbath.

Political excitement has run so high and so magnitudinous that other matters seem to be of diminutive importance.

Some of our leading papers give nearly an entire page extoling baseball playing, and one inch praising the virtues of a sermon.

A terrible cyclone passed over portions of Kentuckey and Kansas the 17th inst. damage estimated at nearly $300.000 and many lives were lost.

The cyclone at Sherman the 16 inst, resulted in the loss of about 200 lives and $250,000 worth of property. It seems to be the most destructive storm that has pased over any portion of Texas for many years.

There is an artesian well at Roswell N. M. which irrigates 40 acres of land and would irrigate that much more. Let us try for artesian water in the court house yard. The News is in its part for the experiment.

Cleveland says he has had all the honors that it was possible to attain from the presidency and that his health would not admit of another term. He talks as though he would not accept the nomination though it be offered, but pshaw.

The Republicans in Idado, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, New. Mexico, Arizona, and Califoania declare for free silver, but twenty four of the other states are for sound money. The republicans of Fla., La., Okla. and I. T., have no currency plank.

Since Block 97 has been dismissed from the supreme court the settlers, there on, can breathe a deep sigh of relief and go to work improving and making their homes more comfortable and convenient, no further doubt as to their title. There is now, in the county of Scurry, unloaded homes free for at least 1000 families.

Sheriff Wellborn went to Browning Monday and on Tuesday, assisted by A. W. Barfoot and Clint Nation, brought in three Mexicans and placed them in jail. They were trespassing with sheep which they were herding for Ike Gronsky, of Colorado.

The mail from this place to Afra now goes out twice a week, as heretofore it only went once. It now leaves here every Monday and Friday. This change is due to the untiring efforts of the efficient Post Master at that place, J. M. Bailey.

Texas furnishes about two-niaths of the cotton in the world. Now all we like is the machinery to manufature it into goods and soon, instead of 3,000,000 we can boast of 4,000,000 and let the resources of West Texas be known and that will givo us at least three or four times our present population.

While we have many good things to say of Scurry, yet a doleful cry must come, once and some times twice in a while. Mr. Baird, of Grady, says oats and wheat are cut short up there on account of the drouth. We account for that by his being in such close juxtaposition with the free state of Kent "Kounty." Will Scrivner, of Bookout, also complains of the rain missing him so long as to entirely ruin his oat crop. But rain all countries is at times more plentiful on some than others.

Popular with the Republicans.

The Old Reliable Texas & Pacific Railway will be the "Popular Route" for the Great National Republican Convention at St. Louis commencing June 16. No effort will be spared to provide for the comfort of all who use this line. Special trains will be run, with elegant day coaches and chair cars, and Pullman Palace Sleepers, and you will be wise to send in your name name low for largest for any Convetion yet held.

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Texas Central Surveying Party is now Locating the Proposed Line Midway Between Anson and Haskell to the Northwest.

Information comes to the Gazette that the surveying party of the Texas Central, who have taken the field to locate the proposed extension of that line northwest from Albany, are locating the line about half way between Anson and Haskell, in Jones county. As this carries the road through the large landed interests of Mr S. M. Swenson of New York it is evident that gentleman is going to have something to say in the matter of the final location of the line.

It also makes evident the fact that if the road is to be diverted to either Anson or Haskell it will require some effort. backed by a substantial amount of cash, to do the work. Both of the towns named are thriving county seats, and each has accomplished wonders when it is taken into consideratson that they have been totaly devoid of railway facilities in the past. They are very nearly the same size and each is blessed with a progressive citizenship.

Anson has a fine roller mill, which has been running for several years, and is in itself a monument to the enterprize of its people, as it is said to be the only roller mill in the state located thirty miles distant from a railroad. Jones county, too, is perhaps the best developed county in the west, agriculturally, and it is probable that the combined Anson and Swenson influence may be too much for the plucky little town of Haskell to overcome.

When the Texas Central passed into the hands of Messrs. McHarg, Moran, Hoyt and associates, under foreclosure sale, it was announced that steps would be taken for an early extension of the line both from Albany and from Waco. Some inducements have been held out for the extension from Albany, but nothing tangible has heretofore grown out of these efforts.

Colonel Charles Hamilton of Waco, vice president and general manager of the line, is quoted as saying that the extension of the road into new territory is conditioned to some extent on future state legislation. But those who are watching the progress of events think it is unusual for a railway company to put a surveying corps in the field and go to the expense of locating a line over a chartered route when there exists no intention of extending the line.

It is believed that the intention of the Texas Central people is to locate a proposed route about midway between the towns named, and then let the matter of bonus and other inducements determine whether or not the line shall be deflected from that course. In railway building, as in other matters, it is generally the logest pole that knocks the persimmon, and so it will probably prove with the northwestern extension of the Texas Central.

The report is that the line is also to be exended from Waco east to the Mississippi river, probably at New Orleans, and the northwestern extension will go to a connection with other lines in New Mexico, probably at Albuquerque. If such is the case the Texas Central will step to the front as one of the great trunk lines of the country, and will become an important factor in both the commercial and railway interests of the state.

That the present movement means something more than appears on the surface is patent, and further action on the part of these people will be watched with interest.—Fort Worth Gazette.

PROGRAM OF THE

Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Baptist church at Big Sulphur commencing Friday night, May 29.

Introductory sermon by C. H. Kelley.

QUESTIONS.

Has the chosen bride—the Lord's church—ever apostatized. N. M. Leslie, J. W. Barnett and J. H. Nix.

Did the first pair—Adam and Eve—possess the Divine nature?. R. J. McNeil C. H. Kelley, A. L. Sloan and Wm. McNew.

Is the salvation of the sinner procured and secure by his obedience? J. L. Simpson, L. E. Skinner, G. A. Autry and J. H. Holly.

Methods of the higher critics. Explannation by J. A. Petty, B. J. Word, R. J. McNeil.

Parable of the Prodigal Son. Explannation by E. A. Barry, J. W. Shaw and S. R. Fickas.

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W. H. Knowls Mills acounty was in our town prospecting, last week he says we have the prettiest country, he ever saw. He owns a good farm in Mills but wants to sell it and come to Scurry. Over 1800 years ago wise men went from the east and they still come west.

Eld. J. A. Bean and wife, who moved to Big Spring a few, weeks since were in our town Saturday and Sunday visiting their many friends and attending the Primative meeting here.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Hurah for Block 97.

New Goods at Dodson Bros.

Hot and dry is the "pass word these days.

No new cases of measles reported this week.

B. L. Crump has moved into the Henry Bibbee residence.

H. V. Williams has "shore" got it in the neck this week.

A communication from Afra was unavoidably left out last week.

S. F. Singleton, of the Browning community, was here yesterday.

Elder N. M. Leslie preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

W. T. Morris and daughter, of Browning, were here Tuesday shoping.

Orville Dodson has been setting type for us this week. He is improving rapidly.

L. H. Pruitt says the screw-worms have made their appearance earlier this year than usual.

Mrs. Ira Kutch and children are visiting in the country this week, at the Sims ranch.

Prof. Wilson was in our town Tuesday says wheat is not quite ready for harvesting.

A goodly number of our citizens speak of attending the Sunday School celebration at Bookout Saturday.

George Eppleys ad in our paper has brought about the sale of two horses you see it pays to advertise.

D. Nation has purchased the old saloon property on the west side and has had it fitted up for a buggy house

E. Martin, of the Knapp community, was in town this week. He says that crops are looking well out his way.

Get you a Suit of Clothes from Dodson Bros. while you can get them cheap, before that Large Stock of Clothing gets in.

Several parties have suggested a colt show to be at Snyder thats right talk it up and lets show and get up an interest on that line.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church to night by the pastor, N. M. Leslie, and services every night until Sunday night.

Mrs. F. J. Grayum was accompanied home Monday by her mother Mrs. W. B. Penick, who will spend some time visiting in Snyder.

Mrs. Oliphant, mother-in-law to T. E. Marable, left Tuesday for West, Texas, where she will spend sometime with relatives and friends.

Lawyer C. C. Johnson, who spent several days last week in Clairmont, returned to Snyder Friday. He reports a spleasant time.

The foot-washing by the Primitive Baptist last Sunday drew a large crowd to the school house. Many who were present had never seen the like before.

G. W. Peddy says it is taking twice the amount of twine to the same amount of land for binding his wheat and oat crops, this year to that of last year.

Mrs. W. J. Wilks, who recently purchased the I. P. Skinner property, in east Snyder, is having an addition built to the house and is otherwise improving the place.

Jack Jones, of Jumbo, says crops are not hurting for rain. He says that they have 40 acres in cotton, 100 in cane and milo maize, and 6 in corn, all looking well.

C. W. Snowden, from just beyond our north border line was in our town Tuesday, and says, he has the finest prospect for a crop that he ever saw, but needs rain very much.

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R. J. STRAYHORN,
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Mr. B. L. Patterson who announces in this isue for assessor has been a citizen of Scurry since before its orgamization. He is well known over the county; his good name is above reproach He has been importuned time and again or his name as a candidate for any office in the county but would not consent. He now yields to the urgent request of his many friends and becomes a canidate. We leave him in your hands believing you will do him right.

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F. J. Grayumn and family have returned from their, visit to Anson, they report a pleasant visit. He says prospects are fine for a good crop, but very much needing rain over 100 cultivators have been sold in Anson this season. Jones is becoming a grand success as a farming country. The people are hopeful of a rail road in the near future.

Maj. J. J. Jarvis, of Fort Worth, who has been in our town for a few days, looking after his landed interest in this county, left Tuesday. He thinks that artesian water can be obtained here, and if so irrigation can be carried on extensively which would make this the finest country in the world. He says if the people want to try the experiment, and mean business, that he will contribute liberally to the enterprise.

After gathering up all the tents, seines, frying pans, and old coffee pots, and other accouterments necessary for camping and fishing, the following parties struck out for Double Mountain river last Tuesday where they will remain several days: Messrs. E. T. Boren, B. F. Boren, Lee Boren, D. Bibbee, Charlie Greene and Frank Lockwood, and Misses Lucy Grantham, Ruby Clark Fannie and Birdie Strayhorn, Janie and Irene Scarborough, Cora Martin and Mrs. J. O. Nelson They were joined in Kent by Mr. Kin Elkins and others.

Dave Jones, of the Jumbo community, while running after an antelope last Thursday let his horse run away with him and in running under a tree Mr. Jones threw his gun up with one hand to ward off the limbs, but going with such force the gun struck the limbs and bounced back knocking him off his horse and knocked one of his front teeth entirely out and crippled him considerably otherwise. It was a narrow escape from being killed, but Dave was able to be on our streets Saturday and as full of fun as of sores. He says the loss of a tooth was nothing, but it had a "gold-bug" in it.

A. C. Wilmeth, who returned to Snyder from McKinney last week, went to Colorado Saturday where he was met by his wife and children. They are now domiciled at their old residence in Snyder and are glad to be back in the west and say they have come to stay.

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PROGRAMME OF

The entertainment to be given by the Jumbo and Bookout Sunday Schools to be held at Mr. J. A. Scrivner's well, one mile southwest of Bookout school house, Saturday, May, 23:

Schools will march to arbor at 10:30.

Singing led by R. W. Bowley.

Opening address by P. S. McDermott at 11:30.

Recitations by W. L. Shaw, R. S. Garrard, W. G. Garrard, Mrs. Wm. Scrivner, Miss Ola Shaw, Miss Lizzie Garrard, Miss Cora Martin, and others.

Dinner, 12:30 p. m.

2 p. m. Sunday School talks by J. W. Garrard, W. H. Harris, R. J. Strayhorn, J. W. Shaw and J. D. Oliver.

W. L. SHAW, Sec.

A Recommendation.

We the undersigned stundents who attended Prof. J. N. Hale's writing school recently held at Sulphur school house, take pleasure in stating that we are well pleased with our advancement. We make this statement without any solicitation from Prof. Hale, and without his knowledge:

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Mr. Jeff Justice returned from Stevenville last Sunday, where he had been as a witness attending court. He says they had 23 prisoners in jail and were looking for 40 others, who needed to be there, and that the sheriff talked of chartering a car to take the convicted to Huntsville. We do not wonder that Jeff said he would not give this country for 400 of that. He met with many of his old friends who were making dilligent inquiring about this country and who say they are coming out this fall. We want you to understand that the class who talk of coming out here are not the same as the class for whose benefit the car is likely to be charted.

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Blood

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Edison at the Key.

Thomas A. Edison acted as telegraph operator in New York a few nights ago, for the first time in twenty-six years.

Mr. Edison attended the Electrical Exhibition and while there was asked if he would receive the message to be sent around the world by Chauncey M. Depew next Saturday night. The great inventor said that while he was perfectly willing to play operator for one night, he had his doubt as to his ability to do so, as it was years since he had tried to read a message over the wire.

Several electricians and friends doubted his ability to receive, and some jokingly said that they did not believe that after so many years away from a key he could distinguish between a dot and a dash.

Mr. Edison replied that while he might have forgotten, he was certain he would be able to pick up his old accomplishment with a little practice.

After the fluoroscope exhibition Mr. Edison accepted an invitation to try his hand as an operator in the telegraph room of the Journal. When he entered the rooms, with the dozen or more instruments rattling off messages from all parts of the world, he glanced around, smiled and said: "Oh, I guess I'm all right yet."

A key was selected, and pen, ink and telegraph blanks were given him. The instrument commenced to click and Edison to make the usual cabalistic signs.

The crack operators who expected to see the man who was boss of them all thirty years ago "break" in his work, looked on as Edison wrote without a break.

When the signature was given, he commenced to repeat the message just to see how he could send.

"That's the first message I've received or sent in twenty-six years," said he, as he leaned back in his chair. "I think I could receive or send if I lived to be a thousand. I do not believe a man ever forgets it. It reads just like copper-plate, but it kept me scratching to get it down. Now, if those fellows want to turn loose Saturday night, why I guess they can."

A Phosphorescent Tea.

A phosphorescent 5 o'clock tea was recently given in Paris. The house was darkened and the only light used came from the ceiling, floor, chairs, teacups, pictures, flowers, etc. The ladies wore phosphorescent dresses, and their faces and shoulders radiated light. M Henry, of the Academy of Science, has invented a phosphorescent starch which the women used, and which imparted a moonlight radiance to the face, which was extremely becoming. It is discouraging to know that the brilliance of the entertainment was all on the outside, and that, as far as the conversation was concerned, it was just the same as at other 5 o'clock teas which still retain the characteristics that made Dr. Holmes describe them as "gobble, gabble and git." Science can make the chairs radiate on such occasions, but not the conversation.

A Successful Doctor.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the advertisement of Dr. Marsh with regard to his cure for the opium and morphine habit to be found in another column of this paper. The doctor has been engaged for twenty-five years in this specialty, and is well and favorably known for the cures he has made of these habits. We take pleasure in commending him to any and all who need his services, having been personally acquainted with him for the past twenty-five years.

Finishing Touches.

The German kaiser has turned his late battle paintings over to the famous painter of military subjects, Herr Roechling, who will put a few finishing touches on the imperial masterpieces, and incidentally fit them for exhibition.

Any man who talks about his great ability in any line is a fraud.

RIDING FOR MILLIONS

A Fifty-Mile Race for a Very Valuable Mine.

A fifty-mile race over mountain trails for a $2,000,000 mine was an exciting adventure participated in by two miners recently in connection with the opening of the Colville reservation in eastern Washington, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The necessary notices were posted, first by John McCool, representing the Coleman syndicate, composed largely of federal office-holders. It includes Hugh Wallace, a national democratic committeeman; Judge Brinker, federal district attorney here; F. C. Robertson, his assistant; federal office-holders at Port Townsend and Spokane, besides John J. Malone and other prominent Tacoma democrats. Judge Coleman lives at Port Townsend. Some time ago Coleman became interested in the Le Fleur copper and silver claim, on the Colville reserve, fifty miles from Marcus, on the Spokane & Northern railroad. Le Fleur is a Frenchman, who discovered the claim years ago, and he has been watching it ever since. Coleman filed eight claims on the property, but the Russell syndicate, headed by Col. J. N. Russell of Spokane, promptly filed claims over his. A contest ensued, which is now in the courts. The Coleman syndicate prepared a bill for the opening of the reservation and sent influential democrats to Washington to push its passage through congress. It passed Feb. 15. Coleman immediately went to the mine. The rights of the "sooners" being questioned, it was decided that a man must be stationed at Marcus to receive the news of the president's signing the bill and then ride as fast as he could for the claim. The other morning McCool was at Marcus awaiting such a telegram from Washington. The Russell syndicate, equally clever, had Mark Gilmain at Marcus to perform a similar service. Early in the afternoon the expected telegram came. McCool and Gilmain started at a break-neck pace on their lonely fifty-mile race. Each covered the distance in less than five hours. Gilmain got there first, but he did not post any notices. Judge Coleman was in possession. He had with him an Indian and an Irishman and they were prepared to use artillery if needed to keep unwelcome visitors away. Gilmain is quoted as stating that he did not post any notices, because he did not wish to get shot. McCool soon came up and immediately put up notices. The Le Fleur claim is situated on Fourth of July creek and is said to be the richest claim in the region. It is estimated to be worth $2,000,000 as it stands.

A Paper's Death.

Here is an obituary notice of the Pittsburgh, Kas., Daily Tribune, which appeared in that paper's last issue.

"Died—The Pittsburg Daily Tribune, Sunday, March 15, aged 8 months and 1 day. The remains are now reposing in the journalistic morgue on Fifth street, surrounded by a group of heart-broken, penniless reporters, compositors and office boys. The interment will take place in the circuit court room in Girard under the auspices of a large concourse of profane creditors that will assemble from all parts of the country and Joplin avenue. The pallbearers will be Frank Anderson, city editor; I. E. Osborn, city circulator; C. E. Craig, pressroom; A. E. Goodspread, jobroom, office boys, each wearing a rosette made from cast off rollers. The remains will be placed in the automatic hell box, which will be draped with unpaid bills and other appropriate emblems of mourning. In this journalistic funeral procession will be a trio of weeping lady compositors, who will sing in dulcet strains that sad, but well known 'him,' 'Down Went McGinty to the Bottom of the Sea.' At the conclusion of the interment the office towel will be set at the head of the grave properly inscribed with the stains of unrequited labor and a job lot of mortuary notices, perpetuating through all time to come the short but meteoric life and career of the deceased. The ceremonies will close with the song, 'Ain't Got No Money but Will Have Some,' in which the entire audience will join and the remains will be lowered into a grave of its own construction. Thus ends a fair young life that promised everything and paid nothing."

SOME RECENT PATENTS.

A keyless bicycle lock.

An improved sanitary corset.

A bottle that cannot be refilled.

A pipe for blowing soap bubbles.

A combination sideboard and extension table.

A new alternating electric motor, by Nicola Tesla.

A machine for ornamenting glass dishes, by which the dish is both scalloped and crimped by one motion or operation.

A machine for the manufacture of "wire glass," by which a network of wire is imbedded in the glass, adding to its strength and flexibility.

A self-oiler for journals on the principle of capillary attraction. A wick lays alongside the journal and extends down below into an oil receptacle.

A pineapple knife, with a tubular quill-pen-shaped point adapted to gouge out the eyes of the apple; a thumb-piece guide, which can be set so as to gauge the depth of the cut.

An amusing toy, in which the whale swallowing Jonah is depicted. A metallic whale rests in a tank of water, in which "Jonah" has been cast. A powerful magnet inside the whale attracts the metal "Jonah" and draws him into its open mouth.

A harsh word to a child may destroy an angel.

YOUNG AT FIFTY.

HOW A METHODIST MINISTER CARRIES HIS YEARS.

From the Times, Oswego, N. Y.

Probably no man is better known or more highly respected in Oswego, N. Y., than the Rev. William Young, of the Methodist church. Mr. Young holds a responsible position with the Oswego City Savings Bank, where he has been an employe for the past twenty years.

In the spring of 1894 Mr. Young looked as if his time on earth was limited but, instead of failing as was predicted, he soon gained a more healthy look and appeared stronger. As the months went by this improvement continued, until now he is as rugged and apparently as healthy as a young man of thirty, although his gray locks denote a more advanced age. A Times reporter, determined to find out what had made this great change, called upon Mr. Young at the bank and put the question direct and received the following reply:

"In truth I am a changed man, and I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the spring of 1894 I was all run down and had commenced to think that my time had come. I had to be prescribed for by physicians, and although I received temporary relief, the same old trouble came back again and I was worse than before. I had no strength or appetite, and physically I was in a miserable condition. After my work I would go home, but the general lassitude which hung over me left me without any ambition, and when I would go to the table to eat, my appetite failed me and I would have to leave without taking hardly any nourishment. My kidneys were also badly affected, and I was in utter despair. One day, here at the bank, I happened to pick up one of the local papers, and my eye fell on the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The advertisement gave a description of a man who, afflicted as I then was, had been cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not a believer in that kind of doctoring, but concluded as a last resort to try a box of the pills, making up my mind that if they did not help me I certainly would not be injured any. Going to a drug store I purchased a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and commenced taking them according to directions. Very soon after I began to feel better and I saw I had made no mistake in trying the pills, and before the first box was emptied I felt so much improved that I immediately purchased another. I had taken seven boxes of the pills, and at the end of last summer I felt I was entirely cured and discontinued their use, but always keep a box handy if occasion requires. I am now entirely cured. The lassitude has left me, my kidneys are all right and my appetite—well, you should see me at the table. I am a new man again, and instead of feeling like a man of fifty, which is my age, I feel like a youngster of twenty, and I give Pink Pills the full credit for this great change. I have recommended these pills to several of my neighbors and acquaintances, who have been relieved of their complaints."

(Signed) WILLIAM YOUNG.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1895.

BERNARD GALLAGHER, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Forbidden the Use of Tobacco.

The orthodox bishop of Kursh, in Russia, has issued an order forbidding his priests to use tobacco, which he says is a "disgustingly band habit, unbefitting those who serve the altar, and a great temptation to the laity."

It beats the cars how a sensational story will travel.

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

Men always hate suffragists, and "talk back" to them.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

Some women ride a wheel like drunken men walk.

Syrup of Figs

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

You are bound to succeed in making HIRES Rootbeer if you follow the simple directions. Easy to make, delightful to take.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A 5c. package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

Generosity of Royalty.

Queen Victoria sent the ameer of Afghanistan, by his son, presents valued at $250,000, and he has given her a lesson in oriental munificence by sending her a lot of things, worth double the money.

Church-Going Cyclists.

It is suggested to churches in and about Boston that they provide a dressing room where bicyclists can spruce themselves up a little before going into church after a spin on the dusty roads.

The Significance of a Gray Overcoat

Upon the tongue, yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, nausea and uneasiness beneath the right ribs and shoulder blade, is that the victim of these discomforts is bilious. The "proper caper" under such circumstances is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also cures chills and fever, constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatic and kidney complaints and nervousness.

It is surprising how thin some women and some stories are.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

Nobody really knows how he stands on the finance question.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Your idol is probably a great bore to other people.

The Woman, The Man, And The Pill.

She was a good woman. He loved her. She was his wife. The pie was good; his wife made it; he ate it. But the pie disagreed with him, and he disagreed with his wife. Now he takes a pill after pie and is happy. So is his wife. The pill he takes is Ayer's.

Moral: Avoid dyspepsia by using

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

ROWE'S Conservatory of Music holds its next summer session at Ennis, Ellis county, Texas, from June 18 to August 12. A rare opportunity for teachers and low rates. Send for circular. G. H. ROWE, 195 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, Tex. (Mention this paper.)

Patents, Trade-Marks, Examination and Advice as to Patentability of Invention. Send for "Inventors' Guide, or How to Get a Patent." PATRICK O'FARRELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

OPIUM and **WHISKY** habits cured. Book sent FREE. Dr. B. M. WOOLLEY, ATLANTA, GA.

The Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina

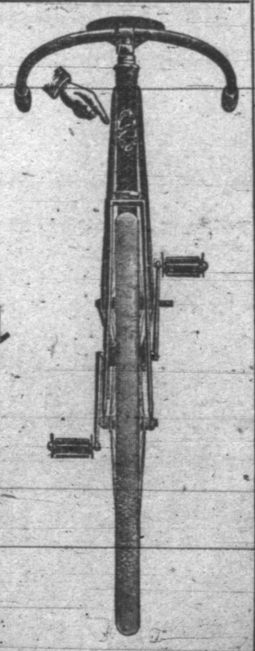
Battle Ax PLUG

"BATTLE AX" is the most tobacco, of the best quality, for the least money. Large quantities reduce the cost of manufacture, the result going to the consumer in the shape of a larger piece, for less money, than was ever before possible.

10 times out of 10

The New York Journal recently offered ten bicycles to the ten winners in a guessing contest, leaving the choice of machine to each.

ALL OF THEM CHOSE



Columbia Bicycles

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Nine immediately, and one after he had looked at others. And the Journal bought Ten Columbias. Paid $100 each for them.

On even terms a Columbia will be chosen

TEN times out of TEN

POPE MANUFACTURING CO.

1896 Art Catalogue free from the Columbia agent; by mail for two 2-cent stamps. HARTFORD, CONN.