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The old cry, so often heard in many good, old, substantial towns, and especially so in this town, for many years past, of "we can't get it up," and "it won't pay," and "competition will freeze us out," and "the people won't stand by us," has been exploded for all time to come, and the wild winds of progress have wafted the last sad refrain to distant lands, and our people will hear them no more, we hope, forever. Sometime ago some of our enterprising citizens got together, organized a stock company, and will put in an electric light plant in the very near future. A little later on, our enterprising commissioners' court, together with our business men, realizing the urgent necessity of having plenty of good, fresh water, for both man and beast, got a hustle on them and have agreed to sink a big, deep well, and put up a great, high standpipe, just west of the court house, so that everybody and every living thing within our domain may have all the water they may want, for both inside and outside purposes. Last week, before the ball of progress had lost its momentum, a number of our live, energetic citizens got together and gave it another big, upward kick, with the result that a "three five ton cotton seed oil mill" is an assured fact. The money has been subscribed, and we are going to build it right away, as bids are being solicited for all necessary machinery, and several places near the city are being thoroughly investigated, with the view of getting the most suitable location.—Rusk Co. News.

Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla
For those living in the Malaria districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Chan-ey-ville.

Engineers for the Eastern Texas road are now laying off a new station, putting in sidings, etc., at the A. Chancey farm, to be known as Chan-ey-ville. It will be a regular station, and indications are it will be one of the most prominent between Lufkin and Crockett.

When trains begin to run it is

safe to say many head of tickets will be sold to Chanceyville, for Uncle Aleck has lots of good fishermen friends, who will make frequent visits to him, not counting the big force of hands and renters already on his places up there.—Lufkin Tribune.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. G. Haring, druggist.

Marriage License.

Permits to unite in marriage have been issued by the county clerk from May 15 to 25 inclusive as follows:

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Pinkney Henley and Miss Fronie Crenshaw.

J. T. Suggitt and Delia Loving. Oscar Lomax and Mollie Gilmore.

Ed. E. Moore and Miss Rebecca Tunstall.

John F. Blucher and Miss Carrie Webb.

G. W. Holiday and Sallie E. Ross.

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"My father and sister, both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's drug store. Trial bottles free.

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NOTARIES PUBLIC.

List of Appointments for Houston County.

Crockett—John Spence, John I. Moore, B. F. Duren, Porter Newman, John Adams, B. M. Jones, C. W. Moore, C. C. Stokes, J. E. Downes, A. D. Lipscomb, D. M. Craddock, D. A. Nunn, Jr., Arch Baker, O. W. Goolsby, J. H. Painter, J. W. Young, L. A. Sallas, H. J. Arledge, H. Durst, Jr. and J. F. Duren.

Belott—W. A. Lockey, Willie Robinson, H. P. English.

Weldon—W. D. Gimon, A. Rosamond, John Rosamond.

Creek—J. W. Barte, J. A. Strozzi.

Grapeland—J. J. Brooks, J. F. Martin, J. E. Bean.

Lovelady—R. T. Payne, C. B. Moore, D. J. Cater.

Coltharp—F. P. Hudson, T. F. John.

Augusta—T. S. Cook.

Ratcliff—S. D. Ratcliff.

Hagarville—J. M. Hagar.

Percilla—J. C. Tipton.

These notaries are to qualify June 1.

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Notice in Probate.

Estate of Mrs. R. F. Miller, of Houston County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1901, appointed by the Probate Court of Houston County administrator of the estate of Mrs. R. F. Miller. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law. The residence and postoffice address of undersigned is Crockett, Houston County, Texas. C. L. STIVERS, Adm'r Estate of Mrs. R. F. Miller, Dec'd.

POPULAR EXCURSIONS.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, June 26-29, State Teachers' Association.

DALLAS, TEXAS, June 5-6-7, Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1-Nov. 1, Pan-American Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 18-21, International Epworth League.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14-23, National Shooting Exposition.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 29th-June 7th, Medical-Surgical Association.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 13-July 26, University Summer School.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 11-12, Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

DETROIT, MICH., July 8-12, National Educational Association.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 25-28, Baptist Young Peoples' Union.

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Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of Herbine will assuredly strengthen it. In every drop of Herbine there is life. There is a stimulating, regenerating power, unequalled in the whole range of medical preparations. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, sheet music and musical supplies of all kinds always on hand. Also Columbia Graphophone Records and supplies. We buy direct from factory. No second-class or job lot goods. We give our customers benefit of our discounts.

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The Trinity Oil Company owns leases on over 2000 acres of land in a number of different tracts near Trinity, Texas, and is acquiring leases on new tracts every day in the Trinity River Valley in Houston and Trinity counties. This territory is on a direct line between Corsicana and Beaumont and is the best undeveloped oil field in the State. There are more surface indications of oil here than even in the famous Beaumont field and there is no doubt of the existence of oil. A complete outfit of machinery has been ordered and the company will begin drilling as soon as it can be placed on the ground. The capital stock is \$100,000, in shares of \$1.00 each. The shares are selling now at 50c. on the dollar. No salaries are paid to any officer or any other one connected with the company and every dollar received from the sale of stock will be used in developing the property of the company. Fortunes will be made in oil in East Texas in the next few years. If you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity, send in your application for stock with remittance at once to

ARCH BAKER, Secretary, Crockett, Texas.

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GET THEM WHILE THIS BARGAIN IS ON.

254 Pairs at Reduced Prices. Following is a Few of
Our Bargain Slippers.

9 pairs Barton Bros., glaze dongola oxfords nice made and well worth \$1.25. Closing cut price sale 75c.

20 pairs bright dongola oxfords common sense heel and toe solid throughout have always sold for \$1.10. Closing price 69c.

One lot celebrated Tennent Stribbling Shoe Co. dime turn cloth top lace oxford an easy winner at \$2.50 but while they last you get 'em at \$2.00.

One lot Huiskamp old ladies oxfords solid leather sole and counters a bargain at \$1.50. Closing out price \$1.

One lot ladies house slippers easy wearers worth \$1.50. Closing out price only \$1.00.

One lot opera slippers a beauty for \$1.50. You get them this week for only 99c.

One lot Misses one strap sandal a daisy for \$1.25. Take them while they last 94c.

One lot 1869 ladies one strap sandal patent tip in latest heels and toes worth any where \$1.25. Take them 80c.

One lot ladies bright dongola one strap sandal, spring heel. Would be cheap at \$1.25. Take them along while they last at 82c.

One lot Misses bright dongola spring heel one strap sandal. Daisy for \$1.00. Closing price 82c.

One lot ladies dongola patent tip oxfords, a great bargain for 85c. Our closing price 59c.

One lot Misses bright dongola spring heel one strap sandal, daisy for \$1.00. Closing price 82c.

16 pairs ladies mascot slippers in the latest style heel and toe, a good one, worth \$1.25. Closing price 82c.

One lot ladies dongola foxed cloth top oxford worth anywhere on earth \$1.10. We sell 'em 86c.

14 pairs ladies patent tip oxford worth \$1.00, will make a leader of them during special sale at the small sum of 22½c. pair.

One lot childrens and misses chocolate tan and black dongola in all sizes worth twice the price. They must go at 80c.

One lot 587 Misses one strap spring heel sandal worth an American dollar. They go while this sale lasts at 75c.

One dozen pairs celebrated Huiskamp slipper, worth \$2.25. Will close them out \$1.65.

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"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of *Mother's Friend* before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. *Mother's Friend* equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell *Mother's Friend* for \$1 a bottle. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book.

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of malaria, ague, chills, and fever, swamp fever, malarial fever, bilious fever, jaundice, biliousness, fetid breath and a tired listless feeling. They cure rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No quinine. No arsenic, acid or iron. Do not ruin the stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Mrs. Gilbert's Dancing Days.

In her "Stage Reminiscences," just published by the Scribners, Mrs. Gilbert has this to say of her training as a stage dancer: "Some fifteen years ago, when Mr. Daly's company first played in London, we were all out at Sir Henry Irving's—he was plain Henry Irving then—in Hampstead, and Mr. Toole asked me how I came to be so perfectly natural and easy on the stage. I forget what I answered, but in the course of conversation I said, some moments later: 'You know I was trained as a dancer.' 'That explains it,' cried Mr. Irving. 'Explains what?' somebody asked. 'Everything. The ease and naturalness and all.' I had never thought the dancing responsible for so much, but I do attribute to that early training my splendid health and spirits, and my long life. You know the famous dancers, Taglioni and the rest, lived to be 80 and over. I was taught in the Ballet School of her majesty's in the Haymarket, the old Her Majesty's theater that was pulled down only a few years ago to make room for Mr. Tree's present theater, and the new Carleton hotel. We were taught in return for such services as we could give, 'going on' in the crowd from our very beginning. There was plenty of use for children on the stage in those days of real ballets. I think I was about 12 when I began. There was some opposition at home, but my mother finally consented, on condition that I neglected none of my home duties. We were carefully brought up, and from the first each had some household work to perform. But it was the training at the theater that I love. It was a very serious profession, dancing."

Muddy Blood.

Means a muddy complexion. Pure blood means a clear complexion. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich, clear blood.

Endowed Magazines.

In compliance with the terms of the will of Professor Nobel, the Norwegian inventor who left \$500,000 "for the promotion of liberal ideas throughout the world," three fortnightly magazines are to be established in France, Germany and England respectively. Maitre Labori, who defended Captain Dreyfus, is to be editor-in-chief of the French magazine.

Bright's Disease.

Bright's disease is no respecter of persons; it attacks men and women, the strong and robust, the rich and poor, the active body and brain workers, the fathers of families, the bread winners in every sphere of life, seeming to choose for its victims those only who can least be spared. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure is the only guaranteed remedy for Bright's Disease. Your money back if it fails to cure. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Has Cured Thousands Will Cure You.

If you are troubled with Kidney or Bladder troubles, such as Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Gravel of the Bladder, Albumen in Urine and unhealthy deposits, or too frequent discharge of the urine, pain in back and bladder, dropsical swelling of the feet and legs, etc., etc., we guarantee that by using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, a complete cure will be effected. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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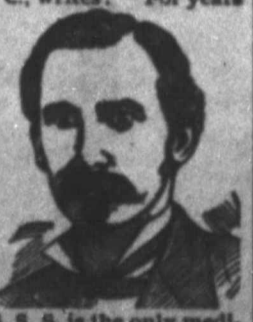
CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."



S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Croker's Temperance Lesson.

Representative Sulzer was one of the best friends the late "Tom" Bradley had. When that brilliant young man was in the house of representatives for the first time he began to dissipate. Word of this reached Richard Croker's ears. He decided not to renominate Bradley. Sulzer went to Croker and begged him to give Bradley another chance. Croker was obdurate. Sulzer renewed the attack.

"The boy has been drinking too much," said Croker. "I want to give him a lesson to save him."

Sulzer pleaded hard. He said he was sure Bradley would reform if Mr. Croker would give him another chance.

"All right," said Croker finally, "I'll nominate him again on one condition. I hear he has been drinking since he got back from congress. If you bring him to Tammany Hall at 9 o'clock tonight and he is sober he can go back."

Sulzer hustled out and began to look for Bradley. He found Bradley had gone up the sound somewhere with a chowder party. Sulzer followed him, and when he got to the chowder discovered that Bradley had been drinking wine with the politicians. Sulzer quietly told Bradley's friends what Croker had said and they began a heroic system of treatment to get the wine out of him. They soused him in the salt water for half an hour. Then they took him to New York and put him through a Turkish bath. After that they gave him a hearty meal, and had a doctor fix up his nerves. Promptly at 9 o'clock Sulzer brought Bradley into Tammany Hall, sober although somewhat shaky. Croker looked him over and kept his word. Bradley was renominated, but he didn't heed the warning. He came back to Washington and his good-fellowship soon brought him back to the old level.

The Crockett Courier.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher and Local Editor
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Local option won at Jennings, La.
Col. Geo. B. Davis becomes judge advocate of the army.

Cumana, Venezuela, was visited by an earthquake.

Attorney General Harlan of Porto Rico has decided that cock fighting is illegal.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has sailed for Russia to study conditions there.

The next biennial convention of the Woodmen of the World will be held at Milwaukee.

The Switchmen's Union of North America held its session at Milwaukee.

It is estimated at Paris that the new Russian loan will be subscribed for at least seven times.

Queen Draga of Serbia is alleged to have attempted suicide. Conditions in that country are reported bad.

Calvin S. Titus, the first American soldier to scale the walls of Peking, called on President McKinley at San Francisco.

James Callahan, charged with complicity in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy at Omaha, has been discharged by the court.

In the Hagar-Mullen case at Lake Charles, La., the coroner's jury decided that Mullen was justified in taking Hagar's life.

The supreme council, Royal Arcanum, met at Asheville, N. C. Joseph A. Langbitt of Pittsburg, Pa., was elected supreme regent.

The United States supreme court denied the petition of ex-Congressman S. V. White in his case involving the validity of the tax upon stock exchange "calls" under the war revenue act.

While at Paris J. Pierpont Morgan purchased the art collection of M. Mannheim. It is composed of antiques, works of art, specimens of the middle ages and the renaissance. There are 228 articles.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company of Birmingham, Ala., has made a contract with the Mexican Central railway to supply it with 150,000 tons of coal, the delivery to cover a period of months.

Archbishop of Canterbury favors marriage on the part of his clergy. He says the communicants of the Church of England as a rule prefer married clergymen, claiming a minister's family does as much good as him.

The New Mexico Southwestern railway has filed incorporation papers for 186 miles of road, to be built from El Paso to the New Mexico-Arizona border, where it is to connect with a road to be called the Arizona Southwestern railway.

Comprehensive systems of municipal improvement are being planned at the City of Mexico and a million dollars will be spent in beautifying the city. Commissioners will be sent to Europe to study what has been done by the foreign municipalities.

Civil service examinations will be held June 15 in cities where rural free delivery service has been established for positions of special statistical compiler in the department of agriculture and also for an assistant printer in the railway mail service.

Circuit Judge Call at Jacksonville, Fla., granted an order turning over to the relief association the sum of \$12,580, which has been in the hands of Jacksonville Auxiliary Sanitary association. This sum is a surplus of contributions to yellow fever sufferers during epidemic of 1888.

A rich find of prehistoric pottery and jewelry was made by the Antiquarian society in mounds east of Phoenix, Ariz. A room was uncovered which was filled with a great quantity of valuable relics.

The Woman's Anti-Vice committee of New York will endeavor to suppress the immoral pictures at Coney Island this summer. It will also inaugurate a campaign against all kinds of gambling, including traps. Questionable entertainments will be looked after.

The Southwestern Railway company of Yucatan, which was formed some time ago largely with American capital for the purpose of constructing lines in Yucatan, Mex., has just concluded final arrangements with the Mexican government.

TARIFF OPINIONS.

GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM UPHELD IN ONE INSULAR CASE.

Contention That Porto Rico Is Foreign Territory Was Not Sustained—Congress Has the Power to Prescribe Manner of Collecting Revenues.

Washington, May 28.—In the United States supreme court today opinions were handed down in all but two of the cases involving the relations of the United States to its insular possessions. The two cases in which conclusion was not announced were those known as the "Fourteen Diamond Rings" case and the "Second Dooley" case. The latter deals with a phase of the Porto Rican question and the diamond rings case involves the right to the free importation of merchandise from the Philippines to the United States. The court adjourned until tomorrow, when it is presumed the remaining cases will be passed on.

The two cases which attracted the greatest share of attention from the court were the De Lima and the Downes case, and of these two the opinion in the Downes is considerably more far-reaching, as it effects our future relations, whereas the De Lima case appeared to be quite sweepingly opposed to the government's contentions, many persons precipitately concluded the government had been worsted all along the line. This view suffered a decided change when the conclusion was announced in the Downes case. The court was very evenly divided on both cases but political lines did not control.

The De Lima case involved the power of the government to collect a duty on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. The court said the government's contention in this case as substantially a claim that Porto Rico is foreign territory. The entire case turned upon that contention. The court held that the position was not well taken, that Porto Rico was at the time a territory and the duty collected must be returned.

The Downes case dealt with the legality of the exaction of duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into New York after the passage of the Foraker act providing for a duty upon goods shipped from the United States into Porto Rico and also on those shipped from Porto Rico to the United States. In this case the court held that such exaction was legal and constitutional. The principle of the two opinions, considered collectively, is that Porto Rico was never after the acquisition of that island foreign territory; that until congress acted upon the question no duty could be collected, but that as soon as congress outlined a method of controlling the island's revenues that action became binding; in other words, that congress has power under the constitution to prescribe the manner of collecting the revenues of the country's insular possessions and has the right to lay a duty on goods imported into our insular possessions from the United States of goods exported from them into the United States. It holds, in brief, that for taxation purposes they are not a part of the United States to the extent that goods shipped between their ports and the United States are entitled to the same treatment as though they were shipped between New York and New Orleans.

Justice Brown delivered these two opinions and there were vigorous dissenting opinions in both. In the Downes case four of the court united in an opinion characterizing in strong language the opinion of the majority in that case. In this opposing opinion the chief justice and Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham united, and the chief justice and Justice Harlan presented their views in written form. Justices Gray, Shiras, White and McKenna also, while agreeing with the conclusion announced by Justice Brown, announced that they had reached the conclusion by different lines of argument and Justices Gray, White and McKenna announced opinions outlining their respective positions. Justices Shiras, Waite and McKenna also dissented in the De Lima case uniting in an opinion. Justice Gray also presented an independent and dissenting opinion in that case.

The other cases decided by the court were those of Goetz vs. the United States, involving duties on importations from Porto Rico, and Crossman vs. the United States, duties on Hawaiian imports being involved. In

these two cases the De Lima was followed and assessment of duties prior to enactment of legislation for the islands declared illegal. The last assessment of duties was partly sustained and partly upheld in the case of Dooley and Armstrong vs. the United States. The duties were held legal when made during military occupation and prior to ratification of the peace treaty, but illegal when levied after the peace treaty, but prior to the passage of the Foraker act.

Twenty-one Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—A special from Dayton, Tenn., to the Times says: At the Richland mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company two miles from Dayton, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, a terrific explosion of gas, formed in the coal dust, resulted in the death of twenty-one men, all white, and most of them married and with families.

The dead: Tom Wright, Dock Smith, Will Matthew, Sam Smith, Bailey Smith, Tom Walker, George Holmes, J. F. Gohard, Terry Smith, Abe Gohard, Sam Burwick, Jim Pickle, Wash Trasley, Oscar Rodgers, Lewis M. Rodgers, Lowry Hawkins, J. F. Walker, Perry Fore, Lige Poole, Andy Meddler, Will Rose.

The injured: William Burchene, Will Burchene, Jr., Bob Walker, F. M. Cook, Rev. Wm. Hale, Bart Hale, Arthur Decker, Ed Craig, J. T. Burwick.

The explosion was caused by what is known among miners as a "blown blast." It is the custom of the miners to place blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine the next morning. The Richland mine is destitute of water and hence great volumes of fine particles of coal dust, invisible to the naked eye accumulate at the roof of the mine, forming a highly inflammable gas, subject to explosion of the portion exposed to flames. This afternoon at exactly 4:30 o'clock a dynamite cartridge was placed in position in one of the rooms for a blast. The miners had just started for the mouth of the mine. The blast did not explode as intended, but instead a long flame shot out of the blast hole and ignited this accumulation of dust. Instantly a terrific explosion occurred and a seething mass of flame shot to the mouth of the mine and extended 300 feet into the open air, scorching the leaves from the nearby trees.

Knocked Out the Claim.

New York, May 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

In order to prevent a judicial determination of the cause of the destruction of the Maine, the government has taken advantage of a technicality to throw out the claim of Harry S. McCann, who was a sailor on the battleship when she was blown up in Havana harbor. The government has asked that his petition be dismissed on the ground that it is not within the terms of the treaty with the United States and Spain, or the act of congress organizing the Spanish claims commission. The political department of the United States, it is further stated, has finally disposed of the claim, and this disposition bars the jurisdiction of the commission or any other tribunal.

Entitled to Mileage.

Washington, May 27.—The comptroller of the treasury has decided that United States Senators Bate and Tillman, having been summoned to this city as witnesses on behalf of the United States in the case of the United States vs. Cullen, are entitled to the usual mileage and witness fees provided by law and that the law as to clerks and officers of the United States, which provides that in such cases they will not be allowed mileage, does not apply to United States senators.

Southwest Texas in a Lull.

San Antonio, Texas, May 27.—The long drouth in Southwest Texas has been broken by a copious rain that began at 10:45 last night. The rain extended as far south as the Rio Grande and as far west as Spofford Junction, the precipitation being the heaviest for nearly a year. Water tanks and streams have been replenished and grass on the cattle range has been given a fresh start. This rain has been the salvation of cattle in this part of the state.

Over Fifty Injured.

Albany, N. Y., May 28.—Further information from the vicinity of the collision on the Albany and Hudson railroad, near East Greenbush, shows the number of injured to be over fifty. There have been no deaths however, up to this hour.

U. C. V. MEETING.

OLD SOLDIERS GATHERING AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

Entertainment Plan Is Elaborate—The Court of Honor Presents a Scene That Is Charming and Lovely—Cowboys from the Texas Plains.

Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—Old soldiers and sight-seers are beginning to arrive and it is expected that by tomorrow night the city will be filled with Confederate Reunion visitors. Nearly 6000 applications have been made at Information Headquarters for accommodations and everything indicates one of the largest reunions in the history of the organization. All is in readiness today. The Court of Honor, extending from North Court street to South Court street, has been completed. Statues representing the different Southern States are in position on the arches and the whole beautifully illuminated by myriads of electric lights, presents a splendid appearance. The finishing touches have been put on Confederate Hall, the commodious structure on the river front, and it will be turned over to Adjutant General Moorman today at noon. The Western Union and Postal telegraph companies have established branch offices in the hall and every detail has been arranged for the convenience and comfort of the veterans. In addition to the floral brigade, the fireworks spectacle and the grand balls of the sponsors and Sons of Veterans, the amusement committee has provided other entertainments. One of the features will be a band of cowboys, who have just arrived from the plains of Texas, and it is their purpose to give free exhibitions of rough riding and frontier life. The Turnverein will give entertainments in the Auditorium, assisted by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The veterans will be admitted free to all of these entertainments.

Wind Storms in the Far West.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 27.—A heavy wind storm has been sweeping over Nevada, Utah, Southern Idaho and Wyoming for the past thirty hours, the velocity at times reaching fifty miles an hour and over. The storm has resulted in almost complete prostration of telegraph and telephone service in all directions. Reports from outside cities tell of uprooted trees, wrecked outbuildings and other damage. The storm was particularly severe throughout Nevada and Utah, and in places across the desert the sand almost buried the railroad tracks for miles. Around the Great Salt Lake a perfect sirocco prevailed. The sand, lifted in great clouds by the hurricane, almost obscured the sun and covered everything inches deep. In Salt Lake City the most damage was done to shade trees and outbuildings.

An Old Mine.

Nacogdoches, Texas, May 27.—That rich silver mine reported as having been found about seven miles north of here has proved to be more hypothetical than real. Mr. John W. Hill, a well known and well-to-do farmer, is the man upon whose land the ore was found. He says there are evidences on the ground of an old mine, bored in the long ago, such as a smelter and pieces of rock that are not naturally located there, but of a peculiar kind that seem to have been lifted from the depths of a mine to the surface of the earth. He is greatly interested and has had prospectors go out to investigate, hoping to discover the source of the ore or the shaft of the mine.

Gonzales Oil Mill.

Gonzales, Texas, May 27.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gonzales oil mill was held in the court house Wednesday evening. Mr. Rather made his report as manager. The capacity of the mill has been raised from forty tons to sixty tons, and many other improvements made. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: H. Lewis, W. M. Fly, J. H. Boothe, C. T. Rather, A. R. Wright, T. F. Harwood and W. B. Sayers. Mr. H. Lewis was re-elected president, W. M. Fly vice president, W. B. Sayers secretary and C. T. Rather manager.

Major Day's Expedition.

Washington, May 27.—The reports received at the war department concerning the commissary frauds at Manila make it plain that Major Davis had no connection with or cognizance of the irregularities which were developed. It is stated there has been no time when General MacArthur or the other officers making the investigation desired the presence of Major Davis, as his record was clear.

Another Gusher In.

Beaumont, Texas, May 27.—Contractor Hammil brought in McFaddin No. 3 for the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. It is located on the top of the hill, only about 300 feet from the Lucas, is on the McFaddin, Weiss and Kyle Land company's property, and was drilled in twenty-two days almost to the hour, breaking the record for drilling a well. Its depth is between 900 and 1000 feet. When finished the oil spouted over the top of the derrick, but was immediately shut off, and is considered a very fine well, perfectly drilled, six inches in diameter. Mr. Hammil thinks it will be necessary to clean it out, after which it will be connected up with the network of pipes which lead from the wells in that vicinity to the Guffey pumping plant and storage tanks. This is practically the well which spouted mud and gas several months ago and was lost. The machinery was moved from the spot and a new hole started.

This makes six flowing wells for the Guffey company and eleven for the Beaumont field.

Bank Robbed.

Madison, Wis., May 27.—The First National bank at Mineral Point was robbed of \$25,000 Friday night, the safe being blown open. No clue. A later report says the amount secured by the Mineral Point robbers is \$30,000. A reward of \$1000 is offered for the arrest of the guilty parties. It is thought the robbery was committed by two strangers. As there are no night trains out of Mineral Point, it is thought the robbers came from a nearby town and later drove and caught a train which took them to one of the small towns on the Mississippi, where they are now supposed to be in hiding. The large amount of cash was to be used in paying off miners and laborers Saturday. The robbers probably timed their visit to a day when they knew the funds would be large.

To Get a Telephone Exchange.

Crowley, La., May 27.—The latest institution which is making strides to enter Crowley is the Texas and Louisiana Long Distance Telephone company, which was recently formed in New Iberia by a number of the Louisiana local exchanges forming a combine. This company has stated its willingness to put an exchange in Crowley if a subscription guaranteeing them 150 'phones can be secured. Les Adam has interested himself in the matter and is circulating the paper, Saturday morning he had secured a number of signatures, and feels certain of securing the necessary number demanded by the company in a few days.

Poisoning Dogs.

El Paso, Texas, May 27.—For several weeks the police have been baffled in an effort to learn who had been poisoning dogs by the wholesale in all parts of the city. Saturday Detective Harold learned that a woman living in the suburbs had been buying strychnine in large quantities lately. He called on her and she confirmed the story. "Yes, I am poisoning dogs," said she. "I have been at it for some time and shall continue, and I don't care who knows it. I have used strychnine and will kill all the dogs I can." Having no warrant for her, Harold did not offer to arrest her. He reported the matter to Chief White. Many citizens who have lost fine dogs by poisoning have been anxiously seeking for the poisoner.

Yellow Fever Serum.

New York, May 27.—Dr. Angel Bellinzaghi, whose experiments with yellow fever serum obtained last year the official recognition of the Mexican government, announced that he has found an "active vaccine," which he believes will insure absolute and permanent immunity from the scourge. The Mexican authorities were satisfied that a serum which he had prepared was a cure for yellow fever in 85 per cent of the cases which he treated and awarded him a prize of \$100,000. The experiments of the young physician have attracted attention throughout the world and medical authorities have discussed his serum treatment with much earnestness.

Creek Treaty Signed.

Muskogee, E. T., May 27.—Chief Porter Saturday signed the Creek treaty passed recently by the bodies of that tribe at Okmulgee. Formal notification of the final acceptance of the treaty will be made to President McKinley, who in turn may issue a proclamation authorizing the allotment and sale of the Creek Indian lands. Already hundreds of people are flocking to the nation to make investments.

Throwing dice seems to constitute a rattling good time with some people.

Fasting Without Ink.
A company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, and in a short time it is expected that old methods will be revolutionized. There is one thing, however, that has resisted all innovations; that is, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, insomnia, constipation and nervousness. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

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A BIG LAND DEAL.

HOGG SYNDICATE HAS BOUGHT A BIG TRACT OF OIL LAND.

The Company Will Undertake the Development of Iron as Well as Oil—\$500,000 Paid for the Property—Plans Not Fully Matured.

Beaumont, Texas, May 25.—Fifteen acres of land on the crest of the gusher hill were bought today for \$600,000 by the Swayne syndicate, representing ex-Governor Hogg; W. T. Campbell, a banker of Houston, Lampasas and Beaumont; Judge A. S. Fisher of Georgetown and J. A. Swayne of Fort Worth. J. N. Page of Georgetown sold the property. It is the plan of the purchasers to take in several large bodies of land surrounding the oil hill, including 900 acres recently bought by Governor Hogg.

This deal, the biggest of its kind in the history of the Beaumont oil field, is the principal step toward the organization of a gigantic company which will combine the production of crude petroleum with the manufacture of commercial iron from the great ore deposits at New Birmingham, 120 miles north of here. Whether ore will be brought here or the oil taken to New Birmingham is a detail of the plan which as not yet been worked out.

Governor Hogg said today that project was of greater magnitude than any industrial enterprise ever attempted in the South. For four months he has been trying to put through the very deal which was closed today and now feels that his oil scheme is a certainty.

To Drill a Deep Hole.

Beaumont, Texas, May 25.—An effort is being made to interest holders of property in the Bullock survey, embracing 4428 acres northwest of Spindle Top hill and adjoining Beaumont, in a project to sink a well 5000 feet deep with a view of defining the oil deposit. Many companies control land in the Bullock survey and the promoters of the scheme to drill a mile into the ground believe that it will benefit all interests to put the thing through. D. O. Lively, who is connected with the companies having property in the Bullock survey, is pushing the project. There is a fair prospect for its consummation if a sufficient number of holders can be induced to share the expense, and this seems to be assured.

In advocating the 5000-foot well, Mr. Lively points out that in the Russian field at Baku the greatest producing wells were brought in at depths exceeding 2000 feet on property which had been declared non-oil bearing. It is also said that one of the biggest wells in the Eastern field in this country is more than 5000 feet deep. Some of the Beaumont gushers are less than 1000 feet.

Will Not Interfere.

Washington, May 25.—The United States government will not interfere with the oil drillers in Sabine bay, Texas, provided the drillers conduct their operations without interfering with navigation. A number of applications have been received by the Secretary of War for permits to sink wells in the lake at a point below Beaumont. These papers were referred by Secretary Root to General Gillespie, chief of engineers, who has decided that no interest of the United States is involved save the single one of keeping open navigation, and, without granting permits, he has notified the applicants of the position of the department, which leaves them free to operate, subject to the one condition laid down.

New York Tunnel Strike.

New York, May 25.—Work on the rapid transit tunnel is practically tied up today. All the skilled labor is idle and from Tenth street down to city hall only diggers and ordinary laborers are doing anything in the tunnel at all. The strike arose out of a demand of the rock drillers for \$2.75 for an eight-hour day and 70 cents an hour for over-time. These demands were sent in yesterday by the various sub-contractors and only those contractors above Tenth street agreed to them.

Explosion in a Mine.

London, May 25.—An explosion occurred this morning at the Universal colliery at Senghnydd, in Rhonda valley. About 100 men were in the pit at the time of the disaster, and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them.

Case of Blood Poisoning.

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 25.—One of the saddest and most painful deaths ever chronicled in Corpus Christi was that of Kimball Parker, which occurred last evening. A number of weeks ago the youth was bitten by an insect, presumably a fly. Nothing serious was apprehended from the bite until several days after, when blood poisoning occurred. Young Parker was brought to this city about two weeks ago from his home in San Patricio county for medical treatment. His face became frightfully swollen and great quantities of pus was lanced from the sores. He bore his terrible sufferings with marked fortitude to the end. He was 13 years old. The physicians pronounced his one of the most terrible cases of blood poisoning they ever saw. Shortly after being bitten the boy said he felt a sting on his lip and brushed away a fly.

Destitution in Alaska.

Washington, May 25.—Reports received at the interior department, through official sources in Alaska, contain stories of great destitution and suffering among the natives in the valley of the Kushokim river. The people have no means of support, their numbers have been devastated by ravages of the grip, and their dogs, on which much reliance for assistance in maintaining a livelihood is placed, are dying. There are no government funds available to assist these people but interior department officials suggest that if charitably disposed persons forward supplies to Seattle arrangements will be made for their transportation to Alaska by the revenue cutters which cruise in the waters of that country. One priest reports that there were 300 deaths among the people coming under his supervision, the population thereby being reduced in numbers from 800 to 500.

Game Birds Out of Season.

New York, May 25.—State Game Protector John E. Overton, having entered the Arctic Freezing company's storage house on West street, claims he found in one room 2000 partridges, quail, grouse and other game birds, the shooting or possession of which in the State, out of season, is punishable by a fine of \$50 for the first bird killed or held in possession, and \$25 for the second on each other bird so killed or kept in possession. The president of the storage company went to the police court with Mr. Overton, where an agreement was made not to search all the rooms in the place until today. Mr. Overton and a policeman will watch the place and examine every package going out. The president of the company claims that he does not know what is in the storage rooms, and what there is in there belongs to other parties.

Minority Report Rejected.

Havana, May 25.—The minority report of the Committee on Relations of the Cuban Constitutional convention, rendered before the commission went to Washington, which recommended rejection of the Platt amendment, and gave reasons therefor, was rejected in the secret session of the convention today. The vote was 19 to 9. This is generally regarded as indicating that the majority report of the committee on relations, advising acceptance of the Platt amendment as explained by the executive officers at Washington, will be accepted, though not necessarily by the same majority. It is possible that the final vote will be taken Monday.

Oil Mill for Beville.

Luling, Texas, May 25.—The machinery of the Luling Oil Mill company is packed, ready for shipment to Beville, Texas, where it will be placed. The buildings of the old mill will be torn down and large suitable buildings will at once be built to meet the demands of the new improved machinery which will be installed on arrival.

Cabinet Changes.

San Francisco, May 25.—A Washington dispatch to the Chronicle says that George F. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, will succeed Postmaster General Smith, who will soon retire. Secretary Cortelyou will neither deny or affirm the report, but members of the cabinet here say that Mr. Smith has no intention of retiring.

Mrs. McKinley Recovering.

San Francisco, May 25.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she has continued to improve and gained strength since their last visit at noon of Wednesday, the 22nd, and that they are of the opinion it will be safe for her to leave for Washington Sunday morning.

THE EDITORS MEET

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A Cordial Welcome Extended to the Craft by the Citizens of Houston—Nice Things Said About the Fraternity and the Work of the Members.

Houston, Texas, May 24.—The Texas Press Association opened its twenty-second annual session here yesterday. Turner hall was selected for holding the meeting. The ladies had placed lovely flowers upon the stage and other available spots. It added greatly to the attractiveness of the surroundings. Quite a number of ladies, members of the reception committee, were present. Almost concealed by prettily arranged flowers and ferns, President Harris called the meeting to order, and in a few appropriate remarks presented Rev. Robert S. Stuart of the Episcopal church to open the meeting with prayer. Mr. Stuart asked the blessing of God upon the State of Texas, the city of Houston and the members of the association in convention assembled, and that in all their work, "begun, continued and ended in Thee, they may Glorify Thy name."

The secretary then called the roll. Colonel R. M. Johnston was called and stated that Mayor Woolford had been kept away by indisposition and could not deliver the address of welcome. He introduced J. M. Coleman to welcome the visitors.

The president announced the following committees:

Finance—R. E. Yantis, M. L. Bixler, Jasper Collins.

Membership—Fred Rohman, John Brooks, W. W. Dexter.

Resolutions—W. A. Shaw, Tom Napier, Eugene Moore.

Constitution and By-laws—S. J. Thomas, C. P. Thompson, R. M. Johnston.

Revision of Roll—Charles Culmore, G. J. Palmer, C. F. Lehman.

Colonel L. L. Foster was presented to the meeting and made an interesting talk concerning the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

President Harris thanked Colonel Foster and put the matter before the meeting.

M. S. Bixler of Beaumont then extended an invitation to the association to visit Beaumont.

The invitation to visit the Agricultural and Mechanical college was on Saturday. Mr. Bixler extended his invitation for Sunday.

Editor Shaw moved it and a committee of three was appointed to consider the matter and make report. The committee was composed of W. A. Shaw, R. E. Yantis and Jasper Collins. To report in the afternoon.

The report of the executive committee was then read. It related to the work of the meeting the night before and to a meeting at Austin.

The meeting adjourned to 2 o'clock.

Afternoon session:

The members were a little late getting together, so it was 2:30 before the chair rapped for order. The committee on membership then submitted their report as follows:

"To the President and Members of the Press Association: We your committee on membership beg leave to report favorably upon the following applications for membership: Marcus E. Foster, Post, Houston; C. C. Cox, Ledger, Meida; F. Cullio, Record, Newton county; W. L. Mason, Texas Homestead, San Antonio; Dan C. Curtis, Star-Forum, Gatesville; N. T. Blackwell, Democrat and Ginner and Miller, Dallas; H. R. Savage, Evening News and National Financier, Belton; A. J. Birchfield, Sun, Alvin. Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Robinson,
Chairman.

John Brooks,
W. W. Dexter."

On motion the secretary cast the vote of the convention for admission of all the applicants.

The report of the committee on legislation was read by the secretary. Most of it was devoted to the civil libel law. It stated that while there was lacking a good deal, the law was a step in the right direction, and they hoped to get better provisions in the future, as the wisdom of legislatures expanded. Report adopted.

The following telegram was received:

"San Antonio.—To President State Press Association: The Express sends greeting to its brethren of the State Press Association and congratulates them upon the passage of a new civil libel law, which at least partially preserves a free press by protecting

the responsible newspaper from predatory litigation for discharging their legitimate duty to society. I much regret that important business makes it impossible for me to be personally present and fill my place on the programme. F. N. Bushick."

Colonel R. M. Johnston then paid a high tribute in words to the work of Mr. Bushick in promoting the passage of a law on civil libel. He referred to his wise and tireless work looking to the passage of such a law. He knew personally of the good done by Mr. Bushick. His commendatory words were warmly applauded by the meeting.

President Harris made a few remarks in the same direction and gave much credit to Mr. Bushick, whom he thought had done more than any other one man, except Mr. R. M. Johnston, who had worked hard in the same direction.

A resolution of sympathy for Mr. Frand Holland, editor of the Farm and Ranch, on account of the serious illness of his wife was adopted by a standing vote.

President Harris delivered his annual address.

The report was referred to a special committee of five, as follows: J. H. Napier, F. F. Baillio, Lee J. Rountree, C. F. Lehman and Eugene Moore.

A humorous letter of regret from Mrs. S. I. Calloway of Dallas was read to the effect that she could not be present to read her poem, saying the poem would follow. The excuse was in verse.

The treasurer's annual report showed cash on hand \$267.97.

The financial report of Secretary Frank Vernon was read. It showed \$39 on hand. His report alluded practically to his incurable illness, that he expected would do its work soon. In it he made a last farewell to his brethren of the association and exhorted them to hold always up the aims and work of the association.

Both were referred to the finance committee.

Memorial services were then held, in charge of Colonel F. B. Baillio of Cleburne. He called the members closer together and after they were seated called upon Rev. Robert Stuart to open with prayer. The minister then read extracts from the burial services of the Episcopal church. The names of the deceased are John T. Elliott, S. M. Vernon, J. K. P. Shirley, and Colonel A. H. Belo.

Colonel Baillio read a memorial and the virtues of the dead were pointed out with much feeling.

The reading of the memorial address was followed by eulogistic remarks and papers of the noble men of the profession who had departed this life. The meeting then adjourned till Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

New Find at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Texas, May 24.—Mr. W. R. Stratford, who is drilling the Landrum well, twelve miles southwest of the city, came in today and brought with him a metallic substance which was said by persons who saw it to be gold. The substance was taken from the Landrum well at a depth of 900 feet and is described as a piece of free gold, weighing two and one-half pennyweights. A reporter talked with Mr. Stratford and was shown the supposed gold. Mr. Stratford does not claim he has found gold, but persons to whom the metal was shown say it is the much coveted gold. It was found in a blue or black sand, and the formation would indicate the bed of the gulf once rested on the spot, since many sea shells came out of the well. Mr. Stratford would not say whether there are any indications of oil in the well.

A small oil lake covering about a half acre of ground caught fire today and the oil was consumed. The lake or pond was near the gushers, but no damage was done.

Counterfeiter's Den.

El Paso, Texas, May 24.—At the village of San Ygnacio a few miles from Juarez, Mexico, just south of this city, the police have unearthed a complete outfit for making counterfeit money and two men have been arrested on suspicion that they had been engaged in operating the plant. The discovery of the counterfeiters' den resulted from the arrest of several men charged with the robbery of Turner's jewelry store a short time ago. One of the prisoners confessed that the counterfeit coins found in the possession of the men arrested had been manufactured at San Ygnacio, where the implements and mental used for making the coins could be found. Following the directions given them by the prisoner the police raided the den, capturing two men and seizing a complete outfit for the manufacture of American money.

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Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham, and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything. What I endured no one knows but those who have suffered as I did. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I doctored with the physicians of this town for three months and grew worse instead of better. My husband and friends wished me to write to you, but I had no faith in patent medicines. At last I became so bad that I concluded to ask your advice. I received an answer at once advising me to take your Vegetable Compound, and I did so. Before I had taken two bottles I felt better, and after I had taken five bottles there was no happier woman on earth, for I was well again. I know that your Vegetable Compound cured me, and I wish to advise every woman who suffers as I did to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Believe me always grateful for the recovery of my health."—Mrs. ELLA RICE, Chelsea, Wis.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Local option won at Jennings, La.
Col. Geo. B. Davis becomes judge advocate of the army.

Cumana, Venezuela, was visited by an earthquake.

Attorney General Harlan of Porto Rico has decided that cock fighting is illegal.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has sailed for Russia to study conditions there.

The next biennial convention of the Woodmen of the World will be held at Milwaukee.

The Switchmen's Union of North America held its session at Milwaukee.

It is estimated at Paris that the new Russian loan will be subscribed for at least seven times.

Queen Draga of Serbia is alleged to have attempted suicide. Conditions in that country are reported bad.

Calvin S. Titus, the first American soldier to scale the walls of Peking, called on President McKinley at San Francisco.

James Callahan, charged with complicity in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy at Omaha, has been discharged by the court.

In the Hagar-Mullen case at Lake Charles, La., the coroner's jury decided that Mullen was justified in taking Hagar's life.

The supreme council, Royal Arcanum, met at Asheville, N. C. Joseph A. Langbitt of Pittsburg, Pa., was elected supreme regent.

The United States supreme court denied the petition of ex-Congressman S. V. White in his case involving the validity of the tax upon stock exchange "calls" under the war revenue act.

While at Paris J. Pierpont Morgan purchased the art collection of M. Mannheim. It is composed of antiques, works of art, specimens of the middle ages and the renaissance. There are 228 articles.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company of Birmingham, Ala., has made a contract with the Mexican Central railway to supply it with 150,000 tons of coal, the delivery to cover a period of months.

Archbishop of Canterbury favors marriage on the part of his clergy. He says the communicants of the Church of England as a rule prefer married clergymen, claiming a minister's family does as much good as him.

The New Mexico Southwestern railway has filed incorporation papers for 150 miles of road, to be built from El Paso to the New Mexico-Arizona border, where it is to connect with a road to be called the Arizona Southwestern railway.

Comprehensive systems of municipal improvement are being planned at the City of Mexico and a million dollars will be spent in beautifying the city. Commissioners will be sent to Europe to study what has been done by the foreign municipalities.

Civil service examinations will be held June 18 in cities where rural free delivery service has been established for positions of special statistical compiler in the department of agriculture and also for an assistant printer in the railway mail service.

Circuit Judge Call at Jacksonville, Fla., granted an order turning over to the relief association the sum of \$19,880, which has been in the hands of Jacksonville Auxiliary Sanitary association. This sum is a surplus of contributions to yellow fever sufferers during epidemic of 1888.

A rich find of prehistoric pottery and jewelry was made by the Antiquarian society in mounds east of Phoenix, Ariz. A room was uncovered which was filled with a great quantity of valuable relics.

The Woman's Anti-Vice committee of New York will endeavor to suppress the immoral pictures at Coney Island this summer. It will also inaugurate a campaign against all kinds of gambling, including craps. Questionable entertainments will be looked after.

The Southwestern Railway company of Yucatan, which was formed some time ago largely with American capital, for the purpose of constructing lines in Yucatan, Mex., has just concluded final arrangements with the Mexican government.

Attorney Percy L. Johnson pleaded guilty at Bridgeport, Conn., to embezzlement of \$50,000 from three trust funds and was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. He voluntarily returned from Mexico and gave himself up to the authorities.

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S. M. Peck is on a visit to Memphis.

Hardware cheap at Rich & Shell's.

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Try a bottle of "Blue Ribbon" beer at Hyman's.

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E. E. Barlow was in town from Belott Friday.

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That car of buggies has come—50 of them. JOHN R. FOSTER.

1250 bushels of good corn 62¢ at Wm. M. Patton's.

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W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Editor

Filthy hog pens and closets can create more sickness in a town than any other agency. Clean up.

Now is the time to clean up. When some of your family have sickened and died, it will be too late then.

The early bird catches the worm in the fruit and vegetable business. The farmers around Jacksonville are now shipping tomatoes to the northern markets, the first crate going Monday.

East Texas is awakening to her resources. The next few years will see the iron industry developed with the use of oil and lignite as fuel. Such a movement is now under headway.

Competitive freight rates next fall on cotton would be a big thing. The road from here to Lufkin will connect with the Huntington lines for the gulf, which will afford strong competition with the Gould system.

Clean up your premises. If there are any hog pens or such nuisances near that are likely to breed disease in the heat of the summer, report the matter to the city marshal and he will have them removed.

When the railroad is completed from Lufkin to Crockett the town will reach such size that it will be compelled to have waterworks and a fire company for protection from the ravages of fire. Then, let's have the railroad.

One frequently hears it said that another railroad would not be of any benefit to the town. That being the case, why have any railroad at all? It is a selfish as well as false idea to believe that developing the east end of the county will hurt the county site.

Grapeland and Lovelady are of some help to Crockett and considerable to the county. A larger town in the east end of the county is bound to make business for Crockett provided the road is extended here. If it is not, then the business will go the other way. It is going one way or the other.

Did you ever stand by and see a chicken scratch and rake over a pile of refuse in search of a crumb or worm, and then another chicken that stood idly by grab and eat the morsel? That illustrates the fellow who sits around town, kicks on improvements and then reaps the benefits by having his property increased in value by reason of the improvements made by others.—Ex.

The able-bodied man who will not work at this time is a willful loafer. The cotton patch beckons to him. If he refuses to respond the laws should show him the route to the public roads. While Texas is busy, it is not too busy to take note of those who will not work and who live off the labors of those who do work. Put the vagrant on the road. He is a menace.—Galveston News.

The New Zealand government is anxious to develop the manufacture of iron in that colony. The ore is very rich and abundant in the Taranaki and Middle Island districts. The government proposes to pay a bonus of \$100,000 upon the first 20,000 tons of iron that is made. The stipulations are that the company which produces this quantity must have a capital of at least \$1,000,000, and must spend \$500,000 upon the

erection of the necessary plant to manufacture the material. The government furthermore guarantees to purchase at least 50,000 tons of iron or steel thus manufactured, at a price slightly in advance of the market rates, and if the metal is satisfactory will probably buy the whole of the material produced. By this means the colony will be able to obtain sufficient iron for its own needs without going beyond its own confines.

Crockett is the largest town in East Texas, according to the census, south of Marshall and Palestine, with the exception of Beaumont, and yet it can not afford a system of waterworks. Huntsville, Nacogdoches and Lufkin all have waterworks and Henderson is putting in a system. Crockett's citizens will have to make up their minds to separate themselves from a few of their dollars before they have any more public improvements.

There is a new road known as the Frost road which extends east from Lufkin and connects with the New Orleans and Texas road, the new road built to Nacogdoches. With that line and the railroad from here to Lufkin we would have a direct route to New Orleans or to the gulf by way of Beaumont. It would virtually be a Huntington line which would prove a strong competitor with the I. & G. N. in the shipment of cotton. We ought to have the road.

Crockett must get a move on itself and secure the early extension of the railroad from Coltharp. There is going to be a great deal of business there for some place and if it is not brought this way it will go the other way. Crockett can not afford to lose the trade of that point and section, which it surely will do if the railroad is permitted to stop there. On the other hand, if the road is built on to Crockett, it will bring a great deal of business with it from the mill and other interests.

The live, wide-awake merchant, who appreciates the advantages of a first-class advertising medium, such as a first-class weekly newspaper affords, is the one who will reap the golden harvest. By judicious advertising he will catch the trade, and the more goods he sells the cheaper he can sell them. The cheaper he sells his goods the more buyers he will have, and in the end the customer will reap the benefits of low prices and the merchant the benefits of a big trade. Thus it will be seen that merchant and customer are both benefited alike by judicious advertising.

Blucher-Webb.
Mr. John F. Blucher and Miss Carrie Webb were married on last Thursday evening, the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. C. O. Webb, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. S. F. Tenny officiated. The wedding was a very quiet affair, no cards having been sent out and only a few friends being present. After the ceremony light refreshments were served. Everything about the occasion was pleasant and the arrangement, dresses, etc., very tasteful. The bride was as usual, beautiful, and the groom looked his best. They have the best wishes of a large number of friends. The young couple have taken board at the home of Mr. W. A. Norris.

Nickel Party.
The ladies of Dorcas society will give a nickel party at the Baptist parsonage Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. All are invited, big, little, old and young.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. MARY ALDRICH MOORE.
Truly it may be said of her
"None knew her but to love her
Or named her but to praise."

We ask ourselves continually: Is she dead? Has the light indeed gone from those beautiful bright eyes? Are we no more to hear her lovely voice save in memory? Taken away when life was so fair and sweet before her, in the bright perfection of her womanhood, away from her home, the husband who idolized her, her children, who need above all a mother's care and love, from her brothers, sisters and friends who loved her so dearly, by unseen hands uplifted into that undying life where father, mother and loved ones await and welcome her. Born and reared in Crockett she was a universal favorite. To the charms of beauty were added a winning, affable manner, accomplishments and a warm heart that made her irresistible. To her childhood friends she was ever the same, kind and affectionate, loving her old home and enjoying her visits to it and to her old friends, these friendships continuing with her life. A loving, faithful wife, a wise, good mother. What higher compliment can be paid her? The "pleasure of giving pleasure to others" was one of her greatest charms, and a charm that was almost peculiarly her own, for she always had her own original little way of doing things. Those who have been intimately associated with her in her home life remember how ever ready and willing she was to sacrifice all personal comfort in order to give pleasure to those who were with her. She never seemed to tire, if by her exertion the pleasure and happiness of her friends might be gained.

She has gone, "gone from our home, but not from our hearts." To her sorrowing loved ones we give our love and sympathy too deep for words. But we say to them: Sorrow not as one without hope for she has gone to that land where the disappointments and sorrows of life are over—that place of rest appointed by God where there are no shadows, or even clouds, no pains, nor the sound of weeping. She has passed into the glory of that light that never shines on land or sea.

These beautiful verses, written long ago by one who had suffered and wept, seemed applicable to her, our dear friend.

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more.

There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er earth with silent tread
And bears our best loved ones away
And then we call them dead.
HER FRIEND THROUGH LIFE.

He is a Wonder.
All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man, who, a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all kidney troubles. Only 50c at J. G. Haring's drug store.

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on a malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

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