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SOCIETIES.
MASONIC.
YOUNG OUNTY LODGE No. 248, A. E. & M., meets on Saturday night or before the full moon of each month. J. W. ARIN, W. M.; M. MATTHEWS, Secy.

I. O. O. F.
ADELPHI LODGE No. 361, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night. R. E. MERRY, W. M.; J. H. WOOD, R. S.

K. O. P.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month. R. B. GARNETT, Dictator; E. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. O. P.
Caribbean Lodge, No. 148, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. H. L. MORRISON, C. C.; Z. A. HUDSON, K. R. S.

G. A. R.
ROSSKAW POST NO. 60, G. A. R., meets first Saturday in each month. Geo. W. HUBERT, Adjutant.

Widen out your business to meet the demands of the country. Take the brakes off—sell at a reasonable price and watch how she grows. The Wadley Implement Co. is here to stay with a full line of implements. The Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines a specialty. Commissioner Crain is putting the streets in good repair and improving things wonderfully. Take off the brakes and let Graham grow.

Don't wear patched pants. You can get a brand new pair for \$1.00 at JEWELL'S.

Five Iron Bridges in Young county, good rains, good crops—no increase in taxes either. Blow off brakes and let 'er go Gallagher.

WANTED.
To buy 20 black or white or spotted mares, 11 1/2 to 13 hands high; not over 7 years old. Address, Fish Creek Box, Graham, Texas.

Several cellars in town were filled with water during the heavy rain Sunday night.

The young folks and the old folks, the big folks and the little folks, all anticipate a big time tomorrow at the picnic.

FOR SALE: 320 survey—all fenced, 120 in cultivation and every foot level and tillable. 6550 dwelling, barn new, good well, washes, 16 ft. deep. All beautiful, level, prairie land. For terms and particulars apply to P. A. MARTIN.

Young county is promised a very prosperous year, and a railroad is heading this way. Take off the brakes and let her grow.

New Barber Shop.
I have opened a first class barber shop in the Post Office building and respectfully solicit a share of patronage in my line. W. J. BERRY.

It is now a certainty that Graham will have her school building in spite of all the kicking there has been against it. Now let us have a bridge across Salt Creek by all means. For heaven's sake take off the brakes and let her grow.

If you want to dress well, call and see the elegant puff-bosom, silk and merino negligence shirts at JEWELL'S.

M. S. Handy went to Dallas last week instead of Corsicana as reported in the LEADER.

It co' rain in Texas.

If you don't like Jewell's \$1.00 pants you can get a pair at \$1.60, and if you don't like them try his \$1.75 duckskin jeans pants.

We understand that Mr. E. J. Piper is going to start soon on a trip to the mountains of Colorado for his health.

Five nice fresh candles, nuts of all sizes and tropical fruits, fruit head quailers at Mrs. SADDIE PARKER.

To the Commissioners' Court.

Gentlemen, we congratulate you. Let us shake. You have contracted for four bridges and advertised for one more. You have hit the fellow who said it would "burst the county" right squarely between the eyes and knocked him as dead as a mackerel by leering just exactly the same taxes you levied last year. You have walked all over his prostrate carcass by building five bridges when he said his taxes would eat him up if you built only one. You have proved him a false prophet and made him tuck his tail like a whipped dog. You have taken off the brakes of mossbackism and sectional selfishness and placed Young county in a position to grow. Shake again, gent's.

There will be a great tide of people "rakin back" from the rest this fall. Many of them will stop in Young if we take off the brakes and give them a chance.

MILLET SEED

FOR SALE BY The Wadley Implement Company.

TO THE FRONT

FOR Watches, Clocks and Jewels.

Guaranteed to be the best on the market. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call on L. D. BRANKS, N. Oak St., next door to Barber shop

All honor to our present County Commissioners' Court. They have taken off the brakes and decided to build five bridges, and yet wonderful as it may seem to the people they did not increase the tax. Citizens, give these men credit for it. They deserve it.

Have you got any real estate at Graham? Any spare lots where a good man could build a house and live? If you have sell it for what it is worth—take off the brakes, stand from under and watch Graham grow.

Carpets and Curtains.
Call at G. B. Jewell's and make your selection of carpets this year. He exhibits a nice line of samples and will charm you with low prices.

Jewell also carries a good line of window shades.

Two new towns are being laid off and started up in the upper part of the county, and from all we can learn they are not furnished with brakes.

What is the sense of going bare headed when you can get stylish nobby hats at 75 cents up, at Jewell's. Straw hats from 10 cents up.

This week's LEADER is turning on a down grade, smooth track, easy sailing, and the brakes are all off.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

The county commissioners adjourned last Thursday for the term. It was one of the most important terms ever held in this county.

Honor Roll.
Charlie Alfred, Donna Brooks, Wybut Brown, Augusta Beard, Maud Case, Fannie Dollins, Lizzie Dollins, Ross Ely, Ora Gholsen, Bernice Gallaher, George Hallingsworth, Crawford Harris, Joe Hindman, Theo Hindman, Sidney Johnson, Addie Johnson, Adelle Johnson, Frank LeGrand, Hattie McJinsey, John Norman, Mary Phillips, James Parker, Willie Parker, Hays Payne, Bob Rutherford, Wallace Sloan, Ewing Short, Eddie Treue, Arthur Thomas, Bobbie Wallace, Belle Tidwell, Rebecca Brisco, Frank Brisco, Lily King and Minnie King.

MARY MILLING.
Mr. R. M. Anderson, who lives a few miles south of Finis, paid the LEADER a call yesterday. He was very sanguine over the railway prospects and says the W. M. W. and N. W. surveyors are now working this side of Finis.

To the Front.

FORD BROS.,
Keep constantly on hand a good supply of Staple & Fancy Groceries

AND
Ranch Supplies,

Which they are offering as low as the lowest. Call and see them. West Side Square, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

WEAR & KEEN,

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

RANCH SUPPLIES,
Farmer, Texas.

Will sell as LOW as the LOWEST. Give us a TRIAL.

The Union Sunday School mass-meeting at the Christian church last Sunday was a grand success in spite of the fact that C. W. Johnson and R. F. Arnold, the principal speakers, played off and failed to attend. The music was excellent and good talks were made by Rev. E. T. Smith, R. C. McPhail and S. A. Thomas. Bro. Thomas' speech on the benefit of Sunday School work was exceptionally good. Among other remarks, he gave novel reading a very black eye, and while he was talking on novels it was interesting to watch the ladies "cutting eyes" at each other. One could almost pick out the novel readers by a little observation.

Men ought to wear drawers this summer. They can get them for 25cts. a pair at JEWELL'S.

There are many people in this world and a few in this town who can tell you all about how to run a newspaper. There are fellows who don't stick a column rule from a shooting stick who think they are competent to criticize the mechanical work of a paper, and there are others who never framed a grammatical sentence in their lives who are ready to pick out all sorts of errors in the editorial columns; there are still others who feel rather misled because the editor don't watch them every day and find out when they go off on a visit, or get sick or something else happens to them which they think the public ought to know.

But there are few indeed who understand how the editor racks his brain and makes his hair gray studying out matters for the advancement and entertainment of his readers, and there are few indeed who seem to understand that the editor is a man like themselves with ideas to express and that it is utterly impossible for these ideas to suit everybody.

What is the sense of wearing a ragged and dirty shirt when you can buy a new one for 35cts.—3 for \$1.00—at JEWELL'S.

If you owe the LEADER anything please call and settle. We need the money in our business.

All ex-Confederate soldiers are requested to meet with us at the court house on Tuesday, May 30—declaration day—with bows and one day's rations. R. C. McPHAIL, Capt. Com'd'g.

1118 Gallons Crocks.
Churns 2 to 6 gallons. Pitches 1 4 to 1 2 gallon. Butter Jars 1, 2 & 3 gallons. Milk Pans 1 & 2 gallons. Fruit Jars 1 gallon. Jugs 1 2, 1 & 2 gallons.
W. S. McJIMSEY.

Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters stung the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Satisfactory satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Wanted Laborers.
At the Rock Creek Coal Mines, Rock Creek, Texas. Good wages and steady work.
J. O. FOUR, Supt.

Wanted, ten new business houses, fifty new residences and a good boarding house for 200 school children in Graham right away. In this connection we might remark that the brakes ought to be taken off.

Buren Holmes says, Tell the people that he is the man to buy books, stationery, quackware, glassware and tinware from at GORRISON'S.

Judge Timmons brought us some samples of wheat from his Tom Valley farm this morning. If it is all like the samples it is good for

R. E. MERRY, President. W. D. CRAIG, Vice President. W. T. STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank

OF GRAHAM, TEXAS. CAPITAL, \$50,000.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS. Exchange at Reasonable Rates. Notes Discounted at a Low Rate of Interest. PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

New Lumber Yard

The Carey-Lombard Lumber Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

DEALER IN Lumber, Lath and Shingles, Sash, Doors AND BLINDS. All Kinds of Building Material.

Graham deserves good schools. Let us all work together to get and keep them.

Those having been present every day since they entered are, Monroe Allen, Minnie Rubenkoske, Alice Wilkinson, Geo. Parker, Wayne Timmons.

Those coming next in attendance are, Chas. M. Mayes absent one day, Malcolm and Alice Stewart, Dolphus Hughes one day, B. Mayes, Alice Street, Mildred Jewell, Alice and Wayne Rutherford, Donk Mathews, Dudley and Milton Ford, Fred and Ed Arnold, Fay Clark and Hildred Graham.

Especially would I mention Allen Craig, Bertha Bryant, Lizzie Craig, Ida Kuykendall, Cordie Dry, Ross Corneilus and Cleveland Ellis, who though they missed the attendance gained much respect for their good conduct. These whose names I have are by no means my best pupils, only the best in attendance, for I have some who can not be excelled that were prevented by sickness or other causes unavoidable, from winning a high grade. Others came in too late in the term to get the required grade in attendance.

Again parents would I thank you for courtesies extended to your children's teacher. Now children perhaps we shall never all meet again in the school room as we have heretofore, perhaps some of us may be called from earth but wherever we are let us remember the months we have spent here together, and may you each remember with kindness your teacher.

It Should be in Every House.
J. B. Wilson, 271 Clay St., Sharpshoer, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds; that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookeport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at The R. G. Graham Drug Co.'s drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

County Tax for 1893.
The commissioners' court last week made the following tax levy for the present year.

General County Fund. 25 cts. Special Repair " 5 " Road and Bridge " 15 " Retunding " 212 " Bond Int' & Sinking " 712 " County Pol' for Gen'l purposes 25 cents.

One half amount levied by state on occupations for Jury Fund.

Men's full stock Shoes, \$1.00 Ladies' good buttons " \$1.00 Balloons red " .25 Men's Pants, .85 Men's good flannellet shirts, .25 Men's good drill drawers, .25 Straw hats from 10 cts. up. Ladies' knit vests, from 12 1/2 to 25 cts. Ladies' fast black hose—65 cts. Men's fine lyle thread half hose, 15 cents. Calico and lawn from 4 cts. up. All of these bargains and many more at SHUMAKER BROS.

The town cow's days are numbered. All the range around Graham is being fenced and hereafter the man who keeps a cow in town will have to keep feed for her. The days of free grass are over.

J. C. Price, of Jackboro, the photographer who was here last fall, will be here again about the middle

Men ought to wear drawers this summer. They can get them for 25cts. a pair at JEWELL'S.

Me and maw have about kured paws of most of his ailments. The rane last week hope us wonderful fur paw wuz a gittin as blue as yankey's coat until the rane came, sence that time he has bin as spry and as lively as a 10 year old gal in camp-meetin time.

We air goin to raise a big lot of truck on the Blatherskite farm this year and don't you fer-git it.

I got a long letter from Jinny Pettus last week. Hit wuz just as i expected. That skool teacher's time has run out and he has left the Pettus neighborhood so she is tryin so make up with me again, in other words she is tryin ter play me fur a snaker and ile tell you rite now that she cant make the bait go down wuz a cent—no, not by a jugful, i replide in a letter which red about as follers: "Mis Jinny Pettus, My used-ter-be deer gal:

I recievev your kind and insinuating rigmerole or nonsensical rattledrained kibosh by the last male and wuz sorry to heer from you again fur i had forgot you wuz wuz and whair you lived and everything about you except that snaggle-toothed bla-ide muther ov yours. in repli i wish to kindly inform you in the most telligous and ai-tn like manner consistent with your feelias that i am for-ever and E-tarnally done with the Pettus family from ole sotty shank cleer down to that ganderly blunder brother ov yours. This is no foolishness, Mis Jinny, but the wuzs ov truth and soberness. To put the everlastin and eternal 11 cideh on the matter i wil say futher that i am at present engaged to be married to the princesse Killaatandrolloverall ov the Sandwitch islands and i am hern tel deth and yores no moar, B. B."

I reckon that'll settle the moast thrillin romance of the 19th century purty suddenly. If hit dont i will rite 1 that wil. I aint a goin to play 2d fiddle to a doggoned sun-of-a-mudcat if he has got a little book-learnin and tetches skool and wair store clothes—not if Well, reckon not.

Went fishin again last Saturday, cawt a bad cold, a garr and a mud turtle. I skinned the garr cut him up nice and sent him to the preacher with paws compliments. The parsons teeth hint extry good and i am lookin fur him to call enny day to give paw a lectur on the subject. Ef he does i wil hav to swair it wuz a catfish. I talk the brush and i beleave hit is the easiest to say it wuz a catfish. I kid a wild cat one nite last week and hung it up on a nail just over the door when i cum back and went ter bed. The fokes wuz all asleep but jist afore day paw got up and started out ov the door afore a drink ov water. His hed cum agin that wild ag and i tel you thair wuz a skeered man. He hollered lond enuff to wake the 7 sleepers and fel back flat in the flore. Then he jumped up an slamed the door to and yelled fur the gun and when i tuck it to him he wuz afraid to open the door and use it. He swear hit wuz a cogar tryin to git in the hous. I laffed so much he wuz in a bad umor all day and maid me work 14 ours. Thair is no puse. Yores tel deth.

BUCK BLATHERSKITE.
Stickers at \$1.00, \$2.50

S. R. JEFFERY, President; E. S. GRAHAM, Vice-President; R. G. GRAHAM, Sec'y and Treas'r.

THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.,

INCORPORATED 1891. CAPITAL STOCK \$10,000.

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Wall Payer, School Books, Stationery and School Supplies, Jewelry, Artists' Material, Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

The Beckham National Bank,

No. 4418, Graham, Texas. CAPITAL, \$100,000. SURPLUS, 5,000.

DIRECTORS.—R. F. Arnold, R. L. Rickman, J. C. Loving, J. B. Norris, E. P. Davis, E. B. Norman, S. R. Jeffery.

Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, stock men, farmers, mechanics and other class solicited. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and return day of payment.

J. PORTER & SON,

Manufacturers and Dealers in Saddles, Bridles and Harness.

Everything in our Line Made to Order on Short Notice. All kinds of repairing neatly done. Prices reasonable. Give us a trial. Shop West Side Public Square, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Bridge Salt Creek.
It is now decided that five bridges are to be built in Young county, four on the Brazos and one across Clear Fork.

How about Salt Creek? The Commissioners' Court has not considered this and they have not been asked to do so. The people are only too happy to get what they have gotten, and no petition has been presented asking the court to bridge Salt Creek at Graham.

It is not because such a bridge is not needed, and it is not because it is not wanted, but because it was deemed best to let it alone until other points were accommodated.

Now let us submit a proposition: Let the people of Graham and the people between Salt Creek and the Brazos west and south west of Graham get their heads together and open up their hearts and purses and build a bridge across Salt Creek by subscription, or if necessary let the city corporation of Graham be bonded to pay a large share of the expense of such a thing. It will not cost over \$1800 at the outside to put a substantial iron bridge across this stream, and if we have a rainy fall that amount will almost be saved in one marketing and ginning season to the farmers west of the creek.

Wouldn't we all be proud of such a bridge built without the help of the county at large and a monument to the enterprise and public spirit of the people of this section? Are we not able to do this without the help of other sections remotely situated and naturally less interested than we who live by the creek and who we have to cross it for our needs, our markets, our doctors, our gins and our courts?

Let us think about the matter, and we hope some enterprising public spirited citizens will take enough interest in it to see what can be done.

For Sale or Rent.
Will sell or lease for 3 or 5 years 3000 acres of good grass land, plenty of water, has a good 3 room residence, all fenced with four wires. Also 160 acres on head of Salt creek. Address Z. M. SHILLEY, Graham, Texas.

HONEY IN THE HONEYCOMBS—guaranteed absolutely pure at FORD BROS.

The Graham school closed yesterday. It was a successful school in spite of poor accommodations and great credit is due to Prof. Johnston and his able corps of assistants. They have labored under great disadvantages, only to be over come by the exercise of indomitable pluck and determination, but they have weathered the gale and carried the school to a high standard of success and so far as we can learn all the patrons are well satisfied. Unlike their predecessors, these teachers are going to stay with us. They are not going to "rack out" for the "old staid" just as soon their salary is paid like other teachers have done. We sincerely hope and believe that their next term will open with a good house and tenfold better advantages.

To Whom It May Concern.
The City Scavenger has reported that some of the citizens have refused to permit him to clean their privies, and that some have refused to locate them so that he can get to them, and that's few have refused to pay the monthly tax.

It is the duty of the mayor to take a complaint against any citizen who refuses to comply with ordinances of the city in these matters, and while it would be exceedingly unpleasant for me to have any citizen arrested for violation of these ordinances I shall have to do so if the matters complained of are not immediately rectified by a compliance with the orders of the council.

Very respectfully,
J. S. STARRETT, Mayor.

Parasols and ladies' umbrellas, a nice variety at popular prices.

Parol Brilliant! Perfect!
USED EVERYWHERE and ENDORSED WHEREVER USED.

The Most Popular Glasses in the U. S.
They are daily worn and are warmly praised by the solid Representative Men of this country, many of them being of National fame. The list embraces Bankers, Merchants, Lawyers, Governors, Senators, Foreign Ministers, Mechanics, Preachers.

Men Eminent in all Professions and Trades.
PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND THEM. They cannot be bought at your retailer, as they are not supplied to peddlers at any price. Buy None but the Genuine. These perfect Glasses are accurately adjusted to all eyes.



Editorial Leader

THE NEW YORK LADY, lately deceased, has bequeathed her fortune to her...

SOUTH CAROLINA'S going into the bar-room business started a wonderful round of newspaper references to the celebrated interview between...

THE monarchies of Europe may well view with alarm the continuance of the French republic...

THERE is a little trouble in selecting a successor for Bishop Phillips Brooks of Massachusetts...

MUCH comment is being made over the fact that forty years ago the Niagara river was dry for twenty-four hours...

IT must make the old kings of Spain turn over in their sarcophagi to learn that Japan has civilized Spanish possessions...

SEVERAL hours at different places along the Pacific coast are anxiously in search of their fortunes...

YOUNG Shevlin, aged 10 years, convicted in Chicago lately of highway robbery, had "held up" a street car...

THE library of George Bancroft, the historian, has been purchased by the Lenox Library of New York...

THE recent publication of the expense account of students at several different colleges has awakened an unusual amount of public attention...

TWO young women have lately committed suicide in New York by throwing themselves on the railroad tracks...

THE fashionable people in our great cities employ professional entertainers to entertain them...

IS considering the foreign trade of the United States it does not seem to be as clearly understood as it should that our trade is even in excess of Great Britain...

THE fact that a man choked to death on a Chicago boarding house stair the other day will be hailed as a heaven-sent opportunity by the hamlets of the globe...

FREE pass friends and others who expect to have something to do with the sight-seeing in Chicago do not approve the idea of being compelled to paste a photograph of themselves on their ticket...

MR. STANLEY seems to have about the same estimate of the influence of the traffic in arms in Africa as the missionaries have there in the New England ruff trade...

IT is proposed in Massachusetts to provide for the use of indelible lead pencils at elections...

THE state of the Mississippi river is naturally causing a great deal of alarm in this section of the country...

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CHIEF TAB-A-NAN-A-KAH

A Great Comanche, Without Complaint, Dies Very Suddenly on Board the Car.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Current Mappings of General Interest to the Reading Public.

THE fruit prospect in California is very good.

America mines 20,000,000 barrels of salt a year.

Kansas now has a complete Australian ballot law.

The mayor of Abilene, Kan., gets \$1 per annum salary.

The approximate cost of the World's fair to date is \$33,248,330.

Judge Gresham has disposed of his Indianapolis home for \$15,000.

The National Congress company has gone into the hands of a receiver.

An English firm made 888 corsets for men last year on special order.

The Indians are reported to be seeking the frontier villages in Bolivia.

The American Nurserymen's association meets in Chicago June 7, 1893.

The Mississippi river is very high at St. Louis and rising. A flood is feared.

In the town of Fayette, Mo., cows have the right-of-way in that quiet village.

The State Teachers' association of Missouri will not hold any meeting this year.

Miss Ida Hewitt of Cairo, Va., is the only female locomotive engineer in the world.

There is talk of connecting all the towns in "Linn and Grundy counties, Mo., by telephone.

Charles Raab, of Dover, Del., ate heartily of canned corn recently, and died of acute agony.

The boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina has finally been settled and the papers signed.

At Elizabeth, N. J., they have decided to "speak gas" anything to beat the law and sell whisky.

England and France are drouth-stricken. It is two months since rain has fallen in London or Paris.

Capt. W. A. Hayes of Council Bluffs, Ia., made a motion picture on the same day recently to commit suicide.

A New York preacher went fishing, got a bite, jerked too hard, and the hook caught in one of his eyeballs.

The 5-year-old son of Sgt. James McDonough of St. Louis was recently run over and killed by an electric car.

Four tramps were instantly killed in a recent collision on the Dayton and Chicago road, near Cincinnati.

Recently at Joplin, Mo., a 9-year-old boy blew his brains out because his brother would not let him behead him.

The town of Wash, Mo., and the papers of that city are calling loudly for her suppression.

The fact was Ann Arbor decision and the case is now on appeal at Washington. He has not yet for hearing at Washington.

The ladies of the Episcopal church at Warrensburg, Mo., sold \$13 worth of aprons and ice cream at a social a few nights ago.

In the eastern portion of the Island of Cuba 1,100 troops have been mobilized for military uprising.

At Hartshorn, I. T., recently, a 1-year-old child of John Bronson met a horrible death by falling into a vat of boiling water.

Gov. Fishback of Nevada the chief justice of Arkansas to Col. H. G. Bux of Camden and the latter accepted the office.

S. W. McGill recently gave a \$1500 bond to answer the charge of having abducted the pretty 17-year-old Alice McLaughlin, in Chicago.

THE LAW IS SATISFIED.

Charles Luttrell and John Carlisle Hanged for the Murder of W. T. Sharman.

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A Movement Favoring "Clear Air" The Mississippi River Floods.

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"August Flower" Eight doctors treated me for Heart Disease and one for Rheumatism, but did me no good. I could not sleep. Everything that I took into the stomach distressed me. I could not sleep. I had taken all kinds of medicine. Through a neighbor I got one of your lookers. I procured a bottle of Green's August Flower and took it. I am today stout, hearty and strong and enjoy the best of health. August Flower saved my life and gave me my health. Mrs. Sarah J. Cox, Defiance, O.

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A POSTOFFICE STORY. INTERESTING PHASES OF LIFE IN A GREAT SERVICE.

What It Costs to Deliver the Mail of a Big Country - A Bevy of Pretty Postmistresses - Some Old-Time Servants - Free Delivery and Money Orders.

THE STORY OF THE postoffice is interesting and varied. The domestic money order system went into operation in 1864. There are 141 postoffices. One hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for the public treasury to defray the expense.

When a town becomes entitled to the free delivery service, either by reason of population or by reason of its being deemed advisable to consider its claims, the postmaster is informed that the service should have a population of 20,000 within the delivery area of the postoffice. The law of Jan. 3, 1887, made any place eligible that had a population of 10,000 and revenue from its postoffice for the preceding fiscal year of \$10,000.

THE TOTAL number of errors in the transmission of mail matters in the United States is very small compared with the correct deliveries for letters and packages, just as the number of errors is small as compared with the correct deliveries for letters and packages.

ROSELY BEARDSLEY has been postmaster at North Lansing, N. Y., since June 28, 1878. He was born in 1809, is 83 years old, and has served as postmaster continuously for sixty-four years.

SEWARD, then a young politician and a partner of Mr. Beardsley's brother, Nelson. During all these years Mr. Beardsley has conducted his office to the entire satisfaction of the people and he has never been reprimanded for failure to perform his duties.

HE DANCES ON A WIRE. WONDERFUL FEATS OF CALLED, THE WIRE-WALKER.

With High Heel-Boots and Spurs He Bounces About on the Tight Wire with Ease - Some of His Astonishing Performances.

THE ONE ESPECIALLY interesting thing in his line seems to be most pleasing to the audiences in London. He is a tall, thin man, with a remarkable performance of Calceo, the tight-rope dancer. Tight rope and slack wire performers there are galore and eleven achievements, but of tight wire performers are more scarce.

HE MARCHES across the wire with giant strides, bounding in the air three or four feet at a step, with his feet in the air, coming down first on one foot and then on the other. Then he makes prodigious leaps - seven or eight feet at his leaps.

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THE DOPPEL of an educational fund is sealed, writes a Paris correspondent. The French Association of Volapukists has dissolved. The motto of the association of the language which was expected to set right the confusion caused by the affair at Babel has recently taken the post of professor of German in a provincial college.

CHILDREN'S FARM COLONY. The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has met with gratifying success in its farm colonies for pauper and incorrigible children, and a bill is now before the Legislature conferring on the society the official custody of the children committed to it by the courts.

INDIAN STOLE THEM. Two years ago two little children, a boy and a girl, aged respectively 6 and 7 years, disappeared from Medford, Wis.

THEY were discovered by wild beasts, the whole agency about was scoured by searching parties, but find them, and several days were spent in the search, but the quest was in vain, and it was concluded that they had been destroyed by wild beasts.

THE STONE WAS SILVER. An accidental discovery of another river dig of extraordinary richness was made in the Pasto-treatment, but was driving along a trail near Silver Sulph canyon when his wheel ran over a large stone in the road which gave out a metallic sound.

THE HORSE WAS BURNED. A horse was recently brought into a stable late at night. It was white and had a red blaze on its face. The next day, he broke away and ran into a blacksmith-shop, wheeled up to the horse-shoe and lifted up his lame leg.

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