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**K. O. P. H.**  
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**G. A. R.**  
ROSSAU POST No. 60, G. A. R., meets first Saturday in each month. J. T. CHENNINGHAM, Com. Geo. WARREN, Adjutant.

**Church Directory.**  
Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Thursday evening. T. E. SMITH, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. G. W. BLACK, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. H. S. SMITH, Pastor.

Rev. E. V. Butler will preach at the 4th Sabbath in each month at the Presbyterian Church.

Episcopal Church—Preaching 1st Sunday in each month. Rev. Francis Moore, Pastor.

V. F. Gorrisen has a fine line of new cloth bound novels cheaper than ever sold before.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
I have a yoke of good work oxen and a Jersey Bull for sale, or trade for a good work horse.

F. W. GIRARD.

English Sperm Lubricant removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Swells, Ring-Bones, Sticks, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blush Cure ever known. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Are your children subject to croup? If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the safe remedy with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this Remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 bottles for sale by the R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Mr. J. L. Kiepper brought a curiosity to this office yesterday in the shape of a peach tree limb on which were both peaches and peach blossoms; certainly a curiosity for November.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. G. O. Wood, of Carbondale, which occurred Monday afternoon. He died of fever. Mr. Wood was a highly respected and honest citizen of the county and died in the prime of life. He leaves a widow and one child, a daughter, now nearly grown, to mourn his loss. The LEADER extends its sympathy to the bereaved.

**Rackett Rackett! Rackett!!!**  
Remember, the expenses of the Rackett Store is \$1.00 per month, and all goods are bought at the lowest prices and sold at the highest.

D. M. Howards Wells, keeps the best selected Goods and Groceries in town. He sells wholesale and Give him a call. It will happen to be.

**BCA**  
Nicely furnished by the week. All Mrs. Ely's, on Boy.

Go to Gorrisen's for Cutlery, Sewing Pans, Coffee Pots, and Corn Poppers.

**Bargains!**  
Big Bargains in

### Personal Mention.

Rev. M. D. Price left yesterday for annual conference at Fort Worth where he expects to be examined for the Methodist itinerancy.

John B. Crain and wife returned last week from their wedding tour and will begin housekeeping right away in the Crain residence on North Oak-street.

Mr. Hall Morrison and his young wife came down from Haskell last week to spend a few days with Hall's parents and numerous friends here. The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of the Graham people.

We understand that Mr. D. M. Higgins is dissatisfied in Oregon and is thinking of returning to the "old lick log".

Mrs. J. J. Greenwade (formerly Miss Rebecca Kisinger) became a mother last week, presenting her husband a fine girl baby.

Wm. Cornelius went down to Cedar Hill, Dallas county, last week to sell some mules. He returned a few days ago, having made a satisfactory trade.

Mrs. John Lamar is up again and says she is learning how to walk.

W. C. Wilkerson returned a few days ago from the north where he had been to sell his cattle.

Mr. Albrighton, a prominent citizen of Jack county was in Graham Monday on business.

Mrs. Tom Wadly of Tonk Valley presented her husband a fine girl last Friday. Both mother and child were doing well at last accounts.

Stewart Moore a young man from Fort Worth is visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Stewart of this place. He is a relative of Mr. Stewart.

Uncle Ben Burgess, of South Prairie was in Graham Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Ford is getting well rapidly.

Mr. Barrett is still quite sick. Elder G. W. Black is reported to be on the sick list this week.

V. F. Gorrisen has the cheapest and best lot of Queensware and Glassware in town.

We earnestly request the good people who are indebted to us to come forward and pay up. Keep the currency in circulation.

FORD BROS.

**Notice to School Trustees.**  
The trustees who took the scholastic census of the various school districts in this county can now get their pay for the same by calling at my office.

N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

We are still farmers headquarters for good, fresh, cheap staple and fancy groceries, and we pay the highest market price for cotton.

FORD BROS.

**One Dollar Will Buy**  
At V. F. Gorrisen's, one dish pan, one large pudding pan, one large dipper, one stone pitcher, one comb case, two mugs, one sifter, one box soap and one quire paper.

Lamps, Lamps, cheaper than ever at V. F. Gorrisen's.

A protracted meeting will be held at the Baptist Church in Graham, beginning next Friday night. Eld. J. L. Mayes of Ranger, will assist Pastor G. W. Black in the meeting.

Everybody invited to attend and all christians are asked to pray for the salvation of sinners in our town.

Go to V. F. Gorrisen for School Books and Stationery.

**Indian Mound.**  
Farmers are most done picking cotton, and wheat looks well considering dry weather. Our school has commenced. Miss Holmies is teaching with quite a number of scholars. Our singing school closed Saturday, Nov. 4th. We had an all day singing Saturday, and Prof. Lawson and his assistants Prof. Thomason and J. W. Jones.

At 12 o'clock dinner spread which was called "order by the classes" and Mr. Butler was with all the boys and girls. We heard splendid singing quite a crowd assembled at the school house to hear the music.

A VISITOR.  
Every, who has been in the Rickett, for the past week, has been satisfied that any other place I have ever sold. There is no other place where you can get a good business.

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## MONEY

I must have, and as an inducement I offer for the

### NEXT SIXTY DAYS My Entire Stock For SPOT CASH AT AND BELOW ACTUAL COST TO ME!

All consumers who have the interest of their families at heart and want bargains should avail themselves of this opportunity.

### G. B. JEWELL.

Graham, Texas, Oct. 15, 1893.

#### Notice to Teachers.

The county board of examiners will meet on Friday and Saturday, 17th and 18th of this month, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers certificates. Candidates for third grade certificates will be examined on Saturday.

N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

#### The Cheapest House in Town.

MORRISON, STREET & CO.

The Justice Court of this precinct is doing a big business with civil cases this fall. Times are hard and those having collections have to resort to the courts more than usual.

#### Are You a Weather Prophet?

If you are, you may win a fine Emerson upright piano, cash price \$400 by forecasting the weather for next January in the city of Waco, Tex.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Gazette offers this piano, which is a splendid instrument, new style, number 8, with three pedals, soft stop, chromatic case, bronze panels, with all the latest improvements for the choicest gess by one of its subscribers at the highest temperature in Waco, Texas, for each of the 31 days of next January. The award will be based on the official report, made daily, by the United States weather bureau.

All guesses must be in hand by midnight of December 31st. Blanks upon which to guess will be found in each issue of The Semi-Weekly Gazette.

The Semi Weekly Gazette will also give cash premiums to subscribers registered, with cash subscriptions, after October 15' in the following order:

No. 501	\$5.00
No. 1002	20.00
No. 2003	50.00
No. 3004	100.00
No. 4005	150.00
No. 5006	200.00
No. 6007	250.00
No. 7008	300.00
No. 8009	350.00
No. 9000	400.00
No. 10,001	450.00

These sums will be sent to the subscribers as numbered immediately on receipt of their subscriptions. Each subscription will be numbered in the order in which it is received.

The Gazette now gives two papers for the price of one, being issued twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday. Each issue contains eight pages.

It stands for tariff reform, the free coinage of silver, an income tax, turning the rascals out, the stoppage of pension plundering, an effective railroad commission, rigid economy in public expenditures, against landed monopolies, the enforcement of the law, six month's public schools.

Terms of subscription: One year, \$1.00; six months' 50 cents; three months (on trial) 25 cents. Remit by postal note or money order, or send for sample copy to THE GAZETTE, Fort Worth, Texas.

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#### Pardoned.

A telegram was received here Monday from Chas. C. Bigham to the effect that Gov. Hogg has granted his petition for pardon and he is expected home in a few days.

Charley presented one of the strongest petitions ever sent to the chief executive of Texas. He happened to the good fortune to be made a "trustee" at Rusk immediately after his incarceration and his good manners and gentlemanly bearing toward the penitentiary officials soon won their friendship, and they were largely instrumental in securing his pardon. During the time he has spent in servitude he worked in the office of the assistant superintendent at Rusk and was allowed a great many liberties that the less fortunate convicts do not enjoy. His family here is of high social standing and never tired of their exertions in his behalf and their ultimate success will elicit the congratulations of their many friends.

Chas. C. Bigham was raised at Graham and is known by everybody here. He entered the bar at Graham and seemed to have every prospect for success in life when he got into this trouble. He was charged with burglarizing the vault in the sheriff's office in Graham and abstracting therefrom seven dollars in money, and was convicted at the February term, 1892, of the district court of Young county and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He appealed his case and remained in the Young county jail nearly a year before the case was affirmed, when he was sent to Huntsville and from thence to Rusk.

The general opinion seems to be that he has suffered enough and the action of the Governor will meet the commendation of nearly all of our people.

We hope his future conduct will also prove the wisdom of the pardon and vindicate the promise of his friends who told the Governor in their petitions that if pardoned the applicant would make the State a good citizen in the future.

We have got the goods and they have got to be sold. Our store is headquarters for bargain hunters. Call and see us.

MORRISON STREET & CO.

Ice formed in the water buckets on Sunday night.

We hear some talk of a new paper to be started at Graham. Mr. Fred J. Schilling, formerly editor of the Mineral Wells Herald, was in Graham last week and it is currently rumored that he intends to start a plant here. We failed to see him and cannot vouch for the truth of the rumor.

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Tinware, Tinware, at V. F. Gorrisen's.

The new school house is taking shape now and is going to be a thing of beauty. Lets all quit poking fun at the school board and rise up with one accord and call them blessed.

You can walk all over town, price at the "Rackett," Cheap John and closing for cash stores, but when you want a bill of good honest goods, at Rock Bottom prices you can always do better at Morrison, Street & Co's than anywhere else.

Willis Stewart had a chill Sunday night and his friends were condoling with him all day Monday—in fact they kept it up till sympathy become persecution to him.

Do you want to buy or sell real estate or have debts collected or secured? If so, call on or address the COLLECTING AGENCY, Beckham Bank Building.

L. J. Bower Dead.

Mr. L. J. Bower died yesterday afternoon at 5:30. No one was present at the time of his death but his wife and Mr. John T. Cunningham. The doctors had long since despaired of saving his life but the end came rather sooner than was expected. He leaves a wife and four young children to mourn his death. His funeral takes place today at 11 o'clock at Oak Grove Cemetery. Services at the grave.

Mr. Bower was a very prominent and valuable citizen and the whole community mourns his departure.

THE BEST PAINER—Dampson a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage damped with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

The Graham Epworth League elected officers for the year last Thursday night as follows: President, Conway Kay; 1st Vice President, Mrs. B. S. Doty; 2nd Vice President, John Taylor; 3rd Vice President, Miss Belle Lee Graham; Secretary, Miss Lettie Taylor; and John M. Wyatt, Treasurer. The League is progressing finely and is doing a great deal of good among the young.

German and American Mirrors, any size almost, at V. F. Gorrisen's.

The Weatherford and Mineral Wells railway is only running one train a day now. Since the change the stage has been getting in later than before.

WHILE THE DOCTORS ARE DOUBTING  
Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention. However, they all agree that a well-nourished body and plenty of food are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to the well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 23 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it. It has witnessed the failure of "lymph" and "life elixir."

Investigate this matter for yourself. Send for our book of 200 pages. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures. Book sent free.

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN, 1529 ARCH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA. 864 Broadway, New York; 120 Sulter St., San Francisco, Cal.; 66 Church St., Toronto, Canada.

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Do you wear them? What sort is used by a gentleman?  
Best in the world.

\$4.00 \$3.00  
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Mr. Taylor, the Clark chairman says that he and Dr. Gallaher, the regular chairman, now stand together politically and will manage to unite the Young county democracy all right enough. He says they will unite on the administration of Cleveland and work in double harness before the next election. Next?

The school is to be scattered around in different parts of town again as usual—part of it at the old court house and part of it at the school house. No town ever needed a school house worse than we do.

Graham seems to be doing a good trade this fall in spite of hard times.

Bob Riekman made a trip to Weatherford last week expecting to meet an uncle of his who was coming out. He is an older brother of Mrs. Riekman who recently died. He came from Tennessee to Fort Worth when he heard of his sister's death and returned home. Bob was very much disappointed as he had been expecting him for a long time.

Cotton is now gradually going up again.

## 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.

## The Wadley Implement Company

Carry a Full Line of

Wagons, Buggies,

PLOWS,

And all Sorts of

Farming Implements.

N. W. Corner Public Square,

GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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

THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

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**3 Cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.**  
Dr. Shoop's Restorative Nerve Pills sent free by mail. Write for full particulars, for 25c per box. Dr. Shoop, 100 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

When we destroy an old prejudice we have made a new virtue.

BROOKLYN'S PILLS act like magic on the vital organs, restore lost complexion and bring back the keen edge of appetite.

Slight circumstances are the stumbling blocks in families.

How's this?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.  
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him for his firm.  
West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Welling, Kimball & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

The road to home happiness lies over small steppingstones.

**"German Syrup"**  
I am a farmer at Edom, Texas. I have used German Syrup for six years successfully for Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Pains in Chest and Lungs and Spitting up of Blood. I have tried many kinds of Cough Syrups in my time, but let me say to anyone wanting such a medicine—German Syrup is the best. We are subject to so many sudden changes from cold to hot, damp weather here, but in families where German Syrup is used there is little trouble from colds. John F. Jones.

**The Rugged Child**  
is largely an "outdoor" product. Fresh air and exercise usually produce sound appetite and sound sleep. Sickly children obtain great benefit from  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
of cod-liver oil with Hypophosphites, a fat-food rapid of assimilation and almost as palatable as milk.

**Second-Hand Brevier Body Type**  
For Sale Cheap.

We have one thousand pounds of brevier body type of good condition, made of extra metal, by the Brevier Iron & Steel Works, manufacturer of the famous superior reprinted type. We will sell it in lots of 100 pounds or more, to the lowest bidder as we get on our feet, at the low price of

**25 Cents a Pound.**  
Place Your Order Now

WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION,  
93 West Jackson St.,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

**THE DUCKSKIN BREECHES**  
BEST MADE, BEST FITTING, BEST WEARING

THE Dog the First offer for the Millionaire's Complaint.  
"Being a keen observer," mused Mr. Greathaird, "I am greatly impressed with the manifest tendency of the strong to inflict pain upon the weak. I have seen this in the case of not only my own observations of the animal kingdom, but also from my studies of that bundle of inconsistencies—man."

"I passed a large office building the other day," he said, "and in process of erection and hearing loud and angry voices I stopped to ascertain the cause of the disturbance."

"The millionaire who owned the property was displeased with the manner in which the work of construction was being carried on, and was rebuking the head contractor most volubly. I paused to witness the outcome of the affair."

"When the owner had departed the head contractor abused his superintendent roundly, and the superintendent in turn abused the captain of the masonry."

"These individuals made it uncomfortable for their inferiors, and the masons and the hodcarriers addressed most disrespectful and abusive remarks to the man in charge of the engine used to hoist their materials to the upper stories, complaining that he was slow in the performance of his duties."

"Then the engineer struck the fireman with his clenched fist, and the fireman relieved his feelings by going out and kicking a dog which was enjoying the shade around the street."

"Thus do the weak suffer and the dumb animals undergo hardships on account of the perversity of the tyrant man."

**GOOD CHANCE**  
A few bottles of S. S. S. will do it. If you are troubled with a disease, S. S. S. will cure it. It is a good general health restorer in the world.

"I have used your medicine often for the past eight years, and feel safe in saying that it is the best general health restorer in the world."

F. J. GIBSON, Bismarck, Ark.  
Sole Treatment and Dispensing Office.  
S. S. S. COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

**AND YOUR RUNDOWN SYSTEM BUILT UP AND REORGANIZED**  
A few bottles of S. S. S. will do it. If you are troubled with a disease, S. S. S. will cure it. It is a good general health restorer in the world.

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**TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF COAT**  
This Trade Mark is the best  
L. J. TOWER, BOSTON, MASS.

**MORE BURIED TREASURES.**  
This Time Located in Argentine Republic—Its Location in Mystery.  
There is a fortune buried near the town of La Plata, in the Argentine Republic, and the people down there are going crazy over it. The money is all in bank of England notes, and there is \$300,000 for the man who is fortunate enough to find it.

When the civil war broke out in Chili President Balmaceda, realizing the importance of a navy in such a conflict, commissioned Colonel Pinto one of his most trusted friends, to proceed to England and purchase or build a couple of fast cruisers, which were to be manned by picked crews and sent out to Valparaiso as fast as steam could carry them. Pinto was given bills of exchange on several London banks to pay for the cruisers and he lost no time in starting on his mission, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

The only possible way he could get to England was by taking passage on one of the steamers running between Valparaiso and Liverpool, and, as he had to go via Magellan's straits and up the Atlantic, the voyage took considerable time, especially as the steamer had to call at Montevideo, Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro.

Before Colonel Pinto could reach England and secure the cruisers he needed, Balmaceda saw how things were going, and realizing that lots of ready cash would be a good thing to assist in the country, in case he was forced to leave, he telegraphed Pinto to let the cruisers go and hurry back to Valparaiso with the money as fast as he could.

Pinto took the precaution of changing the bills of exchange into Bank of England notes, and with the \$300,000 safely stowed away in a steel box in his big trunk, he started on his trip back.

When the steamer reached Montevideo the news of Balmaceda's downfall reached him, and he concluded that the Argentine Republic would be a more pleasant place to reside in for a while at least, as he was known to be a personal friend of the deposed dictator. Pinto took up his residence in La Plata, and during his residence there he made the acquaintance of a gentleman named Fred.

After the excitement caused by the war had died down Pinto concluded to revisit Chili, but he did not want the money to fall into the hands of his enemies. He was afraid to place it in any of the banks for fear the victorious insurgents would put in a claim for it, so one night when everything was quiet he took the precious box out and buried it.

This done he went back to Chili with a light heart, but no sooner had he set foot in Valparaiso than he was arrested and thrown into a dungeon and told that when he got ready to turn the money over to the government he would be released and not before. Some of Pinto's friends tried to get his money out of him, but he kept the money out of the hands of his enemies he was safe, but as soon as he turned it over to the government he would be taken out and shot as a traitor.

Pinto is a native of Buenos Ayres, and he concluded to use part of the money in effecting his release if possible. With this object in view he wrote to Mr. Parry telling him how matters stood and offering him one-fourth if he would induce the Argentine government to set him free, and demand his release. The location of the buried treasure was not given in the letter, but would be sent to Mr. Parry if he concluded to accept the proffered bribe.

Mr. Parry by accident met the letter and realized that he had made the fact that the big fortune in bank of England notes was buried some where near the town, and the result is that about now our man that can secure a space in any digger for the treasure and it will bring everything else to take care of it.

**A DETROIT MIRACLE.**  
A GREAT TRIUMPH FOR MEDICAL SCIENCE.  
Particulars of One of the Most Remarkable Cures on Record Described by the Detroit News—A Story Worth a Careful Perusal.  
(From the Detroit News.)

The following paragraph, which appeared in the Evening News a short time ago, furnished the basis of the following article. It is of sufficient importance to the News' readers to report it to them fully. It was so important that it attracted considerable attention at the time. The following is the paragraph in question: "C. B. Northrop, for 25 years one of the best known merchants on Woodward avenue, who was supposed to be dying last spring of locomotor ataxia, or creeping paralysis, has secured a new lease of life and returned to work at his store. This disease has always been supposed to be incurable, but Mr. Northrop's condition is greatly improved, and it looks now as if the grave would be cheated of its prey."

His injury came about in this way: One day, nearly four years ago, he stumbled and fell the complete length of a steep flight of stairs, which were at the rear of his store. His head and spine were severely injured. He was picked up and taken to his home. Creeping paralysis very soon developed itself, and in spite of the most strenuous efforts of friends and physicians the terrible affliction fastened itself upon him. For nearly two years he was perfectly helpless. He could do nothing to support his strength in the least effort. He had to be wheeled about in an invalid's chair. It had been hinted to the writer of this article, who was acquainted with Mr. Northrop, that his recovery had been brought about by a very simple remedy. When asked about it Mr. Northrop fully verified the statement. It was a remedy that he had heard of after he had tried everything he could to give him relief. He had been in the care of the best physicians, which did all they could to alleviate his malady, but without any avail. He was given up hope, when a friend in Lowell, N. Y., wrote him, calling his attention to the case of a person there who had been cured of a disease similar to his own, and to the case of John Marshall of Hamilton, Ont., also cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Marshall was well known to him, and he had seen his name published in detail by all the city papers. One could scarcely conceive a case more hopeless than that of Mr. Northrop. Those who at that time saw a feeble old man wheeling into his store on a high-backed chair, would not recognize the man now, so great is the change that has been wrought. He procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through Messrs. Bassett & L'Hommedieu, 95 Woodward avenue, and from the outset he treated himself with them in a condition rapidly going from bad to worse, until at last it was declared there was no hope for him and he was pronounced incurable.

Mr. Northrop was asked what was claimed for this wonderful remedy, and he replied that he had made the proprietors claim it to be a blood builder and nerve restorer, supplying in a condensed form all the elements necessary to enrich the blood, restore shattered nerves and drive out disease. It is claimed by the proprietors to be a patent medicine, and that it is a kind of a "cure" for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, palpitation of the heart, headache, and all diseases peculiar to females, loss of appetite, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of memory, and all diseases arising from overwork, mental worry, loss of vitality, etc.

"I want to say," said Mr. Northrop, "that I don't have much faith in patent medicines, but I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The proprietors, however, claim that it is not a patent medicine, but a living example, that there is nothing to equal these pills as a cure for nerve diseases. On inquiry the writer found that these pills were manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., and Brockville, Ont., and the pills are sold in boxes (never in bulk) at 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for 25 cents.

In the colliery of South Staffordshire, England, hundreds of acres of land are covered with shale or waste material from mines. It is a kind of slate colored clay. This material, when ground and otherwise manipulated, proves to be an excellent material for the manufacture of bricks.

These bricks, when taken from the kiln, are as uniform and rich in color as those made from red clay, and their qualities are of such a nature as to assure an industry of considerable proportions.

A Frog Story.  
A Pennsylvania miner found a frog in a cavity in a lump of coal broken by him. He placed the frog in an air tight jar. At first it showed no signs of life, but after being in the jar about six hours it began to move about. After ten hours' exposure to the light it was as lively as any modern specimen. In size the frog is much larger than the ordinary pond frog, and the color of the skin is brilliant. It weighs about three-quarters of a pound.

Sweet Potato Flour.  
St. Louis woman has lately perfected an invention for making sweet potato flour. The process includes peeling the potato and drying the peel as a food for live stock, drying and grinding the potato into three grades of flour, and also slicing into Saratoga chips.

To Run Fast.  
A locomotive is being constructed in England to run 100 miles an hour. It is 2000 horse power, the drive wheels 12 feet in diameter. The three cylinders are 40, 45, and 18 inches diameter with a three inch stroke. The boiler pressure is 200 pounds.

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**"Why don't you read your letter?"**  
he asked, gently. "Don't mind me. I've torn open the letter, only to find it spinning into the grate."

"Look here," said Mrs. Clayton, "I feel 'good.' Then he felt not so 'good.' It might be that both those women dislike Ives, but that was no answer to the question that I asked him, which did he like best—the blonde, Mordant, or Tom?"

"Tom," he said, "I'm going to tell a story."

"Make it short," said Tom, his manner shorter than any story on record.

"I'll try to be brief," began Mordant, "but I must tell you something to regard you differently from the way they regard other men—sort of brotherly you know."

"I've gazed at him."

"I thought," pursued Mordant, "that you might be able to help me."

"To a wife?" demanded Ives. "I've helped more than one man that way."

"Charles Clayton, for instance," Mordant said, "as under the circumstances he was justified in saying 'I've gazed at him.' I've gazed at his mother as well, and mildly murmured Ives, as though he commended himself, utterly oblivious to his surroundings."

"Mordant felt better and better."

"Tom," he said, "it's like this: a fellow knows that two certain ladies think the world of him, but he can't decide which he likes the better. Suppose he wants to get out of such a quandary, what do you, who know women so well, advise him to do?"

"I've gazed at him," Ives answered.

"Mordant shrugged his shoulders and laughed, as though he could understand the vagaries of his friend today."

"No," said Ives, picking up his palette, "don't come to me with love-matters. Go to your mother's even."

"At which Mordant cooled. He was still in difficulty. Suppose he went to Nell Clayton, when he did not know if she was his lover? Before him, half his beautiful face, her tender, half-sad eyes, and his heart beat uncomfortably. Then came the face of

**AN OWL IN A STOVE.**  
Some Queer Incidents of Life in a House in Florida.  
For several days it seemed to me that I heard something in the stove, but I paid no attention to it, as I was a writer about Florida in Harper's Weekly, and my night as I was going to bed the noise in the stove was so plain that I was sure there was something in there. I started to open the stove door, but it occurred to me that it might be a big snake and I went to my father. He came in with a candle and opened the stove, and saw a big pair of eyes glaring at him—but it was too dark to see what they belonged to. He dropped a small piece of burning paper on the top, and put in his hand and drew out a great big owl. His lordship looked as wise as if he knew everything in the world, but he acted very stupidly. After he had winked at a few times, as if he was asking "Well, what are you going to do with me?" he opened the window for him, and he hardly knew enough to fly out.

Well, when that excitement was over I made a fresh start for bed. Some rooms in Florida have carpets on the floor and some don't, but most don't. My room didn't have any, of course. I sat down on the side of the bed to pull off my shoes and I heard something break. I thought it was the side piece of the bedstead. "It's the climate," said I to myself, "it's breaking the furniture." I held the lamp down and looked, but the bed was all right, so I sat down again, and the minute I touched the bedstead the cracking began again. "Go it," said I, "and we'll see what will happen."

The cracking changed into a crash and bang went, one leg of the bedstead right through the floor. In those houses the floor above is the ceiling of the room below, so part of my bedstead stuck through it into the parlor, and I picked up the corner of the parlor floor. It was dry rot, that was all. In that climate the dry rot works away at the inside of a board and eats it all away but a little crust on the outside, so the board breaks off and falls down when it has no strength left, and as soon as my weight is put on it it breaks.

**MOST WONDERFUL OF PEARLS.**  
The "Southern Cross," Found by a Fisherman in Western Australia.  
Black pearls used to be held as of small value, comparatively speaking. They were first made fashionable by the Emperor Napoleon III, who possessed a famous necklace of them which fetched \$250,000 at auction after the overthrow of the imperial dynasty. This did not include the single great pearl forming the snap, which was purchased by the Emperor of Russia for \$50,000. Mexico, Tahiti and Fiji supply the markets of the world with black pearls. The most extraordinary pearl in the world, according to the New York Advertiser, is known as the "Southern Cross." It is probably the most remarkable thing of its kind that nature has ever produced. So far as is known it occupies an absolutely unique position in the history of pearls. It consists of a group of nine pearls naturally grown together in a regular and definite form, as if by the action of some power almost perfect Latin cross. Seven of them compose the shaft, which measures an inch and a half in length, while the two arms of the cross are formed by one pearl on each side. All the pearls are of fine luster.

This astonishing freak was discovered by a man named Clara, while pearl fishing in Western Australia. He regarded it as a miracle and, entertaining a superstitious dread of it, he buried it in 1871. It was dug up again in 1872, and has changed hands many times. Its value is set at \$50,000. How it came about that these pearls were grouped together in such a mysterious manner no one has as yet been able to explain satisfactorily. It has been suggested that a fragment of serrated seaweed may have got into the shell of the oyster, and that the teeth along the margin of the front may have caused the deposition of nacre at intervals, so as to form a string of pearls in a straight line. The cross was found in the shell of the mollusk, just as it was taken from its native element, without any possibility of its having been subjected to human manipulation.

As the English See Her.  
A young American lady who has not very long been married, was invited to the first state ball in London. She was the first lady to be invited to the second. As the date of the first ball drew near, the younger lady was so far from well that the elder lady called upon the lord chamberlain to ask if the invitations might be reversed, so that the younger might have a better chance of recovery. "Quite impossible," said the stern official, and with a smile, "I hardly believe your daughter-in-law is an American at all. It is because God loves us that he tries so hard to let us live in London."

Appearance Sometimes Deceptive.  
Dodd—You can't always judge a man by his looks. For instance, take Whiskery Todd—He's shabby enough. Dodd—I know it. But I succeeded in borrowing \$5 from him yesterday.—Clothes and Furnishings.

Intelligence Quizzes.  
He—By the way, talking of old times, do you remember that occasion when I made such an awful ass of myself?

She—Which?

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W. M. W. & N. W. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m. No. 2 Leaves Weatherford 12:25 p. m.

The case of Major Randle is to be tried again this week at Dallas unless cash can get a continuance and defeat the ends of justice.

SENATOR HILL of New York, deserves credit for the fight he has made for a change of the rules of the Senate so as to close debate.

CLERK had a big fire last Wednesday, destroying a whole lot of buildings. The losses were enormous.

It is both wise and just to be candid with facts in a matter like this. To the firmness of Mr. Cleveland and the firmness of his republican supporters in the senate.

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Taking all these things into consideration can we claim this unconditional repeal bill as a democratic measure or shall we agree with the Dallas News and give the honor(?) and glory(?) of it all to the "Senator from Ohio" and his confederates in the camp of the enemy? No, no, let us divide it and give a full share to the administration whether it be democratic or Shermanitic.

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An evening paper of Denver, Col., announces that Gov. Waite, of that state, will immediately call the legislature together on account of the repeal of the Sherman law to consider the question of secession.

There is but little credence given to the story, however. Much as the people of other states sympathize with the poor miners of Colorado they would not follow them in rebellion or secession.

A Doubtful Victory.

Our great contemporary, the Dallas News, on the day following the passage of the repeal bill gave expression to the following very candid thoughts concerning the victory for the administration.

The democratic administration at Washington has won in its first and peculiarly trying struggle with a dangerous problem of legislation. But how and why it has come out victorious will long be an exceedingly curious and interesting study.

This victory of the democratic president has been achieved in spite of democratic opposition. More than this, its achievement was made possible by republican co-operation without which in both houses of congress the unconditional repeal of the silver purchase law would have failed in both.

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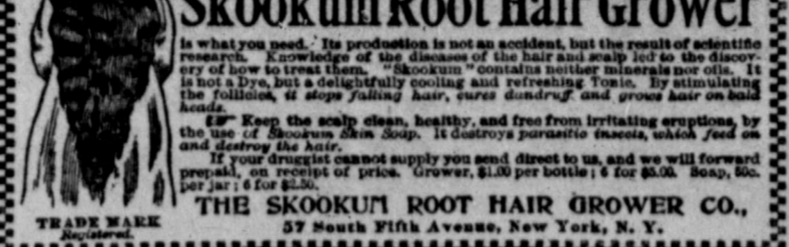
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BALD HEADS!

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, brittle, falling out? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.



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We will also do a general LAW AND LAND BUSINESS, including surveying, buying and selling Real Estate, examining titles, &c. We hope to secure your patronage. MARTIN & GIRAND, Office in Beckham National Bank Building.

R. Q. Mills wanted to know, in his great speech delivered in the United States senate a few weeks ago, "how the people of Texas were to get any of the silver coined free by the United States."

We will tell him, and tell it so plain that any fool may see it, if they want to. If a Texas silver miner takes 412,500 grains of silver to the mints and has \$1,000 coined out of it, and he brings that money home, one man will have some dry goods to sell that miner, and another man will have a horse to sell him, another one will have a buggy, carriage or wagon to sell him, and another will have a piece of machinery or a piece of land to sell him, and soon that \$1,000 will all be in circulation and all these dealers will have made some money.

But suppose that miner can't have his bullion coined free how can he make these purchases spoken of or put that \$1,000 in circulation. Or, if that miner has to sell his bullion for 50 cents in the dollar to the government, he will only have \$500 to spend, while the remainder would be chucked down in the national vaults to remain there. Mr. Mills may not be in his dotage but it is evident that he has gotten terribly bewildered while trying to dodge a question upon which he has always pretended to stand squarely, until now.—Weatherford Tribune.

2,228,672. These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, 91 to March, '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use.

A majority of the democratic senators are for free coinage of silver. Four-fifths of the weekly newspapers in the south and west are for free coinage of silver, but we are sorry to say that a majority of the daily newspapers, are opposed to silver money. When we take into consideration who read the daily papers and those who read the weekly papers, we are led to believe that a great many of these gold-bug dailies, are trying to pander to the money powers that support them. The country people, who represent the great majority of the voting strength of this government, read and support the weekly newspapers.—Vernon Call.

The Henrietta Herald is again Senator Coke for re-election to the United States senate. Of course, Senator Coke and the Herald happened to be on opposite sides of the late campaign. Senator Coke will succeed himself, however, just the same as though the Herald were for him.—Wichita Herald.

Twelve big fat bales of cotton were brought to this city from Young county the latter part of last week. This is the first cotton Wichita Falls has received up to date.—Wichita Herald.

STRAYED. One bay pacing pony mare, five years old, 13 hands high, some white in face, one hind foot white, branded gg on left shoulder, blotched, has a sore raw neck. I will pay a reasonable reward for her delivery or information leading to her recovery. J. W. GRAVES.

REPORTED BY Frank Herron, Com's precinct No. 1, and left with Jess Mayes, seven miles north of Graham, one mouse colored male, 10 years old, branded FJ on left thigh.

ESTRAYED BY J. L. Moore, one bay mare, 5 years old, 12 1/2 hands high, left hind foot white, star in face, gambel in left ear, branded J on left hip and left shoulder.

DR. M. H. CHISM, Dentist, Graham, Texas. Office up-stairs in the Randolph Building.

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FINE PIGS. An English Farmer's Lesson in Etiquette and its Results.

The wife of a farmer, having two marriageable daughters, decided to give an evening party to invite a number of her acquaintances, among whom were several very eligible young men.

Her husband, a plain, blunt Yorkshireman, who knew more about cows and sheep than etiquette, was frequently cautioned to be on his best behavior while the company were present.

Heard His Own Funeral Sermon. A strapping young negro in Valdosta, Ga., had a presentation recently that he would die on the following Sunday night, and that he had, therefore, only about twelve hours to live.

The names Darby and Joan are now synonymous with man and wife. They originated in a popular ballad called "Darby and Joan," written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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