

Graham Leader.

A. W. GRAY, Proprietor.

Texas.

Fellow by much doesn't always... but if people didn't want to talk as much as they do at the Bell telephone company couldn't pay an extra dividend.

As you play with a revolver... the loaded toy will continue in popularity and children be allowed to handle it.

It is said that the great European power... the great European power are trying to agree upon a method of oppression...

THE CHICAGO RECORD boasts that the towering, sky-scraping buildings in the city "keep the visiting stranger so absorbed in looking about that he does not notice the condition of the streets below."

COUNTY ADELE OF ESSEX is to be congratulated. She has secured a title at last after having sought for years to trade herself for one and after having narrowly escaped a worse bargain.

THE GOLDEN RULE notes that whereas a man used to be held an exceedingly daring advertiser if in the course of a year he bought \$50,000 worth of space in the Chicago Record, now a man is not held to be a large advertiser unless he spends from \$300,000 to \$500,000 a year for advertising space.

THE TROUBLES WITH WHICH THE PEOPLE of Guatemala are now subjected by reason of the Boreas... the door of a woman, and an American woman at that.

AN EPIDEMIC OF HYDROPHOBIA is prevailing at Westville, Conn. The fact that there is medical authority for the statement that there is no such disease does not make any less terrible. If hydrophobia is an imaginary disease, then dogs must be blessed with a vivid imagination.

NEW YORK'S FOUR SQUARES, Union, Madison, Tompkins and Washington, each cost New York city \$333,333.10. It isn't every city that could give to Union a \$5,000,000 reward like to Union square to show their bounty in.

MUST CAUCUS ON IT.

REVENUE BILL REFERRED TO A CONFERENCE.

All That Has Been Accomplished on the Revenue Bill Has Been Reconsidered. Senators Do Not Understand Carlin's Report and Want Information.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee considered the internal revenue bill yesterday. The meeting was a spirited one, many unexpected motions being made, so that at one time the friends of the income tax feared that they were defeated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Hawaiian controversy, which has been from day to day in the senate. Nearly a score of resolutions have already been introduced on the subject, but the end is not yet in sight, and after more than an hour's sharp discussion on the Fry resolution...

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures will meet to-day, and if the present understanding among the members is carried out they will favorably report a bill to coin the silver dollar in the morning.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Members of the house committee on banking and currency say it is almost certain that the bill repealing the 10 per cent tax on state bank issues will be favorably reported to the committee.

FIFTEEN ARE KILLED

IN AN EXPLOSION AT VILLAGION, BRAZIL.

It is Charged That a Baby Was Hurled at New Castle, Pa., by a Doctor and a Professor of Hydrophobia at Cottagesville, W. Va.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 13.—The explosion which took place at Fort Villeagion was much more serious than first supposed. It now appears that fifteen men were killed by the explosion. The blow is a serious one to Fort Villeagion, which was already much damaged by the frequent storms of shot and shell which have visited it during the past few months.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—The sensational case of Prof. Hartshorn and Dr. E. H. Campbell, who were accused by the Robinson sisters Thursday of attempting to murder them, has had additional interest lent to it by the charge of Detective Marshall yesterday of murder against the two accused.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A rather sensational matter occurred in the senate committee on commerce yesterday. The nomination of Scott Harrison as surveyor of customs at Kansas City was before the committee for report to the senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Yesterday Senator Peffer (Populist) of Kansas complained that there had been an unreasonable delay in beginning the construction of the public building at Salina, Kas. Appropriation had been made for the building a year ago, and the plans had not yet been prepared.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The navy department has information that the United States steamer Hansa, which was sailed from Corinto to Annapolis. It was reported a few days ago that American citizens at Annapolis wanted to have a United States vessel in the harbor on account of threatened trouble between Nicaragua and Honduras.

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A Crisp and Complete Review of Every Round-Up Carefully Selected and Revised Readable from Every Portion of the Empire State.

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Advise it the mellower, a man would give it than take it.

The best remedy for rheumatism, Mr. John W. Gates, Petersburg, Va., writes: "I used Serravallo's for Rheumatism and obtained great relief. It is the best I have ever tried, and I shall always keep it in the house."

If you don't think of anything in particular to say, don't say anything.

A great cure for cough—Mrs. A. K. Morris, 406 Canton St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I took several bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for a bad cough and was entirely cured."

The very greatest novelty in girl's pocket-books is money.

ST. LOUIS, MO., CITY OF TOLEDO, OHIO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c.

After people have done wrong, it is usually said of them that they moved in the right society.

"German Syrup"

I simply state that I am Druggist and Postmaster here and am therefore in a position to judge. I have tried many Cough Syrups but for 20 years past have found nothing equal to Boschee's German Syrup. I have given it to my baby for Croup with the most satisfactory results. Every mother should have it. J. H. HUBB, Druggist and Postmaster, Moffat, Texas. We present facts, living facts, of to-day Boschee's German Syrup gives strength to the body. Take no substitute.



AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT SWEET DRINK.

LANE'S MEDICINE. All druggists sell it. It is the best and most reliable medicine for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all ailments of the throat and lungs.

Letters from Mothers. Speak in warm terms of what Scott's Emulsion has done for the delicate, sickly children. It's use has brought thousands back to rosy health.

Scott's Emulsion. of cod-liver oil with Hypophosphites is employed with great success in all ailments that reduce flesh and strength. Little ones take it with relish.

DUCKSKIN DRETTCHES. BEST MADE, BEST FITTING, BEST WEARING.

JEAN PANTS. Made by THE GOODWIN CLOTHING CO., EVANSVILLE, IND.

Second-Hand Brevier Body Type For Sale Cheap.

25 Cents a Pound. Place Your Order Now. WESTERN WESTPAPER UNION, 93 West Jackson St., CHICAGO, ILL.

CATARRH IN CHILDREN. For over two years my little girl's life has been miserable by a case of Catarrh. The discharge from the nose was large, constant and very offensive. Her eyes became inflamed, the lids swollen and very painful.

FARM WAGONS. LLOYD EBERHART, Joliet, Ill.

and disordered appearance. I calmed her as well as I could, saying I had lost the path; and then I hurried her into the carriage, and we drove down to Baden-Baden in hot haste, less than a mile from the station.

"That night I told my adventures to the councillor, and committed to his care a letter, expressing my gratitude to my brave deliverer, when he should make himself known."

"We left Baden-Baden the next morning, a telegram from home requiring our immediate presence there; and so I never met again the fair-haired Englishman. But he did a heroic thing—did he not?"

"No, but I hope you will not reject him."

"Not obliged to take him," murmurs the lady, glancing at her watch. "In fact, if I do, you will win the game, in spite of all your bad play, so—"

"I am glad to hear that," says Miss Cheswick, clasping her hands, while a rich flush bathes her yearning face.

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"For you! Oh, why are you so good? Have I not told you my story because I esteem you too much to allow me to be misunderstood?"

"I will consider this a drawn game," she says, very quietly; "and instead of plying another, I will, if you choose, fold you a story. It will amuse you, and instruct you, and—"

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CLEVELAND'S Hawaiian policy is causing a great deal of time to be wasted by the republicans in congress.

What has become of those visions of great wealth that were going to flow into the country and fill the eyes of the people after the repeal of the Sherman law?

English Spanish Luncheon removes all Hard, Red, Yellow, Green, and Black Spots from the face.

A Wichita Tragedy. J. P. Boyd, one of the leading lawyers of Wichita Falls, was shot and killed last Thursday evening.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1894. It contains descriptions that describe, not mislead; illustrations that instruct, not exaggerate.

Governor Hogg has named the 22nd day of February as "Arbor day," and urges the planting of trees all over the state on that occasion.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of a gripe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks.

Town Caving In. Folson, Cal., Jan. 7.—As a horse and cart was passing along Leidenhoff street, in Folson, to-day, one wheel passed entirely out of sight, throwing the horse down.

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Donnell Bros. M. & M. Co., at El Paso, Texas, has dissolved by mutual consent.

During the epidemic of the gripe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than other cough medicines.

Each on human and horse and all animals used in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. The never fails. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

CHUBB PATENTS FOR SALE. Apply to or address, R. E. McMillon, Graham.

Political.

Our friends, the enemy, are finding great consolation in the fact that the democracy of Texas and the democracy of Young county is divided on the Clark and Hogg question which split the party in the last campaign.

Now we take the position that the breach is by no means incurable. We stood together before on county and national nominees and the only difference was upon the state ticket. We believe that any fair minded democrat will be willing to bury the past and go into a convention this time pledged to support the nominees of the whole party irrespective of the positions occupied in 1892.

Let us side-track Hogg and Clark and leave the railroad commission for the Supreme court to decide. Let us agree to stand by the sovereign will of the majority in framing platforms and the statement of principles and not talk over minor matters.

The purification of American politics depends, in our humble judgment, upon the exercise of the broadest conservatism and the most profound statesmanship by the democratic party beginning at the primaries and extending clear up to the greatest councils of the nation.

It may begin here and we suggest these thoughts for those who think and may act.

The Chicago Herald has the following to say upon the subject of merchants advertising their business: "It is not a question as to whether or not you will patronize a newspaper or its publisher."

A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use.

Crowds of people visit the buildings daily that are being constructed on the burnt district in Albany and all are free to express themselves as to the pluck and enterprise at the parties having the work done.

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The name of "Little Sara," the child dancer, was in the cast of "A Lady of Venice" at the Broad street theater, Philadelphia.

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Two Valuable Pieces of Property in Washington. The discovery of the opal mines near Moscow, Mont., is described.

Where a small stream divides the hills, which slope down gradually to the narrow valley, these two opal-bearing properties were long ago located and in due time patented by farmers who little thought that only a few feet from the surface pile hidden away in the impenetrable cells of the lava rock which underlies all that country gems of great value.

Repairing to the locality, these San Francisco experts soon learned where these gems came from and found others in the rock pile near the old well. They at once prospected to open it up, but were soon shown that the title of the farmer was protected by patent, and so lost all.

When you talk about strong men I can tell you a story," said a Maine trooper. "It was long ago, in 1815, in the logging business that there lived in Lewiston a woman who could beat all the strong men from Saumon to Cyr. She was in the old grocery store on the corner one day when the proprietor invited to a couple of flour barrels saying, 'Marry, if you'll carry them home I'll give them to you.' 'Put them up on the counter,' she said, 'and I'll take them both.' 'Four men lifted the barrels and she went up to the top of the counter, and resting the bottom of one on her right hip, circled the barrel with one of her long arms and then swung around so as to grasp the other in the same way, and, as I live, she carried them out and along the street to a place 300 yards down the road, where one of them fell and upset her balance. You see she rested them on her hips and didn't try to lift them by her back. The grocer gave her the flour.'

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The Locksmith's Daughter. A romantic incident that is told in connection with the visit of the sultan of Johore has given rise to such comment in Ceylon as to warrant the nephew who accompanied him on his visit to Europe, fell in love during his previous visit to Ceylon two years ago, after the death of his wife, with the daughter of a local locksmith.

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