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SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

YOUNG OUNTY LODGE No. 485, A F & A M, meets on Saturday of or before the full moon of each month.
B. S. DOTY, W. M.
N. J. TIMMONS, Sec.

Belknap Lodge No. 560

A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.
W. B. POPE, W. M.
M. N. HARDY, Sec'ty.

I. O. O. F.

ADELPHI LODGE, No. 261, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night.
R. E. MABRY, N. G.
J. H. WOOD, R. S.

K. OF H.

TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.
B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.
E. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. OF P.

Corinthian 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.

ROSSEAU POST NO. 60, G. A. R., meets first Saturday in each month.
JNO. T. CUNNINGHAM, Com.
GEO. WRIGHT, Adjutant.

Capt. Joe Woolfolk of Belknap, dropped into the LEADER office on Monday and renewed his subscription to THE GRAHAM LEADER. Capt. Woolfolk is both a lawyer and a farmer and takes a lively interest in public affairs.

The Bankrupt stock of G. B. Jewell was sold last Saturday at public outcry by S. R. Crawford, Assignee of the estate. There were several bidders for the goods. Among whom were Birdsong of Bryson, Frod Bros. of Graham and the Martin Brown Co. of Fort Worth but the goods were finally knocked down to Albert Keen of Farmer, at 61 cts. on the dollar.

Mr. Keen immediately took charge of the store and it will be run hereafter in the name of Keen & Company. He very wisely secured the services of Mr. G. B. Jewell whoknows the business like a book and we understand that hewill send Mr. Jewell to St. Louis in a few days and lay in an elegant stock of new goods. We wish the new firm much success.

Young County Farmers' Alliance

Will meet with Graham Alliance on the first Thursday in April, 1894. W. L. AIRHEART, Sec.
Young Co. F. A.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Metholist Church on Thursday night, 22nd inst.
E. T. HARRISON, Pastor.

There will be an entertainment held at the school house on Thursday and Saturday nights. Every one invited. Admission 25 cts.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale by the R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Panies Dont effect us.

We are on to 'em. We have their gaits. Our grocery prices conform to the hard times.
BIGHAM, CRAIN & CO.

Graham Gets a Bridge.

Our Commissioners' Court decided last week to place one of the extra spans across Salt Creek at Graham, and the work will probably be done within the next thirty days.

Owing to the fact that the road and bridge fund has been bonded to its full capacity, the city of Graham will have to pay $175.00 on the work and construct the dirt fills. This the people of Graham are perfectly willing, and indeed anxious, to do, to secure our bridge.

This winds up the bridge legislation of the county in a most satisfactory manner. Two more bridges than were expected will be built, making six in all.

We congratulate the Court upon such a successful completion of their labors on the subject and we honestly believe that, while they may not have suited all the people of the county in every respect, they have done the greatest good to the greatest number and deserve the hearty approval of the people.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

I have the Wilkins pasture, 8 miles north of Graham, 2460 acres, for sale or lease. R. C. MCPHAILL.

We were glad to see Judge H. D. Williams able to come to town last Saturday. He has had a hard spell of sickness and on account of his age it was feared for awhile that he would not recover.

NOTICE.

Mrs. M. H. Chism has just completed a three months course in dress making, under a lady of fourteen years experience and solicits the patronage of any one wanting work in that line.

Children's Kid Mits at the Racket Store.

PROGRAM.

Teacher's Institute, at Farmer Saturday, February 24, 1894.

Methods in conducting Recitations: J. N. Johnston, Miss Mollie McJilton.

Recitation.

Spelling, use of Diacritical Marks: W. A. Davis, Geo. Compton.

Recitation.

NOON.

Arithmetic—Proportion: W. P. Stinson, Buren Holmes.

Recitation.

Writing—Plans of Teaching: H. Fowler, Miss Grace Holmes.

Recitation.

Civil Government: W. A. Whittenburg, W. T. Blakeley.

Where shall we locate the Summer Normal? General Discussion.

Garden Seed in bulk at the Racket Store.

NOTICE.

To all the members of the Twin Mountain Lodge No: 2202, K. of H.

Brothers. It is the desire of your Dictator that every member that can will be out at our next regular meeting. I have some very important business to bring before the Lodge which is of interest to each member as well as the whole Lodge, and most respectfully request a full attendance at our next regular meeting on the first Saturday night in March, which is the 3rd day of said month. I remain, most respectfully, in O. M. A.
B. B. GARRETT, Dictator.
Graham, Texas, Feb. 20, 1894.

J. W. Patterson of Olney was in the City on business yesterday.

DIED.—On last Friday Mr. J. L. Abernathy an old Confederate soldier and a member of the Young County Camp of Confederate Veterans. He was buried by the old soldiers on Saturday. He had been an invalid for a long time.

The Racket Store is HEAD KUARTER'S FOR BARGAINS.

Jack and Stallion For Sale or Trade.

Good, well bred Jack and fine Percheon Stallion, both young, good foal getters and show fine colts.
STEWART BROS.,
Gertrude, Jack Co., Texas.

Commissioners' Court.

The regular term of the Commissioners' Court met last Monday 12th but no business was done till Tuesday 13th, when the following proceedings were had. Report of County Treas. J. A. Dixon received and approved after careful examination.

Wednesday the 14th, Robt. Hollingsworth agent for Young county school lands, was authorized to take up old bond for title and execute a new one to Wm. Bethany for school land on Brushy Creek.

Commissioners Colston and Baker allowed $30 each for services as supervisors of pub. roads.

$50. transferred from R. & B. Fund to B. I. & S. Fund: $500 from Refunding Fund to Perm School Fund; $250. from S. R. F'd to B. I. & S. F'd. Ordered that the Treas. pay off and cancel the C. H. Bond now in the R. & B. F'd. out of the B. I. & S. F'd; $500 transferred from the Gen'l F'd to Jury Fund.

Thursday, 15th, reports of Justice of the Peace and county officers received and approved.

Friday 16th, F. M. Knight allwoed $50 for work on road at Whisky Creek. A large list of persons were allowed bounty on scalps aggregating about $350. School tax elections ordered in Districts Nos. 20, 24 and 35. Elections in Districts Nos. 22 and 30, returns examined and tax failed—carried in dist. No. 18.

C. Q. Horton, allowed $1500 for first payments on Goose Neck Bridge; J. L. Vaughn, $16.50 for work on court house steps; H. C. Williams, $156.50 for salary; N. J. Timmons, 156.00 for salary; J. L. Payne $1.00 for repairing work: Jury of view on road. $18.00; A. T. Gay, $90.55 for salary and stamps; B. L. Adams $75.00 for salary; Radiator $6.50 for Blanks; Ford Bros. $30. for supplies to paupers; Clark & Courts $19.35 for Blanks; J. W. Cornelius $3.00 for Grand Jury services; W. S. McJimsey $18.00 for chairs; Will Long $2.70 for wood, M. Dobbs $2 50 for wood; F. Herron $30 for supervisor of roads; C. E. Leffle $85.00 for care of paupers; J. T. Horton $4.00 for hack hire, Grand Jury; C. Newhous $88.75 as bridge Supt; J. B. Norris $55.00 for water supply; A. J. Baker $20. for superintending bridge at Eliasville; R. N. Price $21.25 for jail physician; Dowdle & Hughes $5.50 for hack hire; V. F. Gorrissen $2.95 for rubber stamp.

Saturday Feb 17th, ordered that bonds in the sum of $28.000 be issued to the Chicago B. & I. Co. in amounts of $500.00 each and a tax of 10 cents on the $100 worth of property was levied by the court to provide sinking fund and pay interest on the same, interest payable annually at rate of 6 per cent., bonds running forty years.

C. P. Benson allowed 24.00 for surveying county line; J. L. Vaughn $7 00 for repairs to jail; W. S. McJimsey $10.00 for coffin for pauper. County Judge and Commissioners allowed $3.00 per day for term.

A vast amount of road business was done also, overseers appointed, reports canvassed, and it was a very busy and very important term of court. It adjourned Saturday evening.

Cash Premium with Every School Book.

V. F. Gorrissen will give a cash premium with every school book sold. This is more than any other house in town is doing.

H. A. McComber has left two or three hundred, fine variety peach trees at Judge Timmons, for sale. Also a lot of grape vines. Call and supply yourselves.

When a demon of hard times sees our prices it curls its tail and expires. It has to. We are here for our friends, the people.
BIGHAM, CRAIN & CO.

S. L. Thornton, of South Bend, found five ladies' hats on the Graham and Breckenridge road which the owner can get by calling on him.

We are full of Prunes!

Dates, prunes, figs, Oranges and Lemons.
Bigham, Crain & Co.

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

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EDITOR LEADER: I see the *Call* is lambasting S. W. P. for what it pleases to term "severely criticising" Miss O'Donnell for accepting the invitation to be present with her class at the Jan. meeting of the county Institute. That paper would make you think S. W. P. made a personal thrust at the lady in question and I denominate such a statement, conclusion or inference, as a fabrication pure and simple. The performance was good—and especially in the pantomime Miss O'Donnell showed that she had a clear insight into the true art of expression, and no one present enjoyed the performance more than S. W. P.

The writer did not mean by "mutilating the program," a departure from the printed program of that day, nor did he mean that the exercises were lowered in any degree by the presence of the class, but referred to the avowed purpose of all county institutes, the state over, i.e. the discussion of questions bearing on the art of teaching as a profession and kindred subjects; he only asks, is it best, etc. S. W. P. answers no. So much for that. Now I will point you to one of the facile editor's literary vageries which is almost as amusing as some of his political theories.

In the way of his rebuke he moralizes thus: "Dont feel grieved we will give you a chance, but however to the fair *Adonis* of the shinery, we suggest that you, in the future, be more gallant," (copied verbatim.)

It is evident that, it the editor means to practice what he preaches, he is speaking to a person in the masculine gender, and he is correct. Mark you he would not be so ungallant as to attack a lady—no not he.

Now you "Late Edition of the Immortal Prentiss," let me inform you that *Adonis* is a mythical name and was a beautiful *boy* with whom Venus was in love.

Ye Gods! Don't you know Miss O'Donnell is proud of such a champion as the brainy *Call*, which the Throckmorton Times so aptly infers is "the foal of the wild ass?" Come off the perch young man and let some good Democratic farmer extract the hayseed from your classical hair with a currycomb, take a bath and buy you a dictionary if you are going to reform the "finanshul polisy of the guverment," and dont forget that James B. Weaver was your last candidate for President and that he is decidedly in the masculine gender, also

S. W. P.

Parties who wish table board, either by the week or month, can be accommodated by applying to
MRS. JEWELL.

Center Ridge.

On last Saturday night at Center Ridge school house there was a spelling bee and a cake cutting. The spelling was between the Center Ridge school under Prof. W. F. Keethly and the Victory school under Miss Bettie Millikin. The house was crowded and the audience was highly entertained. The first spell of 50 minutes ended in a victory for Center Ridge. After a short intermission, the second spell of 40 minutes also resulted in a Center Ridge victory.

There were some good spellers and our reporter especially mentions, Misses Emma Easter, Drusy Mathis, Fannie and Annie Lewis, Mary Willis and Thomas Rayland.

The cake cutting was for the benefit of the school house and was a financial success.

V. F. Gorrissen says some people would like to monopolize the school book trade and rule the world but that is too thin. As long as he is in the book business he proposes to sell his share.

John Hughes and Miss Maud Herron, who eloped last week, procured marriage license at Archer City and were married near Farmer. "Love laughs at locksmiths," and it is about as easy to stop the flow of the Brazos river as it is to keep a young couple from marrying when their heads are set and hearts determined on it.

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For Sale.

I have a pair of good gentle work horses—perfectly safe—for sale.
F. A. MAYS.

Educational Department.

J. N. JOHNSTON, Editor.
The Teachers of Young County, } *Associate Editors.*

LOOK HERE!

At no time will the editor of this column write anything of a personal character.

All our *personal* remarks will contain the name of the *personated*. Our writings are intended to relate to *general* conditions and not individuals.

WHAT SOCIETY HAS DONE.

In ancient times woman was held in abject slavery to man.

But through progressive civilization she has gained recognition as man's equal in the higher arts and sciences. In Eastern nations moral and mental culture has not developed in either man or woman as they have among Caucasian nations.

Woman in her purity and virtue has brought mankind to a higher plane of noble deeds and actions.

She meets the world of sin and still retains the embodiment of every moral and christian principle.

Without her moral influence man would degrade to heathenism and savagery. Yet there is one thing lacking to make her the type of complete perfection and that is she is not careful enough concerning her selection of company from the opposite sex.

Had she the forethought to see the influence brought into her home on the selection of a life mate, and could she realize the condition *before* marriage as well as *afterwards*, on the selection of a husband "for better or for worse" she would no doubt select a help-mate possessing the moral attribute of a true christian gentleman.

Why will fathers and *mothers* allow young men of doubtful characters, of known gross habits of intemperance and sin, to occupy thier parlors with their daughters.

Had their daughters been guilty of swearing in public, of becoming intoxicated, of associating with the lowest of sin and ruin, they would have been ostracised and denied the right of walking the streets in daylight.

When ladies refuse to associate with men who commit crimes against the moral code, that they themselves would not do, life will have reached the nearest standard of human perfection.

Modern society has made it otherwise.

THE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS BOY.

Did you ever observe the qualification necessary for a successful business man in any profession or trade? If you have taught school ten years you certainly know many qualities possessed by the boys, that will remain with them through their business career.

In boyhood nearly all the habits are formed.

If the boy is a giggling, idle, careless boy the habit will follow him through life.

I have observed boys who could not get out of bed in the morning till the father would call himself hoarse and the old father would be compelled to get up and make the fires, feed the stock, cut the wood and attend to the chores about the place, while young America would fold his arms and snooze away another precious hour of time.

Then there are other things that boys often neglect even when the sun shines and that is they neglect to exercise that care for stock, feeding and watering should never be forgotten and the boy should study the welfare of every little animal on the premises and see that it receives proper care and attention.

When you see a young man who will attend to all the little affairs of home you may risk him in the school, store, bank or in any position of trust.

He will prove faithful in all he undertakes.

THAT PRIZE.

In last week's LEADER we offered a prize to any pupil under sixteen years of age who would write the best composition on, How Pupils should Conduct Themselves in School. Now we will extend the offer to all pupils, in the county, over sixteen. This includes all country schools. This offer includes two prizes, one for the pupils under sixteen and the other for pupils over sixteen years old.

Each school should furnish at least one contestant.

The teachers will please notify us if their schools will enter the contest.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow a word in defense of the community on Program of the Teachers Association.

Granting S. W. P. could go to hear the elocution at Graham, many country people, and especially the children, cannot have such a privilege, and surely nothing is more to be desired than fine reading, well rendered recitations.

I consider such an exhibition as given at our last meeting, a real educating force in any community, moreover, many are interested in such exercises that care nothing for the discussions on teaching.

In closing let me say that we may hope to see this feature continue in our meetings.

TEACHER.

Prof. Compton's "equally correct way" of parsing "Mary's in the sentence, He is a friend of Mary's, is objectionable. He says that not only *use* but *relations*, must be considered in determining the etymology of a word. It is not so much an office as a relation we are trying to settle; but a relation that grows out of *use* or *office*. The nominative case grows out of the use of a noun as the subject of a sentence. So of the objective case. A noun or pronoun *used* to complete the meaning of a verb or as the principal word of a prepositional phrase is in the objective case, regardless of its form. "Mary's" is *used* as principal word of the phrase "of Mary's", and is therefore in the objective case. This is a simple easy way of parsing Mary's which does violence neither to the structure of the sentence nor the rules of grammar.

Will Prof. Compton give his authority for saying that *relation* must be considered in classifying words? Butler, Clark, Green, Reed & Kellog, Harvey and Whitney all say *use* and *meaning* settle the etymology. No one denines that relation is a *result* of *use*. Here are a few definitions of the possessive case:

"A noun or pronoun limiting another noun by denoting possession is in the possessive case"—Green.

"The possessive case of a noun or pronoun denotes its office as possessive Modifier"—Reed & Kellog.

When a noun denotes the relation of *property* or *possession* it is in the possessive case—Butler.

English nouns have only two case forms: one of them, the possessive or genitive, shows possession or appurtenance—Whitney Does "Mary's" fall under either of these definitions? We think not. We cannot say that Mary owns her friend or that he is an appurtenance—the property of Mary.

"The possessive case may denote the relation of persons; as William's Cousin—(Does William own his Cousin?); or the relation of the doer to the thing done; as Solomon's Temple—(Does Solomon own the Temple?); or the relation of a *whole* to its *parts*; as A horse's head; of adaption or fitness; as men's hats. In these examples the relation of possession is not expressed"—Green's Analysis, page 85. Hence the possessive sign in many instances merely shows the origin of the word but doesn't imply that it must always be called possessive. The words with the possessive sign in the above quotations are simply adjectives.

How will Prof. Compton parse the following names of plants: Job's-tears, Jew's-ear, bear's-foot, hound's-tongue, Wolf's-bane?

Please supply the noun understood in these sentences;

This sweet wee wife of mine.—Burns.

This naughty world of ours.—Byron.

This moral life of mine.—Sher. Knowles.

Dim are those heads of theirs.—Carlyle.

That wife of mine tells of novels.

That husband of mine.—by Rider Haggard.

Prof. Compton supplies the ellipsis by changing the sentence as follows: He is one of the number of Mary's friends, but in parsing the word he says it limits *friend* understood. Here are two constrctions. The last would read. He is a friend of Mary's friend! Which is right?

To what straits is a man reduced in trying to be orthodox! We say He is a friend of Mary's, meaning that he is Mary's friend; but when we apply the rules of grammar i. e. some grammars, we discover that we did'nt mean to say that, but quite a different thing. He protests against setting aside the few inflections we have left. I think he and the editors first proposed to correct the sentence at Tonk Valley. I don't wish any change whatever in the word for I think it is good English form, and not false sytax, whether "poor Mary" has one friend or a thousand. But I do think we ought to parse according to use regardless of form.

R. LINDSEY.

INCORRECT EXPRESSIONS.

To all pupils: Please correct the following sentences and give your reason for so doing.

1. He aint goin. 2. He dont know nothing. 3. I have saw him. 4. I seen him. 5. Pass them molasses. 6. Look at them books. 7. He seen me yesterday. 8. Sam is come. 9. Twenty of us is in one class. 10. The teacher learns us grammar. 11. James and Tom is going to Dallas. 12. Lee are gone. 13. The chickens is gone to roost. 14. He hope me yesterday. 15. John seen a deer. 16. That aint no wright way. 17. He died with a cancer. 18. They was there. 19. He is gone to town. 20. He aint here. 21. They have went to town. 22. We had saw that before. 23. I come to town yesterday. 24. Them boys are playing. 25. Who done that? 26. He throwed the ball at me. 27. You dont know nothing about it. 28. Me and Jim went to town. 29. He ought to do what is right. 30. He is right, aint he? 31. I seen a man yesterday from Olney. 32. I have got another book. 33. Five times five is twenty-five. 34. He is eating a apple.

J. J. MCCARSON & C. W. BROWN.

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ESTRAYS.

ESTRAYED by Thos. Price, two iron gray horses, one 3 years old, branded TG on left shoulder; the other 4 years old, branded PL on left thigh. Feb. 19, 1894.

REPORTED by N. J. Timmons, Co. Judge, and left with W. A. Morris, one black horse colt, two years old, white spot in forehead, right hind foot white, a little white on nose, and unbranded. Jan. 26, 1894. A. T. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

Tabular Statement.

Report of A. T. GAY, County Court Clerk for Young County, Texas, showing the aggregate amount received, amount paid out, and amount on hand of each fund, from February 13th, 1893, to February 12th, 1894:

JURY FUND—1ST CLASS.

			Dr.	Cr.
Feby. 13th, 1893.	To amount on hand,		$ 719.	
	To "	received,	622.67	
	By "	paid out,		$ 1,116.88.
Feby. 12th, 1894.	To "	on hand,	$ 225.31	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2ND CLASS.

			Dr.	Cr.
Feby. 13th, 1893.	To amount on hand,		$ 2,078 65	
	To "	received,	2,148.18	
	By "	paid out,		$ 4,352 01
Feby. 12th, 1894.	By "	over paid,		125.18
	To	Court House Bonds on hand,	1,000 00	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3RD CLASS.

			Dr.	Cr.
Feby 13th, 1893.	To amount on hand,		$ 3 864 72	
	To "	rece ved,	4,178.84	
	By "	paid out,		$ 5,695.44
Feby. 12th, 1894.	To "	on hand,	2,338.12	

BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND—4TH CLASS.

			Dr.	Cr.
Feby. 13th, 1893.	To amount on hand ..		$ 2,938.86	
	To "	received	1,645.41	
	By "	paid out		$ 3,231 64
Feby. 12th, 1894.	To "	on hand	1,352.63	
	By "	outstanding C. H. Bonds.		12,000 00

SPECIAL REPAIR FUND—5TH CLASS.

			Dr.	Cr.
Feby. 12th, 1893.	To amount on hand		$ 1,842.74	
	To "	received	1,074.66	
	By "	paid out		$ 1,817.62
Feby. 13th, 1884.	To "	on hand	1,099.78	
	To "	C. H. Bonds	1,000.00	

REFUNDING FUND—6TH CLASS.

			Dr.	Cr.
Feby. 13th, 1893.	To amount on hand		$ 979.71	
	To "	received	509.81	
	By "	paid out		$ 912.75
Feby. 12th, 1894.	To "	on hand	576.77	

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

			Dr.	Cr.
Feby. 13th, 1893.	To amount on hand		$ 99 84	
	To "	C. H. Bonds	10,000.00	

Available School Fund.

			Dr.	Cr.
Feby. 13th, 1893.	To amount on hand		$ 1,098.76	
	To "	received	6,232.67	
	By "	paid out		$ 6,883.78
Feby. 12th, 1894	To "	on hand	447.65	

Available School Fund---Apportioned.

			Dr.	Cr.
Feby. 13th, 1893	To amount on hand		$ 4,441.12	
	To "	received	8,375 60	
	By "	paid out		$ 7,749 10
Feby. 12th, 1894.	To "	on hand	5,067.62	

Respectfully Submitted,
A. A. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

R. E. MABRY, President. W. D. CRAIG, Vice President.
W. T STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Ass t. Cashier.

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SURPLUS - 4,500.

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No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL, - $100,000
SURPLUS, - 15,000

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Graham, - - - Texas.

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Happenings of General Interest Culled from Various Sources.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Mary Jane Fowler, with the former's 16-year-old son, John, have been arrested at Santa Rosa, Cal., charged with the murder on January 22 of the woman named Meagher. Mrs. Meagher and her husband were fired upon through the window as they sat at the table, the woman being instantly killed. He will probably recover. The object was to get Mrs. Meagher's wealth. She was a sister of the two women.

In 1884 Signor Compbellino of Civita Lavigna, Itally, killed a man named Fatini, and was cleared. Fatini left a brother 10 years old at that time. A few days ago Campbellino was to have been married. Great preparations had been made. Young Fatini found access to Campbellino's room, cut his throat, and put him in the nuptial bed, that was already prepared, and went and gave himself up.

Miss Cora Arnold of Bellville, W. Va., committed suicide a few days ago. She went to the Ohio river and tied one end of a rope to a bush and another round her waist and plunged in. She was the daughter of E. F. Arnold, a prominent citizen, 18 years old, in good health and engaged to a school teacher.

The supreme court of Kansas, by a unanimous opinion, has decided that the governor had no right to remove Mrs. M. E. Lease from the board of public charities, with out charges being preferred, and has issued a writ ordering her reinstated as president of the board.

The legislature of Mississippi met in joint session a few days ago for the purpose of electing a United States senator to succeed Senator Walthall. A. J. McLaurin, the Democratic caucus nominee, received 142 votes, Frank Burkitt, Populist, 18, scattering 4.

A crazy French woman entered the counting room of a St. Louis newspaper a few days since and tried to shoot two employes. Her pistol failed to fire and one of the men jumped over the counter and took it away from her. She was placed in jail.

Despondency, due to failing health, caused Miss Bessie Bantzehert, a well known young society woman of Baltimore, Md., to commit suicide at her home a few days ago. With a brother's razor she almost severed her head from her body.

The First national bank of Watkins, N. Y., suspended a few days ago. The failure was caused by the absconding of the cashier, John W. Love. He is said to have taken $50,000, all the bank's capital, and left a letter saying he was insane.

A fire recently occurred in the Rue de Rueilly at Paris, France. While the firemen were engaged in the basement of the burning building a carboy of sulphur of carbon exploded, killing eight men.

At Cincinnati, O., Mrs. L. Foy, an actress from Nashville, died in the city hospital from burns received in cleaning dresses with gasoline. Her daughter was also burned and is in a critical condition.

A company with a capital of 20,000,000 roubles is being formed at St. Petersburg, Russia, in order to establish a large steamship company, which will run a line of steamers between Odessa and the United States.

At the city of Mexico the recent Mardi Gras celebration was a brilliant success. Boulevard Pasco de La Reforma was thronged with over 1300 equipages and 50,000 people.

News has been received at Fresno, Cal., of a fight between Sheriff Scott and posse and Chris Evans and Morrell, the escaped bandits. No particulars are obtainable.

H. C. Barnum, a drummer for a jewelery house, was robbed of his trunk at Springfield, Mass., a few days ago. It is valued at $15,000. There is no clew.

The trial of Dan Coughlin, charged with the murder of Dr Cronin at Chicago, is dragging slowly along. The testimony if printed would make a large book.

The agents of several of the mills at Fall River, Mass., state that they will soon have to shut down again or reduce wages, a result of dull business.

The Populists and Jeffersonian Democrats of Alabama met in state convention at Birmingham a few days ago and nominated a full state ticket.

The work of construction on the Mexico Cuernavaca Pacific railway is progressing as rapidly as men and money can make it.

The chamber of commerce of San Francisco has adopted resolutions condemning the income tax provision of the Wilson bill.

An American syndicate has bought a large section of rubber land in the states of Tobasco and Chiapas, Mex.

The profits of the Diamond Match company for 1893 are hard to match. They amounted to $1,359,577.15.

The police census of New York shows over 200,000 persons in distress and want in that city.

The acreage converted to agricultural purposes in Mexico is being increased largely each year.

Trade between America and Jamaica last year was $108,000 more than in the previous year.

The State Bee Keepers association of California has just closed its session at Los Angeles, Cal.

At Latrobe, Pa., Godfrey May recently shot his wife dangerously and then killed himself.

The cash balance of the national Mexican treasury on February 1 was $116,610.02.

James J. Corbett's stage receipts in Boston in one week recently were $19,000.

A new treaty between Russia and Germany has been signed and delivered.

At DeKalb, Ill., a few days ago 150 fine Percheron horses were burned to death.

Some of the Louisiana Congressmen attended the mardi gras festivities.

Copper ore in considerable quantities has been found in Tama county, Ia.

The Mississippi river is reported to be rising rapidly at Memphis, Tenn.

NO QUORUM ALL DAY.

FILIBUSTERING AGAINST THE BLAND BILL.

Peckham Failed of Confirmation by a Vote of 32 to 41—The Senate Sub-Committee on the Wilson Bill is Grinding Away.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Yesterday Mr. Bland began his coercive tactics to compel a vote on the seigniorage bill. The bulk of the Republicans and Democratic opponents of the measures inaugurated a filibuster with the intention of forcing him to produce a quorum of the advocates of the bill to pass it and the entire day was consumed in roll calls. The highest number of votes Mr. Bland was able to poll was 163 in favor of his demand for the previous question on the motion to close debate. Of these 145 were Democrats, 9 Populists and 9 Republicans. Mr. Page of Rhode Island and Mr. Ryan of New York refused to join the filibuster, but voted against the motion. At 4 o'clock Mr. Bland abandoned any further attempt to secure a quorum, and after passing a resolution instructing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph for absentees, a recess was taken until 8 o'clock, the evening session being devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. Mr. Bland expresses the opinion that he will have a quorum present to-day, but the general impression is that he will not be able to secure a quorum until Monday.

Clearing the Way.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. There will be an effort on the part of the senate during the present week to clear up the calendar as far as possible prior to taking up the tariff bill, which, when it is reported to the senate, is expected to exclude the consideration of most other subjects. The bill to compel railroads operating roads in the territories over rights of way granted by the government to establish stations at all town sites established by the interior department, is the unfinished business on the calendar, and when it is disposed of the bill to provide for additional accommodations for the government printing office will be taken up and acted on as soon as practicable. There will also be a general effort on the part of senators to have private bills or bills of minor general importance taken from the calendar and passed. It is believed that the committee on judiciary will dispose of the Peckham nomination to-day and if so, in all probability there will be at least one day during the week devoted to executive session for the purpose of passing upon this nomination.

No Vote on Peckham.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate went into executive session yesterday and remained in such session till after 6 o'clock, about three hours, and then adjourned without coming to any conclusion. The senators seemed somewhat heated when they came out of their seclusion, but they were very reticent as to what occurred. It is apparent that the sides are very evenly balanced and no one can tell who will win. The Republicans have the whip in hand, because the Democrats are divided, and not only divided, but are intensely partisan, while the Republicans are preparing to put the votes where it will do the most harm to their common enemy. It looks from expressions dropped that they will finally conclude to reject Peckham and thus wound the administration as being the most effective in hurting the Democratic party.

Against Free Wool.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the senate yesterday a petition, signed by 30,000 wool growers of the United States, owning 6,000,000 or one-seventh of all the sheep in the United States, protesting against the free wool clause of the tariff bill, was presented by Senator Cullom of Illinois. Among the petitioners were the Navajo tribe, who own 1500 sheep and are prospering by this industry. Senator Cullom said he hoped the committee on finance would give this petition due consideration, as it was of an extraordinary character and represented an extensive industry. Petitions against free iron ore and free lumber were presented by Senator Faulkner, and similar petitions protesting against the Wilson bill as a whole were presented by Senators Cockrell and Gallinger.

Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate subcommittee on tariff is sitting almost constantly now, not only through the day but well into the night, and is holding frequent conferences with the full democratic membership of the committee. The subcommittee has almost completed its work on the minor details of its bill, but the more important questions which have puzzled them from the beginning, unless it be the income tax, are still giving them worry, and many of them do not appear to be any nearer settled now than they were when the bill first reached the senate. There no longer appears a disposition to change the income tax in any way, and it may be accepted that it will be retained.

Will be Ready Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Democratic members of the senate committee on finance now tell the Republican members that the tariff bill will certainly be in shape for presentation to the full committee at the regular meeting next Tuesday. It had been hoped that the report could be made to-day, but when it was found that it could not the chairman of the finance committee decided to call no meeting for to-day.

Given a Hearing on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate committee engaged on the Wilson bill was again at work yesterday morning. The members have made considerable progress with the bill, but they have not succeeded in putting it in shape to permit its being reported to the senate as soon as had been hoped would be the case. Senator White of Louisiana was given a hearing on the sugar schedule by the sub-committee yesterday.

Peckham Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate adjourned a few minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after spending the better part of two days in considering the nomination of W. H. Peckham of New York to be associate justice of the supreme court. The vote taken on a motion to confirm the nomination resulted in a rejection by a vote of 32 to 41. Senator Coke voted against and Senator Mills for confirmation.

Changing the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate subcommittee on tariff was in session yesterday and devoted the entire forenoon to work on the Wilson bill. The members of the committee declined to give out any of the proceedings, saying when questioned that none of the work had been final. It is known, however, that the members have been giving consideration to the representations of other senators as to making changes in many of the schedules of the bill. The iron ore men are not as confident of securing a duty as they were a few days since, and there is little question that if the members of the committee do not change their minds between this and next Tuesday the iron and steel portion of the bill will remain as at present. The lead ore men and the advocates of a coal duty are, on the contrary, quite confident that their wishes are being favorably considered. Senator Dubois (Rep.) of Idaho, whose state is largely interested in lead ore, and who has given especial attention to this subject, expresses himself as feeling very little doubt that lead will be taken care of. He believes that a duty of from 1 to 1½ cents per pound will be placed on lead silver ore, and is also hopeful that the provisions in the Wilson bill which are objectionable will be stricken out. The sugar question seems to remain unsettled and the members of the committee insist that it is so, but the prevailing opinion among senators not members of the committee is that a duty is likely, though of smaller amount than the Louisiana senators ask.

Representing Whisky Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senators Blackburn and Lindsay of Kentucky were before the senate finance committee Saturday in the interest of the whisky distillers of Kentucky. Their time was devoted almost exclusively to the extension of the bonded period, which the distillers say, in the present depressed condition of business, is absolutely necessary to them. They represent that there are now 85,000,000 gallons of whisky in bonded warehouses which must be taken out under the Wilson bill within the next three years, much of it within the next year or two. This, even without the increase of the tax, would be a hardship, and with the increase the burden would that much heavier. Senator Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, accompanied the Kentucky senators on their visit to the sub-committee, a fact which is favorable to the extension of the bonded period. He had previously been in conference with some of the representatives of the distilling interests. Senator McPherson was also closeted with the sub-committee for a considerable length of time during the day.

HaWaii Once More.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Hawaiian resolution was again the subject for discussion in the senate yesterday. Senator Gray resumed his argument in support of the president's policy and reiterated his charges made on Monday, that the revolutionists were dependent on the United States minister and the United States forces for support of their movement, and that thereafter the provisional government depended absolutely upon the United States force and the flag for protection and for the maintenance of the government they had established. The full significance of the present Hawaiian situation came out at the close of the senator's speech, when, in a colloquy with Senator Teller, he admitted that as a member of the foreign relations committee, he understood the efforts of the president, moral or diplomatic, to restore the queen were at an end and that the present minister to Hawaii had no directions to pursue further diplomatic negotiations to that end.

Debate Continues.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—All effort to agree upon a time for closing the debate upon the Bland bill has so far failed and the debate is still proceeding without limit. Mr. Bland will probably permit this to go on until to-night, as there are quite a number of gentlemen who insist upon their right to be heard. The opponents of the measure have decided that they will insist upon a quorum of the advocates of the measure being present at every stage of the parliamentary procedure hereafter, so that a motion to close the debate will require a quorum of those who are in favor of it. There are many members of the house who are absent and it will probably require two days to secure the attendance necessary to bring the bill to a vote.

Behring Sea Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The sober second judgment of both parties to the Behring sea arbitration discloses the fact that the agreement reached by the arbitrators is not entirely satisfactory to either the United States or Great Britain. It appears, however, that the dissatisfaction is based rather upon matters of detail than upon any objection to the broad principles upon which the arbitration was based. These matters are now the cause of some concern to the two nations an for months past there has been much correspondence and many interviews between Secretary Gresham, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Minister Bayard with a view to their adjustment.

The Seigniorage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Bland's bill providing for the coinage of the $55,000,000 of silver seigniorage, stands about this way: It provides for the coinage of the rest of the bullion and the issuance of silver certificates on it. It further provides that the coin notes issued under the Sherman act for the purpose of purchasing silver bullion, when redeemed in gold, shall be retired and in their stead silver certificates shall be issued. Under the bill the currecy of the country will not be expended further than the $55,000,000 which will come from the coinage of the seigniorage. It is thought that the bill is now shaped so that it may not meet with a presidential veto.

Hawaiian Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting yesterday. Chairman Morgan informed the members that he had begun the preparation of his report upon the Hawaiian investigation, and had it under way. He asked for a meeting of the sub-committee which has had this subject under consideration, on Saturday next, when, he said, he might be able to present a rough draft of the report, though he had not gotten along with it sufficiently to promise with certainty.

After the Rock Island.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The entire time of the senate yesterday was consumed in the discussion of the house bill compelling the Rock Island Railroad company to stop its trains at the new towns of Enid and Round Pond, in Oklahoma territory. No action was reached on the bill, but a vote will probably be taken.

THREE HIGHWAYMEN

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN ROBBED AT ROSCOE, CAL.

The Bandits Blew Open the Express Car With Dynamite, Took the Booty and Escaped—The Situation in Brazil is More Serious.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—Southern Pacific train No. 60 was robbed at Roscoe station yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The train was delayed in leaving here. It was heavily loaded with passengers and Wells-Fargo shipments. Roscoe is no station, but a siding. As the train approached the switch Engineer Thomas saw the switch was misplaced. Vainly he tried to stop the train, but could not, and the engine and two cars of oranges went into the ditch, the engine turning over and burying the unfortunate fireman. As soon as the wreck occurred three masked men sprang out of the bushes and commenced a fusilade. A few seconds later a couple of dynamite bombs were placed under the express car. The messenger refused to open the car and the whole side was blown off. After gathering together their booty the robbers placed it in gunny sacks, and mounting horses galloped off in the direction of the mountains. It is not known how much treasure of the Wells-Fargo company was taken, but it is supposed to be a very large amount. Knowing the character of the place Engineer Thomas jumped and ran, miraculously escaping injury. Fireman Masters was not so lucky, being pinioned between the engine and tender, and was horribly mutilated and crushed. Sheriff Cline states that his deputies tracked the robbers to a point seven miles due west of Roscoe where all tracks were lost. Cline says all the party implicated in the affair rode together to the above point and separated.

Situation in Brazil.

RIO DE JANERIO, Feb. 17.—Yellow fever is on the increase here. There were sixty deaths from that disease Thursday in addition to fifteen from other fevers. The captain of an Austrian warship in these waters died yesterday, and there are a number of other cases on board the same ship. A Portugese warship here is also infected with yellow fever and the situation is growing serious so far as foreigners are concered. The American warships only communicate with the shore by means of a hired tug and the greatest precautions are observed on board all the American ships. Admiral Benham has conferred with the commanders of the American vessels and nothing will be left undone which can lead to preserving the health of the American sailors. The British warship Racer also has some cases of fever on board and the merchant vessels at this port are reported to have several members of their crews sick under suspicious circumstances.

Sensation in Court.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—During the trial of the fifty-eight Mansfield coal valley rioters yesterday consternation was caused by a boy handing to District Attorney Burleigh a square object wrapped in brown paper and tied tightly with a string. Mr. Burleigh took it in his hand for a moment, and then jumping to his feet he threw the package on the table. He was as white as a ghost and all the council was scared. Mr. Burleigh demanded to know where the package came from. There were anarchists among the prisoners and it was known that there were many sympathizers in the corridor outside of the court room. When the package was opened it was found to contain half a dozen old books. A smile passed around and Mr. Burleigh admitted he had been caught on a joke.

A Coal Mine Caves In.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 15.—The rescurers at work in the Gaylord mine where the cave-in occurred Monday, did not make much headway yesterday. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was another cave-in of the roof, which wrecked the inside workings of the mine badly. The workers were compelled to retreat at the foot of the shaft. Great fissures have now appeared on the earth's surface over the mine and a number of houses are in danger of toppling over. It is estimated that the area affected by the cave-in covers twenty-two acres. The crowd about the mine was less demonstrative, but no less eager and earnest for the faintest news that may come up establishing the fate of the buried miners.

Many People Killed.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 14.—At Luckenwalde in Brandenburg a factory chimney was blown down by the recent gale and crashed through a portion of the buildings, killing ten persons and injuring many others. A factory chimney was also blown down at Rintelu in Cassel and caused the death of two persons and the injury of several. Much damage was done by the storm in Hessee and Waldeck. The storm at Cuxhaven was the most violent experienced in years. The Danish schooner Ellida was driven ashore at that place and a boy was drowned.

A Knife Thrust.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Feb. 15.—The sheriff of county M, in the Cherokee strip, with a warrant for the arrest of J. H. Conkling, a young man charged with horse stealing, found him at the home of his sweetheart, in the country, and arrested him in her presence. The officers searched him for weapons, but just as they were about to start away with him he drew a knife from his clothing and plunged it into his breast in the region of the heart. The blade did not reach a vital spot, however, and after the wound was dressed he was taken to jail, where the young lady will nurse him.

Princess Colonna's Case.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The fourth civil chamber has declared the French courts incompetent to try the suit of the Princess Colonna, daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackey, against her husband, Prince Colonna, for a legal separation and the custody of her children. The chamber made an order giving the children provisionally into the custody of their father.

Caught on a Bridge.

EUFAULA, Ala., Feb. 14.—A Georgia Central train, while crossing the Chattahoochee river bridge near here yesterday morning, caught a party of eight men thereon with the following result: John Davis, killed; William Green, both legs broken, will die. The others escaped by swinging to the cross ties.

Briton is Defiant.

PARIS, France, Feb. 14.—Leon Breton, the anarchists waiter who threw the bomb into a cafe situated beneath the Hotel Terminus, opposite the St. Lazare railroad station, Sunday behaves with the most cynical effrontery. When asked if he had ever before appeared in a police court, the prisoner sneeringly remarked: "It is not my custom to frequent such places." He then assumed a coarse, chflang tone and seemed to glory in the notoriety which he had earned by his desperate conduct Sunday night. It is now estimated that twenty or more people were injured by Breton's bomb, and that five people were wounded by the revolver shots which he fired while being pursued by or struggling with the police. When questioned in regard to his crime, Breton said among other things: "I am an anarchist. The sooner the bourgeoise bursts up the better."

CONSUMPTION SURELY CONQUERED.

Physicians Everywhere Are Now Curing This Heretofore Fatal Disease and the Medical World is Convinced.

Enthusiastic reports from once hopeless Consumptives all over the land make it certain the cure discovered by a Cincinnati scientist is all that was claimed for it a year or so ago when the New York Recorder awarded him the diploma and $1000 prize it had offered for a treatment which would stay the ravages of Consumption.

Even the most conservative medical journals now admit the marvelous results reported by the thirty thousand physicians prescribing Amick's medicines are not exaggerated.

The Doctor of Hygiene of which Dr. Cyrus Edson, Chief of the New York State Board of Health, is the editor, says in its last issue: "We have delayed for something over a year giving notice to the Amick treatment for Consumption because as the formula was not given to the profession, time alone would demonstrate whether it merited condemnation or indorsement. With the evidence which month after month has accumulated we are obliged to admit the preponderance of testimony favors Dr. Amick's claims and in the face of results reported from physicians who, if anything, were rather disposed against the treatment at the beginning, the claims of the Cincinnati physician are shown to have been within the bounds of truth and conservatism. He has from the first shown an evidently sincere desire to have crucial and impartial tests made of the treatment by all physicians and to this end he still distributes broadcast free test packages of his medicines, each of which must represent quite a little money. All conscientious physicians admit themselves powerless to cope with this destroyer of life except with the Amick treatment, and therefore feel bound to give it to pateints under their care, and the fact that any person with lung trouble can obtain sufficient of the medicines to show just what they will do for each sufferer without cost proves conclusively that Dr Amick knows the results will be favorable.

Lost His Man at Last.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 16.—Capt. C. E. Henry, inspector for the American Surety company of New York, arrived in this city yesterday. He was employed by the American Surety company to find Robert G. H. Huntington, absconding secretary and treasurer of the Loan Building and Trust company of Chicago, whom the Surety company had bonded in the sum of $10,000. Huntington embezzled about $25,000 from the Chicago association during the course of six years. Henry traced his man to Costa Rica and located him at Port Lima. While Henry was trying to obtain extradition papers Huntington was taken with acute gastritis, superinduced by malaria, and died on Feb. 2. He was buried in Costa Rica.

French and British Fight.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A telegram has been received here from the governor of French Guinea dated at Konakry giving detals regarding the second frontier engagement between the English and French. The governor reports that the encounter took place at the mouth of the Mellacoree. An English police force, he says, occupied the village of Compan, in French territory, in order to forcibly impress the natives to construct roads. The governor in his dispatch adds: "Our native troops on arriving to protect the natives were attacked by the English force. One man on the French side was wounded and five on the British were killed. The crops of our traders were destroyed."

Actress Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—May Brookeyn, one of the leading ladies of the Palmer stock company, who is playing at the Baldwin theater, committed suicide last night by taking poison. She played the part of Mistress Page in "Alabama." Miss Brookeyn was found dead in her room at the Langan hotel yesterday evening. She had taken a dose of carbolic acid. No cause is known for the act, but it is said that grief over the death of a friend prompted her to take her life. She was 31 years old, a native of England and at one time was married to a man named Presby, from whom she obtained a divorce.

Renters in the Territory.

GUTHRIE, O, T., Feb. 16.—Chief Justice Dale yesterday rendered a decision of great importance to thousands of people who are living as renters on Indian lands. Sometime ago Maurice Rborbacker, chief of police of the Osage Indian tribe, and C. A. Dempsey, government agent, attempted to eject Peter Uto, a renter from one of the tribe, from the reservation. Uto obtained a temporary restraining order and upon a full hearing of the case the judge perpetually enjoined the officers from removing him from the reservation.

Three Men Killed.

BELLEVUE, O., Feb. 13.—Two freight trains collided on the Wheeling and Lake Erie roads two miles east of here yesterday morning. Three men were killed. The bodies were mangled and their limbs were broken. The killed were two engineers and one fireman. The cause of the wreck is a mystery, but it is thought that the engineer of train No. 9 overlooked the signals of No. 8 for a second section, which is presumably the cause, as a big snow and wind storm was raging.

Ex-Bank President Arrested.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 13.—J. C. Yetzer, president of the defunt Cass County bank, was brought here this afternoon under arrest from Council Bluffs, Ia. He was taken before Justice Straight, waived examination and was bound over to await action by the grand jury in $5000 bail. He seems to have turned over for the benefit of creditors $8000 worth of real estate and other property.

ONE MORE SUICIDE.

A MAN SHOOTS ANOTHER AND KILLS HIMSELF

In Smith County—A Killing Over Ten Dollars in Collin County—Court House Tragedy in Baylor County—A Child Burned to Death.

TYLER, Tex., Feb. 17.—Parties from the Noonday neighborhood, ten miles south, brought information that a resident of that place named Ragsdale discharged his pistol at A. J. McMinn, also of that place, and then turned the weapon on his own person with fatal effect. McMinn is unhurt, though the bullet penetrated his vest near his heart. At the time the shot was fired McMinn was sitting on the seat of his wagon. The sudden discharge of the pistol frightened his team. The teamed jumped forward throwing McMinn backward, and this it is presumed caused Ragsdale to think his shot had killed McMinn. Fearing the consequences he turned the pistol to his own head and discharged the next load into his brain, death resulting instantly. McMinn is 35 years old; the dead man is about 50. Mr. Ragsdale leaves a wife and five children.

Bob Marler Hanged.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10—Bob Marler was executed here at 11:05 yesterday. He died in thirteen minutes. The condemned man passed his last hour talking with his sisters and spiritual advisers. He was very nervous. He talked for ten minutes, but did not confess. Marler's is the first legal hanging that ever occurred in Bell county. The crime for which Bob Marler was executed was the accidental murder of Mrs. Mary E. Bowden, Aug. 28, 1893, on a Middleborough train while shooting at Conductor Chapman, whom he mistook for a man named Long, with whom he had had trouble. George Marler received a life sentence for complicity.

All About Ten Dollars.

PLANO, Tex., Feb. 17.—News came here yesterday morning of a serious difficulty occurring about seven miles east of Plano late Thursday evening between John Hawkins and Jim Richards over a debt of $10, which John Hawkins claimed Richards owed him for work. Hot words passed between the parties. Hawkins was struck over the head with a hedge ax and his skull fractured. Richards was shot with a 38-caliber pistol. One ball entered his mouth, passing out behind the jaw; another entered his right armpit, and the third entered near the left nipple. Richards died yesterday. Hawkins was still unconscious, with some hopes of his recovery.

Cost Him His Life.

GRAPEVINE, Tex., Feb 16.—Charley Edwards married a Miss Farris about a week ago, and shortly afterwards he was met by four or five young men who demanded of him $2.50 for the treats. He had only $1, which he offered them but which did not satisfy them, and to compel him to comply he was taken to the creek and ducked. When he got out in the melee he was struck on the head, from the effect of which he died. The parties have since been arrested and are now in jail at Denton.

Steam Range Explodes.

SEYMOUR, Tex., Feb. 14.—Yesterday morning the guests of the Washington hotel were frightened by the sound of an explosion of the steam range in the kitchen. The cook made a fire at the usual hour and was busy preparing breakfast, when the range suddenly exploded and was blown to pieces. The cook was severely injured and his face and body cut in a frightful manner. It was thought he was mortally wounded, but the doctors have dressed his wounds and think he will recover.

Mail Pouches Robbed.

BURLESON, Tex., Feb. 17.—The south bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas mail train due here at 7:20 Thursday night was late and met the north bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train due here at 9:20 p. m. The hour being late the station agent left the two mail pouches in the office of the depot. Yesterday morning he found burglars had entered the office and rifled the mail pouches of all valuable mail.

Court House Tragedy.

SEYMOUR, Tex., Feb. 17.—Information from Throckmorton is to the effect that a prominent stockman and a county commissioner exchanged hot words during the session of the commissioners' court over the bounty for scalps. They met subsequently in the county clerk's office, where a fight ensued, during which the county commissioner was shot twice and fell a corpse.

Shoulder Broken.

BONHAM, Tex., Feb. 16.—Yesterday morning while crossing a street Newt Thompson, a farmer, who lives north of here on Red river, was run over by a young man on horseback. Thompson was knocked down and his shoulder broken. The young man claims that his horse became unmanageable.

Burned to Death.

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 17.—While playing near the fire the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Caswell was so badly burned that she died in a few hours. Mrs. Caswell's hands were badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

Bit His Ear Off.

ARMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 16.—Charley Robertson, colored, was arrested at Texline and has been jailed here under charge of having bitten off an ear of a Mr. Gray, white, in an altercation over a game of cards in Lamb county.

Held for Robbery.

FORNEY, Tex., Feb. 12.—The residence of Will Moore, a farmer living near town, was robbed of $42 Saturday. James Johnson, a farm hand on the place, was arrested at Mineola charged with the theft.

Accidentally Killed.

ALLEYTON, Tex., Feb. 15.—George Roy, a colored man about 20 years old, was found one and a quarter miles east of this place with his neck broken. The coroner's verdict was accidental death.

Girl Burned.

MERKEL, Tex., Feb. 16.—The 16-year-old daughter of J. C. Scripbels fell with an epileptic fit into the fireplace. Her clothing was burned and her sight destroyed. It is feared she cannot live.

Died in Great Agony.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 15.—After three days of agony Green Murray, the unfortunate colored man who was attacked by hydrophobia in a mild form last week, died in horrible pain in the county jail yesterday and his sufferings were fearful to look at. During Christmas week the deceased was bitten by a dog. The dog was not mad, nor were any of the symptoms of hydrophobia visible. Still as a precaution Murray killed the dog. He was regularly engaged at his business running a dray and paid no more attention to the little scratch on his leg, which had, apparently, healed. Some five or six days ago the wound began to itch again and to run and the limb to swell. Then came an aversion to water and the usual complaints of a swelling in the throat whenever water was seen. For a time it was thought that Murry had gone crazy on religion, he having had a turn that way, but when the physicians examined him they saw at once that he had hydrophobia and so pronounced it.

Engine Explodes.

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 13.—Sunday night at 8:30 Santa Fe engine No. 405 exploded in the upper end of the yards. The crown sheet gave way and the force of the explosion went downward and forward. The forward end of the engine was blown out and a box car in front of it was completely wrecked. The door of the fire-box was blown loose with great force and the cab was partially wrecked. The engine was pushing a train of cars at the time. Engineer Bob Coleman was badly bruised and scalded, but was not thrown from the cab. Fireman Cheatham was blown over the tender and fell on the track and the driver of the engine cut off his right leg below the knee. The engine had to be jacked up to release him. He received other injuries and scalds. Switchman Sam Vogoler had just stepped off the front rail when the explosion occurred. Switchman Buck Hayes was blown out of the cab 150 feet. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and has not yet regained his faculties. He is horribly burned and bruised and will probably die.

He Wated a Ticket.

THORNTON, Tex., Feb. 14.—Yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock a man entered the depot office and held up B. F. Moore, the night operator at this place, and got between $12.50 and $15, two $5 gold pieces and one $2.50 gold piece and some silver. He then demanded a railroad ticket to Dallas, had it stamped and then ordered the safe opened, but Mr. Moore did not know the combination and could not open the safe. There have been two arrests but as there was no evidence against them they were turned loose. The robber is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high. He wore a broad brim black hat and red or dark brown overcoat.

Young Lady Robbed.

TAYLOR, Tex., Feb. 15.—On last Saturday night a young lady from Bartlett while en route to school at Austin and waiting for a belated train at the International and Great Northern depot in this city, was robbed of her purse containing $19.50 in money, some jewelry and a railroad ticket to Austin. The conductor was notified and given the railroad ticket number by the agent who sold the same. The following day Jack Foster, a young white man of this city, attempted to use the ticket while going to Austin and was arrested at Round Rock and brought back to Taylor. He waived examination and was sent to jail at Georgetown.

Shot His Wife.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 13.—Andrew Love shot his wife yesterday afternoon at the residence of Jennie Madison. He fired five shots in all, four of which took effect, one in the neck and three in the head. The wounded woman was taken to the Sealy hospital, and Love, who had left the house after the shooting, was soon agrested and jailed. After having her wounds dressed the Love woman was taken away from the hospital by her friends, though the hospital authorities warned them that she was more seriously wounded than they or she appeared to think. She seemed all right at last reports and may recover.

Premature Explosion.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 14.—A premature explosion of blasting powder yesterday afternoon at Pawpaw hill, where a force of men engaged by the city were at work, resulted in severe injuries to A. J. Misner and G. T. Rowland. The former had his hands cut by splinters of rock and received injuries in the eyes which may cause him to lose the sight of one of them. Foreman Rowland escaped with a number of painful cuts and bruises.

Railroad Accident.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14.—The northbound International and Great Northern passenger train struck a handcar last night about midnight standing on the track nearly a mile north of the depot here. Had the train been running at full speed a serious accident would have occurred, as it was on a very high embankment. Officers are investigating and seem to think carelessness is chargeable.

Charged With Embezzlement.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 14.—Last evening Mr. Charles J. Swasey of Fort Worth, hearing that he had been indicted by the federal grand jury, now in session, came over to Dallas and gave bond in the sum of $5000 for his appearance at Graham the second Monday in March. Mr. Swasey is charged with aiding and abetting the embezzlement of the funds of the First National bank of Vernon, Tex.

Postoffice Robbed.

SCHULENBURG, Tex., Feb. 12.—Seydler's storehouse at High Hill, in which the postoffice is located, was burglarized. The safe was blown open and the building set on fire Saturday night. The safe contained about $50 in money, which was stolen. The building, stock of goods and mail were destroyed. Insurance on goods, $2500.

Boy Thrashed.

BIG SPRINGS, Tex., Feb. 16.—Prof. Matthews thrashed on the street a boy whom he expelled from school several months ago. The boy has since made a practice of insulting Prof. Matthews when they met. Prof. Matthews was tried for an assault and discharged.

A Long Chase.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Feb. 15.—Sheriff Sherman has returned from Arkansas with W. A. Bee, charged with swindling. Bee led the officers a thirteen mile chase and they had to walk back to the railroad station in Arkansas.

Royal Buckwheats.

For generations it has been the custom to mix the batter for buckwheat cakes with yeast or emptyings, retaining a portion of the batter left over from one morning to raise the cake for the following day.

If kept too warm or not used promptly, this batter becomes excessively sour and objectionable. Buckwheat cakes raised by this means are more often sour or heavy than light and sweet. If eaten daily they distress the stomach and cause skin eruptions and itching.

Instead of the old-fashioned way we have been making buckwheat cakes this winter with Royal Baking Powder, mixing the batter fresh daily, and find the result wonderfully satisfactory. They are uniformly light and sweet, more palatable and wholesome, and can be eaten continuously without the slightest digestive inconvenience. Besides they are mixed and baked in a moment, requiring no time to rise. Following is the receipt used:

Two cups of pure buckwheat flour (not "prepared" or mixed); one cup of wheat flour, two tablespoons of Royal Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt, all sifted well together. Mix with milk into a thin batter and bake at once on a hot griddle. Once properly tested from this recipe, no other buckwheat will find its way to your table.—Domestic Cookery.

A Deception.

Many shoe stores and some shoe factories now make it a point to prevent women from finding out what size shoes they are buying. That seems curious, but it grows out of a peculiarity of womankind which gives the shoe clerks a great deal of trouble. They say that the majority of women will not try a shoe that is the right size. They nearly all want them to be too small. It often happens that a woman buys a shoe which she has declared to be the most comfortable she ever put on her feet. Then she gets home and sees the number, or sees it before the purchase is wrapped up, and if is a shade larger than she has been in the habit of buying she will not take the purchase. On this account there has grown up a custom of marking shoes with a cipher system, which only the manufacturer and dealer can understand. The result is that many women are more wisely shod than ever they were before.

Foretelling the Weather.

Many country people in Italy foretell the weather by means of a leech in an open-mouthed bottle partly filled with water. The water must be changed once a week and a spoonful of blood poured in it about as often. When the weather is good the leech will remain coiled up at the bottom of the bottle. Whenever rain is near at hand it will creep up to the top and stay there until the weather is settled again. If wind is imminent it will be very restless and dart about in the water as though in pain, while before a thunder storm it will appear to be in convulsions. It is so generally trusted that at haying time and other seasons when fine weather is important the leech is one of the most useful members of the household.

The Boatswain's Whistle.

Nothing on board a United States man of war strikes the visiting landsman more forcibly than the seemingly almost constant sound of the boatswain's whistle. That instrument sends its thin and wandering strain of music up and down the deck every few minutes from sunrise to sunset. This means that somebody is busy all day long in one or another sort of active duty requiring summons by signal.

Rev. O. H. Power

Symptoms of Cancer

Appeared on my lip. Disagreeable eruptions came on my neck. After taking 4 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all the traces of disease have disappeared and the medicine has given me renewed vigor and strength. I am now almost 73 years of age, and *work like a tiger*. And I *know* that Hood's Sarsaparilla has had much to do with my vigor and strength. I recommended it to my wife, who has suffered so much with rheumatic troubles, as also with female weakness. In two years she has used about 3 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and to-day, and for the last 6 months, she seems like a new being." REV. O. H. POWER, 2224 Hanover Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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SOLSVILLE MIRACLE.

RESTORATION OF PHILANDER HYDE FROM PARALYSIS.

Helpless and Bed-Ridden—His Recovery from this Pitiable Condition—A Remarkable Narrative.

(*From the Syracuse Standard.*)

During the past few months there have appeared in the columns of the Standard the particulars of a number of cures so remarkable as to justify the term miraculous. These cases were investigated and vouched for by the Albany Journal, the Detroit News, Albany Express and other papers whose reputation is a guarantee that the facts were as stated. Different schools of medicine and some of the brightest lights in the profession had treated these cases, unsuccessfully; and their recovery later on, therefore, and its means, have created a profound sensation throughout the country.

The Standard has published the above accounts for what they were worth, and are happily able to supplement same to-day by an equally striking case near home. The case is over in Madison county, at Solsville, and the subject is Mr. Philander Hyde, who told the reporter the following:

"I will be 70 in September. I was born in Brookfield, Madison county, where all my life was spent until recently, when, becoming helpless, I came to live with my daughter here. My occupation has been that of a farmer. I was always well and rugged until two years ago last winter, when I had the grip. When it left me, I had a sensation of numbness in my legs, which gradually grew to be stiff at the joints and very painful. I felt the stiffness in my feet first, and the pain and the stiffness extended to my knees and to my hip joints, and to the bowels and stomach, and prevented digestion. To move the bowels, I was compelled to take great quantities of castor oil.

"While I was in this condition, cold feelings would begin at my feet and streak up my legs to my back and would follow the whole length of my back bone. I could not sleep. I had no appetite. I became helpless. While in this condition I was treated by a number of prominent physicians. They did me no good. I soon became perfectly helpless and lost all power of motion even in my bed."

"The physicians consulted pronounced father's case creeping paralysis," said Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, "and when we brought him home he had to be carried all the way in a bed. The doctors said they could only relieve the pain, and for the purpose he took a pint of whiskey a day for three months, and morphine in great quantities. When he began taking Pink Pills we stopped giving him morphine or any other medicine, and cut off all stimulants. In ten days after father began taking the pills, he could get out of bed and walk without assistance, and has continued to improve until now he walks about the house and the streets by the aid of a cane only."

"Yes," said Mr. Hyde, "and the pain has gone out of my back and the numbness out of my legs. I have no more chills, my digestion is good and I have an excellent appetite." And then, after a pause, "But, ah, me, I am an old man; I have seen my best days, and cannot hope to recover my old vigor as a younger man might, but I am so thankful to have the use of my limbs and to be relieved of those dreadful pains."

Others in Solsville are taking Pink Pills, notably the mother of Abel Curtis, who is using them with satisfactory effect for rheumatism, and Mrs. Lippitt, wife of ex-Senator Lippitt, is using them with much benefit for nervous debility.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, and that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or accesses of whatever nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and Brockville, Ont., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred.

Strange.

A house servant in Vienna says he committed his various crimes, including robbery and attempted murder, because of the maddening effect of being required to shave off his mustache. The woman who engaged him made it a condition that his upper lip should be clean shaven, and the man agreed under protest. After five years he had been discovered to be a criminal, and in his confession he says that his motive was to revenge himself on his mistress for the wound she gave his manhood.

A Strong Man.

Richard Joy, who died May 18, 1742, at the age of 67 and is buried in the St. Peter's churchyard, Isle of Thanet, Kent, England, was known throughout Europe as the "Kentish Hercules," or the "Second Samson." When but a youth of 17 years he was invited to London by the king to give an exhibition in remarkable feats of strength. Among the feats of his more mature years was that of breaking, with his hands and feet, a rope with a tensile strength of 3500 weight and the lifting of 2200 pounds.

A Wonderful Girl.

Sandow, the strong man, will have to look out for his laurels. It is said that there is a 9-year-old girl living near Huntsville, Ala., who bids fair soon to eclipse his grandest feats of strength. She weighs 162 pounds, and it is said that she lifts with ease an anvil weighing 225 pounds. She thinks nothing at all of picking up and carrying about her father, a blacksmith, who weighs 180 pounds. Her features are regular and handsome, and she has extremely long and abundant hair.

A Fire Results Funny.

A fire in a museum at Passaic, N. J., last week, caused a panic among the freaks. The "three-legged man," in making his escape forgot his third leg. The principal damage done was to the complexion of the tattooed Circassian Princess. She waited to rescue some of her belongings, and the firemen inadvertently turned the hose on her, with the result that most of the tattooing was washed off.

SANDY'S BEAR TRAP.

A HUNDRED years ago Sandy was a boy of 15. The world would have moved round faster and everything gone smoothly could he have had his turn to rule.

Sandy's advice was the last thing, however, that Sandy's father, a grave faced Scotchman, thought of asking. Nobody, in fact, gave much attention to his opinions, except Peter Small, their hired man, who always agreed with any one who talked with him.

Sandy's father had bought a large tract of land in New Hampshire, and had led a little band of settlers to locate upon it with himself. He was a rich man for his place, bringing with him a good supply of farm tools and household wares, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

The last were an insecure possession, for the woods were full of bears, and every little while a pig was missing.

The bear question was one on which Sandy had strong opinions. "I know," said he to Peter Small, "My father is called a wise headed man, but it seems to me like monstrous foolishness the way things go on here. All father talks about is of getting a new road cut through to the main road and of having houses finished before winter. Now, first of all, we ought to get rid of the bears. We ought to have a bear hunt at least twice a week, and have somebody keep watch every night."

"Yes," said Peter Small, "it's dreadful needful to kill off the bears. Some folks set traps."

"Let's we," said Sandy.

"No, Sandy, I hain't time," replied Peter, leaning on the spade with which he was digging.

"Well, tell me how," said Sandy. "I'll make one."

Peter, laying by his spade, sat down on a log, and told Sandy how to take some "springy" saplings and some rope and a great stone, and arrange them "Indian fashion" into a trap.

Sandy, after feeding time, set such a trap beside the pen where the hogs, for safety's sake, were kept confined. What delight it would be to find a caught bear in the morning.

But about midnight there was such a sound of terrific squealing that Sandy's father, the hired man and Sandy himself all rushed out together. They found some fallen poles, a rock that had slipped and the little black pig which had rooted out beneath the pen, tangled up in a network of hair bed cord.

"What's this? What is this?" asked Sandy's father.

"It's Sandy's bear trap," said Peter Small with a grin; and poor Sandy for weeks after heard nothing but inquiries about bear skins and black pigs and "his trap."

"Peter's always agreeing and agreeing—he might say he helped to plan it," said Sandy to himself, a little bitterly.

But the time for roasting ears had come, and the bears who never waited for roasting, then began to make depredations on the corn.

"I've thought of a new plan," said Sandy, going to Peter Small from sheer force of habit. "You know the great scalding tub Cooper Brown made

"I KNEW I COULD CATCH SOME BEARS."

that's out there by the barn? Well, I'm going to shock up a lot of corn, pile it all around it, lie down in the tub, have father's gun close at hand, and if the bear comes near, up and shoot him before he can eat a kernel! That's what I'm going to do."

"Well, Sandy, you're a wise one," said Peter, shaking his head admiringly.

It was a lovely night, soft and clear, Sandy lay curled up in the immense tub, and heard the wind whispering in the corn leaves, and saw above him the great dipper, and now and then the startling brightness of a shooting star.

The night air grew cooler—not too cool, for Sandy had taken with him a big woolen quilt, and lay with it wrapped about him. Slowly the hours moved, but never the slightest sound of bears broke the hush, only the crickets piping in the weeds. He began to feel sleepy and woke himself by power of will, and then—and then——

It was full morning when he woke. The sun shone brightly into the scalding tub, and into his face. How foolish he had been to think the bears might come near!

Suddenly he heard some one calling "Sandy! Sandy!" It seemed like Peter's voice, but why his tones so imploring? Slowly he raised his head and peeped over the edge of the tub. What was it? What had happened? All the shocks of corn were torn down, pulled apart, scattered everywhere. The ears lay half eaten all around.

Peter Small came up, his hair flying and his face white. "Well, Sandy, you've scart me this time!" he said. "When I see how the bears had been round, and I didn't see you, I was afraid they'd dragged you off and eaten you up, like as not, but why didn't you shoot. Dursn't you fire?

"Durst to!" exclaimed Sandy, "Durst to! I didn't see 'em."

"Not see 'em?" cried Peter, "you don't mean to say you slept through it?"

Sandy silently bowed his head. "I guess you'd better not say anything about it," he remarked at last.

"No, sartain," said Peter. "Folks might laugh at you."

So Sandy gathered up the shocks of corn and the scattered ears, and the next night, as Peter advised, went to his bed in the house.

Peter, after he was gone, brought more shocks and put them round the tub, and, wrapped in his blanket, lay down in it.

When morning came he called out all the household and showed a dead bear, with a fat cub lying among the corn. Two others had managed to escape.

"I knew I could ketch some bears. I planned it up to watch in the scalding tub," he said triumphantly.

"I don't like folks that are always agreeing and agreeing; they're kind of traps themselves," said Sandy afterward.

WELL WON;

Or, the Whaler's Wife.

Nantucket Jack was in a melancholy mood because there seemed to be no chance that he would ever win May Blossom, the captain's daughter. The preferred suitor was the mate, Boles, who had made a record as a whaler and stood high in favor.

So Jack longed for an opportunity to distinguish himself and this is how it came: The crew had pursued a whale of great value and almost killed it, when they saw a squall coming on.

All the boats at once cut away to seek the ship, but Jack was for holding on and refused to lose such a prize. His crew deserted him and left him to cope with the monster alone.

And now a truly desperate combat took place. Alternately working the light craft with skillful hand, and plying his lance—with the spray all around him—with the whale's flukes whipping the air about his head, and the white scroll of the jaw occasionally almost grasping the boat, Jack fought desperately with this "old king of the sea," so close to him all the time that the whale, the boat, the fishing lance and the nimble form of the young man, seemed almost blended into one. Aboard the man-of-war crew and officers were excited witnesses of this combat. The shrouds, the booms and all the sails were alive with blue jackets, while even those aloft, stowing canvas to prepare for the squall, kept an eye upon the strange spectacle of this one brave man struggling with so mighty an antagonist.

All at once a ringing cheer rose from the seamen as Jack, planting his lance near the "life spot," caused the leviathan to spout blood. The movements of the monster now were more feeble; he swam round and round, his spout becoming lower every moment; and finally, with one last, desperate flurry, he rolled over stone dead.

An officer—the first lieutenant—now sprang upon the ship's horse-block and roared through his trumpet:

"Leave your whale and come aboard here lively, my man," pointing with one hand, as he spoke, to the black rack of the roaring, screaming squall close aboard.

But Jack shook his head; for, having obtained his prize he was resolved not to run the risk of losing it.

"Ay, ay," remarked an old forecastle man; did ye ever see the like of that chap's pluck? But Davy Jones will be sure to swallow the lad in his maw, though he's escaped that of Johnny Whale."

A moment later along came the squall, booming, shrieking and shrouding Jack and his whale from sight in the whirling rack.

The man-of-war was hurled far from the spot, with the ends of her lee main and foreyards almost dipping in the seething, hissing foam, and, for a quarter of an hour, the wind blew so hard that the water was beaten down flat.

At last, when the squall had passed far to leeward Captain Blossom and his crew watched in vain for the daring young harpooner, who, instead of returning to his ship, as Boles and the others had done, had refused to cut and kept on after the whale.

With pale cheeks and streaming eyes May Blossom was among the watchers. A mist lay upon the ocean in the direction where her lover was last seen, and as the Meteor kept on Jack's broken steering oar and the red woollen cap he had worn were discovered and picked up.

"This tells the story," said the captain sadly.

Poor May gave a despairing cry, but just then a shout was heard coming from the mist, and the girl, with flashing eyes, arched her neck and reared her head like a young colt.

"That was Jack!" she said.

And she was right. As the ship forged on the wind partly blew aside the misty curtain, showing the gallant fellow standing bareheaded in the stern sheets of his boat. By lashing the latter securely on the lee side of the whale to the barbed irons sticking in the body of the monster, he had prevented the craft from swamping in the squall. He was soon picked up, when the captain, in his joy at securing so valuable a whale after he had thought it was lost, fairly embraced the young harpooner.

"I see now," said the skipper, "that I mistook your character; that a quiet man—a man of few words—may have as much energy and pluck as a noisy one, and sometimes more. Boles was for cutting from the whale, but you held on, even in the face of death. You deserve a reward. Here it is."

To the side of the young man he drew blushing May Blossom, now happier than words can express, and placed her hand in that of brave Nantucket Jack.

An Antipodean Giant.

One of the human wonders of the South Seas is a Victoria, New South Wales, youth by the name of McLean. He is now 17 years and a few months old and weighs in the neighborhood of 300 pounds. He is not a "human mountain of fat," a "monster of obesity," or anything of that sort, but is a well-proportioned young man of surpassing stature and great height. On his seventeenth birthday he measured 8 feet and 3½ inches, and if he keeps up his regular yearly increase of stature will far surpass in height all modern giants. At the age of 12 he was 5 feet 4 inches; at 13, 6 feet 1 inch; at 14, 6 feet 9 inches; at 15, 7 feet 1½ inches; at 16, 7 feet 8 inches, and at 17, 8 feet 3½ inches, as mentioned above.

The Form of Bird's Eggs.

Dr. Nicalsky of St. Petersburg, attributes the form of bird's eggs to gravity. He thinks that every egg not yet coated with a solid shell departs from the spherical form and elongates, simply because of pressure on it by the walls of the ovary. In birds which keep a vertical position when at rest, such as the falcon and owl, the soft egg becomes short through the bird's weight acting against the ovarian pressure. In birds which, like the grebe, are nearly always swimming, the egg lengthens, because the weight of the body acts in the same direction as the ovarian compression.

He Went too Far.

They had not met for years.

"Do you remember," he asked, "the little sapling we planted together as boy and girl?"

Her eyes softened at the recollection.

"Yes," she answered, "I remember it well."

"That sapling," he continued dreamily, "must be a strong and sturdy oak now!"

The softness all died out of her eyes and conversation ceased.

Just Exactly.

He was, perhaps, the most phlegmatic and cautious servant in the world.

"If I should send you to the cigar store for a box of cigars," his master said to him one day, "how long will it take you to return?"

"Well," was the reply after a long pause, "as near as I can judge, about the same time it will take me to go there."

A Trade Secret.

"Why does your father shoot the cats when it is so much easier to drown them?" asked the new boarder of the landlord's little son.

"Yes; but then the customers don't find any shot in the stewed rabbit unless he shoots the cats."—Texas Siftings.

The Fair Sex.

Little Dick—Why do they call women the fair sex? Some of 'em are awful homely.

Little Dot—I s'pose it's 'cause why they're honester than men.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Crisp and Complete Breviary of Recy Round-Ups Carefully Selected and Rendered Readable from Every Portion of the Empire State.

There was a lively shooting bee between Sheriff Cunningham of Taylor county, Deputies Wess Swann and Bob Goodwin of Jones county and two supposed horse thieves, about a mile from Sullivan's crossing of the Clear Fork, in Jones county recently. Twenty-five shots were fired and one of the suspects is thought to have been wounded. It was pitch hark and the officers did not receive a scratch.

A gentleman, getting off a train at Waco recently, left his fine overcoat in his seat. He went back to get it. It was gone. The officers went to hunt for it, and when the boy who had it in another car discovered that they were after him put it in the stove, jumped from the train and escaped. The coat was ruined.

A Mexican named Vidal, for the sum of $2.50 paid to him by Austin Brown, colored, decoyed Anderson Harris, a colored hack driver, out of the city of San Antonio and shot him through the heard, killing him instantly. Brown was stationed so as to see it done. Both are in jail and have confessed the deed.

At Houston recently while Allen Paul was standing in Frank Dunn's pawn shop Mrs. D. Artusy came up and began to strike him with a small horsewhip. Paul got out of the woman's way. The woman's story is that Paul had insulted her. This Paul denies.

A petition is being circulated at Hempstead to be forwarded to congress for an appropriation to deepen and straighten the Brazos river from its mouth up to that place. Like petitions are to be circulated in all counties up and down the Brazos.

For the month of January the tax collector of Bexar county collected $2414.75 occupation taxes; state ad valorem, $10,602.62; school ad valorem, $8833.83; poll taxes, $1620; redemptions, $307.46; subsidy taxes, $7166.63; total, $30,944.79.

A few days since a young man named Till Autray was killed by a saw log rolling off a wagon and crushing in his chest. The accident happened four miles southwest of Collinsville, in Grayson county.

M. F. LaRue, financial secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was robbed of $375 by two highway a few days ago in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas yards at Fort Worth. No clew.

A young man whose name is supposed to be James Clancey, a paper hanger, who recently arrived in Galveston in search of work, was found in the Y. M. C. A. rooms of that city in a dying condition.

Thomas McCarty, a man about 45 years of age, formerly from Dallas, dropped dead from heart disease on his door steps on the Twin Mountain farm, twenty miles from San Angelo, a few days since.

Robert Wilkinson, aged 21 years, one of the crew of the barkentine Bonita, while lying at pier 15, Galveston, a few days ago, fell from the mast and sustained fatal injuries. He died in two hours.

The city council of Huntsville, after conferring with the electric light managers, have agreed to take ten fifty-candle power lights at a cost of $32.50 per month for a term of two years.

Roy Spore, a wheelman of Houston, made the run from Houston to Galveston, a distance of fifty miles, in five hours and thirty minutes a few days since.

The water works dam across the Clear Fork of the Trinity at Fort Worth, gave way recently and but three feet of water stands in the reservoir.

C. E. Givens, a highly esteemed young man of Childress county, became lost in the recent snow storm while hunting and was frozen to death.

Miss Thomas, daughter of Berl Thomas, near Canton, was seized with an epileptic fit recently and fell into the fire. She is in a critical condition.

The African Methodist Episcopal church of Texas has selected Tyler as the location for its university. Buildings costing $100,000 will be erected.

The authorities at Corpus Christi are right after a gang that has been breaking into houses there for some time past. They now have a clew.

Webster, Wood county, now has four stores and farmers are busy preparing more ground for melons, potatoes, tomatoes and other like truck.

A few days ago at El Paso, a 13-year-old boy named Charles Romano, while playing with a pistol accidentally shot himself through both legs.

Private Walto Leon De Nelsono, stationed at San Antonio has been transferred from Company C to the band of the Twanty-third infantry.

John Iams, one of the survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, and a resident of Texas since 1822, died at Houston recently, aged 86 years.

Several trusty convicts on a farm in Walker county have proven to be not so trusty as it was supposed they were. They have skipped out.

The corner stone of the Goliad county courthouse will be laid on March 2, at which time 100 cattle and sheep will be barbecued.

At Denison recently a bale of hay fell from a loft on William E. Morrison, wrenching his neck and seriously injuring him about the head.

One farmer had planted his corn crop in Bee county and it was nearly all up when the late freeze struck it, but it "never smiled again."

Judge Hall has refused to grant the antis at Hillsboro an injunction against prohibition, recently adopted there. They say they will appeal.

The frequent and daring depredations of horse thieves along the frontier is causing concern to the ranchmen of Maverick county.

Mrs. Plato of Birmingham, Cass county, who was bitten last summer by a rabid dog, was taken with the rabies a few days since.

A crazy woman in jail at Waxahachie either sings, talks loud or prays all the time. It makes those who hear her very sad.

The jury in the trial of E. J. Reeves, charged with murder at Dallas, failed to agree, seven being for acquittal and five for conviction.

...king of Beasts.

Nevertheless if we quit heraldry for fact, and go by the testimony of travelers and hunters, it is very doubtful whether the lion deserves his magnificent reputation. It is his appearance, no doubt, which has gained for him the appellation of "king of beasts," with all the regal honor pertaining to it. Certainly he looks "every inch a king." Nothing can be finer; the fancy itself could conceive nothing more fittingly representative of majesty than the full grown male lion, gazing with great yellow eyes, which seem to know no fear, and the ample honors of his shaggy mane wrapped round his massive front and forearms. He looks like the embodiment by nature of lordliness and magnanimity, and he has been adopted as such in all literature and poetry from Homer and Æschylus down to the "lion comique" of our music halls. Yet he is only a cat—a great cat—after all, and those who know him in his native wilds give a very different character of "felis leo" from popular conceptions. We do not wish to culminate a creature so intimately connected with British story, and so dignified in bearing and behavior; for nobody can deny that the lion is a great gentleman in his manners. Nevertheless, African sportsmen relate that he can show himself as cowardly as he is cruel; that he will abandon his consort and cubs in a moment of extreme danger; and that he scarcely ever charges straight home upon anybody who, armed or unarmed, has the presence of mind to await his onset. He is described as very nervous and very cunning, and dreading beyond everything the superior prowess of the white man. The early Dutch settlers at the Cape speak of lions prowling around the fort at night "in such numbers as though they would take it by storm." Now one must go very far into the African "veld" to see a lion, and the strange fact is he has learned the craft of silence and is seldom or never heard to lift up his mighty voice except in the far wilderness where the hunters have not come except singly. Thus it is written in an African guide book: "Though his footprints may frequently be seen near the fountains of Lokaron and Boatlanama, and he will venture to carry away an ox from a wagon span thereabouts, he rarely or never makes his presence known by his roar, having learned apparently that it will only have the effect of frightening off the few timid antelopes upon which all hopes of replenishing his larder depend; or, worse still, of betraying his posion to his inveterate enemy and persecutor, man."

Mental Telepathy.

A prominent family of New Orleans, numbers among its members a lady and her twin brother, a young man who for the past few years has been in business in New Zealand, but who was recently expected home on a visit to his sister. One evening lately as the lady was sitting surrounded by friends, she suddenly gave a piercing cry and placing her hand to her side fell fainting to the floor. On reviving she declared that she had been suddenly stabbed, just above the heart and under the left arm, indicating the spots. She was assured she was laboring under the purest imagination, but was hard to convince that she had not been stabbed so plainly had she felt the knife enter her body. That night a little daughter was born to her, and the child was found to be marked on the identical spots where the mother imagined she was injured. The marks on the child looked as if they might be the cicatrix of old knife wound. The next day a cablegram was received from friends of the twin brother in New Zealand, informing the sister that he had been stabbed to death by a native in a quarrel, and the date given of the young man's death was that of the night when the sister had felt the pang of a knife entering her own body. Future inquiry developed the fact that the hour was also the same and to complete the remarkable coincident it was learned that he was stabbed twice, once over the heart and once under the left arm. The lady believes that through her affinity with her twin brother she felt his death the same instant he received it. The whole circumstance is fully vouched for and adds another to the long list of mysteries.

Proverbs of Savages.

The proverbs of savage races are generally pointed and pithy. The Basutos say, "The thief catches himself"; the Yorubas, "He who injures another injures himself"; the Wolofs, "Before healing others heal yourself." In Accra they say, "Nobody is twice a fool"; among the Oji, "The moon does not grow full in a day," "The poor man has no friends." A Pashto proverb says, "A feather does not stick without gum." Others are: "A crab does not bring forth a bird," "A razor cannot shave itself," "Cross the river before you abuse the crocodile," "Truth is only spoken by a strong man or a fool," "Perseverance always triumphs," "The thread follows the needle," "Preparation is better than afterthought."

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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Freaks of Lightning.

There are cases reported where persons struck by lightning had small holes bored in the skull but otherwise they were not marked. In others instances victims have been horribly burned, or even dismembered or disemboweled. There have been cases where a stroke of lightning has cut off a man's ear, or shaved his hair and beard clean, and not hurt him in any other way. The most notable instance of this sort occurred in Mobile, Ala., on June 23 of last year. A negro struck by lightning found after he had recovered consciousness that he had one completely white arm. The rest of his body was as black as usual. Blindness, deafness and total or partial paralysis are frequent consequences of lightning strokes. Sometimes the lightning selects a single object on a man's person and assails that without apparently touching the man himself. Coins have been melted until they stuck together in a man's pocket, while he suffered no ill consequences. Keys, watches and watch chains, metal cartridges, and eyeglass frames have been more or less damaged, while the persons who wore them were almost uninjured. There have been many cases where clothing has been almost demolished without injury to the wearer. Iron tacks have been pulled out of shoes and rubber boots have been destroyed frequently. The brass eyelets were torn out of a German man's shoes, but he felt only a slight harmless shock. Houses and ships are often struck and set on fire. Powder magazines, petroleum tanks and nitroglycerine deposits have been exploded by lightning and innumerable trees shattered. A hollow tree in which a hen was sitting on eggs was struck and shattered to splinters, but the hen, although badly scared, was unhurt, and the eggs were unbroken. There is no record of a baloon ever having been struck in mid-air.

Forgotten Wealth.

Two men uprooting peach trees on the farm of Mrs. Richard Diehl near Chestertown, Md., on the eastern shore, unearthed the other day an iron pot containing $150 in old coin an open-face silver watch, doubtless the forgotton treasure of someone, buried when many persons were hoarding coin during the period of inflated currency.

Nearing the Grave.

In old age infirmities and weakness hasten to close the gap between us and the grave. Happily scientific research and pharmacal skill have allied themselves in furnishing us a reliable means of ameliorating the ailments incident to declining years, and of renewing waning physical energy. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a widely comprehensive remedy in disease, and an inestimable blessing to the elderly, the feeble and the convalescent. Rheumatic ailments, trouble with the kidneys and lumbago are among the more common ailments of the aged. These are effectually counteracted by the Bitters, which is likewise a prevention and curative of malarial complaints, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It is highly promotive of appetite, sleep and the acquisition of vigor.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Some people are too kind to tell the truth. If you ask one of them to lend you a dollar he will declare he hasn't a cent.

A Whale's Strength.

Sir William Turner, the eminent anatomist of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, with the aid of a Glasgow shipbuilder, has been making some calculations as to the strength of a whale. The size and dimensions of a great whale stranded some time since on the Scotch coast furnished the necessary data. This whale was 80 feet long, 20 feet across the flanges of the tail, and weighed 165,000 pounds. The professor calculates that to attain a speed of twelve miles an hour, an ordinary rate for a whale, the the animal would have to exert 145 horse power.

A Phenomena.

The prevalence of crimson colors in certain fishes on the New England coast on portions of which scarlet and crimson seaweeds abound, is explained by Prof. J. Brown Goode by the red pigment derived by the crustaceans from the seaweeds they devour, and which in turn form the food of the fishes.

LADIES needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take Brown's Iron Bitters. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints, makes the Blood rich and pure.

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This remarkable yield was reported by Frank Close, Minnesota, on two acres of Marvel Spring Wheat. Speaking of this wheat, this new sort takes the cake. It is the greatest cropping spring wheat in the world. Farmers who tried it the past season believe seventy-five to one hundred bushels can be grown from one acre, and are going to get this yield for 1894. At such yield wheat pays 30c a bushel. Salzer is the largest grower of vegetable and farm seed in the world.

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A Goliath in brains is sometimes not over knee high in grace.

Somebody's Good.

To make our own troubles the means of helping the troubles of others is a noble effort for good. A well illustrated instance of this kindly sympathy is shown in a letter from Mr. Enoch L. Hanscom, School Agent, Marshfield, Me., an old Union soldier. He says: "It may do somebody some good to state, I am a man of 60 and, when 40 had a bad knee and rheumatism set in. I was lame three years and very bad most of the time. I got St. Jacobs Oil and put it on three times and it made a cure. I am now in good health."

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Marriage is a lottery in which every one draws a prize.

He Stuck to It.

In the shifting movement of this restless country some people have yet been content to abide by the ancestral roof tree. Dr. George Adam died at Canaan, Conn., a few days ago at the age of 81 years, in the same house in which he was born and in which he had lived all his life.

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THE principal causes of sick headache, biliousness and cold chills are found in the stomach and liver. Cured by Beecham's Pills.

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The judges state in their report that these products are characterized by "excellent flavor," "purity of material employed," and "uniform, even composition, indicating great care in point of mechanical preparation."

A copy of Miss Parloa's "Choice Receipts" will be sent free to any housekeeper on application, by mail or otherwise, to Walter Baker & Co., Dorchester, Mass.

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Mrs. NANNIE GOULDMAN, of *Beulahville, King William Co., Va.*, writes as follows:

"For about eight or ten years my father, Col. T. U. Fogg, of *West Point, Va.*, was laid up with carbuncles, the worst that I ever saw. He tried everything he heard of, his doctor could do nothing for him. Had six or seven carbuncles at a time, as large as hen's eggs. He got so weak and suffered so much he could not walk a step. In 1873 he had his bed put in the middle of his room and got on it to die. No one expected him to get well. He saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advised for all blood disorders. Before he had taken half-a-bottle of 'Discovery' they began to go away. Two bottles entirely cured him. He is now 78 years old, and enjoys good health."

COL. T. U. FOGG.

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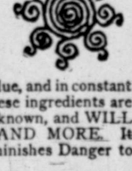

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In Jack the pops are called "soap-tails" in Palo Pinto "whicker-bills" while in Young the most popular name for them is "Chapparels."

Throckmorton Killing.

County Commissioner Esau Skinner was shot and killed by Major Smith in Throckmorton last Tuesday.

The County Clerk's office was the scene of the tragedy and the particulars are, as near as we can learn as follows: Tuesday morning while court was in session a misunderstanding occurred between the two men and some angry words passed. Friends interfered and all trouble was thought to be over. Later in the evening they again met in the Clerk's office. It appears that Mr. Smith was in the office holding a conversation with Chas. Allen when Mr. Skinner entered. The latter after saying a few words to Mr. Howsey turned toward Mr. Smith and said something to him. A scuffle ensued and Mr. Skinner fell back into the vault shot through the heart.—Throckmorton Times.

James Melton, formerly Sheriff of this county, is a candidate for Sheriff of Shackelford county. Jim made us one of the best Sheriffs we have ever had, and we hope he will be elected.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill, was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Graham post office for the week ending Monday, Feb. 5, 1894. Parties calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give date. A charge of one cent will be made upon each piece of matter advertised. If not called for in two weeks the same will be sent to the dead letter office:

Bailey, J. W. Miller, Miss Ethel.
Jones, J. P. Myers, Miss Beulah.
Mandeville, Scott. Martin, Thomas.
Shirley, Mrs Zachery.

G. H. CROZIER, P. M.

Some two weeks ago a gentleman after some solicitation concluded to try the Call for three months; after receiving two copies he came into the Call office last Monday and handed the Editor 75cts. and said as he did so: I am going to order the Leader stopped coming to my address.—Call.

The Call will do us a great favor if it will in the future remind these "stoppers" to settle up past arrears with the LEADER before ordering it stopped.

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A correspondent in last week's Gall accuses the editor of this paper of saying "some time last year" that THE LEADER would be a third party paper if the present administration failed to do certain things —or words to that effect. Now, we will state once for all, that the editor of this paper never said it; that it is not only false, but willfully and maliciously false, and we believe it was written with the design to injure the influence of this paper. If our dissatisfaction with present party affiliations should become so great that we found it necessary to change the political course of this paper we would certainly retire from politics and become wholly independent before we would ally ourselves with the followers of J. B. Weaver.

We have always treated our populist friends with courtesy and consideration and have never endeavored in the least degree to personally wound one of them. We respect them personally and we regard it as a great pity that they have been led into the vagaries of populism. Yet we do insist that they should endeavor to tell the truth even if they are populists.

M. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with cold and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

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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 sorrel mare colt. I will pay $10.00 reward for the delivery of the mare and colt, or will liberally reward any information leading to their recovery.

J. W. GRAVES.

SPEAKER CRISP'S BEST BOWER

His Boyish-Looking Son an Immense Help to the Presiding Officer.

When Speaker Crisp occupies the chair in the house of representatives his son Charles stands always at his right hand. The young man's official title is "speaker's clerk," and the duties of his position are of a peculiar nature. Anyone who has occasion to deal with the father soon finds out how much dependence he places on the son. It is also easy to see that the speaker is devoted to the slim, boyish clerk who is his memory, his prompter, his congressional directory and his daily program rolled into one. There is no young man in this country today who holds a more important and arduous position than young Charles Crisp. He looks like a school-boy, so young and fresh is his face.

When the house is called to order he appears at his father's right hand. The speaker doesn't need a lot of memoranda; his son takes their place. The business for the day has been laid out by the committee on rules and the speaker. Charlie Crisp has seen the chairman of the committee or his clerk and has the program in his memory. He knows just what business has been arranged for the daily session and in just what order all bills are to be taken up. He also knows which members are to be recognized to introduce bills, and every man who is to speak on every measure to be discussed. He knows in what order it has been arranged to recognize them and he keeps his father apprised of the order. Young Mr. Crisp is the one person in the house who knows the name of every member. When the new ones come in he studies them up till he has them all in his head. He knows what committees they are assigned to and frequently the subcommittees as well. It is one of his duties to be ready to prompt the speaker with names of members, for in the rush of business, confusion reigns around the speaker's chair very frequently, but the speaker's clerk always preserves his serenity.

Vision of Insects.

A correspondent, referring to the curious fact that neither flies nor wasps will venture to pass through a window across which a piece of fishnet is stretched, asserts that the phenomenon is due to the confused vision possessed by insects. The threads of the net give them the impression of a continuous surface, just as with us do the hatchings of an engraving that we look at from a distance. The animal believes itself to be in front of a more or less translucent obstacle, but one in which it distinguishes no orifices.

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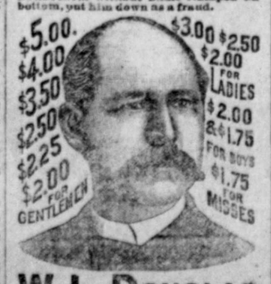

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W. L. DOUGLAS $4 & $5 Fine Calf Shoes cannot be equalled for style and comfort.

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In Need of Proper Care.

Young Congressman Hendrix of New York is in sore need of such treatment as will bring him to his senses. Though a Democrat, he voted against the Wilson bill. The Brooklyn Democratic club, not liking such Democracy, called upon him to resign and let them have a chance to send a Democrat to congress who would vote for democratic measures. This angered the gentleman, and he replied that he knew his duty, and that he was in congress "to fight single-taxers and Populists and all the rest of that crowd, as long as he had a vote to cast. He considered that when that element rose to the top and tried to run the Democratic party, it was time for every decent democrat to do all he could to crush their vagaries."

Mr. Hendrix is afflicted with a mental malady that frequently attacks otherwise good men and destroys them utterly. We had an epidemic of it in Texas about two years ago, and while it has greatly abated, it is still alarmingly prevalent. The victim of its attack fancies that he is all of the democratic party, and that all democrats who differ from him on questions of party policy forthwith cease to be democrats, and become Populists, single-taxers and other enemies of society. Mr. Hendrix has not reflected that it would be very extraordinary for the populists to censure him for failing to vote for a strictly Democratic measure, which was approved by the congressional caucus of his party, and voted for by nearly every democrat in congress. Such fatuity is, however a characteristic of the affliction, for the sufferer's mental derangement makes him believe that he is the party, and that the party has bolted from him and become Populistic. Sometimes the disease is curable, but very harsh treatment is called for.—Ft. Worth Gazeete.

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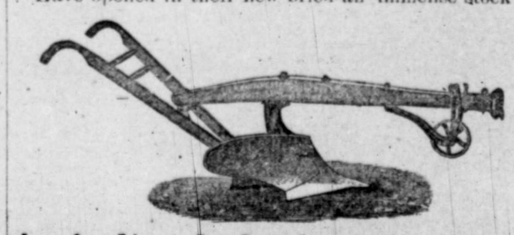

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He is Captain Lord, of the British steamer Croma, which lately arrived in New York from Dundee. Captain Lord says his ship encountered heavy weather from the start. Seas beat high, and the barometer dwarfed itself to 28.45.

That night there was a succession of hail squalls, and the captain asserts that during each squall every masthead, yard-arm and gaff were ablaze with composants, or St. Elmo's lights, as mariners prefer to speak of them. They came and went as the squalls blew and subsided, and, as these lasted throughout the night, the ship was several times illuminated with dancing tips of fire.

The ship during this time was driving before the gale with engines stopped. She was lightly laden, and the seas were swinging so high that it was found necessary to stop the engines to check the frightful racing of the propellers. Waves constantly dashed over the ship, and one of the vessel's crew was badly injured by being thrown to the deck.

Toward morning the wind fell light and then came in fitful gusts. Then the lightning got in its play, and for an hour or two the ship was in a perfect blaze of sheet lightning.

A CHECK ON THE ICEMAN.

Gas Meters and Water Meters, Why Not Ice Meters?

It was left to a Kansas City man to foil the ice man, another prolific subject for the funny men who write for comic papers seems doomed. W. B. Dickson, who by profession, is at the head of a school of shorthand, and incidentally is an author and inventor, was recently granted a patent for an ice meter, to be attached to refrigerators. It is to be known as the Dickson ice meter. By its use the consumer will no longer be at the mercy of the ice man and the ice man will no longer be compelled to listen to the complaints of his customers. The device weighs the ice as it is day by day put into the ice box and registers the weight of each day's purchase on a month's register, so that at the end of the month a look at the register will show the exact number of pounds used during that period. It indicates the exact number of pounds of ice remaining in the refrigerator at any time of the day, enabling the owner to know whether or not it is necessary to order ice. There are also other advantages attached to the use of the meter. Mr. Dickson has received numerous inquiries about his invention and has been offered a flattering sum for it.

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The Irishman's Injuries.

A story is told of two Irishmen who were caught one night in the loft of a burning building. One of them hastily drew on his trousers and jumped from the window. In his fright and hurry he had pulled on the garment wrong side foremost with an effect which, when he recovered his equilibrium after the jump, excited his profound consternation. "Pat! Pat!" called out his companion, still in the loft; "air ye kilt intirely?" "No, Moike," replied Pat, in hopeless tones, "it's not kilt Oi am, me b'ye, but Oi fear Oi'm fatally twishted!"

Last Year's Fatalities on the Lakes.

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