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Conscience is both judicial and executive in its nature: It is judicial in that it "sits" and hears the law and the evidence as the individual places before it, and subsequently pronounces the verdict which is always relatively right. It is executive in that it directs and prompts action on the part of the individual.

Returning to the classification of conscience as a psychical power or faculty, we believe "it to be a three-fold faculty, or that there is an intuitive action of all three of the fundamental powers of the soul; in other words conscience involves the complex workings of intellect, feeling and will—the intellect immediately and intuitively discerning the right or wrong, and giving a judgment of approval or disapproval; the feelings moving in accordance with that judgment, and the will instinctively influencing or impelling toward the right or influencing against or deterring from the wrong."
G. A. GRAY.

Milwaukee Sentinel: A little while ago Mr. Edison predicted that the next generation would be able, merely by pressing a button and starting machinery, to live without work. It is not a great while since Mr. Edison abolished sleep. After he has abolished food he will be kind enough to say whether the next generation will have any occupation except bicycling and municipal reform.

Hon. J. V. Cockrell, in a letter to the editor of the Quannah Chief, says: "I am with you heart and hand on the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. This is true democratic doctrine, unadulterated and undefiled, and when the democratic party abandons this position, they have betrayed the people and are no longer to be trusted."

Among the vegetables brought down to Austin by the late rise in the Colorado river was a barrel of whiskey. A fisherman hauled in this production, and it is reported that the banks of the river at Austin have been lined with spectators ever since.—Colorado Citizen

could only sit, frozen with horror and with eyes glued to the opposite hill, awaiting the end. The woman stopped her team and sat as if petrified. It was impossible to turn around or even to turn out. Suddenly, to his utter amazement, the watcher saw the woman deliberately rise in her seat, raise her arm and fire. There was a flash, a puff of smoke, a report and simultaneously one of the frenzied horses stumbled, fell and pitched headlong, dragging his companion and the wagon over into the gorge below.

All this had passed in a flash. The watcher, stupefied and gasping sat gazing at the valley, into the depths of which the mad vision had disappeared. Then he looked at the mountain opposite. The narrow road was perfectly free, the air was still as before, the silence unbroken and the team with the solitary woman was quietly winding up the road again.

It was a cool and rarely brave act. An instant's indecision, the trembling of a hand, would have been fatal; but both brain and hand were under absolute control. In nine cases out of ten it is not the danger which kills us, but we who—courageously commanders of ourselves—lay down our arms and succumb without struggle.

A Field Argument.

"Hem," said the Wheat to the Potato, as it stood shivering in the cold, "you appear to be very comfortable covered up as you are, but you needn't make such awful eyes at me for shivering out here. Some one will take you up one of these days and warm your jacket for you and you will be glad to cool off a little bit."

"Don't give me any of your chaff," remarked the Potato, starchily. "You're just getting to an age when some one will be coming along to put a head on you, but you won't have a grain of sense until you can grow fuzz on your upper lip."

"You ain't much anyhow," retorted the Wheat; "it takes a man and a small boy to keep the bugs off you, and they have got to salivate your old Irish soul with Paris green in order to keep your soul and body together—"

"Shut up!" interrupted the potato, sotto voce, "you'll rust from pure cussedness, and I wouldn't be surprised to see them plow you under to get rid of you."
"This must be an Irish stew," soliloquized the crushed and flattened Wheat, as it dropped into a seething pot on the boarding house range.
"Hello friend! Is that you?" gasped a sweltering potato. It strikes me that this is hell for both of us!"—Farmers' Bulletin.

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The grandest men of our nation have been and will be found among the country boys of the land. He may at times think his country home plain and unattractive, his life one of drudgery and humdrum, and may at times envy the town boy and his more exciting life and opportunities, but let him not worry. He has a far richer heritage and the future will be satisfactory to him. God bless the country boy. He is the hope of the nation.
—M. B. Rice in Kaufman Sun.

France has more gold than she needs and is willing to sell a surplus. Unfortunately our government has nothing in the treasury for buying gold. Apply to J. Pierpont Morgan, New York.—St. Louis Republic.

What will buy gold? The gold men say silver won't do it. The trouble about gold is that nothing will buy it but interest. And the government is paying interest enough already. We don't want any more bonds. But then, come to think of it, will wheat buy gold, will cotton buy it? Then if these staple products of which we export many hundred millions of dollars worth every year will buy gold, and they will, why don't the gold come here and stay here? We sell cotton and wheat to Europe and don't buy any from the east. Then if the immense amount of gold that our cotton and wheat brings don't stay with us, why don't it? The country is on a gold basis and if the argument of the gold men is correct this country ought to be full of gold, but it is not. Will some gold advocate please tell why the gold don't stay here? It remained with us more plentifully when silver was coined than it does now since the demonetization of silver. An explanation of this is very much needed, but we have seen no explanation that explains.—Terrell Times Star.

A system of courts that would send convicts to the jail, the penitentiary or the gallows within two or three weeks after their arrest would diminish the number of criminals fully seventy-five per cent.—Paris Advocate.

Reduced acreage and a short crop on the land planted ought to make cotton worth 8 and 10c. this fall. From all we can learn Texas will not make half as much cotton as she did last year.—Colorado Citizen.

In one summer it is possible for the descendants of a single fly to grow to 2,080,320.
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Secretary Hoke Smith refused to approve bills of government employes for work done on Sunday.

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It is a fact open to every one's observation that there never was a time when labor was so well paid as in these last years of the century, and never a time when the money received as wages would buy so much of the necessaries, comforts and luxuries of life.—New York World.

If you go among poor people, or rural people, or people from some foreign land, or people of an entirely different class, adapt yourself temporarily to their station if you would give them an hour's enjoyment, or if you would make yourself worthy of your own respect. Do not wear furbelows when you go, in whatever capacity, to visit the family of a laboring man. Do not talk literary "shop" to people of commercial tastes and employments, nor prate of domestic occurrences to a scientist. The eternal fitness of things has not worn out yet by any means. If you want to get near to the well-springs of anybody's being, put yourself in thorough sympathy with his environments.—Jenness Miller Monthly.

When a newspaper has reached such a commanding position in a community that its superiority is never seriously called in question, when its leadership is never called in question, when its circulation increases, the causes of all these things are not hard to find. They are not the result of chance or of accident. They have not been brought about by the employment of cheap methods, but only by persistent and earnest effort and a stern determination to give to the community on every day in the year the very best newspaper that can be published.—Baltimore American.

The Comanche Exponent wants to know what kind of a man Senator Morrissey of Missouri was that he happened to get killed in a house of ill fame. Suppose he was something on the order of Tom Watkins, the pop member of the 24th legislature, who deserted his family for the smites of a cyprian about the close of the session at Austin.—Baird Star.

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of crutches and wished them made
long enough for himself, but said
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mother-in-law. In 1890 he again
deceived the surgeons and obtained
\$24 per month. Then he went to
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and, it is said, was as lively as a
colt. Later he returned to Arkan-
sas and an examiner learned that
he had whipped two of the biggest
and stoutest men in the neighbor-
hood; that he had never been seen
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was just. Physicians who have
examined the wound say it is even
doubtful if it is a gunshot wound,
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plication of some irritant. It is
understood the department has not
finished investigating the case.—
Greenville Herald.

The reason kissing is so pleasant says an oculatory expert of scientific tendencies, is because the teeth, jaw bones and lips are full of nerves and when the lips of persons meet an electric current is generated.—Yonkers Gazette.

Yes, and it is so confoundedly cheap. You don't have to have a dynamo machine, nor a battery in the house, nor a call box, nor a button to touch to ring up the central office and there is no patent on it, and the poorest person in the world can enjoy the electric current better than the millionaire and it never gets out of order. If Edison had invented kissing, it would cost \$100 a year, like the telephone, and then extra kissing would be charged up extra and if you didn't pay for it they would take out your kissaphone and disconnect you from the central office.—Exchange.

A new arrangement that fits in the shoes enables a woman to appear two or three inches taller than she really is in height.

The West is shipping many horses to Germany and France, presumably for food purposes. This may be bread cast upon the waters that will return to us after many days, in the form of Bologna sausage.—Farm and Ranch.

found quality dropping in its cradle. Bradshaw had been very ill for a period of two weeks. He called one of the farm hands to his bedside on Saturday morning and settled with him for the last month's work and cautioned him against working too much in the hot sun.

In conversation with a friend recently he mentioned his condition and expressed a fear that something unusual would happen to him.

This chapter of horrors has cast a gloom over the Petty neighborhood, owing to the high estimation this family was held in that section.

One of the strangest facts in history is the resurrection of the Hebrew language from the grave where it has been buried for 2250 years. When the Jews were brought back from captivity they were compelled to speak the Arabic instead of the Hebrew, and the latter became a dead language and has remained such to this time. The old testament Scriptures, however, were written in Hebrew, and the Jews have continued to keep up their knowledge of it, and read it, during all these years. Recently large numbers of Jews have returned to the Holy Land from the different countries of Europe speaking a diverse language, and they have been forced to have recourse to old Hebrew as the only common means of communication. In this way the Hebrew has again become a living country.

Now that Gladstone has permanently retired from public life the summary of his work has been taken up. Elected to the House of Commons five years before the coronation of Queen Victoria, his term of 63 years in the public service is in itself a marvel. But it is in his record as a statesman that he excels. With a strong faith in God and the principles of the Christian religion, he has exerted an influence on men that is scarcely paralleled in history. Always abreast of the age and with a deep interest in everything having the appearance of help for suffering humanity he has bequeathed to the nations of the earth a model life for all public servants, for many generations to come.

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TRET'S GREAT LEAP.



TRET was about 25 years old, and she was a little beauty. Whenever she stepped out of Ferguson's cabin, I found Tret's sunburned face and the look of the lonely place. Her mother was dead, Tret could not remember her mother, as she had been no more than a babe when Mrs. Ferguson died.

On the opposite side of the stream, far up the face of the canyon wall, was a big black opening. In the darkness of this opening a figure suddenly appeared.

"It's Tret!" Ferguson shouted the words, clutching my arm. Then something astounding happened.

The girl suddenly opened a huge umbrella, and in another moment, clinging fast to the handle, she sprang out from the opening.

He passed the girl, who was descending swiftly but steadily, still clinging to the open umbrella, which served as a parachute.

A BORN DIPLOMATE.

The woman was hopping mad, but she didn't say so. A woman boarded a Grand River avenue car at Washington avenue the other day who was hopping mad.

"Yes!—very sorry, ma'am, but I don't exactly recollect whether it was \$250 or 18652," he humbly replied.

"Put you know the driver?" "Can't say I do, ma'am. Can't say I know any driver but my own, and he isn't worth cultivating."

The regular entrance to the cave was guarded, but they did not guard the opening into the canyon, as there seemed no possibility of any one entering or leaving that way.

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It is said that Ferguson and his glory be on our. The contest in Ohio, from the engine in congress. Office is what it is, but if he can't get it one place, he'll try another.—Abilene News.

The attorney of Holmes has been attempting to bribe the county press by furnishing them printed supplements free of charge. THE LEADER has received this tempting bait but the morsel is more than we care to swallow.

Tickets are being sold and arrangements perfected for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons "physical culture contest," to occur at Dallas in October. There is said to be no law on the statute books of Texas to prevent "physical culture" tests; but if it was called prize fighting there might be a shadow of law to prohibit it.

Eld. D. Johnson, for several years pastor of the colored Baptist church at Cleburne, died last week under suspicious circumstances. His friends think he was poisoned. Some time ago there was trouble in the church, and he left it, followed by a large majority of his congregation. There was much feeling at the time.

The popular verdict of the result of the Horr-Harvey debate, now happily ended, is just as was generally predicted it would be from its earliest inception, namely; the sound money advocates claim the victory for their champion, Horr, while the free silverites as positively claim the victory for Harvey.

LOSING THE EMPEROR. Why Napoleon Was Angry and Refused to Kide. AN to Maj. Poppleton's letter, dated March 15, 1817, it may be stated that some little sensation had recently been occasioned in the island by the reported "losing" of Napoleon by that officer, when accompanying him on one of his daily rides, says the Gentleman's Magazine.

It is recognized on all sides that the money issue is on to be fought to a finish. The Democracy of Texas yesterday assumed its proper place in the contest.—Fort Worth Gazette.

The report comes from Austin that the state school apportionment this year will hardly exceed \$3.75 per capita and school terms all over the state will be cut short. There is a deficiency already in the fund of about \$700,000, and the state board of education wants to pay off at least half of it during the coming school year, hence the small apportionment. The general revenue deficiency is \$790,000, which added to the school deficiency makes a total of \$1,490,000, all made during the past five years; besides emptying the treasury of a cash balance of about \$1,000,000. Running the state government seems to be an expensive job.

That great newspaper, the Dallas News, which has never had a political opinion of its own, except where the dollars were more abundant, is still "gushing" in every other line for "sound money." The News is unrivalled as a newspaper, but its efforts to convert the stalwart democratic advocates of free silver into the ranks of gold-bugism will end in failure for the policy adopted by the News; but will bring many shining shekels into its exchequer, and that is what the News is here for.

Mr. Charles B. Rous, the well known New York millionaire, wants to put up a memorial building for confederate veterans at the Cotton States and International Exposition. He proposes to make a meeting place for lectures and speeches by veterans and for the sale of confederate relics. Mr. Rous, who is himself a confederate veteran, and who went to New York without a dollar at the close of the war, recently gave \$100,000 for the erection of a confederate memorial building to be located in some large city and made a repository for confederate history and archives.

THE GREAT... The Largest and Most Successful Combined Fair and Exposition in the Union.

Any lot or lots in a covered average of the purpose of the year it has ever produced. Five years later, with a crop almost equal to that of 1845, the price had risen to 12.34 cents. Another interesting fact clearly indicated by these figures is that even in the cotton field slave labor was less profitable than free labor. When men at the South reckoned upon the kingship of cotton they sincerely believed that it could not be produced by free negro labor. Yet production has steadily increased since the slaves were freed and last year the free labor of the South produced almost twice as much cotton as slave labor ever produced.

Cotton never was king and never will be, but produced by free labor it is an important part of our great Republic. Yet it is worth to the country less than one-fourth the corn crop. At present prices this year's corn is worth the stupendous sum of \$1,111,104,000!—New York World.

In his address before the Texas Bar association ex-Gov. Roberts says: The pecuniary interests of different parts of the United States are unfortunately different from each other, and the interest of each part determines to a large extent the political views entertained in them upon the subject of coinage as well as upon many other subjects. Many years ago there was a line run upon the southern boundary of Pennsylvania from the Chesapeake bay to the Ohio river called "Mason & Dixon's" line, which was and is the dividing line between the northern and southern territory, whose interests are and always have been different. And as the country extended westward the line of different interests extended to the Pacific ocean, until it was modified by the great silver mines in the west for late years. This difference of interests in the two sections has been the disturbing element that has caused all the trouble that have beset this country for the past 100 years—not excepting the present controversy about the coinage of silver.

It was George Davidson, recently removed from his place in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, who persuaded James Lick, the California millionaire, to establish the great telescope that bears his name. The eccentric philanthropist was induced to give up a pet plan for a magnificent pyramid, to rival that of Cheops, only by Davidson's suggestion that a giant telescope would be a far greater monument.

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J. W. Proffitt boarded the east bound stage Tuesday morning for Dallas.

Thos. J. Price is quite sick at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Lawrence.

John Steen of the Farmer community was down among his old friends Saturday.

Plover are coming in on the prairies and sportsmen will be after them without delay.

S. O. Daws, a populist orator, addressed a small audience at the court house Monday night.

Preaching at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Repentance." Everybody invited.

After rusticiating a few weeks on his farm and ranch near True, W. O. Clark is again seen on our streets.

Johnny Norman, son of E. B. Norman, has been very ill with fever, but is now improving slowly.

W. Cunningham of the Markley neighborhood was a pleasant and substantial caller at this office Monday.

There is considerable traffic in stock these days and the slick trader is watching to get the best of a bargain.

Judge Miller and family are domiciled at the residence of B. B. Garrett during the present term of district court.

Dame Grundy says there is another wedding on the tapis. Well, we will wait and see if the old lady has it down right.

Two of John Lamar's children are sick with fever. One of them, Clay, has been confined to his bed for more than three weeks.

E. S. Cushman, of Fish creek here this week on the jury. "Cushman" says "Dad-bob the luck, I got excused like some folks."

Nothing that fits. Prices that S. B. STREET & Co.

The people have about recovered from the effects of the reunion; but required several days' sleep and rest for some of them to fully recuperate.

Bigham & Crain are prepared to offer bargains in flour and all staple and fancy groceries. Get their prices before buying. They will save you money.

Jep Robison is the only man we have seen who came home from the reunion hungry. He says he "fell off" fifteen pounds, five pounds a day, while there. Jep is either a bad rustler or very hard to please.

I have for sale two 70-saw gin stands of Gullett make. Will sell time. Apply to S. R. CRAWFORD, Graham, Texas.

we some in where and some here this they no. Thus the Pool of Anson continued district court this week in charge of an attached witness in the Willingham case.

The best shoes in the city—every pair guaranteed. Jno. E. MORRISON & Co.

Eld. G. W. Black was re-elected pastor of the Baptist church here last Tuesday evening. He was not yet formally accepted the charge.

R. F. Short, of Duncan, I. T., who has been visiting here for several days, departed yesterday morning for Chicago to buy fall and winter goods.

J. W. Graves, the chief mogul of THE LEADER, is in Waco this week attending the meeting of the grand lodge Knights of Honor as a delegate from the lodge at this place.

Bigham & Crain have just received a car load of Missouri flour, bought after the decline, which they are selling for less than it can be bought elsewhere. Every sack positively guaranteed. Call and see them for prices.

Evans Mabry and wife came in from Duncan, I. T., Saturday night and will now make Graham their home as of yore. Evans will engage in the cattle business.

John E. Morrison & Co. are remodeling their grocery house to make room for their dry goods department, so that they will have their immense business all under one roof.

The summer term of Graham High school will close next week. The examination of teachers for state and county certificates will be held next Friday and Saturday, August 16th and 17th.

Straw hats at cost. Bargains in dress goods. Bargains in Corsets. Low prices in everything. Call and see us. The largest stock in the West. S. B. STREET & Co.

A. Looney, Esq., of the Hawkins neighborhood, is in town this week attending court. He called on THE LEADER Monday and gave us a dose of populist doctrine. We have recovered, however.

J. W. Marr, accompanied by his wife and son, Crouch, is visiting old friends here this week and paid THE LEADER his periodical visit and dues. Mr. Marr is an old-time citizen of Graham and the latch-string always hangs out for him.

THE LEADER respectfully requests those who can call and pay up their subscription accounts. The matter is brought to your mind because we feel that many of our readers have forgotten these small amounts and will be glad to favor us by prompt attention. Don't put it off any longer.

Look at our stock and compare prices when you need anything in the dry goods or grocery line. Jno. E. MORRISON & Co.

left last Friday for Fort Worth to attend the bedside of their son, M. B. Vaughn, arrived there too late to see their boy alive, he having died that day. The sympathy of all our people go out to this stricken family in their great bereavement.

A political controversy came very nearly ending in a physical contest, on the west side, one day this week. One of the belligerents invited the other behind a store, but the latter very sensibly declined the invitation, which was all that prevented a combat a la Corbett-Fitzsimmons.

W. D. and G. H. Craig returned Tuesday morning from an extended visit to their old home in New Jersey and other points. Geo. W. Steiner returned with them. How hard it is for those who have once lived in our beautiful and bountiful country to remain satisfied elsewhere.

Camp Bedford Forest, U. C. V., will hold a reunion at Seymour, Texas, on Thursday and Friday August 15th and 16th, to which all ex-confederate and ex-federal soldiers, their families and friends and the citizens generally of Young and adjoining counties are invited to attend.

It seems that some people are anxious to break into the penitentiary, as is evidenced by the case of Richard Garrettson, who stole a cow here a few weeks ago. He entered a plea of guilty Tuesday and the state will now furnish him employment, board and striped clothes for two years.

Parties from Palo Pinto, Baylor, Stephens and Jack counties have been here this week arranging to patronize the Graham school. It is not advertised as a college, but the course of study and the management of the school equals any of the so-called colleges. The people know the merits of a good school, hence they come to Graham.

Mollie Bailey's show was here Saturday and the exhibition at night was largely attended. The entertainment was first-class and all present were delighted. The performances of the educated ponies were alone worth the price of admission, while the wire walking and trapeze acts were better than the average at traveling shows.

Died, on Monday, July 29th, Mrs. W. J. Peveler of this place. She died from confinement and was sick but a few hours before her death. Her mother and sister, of Graham, Texas, came in Tuesday morning but her husband, who was in Louisiana at the time of her death, never arrived until Wednesday night. The infant lived until Tuesday night, when it, too, passed away.—Seymour News.

Mrs. Peveler was well known in Graham, being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DeVasher and having lived here several years. She leaves a husband and three little boys, together with relatives and hosts of friends to mourn her death.

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Remember the festival to be given by the Ladies' Cemetery association on the 22d inst. The cemetery needs attention and all can lend a helping hand by patronizing the festival. Following are the committees appointed:

Young ladies to wait upon guests—Misses Ada Horton, Myrtle Morrison, Pattie Sloan, Georgie Garrett, Grace Brown, Carrie Taylor, Belle Cunningham, Ella Porter, Maud Bell, Beaufort Wallace, Ada Girard, Lela Gay, Amy Graves, Lela McKinsey, Ella Mabry, Bettie Taylor, Maud Cunningham and Maggie Starrett.

Committee on Tables—Thomas Price, Henry Arnold and Cas Beckham.

Committee on Chairs and Benches—Columbus Rickman, Walter Price and Charlie Gay.

Committee on Lights—Bob Rickman, Ira Parker and Granville Girard.

Cashier Lemonade Stand—E. B. Norman. Cashier Ice Cream Table—W. T. Stewart.

Finance Committee—S. B. Street, W. S. McJimsey and S. R. Jeffery.

Archer County Camp, U. C. V., will hold their annual reunion at their grounds, eight miles north of Archer, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of August.

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FRET'S GREAT LEAP.



FRET was about twelve years old, and she was a little beauty. Whenever she stepped out of her mother's cabin, I found her smiling and joyous as the sun shined on her face.

THE OPPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREAM.

On the opposite side of the stream, far up the face of the canyon wall, was a big black opening.

Then something astounding happened. The girl suddenly opened a huge umbrella, and in another moment, clinging to the handle, she sprang out from the opening.

As she did this a man came into view, and clutched at her. He missed her, and then saw him reeling on the verge, trying to gain his balance once more.

Like a flash Ferguson lunged up his rifle, and fired. With a hoarse shriek of horror the man fell outward, and came whirling down.

He passed the girl, who was descending swiftly but steadily, still clinging to the open umbrella, which served as a parachute.

Into the river I urged my horse. The man had struck with a great splash, and disappeared. The girl followed.

She relinquished the umbrella and swam toward me. I picked her up. Little Fret was saved.

She told us her story as we sat before the open fire in Old Ferguson's cabin that night.

The man had taken her to a cave which was the retreat of several ruffians and robbers.

Amid the stuff was a big government umbrella. The regular entrance to the cave was guarded, but they did not guard the opening into the canyon, as there seemed no possibility of any one entering or leaving that way.

Haven was tormenting her when she was driven to put her plan to the test. It happened we were passing at that very moment.

Whether Ferguson's bullet reached his enemy or not could not be known, but certain it is that Haven disappeared, and never troubled Little Fret or her father afterward.

A BORN DIPLOMATE.

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"Can't say I do, ma'am. Can't say I know any driving but my own, and I ain't no very cultivating. Anything wrong, ma'am?"

"Of course there is! I stood right on the corner and held up my hand and he never noticed me!"

"Very singular, ma'am. Please let me see your hand." "Yes, sir."

"And waved it?" "Of course I waved it."

"Very singular, ma'am. Please let me see your hand." "Yes, sir."

"There it is!" she snapped as she held out a hand which a number 7 glove would have been a tight fit for.

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LOSING THE EMPEROR.

Why Napoleon Was Angry and Refused to Ride. As to Maj. Poppleton's letter, dated March 15, 1817, it may be stated that some little sensation had recently been occasioned in the island by the report of "losing" of Napoleon by that officer when accompanying him on one of his daily rides.

After dark, dragging his familiar old two-wheeled wooden cart. The cart was empty for the old man had his carriage down to the village fish market.

He stopped and listened, and could hear the calls coming nearer showing that the cats were closing in on him.

He was compelled to witness the scene that followed. The leader of the Berbers was a man about thirty years of age, and I could judge him. As if there was one in the entire party that showed any superiority in looks or strength over his companions he was entitled to that credit.

"This was the signal for the companions of the dead guardman to rush upon the half dozen mountaineers, all of whom escaped except him who had killed the Moor, the latter being quickly overpowered and dragged away.

"This scene of justice was an open air scene, and at the appearance of the crowd temple. The knife, still sticking with the blood of the Berber's victim, was handed to the captives. Holding the sinister weapon, so all could look at it, he made what excuse he had for doing the deed.

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The LEADER local has been sick
Mrs. Foust's tentaries. all-round rascals, of which we have
a great deal too many already; but
they are organized they fail, in
the end they are paid, and of
all that is useful
name from a Greek word meaning
"to lead."
The Puritans were so named in
derision of their professions of be-
ing purer than other people.
The Presbyterians took their
name from a Greek word meaning
"to lead."
The Baptists had their name from
John the Baptist, they were named
to perform the rite of baptism in the
manner that he did.
The Sabatarians were so called
from their observing the seventh
day as the Sabbath. The founder
was named Branboune.
The Faith-Healers were thus called
from the fact that they claimed that
they could heal all manner of disease.
Protestants were at first so called
because their representatives
protested at the Diet of Spiers in
1529, against the action of the
emperor.
The Episcopalians are so called be-
cause of their belief in an episcopal
form of church government—that
is, a system providing for bishops
and archbishops.
The Mohammedans are so called
because they are the followers of
Mohammed, and believers in his
doctrine as it has been revealed in
the Koran: Mohammed was born
571 A. D. and died 632 A. D.
The word Catholic means "uni-
versal," and the name Catholic
church simply means universal
church, as for many centuries the
Catholic church was the only
church.
The Congregationalists had their
name from their doctrine that each
congregation is a unit, should be
independent of all others and man-
age its own affairs.
The Mormons received their
name from the book of Mormon,
which was claimed by Joseph Smith
to be a revelation to himself. They
themselves reject the name and call
themselves "The Church of the
Latter-Day Saints of Jesus Christ."
The Lutherans took the name
from Martin Luther, who was born
in the year 1483 and died in 1546.
At first the name was used as a term
of ridicule, but was adopted by
those to whom it was applied and
soon became a serious designation.
The Friends, or Quakers, at first
called themselves "Seekers," from
this assertion, that they sought the
kingdom of heaven in the same
manner as it was sought by Nicodemus.
They were called Quakers in
ridicule because Fox, their
founder, frequently bade his hear-
ers "quake and tremble at the
word of the Lord."
The Shakers had their peculiar
designation given to them in deris-
ion. During the religious excite-
ments which were encouraged by
their form of worship, members of
this sect often fell into convulsive
tremblings, sometimes ending in
their partial or total unconscien-
sness, and this singular phenomenon
gave a name to the sect.
The Wesleyans were named from
John Wesley. They were called
Methodists in derision because
John Wesley and his companions
methodized their time in order to
conserve it and do more work. In
England the primitive Methodists
are called Ranters, from their habit
of preaching in the street.
Seven states elect governors this
fall. Of these seven Massachusetts,
Ohio and Iowa are surely republic-
can states. New Jersey, Maryland,
and Kentucky have always been
reliably democratic. But the ad-
vent of Clevelandism and mug-
wumpery and the financial ques-
tion makes them all three doubtful
states, and the republicans may
carry all three of them. The seventh
state that elects a governor, Missis-
sippi, is surely democratic, and is
the only one of the lot in which the
state convention has or will boldly
advocate the free coinage of silver.
Maryland, Iowa, Ohio, and Ken-
tucky have endorsed the straddle of
the national democracy of 1892,
which has been interpreted and con-
strued by the national administra-
tion to mean a gold standard. In
Kentucky a silver man was nomi-
nated for governor, it is true, but
the gold standard democrats are dis-
satisfied and are now conspiring to
defeat him. The man running on a
silver platform in Mississippi is the
only democratic candidate in the
seven states that has any assurance
of election.—Terrell Times.

Those who sigh for the good old
days tell us the world is growing
worse every day. This is a great
mistake. The world is growing bet-
ter and lovelier all the time if we
would only look at it from an epis-
temic rather than a pessimistic
view. There never was a time when
there was as much earnest work
being done to save souls in every
land; there never was so many
churches and school houses; there
never were so many benevolent in-
stitutions—such as hospitals, asyl-
lums, etc., as there are to-day.
Neither has there ever been a time
when as much was being done to
relieve the sick and feed the hun-
gry. Taken altogether the world
is much better than ever before.

If you're running a little bit down
on your luck, and seem to be
losing your grip, don't make the
mistake of pawing your pluck, but
just keep a stiff upper lip. If out-
go is heavy and income is light,
here's a fact you don't want to
let slip. The tide it will turn as
day follows night; so just keep a
stiff upper lip. The carpet of life
will have its dark spot, it can't be
all gandy and flip; so weave as
much light as you can in the plot,
by keeping a stiff upper lip. For
losses will come and profits will go,
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arrayed with money as against the
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in Kentucky just as sharp manipu-
lators effected a like scheme in Tex.
In Texas they begged not to be "sit
down on" too hard; for a platform
that would enable them to "sorte"
wriggle out of humiliation by false
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nominee (all silver men) the right to
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vite political beggars to take full
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—Texas Farmer.

An exchange prints the following:
"Wanted a friend who will recog-
nize me when I am compelled to
wear patched pants, who will take
hold of my hand when I am sliding
down hill, instead of giving me a
kick to hasten my descent, who will
lend me a dollar without two dollars
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I am sick; who will talk of me be-
hind my back as he talks to my face;
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for me when the odds are two to
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poll tax, one million of which
would have gone to the public
school fund. They evidently
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bread is buttered; for enlightenment
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Every day or so a new beauty is
revealed in our pension system.
Here is the latest: A federal sol-
dier deserted his wife and she mar-
ried again without getting a divorce.
She claims a pension on the ground
that the second marriage was void
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Two years ago fifty tramps, or vagabonds, were fed at a table supplied by charity, and in response to questions it was learned that of the number seven could translate Greek and Latin; seventeen had taken college course; all could read and write, and only three had learned trades. Now what is the significance of these facts? That the ranks of vagabondism are recruited from those who have not learned the things that must be done; those who have not learned trades, and that colleges do not make useful citizens out of unpromising material. It is evident, therefore, not only that the moral nature must be cultivated as well as the intellect, but that if we would develop good citizens from the raw material on hand we must educate the hands also. There is no better guarantee of good citizenship than an industrial education. This is too plain to call for any ways or wherefores. We would not waste time arguing with a man who is fool enough to deny it. A number of our Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges are doing a grand work on this line and it is a cause of regret that we cannot include all of them in the statement. But from the nature of the case these colleges cannot fill the bill, though they have the right sort of goods. Industrial training should be prominent in the curriculum of every school endowed wholly or in part by the state. A literary university may turn out some good lawyers and doctors—of which we have enough already—and a great number of gamblers, saloon keepers, and

Denominational Names.
The Puritans were so named in derision of their professions of being purer than other people.
The Presbyterians took their name from a Greek word meaning "to lead."
The Baptists had their name from John the Baptist, they were named to perform the rite of baptism in the manner that he did.
The Sabatarians were so called from their observing the seventh day as the Sabbath. The founder was named Branboune.
The Faith-Healers were thus called from the fact that they claimed that they could heal all manner of disease.
Protestants were at first so called because their representatives protested at the Diet of Spiers in 1529, against the action of the emperor.
The Episcopalians are so called because of their belief in an episcopal form of church government—that is, a system providing for bishops and archbishops.
The Mohammedans are so called because they are the followers of Mohammed, and believers in his doctrine as it has been revealed in the Koran: Mohammed was born 571 A. D. and died 632 A. D.
The word Catholic means "universal," and the name Catholic church simply means universal church, as for many centuries the Catholic church was the only church.
The Congregationalists had their name from their doctrine that each congregation is a unit, should be independent of all others and manage its own affairs.
The Mormons received their name from the book of Mormon, which was claimed by Joseph Smith to be a revelation to himself. They themselves reject the name and call themselves "The Church of the Latter-Day Saints of Jesus Christ."
The Lutherans took the name from Martin Luther, who was born in the year 1483 and died in 1546. At first the name was used as a term of ridicule, but was adopted by those to whom it was applied and soon became a serious designation.
The Friends, or Quakers, at first called themselves "Seekers," from this assertion, that they sought the kingdom of heaven in the same manner as it was sought by Nicodemus. They were called Quakers in ridicule because Fox, their founder, frequently bade his hearers "quake and tremble at the word of the Lord."
The Shakers had their peculiar designation given to them in derision. During the religious excitements which were encouraged by their form of worship, members of this sect often fell into convulsive tremblings, sometimes ending in their partial or total unconscien-sness, and this singular phenomenon gave a name to the sect.
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John Wesley. They were called Methodists in derision because John Wesley and his companions methodized their time in order to conserve it and do more work. In England the primitive Methodists are called Ranters, from their habit of preaching in the street.
Seven states elect governors this fall. Of these seven Massachusetts, Ohio and Iowa are surely republican states. New Jersey, Maryland, and Kentucky have always been reliably democratic. But the advent of Clevelandism and mugwumpery and the financial question makes them all three doubtful states, and the republicans may carry all three of them. The seventh state that elects a governor, Mississippi, is surely democratic, and is the only one of the lot in which the state convention has or will boldly advocate the free coinage of silver. Maryland, Iowa, Ohio, and Kentucky have endorsed the straddle of the national democracy of 1892, which has been interpreted and construed by the national administration to mean a gold standard. In Kentucky a silver man was nominated for governor, it is true, but the gold standard democrats are dissatisfied and are now conspiring to defeat him. The man running on a silver platform in Mississippi is the only democratic candidate in the seven states that has any assurance of election.—Terrell Times.

Those who sigh for the good old days tell us the world is growing worse every day. This is a great mistake. The world is growing better and lovelier all the time if we would only look at it from an epistemic rather than a pessimistic view. There never was a time when there was as much earnest work being done to save souls in every land; there never was so many churches and school houses; there never were so many benevolent institutions—such as hospitals, asylums, etc., as there are to-day. Neither has there ever been a time when as much was being done to relieve the sick and feed the hungry. Taken altogether the world is much better than ever before.

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Prices will fall or rise as the volume of money is increased or diminished is a law that is unalterable as any law of nature.—Prof. Walker.

The total wheat crop of the United States is estimated at 400,017,000 bushels. This is more than was raised by both France and Spain combined, or any other two foreign nations.

Sheriff Cabell has construed the law in accordance with the views of the governor and attorney general, and stopped a price fight in Dallas. It is now safe to say that he will have no more to stop.

It takes a gold bug with whiskers on his face to answer correctly Congressman Bailey's free silver speeches. They show deep study and are always to the point strictly. Perhaps Judge Hardy's experience in this direction will be lasting.—Mekel Mail.

The dictatorial intolerance of the few men who arrogate to themselves all the wisdom of earth on the financial question reminds us of the frog in the fable who undertook to make himself as big as the bull. And the same fate will overtake them.

The olive branch is no longer a Democratic household. Knives are whetted and keen, and there is a blade in every sleeve. This is the condition of affairs the pops have sought and mourned because they found it not.—Comanche Chief.

A boarder at Pine Bluff, Ark., killed his landlady because she made coffee instead of tea for breakfast. This boarder must have been fresh from the country and unusually fastidious. Think of the number of landladies who would have been sent to untimely graves if boarders generally took exceptions to such little variations as that. The average boarder ought to be glad that he is permitted to live, and be usually is.

Speaking of the jealousy and hatred apparently borne by other nations to this government the Houston Post very correctly remarks that just in proportion as we become rich and powerful and begin to overshadow other nations, either commercially and industrially, or from a military point of view, so will we become an object of jealous suspicion, envy and even hate in other sections of the globe. And we are rapidly approaching that period and position.

A typical hayseed leading two cows now cries in the street: "Here you are! Nice fresh Milk on tap!" When a customer appears he sits down on a threelegged stool which he carries and works the udder to perfection. He sells a quart of the unadulterated article for 12 cents and charges 3 cents for a glass. His customers so far are mostly watchful mothers, who see in the freshly drawn fluid safety for their babes during the heated term.—New York Special.

There is one advantage that accrues when a man meets with financial disaster. He has not long to wait to discover who are his friends. He will find that he has been mistaken in diagnosing some of them. They don't wear well in stormy weather and sail away rapidly for more sunny surroundings. He will also be able to discern without the aid of a magnifying glass the jackals and vultures who sail about ready to pick his bones metaphorically and feed on the misfortunes that are meat and drink for them. It is sometimes worth being crucified in order to realize the nobility and the insignificance and pishness of others.—Ex.

If the mayor of Dallas, Texas, is correctly reported by the St. Louis newspapers, his prime object in making a trip north seems to be the booming of prize fighting, and the influx of sports, rowdies, thieves and gamblers into that city and state. He may be a "jolly fellow," but we cannot believe that such a man is representative of that class who have made Texas great, and who must preserve her greatness and honor. It is an insult to the state of Texas and to the city of Dallas, to say that any notoriety that may come to them, through barbarism is necessary in order to their progress. We say again, that if the law, through its constituted representatives, does not prevent the disgraceful invasion of grand old Texas by these outlawed ruffians, the bone and sinew of Dallas and the state ought to organize themselves into armed resistance and dare the vile rabble to trail its slime over their well-earned heritage of prosperity and honor. It is the policy of these men and all who sympathize with them, to persist in their scheming, to shut hack influences from the fountain heads of authority, and covertly persist in their diabolism until the vigilance of law-abiding, peace-loving people is lulled into inactivity. Stand your ground, law-loving Texans until the last day in the morning, and let the blackguards at home and abroad understand that you are not going tamely to be over ridden. We know that we voice the volume of correct sentiment all over the north and the east, when we say that Texas will get the best advertising and the most desirable emigration to her midst by hurling prize fights and fighters from her borders, even if it requires the burning of gun powder to do it.—Word and Works.

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Here's the proof: A silver dollar weighs 412 1-4 grains, while a gold dollar weighs only 25 4-6 grains. Divide the former by the latter and the result will be 16 within an almost unappreciable fraction. This is plain and correct explanation of the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1." There are some kindred facts which may well be stated in this connection. The amount of pure silver in a silver dollar is the same to-day that it was when the first dollar was coined under the act of 1792, but as the alloy in it was three and a half grains more under this act than it is now, the original silver dollar weighs 416 grains. By the act of 1837, the copper alloy in the silver dollar was reduced 3 1-2 grains, making its full weight 412 1-2 grains. The gold in the gold coin has been twice changed—once in 1834 and again in 1837; but the weight of silver in the silver dollar is just the same as it was in 1792. No gold dollar was coined in the country before 1849, so that of necessity, the silver dollar was the unit of value. Down to 1853 the fractional silver coins were of full weight and legal tender quality, and the coinage was principally in such fractional coins. At the time of the denial of free coinage privileges to silver, the bullion value of a silver dollar was about two cents more than a gold dollar. The restoration of free and unlimited coinage to it would of course restore that value. The exclusion of silver from free and unlimited coinage was effected secretly by Republicans, in a Republican congress, and was ignorantly approved by a Republican president. The privilege of free coinage enjoyed by silver at the time the act of demonetization went into effect, had the endorsement of every Democratic president and congress down to the advent of the Republicans to power. Hence the restoration of that privilege to silver is a distinctly Democratic principle, and the man who opposes it must do so as a Republican and not as a Democrat. Demonetization is Republican.—Sparta Ishmaelite.

Pithy Points About Texas.

Now that John Wesley Hardin is dead, the Texas editors are telling what they really thought of him.

It does not follow that a stung man is a proper custodian of your secrets because he never gives anything away.

The Cook insurgents are rapidly learning the efficiency of the telegraph office in revolution.

There will be the usual amount of "pie" next year, but some of the fellows sitting at the first table now will have to take their meals in the kitchen then.

A crying baby in Oklahoma reunited its parents who had separated. Here is a case of the lion and the lamb renewing their association and a little child leading them.

Cotton dropped a few points a day or so ago, but that is all right. Texas is not pining for the dangers of sudden wealth. The 8-cent point however, will be reached. Great is Texas.

There is ample money in the country to transact all legitimate business and forward all legitimate enterprises, but there is not enough to supply the desires of the lazy growler who won't work.

Think of the cotton, think of the corn, think of the cattle, think of the hogs, think of the fruit, think of the hay, think of the wool! No wonder Texas is making it calamitous for the trade of the calanymy howler.

And Col. Lanham's anchor secures cast well to windward, which makes another hole in Gov. Culbertson's mosquito bar.

Seventy-five million dollars worth of cotton, \$35,000,000 worth of corn, \$25,000,000 worth of beef cattle, \$5,000,000 worth of pork. Strike the tuning fork and let all sing.

Marrying for a Home.

"I am about to be married," writes a girl to this office, "and instead of receiving congratulations I am aware that I need defense, and take this means of making it. I am 27 years old—old enough to know better and do better, but I have no choice. The man is a widower with one child. He liked his first wife better than he does me; I liked a man years ago better than I like him, so we are quits on that. He wants a housekeeper, I want a home. I was brought up to sing a little and play a little, but have no trade. My parents will be glad to see me settled. I would be happier earning \$5 or \$6 a week and taking care of myself, but I was not taught how. There are thousands of women in my position. Every man who brings up his daughters without starting them with the means of earning a livelihood is responsible for just such mistakes as I shall make next month."—Atchison Globe.

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Special Attention Given Mail Orders. H. GERNSBACHER & CO. THE STRICTLY CALIFORNIA MINERAL WELLS.

Stopped by the Sheriff. A prize fight at Dallas Monday night, after the order of the great Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest, was nipped in the bud by Sheriff Cabell, who arrested the contestants, Clark and Cavanaugh, together with their immediate associates and landed the whole lot in jail. The Dallas News of Tuesday gives the particulars as follows: Long before 9 o'clock last night crowds of people had gathered around the entrance of the Dallas Athletic club to witness the Clark-Cavanaugh contest. The full-blooded sport was in the majority, and the curiosity seekers and the irrefragable small boy brought up the rear. Here and there could be seen small detachments, all absorbed in seeking information as to whether or not the contest would be stopped by county officials. The appearance of Deputies Dick Winfrey and K. Hall seemed to settle the all absorbing question with the onlookers. At 9:30 the seats around the stakeless ring were packed with more representative men than ever witnessed a contest in Dallas. The widows of the federal building overlooking the ring had a good representation of the fair sex. At 9:45 o'clock one of the principals entered the ring, followed by Spider Kelly and Johnny Rodgers. Tom Cavanaugh entered the ring at 9:50, followed by Schrenan and O'Brien. Jim Bates acted as referee and after introducing the men the gong sounded at 9:55 for the first round. At the beginning of the twenty-third round when quiet reigned serenely and the men faced each other Sheriff Cabell and Deputies Winfrey and Hall quietly walked into the ring and arrested James Bates, stakeholder and referee, S. Clarke and Tom Cavanaugh, Mike Sweeten and Mike O'Brien, seconds for Cavanaugh, T. J. Kelley and Allen Sims, seconds for Clark. The sheriff after locking up the prisoners in the county jail lodged information charging them with misdemeanor, acting under the written advice his attorneys, Watts, Aldredge & Eckford, as to the character of the charge. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 5.—The grand jury was organized yesterday. Judge Chnt delivered a charge on the usual lines. He referred to the proposed glove contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons and instructed the jury to be prudent and conservative and be guided by the law. He said there would probably be a decision of the higher court on the law in time for the jury to be guided by it in any action they might take. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

WHO EVER HEARD OF ANY ONE UNDERSELLING THE ORIGINAL HOUSE OF GERNSBACHER & CO.?

We are always in the ring to combat the old principle of high prices. It's a big effort on the part of some of our would-be competitors to follow in our wake; but take it all around we always LEAD THE VAN in Low Prices, Good Goods and the Largest and best Selected Stock of its kind in Mineral Wells.

We are always alive to the wants of our customers, and by purchasing in Large Quantities and from first hands, we are able to dictate prices in this market. Below we give a few prices as a guide to would-be purchasers which will prevail for 30 days:

Table listing various household items and their prices, such as Galvanized Buckets, Milk Buckets, Wash Pans, etc.

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How a Plant Has Traveled.

Less than 125 years ago the little plant known to the botanists as Lepachy's Columbaris, was only known to inhabit a small section of country in the very southern portion of Louisiana. Some time later it was reported as occurring sparingly along the Canadian river, and later still, on the Arkansas. Since that time it has slowly spread north, west and east, even to the very source of the Mississippi, over into the British possessions, and is now said to be creeping along the Saskatchewan towards Hudson bay. How a plant which originated in a warm climate could accustom itself to such changes is another of nature's mysteries.—St. Louis Republic.

Some Remarkable Little Magnets.

A magnet which the great Sir Isaac Newton wore as a set in his finger ring is said to have been capable of raising 745 grains, or about 250 times its own weight of three grains, and to have been much admired in consequence of its phenomenal power. One which formerly belonged to Sir John Leslie, and which is now in the Royal Society's collection at Edinburgh, has still greater powers. It weighs but little more than Newton's curiosity—even 3 grains—yet it is capable of supporting 1,569 grains, and is, therefore, the strongest magnet of its size in the world.

Proposed Tax on Bachelors.

The crime of being a bachelor is to be punished condignly in several states, among them Illinois, where there is a probability of the passage of a bill to tax these unmarried scorners of social law. The enactment of such a law would be injurious without adding to it the insult of a ranking clause that with the tax fund an "old maids' home" shall be established. This is a savage blow—a blow below the belt, so to speak—at single blessedness, and could hardly have been inspired by any father of twins. In view of the proposed diversion of the tax to the benefit of elderly unmarried females it would be only just to inquire as to how many of these taxable bachelors have been fitted, and the doors of the "old maids' home" should be shut with a resounding slam in the face of all those unwedded spinsters who have at any time in their career blasted the hopes of some fond admirer with a chilling "no." A supplementary tax might indeed be levied upon such old maids as should be discovered to have promised once upon a time "to be a sister," to any young man.

Mighty Easy Works.

Invalid tourist—Is Denver a good place for a consumptive to make his permanent residence? Denver is a peculiarly good place for a consumptive to make his permanent residence. This town has the finest cemeteries in the West.—Judge

D. M. HOWARD, Of Mineral Wells, Texas, Carries the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Millinery, Etc. In This Section of the Country.

I will sell you goods as cheap as any house in North-west Texas. Will buy Cotton and Wheat. Give me a call, I will treat you right D. M. HOWARD.

W. H. GEORGE, DEALER IN FURNITURE, CARPETS And Household GOODS, Window Curtains, Matting, Picture Frames, Etc. Undertaking a Specialty. Coffins Furnished Promptly. Mineral Wells, Texas.

Palo Pinto Lumber Company, Successors to the Carey-Lombard Lumber Co., Carry a Full Stock of Lumber, Shingles, Mouldings Sash, Doors, Etc. Liberal Discount on Large Bills. W. L. KEARNS, Manager.

H. N. FROST, Successor to J. M. ROBERTS & Co. Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Window Blinds, Brick, Lime, Paints, Oils, Etc. Your Trade Solicited. MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS.

FORT WORTH HOUSE, T. J. FOSTER, Prop. Rates \$1.00 Per Day, \$6.00 Per Week. Mineral Wells, Texas. Free Carriage to and From Bath Houses. Opposite the Gibson Well and the Sangcure Sprudel Wells and Bath House.

Week End Excursions To Galveston. Have proven so popular the Santa Fe has concluded to extend the excursion rates through the month of Sept. and will therefore sell tickets from Temple and points north to Paris and Purcell, inclusive, on Saturdays Sept. 7th and 21st, at a nominal rate not exceeding \$5.00 for the round trip, tickets limited for return to Tuesday morning following date of sale. The Galveston Board of Trade will entertain excursionists with free excursions to the jetties.

EUREKA THE CRESCENT HOTEL, Is the Favorite Resort for Texans. SPRINGS. Why should I persist in being roasted in cooking my meals on a red hot stove when I can keep in good humor by using a Quick Meal Gasoline Stove? Nearly 500,000 in use. Sold by first class dealers and the Ringen Stove Co., St. Louis, Mo.

THE LEADER.

W. L. GRAVES, local Editor and Manager.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Cotton will soon be rolling in. James Porter visited Antelope this week.

Jo. W. Akin has been on the sick list this week.

J. R. Gilmore of Finis, was in town Saturday.

L. McJilton of Goose Neck, was in town Tuesday.

Herman Litche has been quite sick but is now convalescent.

Two of Mr. Aynesworth's boys have been quite sick with fever.

P. A. Martin accompanied by his family left Sunday for Palo Pinto.

Bob Hunt of Farmer, was down Wednesday and gave THE LEADER a call.

A number of our people are sick, but none are reported seriously so, however.

Ed. Parsons and wife of Duff Prairie, were trading with our merchants last Saturday.

Squirrels are plentiful on the creek and juvenile sportsmen are having good luck gunning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turner of the Center Ridge community, were in the city one day this week.

John T. Brockmon of Murray, was in town Tuesday and rode home in a bran new wagon.

THE LEADER local has been sick

County Attorney Kay has been sick this week.

John B. Wadly of Salt creek, was in town Tuesday.

Mayor Starratt and wife have gone on a visit to Baird.

When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cogdell Bros.

The schools opened Monday with a large matriculation of pupils.

Miss Etna Wilkinson will teach the Miller Bend school this year.

Prof. W. A. Davis of Farmer, was down on business last Saturday.

Ira Parker has gone to Dallas to secure a position with a mercantile firm.

Eld. P. B. Keeter and wife of South Bend, was in Graham Wednesday.

J. L. Payne and wife left Monday on a visit to relatives in Johnson county.

Jim Black passed THE LEADER office Monday evening with a fine string of squirrels.

The road workers have been doing some very effective work on the Goose Neck road this week.

Capt. A. B. Gant, Sheriff Williams and others attended district court at Jacksboro this week.

Robt. Turner came in town Wednesday to get the mail, and said he greatly feared she would not answer his last letter.

A very pleasant social party was enjoyed by the young people at the residence of Postmaster Crozier Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Foust and daughter, former

The physicians report considerable sickness in the country.

There are but few vacant houses in town and they are being rapidly taken.

B. H. Payne of South Bend, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Eddleman and daughters are visiting relatives at Finis this week.

D. R. Akin and mother returned Wednesday from Vernon and report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Eva Munger, of Van Alstyne, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Clark, of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Driggers and her mother, Mrs. A. Hinman, visited relatives at Whitt during the past week.

Mrs. Judene Meece of Houston, came in on Thursday's stage to visit relatives and friends in her old home.

Mrs. M. L. Johnston and children have returned from a visit to Whitt and the Professor has quit keeping bachelor's hall.

Advice received from Fort Worth this morning state that local option was defeated in Tarrant county, Tuesday, by a big majority.

The total eclipse of the moon Tuesday night was witnessed by nearly everybody. Some had forgotten the date, however, and a few persons did not know there was an eclipse until next day.

The first cotton seen on the streets this season was brought in to the Graham gin Thursday by T. O. Sherman. Cotton is later this year than usual, but it will now begin to ripen at a lively rate. Our merchants are prepared to pay for all that comes.

One important feature in their Flour and Meal is that home production—all made at Graham City Mills, which has obtained its well earned reputation of making a superior grade of first and second patent flour. Another point, and a strong one, too, in this connection, is that many of our people are convinced that flour made at home, from home-raised wheat, is better than the imported article, besides it is as cheap, and in buying it you patronize home industry and keep money at home. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Mineral Wells and Advertising.

A representative of THE LEADER visited Mineral Wells a few days ago and found everything flourishing in that live metropolis.

The business men of the Wells have begun a systematic work to secure the trade and shipping business of Young and adjoining counties. They had a large force of men and teams at work repairing the public road to Christian, and they have put the road in first-class condition. Further than this, the merchants recognize the value of THE LEADER as an advertising medium and have placed a liberal array of advertising in these columns.

Mineral Wells means business, as when they go after anything they usually get it, and they are offering special inducements in the different lines of trade for a share of the business of this section.

Attention is directed to each of these advertisements, and if our readers ever go to the railroad to buy anything, we respectfully ask them to patronize those who are here represented. A careful perusal of these ads will prove of interest and pecuniary benefit to all intending a trip to the railroad.

One "horny-handed" preacher has been hauling in his forage crops, and he has raised a large quantity of feed. We refer to Eld. G. W. Black, who started out last spring as "Farmer" Black and wanted to corner the market on sweet potatoes. It is not stated how the potatoes materialized; but we are here to state that he knows how to raise sorghum and millet and lots of it.

NEW YORK WORLD.

Thrice-a-Week Edition.

The Twice-a-Week Edition of the New York World has been converted into the Thrice-a-week. It furnishes 3 papers of 6 pages apiece; or eighteen pages every week, at the old price of ONE DOLLAR a year. This gives 156 papers a year for One Dollar and every paper has six pages eight columns wide or 48 columns in all. The Thrice-a-week World is not only much larger than any weekly or semi-weekly newspaper, but it furnishes the news with much greater frequency and promptness. In fact, it combines all the crisp, fresh qualities of a daily with the attractive special features of a weekly.

We will send THE LEADER and THE THIRCE-A-WEEK WORLD one year for \$1.75 cash in advance.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASSONIC.
B. A. BOTT'S CHAPTER, No. 167, R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend.
J. W. AKIN, H. P.
A. T. GAY, Sec.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday of or before the full moon of each month.
A. R. McDONALD, W. M.
J. W. AKIN, Sec.

Hellenap Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.
W. B. POPE, W. M.
M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
ADELPHI LODGE No. 291, I. O. O. F., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights in each month in Knights of Pythias hall.
S. B. STARRATT, J. T. CUNNINGHAM, W. G.
N. G. Rec. Sec'y.

K. O. H.
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the last 2nd Saturday night in each month.
C. P. BENSON, Dictator.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:40 a. m.
Arrives at Mineral Wells 12:40 p. m.
No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:40 a. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 9:17 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Weatherford 5:00 p. m.
Arrives at Mineral Wells 6:22 p. m.
No. 4 Leaves Mineral Wells 2:40 p. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 4:00 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

No. 5 Leaves Mineral Wells 5:00 p. m.
Arrives Mineral Wells 6:00 p. m.
No. 6 Leaves Mineral Wells 9:30 a. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 10:00 a. m.

Making close connection with Texas and Pacific trains at Weatherford; also connecting with Santa Fe Railway.

W. C. FORBESS, F. & P. A.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS.
P. A. MARTIN, LAWYER.
Practice in all courts. Has complete abstracts of Young county land titles. Notary in office. Stockman National Bank building, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

JOHNSON & AKIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Graham, Texas.
Will practice in the courts of Young and adjoining counties. Office upstairs in the Morrison-Street brick.

JOHN C. KAY, -LAWYER-
Office in the Court House, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

R. E. TAYLOR, -ATTORNEY AT LAW-
Archer, Texas. Will practice Criminal Law a specialty. In all courts.

O. E. FINLAY, -ATTORNEY AT LAW-
and Land Agent, Graham, Young County, Texas.

E. F. LEWIS, -DENTIST-
Office opposite College building in Crawford addition. Operative and Mechanical Plate Work a Specialty. GRAHAM, TEXAS.

D. R. W. A. MORRIS, -DENTIST-
Office over Beekman Nat'l Bank building, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

D. R. H. CHISM, DENTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER,
Graham, Texas—
West side of the square, one door south of Morrison's.

PHYSICIANS.
DR. R. N. PRICE,
Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician, Graham, Texas.
Calls promptly to tend to town or country. Office at Graham & Co's drug store.

JOHN POHLMANN, Manufacturer and Dealer in BOOTS & SHOES, GRAHAM, TEXAS.
I have a large and complete stock and can fill orders on short notice. All kinds of repairing neatly done. Prices reasonable. Give me a trial. Shop next side Public Square.

HIGH PRICES KNOCKED OUT

JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

—INVITE—

All Bargain Hunters.

The inducements they offer are Courtesy and Fair Dealing, together with

ONLY NEW-GOODS

And the LATEST styles in everything.

They guarantee to give you more goods for the money than any house in the West.

DON'T FAIL TO GET OUR PRICES.

JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

2 1/2 POUNDS

of Valuable Information

about every piece of merchandise from pins to pianos—our big Catalogue and Buyers Guide for '95. 645 pages; 55,000 articles and their prices; 15,000 illustrations. Sent anywhere on receipt of 25c. for partial postage or express charges. Book free. Write to-day.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.,
111-116 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO.

For the ECONOMY of the HOUSEHOLD and the HAPPINESS of the FAMILY

Good cooking apparatus is a reasonable, indispensable.

White you are getting on it, as well as get the best, which means the Charter Oak Stove or Range. The use of them will promote the good nature of every member of the family by giving them palatable, easily digested food.

EXCELSIOR MFG. CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.
FOR SALE BY THE J. B. NORRIS HARDWARE CO.

In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected.

Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

If you are feeling out of sorts, nervous and generally exhausted, weak, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles' care-bound comes from the very first dose—of your stain your teeth, and it's pleasant to take.

It Cures

Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All other imitations will send you to the hospital. On receipt of two 2c stamps we will send you our beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. G. Graham, Druggist, Graham, Tex.

Advertised Letters.
In the Graham Post Office for the week ending Sept. 5, 1895. If not called for within two weeks the same will be sent to the dead letter office.
T. J. Burman, Miss Mattie Jones, Smith McCarty.
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."
G. H. Crocker, P. M.

DRS. BRIGGS & KETCHUM, SPECIALISTS, IN DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.

Office: NORTH TEXAS BANK BUILDING, 221 Main Street, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Novr.—We are fully prepared to treat all the diseases pertaining to our specialties in the most thorough and scientific manner. Our office is complete with instruments and apparatus required for the perfect fitting of Spectacles. Glass Eyes, furnished and fitted. Special care shown patients from a distance. Will visit any portion of the state in consultation or to perform operations. Fees reasonable.

Call on or address

DRS. BRIGGS & KETCHUM,
Rooms 249, 217, 218, North Texas Bank Building, DALLAS, TEXAS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF FORD BROS. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm will present them to H. M. Ford for settlement, and all persons owing the said firm will make payment to H. M. Ford.

H. M. FORD,
J. E. FORD,
D. A. FORD.

Graham, Texas, Aug. 23, 1895.

The firm of Ford Bros. is succeeded by the GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO., and a large stock of general merchandise will be carried at the same place and in the brick building at the corner of Main and 2nd streets.

H. SCHUSTER, MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS and SHOES.

GRAHAM, TEXAS.

All work in the Boot and Shoe line executed neat and promptly. Give me a trial. You will find my work first class and at the lowest prices.

Almost Blind.
"My son was almost blind with chronic sore eyes for six years. He could not go into the sunlight nor enter a lighted room without his eyes shaded. Mrs. Waterman's Eye Remedy has CURED him. He is now WELL. The remedy is worth more than ten times what it sells for."
P. L. Esst, Graham, Texas.
James M. Wood, Agt., Graham, Tex.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by B. W. Drum, owner's precinct No. 3, Young county, Texas, one bay pony horse, about 14 hands high, 8 years old with saddle marks, star in forehead, right shoulder enlarged and knot on neck bone of fore leg, branded LYS on left thigh, and has on small bell. This Aug. 20, 1895.

A. T. GAY, C. C. Y. C. T.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." It breaks up nicotine nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by R. G. Graham, Druggist, Graham, Texas.

BLACKSMITHS AND WOODWORKMEN.

EAST SIDE SQUARE, GRAHAM.

All work in our line neatly and promptly executed on short notice for Cash. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

Tom Beach returned from a visit to his home in Nebraska and has re-opened her school in the Graham School.

C. Wilkinson of Proffit, passing through town Wednesday with a team and horses for the market.

Lyons, late of Albany, has purchased an interest in the Graham Drug Co., and will make this city his home in the future.

Weather has been more pleasant this week, after two or three refreshing showers, and it is now thought that the extreme hot weather is over.

Mr. Chas. E. Robinson and Miss Mittie McDonald were united in marriage at the residence of A. R. McDonald last Sunday, Eld. G. W. Black officiating.

Mrs. W. O. Clark and children, who have been visiting in Grayson and other counties for some months, returned home last Friday and Bill is all smiles again.

J. W. Proffit has laid off a town at his place on Elm, to be named Proffit. There is already a store and blacksmith shop, and several other houses being built.

Rev. M. L. Moody was summoned home from district conference at Vernon by the serious illness of his baby. The little one, we are glad to state, is now convalescent.

When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard, near the post office.

The ice cream festival at the K. of P. hall Friday evening was a pleasant affair in every particular. It was given by Pythian lodge to its members, their wives and sweethearts.

W. P. Beckham, formerly of Graham, is now associated with Underwood, McAllister & Co., live stock commission merchants, at Kansas City, Mo. Will be on the road soliciting consignments of live stock, and his friends in this section will be pleased to know that he is doing well.

Dr. M. B. Ketchum, late of Mineral Wells, has moved to Dallas and formed a co-partnership with Dr. Briggs, the eminent specialist of that city. Dr. Ketchum is well known as a successful specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and his association with Dr. Briggs will render this firm the strongest and most successful in their specialties in the state. Read their advertisement in this paper and consult them if afflicted.

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Dr. M. C. Craig received intelligence Wednesday evening of the death of his eldest son in the Territory. Young Craig lived in Springfield, Mo., and was upon a hunting expedition in the Territory when he was accidentally drowned. He was 18 years of age, and the sudden blow falls heavily upon the stricken father. THE LEADER most heartily and sincerely sympathizes with Mr. Craig in his sorrow.

Dr. O. P. Starratt, Sibley church, Throckmorton county, where the Doctor is engaged in a protracted meeting.

A. M. Keen of Farmer, called Wednesday and ordered THE LEADER sent to him at Chico, where he has accepted a position in the dry good establishment of Boyett Bros.

Ewell Kutch pleaded guilty to the charge of an affray before Justice Cunningham in Goose Neck one day this week. His fine and costs amounted to some \$17—failing to pay which he was remanded to jail and will work out the amount on the streets.

D. P. RANKIN, dealer in Groceries, Hay, Corn and Seeds of all kinds, Wheat, Oats and lime. Will buy and sell all kinds of country produce. Will not be undersold by anybody in town.

Wagon Yard in connection. Oak Street, Mineral Wells, Tex.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an ice cream supper next Friday evening, 13th. The object of the supper is to raise means to help build a manse. The public are invited attend and assist in this worthy undertaking. The supper will be in the court house.

J. S. McConnell, agent for the penitentiary contractors, came in Thursday night of last week and left almost immediately with John Willingham, Richard Garretson and Robt. Kirby, whom he conveyed to the penitentiary at Rusk. These prisoners were all convicted at the late term of district court at this place.

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Capt. Gay and J. H. Wood attended the barbecue at Breekinridge Tuesday and report a large crowd present and a big time generally. Gov. Culberson, they say, spoke for two hours and acquitted himself in a masterly manner, as the Governor only can do. They invited him to visit Graham, which the Governor consented to do some time within the next month. He will notify some of his friends here of the exact date later on. Now, it behooves Graham and Young county to get up a big barbecue or some other suitable demonstration upon the occasion of the Governor's visit. Let us keep the matter in mind and as soon as informed of the date go to work in earnest for the accomplishment of this end.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See ad in Duke's Mixture.

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award. "The whistle of the locomotive will be heard in many strange hollows in Texas before the close of 1896," says the Fort Worth Gazette.

The strongest plea yet made for the free coinage of silver was the address of Ex-Gov. O. M. Roberts before the Texas Bar Association at Galveston on the first. Among many other good things he said that the government should either devise an acceptable financial system or allow the people to do it. The old Alcalde is correct in that conclusion. The present financial system is not acceptable to the people of this country, and it should be changed.—Comanche Chief

The Times-Star, published at Terrell, Texas, says of the gallant band who fought at the battle of San Jacinto, where Texas' freedom was won, only twenty-two now survive. Of the list now published by the Times-Star, we notice that the youngest is 75 years of age, the oldest 95.

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Met the Flying Dutchman. The British ships Leven and Barracouta were surveying at Point Danger, just off the Cape of Good Hope. One evening about dark the men of the Leven noticed the Barracouta, or what they took to be that vessel, lying about two miles off.

Three weeks later, when the Barracouta rejoined her consort, it was found from the log that she was seventy-five miles from Point Danger and the Leven at the time she was supposed to have been sighted by the latter and could not possibly have been seen. The captain also declared that he did not lower a boat on the day in question. A month or two later the Leven witnessed a similar phenomenon, the mystery of lowering the boat and calling for help being repeated. It is not necessary to add that she shows every sign of her voyage. It would be hard to convince a Leven sailor that the "Flying Dutchman" is not a reality.

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A Burdensome Name. Euphrates Endymion Mo-Jimsey is the name of a clerk in the recorder's office at Marysville, Mo. He signs his rather supposititious name with a big rubber stamp. His mother was a student of oriental history and mythology.