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To the Dry Goods Trade of Young and Adjoining Counties.

We are now located at our old stand on the north west corner of the square, in our new store building, where we welcome all of our old customers and as many new ones as believe we can serve them to an advantage.

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Yours for Trade.

J. W. AYNES.

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On Tuesday, September 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M., the D. C. Brown Mercantile Company will open the doors of their immense building to the public, showing the greatest stock of general Dry Goods ever brought to Northwest Texas. We solicit the inspection of all buyers in the various lines here represented. The stock in part will consist of the latest novelties in

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| Clothing, | Carpets, |
| Boots, Shoes, | Oil Cloths, |
| Hats, Caps, | Mattings, |
| Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, | Linoleum, |
| Wraps, Ladies' Suits, | Millinery, |
| Skirts, Underwear, &c., | Ladies' Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats |
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| Handkerchiefs, | |

You will find the stock immense and complete in all the departments, everything entirely new, bought at the head of the market, at manufacturer's prices. You will find the latest novelties in all the lines, the prices as low as the same goods can be bought in Texas. We solicit your cash trade as we are determined to make prices so as to induce the people of Young, Archer and Jack counties to trade at the nearest railroad town where they now have all the facilities and advantages of any of the larger railroad towns in Texas.

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Olney Items.

John Groves has been at Lipan in Hood county, since the first of last week attending Presbytery, as a delegate from Olney; also, Bro. Rushing is attending Presbytery.

Henry Groves, Prof. Pruett and Dr. Johnson took a little outing last Friday evening, in the way of a quail hunt. Quails were easily found but as the Dr. couldn't kill any, he soon got impatient and went home, leaving the birds at the mercy of the other gentlemen.

The rabbit net has been about four miles north of Olney the past week, where, with its aid, about 350 rabbits have been caught. Surely the rabbits will not damage the wheat crop next spring as badly as they have in the past. About 500 have been caught already.

Yesterday was a splendid time to sit by a warm fire, and no one else could appreciate doing so, more than the one who had to cut the wood and build the fires.

Anybody wishing a square meal of spare ribs had best call on Henry Groves or H. T. Kimbrough as they are killing hogs to-day.

The meeting of the Olney M. C. Club last Saturday night was certainly a success. A good crowd was present and the program was not a failure by any means. Prof. Hughes of Throckmorton county, and Miss McCan were at Olney Saturday night and Prof. H. took quite an active part in the debate. Come again Professor. "PINDER."

Markley Items.

Weather cool, and hog killing is the order of the day.

I. J. Tinney visited Graham Monday.

T. J. Harbour's family, also J. L. E. Hyatt's returned Sunday from near Bowie.

Still the town improves, Wick Thompson is preparing to build a new blacksmith shop.

T. J. Harbour visited near Olney last week.

Died at his home, Thursday Nov. 17, grandpa Bussey, age 63 years, 11 mo. and 5 da. He was interred in the Plum Grove Cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of his many friends.

Henry Stinnett's family have returned from cotton picking. Grandma Stinnett is improving slowly.

A. GUMP.

The following paragraph from the Highland Vidette is possibly a little tough, but it is certainly good: It is reported that a Spaniard was found dead in his room at a Chicago hotel. The coroner was called, and the cause of death found to be from fright. He had looked under the bed and discovered an American vessel."

Salt Creek Items.

Quite a norther blew up Monday morning.

The Salt Creek writer in last weeks issue said cotton picking was over, but we all think it is the order of the day.

Our school commenced last Monday with a good attendance. Miss Missouri Ellis, teacher.

A. B. McCloud took a flying trip to town last week.

I. B. Padgett passed through our community last week with his thrasher on his way home.

A. Bum called on the girls last Wednesday night. Ha, ha, he got left.

C. M. Been and Sam Fitzgerald went to town with cotton last Friday.

G. W. Ellis, wife and daughter Mazelle of Graham, called on Mrs. I. N. Johnson last Sunday.

Grandpa Larimore and wife passed through our community Saturday.

T. F. Kindley has bought a new wagon.

W. W. Hunter left Sunday morning for Henrietta on his way home.

We learn that Sam Fitzgerald will move to Finis the first of December. We regret losing Mr. Fitzgerald as he has been a good neighbor.

A. Bum was out to see his best girl Sunday and was found sitting in the parlor pawing ivory, screeching "A Flower From My Angel Mother's Grave."

D. E. Myers and family were in our community Sunday.

Will Mayes went to Archer City this week on business.

Luke Myers has rented the Mot Ranch for the ensuing year.

Tom Higgins has bought a new organ.

David Higgins left Saturday for the Nation, where he will make his future home.

A. H. K.

Spring Creek Items.

The weather continues dry and wheat is suffering.

The cotton crop is short and the price shorter. Our gin has put up 282 bales to date.

J. C. Jones has been to Bowie after supplies.

J. W. Peters, J. W. Caudill and J. J. Gray made a business trip to Graham last Saturday.

The first blizzard of the season is on hand to-day.

We are glad to have Jacob Bryan of the Salem community, to move in our midst. He is a good citizen and we trust this community will be made better by his coming.

A. J. Bryan is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy and W. H. Trinlee a girl.

F. M. Durham has moved to Spring Creek.

J. J. Gray has bought W. H. Trinlee's place and will move to Bitter Creek. D.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22 —Gov. Tanner to-night issued a proclamation placing Pana under martial law. The commanding officer is ordered to take possession of all arms in the hands of miners or citizens in the district. Persons with arms in their hands will be arrested by the military authorities as if they intended a disturbance of the public peace.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

Center Ridge.

We had a very nice rain and a norther Sunday night.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Farley.

There has been considerable sickness in our community. Mrs. E. R. Ragland, who has been sick for several weeks, is now convalescing.

There was quite an enjoyable singing and dinner on the ground Sunday. Jesse Farley, our leader was out with his bride. There were several out from Graham.

Mrs. A. B. Medlan and granddaughter, Miss Lela Turner of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting relatives here this week.

I. B. Padgett is moving to Graham for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Carlton of Victory, visited the family of E. R. Ragland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eliza Carlton, who has been to Fort Worth to have her eyes treated, returned last week with her eyes cured.

John Martin of Collin county, is looking after his interests here.

Mrs. Fannie Strahorn is moving into the Holly house, where she will stay the next year.

Mr. Ryles of Missouri, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Mathis of this place. He will return home in a few days.

H. K. and S. R. Ragland and families of Rocky Mound, were at singing Sunday.

Grandma Holly and little niece Lillie Strahorn, visited the family of E. R. Ragland Saturday.

A READER.

Red Top Ripples.

A nice shower of rain Sunday night, followed by a big norther.

A. R. Rutherford and family of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in our community.

J. E. Cochran and family returned Saturday. They got as far as Denton and decided not to go to Arkansas. It is hard to leave Young county after staying here awhile. We welcome them back.

Wheat sowing has commenced again.

The cool weather has been the cause of several hogs dying this week.

Sheriff Williams passed through our community last week.

Will Slater of Erath county is stopping at W. T. McBee's for a few days. He is on his way to Oklahoma.

Some cotton to pick yet in our neighborhood.

TEXAS GREEN HORN.

Lanham's majority in Parker county was 942.

The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVE, Publisher.

GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Fun in Examination Papers.

An earnest, devoted school teacher, now happily married, but yet the companion, counselor and friend of a number of her old pupils, has a choice collection of the funniest answers she received in her examination papers. Here are a few of them:

"The stomach is the most diluted portion of the elementary canal."

"Hygiene is all that you can tell about that which is asked."

"The doctrine of evolution began with the beginning of life and grew higher and higher until it at last regenerated into monkey. This process was so slow that neither the monkey nor the man knew anything about it."

"A germ is a name applied to a particular particle, tiny subatomic organism which, when demonstrated, causes disease."

"A germ is a tiny insect, sometimes found in diseases or organs. It is so very small that it can only be seen by a telescope. That is why diseases are contagious. At times it appears like the head of a pin, but it goes floating around into the atmosphere."

"Habeas corpus means, you may have the head, and I will take the body."

"The germ theory of diseases is continually floating around in the air, and is very dangerous, especially when the atmosphere is unwholesome."

"A dowager is a widow without joints." (Jointures?)

The Little Envelope dia.

One pound of Indian tea will make 170 strong cups of tea.

The average amount of sickness in human life is nine days out of the year.

A Portland man advertises for "a small boy to deliver oysters that can ride on a wheel." It is not exactly clear as to what the boy is to do.

The use of coats of arms as a badge for different families did not come into practice till the twelfth century. The Germans are said to have originated it, while the French developed the science.

An inventor has hit upon a method of putting stone soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand, and spreads it over the leather sole used as a foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible and practically indestructible, and to give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface.

Chinese and Indian fishermen have an ingenious way of training the otter. They catch the small cub and put a collar round the throat. The little creature, finding itself unable for days together to swallow anything it catches, gives up trying to do so, and firmly believes for the rest of its life that an otter can only swallow such food as it receives direct from its master's hand, and, accordingly, it faithfully brings to the banks all the fish it captures.

The following strange and alarming notice was exhibit some time back on the sands at a certain English seaside resort "Visitors are cautioned against bathing within a hundred yards of this spot, several persons having been drowned here lately, by order of the authorities."

APPALLING SCENE.

Train Dashes Into a Gang of Men With Awful Results.

SAYS HE WOULD HANG ANYHOW.

A Number of Orphan Boys Taken to Bonham From New York City and Placed in Care of Farmers.

Terrible Accident.

During a dense fog that prevailed a train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Jersey City ran into a gang of men repairing the four tracks of the road, killing nine outright, three others also dying, and wounding four others. All the parties lived at Jersey City. Owing to the fog and the number of tracks the men became bewildered. The engineer was drenched with blood, while arms and legs flew all around the engine.

Shaw Says He Will Hang.

John B. Shaw, the condemned murderer, tried on a charge of larceny and declared sane, used decidedly plain language in jail at Cleburne when speaking of the verdict. He said that had he been declared insane and sent to the asylum the managers of that institution would in a few weeks find that the sheriff would get to hang him anyhow. His mother, who has stuck to him all through his troubles, is utterly crushed.

Boys Secure Homes.

Robert Brace and Col. Frederick King, agents of the Children's Aid society of New York city, arrived at Bonham with nineteen boys from New York city ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, the object being to find them homes. They were taken to the courthouse, where a number of farmers met them and each boy got a home.

Drowned in the Klondike.

H. E. Ambold has received information from a brother in the Klondike that their youngest brother, Charlie, was drowned recently in the Yukon river. It seems that Charlie, who resided at Durango, Col., was en route to join his brother. After reaching that region he started in a boat on the Yukon. Getting aground he shoved off suddenly, and the boat capsizing he was thrown overboard and drowned.

A disease similar to diphtheria is raging in the family of J. B. Shows, living near Gatesville. Two of the children died within twenty-four hours of each other and two others are very ill. Several hours before death the patient bleeds profusely at the nose.

Will Jones, driver for Wells-Fargo Express company at city of Gainesville, lost a \$500 package of incomplete currency addressed to the First National bank of that place.

Dr. J. J. McKenna of San Antonio was placed under \$2500 bond at Wælder. He is charged with administering poison to T. H. Trippe of Wælder with intent to kill.

President Glidden of Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company has instructed Manager Davis at Sherman to select a site for the \$10,000 building the company intends erecting at once in that city.

Four houses burned at Oak Cliff several nights ago.

Californian Robbed.

M. R. Stevens of Fresno, Cal., was a passenger through Denison en route home from the north. He traveled in a Wagner sleeper. After dressing himself Mr. Stevens discovered that his money consisting of \$40 and New York exchange for \$23,000, was missing. He promptly notified the trainmen. The exchange was soon found, but the cash was still missing. Arriving at Itasca Mr. Stevens had C. L. Harris the Wagner porter, arrested. The Californian stopped off and appeared against him at the preliminary trial. Harris was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and failing to give bond was remanded to jail.

Two Killed.

The caboose of a freight train going north was overturned seven miles above Gainesville while rounding a curve. Conductor William Hatfield and brakeman Harry Crogan, who were in the cupola of the caboose, were instantly killed, their bodies and heads being terribly mangled. The remains of both men were taken to Gainesville, their home. Hatfield leaves a widow and two children. Crogan, who was unmarried, has a brother in West Virginia.

Well Kept Secret.

While Miss Leona Hunkle of Denison was visiting relatives at Monett, Mo., last summer she met and was wedded to Arthur S. Greenwood of Tahlequah, I. T., the couple being married at Oswego, Kan. The lady returned home and the groom went to Monett. So well was the secret kept that no one else save the bride's mother knew of it. A few days ago Mr. Greenwood went after his wife. Tahlequah will be their home after Jan. 1.

Drew a Knife.

Thomas E. Watson, ex-congressman and ex-presidential candidate, drew a knife on a conductor in a ladies' car on a train in Georgia because the conductor would not permit him to eat a lunch in said car. Watson was requested to go the smoking car to eat, but objected on account of the smoke. The conductor proceeded to shove him in the aisle when passengers interfered.

Spanish newspapers at Manila assert that a sanguinary mutiny took place on board the steamer Bernardino, resulting in the native crew massacring the vessel's officers. An appeal is also made to the United States to control the natives.

Gen. Otis some time ago suggested to Aguinaldo that he turn loose the friars and civilians held in captivity throughout the provinces. Aguinaldo denied they had been maltreated and positively refused to comply.

A fire in a confectionery at Houston but for prompt action of the fire department's chemical engine would have resulted disastrously to the stock. As it was, the stock was damaged over \$2000, on which there was \$4000 insurance. Damage to building nearly \$400.

Fumes of burning sugar on the American ship Kenilworth from Valparaiso, Chili, caused three men to lose their lives and a fourth to have a narrow escape.

The president intends visiting Tuskegee, Ala., after he attends the peace jubilee at Atlanta, Ga.

Sherman is to have additional street electric lights.

Chrysanthemum Show.

The third annual chrysanthemum show at Waco has closed after three days of unparalleled success. The Texas Floral society feels that its efforts were properly appreciated. Its beautiful specialty evidently touched the hearts of the public. There was a crowd every day and the aisles were thronged with people all of whom expressed delight and surprise upon beholding the splendor of the exhibits and the indescribable beautiful show, taken in its entirety. There were many visitors from Dallas and elsewhere. The gold medals put up by the Dallas Fair association are to be awarded to exhibitors in the flower show by a special committee appointed for the purpose. The names of the medal winners will be announced hereafter and given out for publication.

Mrs. Louis Crow took first prize for the best ten red rose blooms and Mrs. J. W. Barnett took first for the best twenty-five chrysanthemum blooms in any variety.

Awards were made on reception tables, tea tables center tables, baskets and designs.

Mrs. Walter L. Reese's design in cut flowers by its beauty and originality took the first prize. It is a pyramid showing on successive terraces the progress of the chrysanthemum during three years in which it has greatly improved in symmetry, size and color. Mrs. Layton C. Puckett took second prize on her design consisting of a Paynim star and crescent and a semitar mounted on an easel, the entire beautiful flower picture wrought in pale blooms and attracting the attention of all the visitors.

In the professional class Miss Hannah Wolf took first on her harp and her father, James Wolf, took second on his design, which is an anchor built of roses, violets and other flowers.

Mrs. Layton C. Puckett took first honors on her center table, on which a snow white swan appeared to float in a sea of maiden hair ferns. The material of which the swan is made is blooms of chrysanthemums.

Miss Lupke of Houston took first prize on a beautiful decorated center table and second on a hanging basket, both being exquisite designs.

Mrs. Aramanta Bronson's first prize reception table was one of the finest works of art of the show. Candelabrum's holding wax tapers on each corner shed soft light over the diagonal ribbons of satin, and in the center was a vase of La France roses, above which hung a basket from which sprays of asparagus trailed.

Veterans' Reunion.

The following was received at Temple from the president of the Texas Veterans association, while at Washington:

On the eve of my departure from Texas I addressed you a note informing you that I had been induced to delay the calling of the next annual meeting of the Texas Veterans association until October.

On my return to Texas, which will be next week, I shall call said reunion to be held on the 20th and 21st of April at Temple. In behalf of the Texas Veterans' association I tender you thanks of the association for your kind and patriotic invitation. Most respectfully I remain your obedient servant, GUY M. BRYAN, President of Texas Veterans' association.

The above is self explanatory. Temple entertained the veterans ten or twelve years ago and at that time the whole city united to do them honor.

Catarrh

In the head, with its ringing noises in the ears, buzzing, snapping sounds, severe headaches and disagreeable discharges, is permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not dally with local applications. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and make a thorough and complete cure by eradicating from the blood the scrofulous taints that cause catarrh. Remember

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Debut of Maroon Girl.

In the "good old days now gone by" a Maroon might have as many wives as he pleased, but few had more than two, on account of the expense, for in making a present to a wife, the husband was obliged to bestow a gift of equal value on each of the others. When a girl was old enough to be married it was usual for the parents to kill a pig to make a feast for their neighbors, rum flowed plentifully and the people amused themselves by dancing and singing. Each guest was expected to place a small piece of money in the girl's mouth. This entertainment was the intimation on the part of the family that the eligible young men might come forward with their suits. The girls' debut in Maroon parlance was called "she hab killed hog!"

A Monster Flower.

The largest flower in the World, it is said, is the bolo, which grows on the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. It has five petals, measures nearly a yard in width, and a single flower has known to weigh 22 pounds. It grows on the highest pinnacle of the land, or about 2,500 feet above the level of the sea.

Heinous Offense.

Mrs. Greene—"I hear that Sarah Junson is going to get a divorce from her husband."

Mrs. Brown—"Yes, but I don't blame her one mite. He's a monster. Would you believe it, he actually used one of her golf sticks for a poker the other morning?"

A Soft Answer.

Mrs. Benham—"I'm sorry I am a fool."

Benham—"Don't worry about it; you couldn't have married anything but a fool."

A massage rub is equal to a walk of eight miles.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LEONAS COONEY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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An Ellis County Cattleman Has His Own Dipping Vat With Satisfactory Results—Goes to Porto Rico.

Malay Chief Passes Through.

A Malay chief with rings in his nose and red ochre on his face, rigged out in the grandeur of a long sea grass belt and steel bands around his wrists and ankles and armed with a board hide shield and a six foot lance, passed through San Antonio on his way to New York.

His name is Chivatka Mink, and he hails from the mountains of Mindanao islands of the Philippine group. He has a five months' engagement in an eastern dime museum, where with a native of the Ladroneas, a typical Hawaiian family, a Cuban patriot and a Porto Rico chief, he will form a group known as our "new citizens."

Chivatka Mink came to San Francisco in steerage, but from thence he is traveling in a Pullman. He does not speak a word of English, but with his ticket, shield, lance and ferocious look he manages to get along pretty well. He goes to bed in his berth with his sea grass belt and his six foot lance. He places his shield under his pillow and in the course of his night's sleep smears the red ochre of his face on the immaculate sheets and pillow slips of his Pullman berth. The next morning he springs from his couch, spear and shield in hand arranges his sea grass belt and hunts up the gentlemen's lavatory. The mirror in this department of the coach is to Chivatka Mink the most adorable luxury on the whole train. Between it and the smoking apartment he spends most of his time. It took much persuasion and gesticulation to get him to do his smoking in the proper apartment, but one glimpse of his fine physique in the lavatory mirror won his heart completely. Before it he stands fifteen minutes at a time, applying his grease and red ochre. He attempted to pry it off with his lance one night in order to take it to bed with him.

When the train stopped at the Alamo City depot Chivatka Mink stepped on the platform armed and painted fit to go to war. He strode indifferently up and down the platform until he reached a Mexican vendor of fruit and candy. With a grunt of satisfaction he reached for a banana, peeled it and made two bites out of the whole delicious morsel. The Mexican's curiosity grew into swelling amazement as banana after banana disappeared. When the limited stock was gone and the ground about was strewn with peelings, the Malay chief grunted something like "Hm!" and strode off in quest of another banana man.

Chivatka Mink does not stand so high in the estimation of his traveling companions as he did in the beginning of the journey from San Francisco, and the conductor with threatening mien and vicious grimaces has conveyed to him the information that his bland simplicity and grotesque foibles will no longer give him carte blanche on that train. The wane of the popularity of the Malay chief dates back to a brief, unfortunate stop at the station of Marfa,

when some one presented him with a flask of mescal. He tasted of it, and the testimonial that was written on his face said that it was good. So good was it in fact that he took it to bed with him, and by and by he executed a war dance on the Pullman couch. His head hit the bottom side of the upper berth and his lance became entangled in the sheets and curtains. He sprang into the aisle with a lurid Malay curse, and but for the arrival of the conductor would have wrecked his couch. He was lured into an apartment of the day coach and there locked up. Eight hours later he woke up, and his grunts were docile and piteous. When he was released he made a dash for the mirror, repainted his face and sullenly planted himself in his seat to cogitate in choice Malayese on the oriental proposition that it is better to suffer for the want of a stoop of wine than because of it. His grunt of delight at the acquaintance with the Mexican banana man was his first cheerful moment since he smacked his lips on the platform during his brief stay at Marfa.

Sixth at the Alamo City.

The gallant sixth under command of Lieut. Col. Chas. W. Miner, numbering 1039 officers and men, have arrived at San Antonio and are now at the post. The arrival of the regiment was the signal for the gathering of thousands to greet it, and debarkation took place amid the strains of martial music and the cheering of the multitudes. Yielding to the earnest solicitations of the citizens, Col. Miner marched his men through the city to the post. The city authorities, the fourth Texas infantry, under command of Col. John C. Edmonds, and Capt. Breetss light battery of artillery, which fought with the sixth at Santiago, headed the march. The entire distance, some four miles, was lined with people and the cheering was continuous. The flag of the regiment which was the first to float from San Juan hill, was conspicuously displayed and constantly cheered, for it told the story of the regiment on July 1 too plainly. It was tattered and shot-riddled, while stains of blood were yet visible upon it. Telegraphic orders were received from Washington suspending previous orders assigning one company each to Forts Bliss, McIntosh, Ringgold and Brown, ordering the entire command to take station here. While this may be but a temporary move, still the opinion is prevalent in army circles that either the third or fourth Texas volunteers will be mustered out or moved elsewhere, and another regiment of regulars ordered to garrison the post along the Rio Grande.

Farris Talks Cattle.

Mr. W. D. Farris, a prominent stockman of Ennis, was in Corsicana attending court and stated that he just finished shipping a bunch of young cattle from his Ellis county ranch to his pasture on Spring creek, in Throckmorton county.

"I shipped the cattle just before I left home," said he, "and to show you how fast this world is getting along, I telephoned to a man out in west Texas, 300 miles, to send out to my ranch, twenty-five miles further, and tell one of my men to meet the cattle at the railroad and take the cattle out. That is what I call getting along in the world, and it is just such scientific advancement that makes a fellow loath to die in this age.

He wants to live to find out what is going to come next.

"I dipped this shipment of cattle in my own vat in on my Ellis county ranch and the ticks were killed as dead as door nails. The dipping process is one of the greatest triumphs of the age, and it is worth millions to the live stock interests of the state. I am restocking my Throckmorton ranch and I intend to dip all cattle I send there beforehand."

"Is it not rather expensive to restock a ranch at present prices?"

"Rather, but I am going slow and do not propose to buy blindly. Cattle—stock cattle—are too high now to hold up at what they are selling for; they are bound to drop in prices if I know anything about cattle business. They will not get down as low as they were a few few ago, but they will get much lower than they are now."

Shaw's Crime.

It is settled that John B. Shaw must suffer death on the gallows on the 25th. That is the result of the lunacy trial which ended at Cleburne. The hearing before Judge J. M. Hall lasted three days and the jury verdict rendered is that Shaw is sane.

Shaw went through the trial with quiet demeanor and received the verdict of the jury without the exhibition of any unusual emotion. His aged and feeble mother, who had been at his side in the courtroom throughout the proceedings, was overcome by the verdict and had to be assisted from the building. Shaw killed Thomas Crane on the latter's farm near Cleburne on Nov. 3, 1897, because he was in love with Crane's wife. He committed the crime in a most cruel manner, compelling his victim to ride on horseback three miles to a spot he had selected for his execution. A colored man was compelled to lead the horse, Shaw holding a double-barrel shot gun leveled on the party in front of him. At the selected spot he shot Crane to death. On his trial he was sentenced to be hanged. Gov. Culberson reprieved him for a week. During the period of reprieve, on the night of August 8, 1898, Shaw escaped from Cleburne jail and was hunted all over northern, central and eastern Texas and captured near Malakoff, in Henderson county, on August 21. The chase was most exciting and created intense excitement throughout the country.

Fatal Fun.

As Judge J. N. Henderson of the court of criminal appeals and Clerk S. E. Wiggins were returning from Bellvue lake to Tyler, they found the dead body of George Baskin, aged 18 years. The body was lying by the roadside three miles from Tyler. An empty gun was found by the corpse. They hurried to town and notified the officers. The dead boy, Will Tom Clay and Hugh Bothwell were out hunting and while returning home began playing with their guns. Bothwell's gun was accidentally discharged. Baskin was instantly killed. The wound was in the temple. Bothwell is nearly crazed at the untimely death of his friend. The above facts were developed at the inquest. Bothwell was not arrested.

A. Joseph & Bro., for many years leading dry goods merchants of New Laredo, have failed and liabilities \$15,000, and assets \$6000.

The Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, met at Brownwood, Bishop Galloway presiding.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Chief Treasury Clerk.

Austin, Texas.—State Treasurer-elect J. W. Robbins has announced his appointment of Maj. Roger C. Roberdeau as chief clerk of the treasury department. While the appointment is in the nature of a surprise it will give great satisfaction to the many friends in this city and throughout the state of Maj. Roberdeau. The latter is now a major in the First Texas Regiment of volunteer infantry, and is at Savannah. He has accepted the appointment. He entered the army as captain of the Governor's guard. He was at that time one of the bookkeepers in the land department of the treasurer's office, which position he had held for nearly twelve years. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office.

University Quarterly.

Austin, Texas.—The board of regents of the University of Texas have authorized the publication of a quarterly magazine to be devoted to the interest of that institution and to the dissemination of educational literature in Texas. There will be published in each number some article of permanent literary value, written by a member of the faculty, alumni, ex-students or men prominent in the educational fields in Texas.

Charter Filed.

Austin, Texas.—The following charters have been filed in the secretary of State's office:

Lone Star Acetylene Gas company, with headquarters at Tyler; capital stock, \$50,000. Purpose the manufacture, purchase and sale of acetylene gas machines and supplies, also contracting rights, agencies and privileges. Incorporators: D. P. Ewing, A. W. Palmer, Thos. Henderson and W. A. Stapp.

Hunt County Baptist association of Greenville; no capital stock. Purpose, to foster and maintain Christian missions. Incorporators: B. F. Loony, J. T. Craddock, C. L. Elder and R. D. Thompson.

Burleson college of Greenville filed an amendment to its charter.

The Sentinel Publishing company of Abilene; capital stock \$2500. Purpose, to publish the West Texas Sentinel. Incorporators: H. L. Bently, J. P. Daniel and E. B. McCoy.

The Taylor County Land and Lumber company of Houston; capital stock \$25,000. Incorporators: J. I. Campbell, J. Lee Campbell and Y. W. McNeil.

Austin Notes.

The next legislature will be asked to grant a new charter to the city of Austin. One of the most important of the proposed changes is to reduce the number of aldermen and to elect such officials by a vote at large. It is also proposed to elect all city officers by a direct vote of the people.

Gov. Culberson has approved the state printing contracts recently entered into by the state printing board and different printing houses.

Land Commissioner-elect Geo. W. Finger has announced his appointment of John J. Terrell as chief clerk of general land office. Mr. Terrell is from Wise county and is now a clerk in the land office. There are thirty-nine clerkships in this office.

J. B. Rofeborough of Victoria has made a handsome and valuable gift to the University of Texas in the shape of 353 volumes of law books. They are reports of New York, California and the United States supreme courts.

A Rough Rider Captain.

Capt. Robert Bruce, formerly inspector general of Texas volunteer guards, now captain in the United States infantry was in Greenville lately. Capt. Bruce was colonel of the fifth Texas regiment at the time the fifth regiment band of this city was mustered into service, and visited Greenville at the time for the purpose of inducing the band to become attached to his regiment. In addition to the members of the band he has many other friends and acquaintances here.

When the war with Spain broke out Capt. Bruce was appointed to the captaincy of an Indian Territory company which was assigned to Col. Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders. His company distinguished itself in the Santiago campaign being side by side with company L, commanded by Capt. Capron, in the attack on El Cane heights. His company lost twenty-three men in the attack. Desiring to remain in the service, Capt. Bruce was appointed to the captaincy of a company in the twelfth infantry, and will leave in a few days for Porto Rico where his regiment has been assigned for duty.

Enters Denison.

General Attorney Barton, representing the Conway Telephone company, of Paul's Valley, was in Denison, arranging for erecting the poles for his lines to enter the city. The poles for the Conway line are being fitted up at the lumber yard of Burton, Lingo & Co., and will be placed in a few days. Mr. Barton expects his company to have their line into Denison and in operation in a short time. When completed the line will give Denison connection with Colbert, Cale, Durant, Silo, Emet, Tishomingo, Stonewall, Owl, Franks, Linn, Cumberland, Cliff, Meud and Oakland, in the Chickasaw nation. It will cover the Chickasaw nation entirely and will be of great benefit to Denison trade. The line is to be equipped with the latest appliances for telephoning and every station will have a private long distance booth.

Cattle Thieves.

It is reported from authentic sources that cattle thieves are infesting that portion of Mississippi around Jackson, and at points on the railroad north and south of that point there seems to be a regular organized band operating on an extensive scale. Since the farmers have come to understand that there is big money in feeding cattle they have refused to sell to traveling cattle buyers and the big prices offered have started regular stealing operations. A score or more complaints have been registered with the magistrates in this country. In some cases as many as ten head have disappeared in a single night from one head. The thieves drive the cattle away to the woods and ship them north from some small station.

While Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Peckham of Persimmon, Ok., were driving to Guthrie, their team took fright and plunging suddenly threw Mr. Peckham and a little child under their feet, killing the child and injuring the father very seriously.

Gen. C. Buell died near Rockport, Ky., after a lingering illness, aged 80 years. He graduated at West Point in 1841 and was in the Mexican and civil wars. At Shiloh he returned the tide in favor of the Federal army.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Henrietta Baptist church,

The Leader.

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When a public official imagines himself a big gun its time to fire him.

Stokes Shaw has had his lunacy trial at Cleburne and been declared sane. He will be hung Friday, Dec. 2.

Five hundred men called on Governor Sayers in one day in the interest of applicants for positions.

The New York World says that the republicans of that state spend a round million dollars on election day in buying votes and in other ways. If it was not for boodle there would be no republican party.

The emperor's return was due to the knowledge that England contemplated a move against France and Russia. Great Britain is now anxious to assert herself. The kaiser wants to insure German neutrality.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

Gov. Culberson will practice law in Dallas until he takes his seat in the Senate in Dec. 1899.

Quay shook the "plum-tree" of Pennsylvania hard enough to be assured of re-election to the state's prison of that state.

The New York democracy got too smart and would not endorse the Chicago platform in their state platform this year. The New York democracy got licked, too.

In the next legislature there will be only four populists, two independents and one republican.

A wit says he objects to women voting because there are already too many bosses in politics.

The stay-at-home democrats in North Texas have shorn their sections of much of its power in state conventions.

Gen. W. L. Cabell is home from Honduras, after the stormiest and roughest trip he ever experienced. Gen. Cabell arrived in Mobile Tuesday night and came direct to Dallas. He declared yesterday that the failure of the New York democrats to make silver the issue cost them the state. "Wherever the democrats thrust silver and the Chicago platform aside they lost," said the general, "and they richly deserved the drubbing they received."—Dallas News.

A masked armed mob broke into the jail at Seymour, Ind., and dragged thence John Bird, a democratic stump speaker of color, and beat him into bumps and bruises. He was not killed, but does not owe his life to the republican mob.

Judge Thomas of the territory is credited with saying this of the Indian: "I will take an Indian's unsworn statement before I will the sworn statement of many white men. Not one Indian in five hundred will tell a lie. I don't care how it hurts him, he will stand up when caught, confess his offense of drunkenness, and tell where he got the liquor."

"United States of Texas."

The following is an extract from the address of J. M. Porter, a Kentucky commercial traveler, on T. P. A. day at the Texas State Fair:

This is a wonderful world out here! And if Texas was as large every way as it is any one way, she would touch upon and cover under her broad miles twenty-seven states and territories of the Union today. Think of it! The United States of Texas! How would it read to you?

Why, you may drive down a pin at Texline on the north, tie a cord to it and stretch the cord across the state to Brownsville on the south, and then start west and circle round the pin at Texline, and you'll take in half the republic of Mexico and all of New Mexico; you'll cross the Gulf of California, taking all of Arizona, nearly all of Lower California and beyond Los Angeles 100 miles into the Pacific Ocean; all of Colorado and Utah and nine-tenths of Nevada; cut a slice of Oregon, and take in two-thirds of the population of Idaho; all of Wyoming; all of Montana that's any good; and it would take in all of Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, part of Manitoba, and away up into the Dominion of Canada; two-thirds of Minnesota, cross Lake Superior and cut Wisconsin nearly half in two; you'd take in all of Illinois but Chicago; all of Missouri, all of the Pennyroyal district of Kentucky, including Clinton, my home; all of West Tennessee and the Memphis brigade; all of Arkansas and half of Mississippi, including the "Black Delta" and the "Shoestring" districts; all of Louisiana but New Orleans, and you'd get inside the circle all of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and would circle about 300 miles beyond Galveston into the Gulf of Mexico!

Did you ever see anything to beat it? Why, if you were to take the wings of the morning and fly with the cord across the skies, holding the end of the string, you could rest your pinions on some shivering twinkling star, and roost higher than anybody but Kentuckians ever hope to go.

And then, if you want to see how far the cord will go downward you'll have to send some one from Texas that's—used to hotter climates than I've been living in, for I never intend to go that "fur" that way.

The United States of Texas! Why, you have here in Texas every kind of climate known to mortal man. You have every kind of soil God Almighty ever used to make a world. You have every kind of water that ever fell from Heaven to give thirsty man or beast or bird a drink. The bowels of the earth are full of minerals, as deep as you can dig, and the strata of the rock is laden with silver and gold.

The lumber manufactures of the cities of Lake Charles, Orange, Beaumont and mills on the Sabine and in East Texas, have made a joint bid on the 18,000,000 feet of lumber wanted by the government to erect comfortable quarters for soldiers in Cuba. If the contract is let to the manufacturers in this section it will greatly strengthen the lumber market.

Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Montana and Kentucky gave increased Democratic majorities.

Weak, Nervous

Suffered Agony with Rheumatism, Could Not Sleep

A Physician Recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and Relief Came.

"I became nervous, weak and trembled and suffered agony from rheumatism. This was followed by palpitation of the heart, and sinking spells. Then that terrible affliction, insomnia, took possession of me. Many nights I thought I would become insane before the light of morning broke. My husband had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit and he urged me to try it. He thought it would make me sleep. I hesitated about taking it until a physician recommended it. Then I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. The result is I am now feeling better and stronger than I have felt for years. I am able to sleep soundly, and to everyone who suffers as I did I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. A. BENEFIELD, Jefferson, Texas.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

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Libel Law Reform.

Waco Times-Herald.

A large proportion of the men elected as members of the twenty-sixth legislature have promised to work for a more liberal libel law in Texas. Let them remember their pledges and enact a civil statute on libel which will protect alike the people and the newspapers. It is high time there was a law in the civil code on the subject.—Galveston Tribune.

The press of Texas does not need a generous libel law half so much as the people of Texas need it. The public will never know how much service for good it has lost because the Texas statutes neglect to define privileged publications.

The Texas Star reports the following accident: "The horrible news comes from Capt. Jones' farm, near Paradise, that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up 'faster than the boy can climb down!' The boy is plum out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starving, but it grows so fast that they 'can't whack twice in the same place!' The boy is living on nothing but 'raw corn,' and he has already thrown down over four bushels of corn.

A Texas Wonder!

For Kidney and Bladder Troubles One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, removes Gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, weak and Lame Backs, Rheumatism and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Regulates Bladder Troubles in children. If not sold by your Druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sole Mfr. P. O. Box 218, Waco, Tex. Waco, Texas, July 27, 1897.—We, the undersigned, of Waco, have used Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder trouble, and can cheerfully recommend it. Jno. H. Harrison, A. S. Foster, Sam. J. Lackland, P. J. Bahl, Payne Dixon, J. W. Baugh, W. J. Cothrell, Bill Harris, Ex-Sheriff.

Many boys leave the farm to become book-keepers or clerks, and regret having done so ever afterward. They think they are having a hard time when they have to work ten or eleven hours a day during pretty weather, but when they get behind a counter and have to put in fourteen hours every day in the year except Sunday, they look back upon that part of their lives spent on the farm as a glorious picnic.—Whitesboro News.

General James B. Weaver and Jerry Simpson were both retired by the republicans in Kansas this year.

Lawyers will predominate in the next State Senate, of Missouri, but farmers will rule the Lower House.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of James Kisinger and Ann Kisinger, dec'd, will present the same within the time prescribed by law.

J. W. GRAVES, Adm'r.
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Reported by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with W. E. core one black mare mule, about two years old, 14 hands high, no brands, has mark on left shoulder. This Nov. 1, 1898.

Reported by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with L. B. Richardson, one sorrel horse, blaze face, branded GVL, about 6 or 7 years old, and broke to work. This Nov. 5, 1898.

REPORTED by W. H. Ardis, Com'r Prec. No. 2, and left with Abe Rogers, one bay horse, 14 hands high, 15 years old, star in forehead, branded DG on right jaw, and diamond bar on right hip and VLA on left hip.

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Mrs. Jewell received a telegram from El Paso stating that her son, Tally, was quite sick.

6 cups and saucers for 45 cts. at V. F. Gorrissen's.

The much-needed rain came last Sunday night, followed by a big norther.

6 plates for 45 cts at Gorrissen's.

Frank Gallaher's four-year old child fell in the fire last Saturday and was seriously, though not fatally burned.

Six Boxes of Soap for 25 Cents At V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

THE LEADER man will leave today for Houston to attend the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. P. A. Martin and Walton Hindman will have charge of office during his absence.

One 10-quart Tin Pail for 15 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

C. M. Profit of Belknap and John Groves of Olney, were in Graham Wednesday on their return from Hood county, where they had been to attend the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Fire proof Lamp Chimneys for 10 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

The Graham Public School will commence next Monday.

Lamp Chimneys, any size, five cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Mrs. Matkins, of Waxahachie, who has been visiting her son, G. G. Matkins, of this place, returned to her home to-day.

FOR SALE.

500 Stock Cattle. Apply to J. G. WHITLOW, Weatherford, Texas.

MARRIED—On Sunday, Nov. 20, Mr. Jesse Farley to Miss Josie Hill, Eld. G. W. Black officiating.

When in Jacksboro call on Lillard & Co., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Wagons, Buggies, Hardware, Farm Implements, Saddlery, Harness, and everything in the Hardware and Saddlery line, and they will give you astonishingly low prices. Bank Building.

R. L. Henegar has received a trio of fine Plymouth Rock chickens from New York. They cost him \$24.00 here.

Box paper, the finest decorated and assorted colors from 10 cents to 35 cents per box at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Have you an idea? A suggestion that will benefit the town? If so, we want to publish it. This town is standing still and needs a few ideas.

Babbitt Metal.

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

We have closed the largest private school ever taught in Graham. The private term enrolled 201 pupils. The free school will open Monday, Nov. 25th.

We are thankful to our friends for the support they have given and will continue to give us so long as we merit their confidence.

J. N. JONESTON.

Portraits Free.

Those holding tickets and desiring portraits made should bring them in by Jan. 1st, as our contract closes with the company at that time.

S. B. STREET & Co.

Holiday goods at V. F. Gorrissen's cheaper than ever.

Thanksgiving was observed in Graham yesterday. There was religious services at the Christian Church, and every business house in town was closed. Quite a number of our citizens spent the day hunting. The town was deserted and everything very quiet.

Sewing Machines! Sewing Machines the cheapest and best in town at V. F. Gorrissen's.

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A Good Report.

Garland, Texas, Nov. 14, 1898. —Monroe Wilson of this place, who was so afflicted with boils on his neck and back that he could not do anything, reports that he has been completely and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla and that his health is now better than ever before. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy for purifying the blood.

10 cent riveted dippers for 5 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Millinery.

I have added dress making to my millinery department, and also have notions of various kinds such as Ladies Busties, Dress Distenders, Art Linen for sofa pillows, Stamped Linen Dollies, Wash Silks, Metal Doll Heads, etc. The ladies are invited to call and inspect my goods. My prices are strictly in keeping with the close times.

Mrs. J. H. STEWART.

Six Goblets for 35 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

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14-quart wash pan 20 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

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Jas. A. Chandler to Miss Love Smith.

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Hunter's Sifter for 10 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

The Decay of Drunkenness.

The United States Bureau of Labor finds that the American people, who consumed per capita two and a half gallons of whiskey and other fiery spirits and only 1:36 gallons of beer in 1880, now consume per capita only one gallon of high spirits and 15:16 gallons of beer.

There can no doubt that this means an enormous decrease in drunkenness. It means that the habits of the people in the matter of taking stimulants have been revolutionized.

What is the cause of this change? Those who have studied there sults of moral suasion and moral legislation in other directions will hardly admit that changes so sweeping could have been produced in so short a time by causes so gentle, so slow of action and so often misdirected into producing just the reverse of the intended effects.

There is, however, a cause lying right upon the surface that completely accounts for the change. The struggle for existence under modern conditions makes short work of the man who keeps his brains befuddled with liquor. In many of the greatest lines of employment the man who drinks to excess is barred. In many others he is hopelessly handicapped. The drunkard or the tipsy man no longer excites amusement or sympathy, but suspicion and disgust. The heavy drinking is done by the two leisure classes—the one at the top and the other at the bottom—and neither of these classes is of much account in this busy world.

Twenty years ago this drink problem was discussed as one of the great perils. It is solving itself. And that is the fate of all problems, however portentous, when they are faced by an intelligent and progressive and industrious people.—New York World.

If you want good Bread try Electric Loaf Patent, manufactured by Jacksboro Mill and Elevator Co. Sold by Matthews, Tidwell & Norman, Graham.

Cities have Jurisdiction.

The supreme court at Austin has reversed the judgment of the district court of Tarrant county and of the court of civil appeals and dismissed the case of J. H. Jackson vs. J. W. Swayne was brought before Judge Dunklin by County Attorney James W. Swayne of Tarrant county. The defendant, J. H. Jackson, was then judge of the Fort Worth city court. The county attorney claimed the right to control and prosecute all cases in the city court in which defendants were charged with acts prohibited by any state penal statute.

The result of the supreme court is that all cities can now prosecute violations of ordinances whether there be a state law against it or not. The city court of Abilene is now open for "business," and will grind out justice to offenders as it did before the court of appeals rendered its famous decision.—Abilene Reporter.

Hotel Property For Sale.

I offer for sale my hotel property, known as the Woods House. Price \$1000. A. G. WOODS.

Republican senators will be elected in New York, California, Delaware and West Virginia. It is estimated that the republicans will have in the next senate a clear majority over all of sixteen votes. There are eighteen republican members whose terms expire two years hence.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder for 25 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

25 cents worth of chewing gum for five cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

The destruction of the hopes of the cotton raiser is the foundation on which a wiser system of agricultural production for this country will be based. So long as there was a living in cotton the old rut was in danger of being followed, and followed it has been to the last ditch.

V. F. Gorrissen will discount Jacksboro prices 10 per cent.

The cashier of a Belton bank inquired of the commissioner of revenue at Washington whether an ordinary receipt when presented by a customer in lieu of a check as a means of drawing out money, has to be stamped. The commissioner answers that no stamps are necessary where the depositor personally presents such an instrument and the bank pays to him the amount mentioned thereon. If the receipt passes to a third person, however, it must bear the stamp.

Farmers, get prices abroad and call at Gorrissen's and buy your goods; he will save you 15 to 20 per cent.

The people of a certain district in Brazoria county say: "We desire to make our schools better than the city schools." The true object of going to school is to fit boys and girls for practical living. The country really has better natural advantages for training the whole man than the city, and can have better schools if these are utilized. The idea some have of coming to town to educate their children would better be carried out in making better country schools.—Texas Farmer.

Tin oil cans for 15 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

A Kentucky paper tells of a lot of hogs fed at a distillery in that state and kept drunk three weeks on fermented beer, it being whiskey in its first stage. The beer was turned into a trough and the hogs swilled it until drunk enough to roll over and go to sleep. After they were killed their flesh was pronounced the best flavored, tenderest and savory pork ever produced in that country. It must be borne in mind, however that this judgment was pronounced by Kentuckians.

Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Lactative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Thanksgiving Eve was a joyous time in the old Concrete Manse. An unusual noise in the yard attracted attention. The door being opened, a voice was heard saying; "I was hungry and ye gave me meat." The speaker and leader of the company, carrying a very large fresh ham entered, followed by many others old and young, bearing tokens of kind remembrance to the pastor's home. These kind friends filled the parlor and dining room to overflowing and by their timely visit gave occasion for renewed thanksgiving to God for sympathizing and helpful friends.

You're Right.

A reader of daily papers will notice two or three accounts in each issue where men through jealousy of their wives kill themselves and sometimes their wives also. A woman is either worth a great deal or nothing. If good for nothing, she is not worth getting jealous over; if she be a good woman she will give no cause for jealousy. A man is a brute to be jealous of a good woman; a fool to be jealous of a worthless one, but he is a double fool to cut his throat for either of them.—Columbus Times.

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While the Doctors are Doubting

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

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The Kaiser's Way With His Boys.

Emperor William, of Germany, as father of a family, is something quite different from his public self. True, he remains the autocrat there, but what father of seven lively children is not obliged to be that, at least sometimes? While he is rather severe with them all, and never allows disobedience and some other childish crimes to go unpunished, he lets the young ones have their full measure of fun, nevertheless.

Just at this time, when the death of Bismark makes us feel a new interest in things German, a glimpse of the emperor's family does not come amiss. From the first, says a writer, M. A. P., of London, the little princes have been told never needlessly to annoy or request the services of imperial servants, but to do themselves every thing which without loss of dignity they may do. Thus, the crown prince even today hardly ever accepts the services of his valet in dressing, no matter in how much of a hurry he may be, and each of the boys has been trained always to keep his belongings together in neat, tidy shape, not even excepting the smallest of them—little four-year-old Joachim.

To be considerate to the inferiors is another lesson which the empress more especially has carefully inculcated in the youthful hearts of her children. On January 18th last, when the whole city was beflagged and decorated to celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of the empire, the little princess, too, were bending out of the windows of the castle, waving little flags of their own, and hurraing as boys will do on such occasions. Thus it happened to the crown prince that his flag slipped from his hand, and in falling it sailed down on the very head of the emperor's chief valet, who quickly looked up, and seeing the prince at the window, smilingly cried: "You just wait, Prince William, till I tell your papa about it!"

Of course, he only meant it in fun, but the crown prince became quite alarmed, and hurriedly went into the next room, where he got a sailboat from one of his smaller brothers, which he handed to a servant with the request to give it to the valet for his little boy, adding, "But tell him not to tell papa about it, for goodness sake!"

Eitel Fritz, the second in age, on the day his elder brother got his first uniform, became very much wrought up about it, and during breakfast he kept on saying that he, too, wanted a pretty suit of clothes. When the emperor would not listen, the little fellow became obstreperous, shouting, "But I want a uniform!" To cure him of this, the emperor sent him in "arrest," the only convenient place at the moment being the large dining room table, under which he was told to crawl.

After a time he was bidden to come out again, which he did, but with all his clothes removed excepting his undergarments. To the question what he meant by such conduct, he made reply, "If I can't have a uniform I don't want any other clothes, either." Whereupon his imperial and royal highness got a little dose of "unburned ashes," as the Germans call it.

At a recent officers' prize-shooting in Spandau the emperor won a thaler, and he laughingly put the bright silver piece in his pocket, saying, "That is something for the boys at home!" Often, too, at big State banquets or other dinners, either he or the empress wraps up a few pieces of

candy, chocolate or cake and lays them aside, saying, "That is for the little ones at home, and especially for little Victoria, who is more than fond of such sweets."

It is the empress, naturally enough, who is the idol of her children, and to be reproved by her, or, worse yet, actually punished by her, seems awful to them. She, no matter how preoccupied with other duties, never forgets any of those little attentions to her children which loudly endear a mother to her offspring; never fails to visit the little ones on retiring at night, kissing them good night, and these little ones would not miss that kiss for a great deal.

On one occasion recently, the evening being one of a great State ball at the castle, two of the little princes plagued her so long that she consented to let them act in the capacity of pages in carrying the long train of her gorgeous dress. On another similar occasion they wanted her to promise them to show herself in all her finery before going to a grand court function, and when she smilingly said that by that time they would doubtless be long asleep, they made her promise all the same. When she showed herself at the rather advanced hour, walking into the room where her little ones lay, cautiously, on tip-toe, she was greeted with a wild shout of joy. It then turned out that they had employed a queer trick in order to remain awake, the eldest tying a string to the feet of all the children, and pulling it whenever it was noticed that one or the other was dropping asleep.—Watchman.

Calumniated.

The archbishop of New York has been telling a good story at his own expense. He was recently in a train, and near him sat two drunken men. Presently one of them remarked to the other that some one had robbed him of a \$5 note and he proposed to find it if he had to search the whole train. "As it happened," said the archbishop, "I had a \$5 note and that was all, and as I was alone in the carriage with them I felt a little bit uncomfortable. Then it occurred to me to pretend to be asleep. Sure enough, in a minute more I was accosted: 'I say, neighbor?' but I made no answer. Then the man grabbed my arm and shook me, but to no purpose, as I didn't wake up. He kept on shaking, however, and always a little more forcibly, until at last his friend interposed with: 'I say, Bill, let him alone, will you; he's drunker'n you are!'"

Best Lighted City.

The best lighted city in the world is Hammerfest, Norway, which is also the most northerly town in the world. Even the smallest cabin has its electric light, and during the polar night from the middle of November to February 1, the town is all aglow. The power is derived from three rivers, so rapid that they do not freeze in mid-winter, and so near the city that the light can be furnished at very little cost.

When the Trouble Began.

"Did you see the beginning of the trouble?" asked the judge of a witness who appeared to give evidence against a man who had struck his wife.

"Yes, sir. I saw the very commencement of the difficulty. It was about two years ago."

"Two years ago?"

"Yes, sir. When the minister said 'Will you take this man to be your lawful husband?' and she said 'I will.'"—Spare Moments.

Blindness No Bar.

The Herreshoffs of Bristol, R. I., are to build the yacht which is to win new honors for us in the coming international boat race. The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has challenged us to another contest, and the New York Yacht Club has accepted the challenge. The Herreshoffs, it will be remembered, built both the Vigilant and the Defender. Stories of this remarkable family are everywhere being revived. Out of a family of nine, four, while still children, became blind—an affliction which seems in no wise to have affected their activities. One of the blind brothers, as a recent biographer relates, "looks after the office, travels, solicits business and makes all purchases of material." He is never attended in his daily walks about the offices or works, although his wife accompanies him on railroad journeys. He is as familiar with the work which the company, of which he is president, has under construction or repair as are any of the men employed to take charge of it. The story of his handling of the model of some new boat to be built by his firm, of the sensitive fingers as they stroke the keel or follow the line of a curve, his instant appreciation of virtues and his quick detection of a fault, has been frequently told, and has added peculiar interest to his work. Mr. Lewis Herreshoff, his brother, while blind, is still an accomplished musician, and so expert a swimmer that he has taught many persons to be absolutely at home in the water. He can also sail a boat or row one. He has built two hotels, managed the family affairs, and kept an court "with all developments in the science of naval architecture, and all improvements in the construction of vessels, either for pleasure or business, and all advances made in the world of mechanics." Captain Nathaniel Green Herreshoff, another brother, and one happily having no touch of blindness, is the designer of the great yachts, and it is he who will have especially the modeling of the new boat, which all good Americans must hope will only excel in excellence its famous predecessors.—Harper's Brazier.

Capacity of Steel Under Pressure.

An experiment which demonstrated the capacity of steel to endure greater pressure than the hardest stone was recently made at Vienna. Corundum was chosen for the stone, and small cubes of both substances were placed under pressure. A weight of six tons smashed the corundum, but forty-two tons were required to crush the steel. When the steel did give way, the effects are described as most remarkable. With a loud explosion, the metal flew into powder, and its sparks are said to have bored minute holes in the crushing machine.

Gave Up His Title.

A brother of the emperor of Austria some years ago gave up all possible claim to the throne in order to marry an untitled woman. But for this he would, if alive, be heir apparent. Such action is not uncommon. Such renunciation in Germany, as well as in Austria, is final. A young count, Finck von Finckenstein, in order to marry a girl of whom his family disapproved, consented to change his name, and petitioned the emperor to be allowed to call himself Stein instead. After obtaining permission, however, he kept on using his former name, and was fined "for illegal use of a title of nobility."

Use Color Judiciously.

There are colors that are refreshing and broadening, others that absorb light and give a boxed-up appearance to a room, others that make a room with a bleak, northern exposure, or with no exposure at all, appear bright and cheerful; some that make a room appear warm, some that make it cool.

The thermometer seems to fall when you walk into a blue room. Yellow is an advancing color; therefore a room fitted up in yellow will appear smaller than it is.

On the other hand, blue of a certain shade introduced generously into a room will give an idea of space. Red makes no difference in regard to size. Green makes very little.

Red brings out in a room whatever hint of green lurks in the composition of the other colors employed.

Green needs sunlight to develop the yellow in it and make it seem cheerful.

If olive or red brown be used in conjunction with mahogany furniture, the effect is very different from what it would be if blue were used. Blue would develop the tawny orange lurking in the mahogany.

If a ceiling is to be made higher, leave it light, that it may appear to recede. Deepening the color used on the ceiling would make it lower—an effect desirable if the room is small and the ceiling very high. Various tones of yellow are substitutes for sunlight.—The Upholster.

Commerce of Porto Rico.

While Porto Rico is a small country, not larger than eight or ten countries of our Central States, it has a considerable commerce. In 1895 it shipped 40,000,000 pounds of coffee a year, valued at nearly \$10,000,000, and 130,000,000 pounds of sugar, valued at \$4,000,000. It is a rich country, and contains valuable woods, which will doubtless be imported for cabinet purposes. It is more than likely that it will become a winter resort for wealthy people, and take a portion of the custom which now goes to Florida. Fortunately, it is too small an island to become a State, and will always be governed by Congress as a colony.

Too Many of Them.

A crack cavalry corps had as adjutant an enthusiastic Scotsman whose groom was a cockney, but as he bore the Gaelic cognomen of McLeod he had been appointed to the office.

The regiment having been ordered to India, the men had embarked on board a troop-ship. As the forage was being distributed, two genuine specimens of Scotland's national emblem—thistles to wit—disclosed themselves among the hay.

McLeod, with an outburst of cockney wit, unaware that his master was just behind him, exclaimed, and not sotto voce:

"Two more blooming Scotsmen—chuck 'em overboard!"

The adjutant is now in want of a groom.—Spare Moments.

"I likes to see er man take interest in de country," said Uncle Eben, "but I kain't approve ob 'is neglectin' is own 'tater patch while he worries 'bout what we gwinter do wif 'dim Phillipine Islands."—Washington Star.

Brazil is now the principal coffee producing country of the world. In 1895 the crop was estimated at 7,000,000 bags.

CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ill.

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The above letter from Mrs. Foreman is only one of thousands.



What Hissing Signifies.

Hissing means different things, according to where you happen to be at the time. In West Africa the natives hiss when they are astonished; in the Hebrides when they see anything beautiful. The Basutos applaud a popular orator in their assemblies by hissing at him. The Japanese, again, show their reverence by a hiss, which has probably somewhat the force of the "hush" with which we command silence.

A snake exhibition tends to unstring one's nerves.

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A sad sight is an industrious man out of employment.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 20, 1895.

It will not be many weeks before Santa Claus comes.

EVERY-DAY HEROISM!

Struggling through life, cursed with catarrh, is a common experience. However heroic the fight catarrh generally wins.

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The "American Boy" Battleship.
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Rare Rabbit.

The capture of a white mule-eared rabbit by a party of boys coursing near China Springs, McLennan county, is something new in that region. The rabbit had been seen once before by a cattleman. The boys put their hounds into the pasture and had a fine run, catching the rabbit after a chase of two miles. He was brought to Waco and mounted, and will appear at the next Dallas fair. The rabbit is snow white all over, has ears of the regulation length and was a fine runner.

Fine Canines.

Gustave Sauter, a citizen of Houston, has just imported two valuable and rare dogs, one from Madison, O. These dogs are Great Danes. He has erected at his suburban home, two miles from Houston, an excellent kennel at a cost of \$500. Mr. Sauter has also ordered from Germany four dogs known as the German Colossus, the largest dog bred in that country. Mr. Sauter intends having a kennel superior to any in the state.

Canadian Railway Accident.

A Grand Trunk express train bound for Toronto, Can., ran into a moving freight train near Trenton, Ont. Several cars were smashed almost to splinters. About a dozen persons were killed and many wounded. A misplaced switch was the cause, the west bound train taking the wrong track, on which was the east bound freight. Both engines were totally destroyed.

In the Knights of Labor convention at Chicago the judiciary, with a few exceptions, was denounced by the executive committee's report as "hirelings of labor oppressors."

The Chicago-Virden Coal company of Virden, Ill., where there was the strike where rioting occurred recently, have agreed to pay the union scale. The men imported from Alabama have returned home.

Owen Smith & Co. of Willis has shipped 23,000 pounds of tobacco of the "Willis Havana" variety to New York, making a total shipment by the firm of 84,000 pounds this season. Prices were satisfactory.

The ponderous turbines at the Austin dam have been damaged and were shut down for repairs. They were clogged up with thousands of eels, which were ground up in the turbines and clogged them.

Fire was discovered in some cotton on board the steamship Birchfield at Galveston. Prompt and efficient work by the fire department soon extinguished the flames. About 100 bales were slightly damaged.

The inhabitants of Canex on the island of Crete celebrated their deliverance from Turkish rule by having a day of rejoicing and returning thanks to Almighty God.

A Jewish rabbi and a burglar had a desperate encounter in the former's parlor at New York. The rabbi finally shot the intruder in the head, inflicting a fatal wound.

Plano Gin Burned.

The Plano Gin company's gin, owned by Olney Davis and John A. Moreman, burned. The loss on building and machinery is \$7500, insured for \$3000. A carload of seed and one bale of seed cotton was a total loss. About twenty-five bales of in the gin yard were rolled away to a place of safety. The gin had caught fire the evening before from matches in the seed cotton while passing through the gin stand, and promptly extinguished. Mr. Moreman visited the gin that night to be sure that there was no fire left smoldering, but could not even detect the smell of burning cotton. The gin was a large one, having eight gin stands and a capacity of ginning fifty bales of seed cotton per day. Alex Lyle's barn and feed stuff, just across the street from the gin on the west side, caught fire and was a total loss.

To Consider Deficiency.

Chairman Cannon of the house appropriations committee has issued a call for a meeting of the sub-committee on deficiencies to meet on the 26th at Washington to consider the estimates for the maintenance of the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy during the period from Jan. 1, 1899, to July 1, 1899. It will be necessary to frame and enact an urgent deficiency bill to provide for these expenditures before the holiday recess, as the balance of the \$226,000,000 and the original \$50,000,000 appropriated to carry on the war are not available after that date. Whatever remains of these appropriations must be covered back into the treasury on that day.

The Alabama legislature, now in session has invited President McKinley to visit Montgomery on Dec. 17.

Wheat is being rushed to the railway stations throughout Kansas at a lively rate. There is a tremendous rush to Galveston for the Liverpool market.

The Formidable, said to be the largest battleship in the world, of 15,000 tons displacement, has been launched at Portsmouth, Eng.

Mary, the 3-year-old child of Mrs. G. W. Keith of Shreveport, La., was burned to death.

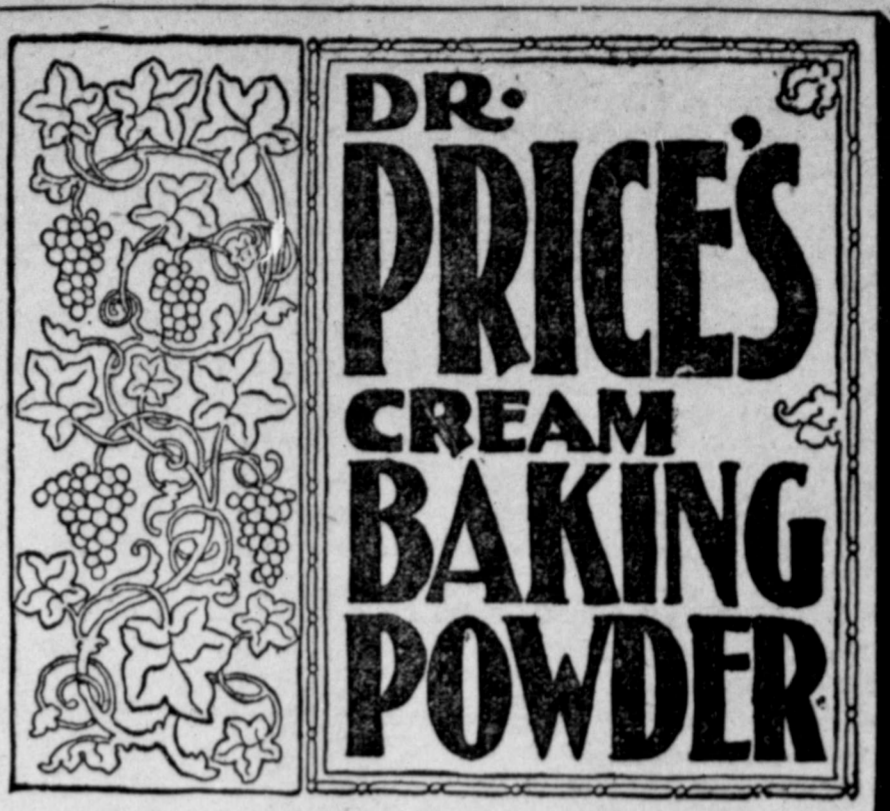
Robert Beer of Dallas, while hunting near that city, accidentally shot and killed himself by the premature discharge of his gun.

Ex-President Cleveland, Capt. Bob Evans and Banker Benedict of New York have gone on a two months' cruise, that will include a trip to Porto Rico.

Dallas Hampton's body was found near Pleasant Point, Johnson county. His face was horribly torn from a gun-shot wound.

Twenty-two men were injured in a couple of railroad accidents on the Rock Island road near Moscow, Ia.

C. H. Harris, the Wagner porter, charged at Itasca with the robbery of a passenger, has been released.



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Somebody Else's Brother.

The stern professor of the feminine preparatory sat at his desk trying to unravel a knotty problem, when a fluffy-haired miss of 16 approached.

"Please, sir," she began in a tremulous voice, "will you grant me permission to go out riding with my brother this afternoon?"
Now the old man had not forgotten the days of his youth, neither was he a fool, and looking over his spectacles he slowly said: "So you want to go riding with your brother, do you? By the way, is this brother of yours any relation to you?"

Sorry He Laughed.

As a newly created police officer, who had donned his braided uniform and sword for the first time, was coming out of the government buildings at Pretoria, South Africa, his sword and his legs got mixed and he became an ignominious cropper. The policeman on guard presented arms in the orthodox manner, but was unable to control his merriment. This enraged the officer, who, noticing that there was a button missing on the zarp's uniform, passed sentence of three days' sentry go round the government buildings.

Few Widows Around.

"I don't think he was so much of a multi-millionaire as he was supposed to be."
"Has the estate been settled?"
"No, but so very few widows have turned up."

How to Get Rid of Bores.

The ambassador of a great power one day called on Bismarck, and, in the course of a rather long conversation asked the prince how he managed to get rid of troublesome visitors, of bores, in fact. "Oh, that is very simple," replied the chancellor. "When my wife thinks anyone is staying too long she merely sends for me, and thus the interview ends." At that very moment a servant entered, and bowing low, begged his master to favor the princess with his presence for a few minutes. The ambassador blushed, and at once withdrew, as gracefully as possible under the trying circumstances.

Where He Sits in State.

The throne room of Spain is a magnificent apartment of crimson and gold, with colossal mirrors and a chandelier of rock crystal that is considered the finest example of the kind in the world. Under the gorgeous canopy are two large chairs handsomely carved and gilded, and upholstered in crimson brocade. These are the thrones of Spain, where the boy king and queen regent sit on occasions of ceremony. Sometimes the daughters stand beside their mother, when it is proper for all the royal family to receive the court.

Qualified.

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Mr. Bryan Talks Politics.
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—W. J. Bryan to-night for the first time gave his opinion of the election results and the bearing it will have on future campaigns.

Col. Bryan speaks more especially with reference to western states and believes the currency question is destined to be as great a factor in the future as it has in the past. He said:

"While I do not understand that service in the volunteer army prevents a soldier from holding and expressing opinions upon political questions, I declined to take part in the late campaign lest I should be accused by partizan opponents of attempting to embarrass the administration. Now that the election is over I shall exercise the citizen's privilege of discussing the returns.

"Compared with the election of 1896 the republicans have gained in some places and lost in others. It was not a sweeping republican victory. On the whole the result is not surprising when it is remembered that the administration is just concluding a successful war. While a majority of the soldiers are probably anti republican, the management of the war has been entirely in republican hands and the strongest argument used during the campaign was that a republican defeat would discredit the president in the eyes of foreign nations, while his commissioners were engaged in making a treaty.

"It was not a trial upon the issues now before the people, but a successful plea for a continuance of the case.

"The people have not accepted the gold standard; they have not fallen in love with the plan to give the banks a monopoly of issue of paper money; they have not decided to retire the greenbacks; they have not surrendered to the trusts.

"These questions were forced into the background by the declaration of war, but they must be faced again as soon as peace is restored. The Chicago platform presents for public consideration certain vital economic questions. That platform has not been abandoned by those who indorsed it in 1896, it will be reformed in 1900, because it gives expression to the hopes and aspirations of a large majority of the party.

"When the democrats, populists, silver republicans favored Cuban independence, they understood that war would give a temporary advantage to the party in power, but they were willing to risk defeat in order to aid a people in fighting to be free.

"Neither can the election be regarded as an indorsement of any definite foreign policy. Until a treaty of peace has been entered into and the terms made known the people can not pass judgment upon it. Whether the war will raise any questions of sufficient importance to turn public attention away from domestic problems remains to be seen."

In regard to the Nebraska election he said:

"A light vote was cast in Nebraska, but the fusionists have elected the entire state ticket and carried the same congressional districts that they carried in 1896. If Senator Allen is defeated for re-election it will be because senators are elected by legislature instead of by the people. If a republican senator is chosen by the new legislature he will go to Washington to represent a minority of the people of the state and to thwart the will of the majority."

Col. Bryan intends to remain in Lincoln for some time yet.

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A company, one hundred men.

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