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**ROCK ISLAND IMPLEMENTS.**

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For the next ten days and during the Holidays we will sell any suit in our Immense Clothing Stock

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

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Daily except Sunday.

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S. W. Branch, North Tex. B'ld'g.  
Dallas, Texas.

Goose Neck Gleanings.

The sleet and snow has come and gone and now comes the sand storms, but still we have no rain. Some few are sowing wheat and oats, but a good many are waiting for rain.

Quite a number of cases of sickness in the community, but too many to mention individually.

Our school is moving along nicely, considering the amount of sickness in the community.

We have a literary society organized which meets each alternate Friday night.

The school got up an entertainment for Washington's birthday. While the program was not carried out to the letter, nevertheless it was good. Following is the program:

The Lord's Prayer—in concert.  
Washington's Birthday—Song by six pupils.

Address by Eugene Thompson.  
Recitation, by D. Harkey.

A Chain of Dates, by eighteen pupils.

Recitation—A Little Boy's Hatchet story—Joe Elmore.

Washington's Birthday—Charlie Hogue.

Recitation—A Hero—Cordia Farmer.

Our Flag—by six pupils.

Recitation—Washington's Birthday, by Maggie Farmer.

Song—Battle Hymn of our Republic, by School.

Charlie Gibson and Arthur Ernest furnished some good music for the occasion.

Miss Lillian Ernest has the thanks of the school for a bountiful supply of beautiful flags furnished the school.

Among the best pieces on the program was the "Chain of Dates" rendered by eighteen pupils. At first the oldest pupil stepped to the rostrum and recited a short verse in keeping with the early incidents of Washington's history and then in turn the other seventeen stepped out and joined the band and did likewise. When all were through the whole number joined in chorus the following:

To every loving patriot's heart,  
His life shall be the guide;  
As long as freedom's banner floats,  
The Nation's joy and pride,  
Now three cheers for Washington,  
Together we will give.  
All hail our hero Washington,  
Long may his memory live.

Then the little fellows waved their flags and holla, "huzza, huzza," as though they were chock full of patriotism.

A. J.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, Whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good work; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

No other medicine Builds Up and Fortifies the system against Miscarriage as well as Simmons Squaw's Vine Wine or tablets.

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**THE BEE HIVE**

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Nothing but TWENTIETH CENTURY PRICES Will Prevail.

—CALL AND SEE US.—

**THE BEE HIVE,**

MITTENTHAL BROS., Managers.

Olney Oracles.

Miss Thurza Patterson is visiting her home folks now.

Farmers are putting in good time when a sandstorm is not raging, preparing their land for new crops.

Prof. E. V. Bouldin, who is teaching the McCormick school in Archer county, was the guest of W. H. Keen and family Friday night and Saturday.

Elder J. H. Hill, accompanied by W. D. Bolding, preached to the people of True Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m. Bro. Hill preached Sunday and Sunday night also.

Rev. G. W. Rushing filled the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night. J. F. Davis is spending a few days at home, taking care of a case of la grippe, from which he is recovering slowly.

Mesdames Marvie Averitt and J. F. Davis made a trip to Graham last Saturday.

W. H. Keen, J. H. Brown, J. T. Hunt and H. T. Kimbrough made a trip to Graham Monday on business.

John Bloodsworth and family are on the sick list.

School is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

Sidney Hunt is out of school this week to do some farm work, but we understand he will be back in school next week.

Tommie Keen and wife spent from Friday till Sunday with the latter's mother and father.

An appropriation has been made by the Commissioner's Court to put a much needed bridge across Mud creek at this place.

Prof. J. W. Pruett went to Graham to-day.

J. S. McIntyre and family spent Sunday among the people of Olney.

Mr. Thatcher of Wichita Falls was looking after business in our town one day last week.

J. W. Groves had charge of H. T. Kimbrough's store yesterday.

PINDER.

Constipation of the Bowels may be easily cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Facts From Farmer.

We are having some nice weather this week. Rain is needed badly. . . . Garden making will soon be the order of the day. . . . Farmer is very dull now. . . .

The farmers seem to be very busy preparing their ground for planting. . . . Unless it rains soon the wheat crop will be short. . . . The sickness in the community is letting up. . . . We learn that Mrs. J. D. Matkins of Markley, is no better. . . . Miss Gertie Donnell of the Oak Grove community, was calling in Farmer Saturday evening. . . . J. A. Seals and family visited their old home in Archer county Saturday and Sunday.

We understand they will move in a couple of weeks. . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cady passed through Farmer this (Tuesday) morning, going to Jacksboro. . . . J. A. Holt and Will Richardson of Lacy, were here Saturday on business. . . . We were visited by a sandstorm Saturday. . . . Rev. L. G. Rogers filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night. . . . Mrs. Jasper Spencer's health seems to be a little better at this writing.

We know the railroad is going to be built through the county soon, because there was a tramp passed through Farmer last week. . . . Our mail carrier is all smiles—its a girl. . . . J. B. Golston of Archer county, was in to-day and placed an order for strichnine. . . . We are glad to see our genial editor, R. O. Hunt, coming to the front with his paper. . . . There was a fruit tree man, a dentist and a picture man in town the other day. . . . W. H. Farmer has sold his place in Jack county and taken 50 head of nice cattle in part payment. . . . DEW DROP.

Rob Childbirth of its Terrors and Minimize the Pain and Dangers of Labor by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Flushed Cheeks, Throbbing Temples, Nausea, Lassitude, Lost Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Pimples, Blisters, are warnings. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Shorten the time of Confinement, Strengthen mother and Supply Breast Milk for Child by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Ladies desiring a contented and happy old age should use Simmons Squaw Vine or Tablet, commencing at 40 years old and continuing during "Change of Life."

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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

DONE IN DIXIE.

The Arkansas state council of the Catholic Knights of America convened at Little Rock.

Six persons at New Orleans were frozen to death during the recent cold spell.

The convention of cotton raisers and allied interests to have been held at New Orleans has been indefinitely postponed.

Eugene Peters, a Washington City millionaire, gave a champagne supper at Hot Springs, Ark., and distributed about \$5000 among impecunious sports of that city. Accompanied by a Miss Mackay he proceeded to Malvern, where they were married, and departed for New Orleans.

### Schley's Reply.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley in a communication to the senate and in reply to criticisms of himself in a letter sent the navy department states that Sampson ordered him to blockade Cienfuegos, which was done. He was not aware there were friendly insurgents at Cienfuegos until the Marblehead arrived on the 24th; that even had he that knowledge on the 23d the surf would have prevented communication. On the 24th, for the first time, he ascertained definitely that the Spanish fleet was not at Cienfuegos. Within two hours he started for Santiago. Schley says he sees no ground for the adverse criticism; that he was on the spot acting under orders which gave him entire discretion and yet clothed him with the responsibility of going to Santiago only after he was satisfied that the fleet was not at Cienfuegos.

### Bills Passed.

The following bills passed the state senate: By Wayland, to have commercial fertilizers and poisons examined by chemistry professor of A. and M. college.

By Davidson, making general fish and game law constitutional.

By Potter, granting railways certain rights.

By Decker, house bill allowing Southern Kansas Railway company of Texas right to purchase and operate Panhandle railway.

Three miners met their death near Hooper, Col., from wood alcohol and others are in a precarious condition.

Public schools of Alice have temporarily suspended owing to the prevalence of smallpox in a suburb of that place.

The Italian bark Barbara Luigi, Capt. Scotto, was wrecked on the Little Bahama bank. Three men were drowned.

Col. J. Pinckney Smith, proprietor of the New Orleans Daily States, and one of the most prominent journalists in the south, is dead.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock has taken the oath of office as secretary of the interior.

Chaplain John R. Thompson of the first Washington infantry died in the hospital at Manila.

Agonillo has left Montreal and will take his departure at once for Europe.

Cruiser Detroit has been sent to Bluefields.

## MUSCOGEE'S FIRE.

### Worst Conflagration Ever Known in the Territory.

### HALF A MILLION-DOLLAR LOSS.

Fire Originated in a Planing Mill and Assisted by a Strong Wind, Visited the Business District.

### Muscogee's Big Blaze.

At 5:30 o'clock on the morning of the 23d a fire started in the Madden planing mill, in the northern part of Muscogee, I. T., and never ceased its destructive work until the greater portion of the city had been wiped out and a number of business blocks swept out of existence. It was the most expensive fire the Indian Territory has ever sustained, as the losses will amount to about a half million dollars. The finest business block is a mass of ruins. The fire spread along Main street with rapidity, and assisted by a strong wind building after building went down before its mighty march. The fire department is not well equipped and this condition militated greatly against efficient work on the part of the firemen. The Katy road sustained \$30,000 damage by the loss of its freight and passenger depots. The Madden Hardware company also suffered \$30,000 loss, including their planing mill. The heaviest loss was that of the Turner Hardware company. They carried the largest stock of any similar establishment in the Territory. It and the building were valued at \$225,000. The Katy dining station, the Adams hotel, also was destroyed. The Racket store lost \$12,000; John Mills, dry goods, \$15,000, and James Chandler, a grocer, \$10,000. The losses ranged from \$500 up to \$225,000. Four hours the fire raged before it was under control.

### Faure's Funeral.

A long procession followed the remains of the late President Faure to the grave at Paris on the 23d, and thousands of people lined the streets and filled windows as the cortege wended its way to the city of the dead. Low mass was said at Notre Dame cathedral. Requiem masses were also observed throughout France and in many other parts of Europe. Mass was also celebrated at St. Matthew's church, Washington. The president, cabinet and diplomatic corps attended.

Skirmishes were had in Manila's suburbs on the 23d. There was a sharp engagement in the Chinese cemetery. The monitor Monadnock hurled ten-inch shells into the enemy's lines. The signal corps located the insurgents and the monitor fired by their signals.

The miners in session at Fort Smith adjourned without securing a raise of their scale. They demanded 56 cents for mine run instead of 50 and two pay days a month. The operators declined to confer with them.

Five million dollars' loss, it is alleged, was sustained at Iloilo. Foreign merchants there will demand the United States reimburse them.

A one-third interest in the Highland Boy mine at Bingham, U. T., has been bought by Standard Oil company for \$1,000,000.

### Filipino Sharpshooters.

The Filipino sharpshooters are reported as improving in their marksmanship and have been particularly active in the vicinity of Caloocan. The rebels fired volleys at the three gun batteries in the neighborhood of the railroad and skimmed the tops of the sandbags. A lieutenant of the twentieth Kansas volunteers and three other men were slightly wounded. A man was killed in the trenches.

The twentieth infantry has arrived at Manila on the transport Scandia.

Gen. Otis cables the war department that the Filipinos were completely routed on the 23d and their loss in killed and wounded amounts to 500, besides 200 prisoners. The American loss was slight.

### Legislators' Work.

In the state senate house bill repealing the Jester amendment, which transfers annually 1 per cent. of the permanent school fund to the available, passed.

Turney's bill authorizing Houston and Texas Central Railway company to purchase and operate certain other lines passed, as did also Morriss' bill authorizing the incorporation of the grand lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows and like institutions.

In the house bill 196, changing time of holding the public school trustee elections from the first Saturday of June to the first Saturday in April, passed.

### Cabled for the Oregon.

The navy department received the following cablegrams from Admiral Dewey dated Manila:

"For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once."

"Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around the Philippine islands. Affairs more quiet."

Also the following from Navy Dispatch Agent Giffen at San Francisco:

"The Oregon arrived at Hilo Feb. 4 and at Honolulu Feb. 5. Iris and Scandia arrived on 12th."

Chauncey M. Depew lectured to railroad men in the armory of the first Illinois infantry at Chicago. He recounted the history of the railroad men in this country and said they could wield a great influence in politics when determined on carrying out some measure for the "betterment of their country or themselves."

Capt. Jules Alvord, a conductor on the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific road, died at Fort Worth. He was shot in the Sam Bass hold-up at Mesquite in April, 1878, being conductor of the Texas and Pacific train that was attacked.

Senors Rivera and Derloca of the Filipino "educational embassy" have left Montreal and sailed from Halifax for England.

One hundred and eleven artillerymen of battery G have been mustered out at Galveston.

Mary Johnson, a domestic in the South Sherman institute, was badly burned.

A cotton company anticipate erecting a \$1,000,000 plant at Harrisburg, on Buffalo bayou.

News comes from Austin that ex-Gov. Hogg will establish an ostrich farm near that city; that he has a pair already.

Secretary Alger says he has no intention of resigning.

### Receipt in English.

Chinese laundries are again the subject of legislation in New York. A bill introduced in the legislature provides that every laundryman shall furnish a receipt to patrons, which shall specify in English the kind and number of goods delivered. Violation is punishable by \$10 fine for the first offense, \$20 for the second, and \$50 for each subsequent one.

### Not Even Proof.

Not even a metropolitan newspaper like the London Chronicle is proof against the insidious snare of the question, when the new century begins. It bade farewell to 1898 in this wise: "On this the last day of the last year but one of the nineteenth century, it is but natural that our thoughts should revert to the history of that 'wonderful' century," etc.

### Brief Refusal.

In the late Alice Atherton's young days, when she was a blooming burler on the stage and fancy free, a young man in Boston fell desperately in love with her and nearly drove her to distraction by his persistent attention. Finally, after she thought she had gotten rid of him, he proposed to her by telegraph, and this was her answer: "No! Collect."

### Brain Tear.

"Doctor, you treated me once for 'lung fever.' Why is your bill for treating me for pneumonia' so much larger?"

"Pneumonia, sir, is a good deal harder to spell. It ain't every doctor that can do it."

## "Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

**Scrofula**—"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." Mrs. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

**Nausea**—"Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 145 pounds. I was the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. WATERS, 1529 33d St., Washington, D. C.

**Eczema**—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Society Women

and, in fact, nearly all women who undergo a nervous strain, are compelled to regretfully watch the growing wrinkles and thinness that become more distressing every day.

Every woman knows that ill-health is a fatal enemy to beauty and that good health gives to the plainest face an enduring attractiveness. Pure blood and strong nerves—these are the secret of health and beauty.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People build up and purify the blood and strengthen the nerves. To the young girl they are invaluable, to the mother they are a necessity, to the woman approaching fifty they are the best remedy that science has devised for this crisis of her life.

Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., is fifty-six years old. She says: "I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at this time of life. I was much weakened, was unable, much of the time, to do my own work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was down-hearted and melancholy. Nothing seemed to do me any good. Then I made up my mind to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought the first box in March, 1897, and was benefited from the start. A box and a half cured me completely, and I am now rugged and strong."

—Bushnell (Ill.) Record.

The genuine package always bears the full name "At all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price 50¢ per box by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y."

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Guaranteed the highest grade on the market. This medicine positively guaranteed to cure any disease for which they are intended. THIS WILL CURE YOU IF YOU FEEL GENERALLY MISERABLE OR SUFFER WITH A THOUSAND AND ONE INDISCRIBIBLE BAD FEELINGS, BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL, AMONG THEM, LOW SPIRITS, NERVOUSNESS, WEARINESS, LIFELESSNESS, WEAKNESS, DIZZINESS, FEELING OF FULLNESS, LIKE BLOATING AFTER EATING, OR SENSE OF GROSSNESS OR EMPHASIS OF STOMACH IN MORNING, BLOOD SOFT AND LACKING IN FIRMNESS, HEADACHE, BLURRING OF EYEIGHT SPECKS FLOATING BEFORE THE EYES, NERVOUS IRRITABILITY, POOR MEMORY, CHILLINESS, ALTERNATING WITH HOT FLUSHES, HEADACHE, THROBBLING, GURGLING, OR RUMBLING SENSATIONS IN BOWELS, WITH HEAVY OR SIPPING SLEEP, OCCASIONALLY, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, SHORT BREATH ON EXERCISE, SLOW CIRCULATION OF BLOOD, COLD FEET, PAIN AND OPPRESSION IN CHEST AND BACK, PAIN AROUND THE LOINS, ACHING AND WEARINESS OF THE LOWER LIMBS, DROOPINESS AFTER MEALS BUT NERVOUS WAKELINESS AT NIGHT, LANGUAGE IN THE MORNING, AND A CONSTANT FEELING OF DREAD AS IF SOMETHING AWFUL WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS OUR NERVE AND BRAIN PILLS WILL CURE YOU. NO MATTER WHAT THE CAUSE MAY BE OR HOW SEVERE YOUR TROUBLE IS, DR. CHASE'S NERVE AND BRAIN PILLS WILL CURE YOU. THESE PILLS HAVE A REMARKABLE EFFECT ON BOTH OLD AND YOUNG. THEY CANNOT BE EQUALLED BY ANY OTHER MEDICINE AS A CURE FOR IMPOTENCE, SPERMATORRHOEA, NIGHT EMISSIONS, VARIOUS OR SEVERE NEURALGIC WEAKNESS OF BOTH BRAIN AND BODY, ARISING FROM EXCESS AND ABUSE OF ANY KIND. IT WILL TONE UP THE WHOLE NERVOUS SYSTEM, NO MATTER HOW MUCH WORN OUT, OVERWORKED, FAULtering AND A NEW LEASE OF LIFE TO THE OLD. BEWARE OF QUACK DOCTORS WHO ADVISE TO SCARE MEN INTO PURSUING MONEY FOR REMEDIES WHICH HAVE NO MERIT. OUR NERVE AND BRAIN PILLS ARE COMPOUNDED FROM A PRESCRIPTION OF ONE OF THE MOST PIONEER OF GERMAN SCIENTISTS, AND ARE THE SAME AS HAVE BEEN USED IN GERMAN HOSPITALS WITH EVERY SUCCESS. HOW TO CURE YOURSELF, AND FULL AND EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS, ARE ALL SHOWN IN PLAIN ENGLISH IN EACH PACKAGE. ONLY 60c PER SIX BOXES. ENOUGH TO CURE ANY CASE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WHETHER YOUNG OR OLD NO MATTER FROM WHAT CAUSE. SEND US \$3.00 AND WE WILL SEND YOU SIX BOXES BY RETURN MAIL, POSTPAID, IN PLAIN SEALED PACKAGES, WITH FULL INSTRUCTIONS, FULL DIRECTIONS, NO. 60c PER BOX. 60c PER BOX IS AN AMOUNT TO CURE ANYONE. \$3.00. IF YOU NEED THESE PILLS, DON'T BUY, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING THE GENUINE DR. CHASE'S PILLS, AND THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE BEEN SOLD ANYWHERE AT ANY PRICE LIKE OUR PRICE.

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"English Spoken Within." "In many of the stores of Havana," says The Times of Cuba, "signs are displayed announcing that English is spoken within, in this way: 'Inglish spoken. Our very good friends will come in and received many excellent treatment.' Another example of Havana's new English is shown on a card which a Cuban shirtmaker has been sending out, and which reads as follows: 'The Cuban tailors made shirts are made to order. Our friends who find touse houses the most reduced prices that can be obtained' at the present. Great stoke of pecket hand-karchiefs under shirts of all kinds goods which belong in our stock.'"

**In College and Senate.**  
Speaking of the coincidence of the two college classmates representing Vermont in the United States senate at the same time, the Chicago Tribune recalls the fact that Hitchcock and Ingalls, who served in the senate together, were not only members of the same class at Williams, but had been roommates. In the senate after March 4 there will be two members who were born within a farm or two of each other—Eberidge and Foraker.

**Incorrectly Described.**  
Here's the latest self-inflicted joke on the London Times. Having referred to a certain lady as a widow, it printed a correction the following day, thus: "We regret that Mrs. Holiday was incorrectly described as a widow."

**Is Not Twins.**  
Johnnie (whose mamma has a headache)—Am I really so bad, mamma?  
Mamma—Yes, Johnnie, you are a very bad boy.  
Johnnie (reflectively)—Well, anyhow, you ought to be glad I'm not twins.

**Engaging Girl.**  
Clara—Mr. Spooner said if he was sure you would accept him he would propose.  
Maud—What did you say?  
"I told him to try it. If you wouldn't now, you would some time."

## Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.

Write to the Doctor.  
Unusual opportunities and long experience uniquely qualify us for giving you medical advice. Write freely all the particulars in your case. Tell us what your experience has been with our Cherry Pectoral. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.  
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## GREENS' BRIGADE.

History of This Celebrated Command, of Which

GOV SAYERS IS A COMRADE.

Something of the Active Part These Men of Valor Took in the Conflict Between the States.

**Green's Brigade.**

This military organization held its reunion last week at Brenham, on which occasion Gov. Sayers, one of its members, delivered an address. The following is of interest, being a history of the command from its inception:

Green's brigade, one of the most gallant and famous Confederate commands in the trans-Mississippi department, was mustered into service Aug. 20, 1861. Gen. H. H. Sibley was the first brigade commander, and Tom Green colonel of first regiment. Soon after the brigade went into service Col. Green was made a brigadier general by order of the war department, and commanded the brigade until he was promoted to major general for gallant and conspicuous conduct on the field. Upon his promotion Gen. W. P. Hardeman was placed in command of the brigade, in which position he served until the close of the war. The brigade was ordered to New Mexico, where it saw much hard service. The battle of Val Verde was fought Feb. 21, 1862, and this meeting was the thirty-seventh anniversary of the first fight in which it took part. The battle of Glorieta was fought on March 28, and Pareto in June of the same year. Much desultory fighting was done and many skirmishes had, but these three were the principal general engagements in New Mexico. In these the fighting qualities of both the rank and file of the command were developed and its reputation established, which it most superbly maintained throughout the entire war.

From New Mexico the command was ordered to Texas, and bore a most conspicuous part in the battle and recapture of Galveston, Jan. 1, 1863.

From Texas the brigade was transferred to Louisiana, and here perhaps saw its hardest service, and won fresher and brighter laurels for daring and gallantry. It was in the battle of McNutt's Hill, Camp Bisland, Donaldsonville, Mansura, Prairie, La Fourche, Bayou and Yellow Bayou. In addition to these sanguinary conflicts in Louisiana, running fights and skirmishes were had almost every day for three months with Banks' army, thus retarding and also impeding his progress up Red river, which was as important and effective service as any rendered the Confederate forces.

Gen. H. H. Sibley retiring from command early in the war, it may be said that the brigade had only two commanders—Tom Green and Gen. Gotch Hardeman, neither of whom ever missed a fight. This is remarkable when considered in connection with the fact that the losses were heavy, both among the privates and officers.

One of the striking features in the history of this command is not only the brigade, regimental and company officers achieved distinction in the scores of battles and skirmishes in which it took part, but many of the non-commissioned officers and priv-

ates signalized themselves in battle, and their names are as familiar household words as those who occupied the most important positions. This fact was accounted for by the brigade being a great big military family, the most perfect harmony prevailing between officers and privates, and while good discipline was maintained, yet every man was given a chance to show what kind of stuff he was made of.

Another striking feature of the history of the brigade since the war is the success with which it has preserved its organization. Many other regiments, brigades and commands organized associations after the war to perpetrate its history and cultivate its memories, only to live a short time and pass away. Not so with this association. It was organized in Brenham November, 1877, and during all these twenty-two years of existence, the association has been vigorous, active, moving and the enthusiasm unabating and never more so than to-day. John G. Rankin was president pro tempore at the organization, and Gen. W. P. Hardeman was unanimously elected its first president, with Cols. E. Waller, Gustave Huffman and I. G. Kimbrough vice-presidents. Randolph Howell was made corresponding secretary, John G. Rankin recording secretary and Dennis Corwin treasurer. At this first meeting on motion of Seth Shepard, seconded by J. D. Sayers, the organization was christened Green's Texas Brigade association.

**Bees Damaged.**

Damage to bees by the recent zero freeze was not figured in any of the estimates sent out from central Texas. It is large and will cost a great deal to repair. The apiaries are not fully organized and it is probable that exact figures will never be obtained. Bee farms have increased in number and importance and a good deal of capital has been spent in equipment and importations of foreign queens. Dr. Phillips of Waco lost twenty stands of fine bees. They were frozen hard in clusters. Mr. Fred B. McCormick, who has 500 stands on his two apiaries, lost 50 per cent of his bees.

The wild bees in the forest, building in hollow trees, as a rule appear to have suffered less than those in patent or common hives. Mr. F. C. Elgin of Waco says he saved his bees by moving his hives to the south side of a stone wall and keeping a log fire burning on the north side of the wall all through the blizzard. In one hive which touched the wall the bees were baked crisp and all the honey melted and ran down on the ground. The stands which did not touch the wall did well, and when the thaw came the bees flew out and went buzzing around hunting food.

The Texas Reform Press Association met at Waco. S. R. Whiteley of the Jacksonville Reformer was elected president and N. P. Houx of the Mexia News secretary.

The state executive committee of the People's party held a meeting at Waco. The proceedings were of a secret character. Chairman Bradley presided.

Gov. Sayers has offered \$200 reward each for the arrest and conviction of all persons who attempted to dynamite the Barth residence at Corsicana.

Some cattle in the Roanoke section of Denton county are reported dying with blackleg.

**Massacre Was Contemplated.**

Gen. Otis received information that an order had been issued by an insurgent officer at Malolos on the 15th to massacre Americans at Manila. The order in substance ordered the insurgents to be ready in all the streets of San Pedro armed with their weapons. Filipino families only were to be respected. All others, regardless of race, were to be exterminated without mercy, together with the army of occupation. The guards at Bilbid were to be attacked and prisoners liberated and armed, saying to them: "Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, that we take our revenge for the infamy and treachery which they have committed upon us. Have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor. All Filipinos en masse will second you. Long live Filipino independence!" Some detachments were to begin operations at midnight, others at 3 o'clock next morning. One section says: "If all do their duty our revenge will be complete. Brothers, Europe contemplates us. We know how to die, shedding our blood for our country. Death to the tyrants! War without quarter to false Americans, who have deceived us. Either independence or death." Attacks were to be made from several points at the hours stated.

**Legislative Work.**

State senate passed the following bills: By McGee, requiring calculations of net value of life and health insurance policies to be based upon American experience table of mortality at 4 per cent. interest per annum; amended so as not to affect mutual and fraternal orders.

By Johnson, fixing stenographers' salaries in courts of civil appeals at \$800 per annum.

By James, declaring theft of cotton of \$20 in value a misdemeanor and fixing penalty.

By Terrell, slightly increasing fees of district clerks.

Senate refused to concur in the house amendment to consider each other's bills on Wednesdays only and a conference committee was appointed.

**Governor's Reception.**

On the night of the 20th at the executive mansion Gov. and Mrs. Sayers celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary, also same anniversary of the governor's installation as lieutenant governor, when himself and bride were entertained by late Gov. Roberts, by tendering a reception to the members of the legislature and citizens of Austin. The decorations were both elaborate and beautiful, United States and Texas flags predominating. Hundreds attended and spent a delightful evening.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee has appointed an advisory committee to the national committee. Its personnel comprises D. J. Campau of Michigan Norman Mack of New York, John P. Altgeld of Illinois and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts.

Col. W. H. Powell of the seventh infantry in his testimony before the Miles court of infantry testified that the canned roast beef served to his regiment at Santiago looked like wet seaweed and was unwholesome; that when fresh beef was used his men's health improved.

The two-story residence of Dr. Seastrunk at Orange and four-fifths of its contents burned; loss about \$5000.

**Manila Set on Fire.**

Immense damage was done at Manila on the night of the 22d by a series of fires believed to have been started by insurgents. Owing to defective apparatus the firemen experienced great difficulty in fighting the flames. Hundreds of houses and much property in them burned. Many of the natives huddled in the streets and this increased the American patrol duty. Impediments were placed in the firemen's way and the hose cut five different times. This resulted in the natives being corralled on vacant lots by soldiers near the fires.

Shortly after midnight another big blaze was started in the Tondo district, where the natives are the thickest, and when the soldiers and firemen attempted to work a regular fusillade of rifle and revolver shots were fired from the windows and roofs of the houses. The firemen, escorted by soldiers, cleaned out the houses. Capt. Robinson of company C, third Minnesota, and three privates were wounded. Many citizens, imagining the rebels had effected an entrance through the American lines, rushed frantically from their hotels and houses, only to be stopped at the first corner by a guard.

All night the fire spread over the Tondo district, sweeping away rows of houses. Between 600 and 700 buildings have been destroyed in the city.

**Flag Floats Over Negros.**

Four commissioners from Negros island called on Gen. Otis and informed him that the stars and stripes had already been run up over that island and that its inhabitants were ready, anxious and willing to accept any proposition the Americans might offer. Gen. Otis assured them that an acceptable government would be provided, but in the meantime to not pay the insurgents anything. The commissioners were delighted with their reception.

**Passed Libel Bill.**

Dibrell's libel bill was taken up in the state senate and the committee substitute adopted in lieu of the original bill. James' section providing that malice expressed in a communication is assumed by the publisher was added. Amendments of many kinds were adopted and the bill finally passed to engrossment by a vote of 16 to 6.

Gov. Sayers attended the reunion of Green's brigade at Brenham. The governor made an address on the old soldier of long ago, which was listened to with interest and heartily applauded by the old soldiers and others present.

The state senate passed substitute house bill authorizing private corporations to extend or renew their corporate existence when same has expired and prescribing conditions of such extension or renewal.

In the Texas house an amendment to the bill investing permanent school fund in bonds was adopted providing that government, state and county bonds shall have preference over those of cities.

Both houses of congress on the 22d listened to the reading of Washington's farewell address. It was at Mr. Bailey's request the address was read in the lower house.

Four children of James Carson of Mix Run, Pa., burned to death.

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The war in the Philippines is about over.

Congress expires to-morrow. There will be no extra session.

The country is demanding the resignation of Secretary of War Alger, but he won't resign. He has a good thing and he intends to keep it.

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The Missouri house of representatives has dismissed sixty-nine useless clerks in one batch.

It is claimed that Spain from time to time paid to Aguinaldo over \$500,000 to call off his war dogs. He will find it more difficult to drive bargains with the United States.

To restore the Clear Skin, the Bright Eye the Alert Gait and Sound Health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Two of the oldest women in the world died at Louisville, Ky., the other day. One was Rosa Washington, white, who was 135 years old, and the other Harriet Hutchison, colored, who was 109. Both died of old age.

## Cattlemen's Convention and Fat Stock Show.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 25, '99.  
EDITOR LEADER: Will you kindly allow me sufficient space in your valuable paper in the name and in behalf of the big-hearted citizens of Fort Worth, invite your readers to attend the twenty third annual meetings of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, which will convene in this city on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next.

This will probably be the most important and best attended convention of cattlemen that has ever been held in the State. The citizens of Fort Worth are, however, making extensive preparations and will be amply prepared to entertain all who may come.

Arrangements have already been made with all the railroads in Texas to sell round trip tickets for this occasion from all points in the State at maximum rate of \$5. This rate will not apply to cattlemen only, but to any and everybody, consequently the citizens of Fort Worth, while especially inviting the cattlemen, desire to also extend a cordial invitation to all Texas to come and accept their hospitality on this important occasion.

The third annual meeting of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be held at the same time. There will be numerous shipments of live stock, fed and fattened for this special occasion, from all parts of Texas, while hundreds of registered and full blood cattle from Northern and Eastern states will be on sale, and therefore on exhibition at the same time.

The liberal-hearted people of this city are making up a purse of \$5500, which will be expended in different ways in entertaining their guests during the Cattlemen's convention, consequently, they are in a position to insure all who may come a royal good

Yours truly,  
Geo. B. Lovino.

It is said that when John Jacob Astor was once congratulated for his wealth he replied by pointing to the bonds and maps, "Would you like to manage these matters for your bed and board?"

The man demurred. "Sir" continued the rich man, "it is all that I can get."

J. S. Hamilton, Millard, Texas. Writes: I never failed to cure Biliousness, Consumption and indigestion in from two to five days with Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and judging from result, I think it 75 per cent stronger than Theford's Black Draught I have used.

Dewey says politics is a profession and that not being up in it he couldn't be president. Here is a lecture to the American people of terrible force.

## WHO IS TO BLAME.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism; pain or dull ache in the back; if the water passes in irregular quantities; or at irregular intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffy or dark circles under the eyes, your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger; not so with kidney disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, promptly cures the most distressing cases. Its mild and extraordinary effect is soon realized. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet telling all about it sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the GRAHAM LEADER.

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Only one resolution for the New Year, but a good one: That is BETTER WORK for the same money than has ever been given the patrons of a Blacksmith Shop in Young county.

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"I had attacks of sick headache which were sometimes so severe I could not rest day or night and had to quit work. The medicines I took relieved me for a time, but when I began work the headaches would return. At the same time I had catarrh in the head and a soreness in the back part of the head nearly all the time, with constant discharge from my nose. I had very little appetite. I saw an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I made up my mind to try it. After taking a few bottles I felt very much better. I can now sleep all night and can eat heartily three times a day." D. W. WATKINS, Palestine, Texas. Remember

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The five March numbers of the THE YOUTH'S COMPANION will be especially noteworthy in the matter of fiction. They will contain the concluded chapters of Mary Tracy Earle's serial, "The flag on the Hilltop;" "The Wedding Gown of Felisita," a Mexican story by Eva Wilder Brodhead; "Borrowed News," by Annie Hamilton Donnell; "Snuffy," a college settlement story by M. A. L. Lane; "Trusty and True," a story, by W. H. Pepper; "His Sacred Honor," a French-Canadian story by Mrs. J. A. Field; "C. C.," a story of Princeton College, by Jesse Lynch Williams; the opening chapters of Dorsey Goodhue's serial story, "Our Trek to Victoria Falls," and "A song in the Night," an Easter story, by Caroline H. Garland.

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T. E. SHORT, Agent.

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

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## ESTRAYS.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

On account of our paper not arriving in time, we are one day behind this week.

A. Looney of Lacy, was in town Tuesday.

There is a good deal of sickness in our town and country now and the doctors are all kept busy.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality.

We regret to learn that our old friends W. C. Blakey and wife of Lacy, have both been quite sick, but are glad to learn that they are improving.

T. C. Jarnagin of the Finis community, was in town last Saturday and gave THE LEADER an appreciated call.

Call at THE ONLY and examine the extra good syrup from 30 cents up.

H. S. EICHELBERGER.

Graham has been very dull this week. The weather being pleasant farmers have been at work and do not take time to come too town.

Commissioner's Court met last Monday and transacted the routine business and adjourned Tuesday evening.

Owing to the illness of the County Treasurer the Court could not settle with the Treasurer and adjourned to meet on the 8th inst. for that purpose.

For pure Ribbon Cane call at THE ONLY.

H. S. EICHELBERGER.

M. K. Graham returned last Saturday from a visit to his parents at Spokane, Wash. He reports his father improved in health.

M. S. Handy of Bosque county, came in last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. T. Cunningham.

Another car of Implements has arrived at Jacksboro for Denman & Sons, which will be brought to Graham, consisting of Binnie Binders, Imperial all steel Wind Mills, Canton Check rows, Cotton and Corn Planters. Call and see them. Yours to serve, DENMAN & SONS.

The public school was dismissed Monday for the week on account of the sickness in town.

Mrs. D. R. Akin received a telegram from Tennessee stating that her father was very low, and she left immediately to see him. David accompanied her as far as Mineral Wells Sunday.

## THE ONLY

Having bought a full line of all kinds of goods I usually carry for cash, I WILL MAKE IT TO the interest of close cash buyers to call before buying.

H. S. EICHELBERGER.

The weather continues dry and pleasant. Wheat is suffering for rain and unless it comes soon will be cut short. Most of the farmers say that the wheat is not injured by the freeze and a good rain with a few days warm weather will bring it out all right.

For Sale—25 yards of new, rag carpet, 42 inches wide, at 40 cents per yard. Apply at this office for particulars.

Clem Mayes has moved his family to Eliasville, where he has accepted a position in the store of John E. Morrison & Co.

County Treasurer Dixon has been quite sick for several days.

## The Scare.

Our town has been considerably scared up on account of the two cases of meningitis—that of Deak Cunningham and Jim Black—two healthy young men. A good many think it is contagious—others think it is not. We publish in another column the opinion of Dr. Bacon Sanders of Fort Worth, the ablest surgeon in the State, who says it is not contagious nor epidemic, and says there is no cause for alarm. We hope this will in a measure allay the alarm.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, &c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

Judge Finlay is still improving slowly.

We have no agents to travel through the country. We sell you goods with these agents salaries off, and no war time prices. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

J. C. Butler came home from his ranch in Archer county a few days ago. He reports stock doing well and losses very light.

THE LEADER is glad to know that all who may desire to plant out this spring any fruit trees or vines that the following named sorts can be obtained at the Young County Nursery: Apples, peaches, plums, apricots and grapes at 10 cents each or \$8 per hundred. A limited supply of corn, seed oats, wheat or flour will be taken in exchange for this stock, which is all young and healthy. GEO. S. CLARK, Manager.

Rev. W. M. Goode will preach at Victory No. 2, on the 2nd Sunday in March.

## DIED.

Graves, the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin died of inflammation of the brain on Tuesday night, after an illness of two weeks. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery Wednesday evening. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. He was a bright child, admired by all who saw him. He was a grandson of the editor of THE LEADER and a great favorite of his. "Death loves a shining mark."

## Ninety Per Cent

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of disease. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

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### Dr. Saunders on Meningitis.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 26.—Frequent deaths of late in Fort Worth from meningitis have caused an alarm among some of the residents of the city. Dr. Bacon Saunders of this city, president of the state medical association, touching this subject in conversation with The News correspondent to-day said:

"Sensational alarmists have so stirred up the people regarding meningitis that they are in danger of losing their heads over the matter. I am of the opinion that the present prevalent meningitis is not the genuine epidemic meningitis. Meningitis is now following in the wake of the widespread epidemic of la grippe. It is not a new ailment. In 1890, 1893 and 1894 it followed the grip epidemic.

"It is not contagious in its results any more than grip-pneumonia is contagious. To consider it analogous to 'spotted fever'—a misnomer in itself—is the very acme of folly. The same conditions are not present in the maladies. The so-called 'spotted fever' cases in Aurora, Wise county, some years ago were confined to localities and were not communicated to the people of Rhome, who so nobly volunteered as nurses during that period. Meningitis is attributable to local causes, and the infection in each case is traceable to the same local condition. It is neither epidemic nor endemic, but is a sequel to la grippe. The germs or microbes develop in the most favorable soil, so to speak, and attack the most vulnerable point in one's constitution. It is perhaps more proper to denominate the malady as pandemic rather than epidemic or endemic, for it, in all instances under my observation, is a concomitant of grip, which prevails all over the world.

"The unusual cold weather has precipitated the disease and people have become debilitated, rendering them easy victims to its effects.

"Tubercular meningitis is always fatal. Bacteriologists say it is caused by the bacillus pneumococcus, the germ in ordinary cases. A change in atmospheric conditions will minimize the disease, which, as I said before, is co-extensive only with the grip, 'the direful spring of woes unnumbered.'

"During the past week I had occasion to visit eight or ten towns in north Texas, and I found that grip meningitis prevailed in each town. The mortalities thus far have been from 20 to 90 per cent. Suppose there have been forty deaths in Fort Worth—and the records hardly show one-half that number—this is only one to each thousand inhabitants, a very small number indeed. If these deaths resulted from measles no one would be alarmed, and I can see no more cause for disquietude or alarm in the meningitis scare than in a like number of mortalities resulting from grip-pneumonia. People should be reassured and not seek to alarm others by even entertaining an idea of leaving the city. There is not the slightest danger, if weather conditions are as favorable as at present, of new cases developing, and personally I can find no just cause for uneasiness or alarm."

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham desire to return sincere thanks to those friends, who by their sympathy and presence were so kind in our recent sorrow and who nobly came forward and assisted in the burial of our son, Deak.

More Sample Shoes and Slippers at Street's. Save 25 to 50 per cent. Call and get choice before they are picked over.

Mrs. Voules shool will be re-opened Monday March 6th.

Mrs. Dr. G. H. LeGrand has been very sick for some time, but we are glad to learn that she is improving.

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Fresh Mackerel and Brook Trout in Tomato Sauce.

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Rev. W. M. Goode will preach at Victory No. 2 on 2nd Sunday in March.

My new goods are beginning to arrive and will continue to come in until my stock is complete. I have novelties of various kinds, such as fancy Tucking Combs, Elastics, Rubber Gloves, Rubber Hairpins, Waste Embroidery Silk, Infant's Vests, Ladies' Dress Distenders and Bustles, Ladies' and Childrens' Plaid Hose, and many other catchy novelties too numerous to mention. MRS. J. H. STEWART.

The following persons have paid their subscriptions since last issue:

W. A. Davis, T. C. Jarnagin, L. C. Myers, Mrs. Annie Powell, J. S. Timmons.

Mackerel, fresh and large. JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

James Black, son of Rev. G. W. Black, died Tuesday night of meningitis. He was taken sick Sunday morning, but the doctors could do nothing for him and he died Tuesday night. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery Wednesday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. Jim was an exemplary young man, and had a host of friends and no enemies. He was 19 years old.

## Look Out.

Here comes the Circle Belt, loaded with a brand new set of blacksmith tools, unloaded next door to Denman & Sons, where they will be in place for the purpose of accommodating our old customers. Our Mr. J. M. Bryan is now east buying tools and materials and we will make it to your interest to call on us. We will make six-point plow shovels for \$2.75 per set. We have everything in our line and are prepared to guarantee satisfaction in every particular. We have selected the best horse-shoes to be found in the market.

A. J. & J. M. BRYAN.

When Johnnie comes marching home with a Rock Island Plow or a Good Luck Cultivator, there will be contentment in the barnyard; no more broken down horses by pulling an inferior grade and hard pulling machine hereafter. See Hollingsworth & Dowdle.

"Deak" Cunningham, son of our efficient postmaster, died last Friday of meningitis. He was taken sick Wednesday, and although all the doctors in town were in attendance, they could do nothing for him. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery Friday evening. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. Deak was an excellent young man and very popular; he had a host of friends and no enemies. He was 19 years old.

Ralston Health Club Breakfast Good at JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

# ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Have you seen the new goods at Street's? They are coming in every day. By March 10th their stock will be complete and you can get anything in Dry Goods you want from them at the lowest prices.

EDITOR LEADER: We want to congratulate the Banner on its neat appearance this week. The print is clear, there are fewer typographical errors in it, and its general appearance every way indicates improvement. We note with pleasure the high-toned article from a good woman on "Sowing Wild Oats," and even that editorial in which it pays its respects to us is quite readable. The fact is it is the best issue of the paper we have seen, it is almost as good as THE LEADER. Now if a "ripping up the back" has had such a salutary influence on the Banner we feel that we have done it and the public a service for which they ought to be thankful and we hope the Banner quite agrees with us that a nice high-toned moral paper in the family is very desirable. But it reserves the right to advertise tobacco at 5 cents a line and lie about railroads. Lying about railroads is harmless amusement, for it hurts nobody and makes the people feel good for awhile. Advertising tobacco at 5 cents a line does that help the boys along any? And is that in line with the Banner's high-toned advice to the boys "to shun the tempter's snare?" I don't deny its right to advertise tobacco or anything else but is that the thing to set before the boys? Physiologists all agree that the use of tobacco and snuff seriously affects the heart, weakens it and causes what is known as the tobacco heart, a condition sometimes leading to heart failure and death. They say too that a continued use of the weed creates a desire for stimulating drinks. The moral tone of the Banner's editorials may be something to be proud of, but what about the moral tone of that extract from the Graphic? The Banner misunderstands us and the whole issue. We did not say that an editor should print nothing he is not in sympathy with. The doings of political conventions, religious assemblies, the harmless effusions of ambitious country correspondents, nobody holds an editor responsible for these, but there is undoubtedly a limit somewhere beyond which he should not go. Of course he may print anything not prohibited by the law, but when he does, if we are a reader, we ask the right to protest in the name of good morals, temperance and education.

A. READER  
Of both papers.

## Babbitt Metal.

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

## Perfect Health.

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

## A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure. TOTT'S LIVER PILLS.

**Loubet President.**

M. Loubet was elected president of the French republic on the 18th by the national assembly at Versailles, he receiving 483 votes, Meline 270 and 50 were scattered. Little excitement ensued during the voting. Meline voted for Loubet. M. Delourde shouted: "The president of the republic ought to be elected by the people. I will not vote here!" When M. Dumont, anti-Semite, attempted to speak a great commotion followed, mingled with cries of "Down with anarchy!"

Emile Loubet, until his election to presidency, was president of the French senate, is a native of Marsene, 60 years of age and an attorney by profession. He was elected a member of the assembly in 1876 as a Republican Left and re-elected. In 1885 he was elected to the senate. Loubet was minister of public works in the first Tirard ministry, which only lasted three months. He reconstructed the ministry, and became minister of the interior in 1892. Some demonstrations at the statue of Joan of Arc were made by the Nationalists against Loubet, but no violence was offered.

**Texas Legislature.**

Bills passed by senate: Providing that tax collectors shall be entitled to the commissions on all moneys paid comptroller as taxes by non-residents.

Appropriating \$250 to remove Big Foot Wallace's remains from Frio county to state cemetery at Austin.

To tabulate account between permanent school fund and state in land office and employ four additional clerks; also ascertaining amount of public domain prior to 1876 and what has been done with same.

Requiring claimant to title of land under the statute of limitation of five years and of ten years to record a declaration of his claim after same matures and providing what said declaration shall contain, and defining rights of innocent purchasers to lands so claimed, and further providing compensation of clerks for recording such claims.

A tribute to B. M. Vanderhurst's memory was adopted by the house.

**Compromise Effected.**

The commission and railroads have effected an agreement and new rate sheets are being prepared. Commissioner Mayfield dissented and issued a statement. He asserts the roads' receipts the past eight years have been steadily increasing and the commission is just in every instance. Chairman Reagan says the best thing has been done under the circumstances; that the commission has surrendered none of its duties and reserves the right to make emergency rates when necessary.

A boy 15 years old confesses to having killed two Mexicans, the bodies of whom were found near Floresville. He says the deed was done in self defense.

The body of Jake Swanson, a bridge tender on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway, was found in the bay at Galveston.

A syndicate has purchased at Dallas six acres, on which it proposes erecting a 100-ton cotton seed oil mill and large refinery.

The Munson steamship line has resumed business between Galveston and Havana.

**ROYAL ACTRESSES.**

**Who Have Won Their Way to Fame and Noble Titles.**

Since Taglioni danced her way into the heart of a duke many women of the stage have been clever enough to take the hint. From Patti, who, not satisfied with having been Marquise de Caux, is endeavoring to qualify herself for another and higher title, to the beautiful woman who, although she was the wife of the Duke of Cambridge, was so modestly content to be known as plain Mrs. Fitz George, the list is a long and interesting one. Who has not heard of the peculiar motives that induced Christine Nilsson to become the Countess de Miranda? Then there was Helen Faucit, who was loved far and wide as Lady Martin; "Connie Gilchrist," who skipped into the titles of Orkney, Kirkwell and Hamilton; Lady Clancarty, who had been famous as Miss "Belle Bliton," this last girl of the concert halls winning no less than six great titles by her arts. The Earl of Euston married Miss Kate Walsh, making her the prospective countess of three lines, as well as the actual mistress of three regal mansions. Lady Frances Hope Pelham-Clinton was known on both sides of the sea as May Yohe, while she stands a good chance of being Duchess of Newcastle, and the mistress of 35,000 acres. But at the top of the list, if at the end, is Miss Kate Vaurban, who has married Colonel Wellesley, a near relative of the Duke of Wellington. If this lady succeeds to the position on which it is claimed in marrying she had her eye, she will, surpassing all her rivals, be the Princess of Waterloo.

**DICKENS' MINUTE OBSERVATION**  
**Method That Was Overworked by Him and by Carlyle.**

The observation of Dickens was so peculiar in kind as minute and sleepless in exercise, says Andrew Lang in the Fortnightly Review. Every human being, of course, down to the semi-idiotic landlord of the inn in Barnaby Rudge, sees existence at an angle of his own. We look at life each through our personal prism. But the prism of Dickens, if the phrase is permissible, was peculiarly prismatic. It lent eccentricity of color and of form to the object observed. It settled on a feature and exaggerated that. Now, to look at things thus is the essence of the art of the caricaturist. A very good example may be found in the amusing changes of Mr. Max Beer-bohm. He shuns or omits everything but that which he considers essential for his purpose of diverting, and he insists upon that. It has been denied that Dickens' work is caricature, and to say that it is always caricature would be vastly unjust. Nevertheless the insistence on Carver's teeth, Panks' snort, Skimpole's manner, Jarndyce's east wind and Rigaud's mustache, to take only a few cases, is exactly what we mean by caricature; and it is caricature in the manner of Mr. Carlyle. The historian, like the novelist, was wont to fix on a single trait or two—in Robespierre, St. Just or whoever it might be—and to hammer upon that. It was a ready, if inexpensive, method of securing a distinct impression. Both Dickens and Carlyle overworked this method, which becomes, in the long run, a stumbling block—to Monsieur Taine, for example.

**Kirk Munroe's Home.**

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the beautiful home of Kirk Munroe, the popular author, at Coconut Grove. Mr. Munroe has demonstrated one thing beyond a peradventure, that orange trees can be successfully grown in the rocky soils of South Dade. Near his residence he has several trees in bearing, and it would be difficult to conceive how much more fruit could be crowded upon one tree. The trees are yet young, the oranges large, and the quality equal to the best Indian River orange. One bud, a little more than a year old, is holding something over 100 oranges. Mr. Munroe has so much faith in orange culture that he has set his entire place in orange trees of the choicest varieties. Roses of the finest strains bloom here in great profusion. If any one can visit this charming place and not "wish it were mine," he must be far removed from a covetous spirit.—Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

A certain amount of ignorance is necessary to our existence.

**Chief Champion.**

Lord Archibald Campbell is the chief Scottish champion of the national bagpipes, and has done more to popularize them than any man. There must be something in the "skirt of the pipes" which appeals irresistibly to men of mountainous countries, for the prince of Montenegro was so captivated by them while in England that he took out a set with him to his hills principally, and Montenegro promises to rival Scotland in its passion for the pipes.

**To Ride a Tricycle.**

The czarowitz is going to ride a petroleum tricycle. At his order a silver-mounted machine of this description has just been shipped to him from a Paris factory. The tricycle is also provided with a car which can be attached and in which at times the Russian majesty will sit, while his brother, the Grand Duke of Michaelovitch, will mount the motor and do the steering.

**"Hammock Rider."**

Harry D. Cooper, known among tramps as "Railroad Jack, the Hammock Rider," says he has traveled over 100,000 miles in the last ten years, riding in a hammock of his own invention swung under a box car. He does most of his riding at night and is fairly comfortable, having a cover to the hammock that keeps out the dust.

**The "Titan."**

The instrument which Edouard Remenyi, the famous violinist, was playing when he fell dead on the stage, was a Stradivarius, known as the "Titan," which its owner would never sell, but which has now been purchased by Sol Marcossou, the American violinist.

**Was Explained.**

Southron (reading paper)—Great whisky failure in Scotland.  
The MacTavish (excitedly)—Whisky failure in Scotland! (After pause) Hoot! mon, the thing's im-paw-sible. They'd distil their bluid first!  
(Is comforted with the subsequent explanation.)

**Still Without Presidents.**

Yale, Brown and Amherst are still without presidents, and the University of Cincinnati, which is also without an executive head, offers \$6000 a year for a suitable one. This is \$1000 more than Harvard's president receives and \$1800 more than was paid President Dwight of Yale.

**Overawing the Lally.**

"Say, you will never make a living out of the faith cure business if you insist on charging more than the common doctors."  
"That is just the way I make a living. People will think it must be a good thing."

**Without Foundation.**

Careful examination of the reports of progress made by the commissioners of the "Paris Universal Exhibition of 1900" indicates that all rumors that the great fair would not be ready in time are without foundation.

**Not Volatile.**

"She is so lively and volatile!" said one of her admirers.  
"I positively must dissent," said one who no longer admired, having become passe, as it were. "Anything volatile quickly dries up."

**Practical.**

Hetty—What did he do when you sent back the ring to him?  
Dolly—Acknowledged receipt and reminded me that I had forgotten the box it came in.

**Night Watchman Told.**

"Yes, we went away and left the gas burning. Stayed two weeks."  
"Was your bill any higher?"  
"Yes. The fool night watchman told the gas company about it."

**Church Bell.**

"Isn't that a fire alarm bell that is ringing?"  
"Well, I should say not. That's the bell of a church."

Why do we show our worst side to our best friends?

Disappointment can be borne better when one is well.

**Plumbago.**

"What appears to be the matter with your father?" inquired the doctor, as he hastily put on his clothes.

"He's got the plumbago," replied the boy. "I think that's what ma says it is."

"Pain in the small of the back, I presume," said the doctor.

"No, sir, he hain't got no small of the back. My paw weighs 284 pounds."

**Advised Walking.**

"I came to ask you for your daughter," said the young man who had nothing but what he expects to earn, "but I can't express myself."

"Express yourself?" sneered the plutocratic parent. "You don't even need to go by freight. Walking is expeditious enough in this case. Don't forget your hat."

**Oldest in the Land.**

The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building, evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserved, at Dingle, in County Kerry. It is popularly known as the "Oratory of Gallarus." Who Gallarus was history does not say, but as the oratory has stood practically uninjured for more than 1000 years, he was probably one of the converts of St. Patrick.

**What He Was There For.**

When Gen. (then colonel) Guy V. Henry, now governor of Porto Rico, was in command of the third cavalry under Crook in the Indian war of 1876, he was wounded nearly to death, but replied to the condolences of his fellow officers: "It's nothing. This is what we're here for."

**Dude of Upper House.**

Senator Hale of Maine, is the dude of the upper house. He has a weakness for sachet powders, and in passing him in the corridor one is sure to catch a whiff of perfume. Mr. Hale is as choice and particular in his use of English as he is in the selection of his wearing apparel.

A sufficient income is a little more than some think they get.

**Literary Secret.**

The best kept literary secret of the present moment is that of the identity of Miss Fiona Macleod. We are told that Miss Macleod's letters have to be readdressed three or four times before they come into her hands. She is known to a small circle, who keep the secret well; but no editor has managed to get her photograph, though one had it in his hands. It is even doubted if Miss Macleod's publishers have met her.

**Was Not a Shaver.**

Miss Peersecker—Oh, baron, I would so much like to hear you tell again about how King Ludwig presented you with a decoration when you were a mere little shaver, and—

The Baron Barberossa—A leedle shaver! I did not have any one ven I vase leedle. I did not learn my trade until—(recollecting himself)—dot is—I did not learn a trade at all.

**Tip Question.**

A society of London waiters has been discussing the question of tips, and the secretary, in defending the tipping system, asked: "Did Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, refuse his tip of \$125,000? No and why should a waiter refuse a tip if anybody gave him one?" Many waiters get no wages at all, depending entirely on the tips. Some pay for their plates.

**Only One Name.**

Belgium has passed a law that railroad stations shall have but one name, Flemish or French, according to the language of the province. Henceforth Courtrai will be Kortrijk; Tirlemont, Thienen; Termonde, Dendermonde; Louvain, Leuven; Malines, Mechelen. Ghent and Antwerp are excepted and will preserve both names, Gent and Gand, and Antwerpen and Anvers.

**Highly Paid Choir Singers.**

Two New York women are the highest paid choir singers in the world; they receive \$4500 and \$5000 a year. The men in the choir of Westminster Abbey receive salaries ranging from \$400 to \$500.

**GOVERNOR OF OREGON**

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

**A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.**

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every state in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.  
The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.  
Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.  
The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:  
State of Oregon, Executive Department, Salem, May 9, 1898.  
The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.  
Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.  
Yours very truly,  
W. M. Lord.  
It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

**ALABASTINE**

**WHAT ALABASTINE IS.**

Alabastine is the original and only durable wall coating on the market. It is entirely different from all kalsomine preparations. Alabastine is made ready for use in white or twelve beautiful tints by the addition of cold water. It is put up in dry powdered form, in five-pound packages, with full directions on every package. It takes the place of scaling kalsomines, wall paper and paint for walls. Alabastine can be used on plaster, brick, wood or canvas, and a child can brush it on.

**WHAT "KALSOIMINES" ARE.**

Kalsomines are cheap and temporary preparations, manufactured from whitening, chalks, clays, etc. They are stuck on the walls with decaying animal glue. Alabastine is not a kalsomine. It is a rock-base cement, which sets, and it hardens with age. It can be re-coated and re-decorated without having to wash and scrape off its old coats. Beware of a large four-pound package of light kalsomine, sold to dealers for four pounds and offered to customers as a five-pound package.

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The interior walls of churches, schoolhouses and all public halls should never be coated with anything but the durable and pure Alabastine. So evident has this fact become, that hundreds of tons are used annually for this work. The genuine Alabastine does not rub or scale off. It is clean during the long period of its usefulness. Every owner of a building should use it. Ask your paint dealer or druggist for card of tints, and write for free copy of our paper, Alabastine Era, to Alabastine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**REJECT THE "JUST AS GOOD."**

The dealer who tells you that he can sell you the "same thing" as Alabastine or "something just as good," either is not posted or is trying to deceive you. In offering something he has bought cheap and is trying to sell on Alabastine's demands, he may not realize the danger to himself as well as to you. Beware of all new substitutes. Dealers risk a suit for damages by selling and commencing by using an infringement. Alabastine Co. own the right to make and sell wall coatings adapted to mix with cold water.



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Who is there can not say a hearty amen to the following from editor A. C. Dowse of the New England Grocer?

"Thank God, the day of sectionalism is done. When the boys of Massachusetts, on the heights of El Caney, cheered old 'Joe Wheeler' of Alabama, sectionalism was wiped out forever. Dewey of Vermont is as much your hero—my friend from Texas—as Hobson my hero. We of the East are not cold, critical, all knowing New England tenderfeet neither are you of the West bluff, crude cowboys; we are all loyal, proud, triumphant Americans. The glory of the West is the splendor of the East, the chivalry of the South is the pride of the North. The mayflower and the magnolia the golden rod and the corn tassel, are combined in a composite flower, the beauty of which fills the Nation with its fragrance."

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regular bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail for \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

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### Against Imperialism.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 8.—

Rev. Samuel P. Jones, the evangelist, in a sermon here tonight, said of the Philippine question:

"It is not a question of expanding; we have already done that; it is a question of whether we will remain expanded or not or do like the fellow fish—shrink up. Congress has ratified the peace treaty, seemingly under protest, with affirmation on the part of many voters for the treaty that they were opposed to imperialism."

"My own private opinion is against oppressing the Philippines. We have not enough wards of the nation—the negro, the Indian, the heathen Chinese and the worse heathen—scum from all foreign nations—to keep us busy years to come. We have enough fertile soil and undeveloped industries in America without going in tropical islands which will breed us disease and death which in the long run will bring us down as we will have pulled them up."

"The Christian or humanitarian sentiment is the only one worth while to consider, and I have faith in Christian missionary work when Christian countries export 5000 barrels of whiskey into a foreign country with every missionary, to say nothing of opium and beer. We are in no position to preach temperance and righteousness to other nations with the devilry we are practicing at home. We have depravity in America and degradation in the Philippines."

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

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NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

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