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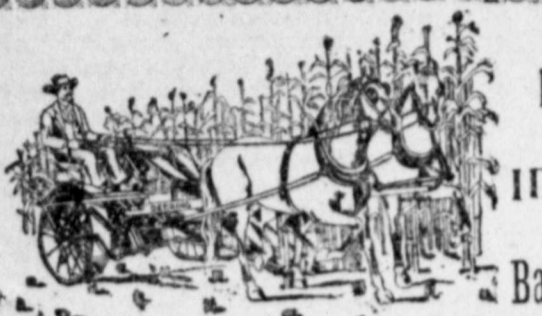
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EXPERIENCE.

Twenty years practical experience, under the tutorage of as good a smith and woodworkman as ever stood at the anvil or bench, is serving me well in keeping the resolution I formed at the beginning of this year.

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A Haskell Tragedy.
The town of Haskell was the scene of a shooting scrape one day last week in which W. L. Yoe was killed by J. L. Baldwin. Both men were livery stable proprietors and bad feeling had existed between them for some time on account of business rivalry. They met and made almost simultaneous movements to draw their pistols. Baldwin was the quickest and fired five shots at Yoe, four of which took effect, and he died almost instantly. Baldwin was released on a \$1000 bond.

Humiliating Examinations by physicians are avoided by use of Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, which cure 99 out of every 100 cases of Female Disorders.

More Cigars Seized.
McKinney, Tex., May 16.—A quantity of cigars bearing counterfeit revenue stamps have been seized from local retail dealers of this city who secured them from wholesale houses in other parts. The smuggled goods will be taken possession of by internal revenue officials. Seizures are also being made in other cities of the state.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mill, La. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

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The Katy Act Is Law.
Austin, Tex., May 16.—Gov. Sayers this evening signed two of the most important bills that have been introduced in the present legislature. One was the bill punishing by imprisonment the giving of rebates or discriminations in freight rates on the part of representatives of railroads and the other is what is known as the Missouri, Kansas and Texas bill.

This latter measure is one of a number of bills introduced and having for their object the consolidation of railroad lines. The approval of these bills by Gov. Sayers means more likely the building of thousands instead of hundreds of miles of railroads in the state, for the hour has come when every railroad in the state must fortify itself with more territory. One railroad aggressor means all railroad aggressors. It will now be a game of grab for each of them, and if the signs are worth anything, Texas will within the next five years enjoy an era of railroad building that she has never enjoyed before and will perhaps rarely enjoy again. And it all means money from the outside to do the work.

Judge A. H. Carrigan made an order last Saturday on application of R. E. Taylor, district attorney, suspending E. S. Hurt, county judge of Clay county. Judge Carrigan appointed H. A. Allen of Henrietta county judge pro tem until a final adjudication of the complaint made against Judge Hurt can be heard.

Bearing-Down Pains indicate Displacement of the Womb. Curable quickly by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Jim Nite, who was convicted of participating in the bank robbery at Longview in 1893, and given a life sentence, but who afterwards got a new trial and escaped, is said to be a prisoner at Eddy, N. M. When Nite was first captured he was badly wounded. He was convicted, and pending his appeal, was confined in the penitentiary. When he was taken to Tyler for trial, whither he had secured a change of venue, he had saws in a crutch which he used because of his wounds. He sawed out of the Tyler jail and has not been heard of by the public till his arrest at Eddy.

Suicide by poison is not more censurable than by refusal to cure yourself of Female Troubles with Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

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DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair
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Cuba a Hard Problem.
Washington, May 15.—The news from Havana to-day is anything but encouraging, but it is anything but surprising to those who have watched closely the trend of events in that island. The department has from time to time given out reports asserting that matters were getting along all right, but those who are acquainted with the stereotyped opinions of the war department have not at all times taken these statements without qualification.

Long ago these dispatches gave good army opinions that Cuba was a hard problem, bureau statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Now comes the announcement that Gomez has flickered. This is held to mean that he has yielded to the pressure of the cabal of so-called military leaders, who have expected to set up a sort of military government under the outward form of a republic and plunder the people of Cuba all along the line.

The so-called Cuban army howled for American money until the proposition was submitted for giving up of arms. Now the mask is raised and it is shown that the army men, who at the beginning asserted that it was folly to donate \$3,000,000 of American money to the Cubans, were about right. From present indications this money will never get into the hands of the Cubans and before long it will become apparent that disarmament will have to be accomplished by force. How serious the affair is, time alone can tell.

The thoughtful maintain that nothing substantial toward restoration can be accomplished until the Cuban troops are disarmed and there seems to be no way now to start the work except by disarming them by force, which means fighting. There is no way to fight them except to fight them like enemies and subdue them.

This is all disappointing to the president. He believed that a little firmness and a little money would fix matters, but it is now apparent that it will require force.

It will be pointed out by many that the president promised solemnly against forcible aggression, but the people of America, or most of them, like the administration, did not know the character of the people they were dealing with and the soldiery fighting for.

There will be more fighting in Cuba, according to the Washington view, but it will not be serious and when it ends Cuba will be a part of the United States.

Many so-called "biters" are not medicines, but simply liquors disguised, so as to evade the law. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the Kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has a very agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Sold by C. G. KISS.

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THE BEE HIVE.
THE NEW STORE.

Rough on the General.

A French actor named Hyacinthe once illustrated the saying, "Discretion is the better part of valor." It was in the month of June, and a company of the national guard, of which Hyacinthe was a sergeant, was engaging a body of insurgents behind a barricade at the other end of a short street. One of the insurgents, in particular, from a corner of the barricade was making remarkably effective practice on the assailants. At that moment up came a general.

"We must get him to expose himself," said the general. "One of you must clamber up on top of the barricade; then, when our friend at the other end of the street shows himself to take aim, two or three of you fetch him down. Up with you, sergeant!"

"Beg your pardon, general, but perhaps, you see, an insignificant non-commissioned officer like myself may have no attraction for him. But a handsome, distinguished man like you, in that stylish and becoming uniform—he'd be more than mortal if he could resist the temptation. I'll lend you a hand, general."

Words Used by Writers.

A statistician in Paris has had the patience to count the number of words employed by the most celebrated writers. The works of Corneille do not contain more than 7000 different words, and those of Moliere 8000. Shakespeare, the most fertile and varied of English authors, wrote all his tragedies and comedies with 15,000; Voltaire and Goethe each employed 20,000; "Paradise Lost" contains only 8000, and in the Old Testament, he says, not more than 5642 different words are used.

Lifting the Hat.

The custom of raising the hat had its origin in the days of chivalry when knights never appeared in public except in full armor. When a knight entered a company of friends, he removed his helmet to show that among his friends he was perfectly safe. Helmets have passed away, but the influence shows itself in the lifting of the hat upon meeting friends; though in America, men lift the hat only to ladies.

Advertising for Lost Money.

Among the advertisements in a provincial paper there recently appeared the following: "The gentleman who found a purse with money in Burford street is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he was recognized." A few days later the reply was inserted: "The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in Burford street requests the loser to call at his house."—Pearson's Weekly.

An old man named Gregor Berds, of Erlau, in South Hungary, committed suicide because a little grandson had broken his favorite pipe. Near his body was wound a note, on which was written: "My pipe is dead; I will die, too."

A smoking tree has been found in the village of Ono, Japan. It smokes only in the evening, just after sunset, and the smoke issues from the top of the trunk. The tree is sixty feet high.

EX-CONFEDERATES

Have a Grand Time at the Charleston Reunion.

WIDOW OF STONEWALL JACKSON

And Gen. Joe Wheeler the Recipients of Ovarious--A Tremendous Gathering of Dixie's Sons and Daughters.

Confederate Reunion.

One of the first acts at the ninth annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans, in session at Charleston, S. C., was the introduction of a resolution by Gen. Stephen D. Lee in endorsing President McKinley's suggestion that the government care for the graves of Confederate dead. It was referred to the resolutions committee.

The parade was a grand affair, fully 5000 persons being in line. Gen. Wade Hampton commanded the veterans. Gen. Polley had charge of the Texas division.

As the commander-in-chief of the veterans, Gen. John B. Gordon, appeared on the platform of the Auditorium cheer after cheer greeted him and it, was several minutes before Gen. Walker managed to introduce him.

The widow of Stonewall Jackson was given a rousing reception. Gen. Gordon announced he would shake hands with her in behalf of the veterans and in addition emphasized his greeting by giving her a hug.

Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, the chaplain general, invoked the divine blessing.

The gavel used by the presiding officer at the reunion was the same one utilized at the secession convention held at Charleston that led to the memorable war between the states.

The chimes in the bell tower of historic old St. Michael's Episcopal church rang out "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "Old Kentucky Home" and other popular melodies.

Gen. Moorman, who was instrumental in organizing the United Confederate Veterans, was presented with a flag from each of the southern states.

The cruiser Raleigh went into Charleston harbor and was given a grand welcome.

The feature of the second day was the ovation accorded Gen. Joe Wheeler. In introducing him Gen. Gordon could not at times be heard for the yells, and when he referred to the little cavalryman's saying near Santiago, "Forward, boys, the Yankees are running!" another outburst rent the air.

As Gen. Wheeler stepped forward audience rose. The occasion was a memorial meeting in honor of the late Miss Winnie Davis and his reference to the death of the "Daughter of the Confederacy" caused many eyes to weep. He declared it the highest honor and greatest privilege to fight for one's country, its safety and its honor; that the very idea of liberty nerves the soul and fires the heart.

Mrs. Davis was unable to attend the memorial exercises.

At a colored revival meeting near Buena Vista, Ga., the buttermilk became contaminated in a metal vessel, from which several drank. One clergyman died and several other parties were made seriously sick.

Third Nebraska regiment has been mustered out.

House Passes Anti-Trust Bill.

Senate Friday passed a resolution to adjourn on 23d.

Senate concurred in the house amendment to bill empowering grand juries to summon witnesses.

Bill appropriating \$15,000 for colored orphan asylum at Corsicana passed.

Industrial school bill passed to third reading.

Bill adding parlor cars to separate coach law passed.

Bill in regard to banking facilities in counties where no banks exist passed.

Joint resolution reducing contract rate of interest from 10 to 8 per cent passed house.

House took up anti-trust bill.

Amendment prohibiting trusts from instituting suit in state was adopted.

Amendment prohibiting boycotting prevailed.

Tarver's substitute to strike out enacting clause received only the author's vote.

Lane's amendment exempting Associated Press was defeated.

The bill passed—100 to 3.

Southern Baptists.

At Louisville, Ky., the forty-fourth Southern Baptist convention was called to order by President Haralson, this being the eleventh time he has performed that duty. Nearly 1000 delegates were present and fully 10,000 visitors were in the city.

Ex-Gov. Northern of Georgia was elected president. Ex-Gov. Eagle of Arkansas, Rev. R. C. Buckner of Texas, C. L. Cooke of Virginia and Dr. H. Kerfoot of Kentucky were elected vice presidents. Lansing Burrows and O. F. Gregory were re-elected secretaries. Geo. W. Norton of Louisville was re-elected treasurer. Rev. William Harvey of Louisville delivered the address of welcome and Rev. Mr. Mallory responded.

The Reunion.

The United Confederate Veterans re-elected Gen. Gordon and the other officers and selected for next year's place of meeting Louisville, Ky.

The question of government care of Confederate graves was settled by the adoption of a resolution declining President McKinley's suggestion except as to graves in the north, and reserving to the women of the south the duty of caring for those in the seceding states and Maryland. The president was thanked for his kindly interest in the matter.

State Firemen.

Waxahachie gets next meeting of state firemen. Following officers were elected: L. J. Roundtree, Taylor, president; J. L. Storey, treasurer; J. F. Ellis, Cleburne, recording secretary; Mr. Walker, Luling, corresponding secretary.

Sons of Confederate Veterans selected Louisville as next place of meeting and elected following officers: W. Colquitt of Georgia, commander-in-chief; M. L. Bonham of South Carolina, commander division of North Virginia; W. L. Bankhead of Alabama division of the Tennessee, and H. B. Kirk of Texas, commander of the trans-Mississippi division.

Forty-three students graduated in medicine, seven in pharmacy and eight in nursing at the medical department of the University of Texas in Galveston.

Strike of the brewers at Houston has ended.

Passed the Bill.

The governor sent to the senate Tuesday the name of Frank A. Williams of Houston county as judge of the supreme court and that of Charles H. Rogan of Brownwood as commissioner of the general land office.

The anti-trust bill came up.

Patterson offered an amendment making the penalties same as in Davidson bill. It and the Greer substitute were tabled.

Grinnan introduced an amendment incorporating more thoroughly the extra-territorial feature. Lost.

Miller secured an amendment providing for the suspension of the constitutional rule.

Atlee offered an amendment to the affidavit allowing a corporation to certify it is not a party to a trust in any way. Adopted.

Hanper's amendment was carried prohibiting press dispatch associations from refusing to furnish all newspapers so desiring any news item or press dispatch.

With other amendments the bill passed unanimously.

The house considered the appropriation bill and Prairie View normal school items adopted.

Items for adjutant general's office were adopted as a whole.

Fighters of Fire.

At Paris the twenty-fourth annual convention of the State Firemen's association held its initial session on the 10th. It was called to order by President Turner. Rev. Charles Manton offered prayer.

Mayor Gibbons was introduced and made an address of welcome to the delegates. He was followed by Hon. Frank Lee, who eulogized the firemen.

President Turner responded in behalf of the association, after which business proceedings commenced.

"The president is commander-in-chief of the army and my superior. He has approved the findings of the Wade court of inquiry. Therefore, I have no comment to make. It would be an unsoldierly act were I to do so." This was Gen. Miles' reply to a question as to what action he would take in view of the adverse action of the court. He positively refused to discuss the matter.

Rear Admiral Watson, in command of the Mare Island navy yard near San Francisco, will go to Manila and take charge of the Asiatic squadron as soon as Admiral Dewey thinks it prudent to leave the Philippines. Rear Admiral Kempff will succeed Admiral Watson.

Gov. Stanley of Kansas has addressed to the governors of western states an invitation to attend the annual convention of Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, to be held at Wichita from May 31 to June 3, inclusive.

At Dallas Dan Cannon and Louis Carroll had a disagreement over some business matters and both drew revolvers and fired. Carroll was badly wounded and Cannon died several hours after the shooting.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Texas Bankers' association met at San Antonio on the 9th and was called to order by Vice President Webb.

The battle-ship Texas has gone on the dry docks at the Brooklyn navy yard.

It does not matter so much what your neighbors next door are as what those across the way happen to be.

France's New President.

The new president of France is calm, sane and a trifle bourgeois. He looks like a man who would infuse into French politics as much vigor as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will into the run-down system of anyone who uses it. It is an absolute cure for all stomach disorders.

Some people think a show is good because the bills so declare.

No More "Ordinary" Sleepers.

Some time ago the Pullman Company, as an experimental measure, introduced "Ordinary" sleeping car service on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Baltimore and Newark, and Pittsburg and Chicago. The results to the Railroad Company were very gratifying, but subsequently it was ascertained the Pullman Company was not in position to furnish this class of equipment to all roads operating Pullman cars east of Chicago and St. Louis, and to allay any friction that might result from this inequality of service, the Pullman Company requested the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to resume the standard cars previously in service, which will be done commencing April 10.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Nearly as much business is done by check as by cash.

What "Kalsomine" Are.

"Kalsomines" are cheap temporary preparations manufactured from chalks, clays, whiting, etc., and are stuck on the wall with decaying animal glue. They bear no comparison with Alabastine, which is a cement that goes through a process of setting, and hardens with age. Consumers, in buying Alabastine, should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled. Nothing else is "just as good" as Alabastine. The claims of new imitations are absurd on their face. They cannot offer the test of time for durability.

Matrimony is defined as a joke woman plays or man.

Shirt Bosoms

Should always be dried before starching. Apply "Faultless Starch" freely to both sides, roll up tight with bosom inside and lay aside twenty minutes before ironing. All grocers sell "Faultless Starch," 10c.

When you are sick it is a great satisfaction to grunt.

Beware of Fraud!

Every success breeds imitators and counterfeiters. Look out for substitutes when you ask for Casarets Candy Cathartics. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Some very hard words can be written with a soft pencil.

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The man who suggests a compromise has usually been whipped.

Mineral Wells, Texas.

Rapidly becoming the greatest watering place in the south. It is reached only via the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern Railway. Excursion tickets on sale with all the principal roads of the state. All Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific trains make connection at Weatherford, Texas, for Mineral Wells. For further particulars address, W. C. FORTNER, General Passenger Agent, Weatherford, Texas.

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J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

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Gurley's Texas Cavalry.

R. G. Pidcocke of Waco, historian of Col. Gurley's regiment of Texas cavalry, of which Mr. Pidcocke was an officer, received from Col. N. W. Battle of Seattle, Wash., a batch of documents to be used in the preparation of a book on the operations of that regiment in the southwest. Col. Battle's attention was attracted to Mr. Pidcocke's work by an article which was published last summer. He forthwith hunted up his venerable scrap book and copied a number of articles on engagements in which the regiment took part and an account of the organization of the regiment. The following appeared in the Houston Telegraph, Aug. 30, 1862:

Camp McCulloch, Near Waco, McLennan County Texas, Aug. 22, 1862.—Col. Gurley's regiment of partisan rangers, the first of its kind, perhaps, to be raised in Texas, was organized on the 18th inst. by the election of E. J. Gurley, colonel; N. W. Battle, lieutenant colonel, and J. H. Davenport, major. Col. Gurley appointed the following staff and regimental officers: John Abney of Meridian, quartermaster; Dr. J. H. Sears of Waco, surgeon; Prof. O. Leland of Waco, adjutant; W. W. Slaughter of Waco, commissary; Rev. J. J. Riddle of White Rock, chaplain.

This regiment of brave, patriotic men has been raised in less time than any in the Confederate service from this state, a fact speaking volumes for devotion to country and liberty. Col. Gurley received his authority to raise the partisans from Maj. Gen. Hindman at Little Rock, Ark., about June 1 of the present year. He returned to Waco about June 20 and called for volunteers. The splendid result shows the alacrity with which that call was responded to. Most of the companies contain the maximum number of men, and all contain more than the minimum. All of the companies would now contain the maximum were it not that all the officers adopted the rule to reject every volunteer not sound and able bodied. The result of this rule has been that some of the companies present an opening for a few more volunteers. Brave men and gallant Texans! If you seek a chance for glory, now is your time. The regiment is mounted and destined to operate in Arkansas and Missouri. It will probably remain at Camp McCulloch from four to six weeks. Any person wishing to enlist in this splendid regiment will report to Col. Gurley or Lieut. Battle.

Address Waco, McLennan county, Texas.

O. H. LELAND.

Col. Battle sends Mr. Pidcocke in addition to the above a list of many of the Gurley partisans, living and dead. He also sends among other data an account of a battle near Fort Smith, Ark., in which the Gurley partisan rangers bore a gallant part. The account appeared in Texas papers in Aug-

ust, 1865. A brigade of Union troops engaged the Texans, commanded by Gen. Bankhead. The Gurley rangers suffered severe losses and inflicted serious damage on the Federals. Among those mentioned for gallantry are: Col. Gurley, Lieut. Col. Battle, Acting Adj. Gen. Phillips and Julius R. Brown. The latter was a son of the late Capt. John Henry Brown of Dallas.

Oil Mill Superintendents.

The sixth annual convention of the Oil Mill Superintendents' association will meet in Waco June 13, 14 and 15, under a call issued by George T. Parkhouse, the president, and Gustav A. Baumgarten, the secretary.

The subjects put down on the programme for discussion are as follows:

"Filtering and settling of crude oil," by M. A. Koerper; "Press-cloth and what additional cost per ton by using 3800 pounds' pressure and over, and the accompanying results," George C. Walsch; "Tests of oil and meal, oil for free, fatty acid, and meal for percentage of oil left in it," R. M. Schumacher; "Cooperation, and what constitutes good cooperation," M. F. F. Theissen; "The proper handling of refuse matter," George T. Parkhouse; "Testing and proper setting of scales by competent scale men."

The secretary sent out an address bearing on the approaching state convention of oil mill superintendents, in part, as follows:

"Since our last meeting at Dallas our association has gained in strength, and proprietors and the managers of oil mills now look upon our association for their superintendents, not only from this state, but from the majority of the cotton-growing states. Not a member of our association has been without a good position and the association now has applications from quite a number of mills in this and other southern states for superintendents.

"There was a time when some looked upon our association as an ordinary labor union, having for its object the creating of a uniform standard of wages for superintendents. This is a grievous error, for with us that matter is never discussed, each individual member having the right to make such terms with his employer as best suits him; and while we look upon these unions as having their own field of usefulness to each other and to employers, being to attain as high an education as possible along the various lines useful to us as oil mill superintendents, believing, like the National association of Stationary Engineers, that by advancing ourselves we advance the interest of our employers, we believe that employers will give preference to the man who will take enough interest in his business to study upon it to the extent of making himself proficient, thereby creating a demand for our services."

A Rice-Growing Company.

Mr. W. C. Moore, immigration agent of the Southern Pacific, has returned to Houston from St. Louis, where he organized the Trinity Rice, Land and Irrigation company, with a capital stock of \$250,000. This company has already purchased 15,000 acres of land in Chambers county, and proposes to lease 10,000 acres more all of which will be cultivated in rice.

"I tried to organize this company with Houston capital that our own people might reap the profits, but I could do a thing here. I had no trouble in organizing the company in St. Louis,

where I found men better acquainted with the possibilities of rice culture than in Houston," said Mr. Moore. "The people here do not seem to realize in the slightest degree the opportunities for the development of the cultivation in a few of the coast counties. The rice crop next year in the counties east of Houston will be worth not less than \$2,000,000. It is a conservative estimate to say that every acre of land cultivated in rice will bring \$40.

"The Trinity Rice, Land and Irrigation company will build a canal for the purpose of irrigating from Turtle bayou running eastward toward Winnie. The canal will have a capacity for irrigating at least 25,000 acres of land.

"To give an idea of how outside capital is taking hold of the rice idea, the real estate firm with which I am connected has sold since Dec. 1 27,000 acres of rice land.

"All of the country between Houston and Galveston is admirably adapted to the cultivation of rice, and I do not know of any other crop that will yield as much money as rice.

"Work on the irrigating canal will soon commence."

Fast Trains and Vegetables.

Thomas S. Green of Waco, a gardener of experience, says if the railways will co-operate next year by putting on fast freight trains between central Texas and the northern markets, the region of which Waco is the center will sell early vegetables and strawberries in Chicago, New York and Boston three weeks ahead of any other territory. Mr. Green sent beans last month and cleared a neat sum. "I am certain," he said, "that 200,000 acres of land between Waco and Marlin will be planted in truck farms next year if the men interested in the new departure can be assured of rapid transit for their product, not only to the north and east, but to the big Canadian cities. We can supply the people of Toronto and Montreal with ripe strawberries in April if we can get the transportation. It is chiefly to the railroads we must look for the development of the garden region hereabouts, in my opinion surpassing any country on earth for vegetables, melons and berries."

Apply Grafting Wax.

William Lomas of Dallas says: "Every observant person will have noticed that very many fruit and shade trees have the bark badly split, and the wood injured, on the south side of the trees. The cause is sun scald, and now is the time to stop further injury. Such trees as are already half killed can be helped by applying grafting wax to the wounded part, so that the two barks will be assisted in healing over. Such trees as are not yet split can be prevented from splitting by planting a 1x12 inch wide board, and as high as to the branches on the south side of the trees, and about one foot away from the stem. Keep the board in place till the branches shade the stem, and the trees will be saved."

A private telegram received at Galveston from New York confirms the report of the sale of the Lone Star line ships Matewan and Miami to parties for service in the trade between San Francisco and Honolulu. After the Miami unloads at New York she will proceed around Cape Horn to San Francisco and enter the new service.

The McKinney oil mill has shut down for the season.

CONFEDERATE PENSION BILL.

Full Text of the Measure as Passed by the Legislature and Approved by the Governor.

Section 1. That hereafter there shall be paid an annual pension of eight dollars per month, the same to be paid quarterly, on the first days of October, January, April and July of each year, to every surviving disabled and indigent Confederate soldier or sailor who is a native of this state, or who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who is either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the approximate result of the actual service in the Confederate army or navy for a period of at least three months; their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never remarried, and who have not been legal residents of the state of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1866; provided, that said all shall not exceed eight dollars per month; and provided further, that the legislature for any one year shall provide sufficient to pay in full said pensions, that there shall not be created a deficiency outstanding as a valid claim against the state of Texas, and each pensioner shall only receive his pro rata according to the amount appropriated for that year.

Section 2. Each applicant for a pension under this law shall make a written declaration, and under oath for the same to the county judge of the county of his or her residence. Such application shall state the name and residence of the applicant, and his or her occupation; if able to engage in one; his or her physical condition, as well as the company and regiment in which he enlisted in the Confederate army, or where he served in the Confederate navy, and the time of service in each case; whether or not the applicant received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law; a list of the real and personal property owned by the applicant at the present value of the same, and what property has sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of such application; or what income he receives from any source; whether the state that the applicant is in indigent circumstances and is not able, by his or her labor, to earn a support; provided, that the word "indigent" within the meaning of this law shall be construed to mean, one who is in actual want and destitute of property and means of subsistence; and that the applicant has not transferred to others any property or value of any kind, for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law, and that such applicant never deserted the Confederacy, and it shall not be necessary to produce a certificate of discharge in order to receive a pension under this act; and still further, that such applicant is and has been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this state, or that he originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the state of Texas, and was at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the state of Texas, and, in addition to the foregoing, each male applicant shall further state the time of such service and the command he served in. He shall furnish the testimony of at least two credible witnesses who personally know that he enlisted in the service and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor as claimed by him, and that he is unable to support himself by labor of any sort. He shall also furnish proof by a reputable physician of his county showing his physical condition and inability to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself, and if he is not sixty years old, when, where and how such disability occurred; said proof to be made before the county judge of the county of the residence of the applicant. The papers in the case as made by the county judge shall be submitted to the county commissioners of his county at a regular term of court, and shall be approved by them, and they are hereby authorized to summon and examine witnesses outside of those examined by the county judge as above provided for, if in their judgment any of the material facts stated in the applicant's statements are not clearly set out and proven. It shall be the duty of the county judge and of the commissioners' court to take down the evidence in writing of all witnesses examined by them, or either of them, which shall be done under the direction of the county judge when taken before him and under the direction of the commissioners when taken before them, which shall be put before the applicant at the rate of five cents per hundred words; provided, that the applicant is authorized to have such evidence taken down by his attorney, or by such other person as he may employ under the contract of employment to secure his pension; and provided, that no greater fee than hereinafter provided shall be charged by such attorney or representative of the applicant; and the county judge shall certify to the written statement of the evidence when taken before him, and the commissioners shall certify to the same when taken before them. The application, affidavit and certified statement of the evidence, after the same have been approved by the county judge and by the commissioners' court shall be forwarded to the comptroller of public accounts of the state of Texas. It shall be the duty of such comptroller to appoint a competent person, who shall be an ex-Confederate soldier or sailor, and who shall be designated as pension clerk, and who shall enter upon his duties immediately after such appointment and the passage of this act, and shall take charge of accounts and matters pertaining to this act, and shall keep a list of the applicants for pensions, sent to the comptroller, and shall see that such applications are made in strict compliance with the provisions of this act, and each pension clerk, with and under the direction of the comptroller, shall pass upon the validity of such claims. Each female applicant shall state the name of her deceased husband, the date of her marriage and the date of his death; that she is unmarried, and has so remained since the death of her husband, for whose service she claims a pension; and shall further state, as accurately as she can, the time she served in the Confederate army or navy, and the command he served in, and any other accessible evidence that may prove or disprove the right of the applicant to claim a pension; and the county judge may require other proof of the statements made in such application, and if, in his opinion, the applicant has not established his or her legal right to a pension, then he shall reject said application, and file reasons therefor in his office.

Section 3. No widow shall be entitled to a pension should her husband, if living, be debarred by reason of his inability to comply with the regulations prescribed in this act, as to his service in the Confederate army or navy; provided, no pension shall ever be granted to any soldier or sailor who ever deserted the Confederate cause, or to such deserter's widow.

Section 4. The comptroller shall draw his warrant for the amount of such pension on the treasurer, and upon presentation the treasurer shall pay the same out of any money in the treasury which may be appropriated for this purpose.

Section 5. The comptroller of this state shall cause to be prepared and furnished to the county judges of this state necessary blank applications for the use of applicants for the benefits of this act.

Section 6. The comptroller is hereby vested with power and authority, after the examination by the pension clerk, to approve or reject the application of any applicant for a pension, as to him appears advisable, and if approved he shall issue his warrant as provided for in section 1 of this act.

Section 7. On or after the first of each quarter the pensioner shall make his affidavit, stating the county of his residence and

post office address, and that he is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under this law, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making his application and on which a pension was originally granted still exist, which affidavit shall be supported by the affidavit of some other credible person to the same effect, and which affidavit may be made before anyone authorized to administer oaths, which affidavit shall be filed with the comptroller, and upon the filing of the same the comptroller shall draw his warrant for the quarter found to be due.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the district judges of this state to especially charge the grand jury at every session to investigate violations of this law.

Section 9. No person shall receive a greater fee than five dollars to procure a pension for another, and any contract for a larger sum shall not be enforced by the courts.

Section 10. A county judge shall be allowed a fee of two dollars for hearing an application and taking proof thereon, said fee to be paid by the applicant, and before hearing of application is had thereon; provided, that all fees received by such county judge shall be reported as other fees of office, and be otherwise controlled by the law as it now exists, regulating the fees of county judges; and provided further, that said fee of two dollars shall be the only fee allowed to the county judge for all the work performed by him in obtaining a pension.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the comptroller, at least once in each year, to forward to the county judges a printed list of pensioners in their respective counties, which list shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of said judge, and it shall also be the duty of the comptroller, on the application of the grand jury, to forward to the district clerk of the county in which the grand jury is convened copies of any or all original papers on file in his office connected with an application for a pension, which said grand jury may desire to investigate, and such copies, with their correctness attested by the comptroller, shall have the same force and value in law that the original papers would have had.

Section 12. No person shall, while an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor shall any person while confined in any of the asylums of this state at the expense of the state, or confined in the state penitentiary to satisfy a judgment of conviction, receive a pension under this act, and any person having been granted a pension under the provisions of this act and after becoming an inmate of said home, shall, while such inmate, forfeit his pension, it being intended that no person shall at the same time receive benefits from both sources; and no person, while a resident of any other state or territory, shall draw a pension under this act.

Section 13. That for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1880, and ending Sept. 30, 1890, there is appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purposes designated in this bill, and that for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1890, and ending Sept. 30, 1891, that there be appropriated the further sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the said sum to be paid out of any funds belonging to the general revenue in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated; provided that on the first day of October, 1880, and on the first days of April and October of each succeeding year, the comptroller of public accounts shall pro rate the amounts appropriated for each year among the pensioners, whose claims to pensions have been established and filed with the comptroller under the provisions of this act, and the comptroller shall issue his warrant for the amount due each pensioner. All pensions shall begin on the first day of October and April after the filing and establishment of the applications herein provided for.

Section 14. (Emergency clause).

WHY MICE CAUSE WOMEN FEAR

Instances Where the Little Animals Have Caused Great Trouble.

A mouse has long been known to be the bitterest enemy of womankind. Just why the average run of femininity should fear such a helpless, harmless little creature cannot be explained, says Chicago Chronicle. During the civil war a famous female spy was betrayed through the instrumentality of a mouse. The woman was masquerading as a boy and succeeded admirably in deceiving the enemy until one evening while dining with a party of men at a farmhouse a black mouse jumped from a cupboard to a table, almost in the face of the supposed boy. With a shrill feminine shriek the spy threw up her arms and rushed across the room, and springing on a couch, went into hysterics from sheer fright. The men of course suspected her, and rather than be searched, she confessed, but by the aid of the loyal old farmer and his wife she made her escape in the night. A well-known woman physician of Chicago says she can do any kind of surgical work without a tremor, but the sight of a mouse turns her strangely ill and thoroughly "unwomans" her. Another woman, Mrs. William E. Phennefruk, living in South Marion street, in Delaware, Ohio, has such a terror for mice that she recently went insane through fright at one of the wee creatures. The woman was sweeping her cellar when a mouse darted out from an old barrel and ran about her feet. She tried to step on it and beat at it with her broom, calling piteously to her little boy to help her. But the boy, thinking she was in fun, frightened the terrified mouse toward the woman whenever it tried to get away. At length the boy rushed at it in earnest and the mouse darted under the woman's skirts and she fell to the floor insensible, only to lose her mind when at length consciousness returned to her.

Deepest Wells in the World.

The following are some of the deepest wells in the world: In Europe, one at Passy, France, depth 2,900 feet; at La Chapelle, Paris, depth 2,950 feet; at Grenelle, Paris, depth 1,793 feet; Neusalwerk, near Minden, depth 2,283 feet; at Kissingen, Bavaria, depth 1,878 feet; at Sprenberg, near Berlin, depth 4,190 feet; at Pesth, Hungary, depth 3,182 feet. The well at Sprenberg, near Berlin, is the deepest well in the world. In the United States there are wells located at St. Louis, Mo., depth 3,843 feet; at Louisville, Ky., depth 2,086 feet; at Columbus, O., depth 2,775 1/2 feet; at Charleston, S. C., depth 1,250 feet.

The Dawes commission is taking a census of the Choctaw Indians.

The Leader.

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It is announced from Washington that the president has decided to call an extraordinary session of congress to meet about Oct. 20.

Shreveport thinks of resorting to artesian wells for a supply of wholesome water. It can be secured at a depth of only 150 feet.

If "Out of Sorts" Cross and Peevish, take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Cheerfulness will return and life acquire new zest.

The American authorities are expending some of their surplus stock of reform in Havana in an endeavor to check bull fights and cock fights, raffles and lotteries. Liberty to Cuba without the cockpit and lotteries would be but a hollow mockery.

Pimples, boils and other Humors appear when the blood gets impure. The best remedy is Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

The little band who bolted the democratic platform in 1896, and who are now grooming Bailey for the Senate, will learn at the proper time that the democracy of Texas have no thought of shelving Chilton.—Cameron Herald.

Health, Strength and Nerve Force follow the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, which insures good Digestion and Assimilation.

Comparative figures showing the quantity of lead produced in this country since 1894 show an increased production, which has been balanced however, by a considerable growth in consumption. In 1898 the total lead production in the United States was 310,606 net tons. It was 289,598 tons in 1897 and 246,964 in 1896.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health strength and energy. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. For sale by C. G. King.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets soften, relax and expand muscles involved, decreasing labor Pains and Shortening Labor.

The movement of the commissioners' court to improve the public roads of Johnson county is one of the best of the many good things our commissioners' courts have done. If the present court will secure good roads for Johnson county they will deserve, each and every member of that body, a monument of finest marble.—Cleburne Review.

The commissioners' court of Young county, might profitably spend a few hundred dollars in putting the roads in better condition.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by C. G. King.

You cannot accomplish any work or business unless you feel well. If you feel "Used up, Tired out," take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

A. P. Foster, in Farm and Ranch of May 13th, in an article on some of the needs of our country schools, says: "Most teachers in the past have thought that the little ones must be started in school work by learning things by rote; and dependence upon the memory has been carried into the grammar grades and high school grades also. It is by no means denied that the training of the memory and even learning some things by rote are often desirable or even necessary, but they should not be made the main dependence in education. The truth is what we should seek, and the reasons for natural phenomena can be ascertained only by experiment and investigation. It is pleasing to know that rational methods are even now being applied in some places beginning with the kindergarten pupils. "Learn to do by doing" is much better than to learn how things have been done by committing to memory a string of words. Many a time the pupil fails entirely to get the sense through the strenuous effort made to retain the words until the recitation is over. Then words and all may depart in peace."

It Saves the Children.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of errand children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. Graham Drug Co.

Galveston, Tex., May 12.—Lt. Col. T. A. Baldwin of the tenth cavalry has been promoted to colonel and assigned to the seventh cavalry. Col. Baldwin won distinction as commanding the tenth (colored) in saving the day for Roosevelt and his rough riders at San Juan hill on July 1 last. He was breveted brigadier general of volunteers for his gallantry. He commanded the tenth throughout the campaign and came to Galveston to return to Cuba with the tenth, which has been ordered back to the island from frontier duty on the Texas border. He will return to Fort Clark and then join the seventh in Cuba.

Col. Baldwin was post commander at Fort Richardson in the 70's and has many old friends and acquaintances in this section who are pleased to hear of his continued success.

Keep Quiet
and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. Graham Drug Co.

Fight your own battles. Hoe your own row. Ask no favors of anyone, and you'll succeed a thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one's influence and patronage. No one will ever help you like yourself, because no one will be so heartily interested in your own affairs. The first step will be such a long one, perhaps, but carving your own way up the mountain you make each one lead to another and stand firm while you chop still another out. Men who have made fortunes are not those who have had \$5,000 given to start with, but boys who have started with a well earned dollar or two.—Exchange.

"What's in a name?" The word "biters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. Sold by C.G. King.

The San Angelo Standard, one of the best newspapers in the Southwest, has discovered and uncovered a colossal scheme of eastern syndicates. They propose to form a trust and virtually control the cattle business of the West and Southwest. The Standard gives the boundaries in which they are buying up all the cattle and land, and several large deals have already been consummated, involving millions of dollars. Unless something is done to throttle the fast growing combines and trusts, they will soon prescribe rules designating just how, and how much, a man shall eat and wear.

"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.
Catarrh—"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. JOE MARTIN, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Dyspepsia—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMMERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

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

Notice to Tax Collectors.

Austin, Tex., May 10.—The following was given out to-day: To tax collectors: Your attention is called to the fact that the court of criminal appeals in a decision rendered May 3, 1899, in the case of Norman Searley, indicted for selling liquor in a local option county without first having paid the occupation tax, appealed from Clay county, reversed a former decision in the case of exparte Bains, and held that whether local option is adopted before or after the passage of the act of 1897, a party before selling liquor or other intoxicants, under the provisions of the local option law, must first procure a license for said sale as provided in the law of 1897.

It follows, therefore, that all persons selling liquor in local option precincts are subject to the occupation tax, \$200 to the state, imposed by the act of 1897 and you will proceed to collect same. Very respectfully,
N. W. FINLEY, Comptroller.

Thousands have Kidney Trouble and don't Know it.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

It was for just such troubles that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, by mail free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper. Druggists, in fifty cent or dollar size.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, W. Va. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Rock Island Excursion.

For the National Baptist Anniversaries, at San Francisco, Cal., May 26th—30th, rate from Jacksboro \$60.85 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, 1899. For further information call on or write
T. F. SHORT, Agent.

How They Were Routed.

Joplin, Texas, May 4, 1899.—Hugh McClellan of this place was seriously afflicted with chills and used the ordinary remedies without permanent relief. The chills kept returning in spite of medicines. Finally he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely routed the chills and they have never returned. He says he thinks Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine there is.

Mr. A. Curry, (aged 31) Pike, Tex., writes: Since my first recollection, father had no doctor in his family except Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, which cured our indispositions from Disordered Liver. I think it at least 50 percent stronger than the Black Draught I used.

A Texas Wonder!

Hall's Great Discovery.

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. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. box 218, Waco, Tex.
For sale by all druggists of Texas.

READ THIS.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1898.—This is to certify that I have been considered incurable by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's Kidney Disease. After using one and one-half bottles of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an end.
H. W. BAOWS, St. George Hotel.

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Drugs you must take because your Physician prescribes them. Your
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Calling for poisons like Strychnine, Arsenic, &c., and all other prescriptions as well, will receive the utmost care in our hands, and will be

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Prospect favorable for rain.

The public school closes to-day.

Capt. A. T. Gay visited Jacksboro Tuesday.

Salt creek is now giving up some nice fish to patient anglers.

Mrs. J. H. Rutherford is visiting her mother at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Attend the Graham Normal and obtain a state certificate for four years.

Messrs. P. A. Martin and J. W. Akin went to Eflingville last Saturday to attend justice court.

Col. Adare and wife are moving back to their home in town, after living on the farm for several months.

Revs. S. A. Barnes and T. S. Barcus left this week for Quanah to attend the district conference of the M. E. church.

Every one desiring to teach school or to do much work in a short time should attend the Normal at Graham.

Rev. B. R. Wagner and wife of Benjamin arrived last Friday and are visiting Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford, accompanied by Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Stribling, and niece, will leave to-morrow for a visit to New Orleans.

The farmers have been taking advantage of past few days of fair weather to work their crops and but few of them have been in town in consequence.

Cotton Hoes, all shapes and sizes, at lowest figures.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed last Sunday. Several additional members were received into the church and a general spiritual awakening was experienced.

W. H. Logan has bought the lot adjoining Mrs. Shumaker's building on the west side of the square for \$900 and will commence the erection of a stone business house at once.

H. S. Eichelberger's delivery horse had another exciting runaway last Saturday. Wallace Sloan, the driver, held the horse in the road and succeeded in stopping him after running a few hundred yards.

Any one having a fair knowledge of arithmetic, grammar, etc., should attend the Graham Normal.

Messrs. W. L. and L. H. Lawler of Jacksboro were in Graham Tuesday. Mr. W. L. Lawler has bought W. J. Farley's barber shop and will take possession of same on the 1st prox. He will move the shop to Norris' furniture store.

Mrs. Harry Shepard, who was painfully injured last week by being thrown from a buggy by her horse jumping a ditch, is recovering as rapidly as possible. It is said she contemplates bringing suit against the city for damages.

A party composed of R. F. Short, Jim Norman, Ewing Norris, Edgar Matthews, W. J. Farley and others left Tuesday for King's creek and the Clear Fork on a fishing expedition. They will be joined by another party from Graham to-day.

West McNeill of the Markley community was arraigned before Justice Starrett this week on a charge of alleged theft of cattle. He waived an examining trial and his bond was fixed at \$300, which he gave and was discharged from custody.

W. D. Craig went to Fort Worth Tuesday to meet Mrs. Graham and children, who were returning from Spokane, Wash., with the body of the late Col. E. S. Graham. G. L. Aynesworth met the family at Jacksboro Wednesday and brought the remains to Graham.

THE LEADER has been turning out some nice commercial printing this week. We can suit you in any kind of job printing and will give you as good work and as low prices as you can get elsewhere. Come and see us when you want printing done.

J. H. Briscoe of the Olney community gave this office a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Briscoe is preparing to move to Dickens, where he will make his home in future. THE LEADER will follow him to his new home and keep him posted on affairs in Young county.

We meet any and all competition in the Hardware or Implementation line, whether cash or time.

While Miss Dovie Self of this place was visiting in the Spring Creek community last week she went to Throckmorton in company with Mr. Robert Adcock, where a license was procured and she and Mr. Adcock were quietly united in marriage. It is said there was some parental objection, but "love laughs at locksmiths" and congratulations are now in order.

Crouch Marr, of Haskell county was recently bitten by a cat, supposed to be afflicted with hydrophobia. A madstone was applied to the wound and adhered for 130 hours. It was frequently removed and washed during that time and immediately replaced. Crouch was raised in Graham and his many old friends here hope he may suffer no serious injury from the effects of the bite.

For Sale.

Two second-hand Deering Binders. See G. C. Shearer, west of Farmer, and J. W. Jackson, Graham, or

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Col. J. R. McLain, of Seymour, died at Cordell, O. T., one day last week. Deceased had gone to Cordell to attend his son, Lee McLain, who was sick, and became ill himself and died there. Col. McLain was formerly a citizen of Graham, but went to Baylor county in the early 80's and was one of the founders of "Oregon City," now Seymour. He leaves many old acquaintances here who regret to learn of his death.

Commissioners' court adjourned last Friday. The court levied the following taxation for the present year: General county fund, 25 cts.; road and bridge fund, 15 cts.; bond, interest and sinking fund, 4 cts.; special repair fund, 8 cts.; county poll, 25 cts. The state tax has not yet been levied, but it is thought the total taxation will amount to about the same as last year. The court will meet again on the second Monday in June, when the contract for repairing the Whisky creek bridge will probably be let.

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

The Last Sad Rites.

The remains of the late Col. E. S. Graham arrived here from Spokane, Washington, Wednesday evening, accompanied by the family of deceased.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. B. R. Wagner in the Methodist church at four o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon and the interment, at Oak Grove cemetery, will follow.

The citizens of Graham will attend the funeral with unrestrained sorrow, for no one in the community was held in higher esteem nor was more universally honored for his many noble traits of character than Col. E. S. Graham.

It is a tribute to his memory and to the city which bears his name that the last sad rites be observed here, and that his body be laid to rest in the community for which he devoted the best years of his life and for the advancement of which he worked with untiring zeal and fidelity.

The deepest feelings of sympathy go out to the stricken widow and the sons and daughters of the deceased in this hour of sore affliction.

W. B. Lawrence got up Wednesday morning as usual, but forgot to put his shoes on before coming up town. It was noticed that he was acting queerly, when he fell on the sidewalk, slightly bruising and cutting his head. He was conveyed to the residence of W. E. Price and Dr. Price attended him, who now reports him out of danger and recovering rapidly. Mrs. Lawrence returned Wednesday evening from Weatherford, where she had been visiting relatives for some time.

A very sad accident occurred on Hubbard creek on Thursday of last week, as a result of which two ladies, Mrs. Victor Trammel and Miss Stansbury, were drowned. The ladies lived near what is known as the Newcomb settlement, and were returning home from Breckinridge. The crossing on Hubbard was bad and the creek was swollen considerably. Searching parties from Eliasville, Crystal Falls and other neighborhoods turned out to hunt for the bodies, which were recovered. The buggy was washed some distance, one horse being drowned. The other returned home minus all harness, except the collar.

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

Quite a number of our citizens are out of town this week on a fishing trip.

For Sale.

Fifteen hundred head of sheep. Apply to T. F. KINDLEY, Graham, Texas.

TIME IS MONEY.

"The Longest Way Round is Sometimes the Quickest Way Home."

These wise old saws apply to the new fast train service now in effect via the "Great Rock Island Route." While not the shortest everywhere, we "get there," which is the main point to be considered. A whole business day saved is one argument; a maximum of comfort by reason of thorough service; modern equipment; rock ballast; in short an up-to-date Railway are several other arguments to assist you in deciding how and via what route to purchase tickets.

The new schedule is as follows: Leave Ft. Worth 8:25 A. M., arrive at Lincoln 7:10 A. M., arrive at Omaha 9:00 A. M., connecting at latter point with train through Iowa, arriving at Des Moines 4:39 P. M. CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A. C. R. I. & T. Ry. Fort Worth, Texas.

Graham and Jacksboro United.

Mr. R. Q. Denman, of this city, and Miss Lena Stark, of Jacksboro, were united in marriage at Jacksboro Wednesday evening.

The groom is a member of the firm of Denman & Sons, doing business at Graham, Jacksboro and Bowie, and one of our most worthy and popular young business men.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Sil Stark and was one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of Jacksboro, where she is universally esteemed.

The bridal party are now visiting the parents of the groom at Bowie and will be at home in Graham, at Mrs. Beckham's place, next week.

Mrs. E. M. Cornelius of Cedar Hill is visiting her son, J. W. Cornelius of this place.

The school apportionment of the county funds, forty cents per capita, has been made.

F. M. Burkett of Weatherford is visiting relatives in Graham and will remain a week or two.

J. H. Mittenthal has gone to Wichita Falls to meet his brother, who will return with him to Graham.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Greenwade, of Duff prairie, died last Saturday after a lingering illness.

Eld. N. S. Williams of the Christian church has been conducting an interesting and successful meeting at True.

W. P. Stewart and family came over from Jacksboro yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Col. E. S. Graham.

THE LEADER regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. H. D. Kunkle, which occurred at her home near Olney last Saturday.

Judge A. G. Woods is still seriously ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. V. Bigham, on Dillingham, and is not expected to recover.

Mr. T. M. Sitton, west of town, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. Mr. Sitton is one of our oldest and best citizens and it is hoped he may recover.

The Sunday schools of Graham will have their annual union picnic at the bridge, on Salt creek, next Wednesday, 24th inst. Extensive preparations are being made for a gala day for all. Let everybody attend, and don't forget your basket.

Lacy Locals.

A nice rain fell here last Friday; everything looks flourishing. Farmers are busy planting cotton.

Miss Eva Daniel returned Wednesday from Spring Creek, where she had been visiting her uncle, Melvin Cox.

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

Uncle Joe Beard died at his home Sunday morning. He had been afflicted some time with consumption.

Mrs. Emma Hawkins made a trip to Farmer Monday.

P. A. Martin of Graham passed through our community Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Summers and daughter, Mrs. B. A. Gatlin, visited Mr. A. J. Holt and family Sunday.

Miss Fannie Adams and Mrs. A. J. Holt are reported on the sick list.

Most all the good sisters of our community are engaged in raising chickens. They say they are preparing for the camp-meeting.

LONE STAR.

Attention, Ladies!

JUST RECEIVED:

- Ladies' New Petticoats,
 - " " Dress Skirts,
 - " " Shirt Waists,
 - " " Dress Hats,
 - " " Sailors,
 - " " Muslin Underwear,
- New line of Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets and Waists, (all styles).

J. E. MORRISON & Co.

Markley Matters.

Everything lively about Markley; plenty of rain and the farmers are rejoicing, but some of them will have to flag their crops if the rain continues.

Mallie Wallace and wife from the Indian Territory are visiting relatives and friends here. They will return home next week.

A goodly number of our people turned out Saturday and worked on the cemetery. The ladies came along with well-filled baskets and all spent an enjoyable and profitable day.

Last Thursday the two-year-old child of John Black was buried at this place. It's mother was buried two weeks ago. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

The Markley school will close on the 19th inst. There will be no exhibition given this year.

C. W. Rasure visited Lacy last Sunday.

When you see Elmer Smith ask him what kind of game that was he was playing Sunday evening.

A. GUMP.

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Graves of Blue and Gray.
The following letter was received at Waco by Mrs. John C. West, the president, and other members of the Daughters of the Confederacy from Mrs. Lavantia Conger, the president of Kit Carson Woman's Relief Corps:

Headquarters Kit Carson Woman's Relief Corps No. 7, Waco, Tex.—Dear madam: We write to remind you that May 30 is designated by act of congress as National Decoration day.

We are southern women, Texans and lovers of our state and country. Our homes, our hopes and our happiness are here and you are our sisters and our comrades—like us, a lover of the flag of the Union.

When the day comes on which we will repair to the cemetery to engage in the sweet sad task of decorating the graves of the heroes of the civil war, for each Union soldier buried in Waco whose tomb will claim our offerings and our tears, ten of those who wore the gray will have the choicest we can bring of spring's beautiful flowers. Every soldier, gray or blue, will receive impartially the duty we will tenderly pay of grief for his death, pride for his valor and honor for his memory.

The custom with us, you know, for years has been to honor both Lee and Grant in our exercises. Lee is ours and Grant yours. All the heroes, blue and gray, belong to us all.

In view of the facts we set forth will you not write us to that effect and agree to join us on National Decoration day and participate in our decorations and our exercises?

Let us together, the blue and the gray, the Relief Corps, and the Daughters of the Confederacy, mingle with our tears at the graves of Ross, Robertson, Coke, Speight, the Harrisons and the many others, neglecting none, remembering all, lovingly forgetful of all the bitterness of strife, tenderly remembering that we are one nation, one people and belong inseparably under one glorious flag.

Over the graves let us forget all differences and make it a holy union of hearts.

Without the presence of our comrades who wore the gray our decoration will be a lonely task for us, and we therefore urge that you join with us on this, the National Decoration day, in the duties we are bound to pay to the dead we all loved, for whom we all mourn.

Promising Wheat Outlook.

Joe Lattimore of Roxton, one of the largest wheat growers in Lamar county, says that the outlook for a good wheat crop is the most promising he has seen in years. His wheat is nearly three feet high and is beginning to head. One more good rain, he says, will assure a big crop. More wheat is growing in that country to-day than ever before and a flour mill is to be built at Paris right away. If this crop turns out well next year will see a large increase in the acreage.

Building Operations.

In addition to the large number of private residences now in course of erection in Corsicana, the Sisters of Charity have begun work on a \$3000 addition to the academy of the Lady of the Sacred Heart. The building will be of brick and stone, two stories high, and will be used for a boy's school and kindergarten purposes.

Ground was broken on the corner Tenth street and Fifth avenue for a two story brick and a stone business block, to be built by Judge Rufus Hardy and I. Baum.

A Hard Fighter.

Rice Maxey of Grayson county is an old and close friend of Hon. F. A. Williams, whose promotion from the Galveston court of civil appeals to the state supreme court bench recently occurred. Speaking of an incident in his recollections of Judge Williams when both were residents of Crockett, Houston county, Mr. Maxey said:

"The first time I ever opposed Judge Williams was in a little suit he brought in a justice court. A hard fight we had over the case several times and finally agreed to a majority verdict, in which my client got the best of it.

"However, the judge appealed the case to the county court, but before the case came on to be heard the judge's client was elected county judge and disqualified and there was a hung jury when the case was tried before the special judge.

"The case went to the district court and before it was settled there Williams was made district judge and hence disqualified. The case went the rounds and was unsettled when I came to Sherman, but has, I have since learned, been compromised."

Rare Curiosity.

John Hannan, a farmer living near McKinney, comes of a family whose ancestry is noted in many ways, his grandfather, Thomas Hannan, having been a body guard to George Washington during the revolutionary war.

Mr. Hannan is the possessor of a rare curiosity in the shape of a colony \$4 bill, which has been treasured for over 100 years as a family relic. The bill is very well preserved considering its age, and most of the characters printed thereon are still discernible. It is about half the size of our present \$5 bill, and the wording of the promise-to-pay clause is as follows: "This bill entitles the bearer to receive four Spanish milled dollars, or the value thereof in gold or silver, according to a resolution of congress passed in Philadelphia May 9, 1776." The bill is indorsed by John Howard, treasurer. In a circle on one side of the bill is drawn a hog and around the circle is a phrase in Latin, which is so dim it can not be deciphered.

No Funds Available.

The United States Indian inspector for the Indian Territory is in receipt from the secretary of the interior of a letter imparting the information that no other town site commissioners would be appointed at the present time in the Creek and Cherokee nations, as there were no funds available for the payment of the salaries of the commissioners and expenses in connection with their duties.

Col. Graham Dead.

Col. E. S. Graham, one of the founders of Peters' colony, and who with his brother, G. A. Graham, founded the city of that name, died at Spokane, Wash., where he was looking after his mining interests. His mines are located in British Columbia.

At the state council of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at Denison, Mrs. H. M. Stoddard, the president, contended in her annual address that woman's influence upon law-making bodies is increasing.

At a meeting of the Cowboy rangers at Houston, held for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of organizing a cavalry company, action was deferred until the first meeting in June.

Sad Mission.

A gentleman of Mississippi, an aged man, was in Sherman a few days ago on one of the strangest and most pathetic missions a man was ever called upon to perform.

He repeated his story to several of the the pioneer citizens of Grayson County, and from them gleaned the information he sought. The story ran thus:

"Shortly before the breaking out of the civil war I left my home near Corinth, Miss., to build a mill in Kansas. Longer time was required than I expected when I left home and the war came on. I went into Missouri and in the whirl of excitement I enlisted in the Confederate army. In first one way or another I was prevented from going home or getting a message to my wife and children. In some way, thought by them to be authentic, my family heard that I had been killed in one of the western battles.

"This I learned in the latter part of 1865, when I got back to Mississippi, and before I reached home I also learned that my wife was married to an old friend of mine, as good a man as ever lived, and that they had gone to Texas immediately after the war and lived somewhere near Sherman. I had been where blood ran as freely as water and where I had no hope of leaving the battlefield alive, but the hardest battle I ever had was with myself on learning this.

"Would I seek them and let them know the truth or would I let them live on in peace and happiness? To do the first would be to restore to my arms my children, but it would break my wife's heart and the heart of my friend. If I went away and said nothing my children would still have the love of their mother and the protecting care of an honest man, but I felt my own heart breaking at the idea.

"A few weeks ago I heard of my wife's death and I have come to seek my friend and my children to tell them all. It can do harm now, she is not here to suffer, and up yonder she learned it long ago."

Ben. Hopson and other pioneers of Grayson know the name of the name of the family, but for obvious reasons it is withheld.

Maj. Buel at Home.

Maj. Allen Buel, major of the fourth Texas during the war with Spain, has returned to Abilene to take charge of the weather bureau station, before receiving his appointment to the army. Maj. Buel is one of the twenty-five men who first established the weather bureau system in 1870, and he says he thinks it is about the only one of them in service. The weather observations were first taken by the war department as a part of the signal service. Maj. Buel was then an officer in the regular army, and was detailed to this work, and excepting the time he was major of the fourth Texas, has remained with the weather bureau ever since. Prior to being stationed at Abilene he was stationed at Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Washington, Rapid City, Galveston and other places.

The fire at the state reformatory at Gatesville turns out to have been the barn and stables. About 1500 bushels of corn, a lot of other feed and all of the harness were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Miss Mattie, daughter of the Rev. S. J. Anderson of Greenville, has taken the prize for elocution at Mary Nash college in Sherman.

At Austin.

Senate Wednesday passed bill placing state reformatory under control of governor and penitentiary commissioners.

Bill allowing fees to county treasurers for disbursing school funds passed. Industrial school bill came up with amendment by Terrell to locate the school as an adjunct to the agricultural and mechanical college. Amendment was lost. Senator Dibrell and Representatives Grubbs and Lillard are to select location.

Terrell's amendment was reconsidered and bill passed.

Appropriation bill passed the house.

Senate Thursday killed house bill empowering cities and towns to incorporate under general act.

Industrial school bill came up, but no final action was taken.

Atlee endeavored to recall from house anti-trust bill to incorporate Jan. 31, 1900, when same becomes effective, but failed.

Senate refused to concur in the house amendments to bill appropriating \$100,000 to pay claims incurred in mobilizing Texas soldiers in late war. House bill designates Austin as place to audit claims, while an act of congress names Washington. Dibrell, Atlee, Patterson, Burns and Wayland were appointed free conference committee.

House bill authorizing admission to record of deeds, etc., recorded in other states and Mexico was passed.

House passed senate bill relating to abolishment of municipal corporations.

Anti-trust bill came up.

An amendment making the law effective Jan 1, 1900, passed.

Shropshire offered as a substitute the original house bill, the Arkansas law.

Thomas of Fannin offered an amendment to change portions of the bill.

Free conference committee report on act allowing county treasurers a commission of one-half of 1 per cent for receiving and same for disbursing school funds was concurred in.

At Sweet Home, a village near Little Rock, the store of H. W. Robinson was fired by an incendiary. The supposed miscreant aroused Mr. Robinson, who got to the fire in time to get his brother out. During Mr. Robinson's absence the villain attacked Mrs. Robinson with an ax and a terrible struggle ensued, in which the lady was badly beaten. He then robbed the residence.

The annual convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas convened at Dallas on the 9th, Bishop Garrett presiding. A missionary meeting was held in St. Matthew's cathedral, Bishop Brown of Arkansas being the principal speaker.

The Filipinos of Gen. Mascardo's army, inspired by wine they took from a store house, made an attack on San Fernando. There was tremendous yelling and a great expenditure of cartridges, but little damage.

The fiftieth annual council of the Episcopal diocese of Texas convened in St. Paul's church at Waco. Bishop Kinsolving in his annual address stated the church was steadily increasing in growth.

A feature of the opening session at Charleston of the fourth annual convention of the Sons of Veterans was an address by Robert E. Lee, Jr., a grandson of the Confederate chieftain.

Tipped Each Other.

The difficulty of distinguishing between a waiter and anybody else was exemplified at the Croker dinner in New York. There was a shortage in cigars, and a well known and exceedingly rich youth of the metropolis who happened to be well supplied tendered one of his own to the celebrated Coogan, who didn't know him. The borough president produced 25 cents from his pocket and tipped him. The young man produced a 50 cent piece, and thrusting it into the astonished Coogan's hand with the words, "Keep the change," hurried away.

To Furnish Power.

A part of the vast power of Niagara falls has been turned to commercial advantage by the Niagara Falls Electric Power company the falls Electric being utilized. The details have now been perfected of a plan by which the whirlpool rapids shall be made to furnish electric power on a large scale. New York and Buffalo capitalists propose to invest \$2,000,000, with which they expect to secure a 55,000 horse power plant.

Taught George.

"That's a lovely new silk waist you have, my dear. What did it cost?" "Fourteen dollars. Isn't it cheap?" "George said I might have it if he won his election bet." "How much did he win?" "Seven dollars." "But the waist cost fourteen." "Yes, I know. The extra seven will teach George the folly of betting."

Due to the Dreams.

"Miss Mille, I insist upon an answer. I will not be put off any longer." "Mr. Noggins, I will be your wife eventually, but not till after I have become engaged to Algernon Vere de Vere and jilted him. So much, at least, is rightfully due to the dreams of my girlhood."

Amounts to Insanity.

Mrs. Feely—Mrs. Love must have been devotedly attached to her husband.

Mrs. Steele—Her grief amounts to insanity. She has a small fortune in diamonds, and she has been in mourning nearly two years.

Does Not Show.

"Boy," said the great magazine editor to his nearest hireling, "run out and get me a red pencil. This story is so tinged with pessimism that a blue pencil mark does not show."

Knows it A'.

Bacon—That woman going along on the other side looks as if she knew it all.

Egbert—I guess she does; she's been down calling on my wife.

Spool Factories.

In the state of Maine there are seventeen spool factories and the white birch trees of that commonwealth annually supply the material for 300,000,000 spools on which are subsequently wound thread.

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In view of Aguinaldo's refusal to negotiate with Spain for the release of Spanish prisoners, the government of Spain has asked the French government to arrange for fresh negotiations at Washington...

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PASTURE AND FARM.

From many sections come favorable reports of the corn crop.

Grass is plentiful and corn prospects bright about San Diego.

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MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The Sixth Minnesota regiment has been mustered out at Savannah, Ga.

On the completion of the railroad to Khartoum Gen. Lord Kitchener will open the Soudan.

WOMEN are assailed at every turn by troubles peculiar to their sex. Every mysterious ache or pain is a symptom. These distressing sensations will keep on coming unless properly treated.

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s. Ground was broken on the corner Tenth street and Fifth avenue for a two story brick and a stone business block, to be built by Judge Rufus Hardy and I. Baum.

A Hard Fighter.

Rice Maxey of Grayson county is an old and close friend of Hon. F. A. Williams, whose promotion from the Galveston court of civil appeals to the state supreme court bench recently occurred. Speaking of an incident in his recollections of Judge Williams when both were residents of Crockett, Houston county, Mr. Maxey said:

"The first time I ever opposed Judge Williams was in a little suit he brought in a justice court. A hard fight we had over the case several times and finally agreed to a majority verdict, in which my client got the best of it.

"However, the judge annulled

Sad Mission.

A gentleman of Mississippi, an aged man, was in Sherman a few days ago on one of the strangest and most pathetic missions a man was ever called upon to perform.

He repeated his story to several of the the pioneer citizens of Grayson County, and from them gleaned the information he sought. The story ran thus:

"Shortly before the breaking out of the civil war I left my home near Corinth, Miss., to build a mill in Kansas. Longer time was required than I expected when I left home and the war came on. I went into Missouri and in the whirl of excitement I

At Austin.

Senate Wednesday passed bill placing state reformatory under control of governor and penitentiary commissioners.

Bill allowing fees to county treasurers for disbursing school funds passed. Industrial school bill came up with amendment by Terrell to locate the school as an adjunct to the agricultural and mechanical college. Amendment was lost. Senator Dibrell and Representatives Grubbs and Lillard are to select location.

Terrell's amendment was re-considered and bill passed.

Appropriation bill passed the

Tipped Each Other.

The difficulty of distinguishing between a waiter and anybody else was exemplified at the Croker dinner in New York. There was a shortage in cigars, and a well known and exceedingly rich youth of the metropolis who happened to be well supplied tendered one of his own to the celebrated Coogan, who didn't know him. The borough president produced 25 cents from his pocket and tipped him. The young man produced a 50 cent piece, and, thrusting it into the astonished Coogan's hand with the words, "Keep the change," hurried away.

To Furnish Power.

A part of the vast power of Niagara falls has been turned to commercial advantage by the Niagara Falls Electric Power company's falls Electric being utilized. The details have now been perfected of a plan by which the whirlpool rapids shall be made to furnish electric power on a large scale. Buffalo capitalists proposed \$2,000,000, with which to secure a 55,000 horse

George.

"I bought a new silk waist you know. What did it cost?" "Twenty dollars. Isn't it cheap? I don't want to have it if he won't give me the win?"

"It cost fourteen." "The extra seven will be a pretty goodly bet of betting."

The Dreams.

"I insist upon an answer. I won't wait any longer." "I will be your wife as long as I live." "I won't wait till after I have married Algernon Vere de Vere." "So much, at least, as to the dreams of my

Go Insanly.

"Love must have been attached to her husband's grief amounts to a small fortune in loss has been in mourning years.

Not Show.

"The great magazine editor's hiring. 'run out with pencil. This story is pessimism that a blue ink not show."

It A'.

"A woman going along on a train looks as if she knew it was she does; she's looking on my wife.

Factories.

"In Maine there are saw-mills and the white pine material for 300,000, which are subsequently

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Wm. A. Williams, publisher of The National Union, in a recent issue says: "I have used Pe-ru-na as a family medicine for many years and it of especial use in cases of catarrh and before the war I had tried several other remedies but Pe-ru-na was the only one that cured me."



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My doctor said I would die, but Pe-ru-na cured me. Amos Keiner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

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were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Miss Mattie, daughter of the Rev. S. J. Anderson of Greenville, has taken the prize for elocution at Mary Nash college in Sherman.

annual address stated the church was steadily increasing in growth.

A feature of the opening session at Charleston of the fourth annual convention of the Sons of Veterans was an address by Robert E. Lee, Jr., a grandson of the Confederate chieftain.

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Grass is plentiful and corn prospects bright about San Diego.

Corn and cotton are doing splendidly around Blooming Grove.

Jim Dale has made three shipments of cattle to St. Louis recently from Bonham.

A Paris gardener reports that potato bugs are eating his plants and doing great damage.

At Lindale, Smith county, from one to two carloads of strawberries are being shipped daily.

During the month of April 820 carloads of cattle were shipped from San Angelo to the Indian territory.

Sorghum is pronounced by practical men to be one of the most profitable forage crops known in Texas.

George Powers, one of the most prominent horse breeders of west Texas, died at Haymond of German measles.

The recent six-hour rain at Amarillo has caused grain to grow rapidly and raised the spirits of the stockmen considerably.

Two train loads of cattle, consisting of sixteen cars each, were shipped from Corpus Christi to Red Fork, I. T. They were put on grazing lands near Red Fork.

The finest rains known in the vicinity of Del Rio for ten years fell recently. The rain extended west as far as Devil's river and east nearly to Standart.

Parties in from the Indian and Oklahoma territories report good seasons and flattering crop prospects. Cattle-men especially are in good spirits and say cattle are doing splendidly.

Home-raised vegetables at Denison are supplying the local market altogether now and some are being shipped north. Despite the late spring and bad weather, spring gardens came in early.

Something like 1,200,000 horses are owned in Texas, but a great number are of little value. Texas' soil and climate are well adapted to raising the finest breeds and great progress is being made.

In the strawberry districts of the state this berry is fast ripening, and a great many carloads are being sent to various parts in the north and east, while quite a number are being shipped to various points in this state.

A fine rain fell at Sanger that insures a fine Irish potato crop and all garden stuff. Corn will be advanced to the "shooting" stage without more rain. Cotton on many farms is up and looks fine. The rain pulverized a great deal of freshly-sodded land that cannot be put in cotton. The whole country looks beautiful and prosperous.

The breeds of cattle raised around Graham now are greatly improved over the old-time cow. Many of the ranches are stocked with thoroughbred Herefords and Durhams. Taking the situation, all in all, the country seems upon a basis of substantial prosperity.

The Cotton Belt railway is hauling many carloads of strawberries from eastern Texas to northern cities.

Messrs. Richardson and Albaugh of San Angelo have returned from a trip through the sheep country south and west. They viewed about 158,000 sheep in good condition, though not yet ready to buy for shipment. The range of grass and weeds is in good condition, and the rains make the outlook full of promise.

A fine rain, the first since December, fell in Armstrong county, several days ago, putting a good season in the ground. Early crops were suffering some on account of the continued dry weather, but now they will come out all right and the pastures will be fine in a short time. From reports from the country surrounding the rain was general. Farmers are planting large crops and are happy over the prospects.

W. A. Pearce shipped out twenty-one cars of cattle from Italy, destined for Cuba via Galveston. He purchased the cattle there from E. B. Harrold, who had 600 fed there this season. Harrold shipped two cars, the remainder of the bunch to St. Louis.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The Sixth Minnesota regiment has been mustered out at Savannah, Ga.

On the completion of the railroad to Khartoum Gen. Lord Kitchener will open the Soudan.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has issued an order formally disbanding the second and seventh army corps.

The retirement from active service of Lieut. Col. Wm. H. McLaughlin, sixteenth infantry, upon his own application, after over thirty year's service, is announced.

Capt. Will Stott, formerly of Franklin, Ind., who was with the one hundred sixty-first Indiana volunteers, has decided to return to Cuba in the near future to manage a tobacco plantation.

The United States transport McClellan sailed from New York for Cuba and Porto Rico. She carried 280,000 pounds of refrigerated beef and 880,000 pounds of forage, besides 250 recruits.

Capt. Swaine is relieved from mustering duty in the states of Nebraska and Kansas, and will proceed to New-York City and report for further orders.

The great increase in the customs receipts of Havana and of San Juan has made necessary a large increase in the revenue cutter service of the United States.

Capt. Charles B. Hepburn, United States volunteer signal corps, will proceed from Guantanamo to Puerto Principe, Cuba, and report to the commanding general, and as signal officer of that department.

The rebels captured during the recent fighting between the English and Chinese in the British Kow Leon extension district have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor.

According to advices from Hankow, capital of the Province of Hoo Pe, China, the Russians contemplate taking definite action with reference to property now owned by British subjects in the Russian Jardine concession. The Russian Consul refuses to recognize the titles of the claimants.

The United States transport Thomas, Capt. Gibbons, arrived at New York from Guantanamo and Beracoa with fifty-five cabin passengers and 650 men of the 5th United States volunteers. The cabin passengers are the officers of the regiment, their families and a few civilians.

That there is trouble brewing in South Africa, there is no question, and that the British government is preparing for it is evidenced by the fact that a draught of troops left for the Cape and more are to leave at once to reinforce the cavalry in Natal.

The ill-feeling between France and Russia is increasing, and stories are current of all sorts of differences that have taken place in Abyssinia between the French and Russian authorities there, which have created an unpleasant impression at Paris.

Capt. Walter K. Wright, seventh infantry, is detailed as a member of the examining board appointed to meet at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., vice Capt. William Lassiter, sixteenth infantry, who is relieved.

Adam Wageck of Ponca City, Ok., learning that his son George had been wounded before Calumpit, sent a cablegram to Manila inquiring about it. The answer was his son was severely wounded, but not dangerously. The cost of the cablegram and answer was \$58.

The campaign in the Soudan seems to be progressing right along and rapidly.

The Kansas State fair management at Wichita has offered Gen. Funston and his swimming comrades \$1000 to repeat their brilliant "river-swimming act" there in October. The Little Arkansas River will be fortified and the general and his men are asked to swim across, attack and take the fortification.

In view of Aguinaldo's refusal to negotiate with Spain for the release of Spanish prisoners, the government of Spain has asked the French government to arrange for fresh negotiations at Washington, through the French ambassador there for their release.

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nose. This March 31, 1899.

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their action. The people of Hall
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