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Jack County Fair Notes.

The managers and superintendents are making preparations for a fine exhibit and the Fair is on a solid basis. Courteous treatment and prompt payment of all our obligations have made all progressive people interested in our county's most popular event of each year, where we meet with our neighbors, exchanging views upon all questions that affect our progress.

The premiums are improved and the purses are sufficient to induce all raisers of fine stock to visit our fair Oct. 10th to 14th inclusive. Many special features are being introduced, among them the roping contest under the management of Henry Crenshaw and J. R. Rich, which will be a treat to all, and will bring bring pleasant memories to the old settlers when the gallant cow boys made Jack county their winter quarters. Broncho riding will be an exciting feature of the Fair. This department is under the management of H. T. Daugherty and George Greathouse.

Some very fine breeding stock has been brought to our county within the last year from famous herds which will be on exhibition.

The purses are such as to induce good stock from our sister counties who are invited to come and participate in the pleasures and benefits of the Fair.

Special premiums will be offered in the different departments. The Jacksboro Cornet Band is now under the instruction of Prof Blake, one of the best instructors in the State, and several new instruments have been purchased which add greatly to the efficiency of the band.

The grounds contain 65 acres, with a good half-mile track; the grand stand will seat 2000 people.

There is plenty of good water and fine camping grounds, all under the management.

Season tickets will be sold at 80 cents for five days; also 60 cts. for team, single or double, for the Fair. Family tickets will also be sold.

Everything will be done to make the Fair of 1899 as far in advance of former years as other developments of the county. The displays will certainly represent our progress in all its features that have brought Jack county to the forefront as an advance county, second to none, both in "natural advantages" and educational, scientific, stock and agricultural.

Prepare for the Fair. Don't think anything too small or insignificant to bring. Courteous superintendents and their assistants will give courteous attention to all who favor the fair with their presence.

The ladies' textile and the art department promises to surpass any former year. We can safely predict for these departments superior workmanship both in taste and beauty.

The superintendents of the different departments are securing special premiums for their departments from the business men of Jacksboro and other towns in the county. A list will be published by poster in due time.

For any information address
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G. F. DAUGHERTY, Gen Mgr.
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FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are daily receiving our new Fall Goods, and will soon be prepared to show you an up-to-date stock of

Reliable Merchandise.

Our prices you will always find the very lowest consistent with quality. Watch this space for our bargain announcements. We are sure we can make a visit to our store very profitable to you. Yours to please,

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THE NEW STORE, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

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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.

The taking of the twelfth census will not be commenced until after the first of June, 1900, and the enumerations must be completed in thirty days except in cities of 8,000 population and over, which must be done in two months. The counties will be sub-divided into districts, each sub-division containing as near 4,000 population as can be estimated and arranged. One enumerator will be appointed for each sub-division of territory, who must be qualified to do the work promptly, efficiently and well. The appointment of enumerators will hardly be made before next winter, or at least before the sub-divisions of the territory has been made.

It Saves the Children.

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

Good Enough to Take.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Not the Wisest Way.

It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Quite frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth and every family can will afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

The Bravery of a Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at Akin & Matthews Drug Store.

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The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR, the handsomely illustrated Sunday news paper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest lists of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E N-E-W Y-O-R-K S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two GOOD WATCHES (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and lists of over 300 valuable rewards. Contests open and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your lists can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STAR'S business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call on or address Dept. "E." THE NEW YORK STAR, 235 W. 39th Street, New York City.

The Graham Reader.

J. W. GRAVES, Publisher.

GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

Where Fiat Money Flourishes.

The 57,000,000 people occupying the countries south of the United States have a total currency of about \$1,000,000,000, but of this sum more than three-fourths is shown by the report of the director of the mint to be "uncovered paper," while \$150,000,000 is silver, most of which circulates merely at its bullion value, and but \$90,000,000 is gold. Thus in round terms it may be said that the currency of the countries lying south of the United States averages \$1.50 per capita gold, \$2.50 per capita silver and \$14.50 per capita paper. That the paper currency is extremely uncertain in character is shown by the fact that in as prosperous a country as Argentina gold is at the present time reported at 178 per cent, measured in the paper currency, while, as shown in the discussion of conditions in Brazil, the exchange value of the paper money of that country is but one-fourth of its face value in gold.

A Russian Messiah.

A peasant called Makaroff, who alleges that he is the Messiah, has made his appearance in the Russian province of Samara, on the Volga. Makaroff is a middle aged man, whose features are said to resemble those attributed to Christ by early Byzantine artists. According to Makaroff, Samara and the neighboring provinces are being punished by periodical visitations of pestilence and famine, not as the result of drouth, or the scarcity of labor, or any of the other alleged causes, but because of the sins and shortcomings of the people. The new Messiah has selected ten women of his following as his special ministrants. These he calls "the ten wise virgins." They serve as his messengers and as the exponents among the peasantry of his peculiar views.

Marchand's Black Men in Paris.

During their stay in Paris the black men who marched with Major Marchand across Africa were well treated. Through the munificence of a patriotic woman and of others, each negro returns to the banks of the Congo or the Senegal with a watch and a fine supply of trousers, pocket handkerchiefs, knives, pipes and tobacco pouches. A large sum of money has also been collected for them. One day the men were carted around the city in order to see the sights thereof, and they refused to get in the wagonettes unless their officers accompanied them. Lieutenant Fouques had accordingly to join the party of black military tourists, who were piloted around Paris by officers of the fire brigade.

An Explanation.

"It strikes me this ice-water is dirty," said a Cincinnati hotel guest.

"Hully gee!" exclaimed the bell-boy, as he looked in the pitcher, "I betcher de porter forgot to wash it."—From the Chicago News.

The Rejected One's Venom.

Freddy—"Is Friday the unluckiest day in the week?"

Cobwigger—"I don't see how it can be. Nobody thinks of getting married on that day."—From Judge.

Modest Self-Estimate.

"To be a true gentleman, a fellow must be born so."
"That's a fact. I liked the very first olive I ever tasted."—From the Indianapolis Journal.

A HORRIBLE STORY

The Frightful Experience of Several Shipwrecked Sailors.

MANY DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

Becoming Desperate, They Draw Lots as to Which One Shall be Murdered and Eaten by the Survivors.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 3.—The British steamer Woodruff, Capt. Milburn, arrived from Hamburg yesterday morning. On Aug. 31, 250 miles south of Charleston, the Woodruff picked up Maurice Anderson and Goodmund Thomassen, survivors of the Norwegian bark Drot, wrecked Aug. 15 off the Florida coast. The Drot was bound from Pascagoula to Buenos Ayres. Anderson is a raving maniac and his companion is shockingly mutilated from bites of the crazed man. Thomassen tells a dreadful story. The captain of the Drot and seven seamen were swept overboard and lost in the recent West Indian hurricane. The mate and seven other men put to sea on a raft made from decking. The raft parted soon after, and the mate and one man were separated from the others. The mate's companion was landed at Philadelphia by the German steamer Titiana on Aug. 22. He stated that the mate committed suicide.

Of the six men on the other raft one became crazed from exposure and jumped into the sea. The others, exhausted from suffering, fell overboard and were lost. Anderson, Thomassen and a German seaman drew lots as to which should be eaten, as none of them had had a mouthful since they took to the raft. The lot fell to the German. He was killed and the blood was sucked from his veins by the survivors. Soon after this horrible occurrence Anderson lost his reason and savagely attacked his only companion. Thomassen's breast and face were bitten in several places, good size chunks being torn out. Both men are now in the city hospital and the Norwegian consul has taken the case in hand. Anderson is a Swede. Thomassen is a native of Stevaneger, Norway.

Mrs. Schumm's Condition.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—The condition of Mrs. Philippine Schumm, who was shot in the right shoulder Saturday afternoon by her husband, Erwin P. Schumm, who afterward placed the pistol to his head and made an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life, is reported more favorable. The attending physicians stated yesterday afternoon it would be a day or two before the exact nature of the wound could be ascertained, though they are of the opinion that there are no present indications that the wound is a fatal one. Erwin P. Schumm, the shootist, rested well during the day, the wound on the right side of the head being only a slight one.

A Crazy Man.

Bonham, Tex., Sept. 4.—For the past three or four days the residents along the car line in the northwest part of the city have been bothered with a crazy man. It is not known where he hails from, but he is seen both at night and day, and frightens children after dark. Yesterday he was persuaded by a motorman to board the electric car at Russell Heights. The car driver's intention was to bring him to the city and turn him over to the authorities. He only remained on the car for a short distance, when he leaned off.

Fever is Mild.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Officials of the marine hospital service are working in harmony with the state officials of Florida in dealing with the yellow fever outbreak at Key West. Dr. Porter, the health officer of the state, has reported his arrival at Key West. Such information as has been received by Dr. Wyman, the surgeon general, shows there are a number of cases of fever there, but mild in type. Dr. Wyman yesterday received from Key West a list of persons who have left that city recently, together with the date and manner of their departure and their destination. Dr. Wyman says that while there is no occasion for alarm concerning these people, ordinary precautions would require that they be kept under observation for ten days, and if fever of any kind should ensue they should be isolated until its nature is positively determined. The war department authorities hope to be able to get the troops away from Key West by to-morrow. Because of the difficulty experienced in the transporting to the state of Florida it may be that the men will be sent to New York city, in which case a government transport can be used for the purpose.

Italian Murders an Officer.

New York, Sept. 4.—Policeman Patrick O'Keefe, attached to the East 126th street station, was shot through the head and chest yesterday by Michael Farrell, in Farrell's saloon, a notorious dive on Second avenue. O'Keefe will die. Farrell was placed under arrest after a long chase and a desperate fight, in which he made further efforts to do murder. A mob of several thousand people gathered after the shooting and made a determined effort to lynch the Italian.

Looted the Tills.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 4.—Two masked men walked into Harry Green's gambling rooms, on the second floor of a block in the very heart of the business district yesterday and held up fifteen men, looted the tills and safe and escaped with \$1900 in cash and bills. In the chase and subsequent capture of one of the thugs a policeman was shot in the groin and perhaps fatally wounded.

Attempted Murder.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 4.—An attempt was made Thursday to kill Robert U. Cooper and Will Stultz, campers at the mouth of Neches river. A shotgun was used. Cooper has 100 wounds and may die. Stultz is not so badly wounded. The man who did the shooting escaped. The object was robbery. No arrests have yet been made.

Shot and Killed.

Calvert, Tex., Sept. 4.—In a difficulty between Ike Count and Mo-e Williams Saturday night, on the Beckham farm, Williams was shot and killed. Count was arrested and brought in yesterday morning. He was allowed bail in the sum of \$1000, which was readily made. The cause of the tragedy was domestic troubles.

Texarkana Will Quarantine.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 4.—The arrangements for quarantining against New Orleans were completed here yesterday. Officer J. W. Talbot is at the helm, with a full corps of assistants, and a rigid quarantine is now on. State Health Officer Blunt issued the orders for quarantining Saturday.

Overdose of Morphine.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 4.—John R. Rainey, an ex-railroad man farming three miles south of here, came to town yesterday, got some morphine, returned home, took an overdose and died in a few minutes. The inquest adjourned to meet to-day.

A GROWING EVIL.

Col. John D. Warren Says the Railroads Sow Johnson Grass.

IT IS RUINING MANY FINE FARMS.

The Governor Will be Petitioned to Call the Attention of the Legislature to This Enormous Evil.

Col. John D. Warren of Hill county, in conversation about the danger of Johnson grass to the farms, said:

"Little as you may think of it, the railroads of the state are sowing the grass all along their roadbeds.

"The Johnson grass is fed to stock on the stock trains, and in that way the seeds naturally sift through and fall on the ground. They sprout, and the grass grows, sometimes on the roadbed, but usually outside of the bed on the right of way. Any one at all familiar with the grass knows it is the greatest grass in the world to spread and increase. The road hands rarely cut the grass, or at any rate they make no effort to kill it out. You or any one else can go along any road in Texas and find the grass growing nearly all along the roads on the right of way, and in this way it spreads to the farms through which the roads pass, literally ruining many of them. For, however hard the farmer may fight the grass, he cannot get rid of it for the reason that the grass is constantly increasing on the right of way. Now, I have been as great a friend of the railroads as any man in the county, and worked hard and spent money to get them here, but I believe they ought to do something to prevent this spread of the Johnson grass. I believe in sounding the warning to them that unless they do kill the grass on their right of way, and keep it killed, the legislature will be petitioned to pass a law requiring them to do so. I am going to get up a petition to the governor, calling his attention to the matter and asking him in his next message to recommend that such a law be passed. I am a friend of the railroads and do not want to be understood as antagonizing them, but I do want to call their attention to this matter in a manner that will cause them to think seriously about it, and to kill the grass. They are interested in their business will be gauged largely by the amount of farm products raised in Texas. When farming ceases to pay in Texas, the railroads will also cease to be paying investments."

Brothers Meet for First Time.

The Dallas News tells the following story, of interest to the many printer friends of Mr. Stephenson, the Dallas delegate to the International Typographical union:

"There were many reunions of a year, two, ten or even more years, perhaps, among the printers who found happy opportunity for renewing old friendships on the boat ride to the flats yesterday afternoon; but Horace Greeley Stephenson, delegate from Dallas, Texas, has reason to remember, more than any of his fellows, the forty-fifth convention of the International Typographical union and his first ride upon Detroit river and Lake St. Clair.

The Sappho had just left the Woodward avenue wharf and was pushing her nose well out into

midstream when a gentleman without a badge, who had been making anxious inquiry among the delegates as to whether a Mr. Stephenson of Dallas was on board, was rewarded by having a man leaning against the rail pointed out to him.

Hastily, though gratefully, thanking his informant, the man without the badge hurried across the deck with long, eager strides. He came up beside the delegate from Dallas, and, putting both hands on his shoulders in half embrace, said as quietly as he could, so that others might not hear:

"Horace Stephenson? I am your brother!"

The Dallas delegate turned, and the faces of both lit up with joy.

The warmth of their greetings attracted the attention of all in that portion of the boat.

"Must be pals that haven't seen each other for a good long time," remarked a "print" of the old school as he pulled reflectively at a blackened pipe.

The brothers, their arms locked, walked forward to the bow, where they would be more alone.

They had met for the first time in their lives. Until the moment before, when they turned face to face, they had never seen each other.

When the war broke out the Stephensons lived in Batavia, Ill. The father was a plasterer, but at the call to arms he dropped the trowel to shoulder the musket.

In the few eventful years that followed, Orlando, the oldest son, drifted away from home.

After the war the family moved to Jackson, Miss. Here Horace was born.

Orlando never returned; hence the brothes grew up to manhood without having seen each other.

Orlando in time came to Michigan, and is to-day a well-known physician of Port Huron.

He had learned his brother was a printer in Dallas, and when he noticed there was to be a convention of printers in Detroit he came here in the hope of finding Horace among the delegates.

The romantic incident is the talk of all the printers, and Horace is being congratulated until his arm aches.

He's going up to Port Huron after the convention to have a nice long visit with his brother.

Orlando is 45 and Horace 33 years of age.

Land Question.

Attendant upon the placing on the market of the 1,290,000 acres of land situated on the line of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway, principally in Brewster an Presidio counties, there is a rush of applications and conflicting parties at Austin. Ex-District Judge Walter Gill of Del Rio was there and contended to Land Commissioner Rogan that in disposing of the lands, whether by lease or sale, the state should adopt a policy which would result in placing the lands within the reach and in the hands of small ranchmen, who would occupy and improve them, instead of in the hands of large lease holders, who are usually non-residents. Judge Van Sickle of Alpine, representing the large lease holders, contended that the land should be leased to those who pay for it, and not to squatters.

Fine Gin.

W. Butcher is just completing his fine gin at Mossville, Cooke county. Mr. Butcher says he now realizes that he invested his money in that fine machinery in the wrong year, but that when he gave the order prospects for cotton were magnificent.

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POISONED ARROWS

This is the Weapon the Yaquis are Using in Their Warfare.

MEN AND CATTLE BEING SLAIN.

They are Making Things Lively for the Mexican Troops in the Vicinity of Potam, on the Yaqui River.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 1.—A Mexican prospector from lower Sonora reached here from Guaymas yesterday and brought with him a number of Yaqui Indian bows and poisoned arrows. He gave one of the arrows to Passenger Agent Kuhn of the Mexican Central railway, from whom he purchased a ticket to Chihuahua. The arrow is three feet long from tip to tip and has a point eight inches in length made of hard bois d'arc wood. This wood is so hard that an arrow tipped with it will dent steel. The point is saturated with poison collected by the Indians from insects, rattlesnakes and herbs, and a person struck with one dies a horrible death. The shaft of the arrow is made of cane and tipped with eagle feathers.

The Indians are using these arrows with telling effect during the present outbreak, and in addition to wounding and killing many Mexican soldiers, they have ruthlessly slaughtered many cattle with them. The warriors are well supplied with rifles also, but are reserving their ammunition until the campaign opens up in earnest.

The Mexican brings the news that the Indians are making things lively for the troops in the vicinity of Potam on both sides of the Yaqui river, and that Gen. Torres has decided to wait another month for cool weather and 2000 promised reinforcements before endeavoring to drive the Yaquis out of the valley and round them up in the mountains.

Number Thirteen.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—The number thirteen entered conspicuously into the fate of F. A. Rowland, a lumberman, who killed himself yesterday at the Grand Union hotel. He came from Cincinnati Aug. 13 and was assigned to room 13 at the hotel, where he died. In his pockets were 13 pennies and not any other money. During the day thirteen letters were delivered to him and he was discovered in a dying condition 13 minutes after 4 o'clock and breathed his last thirteen minutes later. Rowland handled hardwood lumber for a Louisiana company and is said to have met severe business reverses.

Annual Cotton Statement.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 1.—The annual cotton statement of the Memphis cotton exchange for the year ending Aug. 31, 1899, shows total receipts for the year were 785,850 bales, an increase of 95,512 bales over last year. The increase in shipments was 70,741 bales and the increase of through cotton 20,207 bales. The average value per bale was \$2.10 lower this year, but the total value of receipts was \$1,103,340.60 greater than last year.

Killed the Calf.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 1.—Wednesday Elvin Johnson picked up a small stone and carelessly tossed it at one of his father's calves. To the boy's surprise the calf dropped to the ground and died instantly. The stone struck the calf on the head, and while it was not thrown with force, yet it touched a sensitive point and death was the result.

A Car Robber.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 1.—Late last night the night watchman in the east Dallas railroad yards noticed a man on horseback ride up to a loaded car standing on a switch just east of Goode street. The man dismounted and opened the car door, after which he proceeded to roll out its contents. He rolled out one barrel of sugar and started after something else, when the watchman closed in on him. The burglar fled, but was so closely pursued that he didn't have time to mount his horse and continued his flight on foot. Around the corner of a near-by building a two-horse wagon was standing. Into this the burglar jumped and was driven away at break-neck speed. The watchman was soon out-distanced, but he returned and captured the horse left by the car robber, which is now in the city pound awaiting its owner's return.

Pension Statistics.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The annual report of Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, shows that during the year there were added to the pension roll 40,229 names and 43,186 were dropped, 34,345 of these by reason of death. There was expended for pensions \$138,355,052. The annual value of the entire pension roll amounts to \$131,617,961, being \$649,496 more than it ever was, due to the higher average annual value of pensions.

Five Children Drowned.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 1.—Five children, four girls and one boy, the children of farmers living in Easton, were drowned at Black Rock to-day, while bathing. The two families were picnicking, the fathers and the five children one of whom could swim, got beyond their depth. The members of a camping party went to their assistance but only the men were rescued. Neither of the men would give their names.

Joe Wheeler Raising a Kiek.

New York, Sept. 1.—A dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says: Private advices from Manila state that General Wheeler in conversation last Monday, said that he had repeatedly applied to Gen. Otis for something to do. Gen. Otis, he declared, staved him off under various pretexts with an evident determination to sidetrack him.

Disastrous Storm.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 1.—Reports show the rain and hail storm yesterday afternoon were very disastrous. A wide section of country to the southwest of here had the cotton ruined, several houses were blown from their foundations and parties driving along the highways had their vehicles overturned. Lightning struck and burned two barns near Hewitt.

Serious Rioting.

London, Sept. 1.—A special dispatch received to-day from Shanghai reports serious trouble which occurred in Kiau Chou Hinterland between Germans and Chinese, in which six of the latter were shot. The German minister to China has handed an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding security of life.

Cleveland Creditors.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 1.—The Cleveland creditors at a meeting decided to compromise, namely: Creditors under \$2000 to receive 50 per cent cash, and creditors over \$2000 to receive 25 per cent cash, balance in sixteen, eighteen, twenty-four, thirty and thirty-six months.

Jiminez Expected.

Port au Prince, Sept. 1.—The revolutionary forces of Santo Domingo occupy Puerto Plata and Santiago. A provisional government has been established at Santiago. The arrival of Jiminez is momentarily expected.

TIRED OF LIVING.

Cashier of a Cisco Bank Takes His Own Life.

HE WAS A PROGRESSIVE CITIZEN

Raises a Pistol to His Head and Sends a Bullet Crashing Through the Brain in the Presence of His Own Son.

Cisco, Tex., Aug. 30.—The remains of F. C. Le Veaux, who committed suicide in the water-works pasture was shipped to New York yesterday for burial. The family and friends are at a loss to know the cause of Mr. Le Veaux taking his life, unless so much hard work of late had caused his mind to become temporarily unbalanced.

He was cashier of the First Bank of Cisco and was a prominent citizen of the town, having lived here for several years, and always took a leading part in anything to advance the good of the town. He leaves a wife and three children. The president of the bank, A. H. Johnson, states that he had examined the bank's business and found all correct. Mr. Le Veaux's son, who had gone in search of his father, saw his coat hanging in a tree and was going to it when his father raised the pistol to his forehead and fired the shot.

King of the "Hop Fiends" Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 30.—King of the "hop fiends" of San Antonio is dead. His body, half decomposed, was found yesterday afternoon in a large bare room in the rear of 1125 West Commerce street. George Ball, an ex-soldier and ex-convict, was the king of the hop fiends of San Antonio. He was 57 years old, an actor at 30, a soldier at 40, a convict at 50 and at the time of his death was the leader of that worthless horde of the trans-San Pedro slums known as the "hop fiends." The last seen of Ball alive was Sunday night when he was crossing the street with a can full of beer, bound for the hotel in which he lived. The empty bucket with the froth of the beer crusted to the bottom was found in the room.

Santiago Attacked.

New York, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Porto Plata says: An attack was made by the insurgents yesterday on Santiago. The revolutionists are gaining strength daily. Another camp of the insurgents has been formed outside this city and residents are leaving hourly to join it. The government has sent a committee to the revolutionists with a proposition to suspend hostilities for ninety days and then proceed to elections. Owing to its financial straits the government will not be able to sustain the present situation. Besides, American intervention is feared in case there is much fighting.

A Boy Drowned.

Mineola, Tex., Aug. 30.—Emil Daniels of Tyler was drowned in the Patton mill pond, two miles north of town at sunset yesterday evening. The boy was on a visit to his uncle, I. C. Bromberg, a prominent business man of Mineola, and had gone out to the mill pond with some young friends to swim. The body has been recovered.

Lake McDonald.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 30.—The water in Lake McDonald continues to fall and unless the drought is broken very soon Austin will have a repetition of last year, when the power failed and the street cars resorted to mules and electric power and water was at a premium.

Desperate Robbers.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 30.—S. P. Wood of this city, who is keeping a store for John B. Boyd at Arlington, while sleeping at the Boyd cottage last night was assaulted by two white men and chloroformed and left on the floor unconscious, and the building was fired. The flames were discovered and Wood was rescued. He was brought to the hospital here. He is probably fatally burned. The robbers thought that Wood carried the money from the store. Officers have gone to that part of the county in ample time to discover the men. It is claimed that two negroes were seen running from the fire, but Wood insists that it was white men who assaulted him.

Aguinaldo's Orders.

Manila, Aug. 30.—It is reported that Aguinaldo has ordered the rebel generals to take the town of Imus, and it is added that troops are concentrating around the town from the lake country. The rebels, it is further said, have an outpost of 700 men on the Das Marinas road and an equal force in the town of Anabo. The Americans have no fear of the result of an attack by the rebels.

Terrible Accident.

Erie, Kas., Aug. 30.—Two men were killed and four others injured fatally in a wreck on the M., K. and T. two miles south of here this morning. A bridge gave way. The dead are: Daugherty of Commerce, Mo., and an unknown man from Colorado. The injured include Herbert Smith of Altamont, Kas., and two unknown men stealing a ride. One is fatally hurt.

Industrial Convention.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 30.—Ex-Senator O. P. Bowser and Judge W. J. J. Smith of Dallas were here yesterday and held a long consultation with the governor in the interest of having Gov. Sayers call an industrial convention to meet in Dallas some time in October to consider the manufacturing and other industrial pursuits of Texas.

Are at Canton.

Canton, O., Aug. 30.—The president and Mrs. McKinley are among their relatives, neighbors and friends for a few days' rest at Canton. The special train arrived at noon to meet the vast concourse of people to extend a hearty welcome and escort them to the Barber home, where they are guests during their stay in the city.

Arrested and Escaped.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 30.—Sheriff Kirkpatrick of Homer, La., left here Monday morning with W. L. Pugh, charged with stealing mules in Louisiana. The sheriff phoned from Shreveport that his prisoner had escaped. He took off the handcuffs to let him enter the closet and he jumped out of the window.

Overflow Sicknes.

Independence, Tex., Aug. 30.—About half a dozen negroes have died during the past week near Independence and a great many more are seriously ill along the margin of the recently overflowed bottoms. Several white families have suffered from the prevailing fever.

To Salute Dewey.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Two ten-ton guns will leave Mare Island to-day for Vermont, where they will boom a salute from the hills surrounding Admiral Dewey's native town of Montpelier, when the flagship is sighted off Sandy Hook.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 30.—Many farmers of McLellan county will hold their cotton for higher prices, believing an advance is sure to come.

Why He Missed His Trip.

A well known club member, says the Washington Post, in this city had an experience lately that has supplied his clubmates with no end of fun. It has been the habit of this gentleman never to make up his mind where his summer vacation is to be spent until the last minute before a train leaves which will bear him to the resort of his final choice. Not long ago Mr. Cowles, which name is something like that borne by the club man, announced that he intended to leave one afternoon for a month's jaunt in Virginia. He happened to be at the club at the time, and, after a hasty look at time tables, called a colored baggageman from the street and instructed him to go to a certain number and say that the gentleman rooming there wished his articles packed at once and sent to the station.

The darkey grinned at a big "tip" touched his palm and started away on his mission. After many stops along the avenue Mr. Cowles and his clubmates reached the station about four minutes before train time. Just then the colored drayman drove up in triumph and unloaded a trunk and suit case.

The departing traveler looked at the baggage aghast.

"Where in the thunder did you get those?" he asked after a breathless pause.

"Deed, boss," said the driver, "the woman didn't want to give 'em to me, but I said I've just got to have the gentleman's baggage, an' finally she gave them up."

The undecided Mr. Cowles had given the wrong number to the drayman. It cost him a dollar to have the baggage taken back to its original owner. The man and his friends wandered across the street and the club member hasn't gone on his annual trip yet.

Fooling the Public.

"I'm about bushed about in the matter of curiosities," mused the owner of a small store. "It's a bad habit—this idea of drawing trade by making a museum of the window, but I can't stop now—business won't allow it."

A few hours later the soda water trade was rushing. The crowd outside the window gazed until it was thirsty at the remarkable bird that hung in a big cage. The card attached bore a handful of the alphabet hysterically put together and designed for a scientific name. After it were the words: "From Samoa."

A few days later "curiosity" was feeding in the back yard with the rest of the bantam hens.

Finest Library in the World.

Librarian E. H. Anderson, of the Pittsburg Carnegie library, claims that the children will have in its new extension the finest reading room in the world. He also claims that the library is growing faster than any other in the country, and that it buys more new books than any other, with the possible exception of the free library of Boston. The Pittsburg library opened with about 16,000 volumes less than four years ago, and now has about 75,000.

Facilities.

"It's rather pleasant in some respects to live in South or Central America," said the young woman. "Political conditions are rather uncertain."

"Yes; that's the beauty of it. One doesn't have to be so dependent on one's ancestors in order to be a daughter of a revolution."—From the Washington Star.

His Big Charities.

It is not unusual for the Duke of Westminster's charity bill to amount to 20,000 pounds a year. "D" MIS No. 2-22-HOUSTON.

The Leader.

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Some people are so busy criticizing creeds that they have no time left for practical religion.

The picture of health is often a genuine work of art.

Noah was evidently in the picking business—at least he filled the ark with preserved pairs.

The Chicago Tribune having kept a record of crime for ten years, declares that the saloon business of the United States is directly chargeable with a total of 53,436 murders during that time.

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio nominated John R. McLean for Governor and endorsed Bryan and the Chicago platform. Standing armies, imperialism, foreign alliances and trusts were vehemently denounced.

Col. W. J. Bryan will attend Dallas Fair on the 2nd and 3rd of Oct. A number of prominent northern democrats have been invited and a big time is expected.

A general strike is threatened in Havana. The natives are becoming Americanized rapidly.

Joe Bailey is going to Kentucky to make speeches for Goebel.

A Fort Worth mill has shipped 100,000 pounds of flour to Cuba. Riots are still on at Cleveland, Ohio.

A boy was killed near Brenham with an "unloaded" pistol recently.

The Archer county copper mines are to be thoroughly developed at once.

Candidates for county and district offices are already numerous in McLennan county.

Since Richard Croker has declared for Bryan, it is evident that the east, as well as the west and south, will come up solidly for Bryan and the Chicago platform.

The Gazette says the farmer in Tarrant county who tied his faith to truck, poultry, cows and pigs is not worrying about the drought.

The race riots in Georgia have quieted down and no further trouble is anticipated.

The independent sugar dealers have determined to throw down the gauntlet to the trusts.

Two Lamar county cotton pickers worked so hard in a race that both died from overheating.

The republicans of Massachusetts are alarmed over the growth of anti-expansion sentiment within the party.

A Texas editor thus gives his idea on dress reform: "If the men cannot appear at dinner in shirt sleeves, then we demand that women wear a sort of coat over their shirt waists. If a shirt waist is proper why not a shirt? The only difference between them is a tail, and that doesn't show."

To eat with Appetite, Digest with Comfort and Sleep with Tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine occasionally. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

A Gold Democrat's Opinion.

Col. W. E. McLean of Terre Haute, Ind., who was deputy commissioner of pensions under the Cleveland regime, was seen last evening at the Shoreham. Col. McLean is a staunch democrat, but was not in accord with the Chicago platform of 1896, and is still opposed to the leading features therein promulgated.

"But," said he, "the Indiana democrat who is not for Bryan and the Chicago platform is a man without a party, and his position is so lonesome that he almost feels as though he had no country. Democratic machinery in our State is absolutely for Bryan, and the delegates that will be sent to the National convention will hear of no other candidate but the Nebraskan."—Washington Post.

The war department has given out a statement which shows that the receipts from all sources in the Island of Cuba exceed the expenditures by \$1,480,021.

If you eat without appetite you need PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. Sold by C. G. King.

The Salt Lake Herald says the Mormon church revenues from tithes alone were \$900,000 in the year ending Dec. 1 last, one-third of the amount being cash and two-thirds produce, which was distributed to the poor or paid as salaries to church employes. For the present year it expects a large increase, its estimates being \$700,000 cash and \$800,000 produce. Two years ago President Snow could not borrow any money from local or eastern banks, and an issue of \$1,000,000 twenty-year bonds was made, every bond being taken and the interest duly paid. President Snow now predicts that the bonds will be redeemed within five years.—Dallas News.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to be down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

There were 991,000 pensioners on the National rolls June 30 last. The idea that the Federal armies that overpowered the South only numbered 2,700,000 men is being steadily disproved by the pension list. There were more likely 3,700,000 according to the pension showing, and in another ten years about half that number or their widows will have their hands in the treasury.—Houston Post.

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Democratic Carnival.

A Grand Democratic National Carnival is to be held at Dallas during the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, on Oct. 2nd and 3rd. The Carnival is to be held under the direction of a committee and has the endorsement of the Democratic State Committee and of the National Democratic Committee.

It is the purpose of the promoters of this Democratic National Carnival to make it the most important and elaborate political event ever held in the South. The Hon. William J. Bryan, Ex. Gov. Wm. J. Stone of Missouri, and scores of other distinguished democrats from all parts of the United States will be present. Mr. Bryan will be the principal orator of the occasion, but addresses will be delivered by other democrats of national and state reputation, on the predominating issues of the day and the living principles of Democracy. Every democratic Governor, U. S. Senator and Representative in Congress has been invited to the Carnival.

The object of this Democratic National Carnival is to demonstrate that the democrats of Texas are not lacking in enthusiastic and unswerving devotion to the man or the principles they contended for in 1896, or in the zeal, energy and enterprise which have originated and successfully carried out the grand democratic meetings in St. Louis, Louisville, Chicago and other cities of the country during the current year.

Miss Sarah Brown, Warsaw, Ga., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine is a wonderful medicine for Torpid Liver, Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Indigestion and Chronic Diarrhoea. I think its strength and action far superior to Zeilin's and Black Draught. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Co. Wm. A. Neal, formerly superintendent of the South Carolina penitentiary, is under arrest as a defaulter. He is \$10,000 short in his accounts.

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles.
Hunt's Cure for Ringworm.
Hunt's Cure for Tetter.
Hunt's Cure for Eczema.
Hunt's Cure cures all skin trouble.

Take a dose of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. It beats stimulating drinks because its reviving influence is natural, hence permanent. Sold by C. G. King.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. G. Woods, dec'd, will present the same to the undersigned administrator within the time prescribed by law. This Aug. 10, 1899.
Jno. C. KAY, Adm'r.

THE
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The striking and important events of the last year have established the overwhelming value of THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD to every reader. For almost a nominal sum it has kept its subscribers informed of the progress of all our wars and, moreover, has reported them as promptly and fully as if it were a daily. With our interests still extending throughout the world, with our troops operating in the Philippines, and the great Presidential campaign, too, at hand, its value is further increased.
The motto of the THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD is improvement. It strives each year to be better than it was the year before, and public confidence in it is shown by the fact that it now circulates more than twice as many papers every week as any other newspaper, not a daily, published in America.
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together one year for \$1.65.
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Estray Notice.
REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, com'r precinct No. 1, one sorrel mare, four years old, unbranded and unbroken; 14 1/2 hands high; left with R. E. Mabry. This Aug. 20, 1899.
CHAS. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

It remained for a band of New England selectmen to decide that the lightning stroke which destroyed a farm house and a number of cows, was due to "the carelessness of the Lord." This seems to be an entirely original way of placing the responsibility.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

An indignant Kentucky editor whose pass has been called in, sets the Louisville and Nashville railroad down as a "mangy set."

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Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD
Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nervetonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box; 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

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Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system, and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. Its tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. 50 cents. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

An experienced grain man told the News this week to advise the farmers to plant lots of wheat this fall, as next year is certain to be a good wheat year. He says he has been in Texas many years, and has never seen a failure in a wheat crop following a dry summer and fall. Even when it is so dry that wheat has to be "dusted in," and therefore does not come up till late, it always makes a good crop. From what we have heard there will be a very large acreage sown this fall. The News hopes every farmer in the county will sow some wheat.—Bonham News.

The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe does not leave a scar. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Your Doctor Fights Disease

with medicine—if the medicine is not right he cannot conquer the disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory.

You can help your Doctor by having your prescriptions filled at

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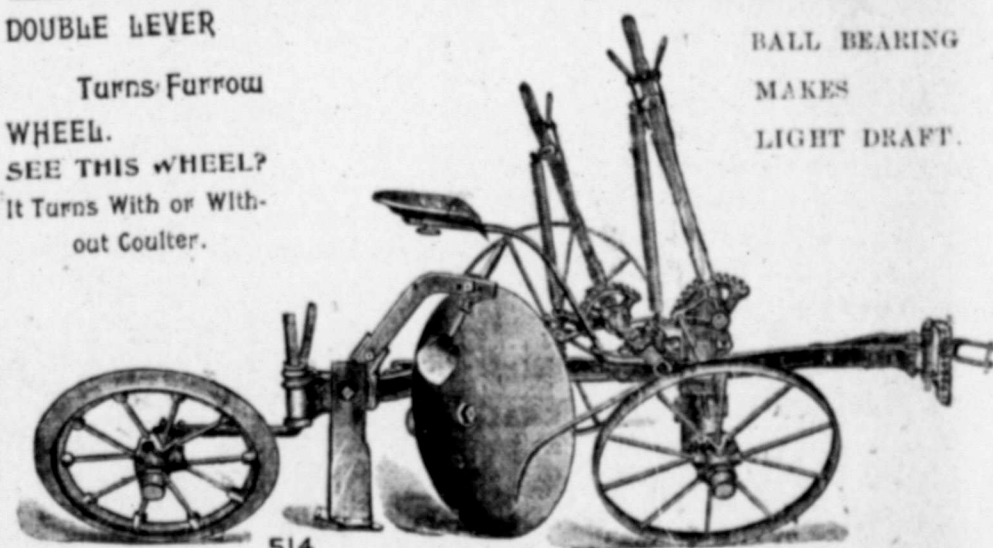
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

THE LEADER is under obligations to the management of the Jack County Fair for a season complimentary ticket.

BIG DRIVE

In men's Negligee Shirts for 50 cents; worth 75c and \$1.00. J. E. MORRISON & Co.

E. H. Cook returned last week from a trip through Dallas and other eastern counties. He says he traveled through nine counties, and that Young county has better cotton than any place he has seen.

Babbitt Metal.

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

There was a good crowd in town last Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Nelson of Georgetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graham, of this place.

MAN and BEAST

Must alike be cared for. In addition to a nice line of Family Groceries, I keep Feed Stuffs, such as Corn, Oats, Hay, Etc. Call in and get prices. N. F. McCain.

J. S. Watson and wife of Indian Mound, return Saturday from a visit to their old home in Tennessee.

Eddie Graham left Monday for Georgetown to attend school.

Have you noticed the new line of jewelry at King's Drug store? all up to date goods. Call and examine.

Rozwell Graves left Monday for Fort Worth and Longview to visit relatives.

Misses Annie and May Norman, Adel Johnson, Alice Street and Fay Clark, left last Monday for Sherman where they will attend school.

Fruit Cans and Fruit Jars and Rubbers at HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Our entire line Ladies' Shirt Waists—Choice 35 cents; worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. J. E. MORRISON & Co.

Those wanting Tomb Stones would do well to call on Mrs. MATTIE GRAVES.

Wealth is supposed to give ease, but what if the possessor happens to have chills? Why, he should simply exchange 50 cents of his wealth for a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and his ease would be restored. It always cures chills. Guaranteed. Tasteless in 50c size. Akin & Matthews.

H. W. Drum of Farmer was in town Tuesday. He called on the LEADER and squared his account.

School opened Monday with over one hundred pupils. Mrs. Voules' school also opened with quite a number of little ones.

Pick Stewart of Farmer, has moved his family to Graham for the benefit of our schools.

W. J. Henry sold his cattle this week—140 head, 40 of them calves—at \$17.50 per head.

Frequently Protracted Constipation causes Inflammation of the Bowels. Remedy—use Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Mrs. Chism has resumed her dressmaking business and asks the patronage of her friends and old customers.

A Live Clerk

Is a necessary adjunct in every business house. I have secured the services of Mr. Jas M. Wood, who respectfully invites his friends to call at my Grocery and Feed Store and see him. N. F. McCain.

NOTICE.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle same. Very respectfully, R. L. HENEGAR.

W. S. McJimsy left Wednesday for Chicago.

Mrs. Finlay has moved to her new residence.

J. H. Randolph has been very sick for several days. His sons, living at Wichita Falls, were telephoned and arrived Tuesday. At last report he was some better.

Are, respectfully invited to drop into my store, examine my goods and get my prices. I am trying to conduct my business on the "Live and let live" policy. N. F. McCain.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of Examiner will meet on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15th and 16th, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates. N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

The Farmer Celebration.

On last Friday the LEADER editor had the pleasure of attending a most delightful picnic and school celebration at Farmer. The people of that town are justly noted for their hospitality. They never do anything by halves and this was no exception.

We enjoyed one of the best dinners we ever ate, and we noticed that there was at least twice as much to eat as the crowd of five or six hundred people could consume.

The exercises of the day consisted of speeches on educational topics by Capt. Gay and Professors Lindsey, Underwood, Hardgrave and McNew, and recitations and music by the young ladies and children.

It was a complete success in every respect. The business houses of the town were all closed up during the most of the day and the people all turned out to make us welcome and contribute to a good and happy time.

While there we saw a great many of our old friends and acquaintances, and among others we called on our contemporary, the Courier, now under the management of Bro. G. G. Matkins, who wears his journalistic honors with becoming dignity.

The next time the Farmer people want to celebrate we promise them to be there again if they will just let us know.

FARMER ITEMS.

Still dry and dusty. Corn gathering and cotton picking is all the go.

Our gin opened up Saturday and turned out three bales of the fleecy staple.

The picnic is now a thing of the past; a nice crowd, good exercises and plenty to eat.

W. C. Nance's little son, Walter, was knocked over by a horse last week and badly lacerated.

Dr. J. D. Wilson was called to Gertrude Thursday on professional business.

Walter Hefner of the south side of the county, was here Thursday.

J. H. Green and S. M. Wann were home visiting their families Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Pickens and family, of Markley, were here Friday enjoying the picnic.

Dr. Loggins of Graham, spent a couple of days last week visiting his sister, Mrs. G. G. Matkins of this place.

We learn that Bud Looney is in very bad health, growing weaker daily.

S. M. Hazzard of Duncan, T., is visiting home folks this week in the lower settlement near Bethel.

F. P. Brazelton is still suffering with a bad hand.

Chas. Keen was rustling in the Walker community in Archer county Sunday.

One day last week a man by the name of Drake from Jack county, came in to take charge of the Jacksboro and Farmer mail line, but after traveling one time over the road and staying in Farmer a few hours, he said he wanted no more mail business and left at once for home; so Mr. Solomon still holds his job, and our mail is most always on time.

Lee Clayton left Monday morning for Kansas City to visit his mother, whom he has not seen in fifteen years.

Our school opened Monday with fifteen pupils.

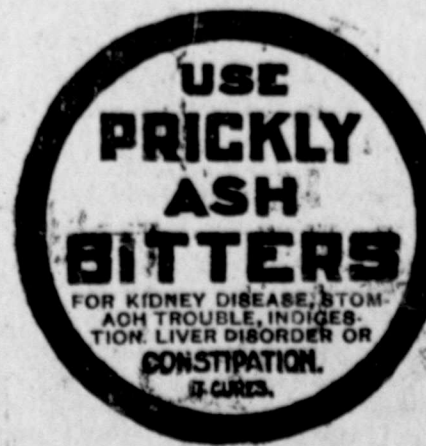
Prof. R. E. Underwood of Gibtown, spent a few days in Farmer this week.

H. W. Drum will move to town in a few days so his children can have the benefit of the Farmer High School. We will have several others who will be here ready for the free term.

DEW DROP.

YOUR HEALTH, a PROFESSION and \$20 a day as long as you live. Ladies or gentlemen. All diseases treated by best methods COMBINED. Get cured YOURSELF then learn in 20 days to treat others. Describe your DISEASE. Particulars and advice given if you send 2 stamps. T. R. BALDWIN, M. D., Waco, Texas. Permanently located for eight years. Over 600 references.

A Powder Mill Explosion Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body, when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at Akin & Matthews Drug Store.



C. G. KING, Special Agent.

Our Fall Stock

Is now coming in and will be full in every department. We pledge ourselves to sell you Dry Goods and Groceries cheaper than any house in West Texas this fall. J. E. MORRISON & Co.

T. J. Hicks has opened a restaurant at the Wagon Yard and is prepared to feed both man and beast. He also keeps barbecued beef.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do any thing. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J. R. GIBBS, Fincastle, Va. I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me.

S. L. SHAVER, Fincastle, Va. Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

320 acres of land, 3 miles southwest of Graham, good three room house, two tanks and good well, 50 acres in cultivation, balance divided into three pastures. Price \$1500, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Tittle perfect. Apply to, C. N. BROWN or R. HOLLINGSWORTH, Graham, Texas.

We have a very large stock of goods in transit and on the road; will all be in and open by Sept. 5. You are cordially invited to call and see the best stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Graham. S. B. STREET & Co., Cheapest House in Town.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Sentinel (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Akin & Matthews Drug Store.

CLOUDCROFT.

Cloudcroft is in the newly organized county of Otero, N. M., one hundred miles north of El Paso, Texas, on the summit of the Sacramento Mountains. It is the terminus of the Alamogordo and Sacramento R. R. Having an altitude of 9000 feet above sea level, it commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. On the north, White Mountain, covered with snow the greater part of the year, rearing his hoary head 13000 feet high; on the west the white sands of the Tularosa Valley, which constitute the most wonderful formation in New Mexico and presenting an appearance not unlike white billows rolling in from the sea; and on the south and east boundless forests of spruce and pine swaying on the hills and in the valleys below, all taken together form a scenery unsurpassed for its magnificence.

CLIMATE.

The climate of the Sacramento is simply superb. It is not excelled by that of any other region. The atmosphere is cool and invigorating and absolutely free from impurities.

As evidence of the excellence of the climate of this region of New Mexico, it is only necessary to state that the United States government, after careful investigation of all the country in its vast domain best adapted for a Marine Santigrum, selected Fort Stanton.

Write to E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, T. & P. Ry. Co., Dallas, Texas, for full information regarding rates, schedule, chair cars, sleepers, etc., etc.

In Texas the sun matures the crop of popcorn and then pops it in the field.

BIG BARGAINS

We wish to thank the trade for the business given us, and the kindly expressions voiced for our success. We mean to deserve your increased and continued patronage if honorable business methods, saleable goods and close prices are factors.

Come and see us. We offer you the largest stock to select from ever brought to Graham.

Yours respectfully,
S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.

The dry weather still continues and all the weather prophets have gone into their holes: Stock water is getting to be an object; Salt Creek is lower than it has been since 1886. All through North Texas water is very scarce. In Lamar county some of the farmers are hauling water ten miles, the wells all failing. Fort Worth is threatened with a water famine.

A 50-cent Iron Tonic. Pure Soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is a true tonic strengthener, appetizer, toner-up of the system and blood purifier. Only 50 cents. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Mr. Leonard of Bastrop county, was in Graham this week on legal business.

In Bland's old district in Missouri last week Hon. D. W. Shackelford, democrat, was elected to succeed Bland in Congress by 3000 majority.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not everything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—cold chills. Guaranteed. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless in 50c size. Akin & Matthews.

Last Tuesday was Jewish New Year, and the Bee Hive was closed all day.

W. C. Blakey and wife of Lacy spent Wednesday and Thursday in Graham.

Rev. Abe Mulkey preached at the Methodist Church Thursday night of last week and left immediately after services for Henrietta. He commenced a meeting at Amarillo Saturday.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Another weather prophet has come to light. He says it will rain next week.

W. H. James has moved to his farm near Belknap, and R. W. Ratliff has moved into the residence on North Oak street vacated by Mr. James.

Hay Baling.

A. H. Jones has started his baler, and will bale your hay for seven cents a bale. He has a good baler and knows his business.

The unhappy mortal whose Liver is inactive is miserable without apparent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

M'KINLEY AND WIFE

After an Absence of Nearly a Year They Visit Canton.

"THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME."

The President Addresses His Old Neighbors and Friends and Thanks Them for the Many Honors Conferred.

Canton, O., Aug. 31.—For the first time in nearly a year President and Mrs. McKinley are among their relatives, friends and neighbors of Canton for a few days' rest. The special train arrived yesterday at noon to meet a vast concourse of people to extend a hearty welcome and escort them to the Barber home where they will be guests during their stay in the city. At the Barber residence Judge Baldwin in a few words extended to the president a hearty welcome of friends and neighbors. To this the president responded: "Judge Baldwin and fellow-citizens: I appear only for a moment that I may give expression of my appreciation of the more than gracious welcome which you have extended to me to-day. After all there is no place like home (tremendous cheering and loud cries of "amen"), and this is my home. (Renewed cheering.) Here thirty-two or thirty-three years ago I commenced my professional life. Here I have formed some of the most tender and affectionate associations. Some of them, indeed have been severed but this is the center of my memory. Heretofore given me nearly a third of a century, you have, kindly greeting, words of encouragement, and showered upon me honor after honor, all undeserved, and I appear before you now only to express what is in my heart, that I am glad to see you, glad to meet you, to look into your faces once again and feel the inspiration of your approval." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Colored Speakers.

Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 31.—At 3:30 yesterday afternoon J. W. Dooley and his son, C. Dooley, spoke on the square. Both of these are colored men, voting the Democratic ticket. The senior Dooley is the principal speaker. He spoke on the negro problem. He was listened to by a large crowd, proceeding along the line that the white man's interest is the colored man's interest and that the question should be left to the south, the north keeping hands off. The action of Miss Jewett in exhibiting the Baker family was condemned. It was shown to be a speculative scheme on her part, she getting the money and the negroes getting notoriety.

These men came here from Grayson county and showed letters of recommendation from some of the best citizens of that county. They expect to travel through the south and tell the negroes who they should look to for help and encouragement. Several citizens gave the men assistance financially.

Still Alive.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 31.—Phoebe McCollum, the little colored girl stabbed at Van Alstyne Tuesday morning, is still alive, but in a very precarious condition. A peculiar phase of the case is that the position of the wound indicates, and it was the opinion of physicians who made the first examination, that the knife-blade had punctured the lower part of the heart. The physicians to whom the indications have been mentioned state there are cases on record of where death has not ensued from such wounds, but recoveries under such circumstances are exceptions to the rule.

Cattle Barred.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 30.—Scores of letters are being received by the governor daily making inquiry relative to moving cattle out or bringing cattle into the Territory to feed and there seems to be a general misunderstanding. There will be no open season either on the Territorial line into the Territory or the federal line in the Territory this year. During November and December cattle can cross the Territorial line into the Territory or the federal line into the Territory upon joint inspection by a federal and a territorial inspector; if found to be healthy and free from ticks. In no other way can they cross at that time and under no consideration can they cross the line before Nov. 1, except when shipped by rail to quarantined feed lots to be established under the supervision of the territorial live stock sanitary commission.

President Figuero Resigns.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 31.—President Figuero has resigned. The ministers continue at the head of the various departments until a provisional government has been formed, after which the elections for president and vice president will take place. This city is quiet to-day but business is at a standstill. The Dominican gunboat Resturicion is ashore on the rocks near Macoris, and efforts are being made to get her off. The United States cruiser New Orleans and French cruiser Cecille are still in the port. The barometer is falling and the wind blowing from east to northeast.

Negro Evangelist Killed.

Marfville, Mo., Aug. 31.—Rev. William Johnston, evangelist of the colored Baptist church of Kansas and Missouri, was killed yesterday evening by Officer John Wallace while resisting an attempt to take him to jail. Johnston was convicted yesterday afternoon of having made indecent proposals Monday to Mrs. Alice Barton, a respectable white woman and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Used a Razor.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 31.—Early this morning Joe Munson and Stocky Collins, two negroes had a dispute concerning 5 cents. Collins went out vowing vengeance. About 2 o'clock Munson walked into a negro honkatonk where Collins was. Without a word of warning and with cool deliberation he drew a razor and slashed Munson across the throat, almost severing the head from the body.

From the Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 31.—Dispatches just received from Cebu announce that the American troops under Colonel Bayless, with two field pieces, sallied on Monday into the hills against a band of natives who recently ambushed four of our soldiers and who have been generally troublesome. The American forces found the natives entrenched and drove them out further into the hills.

People's Party State Convention. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 31.—The People's party state convention met here yesterday with about 100 delegates present and nominated a state ticket headed by Charles A. Lloyd for governor. The convention declared against fusion and endorsed Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania and I. Donnelly of Minnesota for president and vice president in 1900.

Looks Warlike.

Pekin, Aug. 31.—Owing to the spirit of opposition and evasion shown by the Chinese foreign office in the negotiations now progressing between China and Italy the Italian squadron in Chinese waters will be immediately reinforced by two torpedo boat destroyers.

Almost Wronged.

"Prisoner," said the police magistrate, "twenty-two witnesses have sworn that you ran through the streets without proper clothing upon you; that you struck a young lady and knocked her down; that you set fire to three houses and a barn; that you shot at two men and tried to stab another; that you drove your wife and children from home with a club and compelled them to remain out in the rain all night; that you yelled like a hyena for eight hours at a stretch, making strong men weep and scaring women and children into fits, and that you destroyed the beautiful figures upon our public fountain by hammering them with a sledge. Have you anything to say in your defense?"

"Judge," the prisoner replied; "I admit that all them accusations is true. I—"

"Hah!" the court exclaimed, "you did all that? Then I shall take pleasure in sentencing you to receive the full punishment provided by law. Hanging is too good for such a despicable wretch as you admit that—"

"But," the low-browed person at the bar interrupted, "will your honor please let me explain why I done it? I—"

"There can be no explanation," the judge answered in the severest tones at his command. "You are too low, too contemptible for any consideration whatever. I sentence you—"

"But, judge," yelled the prisoner, "I was drunk when I done it."

"Oh!" the magistrate replied. "Why didn't you explain that at the beginning. I beg your pardon for the harsh things I have said to you. Clerk, call the next case. This gentleman is discharged."

A Booodle Hunt.

The next session of the Senate will probably witness an attempt to uncover what promises to be one of the worst cases of corruption known in the history of senatorial contested election cases. Senator Clark, of Montana, is the millionaire who is likely to be investigated. When his election took place it was asserted in Montana that Clark paid \$500,000 for the office. Be that as it may, his attorney and legislative agent, John B. Welcome, of Butte, is now ordered by the supreme court of Montana to appear before it and defend himself against charges looking to his disbarment, the charges having to do with Welcome's legislative operations in behalf of Clark.

Clark's Losing Plays.

Former Corporation Counsel William H. Clark, of New York, who lost a small fortune when his horse Banister was left at the post in the last Suburban, has been hunting the tiger in the last gambling halls at Saratoga with no success. The latest reports are that he dropped \$40,000 in two nights' play at the faro table. He is a philosophical gambler and takes his losses coolly. He is worth upwards of \$1,000,000.

Fish Caught by a Bird.

A Minnesota man captured a kingfisher when it was young, made a pet of it, and trained the bird to capture fish and lay them at its master's feet. In summer the bird is taken to the river, where fish are known to abound, and set at liberty. It poises high in the air, and suddenly dropping, grabs its victim and promptly delivers the fish to its master.

A Gladstone Deciple.

Governor Roosevelt while at his country home takes recreation after the manner of Gladstone and has become an expert at felling trees. He wears golf trousers and on his head his rough rider hat.

Another Protest.

"I used to have a great many theories about the way affairs ought to be conducted," said the young man from Kansas.

"There is no denying it." "Well, I give it up. I don't go so far as to say monopolies can not be regulated or suppressed. But I unhesitatingly confess that I don't know how it's to be done." "You had any number of schemes."

"Yes. That was before I realized what an insidious and pervasive institution a monopoly is. There is no use trying to escape the terrible influence. One man may break into a Utopia and by his heartless trickery upset the entire plan. I am proud of my State, but I must say one of the meanest men I ever met lived in Kansas."

"Politician?" "No, sir. He mingles among the guileless and unsuspecting. Were you ever at a husking bee?"

"Never." "Then you don't know the custom which gives the man who finds a red ear the right to kiss the prettiest girl. This man gave a husking bee and he sat up nights with a lantern for days beforehand going over the crop and peeling down the red ears. When the bee happened he had all the capital in a corner and he smiled sardonically while the rest of us toiled hour after hour amid gathering disappointment, in pursuit of a delusive hope, while he was apparently having all the luck. I tell you, sir, there is more financing in Kansas than you ever gave the State credit for."—From the Washington Post.

Hero Monaghan.

"Spokane has a hero to remember; not one of the Spanish war, but a hero of Samoa," said a man from Washington State the other day. "John Robert Monaghan was the brave American who stood over the body of a fallen British officer when the machine gun jammed and would not work and when the small body of marines of the two greater nations of the world were cruelly put to death in ambush. Monaghan was a brave lad, and was well liked in Spokane, where he lived. His body was brought back to this country and will rest in Spokane, and the citizens are raising a fund for the erection of a monument over the grave of a brave American boy who fell while upholding his country. His body was found lying across that of the British officer, who was among the dead. Nearly \$2,000 has already been subscribed, and it is the purpose to make the monument a lasting one to the valor of the American citizen."

An Obliging Officer.

One of the smart sportmen who were arrested during the row at Auteuil, after being conducted to the temporary lockup, persistently cried, "Let me go for a few minutes; I will come back." Finding that the officers were obdurate, the young gentleman eventually took one of them aside, and said, "At all events, do me a little favor. The third race is about to be run; go and put these ten louis on horse No. 7." The officer went, and presently returned with the ticket.—Cri de Paris.

Worked His Way Up.

Sir W. H. White, K. C. B., director of naval construction and assistant controller of the British navy, was thrown upon his own resources when but 14 years old. In 1859 an open competitive examination got him into the dockyard service and for years afterward secured him elementary instruction in shipbuilding and applied mathematics.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Thousands in His Hat.

Thomas Squires of Madison, Ill., who celebrated his 21st birthday Friday, received yesterday a patrimony of \$3347 in cash from his guardian, Dr. C. S. Youree, of Madison. The money, which has been held in trust by Dr. Youree for a number of years, is an inheritance from the youth's grandfather, Samuel Squires, one of the most prominent farmers of Madison county. Young Squires accompanied Dr. Youree to Edwardsville, where a settlement was effected by the county judge, who paid Squires his inheritance in \$5 bills. After filling his pockets with greenbacks, Squires put the remainder in the crown of his hat and placed it on his head. From Edwardsville he took a train for St. Louis, and while searching for a safe deposit vault in the city a gust of wind blew the hat from his head. The crisp green notes fluttered out and literally carpeted the near-by paving. Fortunately young Squires retained his presence of mind, and in place of trying to recover his hat, hastily picked up his money. He lost only a few bills.

Coxey Growing Wealthy.

"General" Jacob S. Coxey, who led the tramp army to Washington five years ago, has become a zinc mining magnate. Last year he organized a company among some of his friends at Masillon, O., and took a lease on the Shoal Mining company property, three miles south of Joplin. The company began operating last spring, and has just struck an immense run of lead ore ten feet thick. It is taking out ore in great quantities, and Coxey's fortune is made.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c. Some men are so disgusting that they are not tolerated around saloons.

Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Nearly all earnest looking people are homely.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Everything is a sign of something to the man who is curious.

Faultless Starch. Is rapidly superseding the old style starches. It saves labor, saves money and makes collars and cuffs look like new. All grocers sell it; large packages 10c.

There is no problem equal to an aching tooth.

When most men tell a funny story, they have to laugh themselves to show the point.



IPE-RU-NA
FOR WOMEN
The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leucorrhoea, or Weakness, or Female Disease or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else. Ipe-Ru-na radically and permanently cures this and all other forms of Catarrh. It is a positive specific for female troubles caused by catarrh of the delicate lining of the organs peculiar to women. It always cures if used persistently. It is prompt and certain.

The microbes that cause chills and fever and malaria enter the system through mucous membranes made porous by catarrh. Ipe-Ru-na heals the mucous membranes and prevents the entrance of malarial germs, thus preventing and curing these affections.

Some people are so contrary that they like to stand out in the rain.

If you can whistle, don't do it. If you can't, don't learn.

Mute for Nervousness. Scientists claim that music has power to soothe the nerves. But the quickest way to cure nervousness is to strengthen the nervous system. We know of nothing which will accomplish this quicker than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not take a substitute. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Half that a man says, he begins with, "there ought to be a law—"

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Every one must run the risk of rain. —Exchange.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent. Easy to buy, easy to take, easy in action, easy in results. Cures Croup, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Liver Regulator and Intestinal Tonic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who "bawled?"

No Cure No Pay. Is the way FINDLEY'S EYE SALVE is sold. Chronic and Granulated lids cured in 30 days; common sore eyes in 3 days, or money back for the asking. Sold by all druggists, or by mail, 25c. box.

J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

Ayer's Pills
Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the hair. 50 CENTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., BOSTON, N. H.

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WILL KEEP YOU DRY.

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REGULATE THE BOWELS.
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OPIMUM and WHISKEY Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars free. R. E. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

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Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

HISTORICAL

The origin of blue-tinted paper came about by a mere slip of the hand. The wife of William East, an English paper maker, accidentally let blue pack fall into one of the vats of pulp.

Rhode Island was the only state not represented in the convention called to frame the constitution, nor did she ratify until measures were instituted toward treating her as a foreign power.

The earliest year consisted of twelve months, having each twenty-nine and thirty days alternately, thus making 354. This being found too short, it was lengthened to 360 days and afterward to 365.

The most serious calamities visited upon this country in recent years by the convulsions of nature have been the Charleston earthquake of 1886, the Johnstown flood in 1889, the hurricane along the southern coast in 1893, and now the St. Louis tornado of 1896.

The communion cups used at the First Church of Christ, New London, are of great antiquity, none less than 100 years old and some nearly two hundred years old. They date as follows: Two from the English ship Adventure in 1699, two in 1724, two in 1725, one in 1726, two in 1742, ten in 1793, six in 1819.

The United States flag was first saluted by a foreign power aboard the Ranger, Capt. Paul Jones, at Quiberon Bay, France, Feb. 14, 1778, the salute given by Admiral La Motte, representing the French government. The flag was first displayed in British ports on the ship Bedford of Massachusetts, Capt. Moores, which arrived in "The Downs" Feb. 3, 1783, reporting at London custom house Feb. 6.

When in 1802 Georgia relinquished her claim to Mississippi territory, the general government agreed to purchase and surrender to the state all the Creek lands lying within her own borders, "as soon as it could peaceably and reasonably be done." This pledge on the part of the United States had never been fulfilled, and Georgia complained of bad faith. The difficulty became alarmed in 1826, and a treaty was finally concluded between the Creek chiefs and the president, by which a cession was obtained and the Creeks removed to the Indian Territory.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

It is huge folly rather to grieve for the good of others than to rejoice for that good which God hath given us of our own.—Jeremy Taylor.

Despise not any man, and do not spurn anything. For there is no man that hath not his hour, nor is there any thing that hath not its place.—Rabbi Ben Azai.

To do great hurt, some genius, some knowledge, some talents, in short, natural or acquired, are necessary; less, indeed, far less, than are required to do good, but always some.—Bolingbroke.

Grace leads the right way; if you choose the wrong, take it and perish, but restrain your tongue; charge not with light sufficient and left free, your wilful suicide on God's decree.—Cowper.

Science is astraly revelation of God as is the Bible, only in another form. Those who stand at the gates of nature, and seek and find and bring forth his great truths and powers to bless a world are worshipping at the altars of the Most High.—Dr. Thomas.

Creation is not merely an apparatus for manufacturing suns and earths; for producing crystals and plants and animals with red blood and nerve threads it is also an apparatus for producing souls—beings that can exercise self-knowledge and self-direction, read the signs of their Maker's presence, learn His will, and feel themselves his children and heirs of His kind of life.—Rev. Charles G. Ames.

Death is a very successful teacher of that faith we all long to possess—the conviction of the unseen. We may play with the arguments against another life when our affections are neutral, and may even pretend that the case is not proven. Let one of our flesh and blood bid us good-by and pass within the veil, and reason surrenders the place of love. A young child with Christ does more to illuminate the other world than all the books that ever have been written, and it has often come to pass that at the touch of this unseen hand hard and sceptical men have arisen and set their faces towards God, for the hope of seeing again a golden head on which the sun was ever shining.—Ian Maclaren.

DEAN SWIFT'S CYNICISMS.

No wise man ever wished to be younger. I have known men of great valor cowards to their wives.

JOSH BILLING'S PHILOSOPHY.

A first-class servant ain't fit for enything else.

Drive slow, yung man, for yu kno yu hav got to cum bak.

Fun iz like the silken cracker on the end ov the whip lash.

The human harte haz cells in it that never hav been explored, and possibly never will be.

It requires sum branes to make a mistake, but it don't require enny to make a blunder.

Take rum out ov this world, and 50 per cent ov the devil's kapital would be sunk at once.

I am allwuss just a little afrade ov those who are very oily; blunt tools ain't apt to kut.

Menny people mistake their will for their judgment; but this iz not allwuss a fatal error.

The pashuns add a luster to the virtues; they giv energy to faith, zeal to hope, and force to charity.

If we were only half az wize az we think we are, we should kno at least twice us much as we do now.

The world haz menny people in it who are very respektabel simply because they are very proper.

I hav seen sum cases whare men seem to hav died before their time cum, but I guess the grate mass outliv themselves.

How kan yu expekt to tell what kind ov a man yure nabor will be 90 days from date when yu kan't even bet on yureself?

If yu want to try the grab ov a man, let him hav hold ov one end ov a 10 dollar bill, and see if he will let go, or hang on, until the bill tares in 2.

I won't ask enny man to prove to me that there iz a hell, or a heaven, but I will giv him 80 dollars if he will prove to me what makes a hen's egg white and a turkey's speckled.

I never knu an old bachelor yet but who thought he could marry enny woman he had a mind to, nor an old maid who hadn't refused menny first-class bids, and wasn't issuing sealed proposals for more.

There are fu men who ever doubt their judgments. Yu kan find skores ov men who kan't tend a toll gate and make their accounts balance who kan tell yu exactly how the finances ov the kuntry ought to be managed.

A very amazing kriter to me iz a bizzy phool, a kind of human ant, who has got nothing to do, and no time to do it in, who runs around wagging in front of everybody like a lost dog, whose best ambishun iz to carry state news from one lazy gossip to another az stelthy and pompous az tho it was a state sekret.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Wood of Beaver Canyon, Idaho, has flocks a gregating 78,000 sheep.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett makes a larger income than any other woman writer in the world.

Burnham, the scout who shot the chief instigator of the Matabele war, is home in Pasadena, Cal.

Daniel Campbell and his wife, of Walton county, Florida, are said to be respectively 117 and 112 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buck of Emporia, Kan., celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding recently.

Sam Jones has announced that his next revival meeting in Atlanta will take place in the tabernacle in March, 1897.

The king of Greece receives the smallest income of any European sovereign, his salary only amounting to \$200,000.

Rudyard Kipling's new book of ballads will be called "The Seven Seas." A number of the poems have never been published.

Mary Marke, colored, who resides in Brenham, Tex., was born in the West Indies in 1776, and is therefore 120 years old.

Albert E. Faust, of Havre de Grace, Md., has been appointed a professor in the Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn.

Lady Londonderry has a vast knowledge of agricultural matters and manages an estate better than many professional farmers.

Rev. J. C. Plumb has recently become pastor of the Congregation's church in Joplin, Mo., for the third time since its organization.

Robert Nobel, who recently died in Sweden, discovered the rich deposits of petroleum in the Caucasus in a chance visit to Baker in 1873.

Queen Victoria purchases almost every new book of note published, and her expenditure on literature of all sorts is over \$6,000 per annum.

Lot With a Costly Lien.

A mortgage of \$20,000,000 on a tiny town lot is rarely recorded in real estate annals. The city of San Jose, Cal., has within its limits a little patch of ground which has actually borne an incumbrance of these stupendous proportions. The story of this lot is the story of an unpaid note. Away back in 1851 David C. Vance, its owner, borrowed from Jackson Lewis the sum of \$1300 at the then current rate of interest of 8 per cent per month, to be computed monthly, security being the real estate and its improvements. The note is yet unpaid. One day Mr. Vance disappeared. He couldn't take the lot with him, so that small section of the earth has gone on eating its head off, as it were, ever since. The note and mortgage, after the manner of such things, made its way through the courts in proceedings and foreclosures, and in the next dozen years the \$1300 grew like Jack's beanstalk. A return of sale finally showed the total amount due the man to whom the note and mortgage had been assigned, Morris M. Wise, in round numbers, that included interest, costs and sheriff's fees, \$21,000,000.

Prof. Chas. F. Curt, A. M., Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., says: "We unhesitatingly attribute the recovery and continued good health of our little boy to TEETHINA. Upon these powders he seems to fatten and thrive." If not kept by druggist mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

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It always makes a man mad if he has a son who is taller than he is.

Faultless Starch. Best and goes farthest, gives stiffness and elasticity. No sticking, blistering or breaking. Every grocer sells it, wearily everybody uses it. 10c a package.

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