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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We would be pleased if those knowing themselves indebted to the LEADER for from one to six years subscription would call and settle the same. We are in need of money, and while the amount is small to each individual, the whole amount due on our subscription book, if paid, would put us in a condition to meet our obligations and thereby improve the paper. Those living at a distance will please cast their eyes on this and keep it on their memory until you are square on our books.

County Superintendent.

We should follow the precept and example of that greatest of statesmen, Thos. Jefferson, by preparing the minds of the rising generation for the duties and cares of life. Our public school system is both the foundation and the corner stone of our freedom—our manhood. Without united effort and constant, intelligent supervision our public schools cannot attain their full measure of usefulness; and the greatest work of humanity is training the young. It is better to fill the young mind with wisdom than their storehouses with gold. The schools of our county are so numerous and so widely scattered, and the volume of other county business has so greatly increased that no county Judge can perform his other duties and devote that time and care to our schools which their importance demand. The proper supervision of our 50 schools would demand his entire time.

The County Judge receives \$200 per year as ex-officio superintendent, and it would require \$800 additional, (or \$12 from each of our 50 schools) to pay the salary of a county superintendent. Twelve dollars would not shorten the term of any school more than from five to seven days. It would be far better for the children to have a thoroughly good school four months than an inferior school five months. Some of our

schools have a surplus of more than twelve dollars each year and would not lose one day. A county superintendent would not increase taxes one cent.

People will flock to good schools and if we raise our schools to the first among the best our population will increase so rapidly that we will gain far more from the State-school fund than we would pay a county superintendent.

Let the people write me their opinions on postal cards.

A superintendent would see that the teachers do their full duty—point out and correct their mistakes. He would arouse in the people a greater zeal for the proper education of their children and show the children the best road for mental development. He would seek to preserve harmony and unity of action among parents, teachers and pupils. He would be a great and lasting benefit to our schools.

Let each one place his shoulder to the wheel of progress, while the gentle evening zephyr wafts from crag to crag, re-echoing from the ruddy waters of the turbulent Brazos to the emerald billows of the sea, our song of victory that Young county leads the van. H. C. WHITFIELD. Graham, Sept. 25, 1899.

Miss Sillar 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.

An Austin man is writing a book entitled "If the Devil Came to Austin." The book will create no sensation except to advertise the writers ignorance. The devil has been her for years.—Austin Tribune.

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MURRAY.

After many years absence I am pleased to note the many improvements in this part of the county.

Health is remarkably good and the citizens are in a prosperous condition. Cotton is light but corn and feed are good and plentiful.

An enjoyable party of singers gathered at the Geo. Carmack Gass Well last Sunday night and set the well on fire and conducted the singing by the light. The water spouted to the height of 20 feet and the light shone to the distance of a mile or two. Some day this well will be turning machinery to gin cotton and grinding corn and feed for the whole settlement. 2 J's.

Tonk Valley.

A very good sermon by Rev. G. W. Black to an appreciative congregation last Sunday.

What was to have been a very quiet wedding at the residence of J. S. Timmons, turned out to be an immense gathering from far and near to witness the nuptial of Mr. E. M. McCluskey and Miss Leona Timmons, Rev. Black officiating. After the usual congratulations and kissing of the bride, nearly all went to church and listened to a very interesting sermon.

Health is very good in this community. Water is rather scarce, but people are hopeful and cheerful. J. J.

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Graham High School.

Miss Ludy P. Hill of Booneville, Mississippi, is teaching Education and Physical Culture. She has an interesting class.

Miss Mattie Southern of Kansas City, will take charge of the Music Class next Monday. Her teaching will be exclusively piano.

Mrs. McNew will teach the stringed instruments. Music pupils should be accurately taught.

Every pupil who expects to attend school before December should enter school next Monday, as other help will be employed.

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J. N. JOHNSTON.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting, Macedonia Baptist Association, will be held with the church at Throckmorton, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, Oct. 27th, 1899.

PROGRAMME.

1. Introductory sermon—Elder G. W. Black; Elder J. H. Hill, alternate.

2. Organization.
3. Our obligations to the church—Elders M. L. McDowell and R. Lindsey.

4. The duties of Deacons—Elders Warren Cunningham, G. W. Black.

5. How should the Sabbath be observed—J. H. Hill, C. K. Stribling.

6. The evil of Sabbath breaking—D. A. Ford, J. L. Vaughan.

7. The evil of using tobacco—T. S. Williams; general discussion.

8. Saturday Night.—Buckner Orphans Home Collection, conducted by Sister Mary Butler.

9. Sunday.—9 o'clock a. m. Sunday school mass meeting, conducted by B. F. Thorp.

10. 11 o'clock a. m.—Missionary sermon by Elder M. L. McDowell, Elder R. Lindsey alternate.

11. Sunday night.—Sermon, Elder Warren Cunningham.

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J. W. GRAVES, Publisher.

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How One Gets His Rights.

Steve objected to being measured against the doorframe. He said it "wan't fair," and when it is seen that a twine measurement from the top of his woolly head following the outer curve of his bowlegs raised the pencil mark fully ten inches—well, perhaps Steve was right.

He was no doubt right as to the Divine intention concerning himself, and the second-hand trousers which clad his curved nether limbs were witnesses for the defense whenever he was charged with the lesser attitude—witnesses, indeed, which Steve had more than once been known to produce to his own discomfort, taking them off and standing in nature's chocolate colored emanating, while the friendly garments stretched carefully upon the floor gave their elevating testimony.

This novel performance consisted in first measuring the trousers and then his own body from the waistline upward, adding the results. By this mathematical process, indeed, Steve had been known to gain as many as eighteen inches—but then he had cheated. The chalk-line he drew upon his own body indicated a waist unduly long, while the trousers, descending from a corpulent first wearer, were deep in the crotch and aspired nearly to his armpits, so that the space of several inches was thus twice reckoned.

Another advantage Steve always claimed was that his bushy hair should not be pushed down. "My hair is myse'f," he would protest, "des as much as any yether part o' me. How kin any man be counted tall when he's cheated at both ends dat-a-way?" And so Steve tried to "get even" by cheating in the middle.

When questioned in regard to his height, as he constantly was, he would reply—"Well, range various, 'cordin' to fairness an' calculation. When I gits my rights, I'm 'long about six foot."

An Applicant for a Haunted House.

The following curious letter was recently received by a house renting agency in London: "Have you a reputed haunted house on your books? I am not afraid of ghosts. I do not, as a matter of course, believe in their existence, and I am willing to live in a house for a long or short term by arrangement; of course, rent free. Should there be no ghost, then, if you wish it, I shall be willing to testify on oath to the fact; but should I see an apparition I will keep the matter secret, and only acquaint you with the circumstances. I will pledge myself not to pander to local gossip. I have a small income on which to subsist. My sole object in thus applying to you is to be allowed to live in a place in which I do not need to pay any rent." The inquirer was informed that the firm had no haunted houses on its list, but would inform him when it had.

Seeking Repose.

"I'm goin' to dig out an' go to de city," said Meandering Mike.

"But don't you want to hear de birds sing, an' feel de cool breezes in de shady groves?" inquired Plodding Pete.

"Yep. But I'm goin' to quit an' go into town, where dere ain't nobody goin' up an' down de t'rough-aces tryin' to hire harvest hands."

Dried Bananas.

An American in Jamaica has built a plant for evaporating bananas. The thoroughly ripe fruit is placed in a heated oven for not more than forty-eight hours, during which time the sugar crystallizes. It takes six pounds of fresh bananas to make one pound evaporated. The process prevents decay and cuts down freight charges.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Strikes a Bridge While the Train Is Moving and

IS THROWN BENEATH THE WHEELS

Joseph Russum, a Carpenter, Sustains Serious Injuries in Falling From the Steps of Tarrant County's Court House.

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 23.—A brakeman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas named Gallinoler was killed Thursday near Caddo Mills. The remains were brought here during the afternoon and an inquest was held by Justice Newton. He had helped at switching at Roysse and was missed when the train reached Caddo Mills. The conductor and others went back and found him lying near the bridge half a mile south of the town. His skull was crushed and his neck broken. Blood was found on the slats of a stock car; his purse was found on the car containing \$27.20, and his watch on his breast had stopped at 12:32. He had worked for the road three years, but this was his first run on the Dallas division. He had evidently struck the bridge while swinging on the stock car.

Fell Fourteen Feet.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 23.—Joseph Russum, a carpenter residing at the corner of First and Rusk streets, was badly injured yesterday afternoon at about 1 o'clock. He was asleep on the coping of the abutment of the steps leading to the courthouse and fell off, striking the ground a distance of fourteen feet. The injured man was removed to the hospital department of the county, where he received immediate medical attention. He has been in a comatose condition ever since he received the injuries about the head and the attending physician is of the opinion that his skull is fractured. He is well known in Fort Worth.

Train Saved from Wreck.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 23.—Yesterday evening runners got into Bells, thirteen miles east of this city, with the information that Mill creek bridge was on fire in time to warn east-bound train No. 33, due here at 9 p. m. A force of men were sent out at once and the flames checked in time to prevent the destruction of the bridge. The train was delayed about thirty minutes. The origin of the fire is not definitely known.

Burglars at Work.

Mineola, Tex., Sept. 23.—Tramps burglarized a farm residence a mile from town Thursday, and Friday night the home of Mayor Huffmaster was entered by some one who escaped by jumping through a window screen when an alarm was given by Mrs. Huffmaster and daughter, who were awakened by his presence in their sleeping apartment.

His Foot Crushed.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 23.—While working around a gas engine in Pollard & Harrall's wood yard Gus Harrall, one of the proprietors, slipped and in falling his foot was caught between the cog wheels of the machinery, and the bones crushed and the flesh so badly lacerated that it is feared amputation of the foot will be necessary in order to prevent more serious results.

Building a Huge Dam.

Ablene, Tex., Sept. 23.—A newspaper correspondent is informed that the new town of Stamford, terminus of the Texas Central when extended into Jones county, is alive with men and mules working on the big dam which is being erected to make a reservoir for a water supply. The dam will be from one-half to three-fourths of a mile in length and of an average height of twenty-seven and a half feet. The town of Stamford has not yet begun to build, but the road will soon be completed there, as work is being pushed all along the line from Albany.

Twenty-Eight New Cases.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Surgeon General Wyman to-day received a telegram from Assistant Surgeon McAdams, at Key West, announcing 28 new cases of yellow fever there and five deaths. A telegram from Surgeon Carter, at New Orleans, states that no new cases appeared there yesterday, but there had been two deaths. There were five other cases under treatment. Dr. Carter wired that the weather was cool and favorable.

Trains Collide.

Pittsburg, Sept. 23.—Two trains on the Allegheny Valley railroad collided head-on at Parker, Pa., last evening, totally wrecking both engines and demolishing eight freight cars and badly wrenching two passenger coaches and injuring nearly a score of people. None of the injured will die. The wreck was one of the most destructive to property that has occurred on this road for some time.

Volunteers Arrived.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Six companies of the first Montana volunteers arrived here from Manila yesterday on the transport Zelanda and disembarked to-day and escorted by the 13th Minnesota, they marched to Presidio. The soldiers were given a fitting reception. They were decorated with flags and wreaths and in the barrels of their rifles they carried small bouquets of California flowers.

Shot from Ambush.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 23.—"General" Sowder, the son of Councilman Sowder of Middlesboro, and a noted leader of the Sowder-Turner feud which raged ten years ago around Middlesboro and in which so many men were killed, was shot through the back from ambush last night near his home. The enemy is believed to be one of the Turners and the feud will likely be revived.

No Information Received.

Manila, Sept. 23.—4:45—No information has been received from the naval expedition at Subig bay. The Filipinos have not made good their offer to surrender the American prisoner and they have not sent an officer, as promised. Nothing further has been heard from the rebel officer who conferred with General MacArthur recently and returned to their own lines.

The Sentence Accepted.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 23.—Attorneys in this city who were engaged in the trial of Mose Morgan at Sulphur Springs on a charge of venue from Delta county for murder, and who was convicted of murder in the second degree and given five years, received a telegram yesterday stating that he had decided to accept the sentence and would not appeal.

CATTLE COMBINE.

Geo. B. Loving Says It is an Assured Thing.

OBJECTS TO THE WORD "TRUST"

The Company Will Have \$25,000,000 Capital and 13,000,000 Acres of Fine Grazing Lands.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—Geo. B. Loving, heralded the country over as the organizer of the "cattle trust," was in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. Loving was asked if he believed that he would succeed in forming the combination. In reply he said: "I desire to protest against your use of the word trust in connection with this enterprise. The combination or organization which is to be, or rather, has been, formed, can not in any sense be called a trust. We will probably own 10 per cent of the cattle in Texas, or barely 1 per cent of all that are in the United States. If we had all the cattle on all the ranches in the country we would then own nearly one-seventh of all that are in the United States. Six-sevenths of all the cattle in this country are raised on the farms, and not on the ranches. This fact makes the formation of such a thing as a cattle trust an utter impossibility.

The object of the company, like all other business organizations, will be to make money with as small an outlay as possible. The ranch business, properly managed, is profitable, anyway; but this scheme contemplates placing many ranches under one management, believing that by so doing operating expenses can be reduced and more money made. For instance, we believe that under such an arrangement money can be borrowed from banks at a much cheaper rate because of the amount we will handle and of the securities we can offer; and that better rates will be offered us by all the railroads because of the great number of cattle that we will have to ship.

Then, again, by this plan we have in view, 1 and 2-year-old steers, instead of being dumped on the market at an inopportune time can be placed on northern ranges, owned by us, and properly matured there. This will enable us to command a better price for our stock and keep in our own possession and use the money which would otherwise have to be paid to the owners of northern ranges.

The company will have a capital stock of \$25,000,000. Most of it will be furnished by parties who live in Chicago, New York and Boston. The company will own 600,000 head of cattle and 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 acres of patented land, and control about 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 acres of leased or government lands. Most of this land is in Texas, although we have lately taken in two or three ranches in Arizona and four or five in New Mexico.

The Capitol Land and Cattle syndicate of Chicago, and its holdings, formed the nucleus for the organization of this company. As I presume you are aware, the ranch which it owns is unquestionably the largest in the world. It has 1,300,000 acres of patented land under fence and 150,000 head of cattle, all in the extreme northern corner of the state."

New Boston, Tex., Sept. 22.—H. B. Eubank, a prominent planter and ginmer of this place, had his right hand and arm horribly cut and mangled in his gin about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The limb was amputated above the elbow by physicians and he is doing very well at present.

Must Give Reasons.

Washington, Sept. 22.—At the cabinet meeting to-day the subject of Chinese exclusion from the Philippines was discussed at some length. It was decided to ask Gen. Otis for definite information as to what has been done, especially in regard to the particular complaint of the Chinese minister that one shipload of Chinese had been stopped. Gen. Otis will be asked to give his reasons why this action was taken. A telegram from Gen. Otis relating to the occupation of churches by the United States troops in the Philippines was read and discussed. No orders have been sent to Gen. Otis on this topic as it is regarded as a part of warfare to occupy churches.

Confederate Pensions.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22.—Since yesterday's report at noon the comptroller has passed on the pension rolls up to and including Bosque county. When he gave out the report yesterday at noon he had approved 136 applications for all counties from "A" to Bastrop in the "B" list. Since noon yesterday he has considered the applications from Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Brazos and Bosque counties, approving 225 claims out of all claims from these counties. Among the largest lists so far approved is 83 successful applicants out of the Bexar county list.

Children Will Go to the Fair.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 22.—Grand Master William Edwards and Past Grand Master Barry Miller of the I. O. O. F. of Dallas, were here yesterday and visited the Odd Fellows' orphans and widows' home near this city. The object of their visit was to arrange for the children of the home to visit the Dallas Fair one day. Grand Master Edwards stated that the Dallas Odd Fellows would take care of the children at Dallas if the Corsicana Odd Fellows would send them up. The children will go to the fair.

Respected and Protected.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The war department received the following cablegram from General Otis:

"Referring to your cablegram September 18th, sixteen churches in different localities are occupied by United States troops. Four are only partially occupied and the religious services are not interfered with. Also three of the convents are occupied. These three and ten of the sixteen churches were formerly occupied by insurgents. Church property is respected and protected by our troops."

Wound Caused His Death.

Caldwell, Tex., Sept. 22.—Wednesday evening about dark Mr. Thomas Walston heard a noise in his henhouse. He started to take his gun and kill the animal that was after his chickens, but the trigger caught on a nail and the entire load lodged in Mr. Walston's shoulder and side, from which death ensued.

Twenty Injured.

Carthage, Mo., Sept. 22.—An electric car filled with passengers and running at a high rate of speed, jumped the track at Princes curve, a mile from Carthage, and turned over on its top. Twenty persons were injured.

Four Men Injured.

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—By an explosion of molten metal at Shoenberger's steel works, four men were dangerously injured. The explosion was caused by the overturning of a ladle of hot metal.

The amount of gold certificates issued by the treasury department in exchange for gold coin up to the 22d is \$63,016,780.

THE FROZEN NORTH

About 2500 Fortune Hunters Will Suffer for Food and Shelter

UNLESS MOVED BEFORE WINTER.

They are in the Cape Nome District Which is One of the Richest Ever Discovered in our Country.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Gen. Shafter has sent to the war department a copy of a dispatch which he has received from Maj. P. H. Ray. It is dated at Fort Micheals, Aug. 31, and is as follows:

"I find at Anvil and along the coast 3000 to 3500 people. Fully 2500 of people will be compelled to leave there before the close of navigation, owing to lack of fuel and food. From all I can learn here there will be but three steamers here to leave before the season closes. Unless the people can get away there will be great suffering and probably loss of life which I will be unable to ameliorate. As a rule all have plenty of money to pay their passage. I therefore suggest that the transportation companies be warned of the condition of affairs and the department be asked to order cutters there as late as possible to meet any emergency. The Cape Nome district is one of the richest ever discovered in our country and will rival the Klondike. The beach washing is a godsend to the destitute stranded here. There are from 600 to a 1000 people on the beach, and they are taking out from \$10 to \$250 per day permeated with rockers. The gulch district is as yet not fully developed, but shows great richness wherever worked. I look for the greatest results next season. Will make a full report from Fort Egbert. I sail from here to that point to-morrow."

Gen. Shafter says that he has notified the transportation people of the amount of patronage they can expect if they have ships at Fort St. Michaels to bring the people down.

Growsome Present.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 21.—When Dr. J. H. Florence, city health officer, arrived at his office in the city hall this morning he found a growsome present on his desk. It was the dead body of a little white baby, carefully wrapped up in a variety of rags and deposited in a lunch basket. The body was found this morning on the doorsteps of the residence of Dr. Holsey, the colored dentist, who lives on Juliette street. He saw that it was dead and brought it to the city health office to be disposed of as that official saw fit. Dr. Florence turned the dead infant over to an undertaker.

Boy Badly Hurt.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 21.—The 10-year-old son of Mr. Draper, living at Oakman, I. T., started to mill Saturday with a sack of corn. While on the way the sack became untied, the corn spilling out, frightening the horse the boy was riding and causing him to throw the lad to the ground. The horse kicked him in a frightful manner, bruising his head and kicking one of his ears off. His recovery is very doubtful.

Mortal Wound Inflicted.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 21.—In a difficulty among negroes on Red river Tuesday evening Torry Stafford was mortally wounded. Eli Thomas was arrested and sent to jail in default of bond. Thomas was brought to Texarkana, Ark., yesterday and placed in jail. The magistrate and constable who applied the law are negroes.

Attacked Aged Cashier.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Fredrick J. Filbert, the aged cashier of the Palatine bank in Palatine, Ill., twenty-six miles north of Chicago, is lying close to death as a result of an attack made upon him yesterday by a young man who gives the name of Walter Lawton. The latter, who is unknown to anybody in Palatine and apparently of good education, is in the county jail, suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, which will probably prove fatal. Henry Plage, 70 years of age, a farmer, whose intervention at a critical moment prevented the outright murder of the cashier, is at his home, west of the village, cut and bruised and disabled, as a result of his struggle with Lawton, whose motive for the assault, according to his repeated statements, was not robbery.

Late in the evening Lawton was brought to Chicago for safe keeping. He says his motive was revenge, claiming that Filbert alienated the affections of his wife. The police, however, do not believe the story. Both Filbert and Lawton will die.

Order Issued.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Minister of War DeGallifet, addressed this order to the corps commanders: "The incident is closed. The military judges enjoying the respect of all, have rendered a verdict with complete independence. We all, without harboring any afterthought, bend to their decision. We shall in the same manner accept the action that a feeling of profound pity has been dictated to the president of the republic. There can be no further question of reprisals of any kind. Hence I repeat it, the incident is closed. I ask you and if necessary, should command you to forget the past in order that you can think solely of the future. With you and all my comrades I proclaim vive l'armee, which belong to no party but to France. (Signed) GELLIFET."

The order will be read to the troops throughout the French army.

Attempt at Lynching.

Corsicana, Sept. 21.—About midnight last night a mob of seventy-five men on horseback and in buggies, armed with shotguns, pistols and equipped with heavy sledge hammers surrounded the county jail and demanded surrender of the negro Harris, who is held for rape. Jailer Boyd refused and declared that he would kill the first man that put his foot on the steps. A boy in the jail was sent for officers and brought Sheriff Allen and two others. The sheriff walked through the mob to the jail door and turned and faced them and told them that they could not get the negro unless they killed him. The mob made threats, but did nothing. Sheriff Allen and the deputies standing firm. The officers are investigating the alleged rape. They say the negro had a look of the hair of the girl given him as a keepsake a year ago.

Killed by a Train.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 21.—Russell Slater, a young man 25 years old, night watchman for the Geyser Ice company, was killed by a train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at 11 o'clock last night. He was struck by a flatcar. The train was backing, and it is supposed deceased was crossing the track and was run down. The killing occurred near the ice factory.

Pension Applications.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 21.—The comptroller is busily engaged at present examining the list of pension applications and weeding out the acceptable ones from the big batch. He is working by counties alphabetically, having approved 135 claims up to date.

WICKED PREACHER

Rev. G. F. B. Howard, Serving a Term in Ohio Penitentiary

SEVERELY FLOGGED BY GUARDS

He Escaped but Was Captured at Horton, Mich., Where He Was Pastor of a Leading Congregation of that Village.

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—Yesterday morning at the Ohio penitentiary Rev. G. F. B. Howard, who has taught college students the principle of logic, who has ministered to large and fashionable congregations in several places, was compelled to bend over a box while a lusty guard vigorously applied a hickory paddle.

Howard was returned Sunday night to the penitentiary, from which he escaped Sept. 12, 1894. He was captured at Horton, Mich., where he was pastor of the leading congregation of that village. Howard had little to say when brought into the prison court to-day. The pastor of the now shepherdless flocks in Illinois and Michigan was taken into the ante-room, where he was made to bend over a bench while a hickory paddle in the hands of a stout guard was laid on his anatomy in a manner not calculated to inspire pulpitory oratory. Howard lost all of the good time he had gained, about 400 days, and was taken to the idle house to await assignment to one of the contracts. He will be given one of the hardest tasks in the prison.

Family Tragedy.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 19.—As a result of a domestic quarrel to-day Judson Herrenden has 3 bullets in his body and Mrs. Herrenden is dying. After the shots were fired, the wounded man was found staggered around his apartments with the blood pouring from three wounds. His wife lay across her bed unconscious with a bullet in her temple. Herrenden says his wife suddenly arose from the breakfast table and suddenly left the room. She returned with a revolver in her hand and fired the three shots at him, wounding him in the neck, abdomen and elbow. The woman's death is momentarily expected. Herrenden's recovery is very doubtful. His wife's jealousy appears to have caused the tragedy.

Dreyfus Pardoned.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The council of ministers decided to-day to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the court martial. "In principle," is an idiom sometimes used in semi-official announcements of forthcoming actions. It seems to have but slight bearing on the matter except perhaps it implies the fulfillment of the various formalities before pardon.

Action by French Freemasons.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The French Free Masons composing the assembly of 1899, adopted a resolution to-day in the name of the Order of the Grand Orient declaring the anti-Semite movement criminal and odious, and pleading with the French government for support against "clericals, militarism, imperial and monarchist conspiracies."

Lawrence Gardner Dead.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Lawrence Gardner, Democratic national committeeman for the District of Columbia, died here this morning. His death was due to a complication of diseases and heart trouble.

Dr. Blunt's Advice.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—The state health department received an official notice of another case of yellow fever at New Orleans.

Dr. Blunt is also advised that there is no truth in the report that there are 100 cases of smallpox at Eagle Pass but on the contrary the disease has not been prevalent for two years in that city.

Officials of Presidio county say the situation is much improved, that there is no smallpox on the railroad, but is on the lower border.

Declared Against Strikes.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—At a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building last night of representatives of building contractors controlling \$5,000,000 of capital, a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring that "lockouts, boycotts and strikes are injurious and costly to employers and employes and detrimental to the interests of the city and that we pledge ourselves to avoid these methods and pledge ourselves to use all peaceful means to better our relation with employes."

Increased Circulation.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The comptroller of currency received to-day applications for an increased circulation from four New York banks, amounting to about \$1,000,000. Yesterday the amount was about \$250,000. This action on the part of city banks is not at all unusual at this season of the year, and so far as known at the treasury department there is no concerted movement on the part of the banks to increase the circulation by any large amount as has been rumored.

For Mrs. McKinley.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 19.—Three sailors, F. Zulch, H. Brocestrom from the battleship Iowa, and Peter Henrick from the battleship Baltimore, arrived to-day from San Francisco for Norfolk, to receive their discharge. The first two participated in the battle of Santiago and later in the battle of Manila under Dewey. With them is Black Billy, mascot goat of the Iowa, which will be taken to Washington as a present Mrs. McKinley.

Southern Pacific Wreck.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 19.—The passenger train on the Southern Pacific from the east was six hours late yesterday, owing to a freight wreck a few miles east of Alpine, Tex., Sunday night, details of which have just reached here. Eight box cars were ditched and demolished while the train was running a curve, and two tramps were caught beneath the bebris. One had his leg broken and the other was killed. The trainmen escaped without injury.

Baker Family.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—Interested in the Baker family's troubles was revived Sunday by the issuance by Mrs. Baker of an appeal for material assistance on the ground that she is in poverty. Mrs. Baker, widow of the murdered postmaster of Lake City, S. C., and her children were brought to this city by Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett. In all \$700 has been contributed to the maintenance of the family.

Lieut. Miley Dead.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Lieutenant Colonel Miley, inspector general of volunteers, died to-day at Manila. The information reached the war department in a cablegram from General Otis. His death was due to cerebral meningitis attendant on typhoid fever. His rank was first lieutenant of the second artillery.

Mary Anderson's Son.

Mary Anderson's chief delight is her baby boy, a sturdy little chap, who bears the imposing name of Alma Jose de Navarro. He will be 3 years old on September 20. He is strong and healthy, with his father's features and disposition. His mother almost worships him. No matter who her guest may be, she always stays with him in the evening until he is fast asleep, and for this small baby boy she sings lullabies which many of her old admirers would be glad to pay a good price to hear. Even in the last year Mary Anderson has received many tempting offers of professional engagements. "But," she says, "I have done with public life forever. I am living now only for my husband and baby."

When Mary Anderson became Mrs. Navarro she laid aside every custom and habit of the actress. She is the ideal wife, mother, hostess and housekeeper. She is up every morning at 7, and in spring and summer is out in her gardens before breakfast. Her home, Court Farm, is an old-fashioned Elizabethan farm house, all gables and warm colors, in the picturesque little village of Broadway, near the sleepy old town of Worcester, England. It is a delightful old-world place, nestling close under the Cotswold hills, miles away from a railway.

How a Pessimist Was Cured.

"Fergus used to claim that everything was wrong in this country. I remembered hearing him say that the rich were getting richer and the poor poorer; that the money barons were grinding the laboring people to death; that the conflict would bring about a downfall of the government and so on, and that it had got to be that a poor man had no rights in this country that the courts would respect. Now he's talking right the other way; says this is the most glorious country on earth; that it's the only place where freedom actually exists and all that sorts of thing. What's the cause of his flop? Has he suddenly got rich?"

"Oh, no. He's still working for a living. He simply had a chance to go to Europe last year and look at things over there."

Had the Advantage.

The stranded dramatic company shambled wearily along the railroad tracks toward the next town. The face of the principal tragedian was a study. Finally he turned to the leading juvenile and said in bitter accents:

"By me halidon, that woman has us all on the hip."

"Which woman?"

"Ye gods! the leading lady, Mrs. Howlhard. She has been phying the sleep-walking scene from 'Macbeth' so long, curses on it, that she gets her rest as she walk along. Zooks!"

A loud snore from the leading lady as she walked briskly behind showed that the principal tragedian was not mistaken.

A Knightly Postman.

A certain illustrious signor in Italy was gazetted as a "knight of the crown," but no sooner was the distinction conferred than the government discovered that the new knight was a person of dubious character. With the native skill of the Italian diplomat, seeing that the distinction could not be recalled, the government at once sought for some one of the same name as the signor. The only person who qualified was a young postman, and he is now elevated to the rank of knight of the crown. What a magnificent and high imperial rat-a-tat-tat he will deliver.

The Old man knows.

"Pa, what's an old man's darling?"

"Oh, anyone who will tell him he seems to be growing younger and younger every day."

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The political guns are thundering in Kentucky. The whole state is ablaze with oratory.

Reed buttons are being distributed in New York, the forerunner of a presidential boom.

Chairman Jones says he is opposed to an early national democratic convention.

The California State Board of Health passed a resolution to quarantine against consumptives coming into the state.

Indigestion is the direct cause of diseases that kill thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the outset with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Sold by C. G. King.

The British have placed large orders for mules and wagons in the United States to be shipped to South Africa.

Ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson will deliver the address at the Dallas Fair on Illinois day, Oct. 7th.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. Sold by C. G. King.

After an engagement is six weeks old, each party to it would back out if it were it not for fear the blow would be the death of the other.—Anchison Globe.

Frequently Protracted Constipation causes inflammation of the bowels. Remedy—use Dr. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

It is said that Union county, Ga., has not had a barroom in it for thirty years, and in that time has not had a local option election prohibition has never been an issue in politics, and it has not an habitual drunkard within its confines. A prominent citizen is quoted as expressing the belief that "if a man was bitten by a rattlesnake, he could not get a drop of liquor in Union county to save his life." The county lies among the mountains of the Blue Ridge, about 100 miles on an air line from Atlanta and about twenty-five miles from the Tennessee line. In this county 75 per cent of the people own their homes. Only one family in the county seat does not own its home. There is not a dollar of bonds in the county.—Dallas News.

For driving out dull, bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. Sold by C. G. King.

The bonus for the Brazos Valley railroad is made up and the road is now a sure go. A large force of men are now at work laying track, and we can safely say that the whistle of the G. & B. V. R'y will be heard in this city within the next 30 days.—Mineral Wells Health Resort.

Sick Headache is the bane of many lives. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cures and prevents this annoying complaint. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

The Dallas public schools, opened with an enrollment of 4,710 pupils—300 in excess of a year

Absolute equality under the law is a farce. For instance, let some dust covered wood hauler or other obscure laboring man come to town, get on a 75-cent whisky and blackberry spree, fire off a pistol, or create any disturbance, and that unfortunate boozier will be in prison long before he could singe a turkey feather. Then let some prominent rich man, or his son, commit the identical offense, and he will never have the scent of the bat upon his garments. Things are not equal under the law, and the man who says they are, is either a fool, or does not know what he is talking about. The man with the money or the man with the pull, gets the best of the game, and always will.—Austin Tribune. That's true.

A New York newspaper man, Mr. H. C. Green, who was in Washington this week, said of the Democratic outlook: "The New York delegation to the Democratic National Convention will be unanimous for W. J. Bryan. His popularity with the rank and file of Tammany was too great to be opposed by Mr. Croker, even if he had been disposed to antagonize the Nebraskan. But Mr. Croker is for Bryan heartily, and being a far-seeing politician he recognizes that Bryan as a Presidential candidate is by no means a forlorn hope. Thousands of patriotic Americans who do not agree with him on the financial question regard the imperialistic policy of this administration as fraught with more danger to the republic than free silver. There are other thousands who will oppose the Republican ticket because its leaders are allied with the rapacious trusts, and because they feel that the only hope of relief from their tyranny lies in the triumph of the Democracy."—Washington Letter.

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.

Cotton Fields About Clean.
Waco, Tex., Sept. 24.—Capt J. G. Atkisson, a prominent farmer from China Springs, this county, after reading Mr. Runge's views on the cotton situation, said: "The cotton crop and corn crop also are shorter in my neighborhood than I have ever known them to be. All the cotton up there will be picked out on or before Nov. 1. There are fields where all the cotton has been picked out and cattle turned in on the stalks." Another farmer standing by said that statement was almost unprecedented to have fields of cotton cleaned out in September, but he added, it was a fact. A gentleman from Bruceville said there were plenty of fields in his neighborhood which would not make more than one bale to ten acres.

C. P. Woodruff, ex-judge of the Haskell district, recently stood trial at Midland upon the charge of assault with intent to murder and was acquitted. The assault was made upon County Judge Cochran, of Sweekwater.

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Special Train Service for Dallas Fair.

The Rock Island will run special service leaving Jacksboro Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, Oct. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22, at 4:30 a. m., connecting with regular train at Bridgeport, arriving at Dallas at Dallas 8:30 a. m. Returning same dates, leave Dallas 6:40 p. m., arrive Jacksboro 11:20 p. m. Above is in addition to regular service daily except Sunday, leaving Jacksboro 4:30 p. m., arrive Dallas 9:15 p. m. Returning, leave Dallas 6:50 a. m., arrive Jacksboro 11:30 a. m. Special low rates have been made and it is hoped that large delegations will attend the State Fair from Jack and adjoining counties.
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There are a dozen or men in the district who have signified their desire to wear Congressman Stephens shoes after the next election—or have had their friends to do it. In our opinion Mr. Stephens will continue to wear 'em. They fit him first rate, have gotten well set to his feet so that he feels easy in them and can work with feeling cramped. In other words we believe that Mr. Stephens has done as well for his district and the country at large as any other man in it could have done under the surroundings which he had to meet. He got through some good measures for his district and one or two other sections, introduced two or three good measures—from a democratic standpoint—which he failed to get through and which any other new man, or old one for that matter would probably have failed on, and always voted right and stood at his post ready for emergencies. That is about as much as any man could have done in the face of an adverse administration and majority. We believe that Mr. Stephens has the ability to do us as good service as the next man and that his fidelity in the past

entitles him to future recognition.

We further believe that whatever opposition there is to him comes from or is inspired by those who want his shoes.—Haskell Free Press.

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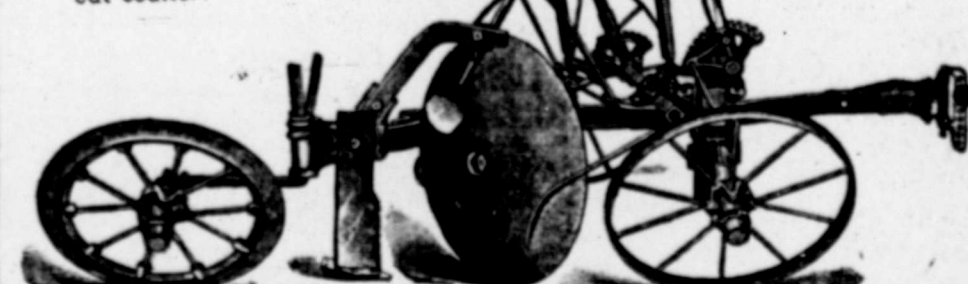
The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application of A. L. Crandall, O. A. Crandall, J. C. Archinard, Jay H. Decker, E. J. Archinard, V. H. Jarvis and J. D. Eavis for authority to organize the First National Bank of Mineral Wells, Texas, with capital of \$50,000.—Dallas News.

Gov. Tanner of Illinois is so unpopular that he is not even mentioned for a second term.

The Dallas county commissioners have placed high valuations on franchise of various corporations, and announce that the taxes must be paid unless the highest court decide otherwise.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

R. W. Ratliff and B. G. Woods left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend Federal Court.

H. F. Stafford has gone to Arkansas on a visit to relatives.

To Trade.—A good, gentle work horse to trade for corn. Apply at this office.

G. L. Aynesworth, Sheriff H. C. Williams and Frank Herron left Monday for Fort Worth Monday as witnesses in the "Moonshine" whiskey case.

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

W. D. Craig went East last Monday.

Miss Lena Herron is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

WANTED.
Jeffery & Buckley want to buy 1500 bushels of corn delivered at their California Creek ranch. Apply to J. L. BUCKLEY, At the Ranch.

We publish this week an article from Prof. H. C. Whitfield, favoring a County Superintendent for Young County. We would be pleased to have the opinions of others on the subject.

Wagon Scales Repaired.
Our Scales have had a thorough overhauling, and for accurate weights, see us.
J. E. MORRISON & CO.

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

John Gay left last Tuesday for Ploughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will attend business college.

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.

Wm. A. Stone died at his residence on the Brazos last Saturday night, and was buried Sunday at the Brooks Cemetery. He had been sick for several weeks. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss. THE LEADER, with a host of friends, extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Married.
At the residence of J. W. Hamilton, near Lacy, on Sunday the 24th, the rites of matrimony was solemnized between T. W. Kirkham and Mrs. Fannie C. Sanders, G. T. Thomas officiating. Best wishes to the happy couple.
ANNA THOMAS.

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

John Carmack was riding over town Thursday morning hunting some one to help him run the mill. He said that two of his best millers had babies at their houses and he could not run the mill without help.

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Born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rainey, a son.

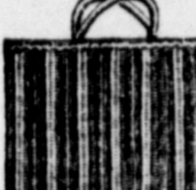

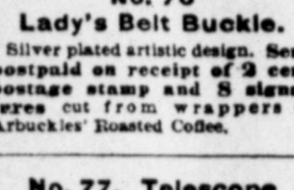


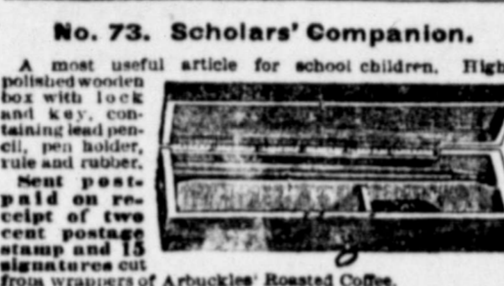









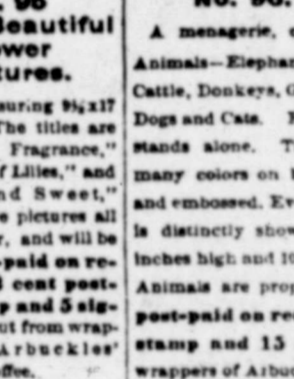
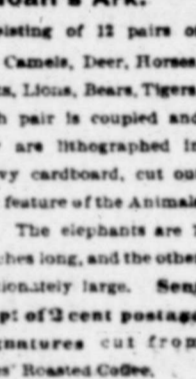




Executor's Sale.
I will sell at public sale, for cash, on SATURDAY, OCT. 7th, 1899, in Graham, about twenty head of horses belonging to the estate of T. E. Dowdle, deceased.
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W. A. Brown of Median Chapel, was in town Wednesday.

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THE LEADER man made a flying trip to the thriving town of Eliasville last Friday and found business lively. Both gins were running, and quite a number of wagons loaded with cotton waiting their turn at the gin. R. E. McGlamery has opened a hotel and livery stable and is doing a fair business. The merchants have good stocks of goods, and the town showed signs of improvement.

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TO THE PUBLIC:—THE LEADER man, after diligent inquiry from the hotel to the Banner office, from the blacksmith shop to the livery stable, and from the cold storage to the court house, is unable to report anything whatever of the concern.

Wm. Reeves, Lary Pratt and others of Eliasville, were in town Tuesday attending to business.

T. C. Jarnagin, J. Mathis and Dr. Logan of Finis, were in town Tuesday.

B. E. Burgess of South Prairie, was in town a few days this week.

In the Federal Court at Fort Worth Tuesday, Geo. W. Underwood, Frank Ribble and E. J. Ribble were tried, charged with illicit distilling in this county. Underwood and Frank Ribble were convicted and E. J. Ribble was acquitted.

B. W. Drum of Farmer, was in town Wednesday.

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The wolves are getting to be very troublesome in and near town. In some cases they have caught chickens in town. Jones Ely missed some chickens and found where the wolves had ate them a short distance from his residence.

Our brave boys have had another fight in the Philippines, in which one man was killed and four wounded. The enemy lost about 40 men.

Jim Porter returned Wednesday from a trip to the parhandle.

The Cry for Young Men.

The Chicago Chronicle has become somewhat alarmed at what it calls the "Cry for Young Men," by which it means the coming habit of substituting young men for the middle-aged and old men in productive enterprises. Despite the disposition of such journals as the Washington Post to pooh-pooh this alarm, the Chicago Chronicle raises a very important question. It is true that the tendency of modern industry is to retire workmen at a relatively early age and fill their places with young men. One great cause of this is the constant introduction of revolutionizing methods and machinery. When a man has worked at an industry forty years, he is not so alert in adapting himself to new machinery as is a young man. The inevitable tendency is to drop him out, and when once out it is doubly difficult for him to be employed, except at some more simple and lower-paid occupation.

This is one of the grandest phases of a rapidly progressive industrial era, but the remedy is not to stop the progress or to insist that laborers shall be retained after they have ceased to be useful. The real remedy is a system of insurance, the payment of which shall be a part of regular cost of production. It should begin when the employe commences work, at whatever age, and when he reaches a certain point of "diminishing returns," or declining economic efficiency, say the age of 60, enable him to retire on at least three-quarter wages. This would eliminate all element of charity, dispel the fear of humiliating dependence in old age, and relieve the employers from the odium of heartlessly discharging aged and faithful laborers.

Will Not Make a Martyr of Him.

The trustees of Iowa college, Grinnell have decided to take no action in regard to the charges against Professor George D. Herron, who was accused of holding socialistic and anarchistic views. "Of course," says Professor Herron, "there is the possibility that I may decide privately to leave. I am thinking of going aboard toward the last of the year. Count Tolstoi has invited me a number of times to visit his home in Russia, and I should like very much to do so. If I should decide to go I should probably be gone from America about six months."

An Anti-Automobile Crusade.

The campaign against automobiles in Paris is getting warm. Part of the trouble seems to be that the police, whether on foot or mounted, are unable to suppress the dangerous fast riding for the reason that they cannot catch the offenders. People living along the road to Versailles are said to be actually contemplating the putting of beams across the roadway to prevent its use by the machines. New laws are being proposed in many of the departments to deal with the problem that the police, as at present equipped, are powerless to handle.

More Boys Than Girls.

In former days the preponderance of girls over boys in school attendance was potent. But matters of this kind seem to be reversing—at least in several prominent interior cities of Pennsylvania. According to recent returns made by registry assessors in Harrisburg, it was shown that boys were a majority in the schools of the capital town, and now the returns in Lancaster give 22,345 males and 21,611 females who will attend that city's schools.

German Laborer's Hard Luck.

The laborers on the sewage farms near Berlin have to work seventeen hours a day and receive \$11 a month, besides field produce. Their dwellings are said to be in a frightful condition. In some cases a single room is occupied by four to five married couples.

Tracing the Mayflower Folk.

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower descendants is making arrangements, through its committee on historical research, for a systematic examination of English and Dutch records, with a view to obtaining information about the Mayflower passengers and their ancestors.

It is proposed to employ an expert genealogist, living in England and familiar with the English records, to make researches in such locations as are indicated by present knowledge of the pilgrims. This expert will be furnished with every item of information which can in any way give a clue to the ancestry or former home of any of the Mayflower passengers. He will also have data concerning the passengers of the Fortune, the Anne and the Little James, and will be instructed to preserve all material relating to them which may come to his attention. All persons interested in the Pilgrims should send to George Ernest Bowman, secretary general of the Mayflower descendants, information which they may possess relating to the ancestry of the Mayflower passengers. The examination of the Dutch records will be conducted on the same plan as that proposed for the English ones. The expense of these researches will be great, and the Massachusetts society has appropriated \$250 to start a fund for carrying on the work. It is hoped to raise over \$6,000, and Mayflower descendants are asked for subscriptions. The sum will insure thorough examination of a large amount of unpublished records.

The Birth of a Legend.

An extraordinary legend has gained credence among the peasants of Galicia says a Vienna correspondent of the London Leader. Paul Kulczycki, a small farmer of Novosiolka, has had a portrait of the late Empress Elizabeth hanging in his bedroom for some years.

Some time ago (according to Kulczycki in September last, the month in which the empress was assassinated) blood began to trickle down, the face of the portrait.

Kulczycki showed the portrait to his neighbors, who were awestruck at the apparently supernatural sign.

Finally a Greek Catholic priest named Szechewicz journeyed to Novosiolka with a committee of investigation, composed of persons described as "eminently reliable and trustworthy."

This committee reported that what the peasants had seen was really blood, and recommended the transfer of the portrait into a church as an object worthy of veneration.

The legend was now complete, the story was launched into publicity, and actually found currency in many papers, including the Neue Freie Presse.

Needless to say, the whole thing was an arrant fraud. This frame of the portrait is of pine wood, which sweats, and what the peasants, backed up by the committee, declared to be blood was merely the resin which exuded from the pine wood frame.

Brought Their Heroes Home.

The cost of transporting the Tenth regiment of Pennsylvania from San Francisco to Chicago was \$30,851. From the latter city to Pittsburg the Keystone state's troops were carried free by the Pennsylvania railroad, which company also took entire charge, gratis, of all transportation arrangements over the whole route.

Outclassed.

"You must remember," said the proud Yankee girl, "that I am a daughter of the Revolution."

"Pooh!" exclaimed the beautiful dark eyed woman from Central America, "I am a daughter of six revolutions."

A New Jag Cure.

A writer in a European temperance journal calls attention to the value of fruit as an antidote to the craving for liquor. He says: "In Germany, a nation greatly in advance of other countries in matters relating to hygiene, alcoholic disease has been coped with successfully by the adoption of pure diet and natural curative agencies. I have said that the use of fresh fruit is an antidote for the drink craving, and this is true. I have met workingmen who have told me that fruit has often taken away the craving for drink; I met a clergyman recently who assured me that a diet consisting largely of fruit had taken entirely away an hereditary craving that had troubled him for years. It may be asked, How can fruit and pure diet do all this? The explanation is simple. Fruit may be called nature's medicine. Every apple, every orange, every plum and every grape is a bottle of medicine. An orange is three parts water—distilled in nature's laboratory—but this water is rich in peculiar fruit acids medicinally balanced, which are specially cooling to the thirst of the drunkard, and soothing to the diseased state of his stomach. An apple or an orange eaten when the desire for a 'glass' arises would generally take it away, and every victory would make less strong each recurring temptation. The function is not so much to provide solid nourishment as to supply the needful acids and salines for the purification of the blood. Once get the blood pure, every time its pure nutrient stream bathes the tissues of the body it will leave behind an atom of healing tissue, until in time the drunkard will stand purified, in his right mind."

Books at Auction.

Rudyard Kipling's "Schoolboy Lyrics," 1881, brought \$450 at auction recently in London; "The United Services College Chronicle," from No. 5, 1881, to No. 58, 1894, with thirty original contributions by Kipling, brought \$505; "Soldiers Three," Allahabad, 1888, \$49; "Departmental Ditties," 1886, \$54; "Echoes by Two Writers, Lahore, 1884, defective, \$65. Robert Louis Stevenson's "Not I, and Other Poems," four leaves, was sold for \$92; "Moral Emblems," first and second series, si leaves each, for \$109; "Father Damien," the Sydney edition, \$107; "The Story of a Lie," 1882, \$152; "The Silverado Squatters," the six-copy edition, \$102.

Promiscuous Kissing.

Promiscuous kissing among women has gone out of style, and it won't be long before the "salutation smirk" will follow it. Why can't a woman look pleasant and nod and let it go at that? A good many young women, but not those of most sense, part their lips, pull the corners of their mouths back, and grin when they recognize an acquaintance on the street. It is a foolish, an abominable practice. It makes homely wrinkles in time about the eyes and mouth. Pray you, avoid it.

No Gold Statues Wanted.

The United States commissioner to the Paris exposition desires the fact officially stated that no such undignified production as a life-sized gold statue of a woman will be permitted in the Paris exposition grounds, either as an exhibit or a concession. It is proposed to maintain the dignity of the United States exhibit, and not to encourage or permit advertising which would reflect discredit upon the nation.

Better Yet.

"Yes," she said, "I have a daughter who is married to an earl." "Hump!" he returned. "That's nothing I've got five daughters married to men they picked out themselves, and I don't have to support any of 'em."

Tiger Claws at Jewels.

Sol Frank of Petersburg, Ind., has a curio in the matter of tiger's claws which is in the safe of the Palmer House. The jewelry is made up of the vicious hooks on the feet of the king of the cat tribe, set in virgin gold. The gold clasps are molded to represent Indian gods and goddesses. There are bracelets, a necklace and earrings. The claws are perfect and are esteemed in India, whence they came more highly than rubies. The constant combats of the tiger in jungle life break his claws, so that a complete set of them is very precious. These are two inches in length and carved like scimitars. The boxes which hold them are two and fashioned out of solid ivory. The larger box is said to be the largest piece of solid ivory known; it is as big as a cigar box and made from a single tusk.

The tiger claws and their setting have a curious history. The set was made in Trichenopolis, India, and bought in the bazaar of Murshidabad on the Ganges for £300. It passed through several hands and came into the possession of an American merchant in Peru, who lost his fortune in the Chilean war. It is now owned by an American, a friend of Mr. Frank. The latter has undertaken to bring it to the notice of jewelers. Marshall Field's private secretary is to see, and Mr. Frank is thinking of taking it to Tiffany.

Billiards in a Tomb.

At Allahabad is a magnificent mausoleum surmounted by three marble domes, wherein Jehangir, the ancient governor of the country, and his two sons slept their last sleep. For years this tomb has been deserted and abandoned, but recently some English officers of the Allahabad garrison conceived the idea of turning it into a billiard saloon, and accordingly had the interior decorated and lighted by electricity, and installed a splendid billiard table. Soon the remains of poor Jehangir will tremble with fright at the joyous shouts of laughter which disturb their repose.—[Geneva La Suisse.

An Offer Declined.

"Now, Mr. Beefy," coldly said the handsome young widow who was doing her own marketing, "while I am fully conscious of the honor you wish to confer upon me, I must tell you that I have no present intention of marrying again, and am, therefore, compelled to refuse the offer of your hand." "Bub-bub-but mum," stammered the astonished butcher, "I have never offered you my hand, and—ah—"

"Then why are you trying to weigh it on the scales with the meat, sir?"—[Spare Moments.

A Very Good Reason.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all lung cures.—George W. Lots, Fabucher, L. A., August 26, 1890.

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Boston, Mass.—One and one-third fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan. Account of the Farmers' National Congress to be held at Boston, Oct. 3 to 6.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—One first-class standard fare for the round trip, Oct. 10 and 11, limited for return to Oct. 23. Account of National Convention of the Christian church.

Austin, Texas.—One fare for the round trip, Oct. 17, limited for return Oct. 21. Account of State Convention United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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"Yes," said a young man, as he threw himself at the feet of the pretty schoolmistress, "I love you, and would go to the world's end for you."

"You could not go to the end of the world for me, James. The world, or earth, as it is called, is round like a ball, slightly flattened at the poles. One of the first lessons in elementary geography is devoted to the shape of the globe. You must have studied it when you were a boy."

"Of course I did, but—"
"And it is no longer a theory. Circumnavigators have established the fact."

"I know, but what I meant was that I would do anything to please you. Ah, Minerva, if you knew the aching void—"

"There is no such thing as a void, James. Nature abhors a vacuum. But, admitting that there could be such a thing, how could the void you speak of be a void if there were an ache in it?"
"I meant to say that my life will be lonely without you; that you are my daily thought and my nightly dream. I would go anywhere to be with you. If you were in Australia or at the north pole, I would fly to you."

"Fly! It will be another century before man can fly. Even when the laws of gravitation are successfully overcome, there will still remain, says a late scientific authority, the difficulty of maintaining a balance—"

"Well, at all events!" exclaimed the youth, "I've got a pretty fair balance in the bank and I want you to be my wife. There!"

"Well, James, since you put it in that light, I—"
Curtain.—Wichita Eagle.

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He apologized to the audience and remarked: "Over in Brooklyn I am accustomed to speak for a long time to my congregation, and I often take two hours."

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Ventilation, or rather the want of it, must be a difficulty in the underground life of almost all mammals. The rabbit and the rat secure a current of air by forming a bolt hole in connection with their system of passages, but the fox, the badger, and many of the field mites and mice seem indifferent to any such precaution. There is no doubt that whatever gave the first impulse to burrow, many animals look upon this to us most unpleasant exertion as a form of actual amusement. It also confers a right to property. Prairie dogs constantly set to work to dig holes merely for the love of the thing. If they can not have a suitable place to exercise their talent in they will gnaw into boxes or chests of drawers and there burrow, to the great detriment of the clothes therein contained. In an enclosed prairie dog "town" they have been known to mine until the superincumbent earth collapsed and buried the greater number. A young prairie dog let loose in a small gravel floored house instantly dug a hole large enough to sit in, turned round in it, and bit the first person who attempted to touch him. Property gave him courage, for before he had been as meek as a mouse. It is noticeable that the two weakest and least numerous of our mice, the dormouse and the harvest mouse, do not burrow, but make nests, and that these do not multiply or maintain their numbers like the burrowing mice and voles. But the fact that there are members of very closely allied species, some of which do burrow, while others do not, seems to indicate that the habit is an acquired one. In this connection those which do not burrow at other times form burrows in which to conceal and protect their young, or, if they do burrow, make a different kind of a more elaborate character. Among these nursery burrows are those of the dog, the fox, and sandmartin, the kingfisher and the sheldrake. Foxhound litters never do so well as when the mother is allowed to make a burrow on the sunny side of a strawstack. In time she will work this five or six feet into the stack and keep the puppies at the far end, while she lies at the entrance. Vixens either dig or appropriate a clean burrow for their cubs, which is a natural habit, or, at any rate, one acquired previously to the use of earth by adult foxes.—London Spectator.

OUR SCOTCH INDIANS.

Signs of the Infusion of Blood from Across Sea in Cherokee Veins.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Cherokees come well by their stubbornness, their shrewdness and their love of controversy. As Indians they had these traits to begin with. As the result of a strong infusion of Scotch blood they added to the strength of the characteristics. It is Scotch history that after the battle of Culloden many Scotchmen left their native land rather than accept English sovereignty. It is Cherokee history that numbers of these sturdy Scots found homes and wives with the Cherokee Nation before the enforced migration of the tribe from Georgia to the Indian Territory. John Ross was one of these Scotch exiles who accepted Cherokee citizenship. He became a chief and was given the name of "Coo-is-coo-ee." When the nation moved to the territory one of the districts into which the reservation was divided for government purposes was named "Coo-is-coo-ee." Ross founded a family which became powerful in Cherokee councils. He and his son were frequent visitors to Washington and had much to do with the treaty making which gave to the nation the strong legal position it holds in its relation with the United States. A descendant of Ross, the Scotch exile, is one of the officers of the nation today. The Adairs are another influential Cherokee clan established by a Scotchman who came over after the battle of Culloden. As the descendants of Adair by his Cherokee wife grew up they were sent away to American colleges and given the best of opportunities for education. McNair is another of the familiar Scotch names introduced into the Cherokee Nation by this Scotch infusion. The McNair who came over after Culloden was a Highlander. One of his descendants lives on a magnificent estate of 1,500 acres in the beautiful valley of the Grand River. Duncan is another Scotch name found among the Cherokees. The head and front of the Cherokee opposition to American citizenship is a Duncan, whose claim to Cherokee citizenship would not be guessed by any physical characteristics. He is Scotch in looks and Scotch in his love of a controversy.

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