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The railroads have agreed on a rate of one cent a mile and return from the confederate reunion at Houston May 20th.

In the federal court at Graham last week, Lem and Lewis Knight were convicted of having counterfeit money in their possession and were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

If you need a pair of Jeans Pants ask for "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES." They are the best made, and if they prove defective you get a new pair.

The man who sent \$5 last week in answer to an advertisement promising to tell how to make \$1 go \$5 far as \$5, got his answer yesterday, says an exchange. It was a small red card on which was neatly printed:

SEND BOTH TO SAN FRANCISCO!

The Texas experiment station has issued bulletin No. 33, on feeding milk cows. The feeding experiments were conducted with the view of deciding what grains were best suited to accompany certain forage stuffs or hays, and what forage stuff is the best companion food for some of the most popular grains to produce the best yield of milk and butter. The bulletin should be valuable to any one having a cow to feed.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best remedy I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill. For sale by A. P. McLemore.

STATE COMPTROLLER R. W. Finley has addressed a letter to tax collectors advising them that he has changed the former ruling of that department, which did not allow the redemption of a part of a tract of land which had been sold to the state for taxes, but required that the whole tract or town lot must be redeemed together. He states that hereafter parties shall be permitted to redeem any part of a tract of land or town lot, provided, the value of the part can be clearly determined and its identity clearly ascertained and defined. The party redeeming to pay a proportionate part of the taxes and costs of sale.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly affected. It is for sale by A. P. McLemore.

A horrible tragedy occurred in Young county last week. H. A. McComber, a farmer and supposed to be an old bachelor, murdered George Farmer, who was a tenant on his farm the year before, and a few minutes later, and after giving some directions in regard to his property to a third party who came up, he shot and killed himself.

"Perhaps you would not think so but a very large proportion of diseases in New York come from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of everyday life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. P. McLemore.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Young man did it ever occur to you that in your daily walk and conduct and your dealings with your fellow man you are actually building your character as the mason, stone by stone, the structure on which he is laboring? The mason's skill and efficiency as a mechanic will be judged by the structure he erects and you will be judged and dealt with in accordance with the character you build. Human experience has taught the fact that a character once established is difficult to change, and you make a sad mistake if you delude yourself with the idea that you can go on in your reckless way "sowing wild oats" and call a halt, change your very nature as it were, for (established habits be come second nature,) whenever you think it time or it becomes necessary for you to launch out on your own resources and meet the realities of life. It may then be as hard for you to make the change as for the leopard to change his spots. Many a young man reaches this point, makes the effort, perhaps time after time, fails, realizes his mistake and takes the downward road at an accelerated pace.

You know, if you possess ordinary intelligence, that to succeed in any business, pursuit or occupation it is necessary for a man to have the respect, esteem and confidence of the public and, especially of those with whom he comes in immediate business contact. Then how much greater will be this confidence in your honor and integrity if they know that your character has been properly built from the foundation up than if they know that it is built on a bad foundation and they have only the word of such a faulty individual as you have been on which to rest their faith in you? It won't do, they will be afraid to give you any advantages.

If you have started on the wrong track, call a halt and get right. It will be easier to do now than at any time in the future.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURY.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and that it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McLemore's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

The liquor dealers of the state have taken alarm at the rapid growth of the local option sentiment, which is shown in the fact that the law is being adopted in nearly every instance where it is voted on in the state, and a large number of the prominent dealers held a consultation at Fort Worth last week, when it was decided by them to thoroughly contest the constitutionality of the state local option laws through the highest state courts and the United States courts if necessary. The cases now pending in Johnson county will be taken up for that purpose.

Unless there is some peculiar defect in the Texas law they are on a cold trail, for, many years ago, Chief Justice Taney of the United States supreme court sustained the principle of state or local control of the liquor traffic in an able decision, which has never been overruled, holding that it was merely a police regulation and not objectionable on account of any sumptuary feature.

SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of electric bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fevers sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by A. P. McLemore.



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An Indian Territory editor enlarging on the mention of a recently invented gun which propels a projectile on a curved line, something like an expert base ball pitcher throws a ball, turns loose the following fiction:

"They now have a crooke gun—a weapon that will shoot curves—an instrument that will shoot around a tree. The ball of the weapon travels with such rapidity that, while whistling death tunes around a tree, it often overtakes itself. Well, this might seem funny to a man up a tree, but we don't suppose it would seem so to the other fellow after being shot through five or six times before he could get out of the way. We hear that a trial with a weapon of this kind resulted as follows: One ball killed a dog behind the house, then ran around the kitchen, killed the cook who was picking up chips; from thence it chased around the stable, killed a couple of horses, then killed the man who did the shooting before his gun quit smoking and, the last heard of the ball, it was down in Texas chasing a delinquent subscriber and a jack rabbit around a stump."

What a fine thing it would be if the gun were only like the I. T. paper's imagination pictures it. A few random shots from it turned loose in the territory would do much to purify the tone of that portion of our moral vineyard by thinning out the highwaymen and desperadoes who hold sway there.

DO YOU.

Want to know all about Texas, parts of which are beset a slim vie of almost perpetual springtime? If you want to know something of McLennan county and Waco, Texas, their location, their soil, the great health resort, the home of the John Falter, and a neighboring city, send four cents in postage stamps for a copy of "TEXAS REVEALED," a paper devoted to the material interests of Texas. Send stamps 25c per annum. Agents wanted. Address: Texas Resources Pub. Co., J. K. STUBBS, Manager, Waco, Texas.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Settings Condensed from all the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

Attorney George W. Pound, one of the directors of the Aerial Tramway company, has sent to Albany a bill...

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON - APRIL 7 - THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY.

Golden Text: Hosanna: Blessed is He That Cometh in the Name of the Lord - Mark XI: 1-11.

Introduction. In our last regular lesson Jesus had gone to the house of Zaccheus...

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Collings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

At Pottsboro, Grayson county, the other night, D. E. McCann, night operator, was held up and robbed by a negro of \$6.75 and a pistol.

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Senator Boron presented a petition the other morning from colored citizens of Panola county, asking the passage of more stringent laws against the crime of adultery.

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The heaviest waterspout in years flooded the country around Quinlan, Hunt county, during the storm recently.

