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HASKELL, TEXAS

TELEGRAMS from Washington indicate that the naval authorities have not decided whether to paint Uncle Sam's warships green or black. If they can't be painted red, as the young officers would prefer, let them be green, by all means, to please the majority of the crews.

A NEW ORLEANS doctor agreed upon a \$1,000 fee in case of curing the patient. The patient died, and the doctor sent in a bill for \$2,500. Complaint has been made, and the affair does look odd. But what can laymen presume to know of matters so purely professional as this?

AN Oakland gentleman, anxious to raise chickens, shot at a neighbor whom he suspected of being disposed to discourage the effort. Apparently a dozen eggs, an old hen and a recipe for curing pig no longer constitute capital enough to start in the poultry business. One needs an armory, too.

THE Manufacturers' Board of Baltimore is responsible for the information that by a secret process some fine rubber is now being made in that city from cotton seed oil. The process is said to be so simple that no patent could be obtained for it, so that the only protection of the manufacturers is in secrecy.

EITZEL is said to be a fugitive. The possibility that he may have eluded his own police seems to have been overlooked by the police. If he has, some cunning engineering device may be expected to pull the tower up after him, and what would French justice do then? True, it might convict Dr. Lesspa some more.

THE Impression is popular that Chicago leads the world in the number of divorces granted in proportion to population. This impression is wrong according to W. T. Wilson in Political Science Quarterly. San Francisco in the marriage bureau uses takes the lead, Chicago ranks second and Cleveland is a close third.

IT has cost Edison \$1,000,000 to prosecute infringement suits on his patents, and not one of his lawyers has been compelled to go to the prison. A record like this is something for a man who a few years ago was a poor telegraph operator to be proud of. He is believed to have saved a few millions out of the wreck to pay his own housekeeping expenses.

THE Geographical club of Philadelphia has decided to take an active part in promoting the next expedition of Lieutenant Peary toward the north pole, and has agreed upon a plan for raising \$250,000 or \$300,000 of the \$250,000 to \$250,000 that will be required. In return Mr. Peary proposes to turn over to the club whatever collections of scientific value he may make in the arctic region.

IS it the new papers or the theaters that have changed the character of provincial amusements? Lectures are not very popular in small towns any more, because the people are pretty well informed by the papers on topics that were once the province of the old pantheon containing half a mile of painted canvas, the old dioramas, with moving figures, seem to have lapsed into absolute desuetude.

Possibly as good a way to visit Chicago during the night as one devised is to rent horses in the suburbs. Building has been very active in anticipation of the rush, but many of the citizens of Chicago think to economize by renting their horses and visiting other places while the rush of visitors continues. As a result, cents of desirable residence property are not likely to be nearly so dear as is expected.

OF Michigan's notorious murderers, Latimer, the remark is made that he is gent emanly in department. Latimer first poisoned his father, then killed his mother with a hatchet, and rounded out his criminal career by feeding prussic acid to a quack. A person capable of doing all this, and emerging from the experience with his reputation for gentleness, department unimpaired is certainly an extraordinary man.

ANOTHER danger now threatens the man who writes love letters to a girl and then doesn't marry her. The world already knows how apt such letters are to get into print and what deep interest the public takes in their perusal. Gentlemen of New York, and others of Chicago, have from time to time entertained the country with remarkable productions in this line. Now a young lady of Philadelphia, a candidate of election, who is suing a gentleman for breach of promise, has won over the jury to her side by reading his letters in open court with all the skill of her art.

THE pleasant, kindly and jovial character of the French peasant is the creation of the opera-buffet writer. A mob of French workmen and workwomen a day or so ago stoned a young German lady nearly to her death simply because her father was the correspondent of a Berlin newspaper which had handled the Panama scandal without pity. The journalist's family were leaving France by order of the authorities when this outrage occurred, and these same authorities refused them protection.

IT is popularly supposed that it is civilization that increases and aggravates nervous diseases. But Dr. Britton says it diminishes them. Among the lowest African races, which might be supposed to be devoid of nerves, are found such diseases very common.

WITH his microscope a Washington doctor found on a one-dollar bill a trio of microbes representing as many distinct diseases. The finding of microbes is comparatively new. This finding of the one-dollar bill where as they roost is the real problem.

THE LAUDANUM ROUTE.

Charlotte McLean, an Important Witness, Takes Her Own Life.

YOUNG LADY FOUND HANGING, BUT ALIVE.

A Mistrial in the Randie Murder Case—Shot Himself Accidentally—A Little Child Cut—Died from Effects of a Spider Bite.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 17.—Yesterday evening a few minutes before 6 o'clock the spirit of another unfortunate was sent to its place of eternal abode by laudanum deliberately taken.

THE Groom an Ex-Convict and the Wedding Declared Off.

SHREMAN, Tex., April 14.—A marriage which was to take place in East Sherman last night is off, and that section of the city is agog with a sensation. Wednesday night it appears that a relative wrote a letter in which he advised that the marriage be stopped, as he had it, the groom had a living wife elsewhere in the state.

PHILADELPHIA, Tex., April 14.—Yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock a negro was found dead on the railroad, three-fourths of a mile south of Waverly, by Conductor Davis on an extra north.

SEVEN ARRESTS.

CLARKSVILLE, Tex., April 11.—A number of arrests were made Tuesday upon warrants issued by Justice Stanley upon information filed by the county attorney charging parties with the murder of the colored woman, Cynthia Goffney, at her home, which was fired into by unknown parties.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., April 15.—G. W. Robinson, who lives down at the forks of Chambers creek, pointed a shotgun at his wife and playfully declared he would shoot her, saying it might be loaded. He pulled the trigger and a heavy load was discharged at short range.

DALLAS, Tex., April 17.—The jury in the case of Major E. G. Rambo, charged with the murder of Ed S. Randall last December, failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

OAKVILLE, Tex., April 14.—Rattlesnakes are on the alert without rattling. Several children have been bitten by one. A 3-year-old boy was bitten by one on the leg since and lived but a few hours.

SHREMAN, Tex., April 13.—Albert Fuller, an engineer at the bag factory, was caught in the belting and badly skinned and bruised and injured about the head. The wounds are not considered fatal.

NEW WAVELEY, Tex., April 15.—Laura Brown, a colored woman, living three miles east of here, was struck by lightning yesterday morning and killed instantly. A girl was also stricken, but not seriously hurt.

BECHERVELLE, Tex., April 14.—A serious cutting affray occurred between two boys, John Bailey and James Pitts, near Red River station, resulting in Pitts being badly cut over the forehead. Both were arrested.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Democratic senators in caucus have decided that the Rouch case shall not be investigated at this session, but that inquiry shall be had in the Martin case.

EXNIS, Tex., April 15.—Thursday night burglars attempted to gain entrance into the house of Mrs. F. A. Baener, but were discovered by a young lady, who fired three shots at them.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., April 12.—Two negro convicts escaped from the new mill being put in near the walls Monday afternoon, but were caught within an hour.

CUT WITH AN AX.

AMHIA, Tex., April 13.—Jeff Whitlock's 5-year-old son dangerously cut himself with an ax Tuesday night.

DALLAS, Tex., April 12.—The storm here last night did some damage. The large tent at the corner of Cochran and Magnolia streets, in which the Free Will Methodists had just begun a series of meetings, was blown down, enfolding the worshippers. No one hurt. The roof was partly blown off the East Dallas schoolhouse, and several of the rooms in the upper story of that building were flooded. At Oak Cliff the storm raged with great fury.

DRANK LYE.

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An Automatic Stamp Mailing Contrivance—New and Startling Discoveries of Recent Record.

Ever since the capitulation of the British in the Indian Ocean, the place on Dec. 3, 1810, the soldiers who have been stationed at the artillery barracks of Port Louis, the capital of the island, have noticed a gigantic turtle in the bay, and in the place. The animal, now almost blind, has lived there almost ever since it was first discovered by the victors in 1810, and today, eighty-two years after, is the almost daily companion of another generation of soldiers, since that time the casemates having been turned into a museum.

Such cameras have been devised, but it is only quite recently that they have assumed a fairly satisfactory form. The desired result is wrought about by means of a peculiarly constructed lens, consisting of a positive lens in front and a negative lens of much shorter focal length in the rear. This gives an image several times as large as that obtained with an ordinary camera.

With such an instrument photographs of birds and other animals which cannot be approached closely can be made, showing them in their natural attitudes and of sufficient size to exhibit their characteristic features. It is also suggested that this method of photography will prove useful in astronomy.

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THE RUSSIAN THISTLE.

A NEW DANGER THREATENS THE WHEAT FIELDS.

It Has Powers of Swiftest Locomotion, and When the Prairies Are on Fire It Is Blown Along in Balls of Flame.

A new vegetable pest threatens the agricultural prosperity of the Northwest. Though only a week, it possesses powers of the swiftest locomotion. At times it takes the shape of a flying ball of flame, setting fire to the houses and crops of the farmers. They have appealed for help to the department of agriculture, which has sent an expert botanist to investigate the subject.

This remarkable plant, which is spreading rapidly over the two Dakotas and Minnesota, is called the Russian thistle, or Russian clover. It is really neither a thistle nor a clover, but a salt wort, closely related to the tumble weed. In Russia it is known as the tatar weed. It is an annual, growing each year from seed. Each plant, attaining each year a height of from six inches to three feet, branches profusely and forms a dense bush. Instead of leaves the branches bear close-set groups of sharp spines. At the end of each cluster of spines is a small woody flower. On pulling the petals apart a puffy, green seed is found which looks like a minute snail-shell. As it ripens the seed becomes hard and dry.

This description would not seem to mark the plant as extraordinary in any way. But as soon as the seeds are blown by the wind, a surprising phenomenon occurs. At the earliest frost the plants from dark green to crimson. When the ground becomes frozen and the November winds blow across the prairie its small root shrivels and loosens its hold. Thus it deliberately presents itself to be blown out of the soil, and being in the form of a fairly compact ball it is carried away by the breeze, rolling across the country at a great speed and scattering its seed at every bound. It only stops when the wind goes down or when torn to pieces.

When these fires rage across the prairie these dried and inflammable balls, before the wind which drives the flames, catch fire and they only stop the progress of the fire by rolling and setting alight the dwellings, barns and stacks of the farmers. So abundant are the ways of this incendiary plant that a single acre is estimated to contain a million of these seeds. It is not only a pest to the farmer, but it is also a pest to the traveler. It is a pest to the traveler, and it is a pest to the traveler. It is a pest to the traveler, and it is a pest to the traveler.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Bran and oats at S. L. Robertson's.
 —Buy California Dog Poison at McLemore's.
WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women
 —Mr. J. W. Belcher and wife of Rayner were over Monday trading.
 —McLemore's is the place to buy California Dog Poison.
 —Mr. Wylie Robertson returned on Monday to Wichita Falls.
 —Fresh Lemons at the Palace Drug Store.
 —Mr. C. C. York is quite sick with typhoid pneumonia.
 —Men's and boys pants 75 cts. to \$4.00 at S. L. Robertson's.
 —Buy California Dog Poison at McLemore's.
BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
 —California Dog Poison at the Palace Drug Store.
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 —See those lovely silks at Ladies' Emporium.

McLemore's is headquarters for what you want in the Drug Line.
 —Buy your tobacco and cigars at the Palace Drug Store.
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McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
 —Hamilton Brown shoes for ladies at S. L. Robertson's.
 —McLemore can save you money when you want Drug.
 —Choice Fresh Groceries at lowest cash prices. S. L. Robertson.
 —Everybody is requested to come and settle their accounts made last year. Ladies' Emporium.
 —Capt W. W. Fields paid Roby an enforced visit this week, being an attached witness.
 —Ladies carry your dresses to the Ladies Emporium and have them stylishly made.
 —Mr. J. W. Agnew and wife visited the latter's parents in Knox county the first of the week.
 —McLemore can save you money when you want Drugs.
 —All persons indebted to Rike & Ellis are requested to call and settle at once, don't forget it.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and **THE DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell, H. E. Martin and A. P. McLemore.
 —Dr. F. M. Oldham will leave in a day or so for a two or three weeks trip to the plains country.
 —Millet Seed, genuine large German at S. L. Robertson's.
 —Have you tried one of those Boquet de Habana cigars at the Palace Drug Store.
 —Don't forget that the Ladies Emporium will sell goods at cost for the cash every Saturday.
 —Dried Fruits: apples, peaches, Grapes—fancy evaporated apples and apricots at S. L. Robertson's.
 —Mr. J. F. Jones is having a neat and comfortable residence built on his lots on the south side of town.
 —The gentlemen are requested to look at our furnishing goods. Johnson Bros. & Co.
Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.
 —Don't fail to be on hand at the railroad meeting at the county court room Monday evening.
 —Mr. Rufus Christopher, who was at one time a resident of Haskell, is here this week with a phonograph.

For the latest dots in Fashion goods call on Dodson & Halsey.
 —Good, better and worse, 'So and Hose from 5c to 75c per pair at Johnson Bros. & Co.
 —Everybody loves something good to eat, and the cash gets lots of it at W. W. Fields & Bro's. store.

WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Stomach.
 —If you buy for cash you can save money by buying from S. L. Robertson.
 —If you are in need of a new spring suit take a peep at Dodson & Halsey's stock before buying.
 —A nice stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods just received at S. L. Robertson's.
 —Remember that Rike, Ellis & Jones are 'still in it' when it comes to cheap Groceries.
 —We are showing the robbiest line of spring suits ever brought to Haskell. Dodson & Halsey.
 —Mr. J. E. Glover is here this week shaking hands with his old friends and selling them jewelry cheap.
 —New millinery goods of the latest styles are now arriving at the millinery establishment of Mesdames Paris & Wright.
 —Messrs. Clay Haskew, H. S. Post, R. D. C. Stephens and W. H. Patterson are recent additions to our subscription list.
 —Mesdames Paris & Wright have just received a new lot of millinery goods which they are offering very cheap.
 —Messrs. S. W. Scott and J. M. Bogart left yesterday morning for Abilene. Mr. Scott will go on to Austin on legal business.
 —F. G. Alexander & Co. received today, another lot of new goods. Failing to make your purchase there is losing money.
 —Mr. Lee Gragg accompanied by sheriff Anthony as an escort attended the Fisher county district court this week, as an attached witness.
 —Jack Baldwin desires the FREE PRESS to say that he is under many obligations to those who assisted in saving the opera house from the fire.
 —A book agent done the town this week. What have we done that we have to endure a fire and a book agent all in one short week?
 —Mr. D. M. Winn, an old citizen of Haskell, but now of the firm of Gass & Co., of Hale City, was here this week.
 —Mr. J. E. Jones of Stephens county, son of Mr. W. C. Jones of this place, visited his parents and other relatives here this week.
 —Misses May Shipley and Minnie Lindsey were around Thursday soliciting aid for the orphans of Buckners Orphans home of Dallas.

—We think that we can give parties who intend putting in gin machinery some interesting information. Address us and name size of outfit wanted. Ed. S. Hughes & Co.
 —Mr. Crabtree a deputy sheriff of Floyd county, passed through town yesterday going to some of the western counties with an attached witness.
 —Be sure to place your order for Harvesters in time to get it in and ready to cut an early crop. We have the McCormick. Sherrill Bros. & Co.
 In the county court yesterday W. W. Fields & Bro. recovered a judgment against the county for \$210.00 claims for wolf scalps previously rejected by the commissioners court.
 —We now have a nice line of bird cages at prices from 75c. to \$1.50. If you need one call and examine our line. Sherrill Bros. & Co.
 —We would call the attention of the ladies to our new line of spring and summer dress fabrics, in which we are showing some pleasing novelties. Dodson & Halsey.
 —We will carry the most select stock of Dry Goods in the town, and we invite the ladies to come around and see our new goods. Johnson Bros. & Co.

—We tackled Mr. Oscar Martin yesterday for a news item, but he said he didn't know straight up. Feeling quite happy that we had for once caught him in the truth, we passed on.
 —Mr. J. E. Davis was in town Thursday with his head banded up, but some angry looking scratches still showing. His explanation was that he had had a difficulty with a cow.
 —Mr. J. S. Rike informs us that some beans, etc., which he had planted about ten days ago are coming up nicely, a fact which indicates that there is still enough moisture in the ground, where it has been previously well cultivated, to carry the wheat crops a while longer without serious danger.

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I didn't buy 'em, but I wish to thunder I had.

—County court was in session this week and disposed of the cases of Alexander & Co. vs John Threshanger and Johnson Bros as guarantors and Threshanger vs Johnson Bros. verdict for plaintiff in both cases.
 —Mr. T. G. Carney and wife were visitors in town this week. Mr. Carney is one of the enterprising and prosperous stock men of this county, his principal attention being given to horse raising. He has one of the finest places and best equipped ranches in the country.
 —They say that when the flutere rose high from the top of the Lindell the other night that the thoughts of Messrs. E. J. Hunter and C. C. Riddle turned, the one to his thoroughbred Jersey, the other to his fine horse, wives, children and homes being forgotten while they "quit the flat and went to the hills" each accompanied by his pet animal.
 —Has not Haskell had enough experience with the fire fiend to teach its people the wisdom, expediency and value of arming themselves for battle with the remorseless monster? The FREE PRESS thinks so. We suggest that the matter come in for discussion while the people are together Monday evening, after the railroad business is finished.
 —MARRIED.—On Thursday morning, the 20th inst., E. B. Bumpass and Miss Mollie Dewberry, at the residence of the bride's parents at this place; Rev. W. G. Caperton officiating. Mr. Bumpass is a prosperous young stockman of Stonewall county, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. J. M. Dewberry of this place, accomplished and popular. The FREE PRESS echoes the general expression of good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

—We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are agents for the celebrated J. I. Case Threshers and Engines. It is best to get your order in early.
 —We have received our '93 catalogues and will take pleasure in mailing them free to all who anticipate purchasing or are interested in knowing how the Case keeps ahead of all competitors.
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 —Just think—Watches, chains, rings, gold ear drops, brooches, etc. at cost, actually. At Haskell April 17th. Respectfully,
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—J. E. Glover, with W. A. Rutledge & Co., of Seymour, will be in Haskell on April 17th, with a fine assortment of Jewelry and Watches of stock that is being sold at cost at Seymour, for one week. Remember, and get a bargain.
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