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To Prevent Drouth.

Chicago Record.
Farmers' institutes throughout South Dakota this winter are quite generally discussing what is known as the Campbell system of soil culture, and it is certain that the system will be experimented with on a large scale in the State next season. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company alone will put in fifty experimental stations in the State next year. Mr. Henry Parry, a successful and intelligent farmer, discussing the system and the good results to accrue from its adoption by the farmers of South Dakota, gives an outline of the system and the result of careful experiments made by him with it.

"The extensive drouths of the last few years have forced people everywhere to give more consideration than usual to the question of moisture," said he. "But it has always been evident to a few men that the prairie states of this continent, especially those west of the Mississippi river, are subject to great drouth and deficient rainfall at certain seasons of the year, even when the annual precipitation is normal. Among these H. W. Campbell, a farmer of Putney, S. D., as early as 1885 began to give his attention to the climatic conditions and the peculiar formation of the soil of the western prairies. Since then he has given his whole attention to devising methods of culture which had for their object the preservation in the soil of whatever moisture was precipitated during the year.

"The Campbell method" consists in a complete re-arrangement and pulverizing of the top seven or eight inches of soil, turning it as nearly bottom upward as is possible. The plant food is found at the end of each season very largely concentrated in the top four inches. The plant food must be plowed down into the bottom of a furrow seven or eight inches deep. From this depth it will be placed by the action of moisture just where the little feeders of the plant roots want it. Immediately after plowing the lower four inches of the furrow slice must be packed as firm as possible for several reasons. The most important of which is that this completely obliterates all cavities. Where the furrow lies loose the air circulates under the plants and the ground dries out. After the deep plowing and subsurface packing, the next step is to keep the upper two inches of the surface soil constantly dry. This forms a soft mulch or dust blanket, so as to cut off the moist earth below from the effects of the air.

"Water cannot pass through loose, dry soil by capillary attraction; therefore, the dust blanket protects the moisture in the root bed from evaporation, and saves all the natural rainfall for the use of the plants. Strong capillary attraction is desired in the root beds, and, therefore, the root bed is packed; no capillary attraction is desired in the surface, and therefore the dust blanket is formed.

"I have experimented in this method to some extent and am well pleased with the results. Next year my intentions are to experiment on a more extensive scale, as I believe it will increase crops in all seasons. It has been tried at several points in North Dakota, Nebraska, and other states with the most satisfactory results. We all would like to raise two or three bushels where we now have one, and that is about what the farmers did last year who followed this method.

Even owners of the irrigated farms participate in the discussions and propose to test the new system next season. This will be done principally as an object lesson for farmers who live in the vicinity and who can not engage irrigation because of lack of means. The unusual amount of snow that has fallen this winter is likely to fill all the lake beds next spring and thoroughly soak every acre of South Dakota land. While the prairie soil retains moisture remarkably well the trouble has been that during dry years the hot winds and clear days late in June and the beginning of July have invariably withdrawn every particle of moisture from the ground within two or three

days, and crops which have thus had moisture withdrawn from them at the very time when most needed became parched and dead.

Since artesian wells have been sunk and crops irrigated it has been found that crops standing on irrigated ground have not been unfavorably affected by hot winds, but have been benefited by the clear, warm days which make hot winds possible; for during this period irrigated crops, by reason of the unusually hot weather, make their greatest and most rapid growth. This shows that if there is moisture in the ground the roots of grain will receive sufficient moisture to keep the plants fresh and green, in marked contrast to withered crops on adjoining land which chances to be dry.

If the Campbell system proves to be all that is claimed for it the moisture that falls during the early spring months can be retained in the ground until after the dry periods, which have heretofore caused so much injury to crops on ground that was not irrigated."

It is announced, apparently from an authoritative source, that McKinley administration will continue the policy of the present administration in regard to Cuban affairs. Since his speech a few weeks ago on the Cuban question Senator Sherman must have greatly modified his views in regard to the duty of this country in that matter in order to make himself acceptable to Mr. McKinley. However, late news from Spain states that the Spanish government has decided upon granting to the Cubans complete home rule, retaining the island as Spanish territory more in name than in reality. If the Cubans will be satisfied with anything short of entire independence and can be convinced of Spain's good faith in the proposition, or this country will become sponsor for Spain, the war will be at an end and Mr. McKinley's administration will be relieved of the strain put upon the present one by it.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, who is now preaching in Washington City, referring in his sermon last Sunday to the five years arbitration treaty which has been signed by the governments of England and the United States and now only awaits the approval of the United States senate to become operative, said:

"The mightiest, grandest movement for driving brutal war out of the earth dates from Jan. 11, 1897. The men who on either side of the sea did most to effect that plan of arbitration have made themselves immortal. The evening of the present administration of the United States government has been honored with the gladdest event of eighteen centuries. All civilized nations will copy the sublime example. I implore the illustrious senate of the United States to allow nothing to interfere with a vote of ratification; that the bells of Christendom may ring out: 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'

"Senators, many of you my personal friends, let me say this is the opportunity of your lives. By emphatic and enthusiastic vote rise to the splendor of all the mighty heaven. Let the 'aye, aye' of our American senate resound through all the capitals of Europe and make all the armories of the world hear that there shall be no more murder among nations. The worst thing that you can do for man is to kill him. The best thing you can do for a man is to save him."

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G. W. BASKET, M. D.
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The burning of the boys dormitory of the Buckner Orphans' Home on Friday night of last week, in which were quartered 110 boys with their attendants, which resulted in the loss of eighteen lives and all the clothing, bedding, etc., was a sad calamity. Fortunately the girls' building hospital and other buildings escaped the flames and the Home will go on with its work of charity under the management of the venerable Dr. Buckner. Under his admirable management this institution has done inestimable good in caring for and educating homeless orphans and has won a warm place in the hearts of the people of the state.

The Home is not the property of Dr. Buckner as many suppose, but it is a chartered institution having a board of directors or trustees, all the property being held in trust for perpetual use as an Orphans' Home. It will now be necessary to rebuild the boys' department, and the burned wooden structure should be replaced by one of brick and iron for permanency and for greater protection to its inmates. For this purpose the people of Texas should contribute liberally, every one giving according to his means. The people of Dallas came promptly to the relief of the children, who escaped with only their night clothing on, with contributions of money, clothing, bedding, etc. and they are temporarily quartered in the Homes' hospital building.

The Governor's Message.

The Houston Post says of the governor's message:
The message sent by Governor Culberson to the Twenty-fifth Texas legislature Thursday, is a clear, business-like and forcible presentation of the record of his administration and one that will repay a careful perusal by every citizen of the state.

It is full of the history of duty discharged and pregnant with timely and important suggestions. It reviews a period that has proven a trying one, not only in Texas, but throughout the country generally, and it is gratifying to learn from the official head of the State that Texas during that period has continued to prosper far beyond most of her sister States and been enabled to surmount all difficulties and embarrassments of her governmental affairs.

The record of the democratic administration and the political history of the State for the two years just passed, are best told in the language of the message itself.

"The new laws have operated successfully and beneficially; immigration has been encouraged and the population has materially increased; while taxable values have declined in the general National depression, it has not been to such extent as in other States; high character as a field for the safe investment of capital has been maintained and strengthened, the laws have been enforced with diligence and energy; and educational institutions have prospered and enlarged; all benevolent, charitable and penal institutions have grown in usefulness; public expenditures have been greatly reduced; every department of the government has been conducted with ability and economy; and with a moderate tax rate an efficient government has been maintained and a previous indebtedness of \$1,300,000 in general revenue and the school fund, due to causes frequently stated, has been discharged and cash payments resumed and continued without interruption."

There are few States in which the citizen can point to so much of gratifying accomplishment as this except Indiana—few commonwealths where the basis for local and party pride is greater.

If the decision of Judge Locke in the case of the filibustering steamer, Three Friends, stands Cuba will soon get all the help she needs, and it sounds like good law under the facts of the situation.

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FARM AND RANCH BASES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN REGARD TO KAFFIR CORN ON THE OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE SOUTHWEST KANSAS EXPERIMENT STATION.

If it is a fact that there is less than one per cent. difference in its feeding value and that of common corn, the farmers of this section would do well to quit planting corn, except, perhaps a patch for bread.

"A series of experiments at the Western Kansas Experiment Station, extending over fifteen years, has established Kaffir corn as the storage and grain plant best adapted to that region, on account of its drouth-resisting powers, quantity and quality of forage, and weight and feeding value of the grain. It has grown and yielded fine crops when the sweet sorghum, milo maize, Jerusalem corn, rice corn and other similar plants failed; and when other competitors for supremacy were successfully grown, the Kaffir surpassed them all in the points mentioned above. The average yield of Kaffir corn for six years was 55.07 bushels of grain and 4.71 tons of straw per acre. That of Indian corn was 39.12 bushels of grain, and 2.41 tons of straw. The difference in feeding value between Indian corn and Kaffir is only four-tenths of 1 per cent in favor of the former, while the difference in yield is 41 per cent in favor of the latter. Wonderful figures these, but are official from the Kansas station, and therefore must be accepted as true, until disproven by equal authority. Kaffir corn is growing in popularity in Western Texas, where severe drouths frequently prevail; but the process is slow; old customs are hard to get rid of, and new and better ones are adopted only by compulsion."

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Vanity is generally a harder taskmaster than duty.

People who look all right are generally accepted on trust.

A sentence well couched, takes both the sense and the understanding.

The average man thinks it adds to his importance to annoy somebody else.

Most men suffer a good deal less from conscience than from indigestion.

When we have a trouble important enough to talk about it seems to grow lighter.

An employer who understands the details of his business is seldom unjust to his employees.

The most popular form of self-denial is to inconvenience yourself in order to spite somebody else.

A coquette is like a rose. Each lover plucks a leaf; the stem and thorns are left for the future husband.

Unfortunately for the human race, few of us feel that our particular sphere is worthy of our best energies.

It is easy enough to borrow trouble by imagining what people ought to do and then fretting because they do otherwise.

To character and success, two things contradictory as they may seem must go—humble dependence and manly independence.

The only thing that can be compared to a good ad. in working ability is a mortgage. They both work day and night, rain or shine.

It is a good idea to swear off something at the beginning of the new year, even if the monotony of habit is only broken for a few days.

Strict attention to the small courtesies of life will advance a man faster than waiting to ride into popularity on some tidal wave that may never come.

If it were not for the unhealthy conditions of the slums in large cities, the vicious portion of the population would increase fast enough to drive away all other elements.

In Lexington, Ky., there is a club of the youngest member of which is 89 years old. All the others are over 90. The club meets regularly for purposes of mutual improvement and social pleasure.

A New York dentist has invented a new thing in teeth which, he says, will place them within reach of the masses. The teeth are made of rubber, the base or plate and the teeth being formed integrally. These new artificial masticators will be sold for \$1.50 and \$2 a set.

The word trocha is of such frequent occurrence in dispatches and news from Havana that it seems likely in time to become incorporated into the English speech. An explanation having been asked of the term, which is pronounced 'troshah, with the accent on the first syllable, it may be said that originally it denotes a footpath, pathway, or sometimes a short cut. During the present Cuban unpleasantness its significance has been applied to a fortified high road.

Dr. Charles Sweet, the bone-setter, died at his home in Lebanon, Conn., last week. He is said to have operated in more than 100,000 cases of bone-setting. His family for three generations have been renowned for bone-setting abilities, although no member has had more than a common school education, and none of them ever studied anatomy. Dr. Sweet was in Wisconsin about twenty years ago and many people will remember his marvelous success in fixing dislocated joints.

The announcement that "days of grace" have been abolished in one more state, suggests that in old English law the phrase had a meaning different from the present well understood significance of the words as used in business. Law or custom allows three days beyond the fixed day of payment for the paying of a note or bill of exchange. In old English law, signified the period of three days allowed by the court for the appearance and answer of a person summoned, beyond the day mentioned in the writ. This old use was pointed out to mercy rather than to mere business accommodation or convenience. In these days of trusts and shiflocks there is neither mercy nor business—just plain sand-lugging and no more.

Once and not very long ago, the public letter-writers of Paris made comfortable livings by inditing epistles, sentimental or businesslike, as the case might require, for people to whom the mysteries of the spelling-book had never been explained. Compulsory education has ruined the craft, and the few representatives of it that survive only avoid starvation by getting occasionally the task of correcting the grammar and heightening the eloquence of some Socialist Deputy whose ability to write is not backed up by the possession of very much to write about.

Two little Philadelphia children are actively engaged in trying to aid the cause of Cuba. They are Mildred Foreman, 9 years old, and her 12-year-old brother, Robert. The children have started to petition congress for the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents, and while they have only been at work sixteen days they have secured 1,299 names. They started the work without even a hint on the part of their elders, and they themselves made the reel on which the paper containing the names is wound up. They are not Cubans, but were born in this country.

HAT afternoon M. Sanvaller received from his younger son, lieutenant in the garrison at Versailles, the following letter:

"My Dear Father: I am threatened with a frightful disaster which affects you as well as me. I write to you because I can never—must never—see you again. I am unworthy of you. Led away by a friend, I speculated at yesterday's game and have become involved in a disastrous loss. I have lost—my honor, my money, my life. I have lost—my honor of the Sanvalliers is involved. Alas! it means very nearly your complete ruin. I owe 48,000 francs! All the corners of the streets, Camille looked at him as he passed, followed him with his eyes as if he was living and only left him to meet again further on.

But, alas! the dispatches which he received daily from Tonkin left but little hope. Would the son of whom to-day he was so proud ever return? One morning, three months afterwards, M. Sanvaller was working in his office when the door softly opened, half way, and the curly little head of Andree appeared.

And suddenly she entered, holding in her hand Capt. Sanvaller, who cried in her little way: "Look grandfather, here he is!" Auguste and his wife entered the office in their turn. M. Sanvaller, who had not been prepared for the arrival of his son, rose quickly, then stood motionless, choked by his emotion.

He saw Camille with the scar on his forehead, the cross on his breast, Timid and embarrassed as a silly child, Camille hung his head; he saw his father changed, grown old on his account.

Then, very humbly, a little bent ready to get down on his knees, he came forward with slow steps to his father's feet, but at that moment M. Sanvaller, with an abrupt start, seized him round the neck, crying in a voice suddenly broken by tears, "No, Camille! In my arms! In my arms, my child!" And father and son held each other close, their shoulders shaking with sobs, while Auguste and his wife wept beside them.—London Sun.

POLICEMAN SAVES A BOY.

The Lad Was About to Be Crushed by a Car.

Ten thousand people cross Broadway at Fulton street six days a week, and many lanes narrow escapes from being run down by cabs, cars and trucks jam the thoroughfare at that point, say the New York World. One of them yesterday was 16-year-old Harry Fox, 109 Washington street, who tried to cross the street with his arms full of newspapers. At the same moment cab No. 8 came bowling along upon "look out" yelled half a dozen men in the same breath. The boy jumped just as the car bound the other way nose down on him. A cry of horror went up from the eyewitnesses. They expected to see the boy lying mangled on the track when the two cars rolled by. Instead there lay Policeman William Schreiber of the Old Slip station at full length between the tracks, unconscious. Clashed tightly to his breast was the boy, frightened half to death but not a hair of his head hurt. The policeman was carried into a store on the corner, where the soon revived. "Where is the boy?" were his first words. They told him he was unhurt and full of gratitude for the policeman's brave act. Schreiber explained that just as he clasped the boy in his arms to lift him out of harm's way the handle-bar of car No. 8 hit him on the shoulder and threw him violently to the ground. Before consciousness left him Schreiber said, he made a strenuous effort to fall so that he might lie between the tracks. His head was badly bruised and his shoulder sprained, but beyond that he declared that his injuries were trifling and he would be able to get up and walk to his home in ten minutes.

UNDER WATER FOR 18 HOURS.

An Italian Inventor Has a Submarine.

An Italian inventor, named Corsetto says La France Militaire, has constructed an apparatus which he calls a "methydric sphere," and by means of which he professes to be able to descend to any depth in the sea. In his experiment at Spezia he stored some two thousand cubic feet of compressed air in his apparatus, which he entered with two friends and which was then lowered to a depth of some thirty feet. As after the expiration of nine hours the "sphere" had not yet been seen to reascend to the surface a message was sent to the admiral in command of the naval department who at once sent a diver to the spot. The "sphere" was found still resting on the sea bottom, but the diver heard nothing in answer to his knocks. Some barges having been brought to the spot by a tug, the "sphere" was hauled up with ropes, and as soon as it emerged its door was opened, and the inventor appeared with a livid face and half asphyxiated. His two companions were unconscious, but were quickly resuscitated. They had remained eighteen hours under water. The inventor explains that so far all his experiments were successful, but on this occasion when he intended to return to the surface the air pressure at his command proved insufficient to expel the water ballast, of about two tons weight, which had so far kept his apparatus submerged, and hence they had to remain where they were until rescued. At any rate, three persons were enabled to remain under water for eighteen hours, and this experiment may not be without significance as regards the much discussed problem of submarine navigation.

Ready for War.

France has kept 200,000 tons of coal stored at Toulon since 1893 to be ready in case war should break out.

ON THE BATTLE FIELD.

BRAVEST KEENLY SENSIBLE OF DANGER.

Not Their Will Power Conquers Their Fears—Great Soldiers Who Were Nervous—Climbing Up Hill Has a Tendency to Create Courage.

VERY one has heard the story told of Marshal Ney, to the effect that he was observed just prior to a desperate charge apostrophizing his trembling legs and telling them that they would shake and deal more if they only knew where he was going to take them. This physical sensibility to danger and mental resolution to face it constitute, in the opinion of H. W. Wilson, who writes on "The Human Animal in Battle" the highest type of courage.

"Fear," he writes, "is greatest where the imagination is strongest. It is an emotion which seriously affects body and mind. On the physical side it checks the flow of saliva, and brings that peculiar thirst of the battlefield; it causes organic derangement and a certain degree of muscular relaxation, increases the tension of the voice, and is accompanied by a desperate effort to avoid the danger. On the mental side it paralyzes the intelligence and leads to the blind desire for flight, though sometimes it goes even further, and deprives the victim of all power of movement. If flight takes place, it is the flight of panic, a reflex and often involuntary act. Only strength of will can overcome this tendency to run. As a matter of fact, flight is rarely the best road out of danger; in battle it is the worst. To go forward and die is certainly better than to go backward and die; for, in the first place, the enemy, who is experiencing precisely the same emotions, will lose courage and show less steadily, thereby diminishing the risk of the assault. Nothing is more contagious than panic; a single man with ashen face rushing to the rear will draw others after him and shake the confidence of all who see him. Hence the problem is how to implant courage and avoid panic.

"Courage is simply control of the nerves, and is largely due to the habit of confronting danger. General Sherman thus defines it: 'All men shrink from pain and danger and only increase their risk from some other higher motive or from habit; so that I would define true courage to be a perfect sensibility of the measure of danger and a mental willingness to incur it, rather than that insensibility to danger of which I have heard far more than I have seen. The most courageous men are generally unconscious of possessing the quality; therefore, when one professes it too openly by words or bearing there is reason to mistrust it. I would further illustrate my meaning by describing a man of true courage to be one who possesses all his faculties and senses perfectly when serious danger is actually present.'

"Pride, habit, duty, these are the forces which enable men to control themselves. All can be fostered and implanted by training. Sheridan reckoned that, of the able-bodied men, about one-fourth have not the requisite capacity for courage, and are, therefore, useless for battle. Such weak hearts must be weeded out. 'No matter how brave a veteran may be,' says Private Wilkeson, of Grant's army, 'he relies on the men on either side of him to stand there till they fall. He must know that his comrades are as staunch fighters as he.'

"Even in the bravest and most fully tried men fear is subdued and not wholly eliminated. Sheridan said, 'I would confess that I am at heart a coward.' He despaired of General Gourke because the latter would duck to avoid bullets and shells. In the Northern army, at the close of the civil war, General Horace Porter tells us that there were only two men known to him who never bowed the head to iron and lead. Of these, one was General Grant. So purely a matter of habit, a reflex action, had such dawning become, that after a great battle men would involuntarily bow, as they stood or sat about camp, at the slightest noise. How, then, is courage to be taught in peace? A Russian general once proposed to 'salt' his soldiers by loading one rifle in ten with ball cartridges during manoeuvres. This ghastly preparative was too revolting to civilized minds, and it has never been carried out; but, if adopted, it would make the army trained under such circumstances invincible, and so in the end tend to shorten war and save life. It would accustom the soldier to the sights and scenes of the battlefield, and overcome his dread of the unknown. It would enable him to control his nerves in the tumult of the actual encounter.

"Such a pursuit as climbing has the same moral effect. Endurance, mutual trust, self-control, may be learned on the high Alps, or for the matter of that, in a Wastdale, where a slip on the face of the mountain means destruction. The volley of stones down some precipitous gullies is not less deadly than the hail of shells and bullets on the battlefield. And, in a less degree, hunting, and the manner forms of athletics, give the same result. Sports involving risk to life are thus of supreme value from the national point of view, and this should be remembered when the ignorant and degenerate assail them."

Against the Negro.

The Buffalo Express quotes a young negro as follows: "We suffer, not at the hands of the moneyed power, that you have heard so much about recently, but at the hands of the laboring people. It is impossible for a negro to obtain other forms than those of land, the barber, porter, plasterer or domestic servant, because none of the other branches of labor are open to him. The railroads, the greatest industrial organization on the continent, employ in the northern states over 500,000 men, and yet there is but one position, that of car porter, open to the negro, owing to the influence of the many labor organizations that will not let negroes into their societies or work with them in any other position."

A NEVER-FAILING MAGNET.

Why the Crowd Gathered and Remained for the Show.

For days beforehand the billboards of Queen City had been alight with posters, announcing the nature of an entertainment which was to take place on the outskirts of the city on the afternoon of June 12, and which was heralded as the greatest effort to which the professional entertainer could aspire, says the New York World. Great were the excitement and joy when the news became known, for what man had not cherished the fond hope that he would some day behold this wondrous sight? When the day came round the residents of Queen City turned out on the outskirts of the city, and were heralded as the greatest effort to which the professional entertainer could aspire, says the New York World. Great were the excitement and joy when the news became known, for what man had not cherished the fond hope that he would some day behold this wondrous sight? 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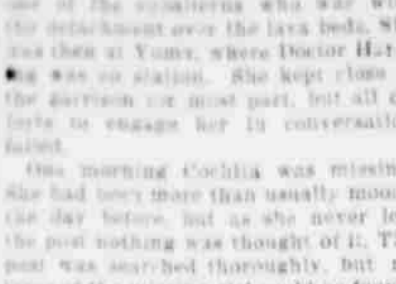
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AFTER THE JAMESON RAID.

It Was a "Bit Different" from the Last Time.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

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Prof. Gayley of California Undertakes a Wonderful Little Task.

Prof. Charles Mills Gayley of the University of California will soon go east and to Europe to select twenty of the best English scholars in the world to compile a book, to be published by the university. It is to be a grand edition of representative English comedies until and including the time of Oliver Goldsmith.

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A Massachusetts Man Says It is a Delightful Little Animal.

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Neck Ruches Are in Favor.
Neck ruches are now substituted for high collars and the variety displayed in the shops is endless. Some are made of alternate double strips of black and white tulle several inches broad and plaited very full in the center. Hows of black satin ribbon are added at the back or sides and fasten in front. Black and colored net, embroidered with cream lace, is also used, and very stylish ruches are made of black chiffon with a satin edge gathered to a ribbon band and wide enough to fall fully ten inches on the shoulders. Black satin bows or bunches of violets decorate these.

NO-TO-BAG FOR FIFTY CENTS.
Over 40,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cures guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

Almost a Hint.
He—I always pay as I go. She—Then why tarry? You don't owe me anything.—Town Topics.

Dr. Hughes' Chili Tonic will absolutely cure Chills. It is sweet and we guarantee it. Price 50c.

When in trouble, people who sympathize, are really after the particulars.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1905.

When women notice anything suspicious, they begin to talk.

Just try a box of Cascares, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

What a difference between the woman you hate and the woman you love.

A MEDICAL STUDENT
Cured of Consumption After All Hope Seemed Useless.

A young man was taking his finishing course of study in a medical college. He was far from home, in a large city. Deprived as he was of the comforts of home, he caught a bad cold, which soon settled on his lungs. He consulted the professors as to his trouble, but in spite of their most careful and attentive treatment, rapidly developed consumption. His symptoms became alarming, and he was actually pronounced incurable by the medical faculty of the college he was attending. At this point his thoughts turned homeward and he remembered the household remedy of his parents. He knew very well if his mother could advise him she would say at once, "Take Pe-ru-na." He was not able to make the long and tedious journey home and it took a long time for a letter to cross the ocean. So he commenced taking Pe-ru-na according to the directions on the bottle. It helped him at once, and finally cured him. All the doctors were at first incredulous, then astonished, but at last convinced. Consumption is catarrh of the lungs. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located. Dr. Hartman's latest book on consumption and all catarrhal diseases is being sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

You miserable devil, where did you get the notion that you are smart?

How's This!
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY, CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Welling, Kimball & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Chicago, Ill. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Invitations.
It only takes one rib for a woman but it takes several to make a good umbrella.—Florida Times-Union.

Every Lady Should Have a Household Companion.
Combination Calendar, diary and household expense book for 1907; 220 pages, handsomely bound, with much valuable information. Sent for fifteen cents in advance. D. B. KRISTAN, 11, E. A., Denver Road, Fort Worth, Texas.

See C. H. Stillman's advt. of Texas farms.

Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

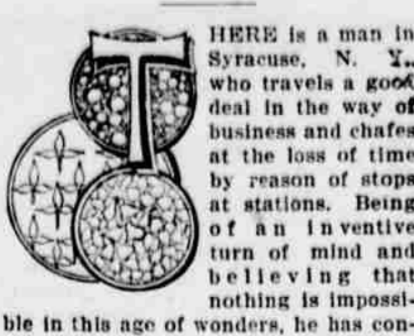
A Real Blood Remedy.

S.S.S. cures Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, and any form of blood troubles. If you have a blood disease, take a blood remedy—S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is exclusively for the blood and is recommended for nothing else. It forces out the poison matter permanently. We will send to anyone our valuable books. Address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ONE MAN'S NEW IDEA.

SCHEME WHICH WILL MAKE TRAVELLERS SHIVER.

Full Speed—Change Think of Passing from One Train to Another across a Bridge at Sixty Miles an Hour—is as Thought Feasible.



HERE is a man in Syracuse, N. Y., who travels a good deal in the way of business and chafes at the loss of time by reason of stops at stations. Being of an inventive turn of mind and believing that nothing is impossible in this age of wonders, he has contrived a way to switch passengers from one train to another when both are traveling at a maximum speed of sixty miles an hour. He is quite sure that his remarkable scheme is practicable. This sanguine man is Charles E. Dossier.

After studying the subject for more than a year, Mr. Dossier has just evolved an invention which he hopes to see tried. It provides for a fast express to run from New York to Chicago, for example, without making a single stop, traveling steadily at the rate of sixty miles an hour. To bring this about he would have auxiliary trains, each of which should pick up passengers along, say, one hundred miles of territory. Every train would be scheduled to be at a certain station at the time the express was due. By an ar-



CHANGING CARS WHILE TRAVELING SIXTY MILES AN HOUR.

angement with the telegraph operator at the station beyond which the auxiliary train was waiting, the conductor thereof would receive notice from the telegraph operator about five minutes before the express arrived. Then the auxiliary would pull out on the track next to the one used by the express and get under full speed. By the time the express overhauled the auxiliary train the latter would be running at an equal speed.

Now comes the change of passengers. The transfer car of the auxiliary has on its side a door which opens inward. Folded close to the side of the car, just outside this door, is what seems to be the ordinary accordion-like coupling of a vestibule train. There is, however, this difference: It has no platform on which the passengers are to walk. The vestibule coupling is not directly on a line with the bottom of the door, but about a foot above it, fastened to two powerful arms of steel which move up and down.

The express train also has a transfer car exactly similar except for the addition of a gangplank or bridge which, when the right moment comes, is shot across to the opposite car and fastened down. This is done in a moment, and the transfer of passengers from the auxiliary to the express follows. Both trains are running at the same rate of speed and the passengers walk across from the auxiliary to the express just as easily and comfortably as if they were passing from one car to another in a vestibule train. The transfer complete, it is an easy matter to replace the apparatus as it was before the transfer took place. Of course it goes without saying that persons desirous of stopping at the stations along the line which the through train traverses would transfer from the express to the auxiliary just as the passengers from the auxiliary to the express. Baggage would be transferred in the same way.

The equipment of the trains under these circumstances must be the very best, and it will be an absolute necessity that the road-bed be almost faultless, for any unusual variation in motion or an ugly jump would be apt to have a bad effect on the trains and result in disaster and death. The feat of running a train 600 miles without a change of engine has never been accomplished. Add to this the fact that no stoppage is to be made for either coal or water, and it can readily be seen that the scheme verges on the marvelous. The inventor proposes to have an engine built with a tender of sufficient size and capacity to contain all the coal necessary for the mammoth run. Water will be taken from tanks laid between the rails, as is now done on many first-class roads. The inventor is very enthusiastic over his scheme, and believes there is no doubt of its success if it is given a fair trial. "Do you really believe that your invention is practical, and do you not realize that railroad men will say that

It is chimerical? Do you believe that what you propose can be carried out and developed into facts?"

I asked him. "Why," said Mr. Dossier, "I don't see any reason why any one should doubt the practicability of my invention. There's nothing impossible about it at all. All great improvements were scoffed at when first suggested, and I suppose mine will meet with the same fate."

"How will you manage about running through cities where there is a speed limit, setting over switches, and all that sort of thing, at sixty miles an hour?" "The solution of that problem is simple. Elevate the tracks. I mean just the two tracks over which the auxiliary and the express trains would run. Then it wouldn't be necessary to pay any attention to speed limits or switches. Of course I don't mean elevate the tracks all the way, but only at such points at which the obstacles to which you refer will be found."

In Defense of Their Young.

The London Field told a while ago that a rabbit that pursued a weasel which had captured one of her young ones with such vigor as to cause the weasel to drop the youngster. The rabbit is a timid creature usually, but no more so than the partridge (truffed grouse) found in all the eastern states. The female partridge has often put boys to hurried flight by attacking them when they have molested her brood. When an egg hunter climbs the tree in which a kingbird has a nest he is at once attacked by the birds, with their sharp bills pointed ahead. Whole flocks of crows fly to the protection of a nest that has been disturbed by bird

SKUNKS AS PETS.

Mr. Maynard, who has tried it, says it is easy to domesticate them.

At the meeting of the Boston Scientific society last evening C. J. Maynard of Newtonville spoke quite at length on the much-maligned American animal, the skunk, giving the results of some five months' observations of one which he has domesticated. Mephitis for that is her name, was captured while quite young and being of affectionate disposition, has become greatly attached to her captors, and during the last half year has had free range of Mr. Maynard's house and grounds, has made a trip in cars and stage to his summer home on Cape Cod, and has been handled and stroked by hundreds of persons, including many ladies. She is kind, timid, good-natured, playful. During this time she has afforded opportunity for constant study, and Mr. Maynard knows more about this peculiar American product than any other living person. He is able to correct many statements heretofore made that are not true; he finds that it will escape if there is a possibility of doing so, and defends itself only when cornered, and that before its attack it gives a number of warning signals quite as pronounced in character as those of the rattlesnake or the cotton-mouthed moccasin, so that one who sees the signals may escape the denunciation by remaining absolutely motionless. The creature will then slink away, for it defends itself only with great reluctance. As to attacks on the barnyard, Mr. Maynard thinks that much of this kind of damage is due to other animals, for so well as he can judge the animal is afraid of the hen, and if at all destructive could catch only young chickens

Alec Sheppard, the Mule and the Turtle.

Alec Sheppard, a Nut Bush, Tenn., man, while riding along the road the other day encountered a seventy-eight pound turtle, and finding the labor of dragging it rather onerous, tied it to his mule's tail. The mule looked back and reached the conclusion that he had been imposed on. Having tilted Sheppard on the roadside, he started off, with the turtle sometimes trailing along on the ground, sometimes flying in the air. The mule might still have been on the run if its tail had not parted.

Chloroform and ammonia killed a tentpole and saved a cat at Springfield the other day. The centipede dropped from a bunch of bananas upon the cat, and at once buried its poisonous fangs in the animal's legs. Its mistress, with rare presence of mind, dropped chloroform on the insect, which succumbed, and then she applied ammonia to the cat's leg. It was a triumph of presence of mind, apparently.

A MIGHTIER Foe THAN ARMIES

OVERCOME BY A BRAVE UNION GENERAL AND HIS FAITHFUL ALLY, DR. WILLIAMS.

From the Sentinel, Cherokee, Kansas. At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion in 1861, General Wiles, whose portrait adorns our pages, was Captain and owner of the then well-known river steamer, "Charley Potwin," plying between Zanesville and Parkersburg, and immediately disposed of his boat and became enrolled as lieutenant in the 28th Ohio Infantry. At the battle of Fort Donelson, on February 16, 1862, Lieutenant Wiles was promoted from lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel, for "brave and meritorious conduct on the field," and at the age of thirty-six Gen-



eral Wiles was colonel of his regiment, and while with Sherman, was gazetted brigadier-general. The General lives the greater part of his time in Halstead, Kansas, though he is much in Windsor, New York, in both of which places he has business interests that require his presence. Some few years ago General Wiles was attacked by illness, which came to a happy termination, but was followed by inflammatory rheumatism and then paralysis, made a temporary

In the European Fashion.



Officer Johnling (entering)—Gentlemen, what's die? Revolvers drawn! Mr. Yallerby—"I only tryin' to keep de peace. Mr. Ebonide—"An' I, sah, am only maintainin' de balance ob power!"

The Liver of Biliousness.
Is a pronounced disease. It is shown in the countenance and eyes. It is accompanied with uneasiness beneath the right ribs, and shoulder blade, sick headache, nausea, and irregularity of the bowels. To the removal of each and all of these discomforts, as well as the cause, Hostetter's Stomachic is admirably adapted. This prominent family medicine also remedies neuralgia, rheumatism, and kidney complaints, nervousness and debility. It promotes appetite and sleep.

Men have better health than the women, because they sigh less.

WHAT A STUPENDOUS LIE!
We hear a farmer say when he reads that John Breider, Mishcitt, Wis., grew 173 bushels of Salzer's Silver King Barley per acre in 1896. Don't you believe it? Just write him! You see Salzer's seeds are bred up to big yields. And Oats 230 bushels, corn 260, Wheat 60 bushels, Potatoes 1,600 bushels, Grasses 6 tons per acre, etc., etc.

\$10.00 FOR 10 CENTS.
Just Send This Notice With 10 Cents stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get 12 farm seed samples, worth \$10, to get a start, w.n.

All the members of a family secretly laugh at the efforts made by another member to be agreeable to callers.

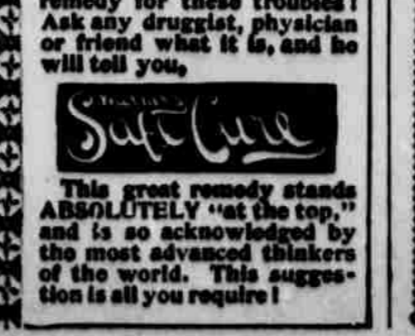
The Most Unique Calendar of the Season Has just been issued by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Copy can be secured by sending six cents in stamps to cover postage, to A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland.

A surprise party is a failure unless the one you are to surprise is in bed.

Only One!

Not more than five men or women in a thousand are free from some form of Kidney, Liver or Bladder trouble, which is certain to run into serious disease unless checked.

Stop and Think!
That there is but one known remedy for these troubles! Ask any druggist, physician or friend what it is, and he will tell you.



The first work of the Elizabeth H. Whittier Woman's club, just organized in Amesbury, Mass., in memory of the poet's sister, will be the purchase, to be held in trust forever, of the old Whittier home at that place.

The entire belongs to the poet's niece, Mrs. T. Pickett of Boston, who has more than once announced her refusal to sell it except to some society desirous to hold it as a memorial of her uncle. There seems, therefore, every reason to believe that the new woman's club will succeed in its design. The home is a pleasant, rambling, two-story house, and in it Whittier wrote almost all the important poems of his middle and last years.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Always something good to eat at S. L. Robertson's.

—Sheriff W. B. Anthony went to Fort Worth this week on official business.

—Extra special prices on Corsets at T. J. Willbourn's—a few days.

—Mr. S. S. Cummings bought 50 head of cows in Jones county this week at \$12.

—Corn still coming at cost—we will keep up the supply as long as it is needed. T. G. CARNEY & CO.

—Capt. J. S. Williams has a brother from Concho county visiting him.

—Messrs T. J. Lemmon and M. H. Gossett have gone to Ellis county to buy cattle.

—Pure Louisiana sugar house molasses at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. Lee Pierson left on Friday morning for Waco to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak on the 25th.

—T. J. Willbourn is closing out some Sheet Music at half price. Come quick.

—Messrs Tandy and Hudson made a shipment of about 200 head of cattle to Kansas City this week.

—Capt. B. H. Dodson went down to Abilene Friday with his daughter, Miss Mary, who will enter Simmons College at that place.

—Try us with that little wallet of cash before you start to the railroad to spend it. We are some on prices ourselves—and especially for the next 30 days. T. G. CARNEY & CO.

—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National bank on the 12th the old "officers" were re-elected.

—We are under obligations to Mr. Oscar Martin for editorial assistance during our absence last week.

—Beginning with the first day of the year, I want to say to the people I shall give special attention to keeping up my grocery stock and shall endeavor to keep a better assorted stock than ever before.

S. L. ROBERTSON.

—Mr. Charley Jones brought up a small bunch of cattle this week, which he purchased in Jones county.

—Mr. D. Taylor got in a few days ago from Marlin and Falls counties where he purchased several hundred head of cattle.

—Those who are interested in cheap dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, etc. are directed to the large establishment of S. Lapowski & Bro., Abilene, where these goods are being sold at cost to make room for the large spring stock which Mr. L. is now buying in New York.

—Messrs Tandy and Hudson bought 500 head of 2-year-old steers in Jones county last week at about \$14 per head.

—We will furnish you white Bolted meal, here, as soon as we open the cars now at Seymour for 55cts per bushel. T. G. CARNEY & CO.

—How to get rid of the pestiferous prairie dog is always an interesting question to both the stockmen and farmers of Western Texas.

The well known druggists of Abilene, Messrs Bass Bros., have a chapter on the subject in this paper. See what they say about it.

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—Farmers who are interested in having the best and most effective implements will find it to their interest to examine into the merits of the John Deere Rotary Disc plow advertised by Mr. Geo. L. Paxton of Abilene. We understand that this plow is meeting with great favor and has the endorsement of all who are using it. Call at Mr. Paxton's when you go to Abilene and look at one of them and have him explain its merits. See advertisement.

—One of our citizens recently killed two porkers that weighed 838 lbs.

—S. L. Robertson is still selling everything low for cash.

—It has been several years since this section of country was so thoroughly wet at this season of the year.

—Seed oats of the very finest quality are now on sale by us, to be delivered as soon as cars can arrive.

All parties paying before bill of lading arrives will get their oats at cost. T. G. CARNEY & CO.

—Mr. Abel Jones has accepted a position in Capt. Dodson's store, where he invites his friends to call and see him.

—The spring stock of S. Lapowski, Abilene, will begin to arrive in a few weeks; meantime they will sell dry goods, clothing, etc., etc. at absolute cost to make room for their new goods. If it's bargains you want, now is your time.

—Mr. Percy Craig arrived here last Friday from Pulaski, Tenn., and took a position in Mr. McLemore's drug store. He is a young man and a nephew of Mrs. McLemore.

—New garden seeds and onion sets in large quantities at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. J. W. Evans, the leading South-side groceryman of Abilene, has an advertisement in the Free Press soliciting the trade of our people when they go to Abilene. He says he will make it to your interest to step over and see him. Try him.

—Don't forget us, we are still in the lead on merchandise and will be when Gabriel blows his horn. We will put in a stock of goods this year that has not been surpassed in the history of Haskell. Yours &c. T. G. CARNEY & CO.

—With the thorough season now in the ground it will require very little rain at the right time in the spring to make the biggest wheat and oat crops this country has harvested in several years.

—On Tuesday night last death robbed Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin of their infant daughter. In their bereavement they have the sympathy of many friends.

—Don't fail to call on S. L. Robertson; he will always treat you right.

—Mr. R. J. Reed, the South-side furniture man at Abilene, is just now filling his house with a large and varied stock of furniture and house furnishings usually kept in a first class house. He invites our readers to call on him when in Abilene and says it will pay them to do so if they want anything in his line.

—J. S. Rike has good seed oats at 40cts, cash or 50cts on time for good note. Now is the time to sow while there is a season in the ground.

—Take Notice!—All persons who have borrowed scrapers belonging to Haskell county, or now have any such scraper in their possession, will please return same to the court house yard by Feby. 1st.

J. M. BALDWIN,
County Judge.

—The sad news reached the Agnew family on Wednesday of the death of their brother Bert in Missouri, where he had gone to visit relatives and for the benefit of his health. He was affected with a lung trouble which resulted from a spell of measles a year or more ago. His parents having been summoned to his bedside by letter were with him when he died.

—Some of our cattle men are considerably bothered on account of the uncertainty as to whether the cattle quarantine line will be put in operation again on Feb. 1st or on the 15th. Some of them have purchased cattle below the line and others want to do so, but if it is reestablished on the 1st they will scarcely have time to bring them.

—Every citizen of the county is—or should be—interested in having the best county paper that it is possible to have. Besides subscribing for it you can help it by patronizing those who advertise in it, thus encouraging them to continue and increase their advertising. To this end we make it a special request that when you go to Abilene to trade you call on the merchants who have advertisements in the Free Press, price their goods and do your trading with them if they will do as well by you as others—as we have no doubt they will, for the live, wide-awake advertiser is, nine times out of ten, going to make the prices and do the trading if any is to be done.

—They say that Jennett of Pope McLemore's is a musical cuss and gives the neighborhood a free serenade every night, to the sorrow of some individuals.

—See the card of J. F. Clark the leading jeweler and optician of Abilene in another column. He keeps a first-class workman for watch repairing, etc.

—Fancy cheese, Buck wheat Flour, fine Syrup and Honey at S. L. Robertson's.

—On a trip to Abilene last week, covering a distance of sixty miles through the best farming country in Northwest Texas, we noticed that the farmers had an unusually large per centage—we estimated it at 50 to 75 per cent.—of their lands plowed for this time of the year. We understand that such is the case with the farmers in other directions throughout our county. In our judgment this is as it should be, and we firmly believe that if this is followed up with early planting and frequent shallow tillage throughout the growing period to conserve the abundant moisture now stored in the ground, they will, with a very moderate rainfall, make the best crops they have ever produced here.

THE legislature by unanimous vote passed joint resolutions the other day very complimentary to Hon. W. J. Bryan and welcoming him to Texas and inviting him to visit the capital as the guest of the members of the senate and house.

WE HAVE never been an admirer of Gov. Altgeld, but it occurs to us that the legislature of Illinois belittled itself and the party its majority represents when, on the occasion of the inauguration of the new governor the other day, it refused to permit him to deliver his farewell address.

THIS is the day of anti-these and anti-that but what people need most nowadays is, that anti-bilious medicine, Simmons Liver Regulator, the King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills. "I have used no other anti-bilious remedy for six years and know from experience that for ladies of a constipated habit nothing equals it."—Laura V. Craig, Elenbury, Fla.

A JOINT resolution has been introduced in the house providing for submitting to a vote of the people at the next general election a "constitution amendment making the payment of a poll tax a qualification for suffrage. Such an amendment would either cut down the vote of the state considerably or place a good many thousands of dollars in the state treasury. We vote aye on it.

WE NOTICE that parties from the Northwest have purchased a large body of land in the southern part of the state, supposed to be for the purpose of locating a colony.

As we have before remarked, this is a good time to lay before the people of the frigid north and northwest the advantages of this section. Our people ought to be doing something in that direction.

THE FOURTH ESTATE perpetrates the following at the expense of the lawyers:

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or a thief, and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a defamatory editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says; what the lawyer says cuts no figure.

THE joint committees of the senate and house on Monday completed the count of the vote for governor and lieutenant governor in the presence of both of those bodies and announced the following as the result:

For Governor:
Culberson, 298,528
Kearby, 238,692
Clark, 1,876
Scattering votes, 682

Total vote for governor . . . 539,778
Culberson's majority over Kearby, populist, 59,836.

For lieutenant governor:
Jester, 396,244
Ashby, 230,863
Bradford, 2,008
Scattering, 495

Total vot for lieut gov. . . . 629,610
Jester's majority over Ashby, populist, 75,381.

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Good for the Cubans.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 18.—Judge Locke of the United States court for the southern district of Florida rendered his decision this morning in Three Friends case on the exceptions of the defense to the libel of the government for violating the neutrality law. The point was raised by counsel for the defense that inasmuch as the Cuban insurgents had not been recognized by the United States government they were neither a people nor a body politic, as defined by section 5832, under which the libel was drawn. This was sustained by Judge Locke and the district attorney was given ten days in which to file an amended libel. The point was one that had never been raised before.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The officials of the department of justice are unwilling to discuss Judge Locke's decision to-day in the case of the suspected filibuster, the Three Friends, beyond the statement that if the judge, at the final hearing, sustains to-day's decision an appeal will likely be taken to the United States court of appeals at New Orleans, and if an adverse decision is rendered there an appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court. The question decided by Judge Locke is one of the highest importance as, if it is sustained, every act restraining the fitting out of expeditions to aid the Cuban insurgents in their struggle against Spanish authority becomes inoperative.

SENATOR COLQUHOUN'S bill to place the express companies under the control of the railroad commission should go through without a hitch.

A STRONG effort is being made to secure the passage by the legislature of a compulsory scalp law for the payment of bounties for the killing of wolves, wild cats, Mexican lions, etc. A strong petition from San Saba county asks that a bounty of \$7.50 be placed on coyotes and other wolves, \$1 on wild cats and \$5 on Mexican lions and that the counties be compelled to levy a special tax for the purpose. If we must have a bounty for the extermination of these animals one half the above amounts will be equally as effective.

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