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My friends in Haskell Co.—  
While in Seymour, call and exam-  
ine my Prices on Saddles and Har-  
Goods.  
A. R. BENGE,  
Seymour, Texas

**District Court.**  
The fall term of our district court  
convened on Monday with Judge Ed  
J. Hamner on the bench and with  
Dist. Atty C. H. Steele, Clerk G. R.  
Conch and Sheriff W. B. Anthony in  
attendance.  
The following gentlemen were duly  
sworn and empaneled as the grand  
jury for the term:  
R. E. Sherrill, foreman; J. S. Will-  
ams, C. P. Killough, S. E. Carothers,  
D. G. Hisey, Wm Ward, H. F. Ed-  
dington, J. A. Fisher, Frank Ross,  
J. A. Price, Abe Greer and W. F.  
Park.  
W. M. Towns was appointed door  
baliff and J. N. Ellis riding baliff.  
The judge made some apt and  
timely suggestions in his preliminary  
remarks charging the grand jury in  
regard to the enforcement of the  
laws and their province in the mat-  
ter. We will give the gist of same  
as nearly as can be quoted from  
memory; he said: "It has been  
truly said by an eminent writer on  
sociology: 'Show me a country in  
which the people respect, uphold and  
obey the law, and I will show you a  
country whose people are prosperous  
and happy. But show me a country  
where the laws are not so respected,  
and I will show you a country whose  
people are rent asunder by strife and  
contention, and from which peace,  
prosperity and happiness have de-  
parted.' In order that the former  
condition may exist in your country  
it behooves you to do your duty re-  
gardless of results or of the persons  
to be affected. You are not an ex-  
ecutive body with power of pardon,  
and have no right to exercise indi-  
vidual feelings as to any particular  
case or law. It is your duty under  
your oath to adduce the testimony  
and apply it to the plain mandate of  
the law, and if a bill is thereby de-  
manded, let your presentment so be.  
I suggest, however, great caution in  
the finding of bills, and unless the  
evidence adduced in the grand jury  
room is such that if the same testi-  
mony were adduced in the court  
room before you as a petit jury you  
would convict, I would not present  
a bill; for, it is better that but one  
bill be presented which will result in  
a conviction than that you should  
present a dozen bills in a majority of  
which the evidence was insufficient  
to warrant convictions. It some-  
times happens that an indictment  
presented without due consideration  
and without sufficient evidence to  
sustain it results in casting an un-  
just stigma on the person so charged  
with crime which it is hard to eradicate,  
if it is ever done.  
It is not for you to say which law  
shall be enforced, or which laws are  
good and which bad; it is rather for  
you to ascertain what is the law and  
follow it. If you only enforce the  
laws which you favor another grand  
jury looking from a different stand-  
point may do likewise, and the ques-  
tion of the enforcement of the laws  
may resolve itself into a question of  
the individual opinion of the citizen.  
The power to make laws has been  
delegated solely to the legislative de-  
partment of our government and it is  
for that body to determine what shall  
be our laws and for you to look to  
their enforcement.  
If there is a bad law upon our  
statute books, it should be repealed;  
but if it is not enforced and is allowed  
to become a dead letter, the at-  
tention of our law makers is not called  
to its evil effects and it remains a  
law, but one that is disregarded by  
the people and whose effect is to en-  
gender in the public mind a spirit of  
indifference and contempt for other  
laws. Enforce that law and soon its  
evils will appear and be remedied."  
The jury was then charged to in-  
vestigate all offenses committed with-  
in the county of the grade of felony,  
particularly the offenses of perjury  
and false swearing, which the court  
regretted to say had become too pre-  
valent in most law trials.  
Reverting to the election laws he  
said: "An election has been recently  
held in our county and the laws have  
made certain acts offenses at such  
times and to these I invite your at-  
tention and suggest diligent inquiry.  
It is the object of our laws to have  
elections so conducted that each  
voter shall exercise his individual  
opinion and cast a free and untram-

meled ballot, and unless this is done  
the liberties of the people are to that  
extent destroyed and our cherished  
institutions become endangered."  
The court then read from the Pen-  
al Code Arts. 155, 156, 168, 171,  
174, 175 and 185 and advised a dili-  
gent inquiry as to violations thereof.  
The articles are against bribery, fur-  
nishing money to procure the suc-  
cess of a candidate, intimidation of  
voter, illegal voting, false swearing  
in regard to voters and the use of  
whiskey on election day.  
The grand jury adjourned Wed-  
nesday evening without returning a  
single indictment, which makes a  
good showing for the law abiding and  
peaceful character of our people.

**The Electoral Vote.**  
We give below the full electoral  
vote in the last election for McKin-  
ley and Bryan. It will be seen by  
comparing the result with former  
elections that the goldite claim that  
Bryan was the worst defeated candi-  
date for president since Greeley is not  
true. Bryan received 175 electoral  
votes; Greeley received 42 votes; Har-  
cock, 155 votes; Cleveland in 1888,  
168 votes; Harrison in 1892, 145  
votes. Tilden and Blaine got but a  
few more, viz: 182 and 182 votes  
respectively. Bryan carried 22  
states, and a change of a little over  
25,000 votes from McKinley to Bryan  
in nine more states with their 60  
electoral votes would have made him  
president. The above facts in con-  
nection with the further fact that the  
republicans lost 37 congressmen  
while the silver democrats gained 21  
and the populists 15, making a gain  
of 56 silver congressmen, show also  
that it was not the great defeat for  
silver that the republicans and gold  
democrats have been congratulating  
themselves over. Following is the  
vote by states:

	McKinley.	Bryan.
Alabama	11	8
Arkansas	8	8
California	9	4
Colorado	4	4
Connecticut	6	2
Delaware	2	2
Florida	4	4
Georgia	13	3
Idaho	3	3
Illinois	24	15
Indiana	15	13
Iowa	13	10
Kansas	12	8
Kentucky	12	10
Louisiana	8	6
Maine	6	8
Maryland	8	15
Massachusetts	15	14
Michigan	14	9
Minnesota	9	9
Mississippi	9	7
Missouri	17	12
Montana	3	8
Nebraska	3	3
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	10
New Jersey	10	36
New York	36	11
North Carolina	11	3
North Dakota	3	23
Ohio	23	4
Oregon	4	8
Pennsylvania	32	4
Rhode Island	4	8
South Carolina	8	4
South Dakota	4	12
Tennessee	12	15
Texas	15	12
Vermont	4	12
Virginia	12	4
Washington	4	6
West Virginia	6	12
Wisconsin	12	3
Wyoming	3	3
Utah	3	3
	272	175

**Armenians Need More Help.**  
Miss Clara Barton of the Red  
Cross society, who returned recently  
from her mission of mercy to the  
destitute Armenians who were the  
victims of Turkish oppression and  
cruelty, has published a report of the  
work done by the relief commission  
and, in closing her report says: Not-  
withstanding all that has been done  
through these agencies, infinitely  
more remains to be done by some  
one, for between the archipelago and  
the Caspian sea, the Black and the  
Mediterranean are to-day living 1-  
500,000 people of the Armenian race,  
existing under the ordinance of at  
least semi-civilization and professing  
the religion of Jesus Christ. Accord-  
ing to the stated advices of intelli-  
gent and impartial observers, from 100  
000 to 200,000 of these persons, men  
women and children, are destitute of  
shelter, raiment, fire, food, medicines  
the comforts that tend to make hu-  
man life preservable, or any means  
of obtaining them save through the  
charitable beneficence of the world.  
The same estimates concur in the  
statement that without such outside  
support at least 50,000 of those per-  
sons will have died of starvation or  
perished through accumulated hard-  
ships before the 1st of May, 1897."

**At midnight on the 15th instant,**  
everything being in readiness, the  
lever was pulled that sent an electric  
current bearing a portion of the  
mighty power of Niagara Falls  
through the wires to Buffalo, N. Y.,  
a distance of twenty-seven miles.  
The electric current bearing 1000  
horse power set the street cars of  
Brooklyn in motion and will in the  
future be the power that propels  
them. The company owning the  
Niagara plant have strung up eight  
cables, each capable of transmitting  
1500 horse power, or 40,000 horse  
power in all. Their first contract  
was to furnish 1000 horse power for  
the street railroads, and they have a  
contract to furnish the electricity for  
lighting the city, beginning the first  
of next June. They will also sell  
power to factories and for other  
purposes at the rate of \$36 per horse  
power per annum. It is estimated  
that the falls are capable of generat-  
ing 200,000 horse power, and the  
company will increase the capacity  
of its electric generators as the de-  
mand for power requires it.

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versville, Ill., says: "To Dr King's  
New Discovery I owe my life. Was  
taken with La Grippe and tried all  
the physicians for miles about, but  
of no avail and was given up and  
told I could not live. Having Dr  
King's New Discovery in my store I  
sent for a bottle and began its use  
and from the first bottle began to be  
better, and after using three bottles  
was up and about again. It is worth  
its weight in gold. We want keep  
store or house without it. Get a  
free trial bottle at McLemore's Drug  
Store."

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**BRADFIELD'S**  
FEMALE  
REGULATOR.  
IT IS A SUPERB TONIC and  
exerts a wonderful influence in  
strengthening her system by  
driving through the proper chan-  
nel all impurities. Health and  
strength are guaranteed to result  
from its use.  
My wife was bedridden for eighteen months  
after using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGU-  
LATOR for two months, is getting well—  
J. M. JOHNSON, Malvern, Ark.  
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price stands for 30 days.

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nervous system is seriously affected, impairing  
health, comfort and happiness. To quit suc-  
cessfully is too severe a shock to the system, as  
tobacco is an inveterate and poisonous re-  
sistant habit. The system must be gradually  
weaned from its use. "Bacon-Cure" is a  
scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in  
all its forms. Carefully com-  
pounded after the formula of an eminent  
physician who has used it in his private  
practice since 1872, without a failure. It is  
purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly  
harmless. You can use all the tobacco you  
want while taking "Bacon-Cure." It will not  
affect your health. We give a written  
guarantee to cure permanently any case with  
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stomach. The system is pure and free from  
any other deleterious elements.  
Cured by Bacon-Cure and Gained Thirty Pounds.  
From hundreds of testimonials, the following  
of which are on file, and open for inspection,  
the following is presented:  
Clayton Nevada Co. Ark., Feb. 20, 1900.  
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Gentlemen: For forty years I used tobacco  
in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that  
time I was a great sufferer from general debility  
and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried  
to quit, but couldn't. I used various re-  
fugees, among others "No-To-Bac." The In-  
dian Tobacco and "Double Chloride  
of Gold," etc., but none of them did me  
the least bit of good. Finally, however, I pur-  
chased a box of your "Bacon-Cure" and it has  
entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms,  
and I have increased thirty pounds in weight  
and am well and strong and the numerous aches  
and pains of body and mind. I could write a  
quint of paper upon my changed feelings and  
condition.  
P. H. Shanley,  
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Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per box. Three  
boxes, thirty days' treatment, \$2.50 with  
iron-rod guarantee, or sent direct upon re-  
ceipt of price. Write for booklet and pros-  
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guaranteed to cure a single particle of  
Biliousness or any morbid condition, but is  
PURELY VEGETABLE,  
containing those Southern Roots and Herbs  
which an all-wise Providence has placed in  
our country where Labor Diseases most prevail.  
It will cure all Bileuses caused by Derange-  
ment of the Liver and Bowels.  
The Sufferers of Liver Complaint are a  
large class of people in the middle West in the  
Buckeye and Corn Belt States, and for these  
States, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite,  
Biliousness, Nervousness, Headaches, Pain  
of Memory, with a painful sensation of  
weight about the chest and a desire to  
have been given Debility, Low Spirits, a sick  
yellow appearance of the skin and eyes, a dry  
tongue, and a feeling of heat in the head.  
Sufferers many of these symptoms stand  
the one and only remedy for the cure of  
the above ailments. We will not only  
be glad to send you a copy of this book,  
but we will also send you a copy of the  
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complete description of the medicine, and  
a list of the names of the Agents in  
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Haskell Free Press.

1. E. POOLE, Publisher. HASKELL, TEXAS. Courage can endure while ferocity can only inflame pain.

When money talks there is not much use growing weary with thinking.

Good-by to straws of the political variety. We'll not have another crop till 1900.

It takes people a long time to learn that other people seldom notice their clothes.

The young woman will always look with greater favor on her lover's suit if it fits him well.

We are told that reforms are already started in Turkey. But it is so easy to sidetrack them, you know.

A majority of the inhabitants of the earth are happy in the idea that they are martyrs to something or other.

A drought in the northern part of South Australia has made the harvest a total failure. Numbers of farmers are destitute.

Even those who don't believe in long engagements will agree that engagements should be long enough for the two unfortunate to get acquainted with each other.

This is the time of year when it is dangerous to express a casual desire for anything, unless you really want it. If you aren't careful, you may get it for a Christmas present.

A wealthy New Yorker is having a palatial house built which will have many novel improvements in the way of comfort and luxury. Perhaps the most notable of these is a huge swimming tank which will cover the entire roof and which will be used as a skating rink in winter. This is "All the Comforts of a Home," with a vengeance!

Lillian Russell, beautiful but somewhat purty of late, positively announces that she is not going to marry Walter Jones. This is very gratifying news for the fair prima donna's matrimonial movements have habitually been executed with such unexpected rapidity—and with such an evident taste for variety—that one can never tell what she is going to do, and we should therefore be pleased at being at least informed in this instance, as to what she is not going to do.

A valiant gentleman who has been serving with the Cuban army has returned to this country loaded to the gunwale with stories of Spanish cruelty. He says that while he was a prisoner at the Morro castle the authorities forced all the prisoners to go in swimming daily in order that as many as possible might be eaten by sharks. According to his account this plan worked admirably, as the sharks managed to eat up about as many daily as were freshly brought to the castle, thus enabling the governor to keep his list at about the same figure despite the constantly arriving newcomers.

United States Consul General Karal, at St. Petersburg, Russia, has sent to the state department at Washington an extended report of the world's wheat harvest for 1899. He gives the shortage as 185,487,542 bu. The United States, Canada, Argentina, Uruguay, Chili, Australia and East India decrease 165,392,959 bu; Russia, 66,575,467. Countries of consumption—importing—have 37,205,123 bu more than in 1898. Spain and Portugal only have had crops. France has a crop about equal to last year. There is an increase in Italy and Great Britain. The figures appear to be a little mixed, but we give them as received. They show a liberal shortage, that is their value.

Miss Bertha Robinson, a tall Chicago blonde, has traveled all the way to New York to endeavor to extract from one David Weisenberger some \$50,000 worth of broken heartage. He wrote to her as "My Birdie," and in cold black and white asked her mother for permission to marry "your adorable daughter." It would appear from this that the Chicago girl has got a "head pipe clinch" on the gay but frivolo New Yorker. The chief difficulty in all these matters, however, has been to decide just what the market price of a broken heart actually is. Some girls who appeal to the law in these matters have only had their hearts broken \$5,000 worth, while the Brooklyn lady who was lightly loved by the chewing gum man has suffered according to her view of the matter \$100,000 worth of damage to her affections. The calm philosopher is always haunted by a nameless fear that possibly the extent of the gay Lothario's bank account may in a measure influence the amount of suffering inflicted upon the lady, from which it seems fair to gather that in the present instance Mr. Weisenberger must be a rich man.

Witnesses are now en route from San Francisco to London to swear that Mrs. Walter Castle, now under arrest in the latter city for shoplifting, has been for years afflicted with kleptomania. Seventy-five persons, it is said, will, either by deposition or oral testimony, declare that she has, on numerous occasions, been apprehended in the act of pilfering costly articles in the great stores of San Francisco. Her wealth and social position in that city saved her from prosecution. It steals in a mental infirmity in the rich why should it be a crime in the poor?

The treasury department has received 516 world's fair medals and diplomas, awarded to exhibitors in the United States, which have been returned by the postoffice department because the persons to whom they were sent cannot be found. They probably died in despair of receiving the medals.

Turkey is near a crisis, according to European correspondents. But Turkey has played tag with crisis so long that she has learned how to dodge, and the proximity of anything in that line no longer worries her.

CUSTOMS IN MEXICO.

HOW THE MEXICAN DUDE DECORATES HIMSELF.

A Crimson Shirt Is an Especial Attachment. His Hat, However, Is His First and Best Love—Pictures of His There.



(Mexican Letter.) HE has it the main strength of the true Mexican dude. Upon these gorgeous sombreros the Mexican gentleman of fashion frequently spends fifty dollars or even a hundred dollars. And these splendid masses of gold braid and pearls gray beavers surmount the average masculine head with the same artistic value as would a small tower of small tower of bricks. In the first place, the true Mexican wears his trousers very tight in the leg and as his legs are always small and wiry, he produces the effect of instability. When you see him crowned by one of those great peaked sombreros, you think he is likely to fall down upon slight occasion.

The same gentleman may run to spurs a good deal. There are for sale in the shops in the City of Mexico all the spurs that weigh a couple of pounds each—some things that look more like rapiers than spurs.



A GENTLEMAN OF FASHION.

to urse on a horse. He may, too, when he rides in the country, have a pair of elegantly decorated pistol holsters at his disposal. A double row of little silver buttons extend down each leg of his tight trousers, and it is more than probable that his little jacket will be embroidered all like mad. After all this, he will be seated upon a saddle that the sultan of a thousand Turkeys would never dare use for a foot stool. Mounted then upon a charger that proceeds at mincing, restrained gait down the avenue crowded with fashionable carriages, he with his full chin, black mustache and vaguely sinister eye, is the true type of the Mexican caballero.

But, on the other hand, the true Mexican style has been combated subtly for years by the ideas from the United States which have flown into the country. In the rural districts the caballero is still supreme, but in the larger towns and in the capital the men of the greatest wealth and position always resemble the ordinary type of American men of affairs. And the younger generation, who are yet of a mind to care for dress, study the fashions of New York and London with much diligence.

Here begins the conflict between the London creed of what is correct and up-to-date of personal adornment. They clash, and the clash is sometimes to be heard for miles. The great distance which these mandates come also confuses matters.

Here is an attempt at a typical enumeration:

- 1. A black tie, a high white collar, a green opal stud in a shirt of crimson silk.
2. Cuffs of fine lace, a shirt bosom of more fine lace which falls in a beautiful cascade over the breast of a dark green black cravat.
3. Four men in evening dress at 10:30 a. m.
4. A shirt with green stripes two inches wide and red four in hand tie.
5. A tie of blue china silk, the ends of which fall to the waist.

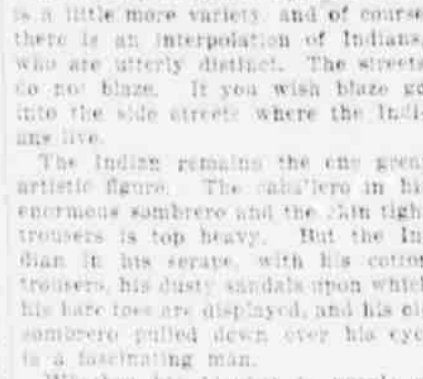


TAKING AN AFTERNOON STROLL, absolute right to wear his crimson shirt if it does not burn him. He no doubt finds it decorative and comfortable. Perhaps his states think it admirable and perhaps some renortia with flashing eyes thinks nothing so handsome as that little triangle of crimson which glows above his coat lapels. It is never wise to deride the fashions of another people, for we ourselves have no idea of what we are coming to. Within two days New York will be absolutely on fire with crimson shirts—blood red bosoms may flash in the air like lanterns.

SISTER ROXY'S WORK.

HEAD OF THE POWER SOCIETY IN KENTUCKY.

Colorful Woman and Her Twelve-Year-Old Son Are Elouquent—How She Makes Converts.



(Sister Roxy) Turner, the recognized head of the Power society in Kentucky, is the only colored woman in the state holding a license to preach. The Power society is a peculiar religious sect, the members claiming to possess powers not enjoyed by the average Christian, says a correspondent of the New York Recorder.

MAKING TIME-TABLES.

A Change of Season Involves Much Complicated Work. The making of a time-table on a railroad is one of the most complicated and at the same time one of the most simple things that comprise the duties of an operating officer. Very few people of the thousands that patronize the railroads out of New York stop to consider the preparation, care and nicety that must be exercised in arranging a schedule for the movement of passenger trains. Yet changes are constantly occurring in train service, and these require a shifting, as it were, of the blackboard, in order to meet public travel and private factious. The railroad companies usually have as many changes in their time-tables as there are seasons in the year, and the preparation for these alterations in passenger train service is attended with great care. Through train service seldom changes, except when there is an additional train put on. Once in a while there is a change in the hour of departure or arrival of a through train, in order to accommodate connections, but the railroads generally have what is known as spring, summer, fall and winter schedules. On eastern and western lines the summer season, particularly at the beginning and at the close, is the heaviest, while the southern lines do not begin their season until late in the fall. Local time-tables are constantly undergoing changes, in order to meet varying conditions, and while this class of travel is not generally profitable, it keeps the superintendent busy in arranging his schedule.

Formerly Supt. Voorhees of the New York Central, once declared to a Mail and Express reporter that local trains were as a rule unprofitable, and if that statement is measured by the trouble incidental to that character of service, it is decidedly true. On such systems as the New York Central and Pennsylvania local train service forms one of the most important features of the passenger department, and while the arrangement of the trains is effected in the operating department it devolves on the general passenger agent to see that the changes are properly promulgated. The superintendent is usually the maker of the time-table. This is to say he has in his office a big frame on the principle of a blackboard, which is marked by an assistant with the positions of the trains. The schedule shown, and when there is a change to be made he shifts about the pins and threads after due deliberation and consultation, keeping in mind, of course, the distance between stations and the other trains on the line. This system of making schedules is generally followed on single track roads, and it becomes quite an art to make a correct schedule because of the precision necessary to be made for meeting, passing and waiting for trains coming in an opposite direction. On double-track lines schedule-making is easy, but it is a task which no superintendent is anxious to assume except when it becomes absolutely necessary. From the superintendent's office is issued the original schedule, and this goes to the general passenger agent's office, and thence official notices to the traveling public of the changes, if any, in train service.

For Home Makers.

Many women who are obliged to do work that injures the delicate appearance of their hands, and who are yet unwilling to lose one of the most distinctive marks of refinement, find that they are quite capable of doing their own manicuring and that the practice pays. Amateurs are usually astonished to find that manicuring is so simple and that the following directions suffice: Four some warm water in a bowl, add a small towel and lay on one knee; take the right hand and proceed to cut the nails in a semi-circle; then file the edges and steep the right hand in the water; then take the left hand and steep in its turn. Having carefully dried the hands, push down the skin round the base of the nails with an ivory instrument; brush the nails over with some red pomade, wipe it off and then polish with a plain camolite-covered pad, rather small in size, using particularly fine polishing powder. If they shine, then, to crown all, sprinkle on the hands and wrists and rub in some deliciously scented and delicate cream, which will at once make the skin look white, smooth and soft.—New York World.

The town of Fayetteville, Tenn., has become prominent as the home of many presidential electors. Within its limits live five electors on different tickets.

A PECULIAR FISH.

The Turbot's Bill and Socket Eyes Are of Black and Gold.

Lying limp and slimy on a fishmonger's slab, or dry and sandy in the Dutch fishwives' baskets, the turbot is perhaps the least interesting fish in the London Spectator. When swimming in an artificial sea or lying on the sandy bottom it is the most inoffensive of all the denizens of the moon ocean, and whether at rest or in motion has an air of vigilance, vivacity and intelligence greater than that of any of the normally shaped fish. This is in part due to its habits and in part to the expression of the flat fish's eye. The fish, which is raised on a kind of turret in the living turbot, or sole, and set there in a half-revolving apparatus, working almost as independently as the "ball and socket" eyes of the chameleon. There is this difference, however, in the eye of the turbot or sole, and of the fish—the iris of the top of the eyeball, which is thus absolutely without expression. The turbot's or "butter's" eyes are black and gold and intensely bright, with none of the fixed, staring stupid appearance of ordinary fishes' eyes. It lies upon the sand and jerks its eyes independently into position, to survey any part of the ground surface, and the water above or that on either side at any angle. If it had light rays to project from its eyes instead of to receive the effect would be precisely that made by the sudden shifting of the jointed apparatus which casts the electric light from a warship at any angle on to sea, sky or horizon. The turbot, though really, graceful swimmers, moving in wave-like undulations across the water or dashing off like a flash when so disposed, usually lie perfectly still upon the bottom. They do not, like the dabs and flounders, cover themselves with sand, for they mimic the color of the ground with such absolute fidelity that except for the shining eye it is almost impossible to distinguish them. It would appear that the fish plays some part in this subtle conformity to environment. In one turbot, which is blind, has changed to a tint too light and not at all in harmony with that of the sand.



Piscataway Island. Miss Rose Young of Piscataway Island, the author of two books telling the romantic story of that far off republic, has just arrived at San Francisco in order to submit to a surgical operation. She says the islanders now number 130, and they raise enough sweet potatoes to support themselves and supply passing vessels. They have a handmill and a windmill. They do some missionary work on the other islands and have at their service a schooner which was furnished by the Second Adventists, to whose church they belong. Miss Young has been away from the island once before, which was for a few months when she was a child.

From that day until this Rolly has continued to preach the power doctrine. He has grown fat and at the age of 12, he now weighs 130 pounds. He says he never went to school and does not know a letter of the alphabet, still he can read from the bible and hymn book. "Sister" Roxy declares she could not read a line until she got the power five years ago and commenced to organize a church. At first she held prayer meetings in her house and the homes of her neighbors, but so fast did the colored people become converted under her that she was able two years ago to build a church. She has also organized branches of her church in Cadentown, Warrentown, and Brunston, suburbs of this city, besides Nicholasville, Winchester and Louisville. The county authorities here have been called on to settle a dispute between the Powerites and Methodist churches regarding the possession of a church in Cadentown. The matter has been in Judge Bullock's court in different forms for a year past, the Methodists claiming that the Powerites damaged the church property in their peculiar demonstrations, while receiving the power. As a healer, "Sister" Roxy is certainly a success. She showed her correspondent a letter yesterday from Mrs. Frank Fox, a highly respectable white woman living in Clay City. She is now hale and hearty, weighing 170 pounds and says her good health is due to the healing powers of "Sister" Roxy.

Repeating the story, "Sister" Roxy said: "Laud bless ye, honey! all youse got to do when yer sick is to believe in de Lawd an' sen' for me. When I went to see Mrs. Fox she wuz a skeleton. She had been lying in her bed three months an' de doctors had give her up. I asked her if she had faith, she sez yes. I knelt down by her bed an' prayed, an' prayed, an' prayed, an' the time holdin' her hands an' scrubbin' my other hand over the parte where she said the pain wuz the worst. Does you know dat woman 'rectly opened her eyes and said she wuz well an' wanted to git up. Her people didn't want her to git up, but I tote them to let her do as she pleased. 'She got up, put on her clothes an' went to a nearby grocery store, where she weighed herself. Lawd goodness! she wuz wuz a skeleton—weighed only seventy-five pounds. She sez, 'de power an' it is now a leadin' believer in the Power society, an' I spek she will start a church at Clay City before long.'

"Sister" Roxy is proud of her son, Rolly, and says he is the youngest preacher in his church. She intends to give him charge of the Cadentown church next month.

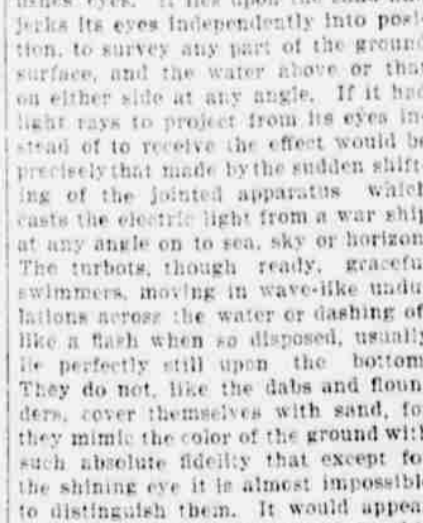
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NOTIONS OF WOMEN.

BEER THINGS DONE BY THE GENTLER SEX.

A Kentucky Damsel Whose Sole Vocabulary is Covered by That Distasteful Slang Word "Nt"—Woes of a Pretty New York Model.

LAWRENCE university, at Appleton, Wis., will have a bloomer brigade. It was announced a day or two ago at the college that every girl attending the school will be obliged to wear a bloomer or divided skirt, even during gymnasium hours, and also to classes, with the addition of a bicycle skirt for the latter if so desired.

See for \$25.00 for Breach of Promise. Mrs. Susie Becker, a Brooklyn widow, says she will never again believe in man's faithfulness. She has brought suit in the Supreme court of Kings county for \$25,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage against Robert Fitzpatrick, a division engineer in the power house of the Brooklyn Heights railroad.

Can Enter But One Word. The city of Allegheny, Pa., has a 17-year-old girl whose entire English vocabulary consists of the one word "Nt." She is Agatha Schmelzt, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Schmelzt. Seeing her playing with other children in the street or in the house, no one would imagine that she was incapable of uttering more than one word, and that one a bit of slang.



AGATHA SCHMELTZ. Her mother announced his mission. Then she queried, "Aggie, do you know this gentleman?" Agatha, as she answered, seemed to take a great delight in assuming a bewary picture, and in a doubtful manner as her childish expression would permit, said "Nt."

Third Time Was a Success. Darwin B. Teeter and Miss Alice B. Reed of Towerville, N. Y., made a third attempt to elope the other day. This time they employed bicycles, and were successful. Twice during the last three months Teeter and Miss Reed have been overtaken by her angry father and their marriage prevented.

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A SOCIETY WOMAN.

MAY BE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION.

Mrs. Alice Ives Breed of Lynn, Mass., is Among the President Candidates for the Honor Has Two Daughters Also Competes in Societies.

Mrs. Alice Ives Breed of Lynn, Mass., is a woman of whom it is not too much to say that she is one of the most distinguished women in the world of art, music and literature. She is also a great traveler, an accomplished worker in her intellectual and club life, and, above all, is a devoted mother and homemaker.



MAE DUNBAR. See copies of this picture in several store windows. She flew indignantly to the underwear firm, protesting that she had no idea of publicly exhibiting her face and figure in any such way.

Organize Against Evil Marriages. The Society for the Prevention of Hereditary Diseases is the name of an organization just set on foot by about a score of young women in New York.

"We," the members of this association, believe it to be a crime against society and future generations for certain persons to marry.

Article 1. This association shall be called the Society for the Prevention of Hereditary Diseases. Article 2. Its aim shall be the welfare of humanity and the prevention of the transmission of hereditary diseases.

HE VOWED VENGEANCE. And Got it with a Whirl-Lord Reginald's Path. "He struck-eek me!" The villain strode up and down the stage cycle path and ground his teeth with rage, says the New York World.

St. Lawrence River. For seven years the St. Lawrence river gradually decreases in depth; then for seven years it gradually increases in depth, the difference in level being about five feet.

Apple Pie and Poetry. An apple pie two feet in diameter with the fruit piled in a poetry contest at Orono, Me.

MUST TAKE ROBBERS ALIVE.

Exact same Pays No Reward for Dead Postoffice Plunderers.

Some very curious cases have been decided by the law department of the postoffice department relating to rewards for the capture of robbers of postoffices. Judge Thomas has just rendered a decision against a claimant at California, Mo., where a postoffice safe was robbed.

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

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Out of this strange scene of Bible times Dr. Talmage, in his sermon today, draws remarkable lessons of good cheer and triumph. His subject is "Wrestling with the Supernal," and the text: Genesis 32:25, 26. "And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh, and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint as he wrestled with him. And he said, Let me go for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go except thou bless me."

Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry. We're marching through Immortal grand To follow worlds on high.

It is prosperity that kills and cripples that saves. While the Israelites were on the march, amid great privations and hardships, they behaved well.

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A FAMOUS WOMAN.

Interview With Miss Winifred Keale, Champion Lady Rifle-Shot.

In a most interesting series of "Interviews With Women Who Have Excelled" Home that gives an insight into the shooting world, Miss Winifred L. Keale, the champion lady rifle shot, Miss Keale was interviewed while shooting at Belsay, where she discovered for the moment at leisure on the veranda of the Ladies' Club, a charming little bungalow.

The Migration of Swallows. A Dutch correspondent writes: "Arnhem, the capital of the province of Guelderland, as is known, is situated upon the Rhine, which is crossed by a bridge. Passing over it one day recently one of my friends witnessed a remarkable scene.

A Living Serro-Pino. Greek barber surgeons in the Levant use large cuts to keep together the edges of cuts. The ant, held with a forceps, opens its mandibles wide, and as soon as it seizes the edges of the wound has its head severed from the body, but retains its grip.

Irretrievable Proof. "Sprocket is in love with Ethel Galsworthy."

Bodily Torn Up. First Dead Mute—What is the matter with your hand? Been trying to ride a bicycle?

Second Dead Mute—No, been learning to speak Russian.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Stagnant in Hungary. It is said that the punishment of Hungary is to be sent to Hungary to live with his wife.



ALICE IVES BREED.

Alice Breed and Miss Florence Breed are just out in society, and passed a couple of months last winter in Chicago, where they were the guests of Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Fernando Jones.

American Camels. "About thirty years ago a number of camels, nearly 150, were brought to Arizona, having been purchased by the United States government for the purpose of carrying supplies to the regular troops stationed in the territory.

Beyond Expression. A costermonger, while trundling his apple-laden cart down a London street, was run into by a coaching party.

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AUGUST HERMANN.

New President of the Municipal Improvement Society. August Hermann, the newly elected president of the American Society for Municipal Improvements, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, thirty-seven years ago, and has lived there ever since.

There is a widow's heart, that first was isolated by bereavement and trials that came in the support of a family. It is a sad thing to see a man contending for a livelihood under disadvantages; but to see a delicate woman, with helpless little ones at her back, fighting the giants of poverty and sorrow, is more affecting.

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**A WOMAN WOUNDED.**

**SHOT BY AN UNKNOWN WHITE MAN.**

He Called at the House for Something to Eat and Without Warning He Fired His Pistol at Her Head, but Missed His Aim and Shot Her.

La Grange, Tex., Nov. 21.—Saturday night about dusk an unknown white man came to the house of Mr. Nat Sawyer, of Toledo, Fayette county, asking for some corn and afterwards for water and something to eat. When Mr. Sawyer proceeded to attend to the wishes of the stranger the latter, without warning, drew a pistol and shot at Mr. Sawyer several times, but missed him. Two of the shots wounded Mrs. Sawyer, who was near her husband, one ball passing through the flesh of her arm, above the elbow and the other wounding her in the neck.

Sheriff Loesslin is out investigating the matter.

**A Peculiar Case.**

Kaufman, Tex., Nov. 21.—There was rather a peculiar case before the county court Saturday. Tom Mathis, a negro boy, had been tried and convicted on a charge of theft of \$4. The statute provides that theft under \$5 shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed two years and in addition there may be a fine in any sum not to exceed \$500. The jury found Mathis guilty of theft and assessed a fine of \$50, without any imprisonment attached. The case was carried the second time before the county court on a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that the negro was being held under a void judgment. Judge John Vesey held in the matter that it was not such a case as could be reached on habeas corpus, and that his remedy lay in an appeal and that the judgment was not void, but voidable. There is now a motion in arrest of judgment.

**Mateo's Identity.**

Navasota, Tex., Nov. 21.—The man supposed to be Mateo, who created so much excitement Friday and day before up about Millican, quietly walked into town yesterday morning. He proved to be an inoffensive German shoemaker, who could speak no English. His baggage consisted of a pair of shoe lasts, which probably made his pursuers believe he was Mateo, as Mateo was also a shoemaker, although this man was a fair and smooth-faced young fellow and bore no resemblance to Mateo, who was dark and in the bottom, and was wandering around, and being thoroughly unsophisticated, ran every time he was approached. His vocabulary of English was limited, but he made up for it by his voluble story in German of his travels in the wilds of Brazos county.

**The town is full of cessation officers, who did not earn a \$300 reward.**

**Public Park Movement.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.—A movement has been inaugurated here looking to the establishment of a public park. The sum of \$100 has already been donated toward the enterprise. The idea is to ask the permission of the city to use twenty acres of ground on the Arlington Heights street railway, immediately west of the city, for the purpose. There is already a heavy growth of timber on the land in question, and with \$500 it is claimed, the undergrowth can be cleared away and the spot located. Again, it is the intention to have the city furnish the water for such a park or else sink an artesian well.

**War News at an End.**

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 21.—On the steamship Isona, from Key West, arrived in this city on his way to Mexico, in commission, was Lieut. Col. Juan Perez, of the Cuban army. He takes important communications to the sub-delegate of Mexico City from the Cuban government. Lieut. Col. Perez had an interview with Subdelegate Luis Pines for Texas and Mr. John Mason, president of the Galveston and Cuba club of this city. Mr. Perez left Saturday night for Mexico. He said the war was nearly ended, with the victory for Cuba free.

**New Iron Bridge.**

Bryan, Tex., Nov. 21.—The iron work on the new bridge across the Brazos river at Pitt's ferry has been completed, and the bridge will doubtless be finished within the next fortnight. The promoters of the enterprise are contemplating a grand celebration, to take place on the formal opening of the bridge to travel. This gives Bryan three iron bridges across the Brazos to the trade territory tributary to this point.

**Injured Improving.**

Paris, Tex., Nov. 21.—The three persons injured in the collision of the street car and a Frisco switch engine in the yards here Saturday morning were reported as resting easy last night. It is now thought that all of them will recover.

**Discontinued the County Farm.**

Hills Prairie, Tex., Nov. 21.—J. W. Price, who owns a fine herd of Jersey cows at this place, has had the misfortune of losing five head with black-leg in the last few weeks. They die in a few hours from the time they take sick. So far he has not been able to save a single case. They appear to be lame or stiff. They look droopy and prefer to lie down more of the time when undisturbed and refuse to eat. If any one can give a good remedy it will be appreciated.

**Shooting Array.**

Wellborn, Tex., Nov. 21.—A difficulty occurred at Katie's ferry in Burleson county, yesterday evening, between two negroes, in which Sam Jackson received two pistol shots, one in the head and one in the side. Jackson is not expected to live.

**Waste Products of Cotton.**

The cotton seed oil mills of the South burned out cotton seed oil worth \$41,000,000 last year, \$5,000,000 worth of oil cake and meal, and more than \$5,000,000 worth of other

**Head Blown Off.**

**Rockdale, Tex., Nov. 21.—J. B. Baumgarten, a man about 70 years old,**

was found dead in his room. He was a widower with two boys aged about 9 and 11 years old. His children, who were going to school, came home to dinner at 5 o'clock and found the house barred up so they could not get in, and went back to school without dinner. When they came home again in the afternoon, the house still being barred, they told some of the neighbors of the circumstance.

An entrance was forced, and the father was found lying on a pallet on the floor with the top of his head blown off and a shotgun lying by his side. He left a note to Judge Grayson of this city, asking him to take charge of his affairs, and telling him that he would find his money in his trunk. The sum of \$12 was found with some deeds to real estate and other valuable papers. The Macons, of which society he was a member, took charge of his remains. Mr. Baumgarten had been doing a family grocery business for several years.

**The Bore Trial.**

Austin, Tex., Nov. 21.—The defendant in the Bore trial on being brought into court yesterday morning received his rifle and apparently unconscious attitude, sitting stiff in his chair. With his face inclined to the floor and eyes shut, he scarcely changed his position the entire sitting, spoke to no one, looked at no one, and when he moved the motion was very slow, as if in pain or extreme bodily weakness. Only for the moment when brought into court and taken out at the close of the session did he appear to fairly open his eyes, and they commonly rested upon his prosecuting attorney.

Great crowds of people assembled between the jail and courthouse, in the court yard, to see him pass. The crowds upon the trial increase every session. There were 290 ladies present yesterday afternoon, and the house was jammed full. It requires firmness to maintain order. The state yesterday afternoon completed its case and rested, having submitted all the facts relied upon to establish Eugene Bore's guilt. Briefly, as above stated, connecting the defendant with the deceased the last time they were seen alive, remaining in the premises where the bodies had been concealed in a closet until he sold his household goods and packed and shipped the bloody garments and bedding to Houston then taking his grips to the depot, and leaving on the 11:30 east-bound International, traced as far as Taylor, brought back after arrest at Chicago, with the same grips and clothes in the grip identified as his, with marks chanced, and the finding two or three days after the murder the dead in the eastern and identification of the garments found in boxes shipped to Houston, as those worn by his wife and children. The defense opens its attack upon this showing.

**Special Holiday Rates.**

Houston, Tex., Nov. 21.—The Southern Pacific announces the following holiday rates for the holiday excursions to the southeast:

The Southern Pacific-Summit route, on Dec. 21 and 22, 1896, will sell round trip tickets to all points in the southeast, good for return within thirty days from date of sale, at rate of one fare for the round trip.

**For the holiday excursions tickets will be on sale Dec. 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1896, and on Jan. 1, 1897, from all points to all points in Texas, good for return up to and including Jan. 3, 1897, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.**

**Counterfeit Money.**

Kaufman, Tex., Nov. 20.—Counterfeit money is being extensively circulated about Johnson's Point, a few miles east of Kaufman. A man of some prominence in or near that community has been arrested and placed under bond by United States Commissioner Ledjian for handling spurious coin. A few counterfeit silver dollars have been found in Kaufman.

**To Survey a Lake.**

Orange, Tex., Nov. 21.—Major J. B. Quinn has called for bids for the charter of a sailing vessel drawing not more than four feet, fitted for ten men, supplied with bedding for two months' service in the survey of Sabine lake. As the money is available for the continuation of the work on the jetty at Sabine Pass, it is quite probable that anything more will be done at that point earlier than January or February.

**Solomon Zeitler, who killed Sheriff Brooker at Sylvania, Ga., was acquitted recently.**

**Burglars at Work.**

Hewitt, Tex., Nov. 21.—Burglars entered the postoffice here Thursday night and stole stamps and money amounting to over \$20. They also took jewelry from Howe, Marvel & O'Neal, whose store is located in the postoffice building, valued at \$75. They were broken into the adjoining building, occupied by the Howe Grain and Mercantile company and attempted to blow open the safe, but were unsuccessful, only the outside wall of the door being loosened. A few dollars in change taken from the cash drawer was all that was missing.

**Medical Congress at an End.**

Metzger City, Nov. 21.—The session of the Pan-American congress, having come to an end, the party went out yesterday on a special train as guests of the city to view the great drainage works in the valley of Mexico. They were greatly impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking, and were enthusiastic as to the manner in which they were entertained on the trip. Today the larger part of the delegates will return to the United States, but those who have decided to prolong their stay will be taken on an excursion.

**General Mission Union.**

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21.—At yesterday's session of the National Gospel Mission union the time was mostly taken up with listening to addresses by representatives from missions from the different cities. Rev. A. C. Peck, of the Helping Hand institute of Denver, was the first speaker.

**Others who spoke were B. E. Shaw, of the Haymarket mission, Kansas City; Eugene Gibson, of Home and Training school, Albany, N. Y.; and Mrs. R. S. Curtis, of the Mission Union Workers, St. Louis. Madama Healy Moore and Bailey, of Chicago, spoke**

**AFTER GEN. WEYLER.**

**INSURGENTS HAVE SET A PRICE ON HIS HEAD.**

Reports of a Company of Sixty Texas Rangers and on the Island, Armed with Long Range Rifles, Which will Carry a Half Five Miles.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—The agent of a western powder and dynamite firm passed through here on his way home from Cuba. He went over on the last expedition of the dauntless, was transferred with the tug's cargo to a fishing smack in the Gulf and was landed at a point sixty miles from Havana. He gave his name as Philip Carroll. He accompanied a cargo of ammunition and bore letters to Cuban leaders on the island. Carroll says that the insurgents have set a price on Gen. Weyler's head and that he will be taken or killed if he gets near the insurgent's lines.

A company of sixty Texas rangers armed with rifles, which will carry a half five miles, landed on the island 6000 miles ago and these men are on the outlook at the time for Spanish officers. The rifles, which are Sharp's needle guns with wind gauges and telescopic sights, weigh 28 pounds. The natives can not use them, but an insurgent accompanies each Sharp shooter and carries a field glass. With the glass the native scans the country for officers. When one is found the ranger gets action with his rifle, firing from a rest. These Texas expert chiefly from Texas. For every officer they kill or fatally wound they get \$1000, and the man who kills Gen. Weyler is to get \$5000. Carroll left Havana on one of the Plant steamships four days ago. He says that the seat of illness coming will be transferred from the south Atlantic coast to the Louisiana and Texas coast of the Gulf. The American revenue cutters are keeping too sharp a watch on the Georgia and Florida coasts.

**The Ward Trial.**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21.—The trial of A. K. Ward for forgery was yesterday, as it was nearly all of Thursday, taken up with the examination of S. C. Toof, the defendant's father-in-law. Mr. Toof Thursday related how he first knew that Ward ever used a signature wrongfully when he asked about a \$5000 note about in New York bearing Toof's signature. Mr. Toof knew he had never signed such a paper. Mr. Toof related how he had taxed Ward with the business and how the latter had confessed all, pleaded for security, threatened to kill himself if exposed, followed, and promised never to do so again.

Mr. Toof, on account of his daughter, Ward's wife, agreed that he would not expose Ward, and told the bank people that he would protect that note. Yesterday Mr. Toof told of the time when Ward was at the point of death at his house in 1895, how how they talked over Ward's affairs, how Ward said that his obligations outstanding did not exceed \$20,000, and asked Mr. Toof to take care of that, so as to leave his estate unencumbered, which Mr. Toof promised to do.

**Ward recovered, and made out for Mr. Toof a list of his liabilities, amounting to \$19,000, which amount Mr. Toof paid, in accordance with the promise made by Ward.**

After June 29, 1895, Mr. Toof never informed any paper for Ward. Mr. Toof said he had a couple of interviews with Ward on the day of the latter's flight, but had no intimation of the professed movements of Ward. Asked if he had taken up any notes since Ward fled to Honduras, Mr. Toof said: "I believe I have taken up but two notes since Ward fled the city, and I have declared my signature on all the other \$500.00 or \$300.000 outstanding notes as factum to all suits brought to recover them. The forged signatures are imitation of my signature. Some are good imitations and some are not."

**Verdict of Not Guilty.**

Enoch, Kan., Nov. 21.—The notorious Frazer murder case came to an end Thursday night, when the jury turned a verdict of not guilty as to defendants Lichtinger, Cox and McEwen, which also disposes of the charges against several other defendants who had demanded separate trials. On motion of the county attorney the case against F. S. Olney, charged with the murder of Gibson, Frazer's partner, was also dismissed.

John S. Frazer and W. B. Gibson, drivers of Southern Kansas, incurred the penalty of a large number of cattlemen by bringing in cattle from south of the Texas fever line. Both were brutally murdered in the year 1891. Frazer's body was found in his pasture, he having been stabbed nine times. Gibson was murdered in a hotel at Moline, Kan. Over a dozen drivers were arrested as a result of the two murders. Upon the first trial of the men just acquitted the jury disagreed.

**A Lying Threatened.**

Williamson, Va., Nov. 21.—Detective J. H. Clark is here in jail after the hall from "Cap" Hatfield, whom he captured only a few days ago. He had succeeded in escaping pursuit by the friends of Anderson Mounts, whom he and Detective Bevin had killed at Belemore. At Pikeville he found protection, whence he, with Detective Bayday, was brought to this place and put in jail. The Mounts and McCoy now join forces, and threaten to take both detectives and Hatfield from jail and lynch them.

**At Concord, Ky., recently, three people were killed by a train.**

Madame Sarah Bernhardt was, a few years ago, so poor, her enormous professional earnings notwithstanding, that she sold her hotel in Paris, with all its contents, in order that she might pay part of her debts. Moreover, she set aside part of her salary for the same purpose, and for some time rented a furnished house, which was small and humble indeed, compared with the residence to which she had been accustomed.

**Three Suspects Arrested.**

**New York, Nov. 21.—The central office of detectives have made three additional arrests in connection with the death of Frank P. Arbuckle of Denver.**

The prisoners are George Stevens, a saloonkeeper; Joseph Davidson, a stenographer; and Frederick Menger, a bartender. The men are said to have been seen with Arbuckle on the night before his death.

The investigations of the detectives disclosed the fact that on Wednesday evening Arbuckle was in Litchow's saloon at One Hundred and Fortieth street and Irving Place, in company with the other three men named. Stevens was the first to be taken. He at first denied having been in Litchow's saloon with Arbuckle. As he was talking to Capt. O'Brien a detective walked in with Davidson. Davidson at once recognized Stevens and said to him: "Hello, are you here in this case, too?" Stevens, according to Police Capt. O'Brien, seemed nettled when this remark was made to him.

When Davidson was searched one of Arbuckle's cards was found on his person. Davidson admitted having met Arbuckle Wednesday night and said they had arranged a meeting for yesterday. This was why Mr. Arbuckle had given him his card, he said. After this story was told another detective walked in with the prisoner, Menger. All three then admitted having seen Arbuckle in Litchow's saloon on Wednesday night. They denied, however, having gone up town with him. Menger said that Stevens was trying to get Arbuckle to go to Harlem with him "to go against a brace game." He did not know whether Stevens had succeeded in getting Arbuckle away. The three prisoners were arraigned in the Harlem police court yesterday and held for further examination.

**Governor Will Take Action.**

Leadville, Col., Nov. 21.—The most important move yet made by the striking miners was yesterday announced on what is considered reliable authority. That statement is that the governor had decided to take summary measures to suppress further violence here and to bring the strike to an end, has, it is said, caused the officers of the union, with the backing of the western federation of miners, to decide to play a card which they think will force the mine managers to come to their terms under pressure from the managers of mines in other districts of the state.

The union has sent emissaries to all other unions in the state to urge them to inaugurate an once a sympathetic strike, thus tying up all the mines in the state. Cripple Creek and Telluride are to take the initiative and other unions will follow rapidly.

**In this connection it is stated upon authority that the mine managers of Montana have decided upon making a reduction in wages of 50 cents a day very soon, and this is expected to precipitate a strike by the largest miners union in the country. The Montana unions have been contributing liberal aid in aid to the Leadville strikers, but with a strike imminent in their camp it is believed they will hereafter need to keep all their money at home.**

**Encounter With Bandits.**

Separ, N. M., Nov. 21.—Deputy United States Marshal McClintchey has had a fight with Black Jack's bandits, killing the notorious Bob Hayes and wounding George McGuire, alias Jas. Davis, who escaped. None of the posse were injured. Black Jack, Frank Anderson, Nell George and another escaped, and the posse are in pursuit. The fight occurred at Deer creek, about thirty miles south of Separ, off the Southern Pacific.

This is said to be the most desperate gang that ever infested Arizona. They commenced operations in July last since which time they have held up Separ twice, and White Oak stage, robbing the mail four times; Nogales bank, Tevison postoffice, San Simot postoffice, station and store, Stein's station, Central postoffice, and attempted to hold up a train on the Atlantic and Pacific, in which their leader, Cole Young, was killed. During their reign of terror they have killed four men on a line rider, who with a posse pursued them after the attempted bank robbery at Nogales; Parker, a ranchman, new from the battle field is expected hourly.

**Bible Societies in Session.**

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—Seventeen of the twenty-one district superintendents of the American Bible society met in executive session here for the purpose of listening to and discussing modifications of the plan of work at present pursued by the various superintendents. The society is increasing its scope and now has 1999 auxiliaries in the United States, and is carrying on the work in twelve foreign fields. The society is in its 81st year. It has distributed nearly 62,000,000 copies of the holy word. In the last fifteen years \$2,100,000 has been expended in foreign work.

**New Road to be Built.**

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 20.—The engineers sent out by the Choctaw to run prospective lines north from Shawnee have finished their work and J. F. Holden, general manager of the road, and other officers have visited Lincoln county and will report to the directors at an early meeting, recommending the building of a branch line from Shawnee north through Lincoln county and Chandler to Cushing in Payne county, securing for that road the entire trade of eastern Oklahoma and the western Creek country.

**Lumber Price Raised.**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' association in called session yesterday adopted a price list advancing yellow pine 50 cents per 1000 feet. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions memorializing congress to increase the tariff on Canadian lumber.

**A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.**

**MANY PEOPLE WOUNDED BY A PLATFORM GIVING WAY.**

Thirty People and 1000 Bales of Cotton Were on the Congress Platform, When It Went Down With a Terrible Crash. Frank P. Arbuckle Dead.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—A special from Macon, Ga., says: Thirty people, 200 bales of cotton and hundreds of tons of heavy timber all went down in one loud crash at 7:30 o'clock last night at the Central railroad express in this city. Fourteen injured people, all employees of the express, have been removed from the wreckage, but it is thought others are beneath the cotton and timber, and if so they are dead, or will be before they can be extricated. The injured are: Holmes Little, right leg mashed; Art Dickens, right hip mashed; Robert Choice, shoulder crushed; Freeman Jamison, face cut; John Williams, head badly bruised; H. D. Thomas, shoulder badly bruised; Wash Burnett, face burned; Will Garrett, cut over left eye; Jim Brown, left leg badly mashed; J. A. Carver, leg mashed.

Superintendent A. A. Gordon was in the middle of the platform superintending the trucking of cotton, and went down in the midst of all, but by a miraculous escape received only bruises on the leg and arm. Several employees are missing, and it is feared they are beneath the wreck. The platform was twenty feet high, 800 feet long and 140 feet wide. Over 500 feet gave way without warning, the supports being rotten. It is believed that two teams and their drivers were caught beneath the platform, as it extended over Poplar street, a public thoroughfare, and the teams are said to have been seen going under the platform just before it fell. So great was the noise made by the falling platform that it was heard a distance of a mile, and many people in the neighborhood were badly frightened. All the injured were taken to their homes or to hospitals and given attention by surgeons, who pronounced the injuries of some as fatal. The wrecked platform covers several acres of ground, and presents an appalling sight in the night. It will cost thousands of dollars to replace the platform. The hunt for the dead bodies supposed to be buried beneath the wreckage will not begin until to-day, as derricks and other appliances for raising the cotton and timbers can not be procured before then. The damage to the machinery and engines was slight.

**Frank P. Arbuckle Dead.**

New York, Nov. 20.—Frank P. Arbuckle, of Denver, Col., was found in an unconscious condition, lying in an obscure place near a vacant lot, just off the sidewalk, in a lot of weeds, on the west side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second, at 2:45 yesterday morning. He died in the patrol wagon on the way to a station house, without regaining consciousness.

**That the man was garrotted, robbed and murdered is believed from incidents which occurred a short time previous to his being discovered lying in the weeds.**

The ambulance surgeon who was called upon the finding of the dying man, gave it as his opinion that he was suffering from heart disease. The police, however, are of the opinion that the man came to his death at the hands of thugs.

Ten minutes before Arbuckle was found, a policeman passed the place on his beat, and he asserts positively that there was no one there then. Arbuckle was about 50 years old, five feet nine inches tall and weighed about 220 pounds, and in his attire had the appearance of being a prosperous business man. He wore a black diagonal suit of clothes of fine material, which bore the name of the maker, "J. A. Merriam, Road 24, Wis."

**Ward Trial Continues.**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Very good progress was made yesterday in the Ward case, and it is now possible to form some idea of the future course of the trial. It now seems as though the state will get through with the introduction of direct testimony to-night, or before Saturday noon at the latest, and the introduction of evidence for the defense will begin.

**There is no reason to doubt that the first witness that will be introduced for the defense will be the defendant, A. K. Ward himself, who will for the first time since his flight to Honduras, open his mouth about those things that have been the subject of speculation in the public mind ever since the sensational became known.**

**Several witnesses were examined yesterday, the most important being S. C. Toof, the father-in-law of A. K. Ward, the defendant. Mr. Toof testified in substance that in 1895 Ward confessed having forged a \$5000 note on the Merchants' National bank of New York. Witness said that at Ward's earnest solicitation, and for family reasons, he protected the note.**

**A Murderer's Work.**

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20.—James H. Childs was shot and killed by John Miller, a carpenter, while attempting to prevent the latter from committing another murder. Called by drink and jealousy, Miller, called at the residence of Miss Nellie Ryan, on Clementine street, with the intention of killing her. The first shot from his pistol, fired as she opened the door to admit him, missing her, she rushed into the street and called Childs, who was passing, for protection. He tried to prevent Miller from shooting again, but exasperated by his interference Miller turned upon him and shot him through the head, killing him. Before he could renew his attempt on the girl the murderer was arrested.

The sum of \$11,000 in specie was stolen from the Carthage railroad, Colombia, recently.

**Old Bachelor—Don't care to marry, Miss Smith, eh? Prefer to keep your liberty? Miss Smith—Nonsense! I intend to do both when I get a good chance.**

**Boats Collide.**

Rest, Nov. 20.—The torpedo boats known as Nos. 83 and 61, of the French navy, came into collision during the maneuvers off Cape de Larchevue. The former boat sank, and the crew is missing. No. 61 was also badly damaged, and was towed here. No. 83 was one of a series of thirty-five boats whose complement of men was sixteen. Her length was 114 7/10 feet and she had a speed of twenty knots. No. 61 was slightly smaller, but had also a complement of sixteen men.

**Denver, Col., Nov. 20.—Intense indignation has been aroused over the arrest of Andrew J. Spute, a grocer, on the charge of murdering his wife and five children, all of whom were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in Smith's Lake, Oct. 25. Four eye witnesses of the drowning assert that it was purely accidental, and Spute's friends claim that the arrest is either a subterfuge of the insurance company to avoid the payment of a \$10,000 accident policy on the life of Mrs. Spute, or an attempt by a local detective agency to blackmail the husband.**

**IT AMUSED THE OLD MAN.**

**They Helped Him to Get Away with His Dog.**

The old man came down to the subway station leading a most reprehensible dog. Leading is hardly the word, for in reality he dragged the unwilling animal after the fashion of a sled. With coaxing words he lured the scraggy beast on, and finally he got it safely stowed under the bench on the shady side of the station. He bought a paper then, and settled down to wait twenty minutes for the cityward train. Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Jodyngs had marked the approach of the old man and had smiled somewhat at his trouble when the dog had pulled back with greatest force. "It's funny, isn't it," said Mr. Jodyngs, "that an otherwise reasonable and sane man will take up with such a dog as that and treat it as a pet?" Mr. Hoffman assented, and said he supposed the old man would go in to paroxysms of wrath if anything were to happen to the dog. That suggested an idea, and Mr. Jodyngs nearly burst with laughter as he thought upon that idea.

"Suppose we steal the dog and put it on the northbound train, and when the old man flashes his paper and goes to take the city train he will be furious." This was Mr. Jodyngs' idea, and Mr. Hoffman came near exploding, it was so funny. Mr. Hoffman ran down next to the old man, so as to conceal the workings of Mr. Jodyngs, and Mr. Jodyngs, with suppressed snorts of laughter, unheeded the warning and hauled the dog around the corner of the station and into the express office, where he paid a glad dollar and expressed the sorry beast to a fictitious John Smith at a station a dollar's worth up the line. The old man continued reading, while the up train stood at the platform, and he did not wince until the whistle of the incoming cityward engine was sounded at the road crossing. Then he looked hastily for his dog.

"Where's that dog?" he asked of his city-bound fellow-townsmen, who had gathered about in obedience to the invitation of Mr. Jodyngs. With fierce peals of laughter Mr. Hoffman told him that the household pet was on the way to Milwaukee. Mr. Hoffman explained the joke, and clapped the old man on the back in delight.

The face of the latter was a study. He looked at Mr. Hoffman wonderingly. "By thunder!" he cried, "that's funny! You see, I brought the dog to the station to-day, intending to carry him as far as toward town as Jefferson Park and there I had intended to kick him off. He's a blamed nuisance around the house, and I wanted to get rid of him the worst way. Much obliged, Jodyngs."

But Mr. Jodyngs, with his mind dwelling on his dollar, was a pillar of self-deceiving silence.—Chicago Record.

**How Eagles Fly.**

An eagle circling in the air maintains his wings steadily motionless, but he spreads his tail as wide as possible and works it like the quarter revolution of a screw. The reactionary force which he thus displaces drives him forward, and by exerting more force on pressure with one side of his tail than with the other, he diverts his course either to the right or the left. The change in the bird's position is attended with short, quick motions, as the point of one wing is stretched forward, while that of the other is turned backward correspondingly.

These short, convulsive movements of the tail escaped the observations of the ornithologists until quite recently, and the fact of them not being noted caused many exhaustive articles to be written on the "Mystery of the Eagle's Flight." Stein der Welsen, the Austrian naturalist, appears to have been the first to notice the rider-like motions of the eagle's tail. He says: "These motions of the tail would probably have escaped me also, but for the fact that I had so often observed the peculiar construction of the side tail feathers." It is interesting to the naturalist and the layman alike to know that "the mystery of the eagle's flight" has at last been explained.—St. Louis Republic.

**Imitation of Rain.**

The phenomena of rain imitated by Prof. Ezeres of Brussels university in a beaker. The glass, 8 inches tall by 5 in diameter, is half filled with 92 per cent alcohol, covered with a saucer and thoroughly heated over a water bath without boiling the liquid. It is then carefully removed to a wooden table. Soon the alcohol vapor is condensed into visible clouds by the cooling saucer, innumerable minute droplets of rain fall and the clouds become gradually lowered away from the saucer. The miniature storm may last half an hour. The action is intensified if the warm saucer is replaced by a cold one. Whitebirds and squalls are produced when the alcohol is very warm and if the liquid is warmer on one side the clouds may be seen to rotate around a horizontal axis.—Exchange.

**Hopeful.**

A gentleman from London visiting Scotland, having heard that a man residing in the district where he had put up had just completed the 100th year of his age, and being anxious to see the centenarian, paid him a visit. In the course of conversation the cockney congratulated the old man on the healthy appearance he had at his time of life. "But," says he, "I presume you do not expect to see the end of another 100 years?" "I'm no very sure about that. You must mind I'm a heap stronger the now than when I started wif the first hundred," was the old man's reply.—Tit-Bits.

**Made Everybody Stay.**

Several gentlemen called at the office of the Tribune last night and lodged a complaint against the management of the Exposition meeting. They said that after Mr. Bryan commenced speaking the ushers were stationed at all the entrances, with orders to allow no one to go out. A number of people wanted to leave the meeting, and fairly had to fight their way by the ushers. Others were not so successful, and in this way the Bryan people succeeded in keeping a full house.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Glass bottles were made in Brooklyn in 1754.





# Crippled, Rheumatic and Dyspeptic.

## Nervous Headache and Nervous Debility for Five Years. Digestive Organs Useless.

Mr. Wm. J. McDermott, a Newspaper Man of English, Indiana, Testifies to the Potency of Pink Pills.

From the News, Indianapolis, Ind.

The following communication speaks for itself:

English, Ind., Sept. 7th, 1906.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CO., SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—My name is William J. McDermott, I am forty-five years of age and a newspaper man by profession. Having been crippled by a gunshot wound of the foot, some of the charge still remaining in the limb, my habits were of the most sedentary kind. I soon became afflicted with piles of a most aggravated description, my digestion grew so moribund that I could not retain food upon my stomach, and eating was a dreary, tedious and almost impossible task. My head ached, my eyes were sore, my nerves were in a state of chronic irritation, and I was frequently compelled to take my bed with headache and sore stomach, my feet being at such times as soon as awakened, and I suppose should have remained in bed, but notwithstanding my misery I was compelled, being a newspaper man, to keep my eyes and my living through my misery. I was frequently compelled to take my bed with headache and sore stomach, my feet being at such times as soon as awakened, and I suppose should have remained in bed, but notwithstanding my misery I was compelled, being a newspaper man, to keep my eyes and my living through my misery.

We always admire a man who works much and talks little.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, it is being confined to their hearts, as a positive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

The sooner a monument is put up after a man dies, the nearer the things said on it.

Will the election of McKinley start up the mill between Corbett and Fitzsimmons?

Casarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never slacken, weaken or grip.

People are never too old to fall in love or to fight over politics.

Two bottles of Figs' Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble—S. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1905.

When a farmer has a big barn, all the other farmers hate him.

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup cured me of a bad lung trouble—S. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1905.

No man ever disappeared that some one did not invent a woman story on him.

# Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only build up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 626 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., writes:

I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians in Washington, D.C., but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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# A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

"Come, Quetton," cried Jack Darcy, faintly, "I have a little story for you to hear. What do you think of her?"

"She is a wonderful girl," answered Quetton, "simply wonderful. What do you know about her?"

"I am going to tell you," said Jack. "It is a very pretty little story of love, but it is a very sad one, and it is a tragedy. Agnes Farrell is eighteen years old. I have known her for four years. She is one of the brightest girls I ever saw. Her tastes are intellectual, and yet she is as far from being a 'blue-stocking' as she could well be. Few of you editorial 'know-alls' are so well-informed in general literature, philosophy, natural history, science and astronomy as she is.

"And yet she has her sail boat at the seashore, and few men can equal her in its management. She swims like a fish and is as brave as a bravery itself. In fact, she excels in all outdoor sports that girls indulge in, and enters into them with as much spirit as she exhibited on the stage just a moment ago.

"New I cannot tell you how it was, but Jack's proposition roused in me a sudden desire to see the girl, and I attended to the arrangements that I usually indulged in, something so bright and inspiring and beautiful, that I became, all in a minute, an enthusiastic admirer of her as my bustling friend was.

"I tested the 'exchange' that I had been sending, laid a weight on my 'copy' paper, seized my hat and actually hurried Jack out of the office and into the street on my way to the opera house. I suppose we are all subject to those sudden impulses, but mine astonished me, all the same; later in the day I came to the conclusion that some beneficent spirit had moved me.

"As we entered the house, where a large audience had already gathered, the members of the managing class were just coming upon the stage. This of itself was a pretty sight, and Jack and I found a place where we could see it to good advantage. The girls, whose ages ranged from sixteen to nineteen years, were all dressed in white, with just variation enough in material and trimming to take away the appearance of monotony.

"Each girl carried a bunch of flowers in her hand, and wore upon her left breast the crimson and gold ribbon of the class.

"Chairs were arranged in tiers from the front of the large stage to the rear, and the girls entered in two lines, one from each side. Those that entered from the right crossed the stage and passed to the chairs on the left, and those that entered from the left passed to the right. This semi-military effect was very pleasing, and made the scene orderly without being stiff.

"When all were seated the exercises began, but it is not my purpose to describe them in detail. Jack soon let me know why he had asked me to come there, and that is what I am going to tell you about. He pointed to the fifth number on the program, and said:

"That is what I want you to hear—Miss Agnes Farrell's recitation. She is a remarkable girl. I want you to see and hear her to-day, and then I am going to tell you a story about her. She's a heroine—every inch a heroine, with as gallant a spirit as ever animated the heart of a soldier. And yet she is one of the gentlest and most lovable girls you ever saw. But wait!"

I looked at the program and saw this:

5. Recitation—The Charge of the Light Brigade.

Agnes Constance Farrell.

The first four numbers of the program had been given, and then the principal of the school announced Miss Farrell. A fair-haired young girl arose from the front row of seats and advanced gracefully to the front of the stage. Her manner was easy and self-contained, but absolutely free from self-assertiveness; it was the manner of one conscious of her power, but too modest to make that consciousness apparent.

With a slight but graceful bow to the audience, she began to speak:

Half a league, half a league,  
Half a league onward,  
All in the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred.  
Forward the Light Brigade!  
Charge for the guns! he said;  
Into the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred!

Clearly and distinctly the spirited words fell from those young lips, and as the fifth line of the stanza was reached they rung through the noxae like the notes of Cardigan's bugle, as he ordered the famous charge. Losing all consciousness of self in the ardor of her part, fired with the glorious spirit of the lines, she rose to a height of oratory almost sublime, and held her audience bound under the spell of her power.

I have never heard anything finer than her impassioned utterance of the fourth stanza of the immortal poem: 'Flashed all their sabers bare, Flashed as they turned in air, Sabring the gunners there, Charging an army, while All the world wondered!' Flung in the battery smoke, Right through the line they broke; Cossack and Russian Reeled from the saber stroke, Shattered and sundered. Then they rode back, but not— Not the six hundred.

The slight figure of the girl trembled with enthusiasm, her face glowed like that of one inspired and her marvelous voice, sweet, clear and resonant, cut the air like one of those 'flashing sabers.' At the close of her recitation the audience, until then rapt in silent admiration, burst into a perfect storm of applause. I had never seen nor heard a more brilliant performance.

"Come," said Darcy, "we can go

or be near each other. She was cool and unobtrusive in spite of the trying situation in which she found herself, and taking a quick mental note of the surroundings, she dived underneath the water.

"Presently she reappeared, bearing Harold's unconscious form. Colston was able by this time to come to her assistance, and together they got him on the deck of the Sprite, and promptly began their efforts to restore him to life.

"They had a hard fight of it, but they conquered at last, for Harold soon opened his eyes and smiled up into the face of the gallant young girl who had put his life in jeopardy and then saved it by her heroic action.

"Now," added Darcy, "you know why I admire that young girl so much. This story has never been told before to anyone but the friends of the two families, and I tell it to you now, Quetton, with the definite understanding that you do not tell it with the true name of the parties."

To my readers I will say that I could not resist the temptation to relate the incident, but I have kept faith with Darcy—I have not given you the real names.

A Laundry School.

"This is the way we wash our clothes," is a familiar phrase in the playground and the nursery; it has now a new and very practical meaning for the little girls attending board schools in London. Laundry classes, at which they may acquire at least one useful accomplishment, have been established in various parts of the metropolis, and according to the annual report of the school management committee, have proved thoroughly satisfactory. During the year they were attended by 12,202 aspirants to proficiency in the art of cleansing and beautifying articles of every day wear. There are now seventy-one permanent laundry centers, and two others are building. Each school consists of one classroom, with accommodations for fourteen children, and is fitted with desks and seats, a three-tier washbasin and ironing table, a copper and a sink. The whole work is under the superintendence of Miss Lerd and Miss Jones. At present there is a deficiency in the supply of instructresses and a number are being trained under the former's supervision. The salary of the superintendents commences at \$750 per year, and rises to \$1,000, with a small addition for traveling expenses. Instructresses' salaries rise to \$350.

Too Numerous to Mention.

"Did you ever notice that almost all these misers reported in the papers are single men?" asked Mr. Watts.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Watts, "married misers are too numerous to be worth mentioning."

When He Looked at the Bill.

"I wish I had been Noah," said—Why?

"—I'll bet he seal would have allowed to board the ark.—Cleveland Leader.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Missouri's cattle are conservatively valued at \$25,000,000.

Sportsmen are shooting bass in the Potomac. The water in the river is low and clear.

A poor North Carolina farmer turned up a gold nugget on his farm, and has since refused fabulous prices for his find.

Save in the Ottoman empire, Persia, Arabia, Siam, China and the interior of African countries, slavery is now extinct.

Some generous farmers of Milford, N. H., sent 500 barrels of apples to Boston for distribution by the associated charities among the poor people of that city.

Two old men of Madison, Ohio, have been going to the mill together for sixty years. Now they are each eighty-one years old, but with a month's difference in their ages.

Amore, Me., people put in their leisure time digging holes in the ground in different parts of the town where tradition locates various pots of gold coin buried during the war.

A Philadelphia woman, who is the mother of three charming little girls, recently received a birthday present bearing the following inscription: "Dear mamma, this gift is presented to you by your three children and your one husband."

Wad Bihara, the leader of the dervishes, was wounded when the English took Dongola. As he was carried out to these around him, "Allah is against me!" and decided to evacuate the camp during the night.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Generally speaking, we say that the curvature of the earth amounts to about seven inches to the statute mile; it is exactly 6.96 inches, or 7.962 inches for a geographical mile.

Lightning is zigzag because, as it condenses the air in the immediate advance of its path it flies from side to side in order to pass where there is the least resistance to its progress.

Scientists say that no negro has ever tamed an elephant or any wild animal, though negroes frequently perform with wild animals after they have been cowed into submission by white men.

Snow appears white because it is an aggregation of an infinite number of minute crystals, each reflecting all the colors of the rainbow; these colors, uniting before they reach the eye, cause it to appear white to every normal eye.

A sun dial made for London would be useless for either Paris or Edinburgh. The altitude of the pole star varies with the latitude, and hence is greater at Edinburgh, and less at Paris than at London; and as the style must always point to the polar star, the angle it makes with the dial plate must vary with the latitude.

Dr. Burton Ward, according to the Medical Age, declares that there "is one infallible symptom indicating whether one is sane or not. Let a person speak ever so rationally and act ever so sedately, if his or her thumbs remain inactive there is no doubt of insanity. Lunatics seldom make use of their thumbs when writing, drawing or saluting."

## "It will go away after awhile."

That's what people say when advised to take something to cure that cough.

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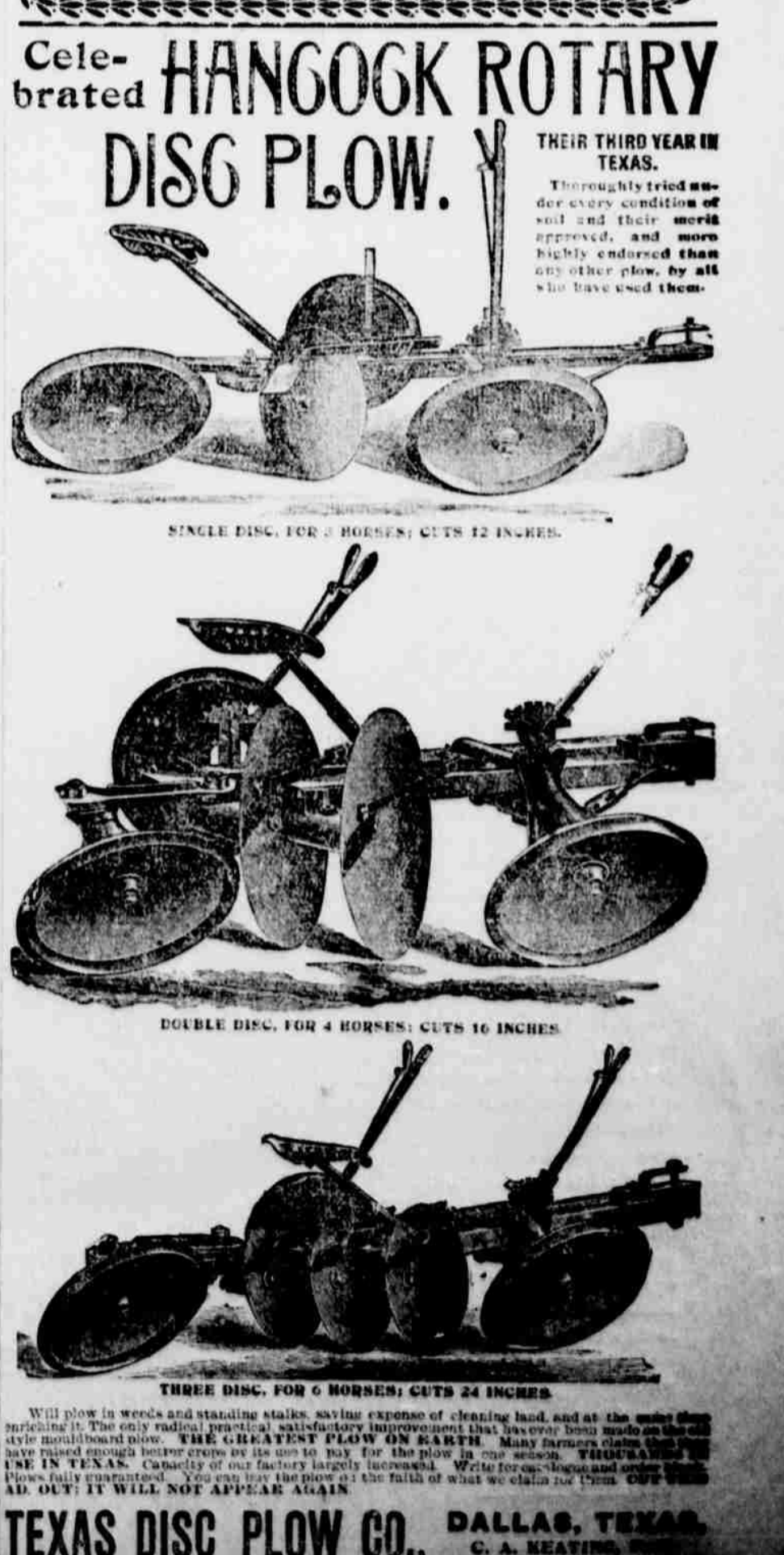
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LOCAL DOTS.

This has been a very quiet court week. To S. L. Roberson's is the place to go for something fresh to eat. Five boys 25 yards of prints at B. H. Dodson's now. Mrs. B. F. Reynolds of Throckmorton was visiting in Haskell this week. Ladies and misses trimmed hats, latest style and cheap enough at T. G. Carney & Co's. Table damask down to 17 1/2 cents a yard at B. H. Dodson's. Tr. Simmons of the Lindel hotel gave a fine dinner to a number of invited guests Thursday. 500 lbs of sweetness. All kinds of fancy candies at T. G. Carney & Co's. Ladies, misses' and children's hose at cost at B. H. Dodson's. The coldest norther of the season swooped down upon us Thursday night. Carney & Co are still furnishing corn to the people at cost and selling them all other goods lower than anybody. They say that the tintinnabulations of the wedding bells will join with the Christmas chimes. If you need a nice pair of gents', ladies', girls' or boys' shoes go to B. H. Dodson's and get them at cost. The Sunday school children of Haskell have made several quilts for the orphans' home at Dallas. What a lot of sweetness! 500 lbs choice fancy candies just received at T. G. Carney & Co's. Why not buy one of those nice place suits at cost from B. H. Dodson? The cloudy weather of the past week culminated in a considerable rain, thunder storm and bluster Wednesday night. Be careful how you buy goods at what they cost YOU until you have got prices at T. G. Carney & Co's. Miss Elsie DeFrance took a holiday from her school work in Jones county and came home to spend Thanksgiving day. Call at B. H. Dodson's and see for yourselves how it is. Mr. John Adams and wife, now of Bosque county, are visiting their old friends and neighbors in this county this week. We will have a car of corn at once, and will have 200 bushels of white corn for bread. Get your supply while you can get it at cost. T. G. Carney & Co. Rev. N. B. Bennett returned from the Waxahachie conference on Wednesday evening. We learn that he was transferred by the conference to Quanah. Now is the time to wear silks—nice line of them at B. H. Dodson's at cost, that's why. A jolly serenading crowd, including several young ladies, was around Thursday night discoursing sweet music, to the delight of those who were favored by their visits. Leave your watch work at the McLenore Drug Store. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed. O. NICHOLSON, Wichita Falls, Tex. Miss Fannie Hudson accompanied by Mr. John Robertson went down to Abilene Wednesday to pay a Thanksgiving visit to her sister, Miss Eulah, who is attending the Simmons college there. I am receiving and will continue to receive every week fresh stock of dried fruits, green apples, potatoes, onions, rolled oats, flour, bacon, lard, sugar, coffee, canned goods, candies and all other groceries that go to make up a first-class stock, and nobody will sell them cheaper than I will. S. L. ROBINSON. Messrs R. B. Fields, Abel Jones and W. T. McDaniel left Tuesday with a bunch of mules which they will take to Kaufman.

Mr. B. H. Dodson says he is bound to have money to pay his bills and he puts his entire stock of goods down to cost to get it. We have heard some persons complaining about having their dogs killed by poison put out by others to kill wolves. The average dog of the country is worth more dead than alive, for when they are dead they don't consume food that could be put to a better use, but a few persons have useful dogs upon which they place considerable valuation and parties putting out poison should notify their neighbors who have such dogs, so that they can keep them from it. Will receive this week a nice line of dry goods, flannels, etc., for winter wear. They were bought from first hands at bed-rock prices and will be sold so low that you can not afford to buy elsewhere—come and see. Respectfully, T. G. CARNEY & CO. DEED.—On Saturday evening Nov. 21, at her home about five miles from Haskell, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, familiarly known and loved by her neighbors as Grandma Burns, departed this life. Her remains were entered at the Haskell cemetery on Sunday evening, Rev. Farmer of the Baptist church conducting the funeral ceremonies and a large crowd in attendance. Mrs. Burns was born in North Carolina, Dec. 10, 1819, consequently lacked but little of having reached her 77th year. She had been a church member for more than sixty years.

Free Press subscribers know that we have not been persistent in our requests for settlements, but we are now needing money to pay the expenses of the paper and must ask all who can to come forward and pay us what they can on their subscription accounts. Quite a number of subscribers are behind from one to four years, and while the amount owed us by any individual is small, and each one may for that reason think it is of but little consequence to us, they should remember that a large number of such accounts remaining unpaid is a serious matter to us. We need the money especially now, but if there are some who can not get it we will take feed stuff for horse and cows, and some fire wood. Pay us if you can. A Prize for Students. A gold and silver medal will be awarded by the State Society of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, to any student, not over eighteen or under fourteen years of age, in the public and private schools of Texas, for the best and second best original essays on the life and services of some character of early Texas history, or a historical romance of Texas during the period of years from 1821 to 1836, inclusive. Papers will be received until February 15th, 1897, addressed to Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, 300 East Thirtieth Street, Austin, Texas. What Beat Bryan. The Indianapolis Sentinel sums up what beat Mr. Bryan in the following combination of powerful agencies, and it is about the truth of the matter: The American bankers' syndicate. Seven million five hundred thousand dollars of the syndicate's money. Five million dollars of Lombard street, London, money. The combined power of the American newspapers. The combined railroad syndicates of the United States. The combined power of life insurance companies. The coal oil syndicate. The Anthracite coal trust with Hobart as president. The wire nail trust. The beef trust. The sugar trust. The malicious and false cry of "anarchists." The combined powers of the leaders of the gold democracy. The power of intimidation, misrepresentation and abuse. The use of slander, calling names and threats of closing the business where labor is employed. The false cry of repudiation. The false representation of the democratic platform of government by injunction. The late state election was a demoralizer to the populists and they are badly stamped. The leaders have not yet sufficiently recovered to tell where they are at. We think the fact is that they are political orphans and that they will never be able to again rally the boys around them, in fact that if they ever rally at all it will be around a new set of leaders, and our political horoscope has not sufficient penetrating power to discover the material for a new set of leaders. Men of sagacity and foresight are rarely ever found willing to lead a disintegrating party or a failing cause. With buoyant hopes and an overweening confidence that they would carry the state with a whoop and a hip, hip, hurrah! they met a sweeping, almost total defeat so far as the election of any important officer is concerned. And they will probably have six members in the next legislature instead of the 22 members they had in the last, and they lost control of nearly every county where they heretofore had the county officers. This is the situation as developed by the returns so far, notwithstanding the help they had from the republicans and gold democrats. The returns seem to indicate the further fact that most counties where the populists carried majorities are it is accounted for by the addition of the republican vote. The logical conclusion seems to be that honest populist who desire to have a voice in the government should come back to a redeemed democratic party and by being as active democrats as they have been populists, help to keep it clean and on the right track.

It is said that a company of sixty Texans armed with Sharpe's long range rifles are operating with the insurgents in Cuba and are doing very effective service as sharpshooters. MCKINLEY carried 22 states and 11-13 of Kentucky, embracing a territory of 928,687 square miles; and Bryan carried 22 states and 1-13 of Kentucky, embracing an area of 1,766,193 square miles, or nearly double the area carried by McKinley. REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS cotton seed oil mills in the state as recently published show a considerable fall-off from the number of beef cattle formerly fed. The number reported so far is about 48,000 head, but it is estimated that there are about 75,000 head all told. WHEREVER a crowd gets sight of Mr. Bryan they are bound to have a speech. Returning from his hunting trip in the mountains of Missouri last week he found large crowds assembled at every station who insisted on a speech. He generally gratified them by talking on the money question and urged them to keep up their organizations and the fight for free silver in 1900. He reached Springfield at night and attended the theater, where they even called on him for a speech between the acts. He responded to the call in a semi-humorous vein, but urged that the fight for bimetalism be kept up. The returns of the late state election so far as published stand thus: Bryan and Sewall . . . 280,875. McKinley and Hobart . . . 162,959. Bryan and Sewall's majority 117,886. Bryan and Watson . . . 73,583. Total Bryan vote . . . 191,469. Culbertson . . . 27,421. Kearby . . . 227,442. Culbertson's majority . . . 44,979. There are 39 counties not included in the above returns. These gave Gov. Culbertson 8,763 majority in 1894 and at the ratio of the vote this year will give him about 10,000 majority, making his majority this year to 55,000. The same counties gave Cleveland 12,289 majority and will give Bryan and Sewall fully 10,000 majority this year, making Bryan and Sewall's majority about 127,000 in 1896. From the report of the Northwest Texas conference of the M. E. church in the Dallas News of the 24th inst. we get the following information: For the Vernon district, which includes Haskell, J. W. Daniel was appointed presiding elder, Haskell and Rayner circuit, M. L. Moody, preacher. N. B. Bennett was appointed to the Quanah circuit. CURE FOR HEADACHE. As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters have proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McLemore's Drug Store. START THE GIRL RIGHT. When the girl comes to be a woman—look out. If she starts out in vigorous, womanly health then it is pretty safe to say she will be a healthy, attractive, beautiful woman. The beginning of womanhood is the real crisis in a woman's life. Nearly always something is wrong then in the distinctly feminine organs. Maybe it isn't very serious—no matter—the time to stop disease is when it starts. McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI will bring girls safely through the crisis. Taken at the first indication of weakness, it never fails. It regulates the monthly periods with perfect precision. Its action is direct upon the feminine organs that above all others, ought to be strong and well. Start the girl right. Don't expose her to the dangers and tortures of dragging weakness, bearing down pains, nervous prostration and the debilitating drains so common to women. McElree's Wine of Cardui, is a home treatment. It does away entirely with abortive "local examinations." Sold at \$1.00 a Bottle by Dealers in Medicine.

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