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## Directory.

**OFFICERS 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
 District Judge, Hon. P. D. Sanders.  
 District Clerk, G. R. Couch.  
 County Sheriff, J. W. Collins.  
 County Treasurer, J. E. Murfee.  
 Tax Assessor, C. M. Brown.  
 County Surveyor, H. M. Rike.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS.**  
 County Judge, H. M. Rike.  
 County Attorney, Oscar Martin.  
 County & Dist. Clerk, G. R. Couch.  
 Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. W. Collins.  
 County Treasurer, J. E. Murfee.  
 Tax Assessor, C. M. Brown.  
 County Surveyor, H. M. Rike.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
 Precinct No. 1, J. W. Johnson.  
 Precinct No. 2, B. M. G. Eiland.  
 Precinct No. 3, T. E. Ballard.  
 Precinct No. 4, J. E. Carter.

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 Epworth League every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. W. M. Towles, Pres.  
 Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Miss Mollie Bryant, Supt.  
 Prayers meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m.  
**PRESBYTERIAN.** (Old School) Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. C. C. Anderson, Past. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. B. C. Chisum, Superintendent.  
**PRESBYTERIAN.** (Cumberland) Preaching 4th Sunday. Rev. W. G. Peyton, Pastor.  
**CHRISTIAN.** (Campbellite) Preaching once at present.  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Jasper Millholton, Superintendent.

**CIVIC SOCIETIES.**  
 Haskell Lodge No. 887, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday on or before each full moon. J. S. Rike, W. M. J. W. Evans, Sec'y.  
 Haskell Chapter No. 181  
 Royal Arch Masons meets on the first Tuesday in each month.  
 J. L. Jones, High Priest.  
 J. W. Evans, Sec'y.  
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## THE TEXAS STATE FAIR.

### A BIG THING IN BIG TEXAS.

#### A Hint of What Its 14th Annual Entertainment Will Be.

The great Texas State Fair, now conceded to be the largest combined Fair, Exposition and race meet in the United States, was organized in 1886 with J. B. Simpson as President and Sydney Smith as Secretary. Its first entertainment opened October 26, and continued ten days. Unlike most other institutions of its kind, it had no small beginning; no slow subsequent evolution, but was from the start a full-fledged, complete State Fair.

Since its organization fourteen years ago, it has paid out more than \$750,000 in premiums, purses and attractions and more than \$500,000 in buildings and general improvements, thereby parceling out these princely amounts to exhibitors for their trouble, to mechanics for their services, and to laborers for their hire, to say nothing of the many millions of dollars left in the state of Texas by the 2,500,000 visitors it has brought to and entertained on its grounds.

Its officers for the 14th annual entertainment, Sept. 28 to Oct. 22 are: W. H. Gaston, President; Ben E. Cabell, Vice-President; J. B. Adoue, Treasurer; Sydney Smith, Secretary and General Manager.

Its grounds and buildings contain 120 acres; it has a full mile regulation trotting track and a seven-eighths of a mile running track, its grand stand will seat 5000 persons; it has five miles of graveled walks and drives through the grounds, which are protected by shade trees and adorned by ornamental shrubbery and smiling flower beds.

Its exposition building contains 70,000 square feet of floor space; its Machinery Hall contains 30,000 square feet, and its Implement and Vehicle departments have more than 80,000 square feet; its Poultry department has room for 3,500 birds, its Live Stock department has stalls for 500 head of cattle, 300 head of exhibition horses, 750 head or hogs, and its Racing department has 580 box stalls for the accommodation of the flyers that annually visit its Racing department.

Its Music Hall has 3,300 opera chairs, besides the balconies and galleries; its new auditorium, now being erected, will seat 3,000 persons, has a ball room floor 50x70 feet, and a stage 25 feet deep by 75 feet wide. This shall be for the special use of organizations and societies who will have "days" for their reunions. Its ladies' Art Textile and Culinary department hall has 26x400 feet of floor space and its floral hall now being erected has more than 6,000 square feet of floor space. Here will be displayed exhibits of amateur as well as of professional florists. Its farm and mill department, having 21x300 feet of floor space, is the place where the products of Texas are displayed to the homeseeker. Educational hall, open to Texas educators and to pupils of both private and public schools of Texas, has a floor space of 21x300 feet.

Its new Kennel, now in course of construction, 60x150 feet, is for the use of the bench show, which will open the second week of the Fair. This building has room for more than 400 dogs, and from present indications will be filled to its utmost. Its coursing kennel, now under construction and located near the grand stand, will be used by the Texas State Coursing Association, and will have accommodation for more than 125 dogs. This association will give a series of meets during the Fair, winding up with a contest for the Waterloo cup, which has been awarded to this association over all others in the United States for this year. The Waterloo cup is to the coursing sport what the derby is to the turf. It is contested for but once and in but one place each year.

The purses in the racing department this year aggregate some \$30,000. The outlay for the attraction list will foot up an equal amount, and the premiums in the live stock

department are as large as those of any other fair in the United States. In addition to the six hotels run by the various churches on the grounds, there is being erected near the entrance to the new auditorium, a building for a cafe which will be run second to no other in the country. It will be a place where a meal may be had all the way from 50 cts to \$10 and upward.

The continuous show in Music Hall this year will be under the management of Signor Luciano Conterno with his celebrated Ninth Regiment Band of New York City. By tableaux and illuminated pictures Signor Conterno will give representations of some of the battles of our nation, beginning with those of the revolutionary war, and coming down through the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the civil war to the battle of San Juan hill and battles in Philippines.

Pain's fireworks on a much more magnificent scale than ever before, will be given for twenty nights during the Fair, depicting in lurid flames the heroic charge of the Rough Riders at San Juan Hill.

Never before in the history of the great Texas State Fair have there been so many important events to take place on the grounds. Among these may be mentioned the Grand Pageant of the Grand Order of Kaliphs; the presentation by Gov. Mount of Indiana, to Gov. Sayers of Texas, of the flag of Terry's Rangers. Than this latter, no more important event has happened since the close of the civil war. By act of courtesy, the legislature of Indiana made an appropriation to defray the expenses of its Governor and staff to bring this flag to Texas and present it to its governor during the joint reunions of the ex-Confederates, G. A. R.'s, Terry's Rangers and ex-Indianian's living in Texas. The Governor of Texas will preside over the joint reunion, will receive the flag and present it to Major J. J. Weiler, who, as a member of an Indiana regiment, captured this flag during the civil war. The flag was taken to Indiana by Major Weiler's regiment, where it has remained up to the present date intact. Major Weiler, who, by the way, is now a citizen of Texas, will deliver this flag to the president of the association of Terry's Rangers.

Later during the Fair will come Kentucky Day, Tennessee Day, Virginia Day, University of Texas Day, Traveling's Men's Day, the Grand Parade of the Phory Phunny Phellows, ex-volunteer day and so on to the close of the Fair, each day being set apart for some order or organization, thus making the entertainment of the Fair this closing year of the century, the most brilliant, memorable and magnificent of the entire series of fourteen.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT.**  
 August Term.

Court met on Monday, all members present. Following is a summary of the business transacted:

Application of J. M. Thompson for Confederate pension being duly considered was approved.

Ordered that J. W. Collins, tax collector, prepare a list, in accordance with the act of the 25th legislature, of all lands and lots sold to the state which have not been redeemed. He is allowed \$150 for such service, to be paid when the list is approved by the court.

T. E. Ballard was authorized to have the crossing on Timber branch on Anson road filled in with rock or graded, and to have other bridges in his precinct repaired when necessary.

H. R. Jones, county judge authorized to contract for 28 cords of wood for court house.

Butcher report of McCrary & Ellis examined and approved.

Ordered that the county judgesell the old court house benches for best price he can get. Also that he have county court room cleaned up and seats replaced in same.

Tax rolls for 1899 examined and approved and clerk directed to issue to C. M. Brown, assessor, warrants as follows: Against common fund \$184.28, against court house fund \$184.28 and against road and bridge fund \$110.57, said warrants to be paid out of first money collected on

said rolls.

B. G. Glasscock allowed \$1 for hauling off dead cow.

Quarterly report of J. W. Collins, sheriff and tax collector approved.

Quarterly report of G. R. Couch, county and district clerk, also his financial report, examined and approved.

Quarterly report of Oscar Martin, county attorney, approved.

Quarterly report of J. E. Murfee, county treasurer, examined and approved (See financial statement elsewhere in this paper.) Court adjourned.

Reading the proceedings of the Dreyfus court martial gives one an impression of a kangaroo court proceeding of the most farcical kind instead of a grave and orderly trial in which the honor of men in the most trusted positions—if not the honor of a nation—is involved.

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Hon. W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to visit the State Fair at Dallas and participate in the democratic jubilee Oct 2 and 3.

Capt. William Astor Chanter, Congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigt, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

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**Colorado, Texas & Mexico.**

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 26.—The News correspondent was informed by Mr. Morris K. Locke yesterday that the surveying corps of the proposed Colorado, Texas and Mexico railroad is now stationed at Waldrip, about eighty-five miles south of Abilene, where the line of road crosses the Colorado river. Chief Engineer John M. Blackburn has been able to preserve a maximum grade of 1 per cent and has secured a good crossing on the Colorado. Waldrip is in the center of the excellent coal fields of that part of the country. From Waldrip the survey will extend south through Brady in McCulloch county by or near Pontotoc to Llano, a distance of 160 miles from Abilene.

A supreme court in New York has held in a mandamus proceeding brought before it that negro children may be excluded from schools attended by white children in that state. The people up that way used to talk like they thought us very naughty down this way because we would not allow the negroes in our white schools.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by A. P. McLemore druggist.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**  
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 For sale by A. P. McLemore, Haskell, Texas.

**READ THIS.**  
 Dallas, Texas, October 14, 1888.  
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The reckless balloonist is apt to take one drop too much.

It is a sign of spring when the gun clubs put forth their shoots.

Every man has a right to his own jaw, but he has no right to give it to other people.

A man may be a good judge of cloth, yet when he buys a suit of clothes he generally gets worsted.

A great deal of our modern poetry seems to have been written by persons addicted to the cigarette habit.

A New York woman aimed a pistol at a dog and shot a man. She is now eligible for a position on the police force.

There would not be so much objection to the gold enthusiast if he would but direct his conversation to some other crank on the subject.

The red-headed residents of Trenton, N. J., have organized a club. Perhaps they felt that they should do something to "rise" the production of trusts.

England has a new copyright law to protect news. The latter article is such a rare thing in English papers that parliament evidently thought it ought to be protected.

The theologian who used to think he would like to come back to us in the shape of a horse has changed his mind, and now prefers the automobile style of reincarnation.

Haiti is in sore financial distress, the efforts to form some basis of compromising its debts having failed. In this dilemma the people are considering the advisability of seeking a protectorate from the United States. As the republic has a debt of \$15,500,000 and expenditures more than the revenues, the prospect is not an inviting one.

Blaz Patrie is a strange-looking name to American eyes, but heronism like his is understood in any tongue. This poor Slav, a recent immigrant from Hungary, doing section work on a Cleveland railway, saw a woman, a few weeks ago, endangered by an approaching train. Sprung to save her, he gave his life in the vain endeavor. The evils of immigration are evident enough, and our country wisely rejects many applicants to our shores; but in accepting this necessary duty let us pause, now and then, to take off our hats to such brave and worthy immigrants as poor Blaz Patrie.

A scientific writer affirms that tobacco owes its fragrance to the presence of malignant microbes. "Just so," quoth the smoker, "and the safest way is to burn them out." But the chewer and snuff-taker can give themselves no such plausible consolation. One fact at least is evident, however much the toxic qualities of the weed may be disputed, that of all stimulants in human use tobacco is the filthiest. A ruthless commentator of King James' time remarked that if nature had meant man to smoke, snuff and chew, she would have built his skull like a chimney, inverted his nose for a dust-basket and deepened his jaw for a cess-pool.

Stamp-lickers' tongue is the name recently applied by an English physician to a form of sore mouth occurring in clerks who have many letters to stamp and seal, and who moisten the adhesive surface with the ever-ready tongue. It is said in an English medical journal that the gum on postage stamps is simply the dried blood-serum of the horse, and although that is probably as clear a substance as anything else that could be used, the thought of licking it is not pleasant. If one must use the tongue as a moistener, it is better to lick the envelope and apply the stamp to the wet surface, but better far than that is to press the stamp against a moist sponge before attaching it to the envelope.

The cat has served to teach mankind an all-important lesson concerning the working of the stomach. The X-rays directed upon a cat's stomach have demonstrated that any irritation or disagreeable nervous excitement arrests the process of digestion. Dr. Fritz Lange of Munich, who makes a special study of the stomach, performed a series of experiments, which resulted in this interesting discovery. After the cat had eaten, the X rays were turned on, and Dr. Lange watched the animal's stomach through a fluorescent screen. Then he irritated the cat by placing a live mouse just beyond its reach. Dr. Lange was able to observe that digestion was absolutely interrupted by the irritation of the animal. Briefly stated, the lesson for man is: Don't let anything bother or interrupt your dinner.

Our great and good friend the sultan of Sulu has been studying the American at close range and apparently to good purposes. He sensibly tells his subjects the Americans have come among them as friends, not to interfere with their rights or government, and warns them not to molest or disturb them, as "the Americans are like a box of matches—strike one and they all blaze up." Evidently the sultan has been watching Aguinaldo's experiment with the Americans to some purpose and seems to have arrived at a sensible decision.

One of the French officers who were actively engaged in the anti-Dreyfus campaign is reported as saying that there would have been no such judicial delays had the case occurred in the great Napoleon's time—that the emperor would have heard the evidence and ordered a firing party instantly. This assertion is quite probable, but the victim of the firing party might have been somebody else but Dreyfus, if the legends concerning the great Corsican's keenness of perception and hand common sense are true.

**DICK RODNEY;**  
Or, The Adventures of  
An Eton Boy...  
BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XXVII.  
The Island of Alphonso.  
We had some dread of savages, and being totally unarmed, we penetrated inland with more anxiety than pleasure at first; but ere long we became convinced that the island was totally destitute of human inhabitants. Not a vestige of wigwam or hut, of road or path, not even of the smallest track or trail (save such as the wild goats made) was visible anywhere, and thus we became impressed with new emotions of wonder and awe, in treading a soil where man lived not—where no human foot seemed to have trod and where only the hum of insect life stirred the solitude of that wild island of the South Atlantic.

For a considerable distance we traversed flat ground that was covered with sedge grass, interspersed by shrubs of bright green. Beyond this level plain rose a series of ridges covered by trees, and those ridges formed the first slope of the great mountain, which was some thousand feet in length, and also of the great bluff we had first descended.

We found Alphonso to be the largest of a group of three islands. It is a mass of rock nearly twelve miles in circumference. The other two are cavernous and inaccessible, and every approach to them is dangerous and difficult, in consequence of the foaming of the sea about them, so that during the weary days of our sojourn there we made no attempt to explore them, lest the longboat, in our circumstances a priceless property—might be swamped or dashed to pieces.

Hislop informed me that he had read somewhere that in the month of March, 1506—the same year in which the great Columbus died—two adventurers of Spain or Portugal, named Tristan da Cunha and Alphonso de Albuquerque, sailed for the Indies on a voyage of discovery, with fourteen great caravels.

During this expedition they found three great islands, which they named after Tristan da Cunha, and elsewhere three others, which were named from Alphonso, who, after their fleet had been scattered by a great tempest, sailed through the Mozambique channel. He discovered many sea isles and channels hitherto unknown to the Portuguese or Spaniards, and ultimately reached the Indies, of which he became viceroy for Ferdinand the Catholic, and died in 1515, holding that office.

It is very strange that since that remote period no European country has turned these islands to any account, as they do not lie more than fifty miles from the general track of the shipping bound for the coast of Comorandol of the Chinese seas, and in time of war would form a useful and important rendezvous for a fleet. They lie exactly in that portion of the wide and mighty ocean where it was fabled and believed a great continent would yet be found.

The three isles of Tristan da Cunha, which lie some hundred miles distant, have a population of English, Portuguese and mulattoes; and a strong garrison was maintained there during the captivity of the Emperor Napoleon at St. Helena.

Being thus cast away upon a shore so far from the general track of ships we resolved to make preparations for a probable residence of some time—to build a hut wherein to store our provisions, and to use every means for building up our stock, by angling in the creeks, which seemed to abound with fish, and by hunting in the woods, which teemed with goats and boars running wild; by collecting birds' eggs, as the cliffs seemed to be literally alive with petrels, albatrosses and sea-hens; and all these exertions were the more necessary, as none could foresee the probable length of our sojourn there.

prove a sufficient indication to a vessel approaching from any quarter that there were people on the island in want of succor.

For some hours we lingered on the mountain-top, in the fond hope of seeing a sail, and then returned slowly downward to the beach, where our shipmates awaited us at the wigwam which now formed our home, and which we jocularly designated the capital city of Alphonso.

CHAPTER XXVIII.  
A Wigwam.  
We felt very much the want of fire-arms. The air seemed alive with birds—the woods with game of several kinds; and now an old musket with a few charges of powder would have proved more useful to us than the treasure of the Bank of England.

Hislop recovered strength rapidly, and his convalescence inspired our little band of castaways with new confidence and vigor, as they had implicit reliance in his superior knowledge and intelligence.

CHAPTER XXIX.  
A Wild Boar.  
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The Eton School.  
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**FARM AND GARDEN.**  
MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

A Kansas Wool Grower's Methods.  
At the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, Mr. J. N. Grau, of Mitchell county, (northern), Kansas, who is largely and profitably in the sheep business there, read a paper prepared at the suggestion of Secretary F. D. Coburn, giving his ideas of how best to manage and care for the flock, and his method of selecting animals for breeding purposes.

United States Consul Barnes of Cologne says: "I learn that, for the last fifteen years, there were officially confirmed in the kingdom of Prussia 3,003 cases of illness from trichinae, 207 of which resulted in death. Of these total numbers there could be traced to the eating of European meats, and especially in Germany and found to be free from trichinae, 1,242 cases and 102 deaths. The remaining cases could also be traced to European meat, but meat that had not been examined. In not one of the above cases could it be proved that the disease resulted from the use of American salted, pickled or tinned meat, or of smoked sausage."

Which Made Serpent's Venom Harmless.  
A road party, comprising the usual gang of from fifty to sixty Kaffirs, was employed, says a writer in the London Spectator, on the construction of a road in the Tugela valley, Natal, about thirty or more years ago. In the course of their work they came upon a huge stone which it was necessary to remove, but beneath it was the home of a large black mamba, well known to the neighboring inhabitants as being old and therefore, very venomous.

English Jokes from Rival.  
Grocer: "What are you grumbling about? Dye want the earth?" Customer: "No, not in the sugar."

The Asparagus Canning Industry.  
Persons who are thinking of entering on the cultivation of asparagus will find some useful information on the subject in the description of the asparagus-canning industry in central California. The coast and river islands in the central west of the state contain overflow lands which are specially adapted for asparagus culture on a large scale.

Vermonter Horses.—For many years Vermont has taken a leading position in the breeding of fine horses. Who has not heard of her Morgans, her Highland Grays and her Blackhaws?

Damage to Street Trees.  
It gives a horticulturist a nightmare to see how street trees are treated sometimes, says Country Gentleman. Many of the mutilations are chargeable to the linesmen of the telegraph and telephone companies, abetted, of

course, by the indifference of public opinion. It is not generally supposed that there is any further damage from the electric wires after the linesman has done his worst and gone; but Dr. G. E. Stone thinks there may be. He says: "I have observed no instance where electricity has killed a tree outright; but there are many cases where the limbs have been killed by burning. This effect is not only caused by the alternating current of the electric lights, but by the direct current of the trolley system; the latter current being probably more injurious, provided the same amount of amperes and voltage is employed. The damage done by grounded wires takes place when wires are moist, as at that time the resistance is lowered, and the current becomes increased and has a better opportunity to become dispersed. We have known of instances where the trees and the grass for some distance about them have been charged with the escaping current. The damage to the trees, however, is due to the heating effect of electricity."

Every town, and even more every country village, needs an active committee for the prevention of many common sense practices toward street trees; and perhaps such a committee will now need an expert consulting electrician.

American Meats in Germany.  
American meats are indeed having a hard time in the German empire, due to the fact that the German farmers and their friends throughout the country take every opportunity to prevent the sale of such meats. It is not practicable for them to get a law of actual prohibition passed, as they are unable to prove that American meats are dangerous to the health of the people, but they insist on such restrictions being made that the sale of the meats takes place under great difficulties and frequently is made so expensive that the buyers refuse it for that reason alone.

The Neglected Hedge Fence.  
There is nothing more unsightly than a neglected hedge fence, says a writer in Homestead. I have seen them on both sides of the road, which is made impassable by snow drifts in the winter time because of them, and in the summer time they make the road so exceedingly sultry and hot as to render travel very trying to man and beast. Hedge fences, like evil traits of character, naturally tend to the wrong way. If I had a fence of this kind it should be kept in good order if I had to hire an extra man, but to prevent the employment of the extra man I would rather have some other kind of good fence. As I pass by them this time of year, looking like an Indiana dead-end, with a few oranges left on them from last year's crop, I feel sorry for the man who owns a farm with a neglected hedge fence along the highway. I believe the best use that could be made of them would be to cut them out, make posts out of all the trunks even down to two inches in diameter, which will make good stakes, and then keep the growth down by some means and put up a good fence, using the posts the hedge furnished to make it.

Commercial Fertilizers in Michigan.—The use of commercial fertilizers is steadily increasing in the state. Considerable knowledge is required in order to buy just such ingredients as are lacking in the soil and as are best adapted for promoting growth in certain plants. Their use will of necessity be limited to the older portions of the state for some time to come. Many farmers throughout the state have found the use of these fertilizers profitable. It is a subject worthy of investigation, and many farmers would do well to conduct experiments of their own along this line. Careful work of this kind could be done with much profit at a slight cost. The per cent of farmers that use commercial fertilizers in the southern counties 10, in the central counties 4, in the northern counties 1, and for the state 7.—Michigan Crop Report.

Everybody in Denmark, over nine years of age, can read and write.

Some people are like flying machines; they look like they ought to go up, but they don't.

The New Torpedo.  
A Swede has invented one operated by invisible rays of light, which enables it to explode at will. In like manner, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters conquers all stomach troubles. When a sufferer from constipation, dyspepsia or liver complaint takes the Bitters he is sure of a cure. A private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

She (appropriately)—And you won her hand?  
He—I suppose so—we've been under thumb ever since.—Tid-Bits.

"You Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs Dry."  
We never realize the value of health until it is gone. When old time strength and vigor are wanting, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla; soon restored appetite, perfect digestion, steady nerves and even temper will prove it is bringing back the glow of perfect health.

Li Hung Chang's Poisoned Cakes.  
Of Li Hung Chang numberless stories are told in Chinese society. Now and then one reaches this country through our consuls to China. Nearly all are flavored with that strange oriental atmosphere which is so puzzling to our western civilization.

A New England school teacher received the following note of caution from the anxious mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Miss, please do not push Johnny too hard for so much of his brains is intellect entirely that the ought to be held back a good deal or he will run to intellect and during one do not desire this. So please hold him back so as to keep his intellect from getting bigger than his body an in-journing him for life."

Wagg—I think there will be but little more fighting at the front.  
Wigg—Why, it won't be the fault of our soldiers, will it?  
Wagg—Not exactly, but they are having a hard time to find the front.

"They say Russell Sage's income is more than \$10 a minute."  
"Well, if that's the case you can hardly blame the old man for not wanting to stop for meals."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hint to Housekeepers.  
A little dry "Faulstich Starck" will make a large quantity of starch mixture and give better results than any other starch; try it. All grocers sell "Faulstich Starck," 10c.

**An Excellent Combination.**  
The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. estimate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently but with certainty, without irritating or weakening the liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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Officers to Be Appointed. Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—In accordance with the request of the secretary...

Water Getting Scarce. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 28.—The water question is becoming a serious one here...

Gov. Sayers' Letter. Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—Gov. Sayers received the following telegram yesterday morning...

Sunday School Convention. Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Texas Baptist Sunday School and Colportage convention met promptly at 9:30 o'clock...

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

A Seaside Fair, How the Boys Helped — The Show in the Old Sailboat — A King at Thirteen — The Story of Searchlight...

OUR BUDGET OF FUN. SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes, Glibes and Ironies, Original and Selected—Flatam and Jettam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings...

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 28.—The district attorney for that district has been directed by me to take charge of the examination and to see that the prisoners receive the protection guaranteed...

Waco, Tex., Aug. 28.—Frank Degler and Antonio Garcia, two Mexicans, secured cotton sacks and left here Saturday to hunt for cotton picking...

Paris, Tex., Aug. 24.—The leading cotton buying firms of Paris have signed an agreement to abolish what are known as the "street rules" which enabled the buyer first seeing a bale of cotton to bid on it...

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Denton, Tex., Aug. 28.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at their picnic here Saturday, made up a comparatively small part of the 800 or 1000 persons present...

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Feminine Spooks. First Ghost—Say, Marie, come with me to the graveyard; I'm afraid to go alone.—New York Journal.

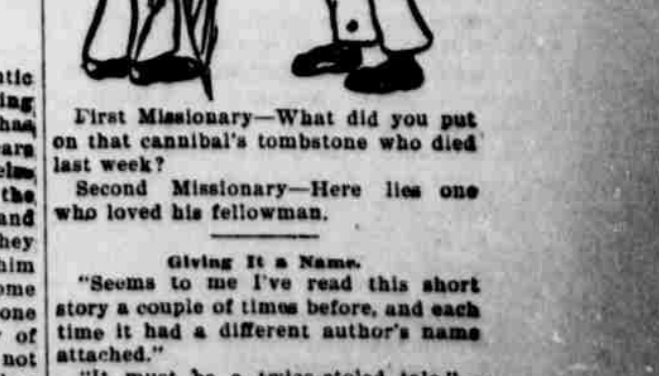
Four Georgies. "Papa, I want to marry George Bolinger." "Oh? Why on earth doesn't he come to see me about it?" "He's so sensitive, papa." "Stuff and rubbish."

In a Maze. More uncomfortable than "a cat in a strange garret" must be a cat in a "crystal maze"—a series of mirrors so arranged that, once in, it is hard to find one's way out...

Why Men Are Cannibals. Some gruesome information has been collected by a member of the European medical fraternity in relation to tribes that eat men...

Unwilling Gypsy King. The gypsies roam from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but they have a real king and his name is Gus Stanley. He has been their ruler for a great many years...

Her Predominating Trait. "She's married an old man worth \$4,000,000 and who isn't expected to live a year." "I'm not surprised. She's always been a most successful bargain hunter."—Brooklyn Eagle.



Giving It a Name. "Seems to me I've read this short story a couple of times before, and each time it had a different author's name attached." "It must be a twice-stolen tale."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Miss Una Foster entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Wednesday afternoon. She has quite a large class of juveniles and each member who had not missed attendance during the past month was given the privilege of inviting a friend. There was a large crowd of the little fellows assembled and they had lots of fun. There was something of a family reunion at Mr. G. J. Miller's the early part of the week. His sons-in-law, Mr. J. S. Wank and family of Cooke county and Mr. J. M. Blakemore and family of Colorado City, were here and spent several days. We understand that Mr. W. was well pleased with Haskell county and thought that he might sell out in Cooke and move here. We learn that Rev. Robt Farmer has written from Missouri to the church officials resigning his pastorate of the Baptist church at this place, for the reason that he found his father's health such that it was necessary for him to remain with him and look after his affairs until his other son returns from the Philippines, which is expected now at any time. Mr. J. H. Cobb of Henrietta who has been here during the past week buying cattle has bought two and three year old steers from several of our cattlemen, among those selling were Messrs J. A. Bailey, T. J. Lemmon, S. S. Cummings, S. Beavers and Wat Fitzgerald. We failed to learn the prices as the terms, etc., were not given out. Mr. F. G. Alexander returned Tuesday from Chicago and St. Louis where he and Mr. Street of Graham spent two or three weeks selecting and buying their fall stocks of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, etc. They made bulk purchases together for their two houses and on account of taking large quantities got the benefit of the lowest wholesale prices. Mr. B. L. Frost carried Mrs. Frost and daughter, Miss Allie, to Albany on Thursday, from which place Mrs. Frost will accompany Miss Allie to Georgetown and place her in the Southwestern University at that place. Miss Allie is quite popular among the young people of Haskell and will be greatly missed during her long absence. Mr. L. V. Smith of Denton county, who recently bought 320 acres of land of Mr. G. B. Miller, was here again this week and said he was going home and prepare to move out, which he thought he thought he would be able to do in two or three weeks. He subscribed for the FREE PRESS to be sent to Mr. J. E. Irbly at Krum, Tex., the father of the parties who bought the Park place 14 miles east of town. Mr. Jot Gunter of Sherman, was here a day or two this week looking after the establishment of a horse ranch on 3000 acres of land recently purchased by him in the northern portion of this county. He also has several thousand acres in the same neighborhood leased and if his present intentions are carried out he will soon have quite an extensive breeding ranch in our county. Mr. Gunter has ample means, being the owner of a number of large farms in Grayson county, an extensive cattle ranch in Southern Texas, besides large land interests in the panhandle. Junior B. Y. P. U. Leader—May Hatcher. Lesson. Song—Prayer. Recitation—Jessie Wright. Duet—Maggie and May Pierson. Recitation—Carl Evans. Roll call with scripture responses. Notice—A Change. I will preach at Lake creek and Sunday in Sept. instead of the 4th Sunday. The last Quarterly meeting for Haskell circuit, for this year, will be held at Ward's school house the 4th Sunday in Sept. and Saturday before—two days meeting. Let all parties at both places take notice of this change, and cooperate with us. Let us make our last Quarterly meeting one of especial interest. We trust that every official will be present. Yours truly, W. L. LOVELADY, P. C. The Texas output of petroleum for the season of 1898-9 was 546,970 barrels. AGENTS WANTED—For "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Murray Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's hero. Biggest and best book: over 500 pages, 500 illustrations; nearly 100 pages half-tone illustrations. Only \$1.50. Free Quilt. Chance of a lifetime! Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor Canton Bldg., Chicago.

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Indignation. (CONTINUED) The big reunion 'over. The last of the hullabaloo! Their bronchies are all busted, And their boys is busted too. The Haskell boys was n't in it, They could not foot a horn. The reason they was n't in it They couldn't eat Kaffir corn. But they are Daniel Roberts of Kaffir cutting fame, Tied them outlaw steers And stacked 'em up like cane. This gentle little nester boy, Child o' the Wichita breaks, Rode into the ring And the nesters yelled out, akes! And then Seymour rubber necks Giv him all the show. And they're the sons-o'-guns As voted him the dough. Mat Walker would a bet him, And gin him a chance to win, That he couldn't tie a dead one If he had it in a pen. Oh, Dannie he's a wild one, Pison as can be. Battlenakes hear him comin' And go the tother way. But that ere fellow Privit, He rid sat on his back To show them crosseyed nesters That he were a crackerjack. He rode him loud and lonesome And apurred him hard, you bet, But like to lost their prize Because he war n't a pet. Come around yo Haskell punchers And let us raise or roar, Seymour about play sarbles In our back yard so more. We'll let them critters know That we bet got eruff, And we won't sneeze erother time When Seymour takes her snuff. Just advise them nester kids To labor and to wait And trade their saddles for hay rakes And come out nesters straight. Boomerang.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life. I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by A. P. McLemore druggist. 34. The commissioners court proceedings were set up ready to print last week but by an oversight the article was left out. See first page. Keep Your Money at Home. You do that when you buy your nursery stock of the Comanche Nursery, for you can buy there so much cheaper than elsewhere (varieties and quality considered) that after planting a good orchard from that nursery you will have the most of your money left at home. See Mr. Will York of the Mesquite neighborhood and let him sell you your bill and don't pay such extortionate prices as are charged by our would be competitors. Yours for a legitimate business, R. E. CARRUTH, Propr. Comanche Nursery. A choice cut of beef costs about 23 cents a pound in New York, the price running down for inferior portions. A fight is being organized against the Chicago beef trust, which is responsible for the high prices.

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