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Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT as a curative and healing application for Piles, Fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and itching and bleeding of the rectum. The relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price 50 cts in bottle, tubes 75 cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

## Land for Sale.

960 acres W. 1/4 of A. J. Smith Headright. Located about 10 miles N. E. of Haskell on Gray Mare creek. Will be sold cheap and on favorable terms. Address the owner G. WEBSTER, San Miguel, Cal.

## Tortured & Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Any man who will practice fraud or trickery in politics will do it anywhere else that he thinks he won't be caught up with.

## SICK HEADACHES.

The curse of overworked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 and 50c at J. B. Baker's.

The Haskell county wheat and oat crops this year are simply the finest.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes all gravel, cures diabetes, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism and all liver troubles, restores the vitality of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates the circulation of the blood, and restores the vitality of the system. It is not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

READ THIS. Weatherford, Texas, June 25, 1899.—For seven years I was suffering with kidney trouble and found relief in Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Remedy. After using dozens of bottles of different kinds of kidney medicine, and seeing no improvement, I was induced to try Hall's Great Discovery, and find that I am cured by the use of one bottle.

## Democratic Primary Ordered.

In accordance with the decision reached by the members of the Democratic Executive committee of Haskell county at a conference held on May 19, 1900, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of Haskell county, I hereby direct that the several precinct chairmen of said county proceed to organize and hold a precinct election in their several precincts on the 9th day of June, 1900, for the following purposes:

1. Select candidates for the various state and district offices, judicial and representative, except district judge and state senator.
2. The selection of a candidate for congressman.
3. The election of precinct delegates to a county convention to be held in Haskell on June 16, whose duty it shall be to select delegates to the State National and State nominating conventions and to the congressional convention and the several district conventions, also to elect a chairman of the county executive committee.

4. Each precinct primary shall elect a member of the county executive committee for same. Each precinct shall be entitled to one vote in said county convention on June 16, for every ten votes cast in said precinct at the last general election for Gov. Sayers and one vote for a majority fraction of ten votes.

Only known democrats or persons pledging themselves upon their honor to support the nominees of the several conventions to which these primaries and the county convention following it is to send delegates are entitled to vote in these primaries, and every person voting in same is to be considered so pledged. Said precinct primary elections shall be held, and the returns thereof made, in accordance with the state laws governing primary elections, to the county chairman, W. W. FIELDS, Chr. Co. Dem. Ex. Com. B. F. McCOLLUM, Sec'y.

## YOUNG MOTHERS.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25cts, 50cts and \$1.00, at J. B. Baker's drug store.

## Telephone Notice.

Our 'phone charges are nominal and we would be glad if you would not make a convenience of you neighbors' 'phone, unless you are in need of a doctor or have some emergency. It is an annoyance, too, to some of our subscribers to be called on frequently to call in partes across street, so please see to this in future.

## HASKELL TELEPHONE CO. Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man and beast. Failing, money refunded. For sale by J. B. Baker.

## B. Y. F. V. Program.

For May 31. Leader—Miss Zoedie Johnson. Song No. 175. Prayer. Peters Question—W. H. Wyman. Duets—Misses Eulah Hudson and Rob Lindsey.

Jesus Answer—T. L. Deal. The Illustrating Parable—Miss Una Foster.

Select reading—W. F. Rupe. The Patience of God—Miss Minnie Lindsey.

How to be Patient—Rev. R. E. L. Farmer. Come one, come all.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the inflection is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by J. B. Baker.

TO THE DRUG.—A rich lady, owner of her Deafness and Hoarseness in the Head by Dr. Hilderson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$100.00 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 1189 The Hilderson Institute, 720, Eighth Avenue, New York.

## Fairview School Report.

Haskell, Tex., May 15, 1900. EDITOR FREE PRESS:—Below you will please find the names and grades of a few of my pupils who have made the best general grades on examinations, &c., the last two months of school which closed the 12th of this month:

ADVANCED ARITHMETIC. Lawrence Carter, 99 1/2; Ida Carter, 98 1/2; Maud Marchbanks, 100.

INTERMEDIATE ARITHMETIC. Hattie Fay Smith, 92; Luke Clendennen, 96; Elsie Carter, 93; Ada Pitcock, 92; Royal Tanner, 98 1/2; Edward Clendennen, 90; Everett Smith, 89; Calvin Shannon, 94.

ADVANCED ALGEBRA. Ida Carter, 99; Lawrence Carter, 96. B. ALGEBRA. Maud Marchbanks, 94 1/2.

U. S. HISTORY. Hattie Fay Smith, 88 1/2; Ida Carter, 90 1/2; Maud Marchbanks, 94; Royal Tanner, 97; Lawrence Carter, 98 1/2.

TEXAS HISTORY. Elsie Carter, 87 1/2; Hattie Fay Smith, 86; Luke Clendennen, 96; Lawrence Carter, 97 1/2; Ida Carter, 93 1/2; Everett Smith, 89; Maud Marchbanks, 94; Edward Clendennen, 90; Royal Tanner, 97.

PHYSIOLOGY. Calvin Shannon, 88 1/2; Lizzie McFarland, 89; Lawrence Carter, 93; Maud Marchbanks, 96; Luke Clendennen, 88.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY. Maud Marchbanks, 98; Royal Tanner, 96 1/2; Ida Carter, 96; Lawrence Carter, 98 1/2.

PHYSICS. Royal Tanner, 92; Ida Carter, 90; Lawrence Carter, 94 1/2. I would submit all grades of the school but for asking the Editor for the space, as there are numerous others in lower grades who have made splendid averages.

Respectfully submitted by E. R. DAVIS, Teacher.

## A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.

## TEACHERS! TEACHERS!

The Seymour Summer Normal Begins June 6th and closes July 7. This school will be best attended and equipped of any in this section. You will have the special advantage of two examinations during term at the reduced rate. None but scholarly instructors. Board \$10, tuition \$5, for term. Address A. M. STEWART, Seymour, Texas.

## WHAT IS SHILOH?

A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 and 50cts and \$1.00, at J. B. Baker's.

In every legitimate business it is the man who has mastered the details who succeeds. Experts are always well paid. Farming is not an exception.—Farm and Ranch.

## Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms. No internal treatment necessary. Failing, money returned to purchaser.

Our broad prairies are an expanse of luxuriant living green, star-spangled with myriads of wildflowers of every hue, and our fields of corn, wheat, rye, oats, cotton, millet, sorghum, Kaffir corn, etc., are a promise of prosperity for our people pleasing to look upon.

## Start An Orchard.

I have again arranged with the Austin Nursery for an agency for the season of 1900. It is well known as one of the oldest and most reliable nurseries in Texas and its representations are correct and its guaranty as good as the gold. I shall be pleased to take your order for fruit trees, shrubbery, etc., for fall delivery. B. T. LANIER.

## TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,

Southwest Corner Public Square  
Haskell, Texas.

Handles only the Purest and Best drugs. Carries a nice line of—  
Jewelry, Notions and Sundries;  
Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

J. I. & L. W. CAMPBELL,

Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Blinds, Sash,  
and all other kind of building material.  
Stamford. Texas.

## THE GOSSETT HOTEL,

(The old Court House and Meadows Hotel.)  
Haskell, - - Texas.

Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurnished it, it now offers to the Local and Traveling Public the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.  
Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.  
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S. L. Robertson, agent.  
Haskell, - - Texas.

Would be Gov. Taylor and some other state officers of the republican regime in Kentucky are skulking in Indiana to avoid arrest on indictments charging them with complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel. Gov. Mounts of Ind., has refused to honor requisitions from Kentucky for their extradition.

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by J. B. Baker druggist.

## MANY A LOVER

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Haskell farmers will eat big biscuits this year.

The United States supreme court, through Chief Justice Fuller, gave its decision Monday in the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Gov. Beckham. Four of the justices dissented.

The court held in effect that it was strictly a state question and having been passed upon by the state authorities in the manner and form provided for such cases by the laws of Kentucky there was no appeal from their action to the U. S. court and said court had no jurisdiction in the premises.

## YOU TRY IT.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25cts, 50cts and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c

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We buy more Pianos than several factories can produce, hence we give better value for less money than any house in the South.



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bearing the name "Goggan" on the case, are specially made to our order, they possess superior tone qualities and other essential attributes of high grade Pianos.

Absolute safety against imposition with a guarantee worth having can be secured by buying PIANOS and ORGANS from our house. We refer to any Bank in Texas.

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For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.  
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Used in Millions of Homes  
Try it once and you will never drink any other  
A Luxury within the reach of all  
Premium List in every Package  
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cent size at J. B. Baker's drug store. 24

The Hall County News announces that on July first it will raise its subscription price fifty per cent on account of the heavy advance in the price of paper.

The supreme court of Texas rendered a decision on Monday upholding the Colquitt delinquent tax law.

A Fast Bicycle Rider  
Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.



Barbara Fritchie promises to become almost as mythical as the man who struck "Billy" Patterson.

A law now under the consideration of the congress of the Argentine Republic provides for the reading of the Bible in the public schools.

A new departure in which Mr. Moody was deeply interested goes into effect at Mount Hermon next month. Hereafter the school will be in practically continuous session, the year being divided into three terms of six weeks each.

A religious daily, called The New Daily, has been established in London and will be sold for half-a-penny. It announces: "The idea of this journal is to advocate daily with all fearlessness and candor our Christian profession."

A queer case came up in the Senate recently, illustrative of the mixed relation which Cuba bears to the United States. Mr. Stewart presented a petition from certain citizens of that island in regard to the landing of a cable there, and moved that it be referred regularly to the committee on military affairs.

The United States has recently concluded several arrangements for arbitration. One is with Great Britain and Germany to settle claims of American, British and German residents in Samoa for property damages during the disturbances last year.

A new bill authorizes the secretary of the navy to contract for Krupp armor at \$45 a ton. In the naval appropriation bill of last year, the limit of \$40 a ton was fixed upon the price of armor.

News from the Philippines may now and then seem to grow dull and stale in comparison with the stirring tidings formerly received from those islands.

Secret-service expenditures of Great Britain do not seem to have kept pace with the spread of militarism. They have been less of late than they were at the beginning of the century.

It is reported that one of the western states is using its empty jails as storehouses for its surplus wheat and corn. That is not far from a realization of the beating of swords into plowshares, and certainly indicates a most happy state of both industry and morals.

Daniel Murray, of the Library of Congress, is trying to get a complete list of books and pamphlets by negro authors for the Afro-American exhibit at Paris. Already he has considerably over 1,000.

GLORY OF THE GRAY

Confederate Veterans in Annual Convention at Fort Worth.

A BARBECUE AND ADDRESSES

Features of the First Day-In the Parade a Number of Grand Army of the Republic Men Participate.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 23.—Music by the band filled the interval before the proceedings began, the first being a medley of the airs of old southern songs, which made the old-timers feel at home.

Gen. Polley presided, and among those on the platform were Hon. John H. Reagan, Gov. Sayers, Hon. John Cochran, Col. R. M. Wynne, Col. J. P. Smith, Maj. W. R. Warner, Maj. C. C. Cummings, Capt. B. B. Paddock, grand marshal; Judge A. T. Watts, Gen. Waul and Mayor T. J. Powell.

Grand Marshal Paddock announced that there was an abundance of barbecued meat for everybody on the grounds, but the veterans would be served first. The barbecue followed. Sixteen thousand pounds of roast beef, mutton and pork were disposed of with great enthusiasm and in a manner which left everybody completely satisfied.

Judge Reagan was introduced at the opening of the afternoon session. His appearance was greeted with applause. After Judge Reagan had concluded his address Gov. Sayers was introduced. In opening he said he had been surprised at being requested to speak this afternoon.

Wild enthusiasm followed the governor's remarks. The band played "Dixie," a Confederate flag was waved from the platform and handkerchiefs in the audience.

Gen. Cabell was then introduced. He spoke of the pleasures of the reunion in the meeting of old friends and then of the sorrowful memories of the war and the thousands who had been left to lie in unmarked graves throughout the entire south.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 23.—Fully 2,000 people were fed at the barbecue Tuesday. Sixteen thousand pounds of beef, mutton and pork had been prepared in a manner which made it delicious. More tender meat or better flavored was never served to a great crowd.

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BOER COMMISSIONERS

Visit the White House and the President Explains Conditions.

Washington, May 23.—Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, the three Boer commissioners, visited the white house Tuesday morning, according to previous arrangement, to pay their respects to the president. No official status was given the visitors and they presented no credentials.

The envoys were received in the blue parlor, no one being present but themselves, the president and Secretary Cortelyou. At first the conversation touched upon a variety of subjects. The Boers talked about Washington; told how they admired the city, and the president escorted them to the porch at the rear of the executive mansion, where a splendid view is obtainable of the Washington monument and the Potomac river.

The Democratic primaries in Georgia resulted in victories for Senator Bacon and the entire delegation in the lower house. The American machinery building at the Paris exposition was formally opened on the 15th. Sousa's band furnished the music.

FIRE FIENDS' FURY.

Tobacco Warehouses.

Danville, Va., May 23.—Two of the largest tobacco warehouses in the country, both as regards size and selling record, two factories and a storage warehouse filled with bright leaf tobacco, were destroyed by fire, together with 80,000 pounds of tobacco, valued at about \$115,000.

Colorado, Tex., May 23.—Fire broke out in the rear end of C. H. Lasky's grocery store, in a part of the building used for the storage of grain and hay, and before the flames could be brought under control by the fire department it did damage to the extent of about \$1500.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—Tuesday was spent by the commissioners attending the thirty-ninth annual session of the Southern general assembly of the Presbyterian church, in session here, in receiving and discussing reports submitted by various committees. A report on foreign missions was received and set for disposal.

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GLOBE CLEANINGS.

The Italian parliament opened amid a great uproar.

Dr. Hehman Leier, court musician at Munich, is dead.

Two heat prostrations occurred at Chicago on the 14th.

A new tobacco trust with \$25,000,000 capital is to be organized.

Mount Vesuvius was again in a state of eruption last week.

It is said that 30,000 Americans will invade the Siberian gold fields.

Admiral Dewey and wife will visit Columbus, O., and Detroit, Mich., in June.

All southern cities may not have had a rainy day recently, but several have had a Dewey day.

A Wisconsin court has enjoined the marriage of a couple on the ground that the man is mentally incompetent.

Patilist Corbett's friends are seeking to have the Democrats nominate him for congress from one of the New York city districts.

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Gen. Roberts says there never was a more temperate army than that which marched with him from Modder river to Bloemfontein.

Hon. W. R. Dutsey, present city clerk of Little Rock, Ark., was elected mayor of all the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mayor Woodson.

The local works of the United States Castiron Pipe works in Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the largest of the company's southern plants, have been closed down until August.

The mayor of Panama in view of disturbed conditions of the department has issued a decree that all establishments, public as well as private, must be closed at 10 o'clock at night.

A Washington special says that Congressman Cannon accuses Admiral Bradford and Commander Todd of trying to influence legislation by sending out circulars in violation of navy rules to keep the survey work in the navy.

The sharp shocks of an earthquake were experienced in the City of Mexico on the 16th. The duration of the first was forty seconds and the second twenty seconds. The shocks were also felt across Mexico.

The confession of Postmaster Thompson at Havana came as a complete surprise to the officials of the postoffice department. The postmaster general read the printed statement, but made no comment.

The Lafayette oil mill at Lafayette, Ala., was burned, entailing a loss of \$15,000. The gins and ginhouse operated in connection with the mill were saved, as was also a tank of oil on the premises. The property was owned by L. L. & C. C. Torbert and was not insured.

William Lee, an aged inmate of the poor farm home near Lake Charles, La., fell off the front gallery and broke his neck. Merely fell a few feet, but his feeble condition caused him to fall, as he did, on his head.

The stewards of the Jockey club, London, investigated the charges of foul riding made against "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, on May 11, and have decided to suspend him until June 9.

While the police were searching all Visagapatam, capital of the district of the same name, in the presidency of Madras, for the murderers of two constables, they were attacked by a mob. They fired upon their assailants, killing seven and wounding sixteen others.

J. F. Fount of Sheffield, Ala., fell from a swiftly moving excursion train on the Southern railway near Madison and received fatal injuries. A general fight was in progress in the car at the time and three Patterson brothers of Cherokee have been arrested.

The executive committee of the Confederate reunion to be held at Louisville, Ky., has made arrangements to furnish free entertainment to those veterans who cannot defray their own expenses.

Synod hall, Edinburgh, which has a capacity of 6000, was crowded by an assembly gathered to hear Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage. After preaching there Dr. Talmage delivered a second discourse to a large assembly blockaded the approaches to the hall.

Fire broke out in the Farmers' marketplace at Fifth and Federal streets, Camden, N. J., destroyed that building, ten stores and about fifty small dwellings, causing a loss estimated at \$125,000 and rendering homeless about 250 persons.

The one hour bicycle race between Harry Elkes, the American, and Edouard Taylore, the French champion, resulted in a victory for Elkes, who covered 55 kilometers and 450 meters, Taylore accomplishing 55 kilometers and 200 meters.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

LABOR AND CAPITAL LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

There is a Christian Remedy for All Industrial Misunderstandings—Suggestions as to How the Irrepressible Conflict May Be Settled Forever.

[Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.] Texts, Galatians v. 15. "But if ye bite and devour one another take heed that ye be not consumed one of another;" and Philippians ii. 4. "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

About every six months there is a great labor agitation. There are violent questions now in discussion between employers and employees. The present "strikes" will go into the past. Of course, the damage done cannot immediately be repaired. Wages will not be so high as they were. Spasmodically they may be higher, but they will drop lower. Strikes, whether right or wrong, always injure laborers as well as capitalists.

The behavior of a multitude of laborers toward their employers during the last three months may have induced some employers to neglect the real Christian duties that they owe to those whom they employ. Therefore I want to say to you whom I confront face to face and those to whom these words may come, that all shopkeepers, all capitalists, all commercial firms, all master builders, all housewives, are bound to be interested in the entire welfare of their subordinates.

First of all, then, pay as large wages as are reasonable and as your business will afford—not necessarily what others pay, certainly not what your hired help say you must pay, for that is tyranny on the part of labor.

Secondly, do not neglect the duties of an employer to those people who are dependent upon him. When an employer allows a laborer to say what he must do or have his business ruined, the employer submits to it, he does every business man in the United States a wrong and yields to the principle which, carried out, would dissolve society.

Look over your affairs and put yourselves in imagination in your laborer's place. Think of the man who has to go before God and your own conscience you think you ought to pay him. "God bless you" are well in their place, but they do not buy coal nor pay house rent nor get shoes for the children. At the same time you, the employer, ought to remember through what straits and straits you got the fortune by which you built your store or ran the factory.

Do not be too ready to cut down wages. As far as possible, pay all, and pay promptly. There is a great deal of Bible teaching on this subject. Malachi: "It will be a swift witness against all scorers and against all oppressors and against those who oppose the hireling in his wages." Leviticus: "Thou shalt not keep the wages of the hireling all night upon the morning." Colossians: "Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal, knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven." So you see it is not a question between you and your employe so much as it is a question between you and God.

Do not say to your employe, "Now, if you don't like this place get another," when you know they cannot get another. As far as possible, once a year visit at their homes your clerks and your workmen. That is the only way you can become acquainted with their wants. You will by such process find out that there is a blind parent or a sick sister being supported. You will find some of your young men in rooms without any fire in winter, and in summer sweating in ill ventilated apartments. You will find out how much depends on the wages you pay or withhold.

Moreover, it is your duty as employer, as far as possible, to mould the welfare of the employe. You ought to advise him about investments, about life insurance, about savings banks. You ought to give him the benefit of your experience. There are hundreds and thousands of employes. I am glad to say, who are settling in the very best possible way the destiny of their employes. Such men as Marshall of Leeds, Lister of Bradford, Arkroyd of Halifax, and men so near at home it might offend their modesty if I mentioned their names—these men have built reading rooms, libraries, concert halls, afforded croquet lawns, cricket grounds, gymnasiums, choral societies for their employes, and they have not merely paid the wages on Saturday night, but through the contentment and the thrift and the good morals of their employes they are paying wages from generation to generation forever.

Again, I counsel all employers to look well after the physical health of their subordinates. Do not put on them any unnecessary fatigue. I never could understand why the drivers on our city cars must stand all day when they might just as well sit down and drive. It seems to me most unrighteous that so many of the female clerks in our stores should be compelled to stand all day and through those hours when there are but few or no customers. These people have aches and annoyances and weariness enough without putting upon them additional fatigue. Unless these female clerks must go up and down on the business of the store, let them sit down.

The Duty of Employers. But, above all, I charge you, O employers, that you look after the moral and spiritual welfare of your employes. First, know where they spend their evenings. That decides everything. You do not want around your money drawer a young man who went last night to see "Jack Sheppard." A man that comes into the store in the morning ghastrly with midnight revelry is not the man for your store. The young man who spends his evening in the society of refined women or in musical or artistic circles or in literary improvement is the young man for your store.

One of my earliest remembrances is of old Arthur Tappan. There were many differences of opinion about his politics, but no one who ever knew Arthur Tappan, and knew him well, doubted his being an earnest Christian. In his store in New York he had a room where every morning he called his employes together, and he prayed with them, read the Scriptures to them, sang with them, and then they entered on the duties of the day. On Monday morning the exercises differed, and he gathered the young men together and asked them where they had attended church, what had been their Sabbath experiences and what had been the sermon. Samuel Budget had the largest business in the west of England. He had in a room of his warehouse a comfortable parlour furnished with comfortable seats and Fletcher's "Family Devotions" and Wesleyan hymnbooks, and he gathered his employes together every morning and, having sung, they knelt down and prayed side by side—the employer and the employes. Do you wonder at that man's success and that, though 39 years before he had been a partner in a small retail shop in a small village, at his death he bequeathed many millions? God can trust such a man as that with plenty of money.

Present Surroundings. Sir Titus Salt had wealth which was beyond computation, and at Saltre, England, he had a church and a chapel built and supported by himself—the church for those who preferred the Episcopal service, and the chapel for those who preferred the Methodist service. At the opening of one of his factories he gave a great dinner, and there were 3,500 people present, and in his after dinner speech he said to these people gathered: "If cannot look around me and see this vast assemblage of friends and work people without being moved, I feel greatly honored by the presence of the nobleman at my side, and I am especially delighted at the presence of my work people. I hope to draw around me a population that will enjoy the beauties of this neighborhood—a population of well paid, contented, happy operatives. I have given instructions to my architect that nothing is to be spared to render the dwellings of the operatives a pattern to the country, and if my life is spared by divine Providence I hope to see contentment, satisfaction and happiness around me."

That is Christian character demonstrated. There are no others in this country and in other lands on a smaller scale doing their best for their employes. They have not forgotten their own early struggles. They remember how they were discouraged, how hungry they were and how cold and how tried they were, and though they may be 60 or 70 years of age, they know just how a boy feels between 10 and 20 and how a young man feels between 20 and 30. They have not forgotten it. Those wealthy employes were not originally let down out of heaven with palaces of silk in a wicker basket satin lined, fanned by cherubic wings. They started in roughest cradle, on whose rocker misfortune put her violent foot and tossed them into the cold world. Those old men are sympathetic with boys.

A Religious Life. Employers, urge upon your employes, above all, a religious life. So far from that, how is it, young men? Instead of being cheered on the road to heaven some of you are caricatured, and it is a hard thing for you to keep your Christian integrity in that store or factory where there are so many hostile to religion. Zietzen, a grave general under Frederick the Great, was a skeptic. General Zietzen, the venerable, white haired general, asked to be excused from military duty that he might attend the holy sacrament. He was excused. A few days after Zietzen was dining with the king and with many notables of Prussia when Frederick the Great in a jocular way said, "Well, Zietzen, how did the sacrament of last Friday digest?" The venerable old warrior arose and said: "For your majesty I have risked my life many a time on the battlefield, and for your majesty I would be willing at any time to die; but you do wrong when you insult the Christian religion. You will forgive me if I, your old military servant, cannot bear in silence any insult to my Lord and my Savior." Frederick the Great leaped to his feet, and he put out his hand, and he said: "Happy Zietzen! Forgive me, forgive me!"

Oh, there are many being scoffed at for their religion, and I thank God there are many men as brave as Zietzen! Go to heaven yourself, O employer! Take all your people with you, soon you will be through buying and selling and through with manufacturing and building, and God will ask you: "Where are all those people over whom you had so great influence? Are they here? Will they be here? O shipowners, into what harbor will your crew sail? O you merchant grocers, are those young men that under your care are providing food for the bodies and families of men to go starved forever? O you manufacturers, with so many wheels flying and so many hands pulling and so many new patterns turned out and so many goods shipped, are the appliers, are the carmen, are the draymen, are the sailmen, are the watchmen of your establishments working out everything but their own salvation? Can it be that, having those people under your care 5, 10, 20 years, you have made no everlasting impression for good on their immortal souls? God turn us all back from such selfishness and teach us to live for others and not for ourselves! Christ sets us the example of sacrifice, and so do many of his disciples.

A True Physician. One summer in California a gentleman who had just removed from the Sandwich Islands told me this incident: "You know that one of the Sandwich Islands is devoted to leprosy. People getting sick of the leprosy on the other islands are sent to the island of leprosy. They never come off. They are in different stages of disease, but all who die on that island die of leprosy. On one of the islands there was a physician who always wore his hand gloved, and it was often discussed why he always had a glove on that hand under all circumstances. One day he came to the authorities, and he withdrew his glove, and he said to the officers of the law: 'You see on that hand a spot of the leprosy and that I am doomed to die. I might hide this for a little while and keep away from the sale of leprosy; but I am a physician, and I can go on that island and administer to the sufferings of those who are farther gone in the disease, and I should like to go now. It would be selfish in me to stay amid the luxurious surroundings when I might be of so much help to the wretched. Send me to the sale of the leprosy.' They, seeing the spot of leprosy, of course took the man into custody. He bade farewell to his family and his friends. It was an agonizing farewell. He could never see them again. He was taken to the sale of the leprosy and there was a spot of the leprosy until prostrated by his own death, which at last came. Oh, that was magnificent self denial, magnificent sacrifice, only surpassed by that of him who exiled himself from the health of heaven to this leprosy island of a world that he might physician our wounds and weep our griefs and die our deaths, turning the sale of a leprosy world into a great, blooming, glorious garden! Whether employer or employe, let us catch that spirit.

Carved a Tomb. For Himself in Marble and Was Buried in It. Angel's Camp (Cal.) special San Francisco Call: A unique burial took place at Altaville cemetery yesterday. Allen Taylor, a pioneer, died at his home on Thursday, and his family at once consulted John Carley, an undertaker with whom the aged marble worker had made arrangements for four years ago in regard to his burial. A grave which the old man had prepared was opened and in it was found a marble box just large enough to receive a body without a casket of any kind. Taylor had some bitter disappointments in his family a few years ago, and since then life has had little interest for him. He conceived the idea of constructing his own grave, cut the marble and placed the box in a secure position. He then called the undertaker, and after showing him the grave was told that nothing is to be spared to render the dwellings of the operatives a pattern to the country, and if my life is spared by divine Providence I hope to see contentment, satisfaction and happiness around me."

The Sure-Footed Yak. From "Innermost Asia," Ralph P. Cobbold: "I was enveloped in a mass of warm clothing in order to exclude the bitter cold; besides my body clothing, I wore two large sheepskin coats and three pairs of sheepskin gloves, with the result that I was quite helpless and incapable of mounting, even with assistance. I was accordingly lifted on to the yak, and just succeeded in clinging to the front of the saddle, while a Kirghis led the animal by a rope. The going was frightful; the road was a mixture of large bowlders and deep holes, but the yak was a wonderful equilibrist, and puffed and blew hard as, with his nose to the ground, he toiled steadily upward over a frozen watercourse without ever making a mistake. The men slipped about in all directions, but the yak's cloven feet gave him so firm a foothold that he never even stumbled. I clung on for dear life, digging my heels into the beast's hairy sides as he creased in the dark over rocks and ice, plentifully cut up by crevasses, and wondering whether, when he fell, I should have the luck to lie on the top.

Exciting Fight with Snakes. Frank Furnell of Bebes Run, Cumberland county, had a fight Saturday with two black snakes, which came near getting the better of him. He saw them basking in the sun, and thought he would kill them. He claims each would measure five feet, and while tackling one the other rushed at him. In his fight he was well exhausted, when the reptiles gave up and took to the woods.—Newark (N. J.) News.

Making "Relics" at Gettysburg. A factory for the manufacture of "battered" relics has been discovered hidden away in a clump of trees at Gettysburg. Old bullets, cannon balls, soldier buttons, swords and buckles are turned out in large quantities.



# THE CAUSE OF THE BATTLING BOER

## View of Montagu White, Representative of the South African Republic in the United States.

Mr. Montagu White is the able representative of the South African Republic in the United States, and although he takes an active part in the discussion of the situation relative to South Africa, he has done so in such a diplomatic manner as to give no offense to the United States government. To avoid such complications he has been obliged to exercise a great deal of discretion. Mr. White was consul-general of the Transvaal in London previous to the war. Since it began he has served his country in various capacities.

He would be taken for an Englishman almost anywhere, and his name indicates British rather than Dutch blood, but then there are many men of English blood who are working and fighting for the Boer cause.

Mr. White was asked for an interview concerning the military situation in South Africa. He replied by saying that, not being a military man in any way, he was not competent to discuss military affairs. Besides, it took about six weeks for communications from the Transvaal to reach him. Naturally such communications, bearing more particularly on diplomatic affairs, did not disclose military conditions or probable movements.

"The relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith," said Mr. White, "were not serious reverses for the Boers. It is because of the serious effect they have on the wavering more than anything else that they are to be regretted. I believe that there was a minority in the Free State opposed to the war, and there are always some who determine their position according to the successes of the cause. It was believed from the beginning that we must at one time or another fall back upon our strongholds in the Transvaal. Our resources are excellent. We had supplies of arms and provisions both for offense and defense. That set apart for the defensive has not been exhausted and the defensive stores had not yet been drawn upon. It is quite plain that the Boers can make a strong defensive campaign and extend the war for a long time.

"Time is of great importance to us. The longer we hold the British forces in check the greater opportunity there is for something to happen which will help us and embarrass the English. Who can tell what will happen in Afghanistan? Not long ago there was a little flurry on the Canadian border at Esquimaux. Possibly that did not amount to much, but it showed how many things may occur which might trouble Great Britain.

"While I do not know what is to be the plan of the campaign, I should think that there will be no resistance to the British advance before it reaches the neighborhood of Pretoria, although a sufficient force will be in the field at all times to make it impossible for the British to move forward with any speed. They will have to fight at every point where resistance can be made.

"I have been criticised for saying that Johannesburg would probably be destroyed as a preliminary to the defense of Pretoria. Of course, when war occurs there are certain laws to be observed, and there should not be a needless destruction of property. Johannesburg, on account of its proximity to Pretoria, will make an excellent base of attack for the British. It will furnish barracks and quarters, storehouses and a most favorable base of supplies. If left intact it would make the campaign most comfortable and charming for the British. The buildings would be used for the soldiers, thus avoiding tents and other camp

accessories. If you are at war, you cannot provide cozy corners for your enemies. The burning of a city as a military necessity is not a rare occurrence. It has always been regarded as a legitimate means of defense. Everybody knows that Moscow was burned for that reason. It was a desperate, but heroic, undertaking, and accomplished the purpose. The burning of the American capitol by the British in 1814, on the other hand, was described by Historian Greene as a disgraceful and wanton act, and no doubt for no military advantage.

"I cannot see how the Boers can be expected to furnish the British with a very pleasant camp, with all the necessities for prosecuting a siege within a short distance from the capital where the main defense is to be made.

"The important matter for the Boers now is time. The longer they hold out the greater will become the sympathy with the Boers in all parts of the United States. The people of the United States naturally sympathize with the oppressed, and under prolonged oppression their sympathies will rise. Even now this feeling of sympathy is growing in strength. But I think there is nothing like a well-organized campaign in their behalf."

Mr. White's attention was called to the recent demonstrations in England on St. Patrick's day, when the English people outdid the Irish in the "wearing of the green."

"England will not succeed in capturing the Irish by the demonstration," he said, "but it will naturally entice the soldiers. The Irish members of parliament and the priests will not be caught by the shadow. They will not agitate for the substance.

"Whatever may be the outcome of the war," said Mr. White, "it will have a very far-reaching effect. It will tend to strengthen the military power of England. It will for a time consolidate the empire, but I think it is bound to have a disintegrating effect. It will give rise to problems that will be difficult to solve. The colonies, knowing their strength, will make demands that cannot be complied with by the home government. The inevitable tendency will be toward the independence of the colonies, and it will be difficult to check this.

"In England itself this war is bound to have unexpected results. Under the influence of yellow journals and Caesarism the character of the English seems to be undergoing a change, and that for the worse. There will be a rude awakening some day."

Washington, D. C.

### TURKISH BOYS IN SCHOOL.

Some Astonishing Yarns Taught the Young Students.

The beginning of a Mohammedan boy's school life is always made an occasion for a festival. It occurs on his seventh birthday. The entire school goes to the new scholar's home, leading a richly carpeted and flower bedecked donkey. The new pupil is placed on this little beast, and with his hodja, or teacher, leading the children form a double file and escort him to the schoolhouse, singing joyous hymns. To a stranger the common Turkish school presents a singular scene. The pupils are seated cross-legged on the bare marble pavement in the porch of the mosque, forming a semicircle about the hodja, who is, as a rule, an old fat man. He holds in his hand a stick long enough to reach every student. By means of this rod he is enabled not only to preserve order among the mischievous, but to urge on the boy whose recitation is not satisfactory. But as

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Telegraphed Up One Flight. That New York is a big city which the stranger seldom learns very well, was quite forcibly impressed upon a certain well known Californian a few days ago. He was charging about in the business district and suddenly remembered that he wanted to telegraph to a friend whose offices are at 195



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plunged into the sea, the Christian god followed him, the shock splashed the water out, and it fell to the earth in rain." The young Turks, believing the teachings of their hodja, grow up without further investigating the causes of rain, the true source of which is taught an American child in the kindergarten.

—Boston Globe.

### Long Delayed Letter Appears.

The long arm of coincidence and the delays of the postoffice are curiously illustrated by the following story. A family took a house one autumn at the seashore. The husband went down first of all to see that all was well. His wife wrote to him. That letter did not arrive. It never transpired why. Perhaps the missive hitched on to a ledge inside a wallbox, as has been known to occur, and remained there till the box was cleaned or itself was knocked off by other letters. The next year for the same family took the same house for the same time. Before they had been there a week the missing letter arrived. It bore the postmark of the day before, and there was no explanation.

—Chicago News.

### Art and Religious Faith.

The art of a people, says Annetta Halliday Antona, in an article in Self-Culture, on "Easter-Tide Art and its Makers," is the outcome of its religious faith; the details of that art are the result of observation of surrounding scenery and objects. It is easy to recognize the superb physical vigor and beauty of the ancient Greeks in their sculptures, and in Hellenic frieze and bas-relief, to discover the mythological legends of their faith.

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On Schedule Time. "Put hit down dar," said the colored citizen to the obituary writer, "dat she arrived in heaven at 12 o'clock sharp." "I wouldn't put that in if I were you. How do you know anything about when she got there?" "Why—goodness gracious, Marce Tom, she left beach at 10 minutes after 11."—Atlanta Constitution.

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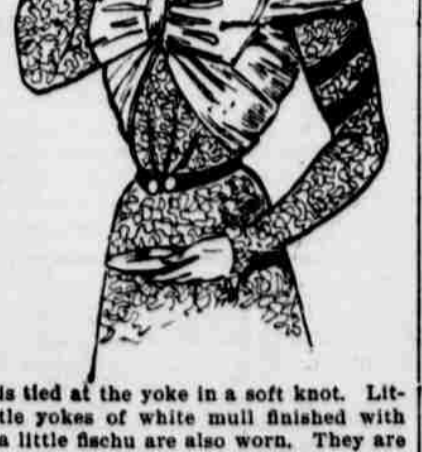


The harmonies most favored in spring hats are of violet, gray, pastel blue, primrose and bluish pink and a very beautiful shade of olive green. There is also a yellowish shade of red that is very charming. Pastel blue is very daintily employed in the accompanying illustration, which shows a hat of rough straw, with a tall crown, trimmed with nar-

row bands of velvet. A roll of satin ribbon in pastel blue and black is lightly laid around the brim and finished in an effective bow at the left side, the loops forming a picturesque background for two enormous white roses, with pale, yellow centers and deep-green leaves. A bandeau of the same flowers supports the brim at the back.

add to the face, for the eyes gain depth and earnestness, the nose becomes determined, and the shapeless lips and jaws grow powerful. Expression to be really beautiful must correspond with and enhance the individuality already expressed. Violent temper renders the eyes dry and staring, making them devoid of that clear serenity which is so charming. Concentrated thought and pessimism, jealousy or discontent, deprive the mouth of its mobility and compress the lips to a thin line in time. Cynicism has a lasting effect on the corners of the mouth. No matter how ugly a face is it may come to possess rugged grandeur and homely sweetness, but neither of these is to be obtained by those who frivol, vacillate or have no appreciation for the higher things of life and the larger emotions. A petty expression, a poor mind, and a shallow heart cannot aid to the expression of a face.

A Waist Trimming. White mull is made up this season in many pretty ways. The small belongings of dress are made almost exclusively of it and it is utilized for stocks, girdles and for the many pretty things that are twisted around the neck and yoke. A very effective arrangement is made by trying a strip of white mull around the waist and bringing it up in a double bow at the bust line. This can be accomplished by a single strip of mull with slits for arm holes. Another fashu is worn at the neck. It is edged with a narrow ruffle, and



is tied at the yoke in a soft knot. Little yokes of white mull finished with a little fleshu are also worn. They are put on over the bodice and are fastened in the back or upon the shoulder. Many are the pretty possibilities of mull, but it must in all cases be absolutely fresh, one or two wearings being all that can be claimed for it, unless it be kept for house wear only.

Bees for Pets. There are few people in the heart of London who keep bees, but the Baden-Powells stand absolutely alone in having an apiary in their drawing room. Baden-Powell, it will be remembered, has distinguished himself in many ways in the present South African war. In the Baden-Powells' drawing-room, surrounded by costly works of art and priceless bric-a-brac, standing on ornamental alabaster pedestals close to a great organ which takes up all one wall of a lofty room overlooking Hyde Park, are two large straw beehives, with glass windows that allow the bees to be seen at work within. Of course the bees do not fly about the room, but they escape into the outside world through a pipe leading out of a window. These bees are truly wonderful insects—the aristocracy of their kind, and they are made to do much work which bees, uncontrolled by such an ingenious mind as that of

Col. Baden-Powell, have never dreamed of. Wooden vessels of various objects, such as a bicycle, for instance, are placed in their hive, and the bees build their honeycomb upon them in the exact shape required. At the present time they are busy building a wax model of the colonel's bombproof quarters at Mafeking.

Gift for Working Girls. Thanks to the generosity of the Marquis of Bute, the interest of £1,000 (\$5,000) is placed at the disposal of any working girl in Cardiff, who, on her approaching marriage, cares to apply for this little dowry. One would have supposed that such a bait would have brought a rush of applicants. But this year there is positively not one candidate for the money. What does this signify? Is it that maidens are growing too independent to ask for pecuniary help when matrimonially intent? Or is it that Englishmen, who are becoming scarcer and scarcer, have been positively rendered precious owing to the war?

Our Cooking School. Shoulder of Veal.—This may be roasted, like the leg, but is better for having the bone removed and the cavity thus left filled with a forcemeat made of bread crumbs and chopped ham, seasoned to taste. Veal Cutlets.—Wipe the cutlets with a damp cloth, dip them, first in beaten egg, then roll in cracker dust and set in a cold place for an hour. Fry in dripping to a rich brown. Cook slowly that they may be thoroughly done. Lay for a moment on brown paper to drain free of grease, and put on a hot platter. Serve with tomato salad. Lettuce and tomato salad.—Tomatoes are greatly improved by a delicate seasoning of onion. Rub the bowl well with onion and line it with crisp lettuce leaves. Select tomatoes of the same size, peel and place them on ice until ready to use, quarter them and place on each piece a generous tablespoonful of Mayonnaise. French dressing can be substituted for the Mayonnaise if preferred. Cheese balls can be made of most any kind of cheese. Roquefort mixed with enough butter to moisten it and seasoned with a dash of cayenne is delicious. Roll a tablespoonful into a ball and arrange on lettuce leaves. Toast the crackers and serve very hot.

Outlander. The tramp entered the private office of a South Water street cheese merchant. "Boss," began the knight of the tin-can tribe, "I've a Boer an' I want you to help me to land in South Africa." "I'll help you to land on the outside!" blurted the busy cheese merchant. "Den, boss, I'll be an outlander." "And the tourist vanished before the bombardment of ripe cheese.

Drawing the Line. "Deah boy, we've got to draw the line on the Pwince, don't you know?" "How so, old chappie?" "Why, he weally cawn't expect that we'll carry our devotion so far as to go around the country with tinamths shooting at us, don't you know?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Of Course They Are. Mrs. Diggs—I wouldn't keep those peacocks if I were you. They are apt to cause trouble. Mrs. Diggs—Why, how can they? Mrs. Diggs—Well, they are always spreading tails, you know.

Mysteries of Life. Dibbs—A man ought to know when he's got enough. Tibbs—Well, I know when I've got enough work, but I never know when I've got enough recreation.—Chicago Record.

Disillusionment. "Yes," replied the beautiful Geraldine, naively, "I felt like thirty when I was twenty, but I guess nobody expected I'd be like sixty!"—Detroit Journal.

## ON THE COUNTRY ROAD.—THE ACCIDENT.





Grass is good around Tulla. Brown & Scroggins passed through Tulla with 2200 head of cattle. The OV ranch shipped seventeen cars of cattle to Kansas City.

BECKHAM WINNER.

The Supreme Court of the United States Upholds. KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS. And Dismisses Writ of Error, Saying, by Opinion Handed by Chief Justice, It Has No Jurisdiction.

TAYLOR TALKS.

The Republican Governor Says Decision Did Not Surprise Him. Indianapolis, Ind., May 22.—Gov. Taylor of Kentucky was handed the statement of Gov. Beckham, and after reading it he said to a Journal reporter:

GRANT GLORIFIED.

The Veterans' Statue to His Memory Unveiled By. MISS SARTORIS, A GRANDCHILD. A Number of Distinguished Men From Both Sides of Mason and Dixon's Line Eulogize the General.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Items of Recent Happening Dressed Down to Small Size. The King of Belgium is visiting in England. A statue of Gladstone was unveiled in the British house of commons.

SIEGE OF MAFeking

is Raised, According to Advice From Pretoria, AND THE BRITISHERS REJOICE. For Two Hundred and Fourteen Days the Little Band of Besieged Britons Waited for Relief.

TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Matters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories. Chickasaw court at Tishomingo adjourned. Bartlettville has organized a commercial club.



# NINETY-THREE, STILL DANCES AND PLAYS GAMES.

(New Rochelle, Pa., Letter.)  
Mrs. Ann Bartholomew of New Rochelle, N. Y., although 93 years of age, is one of the best dancers in this town. In spite of her heavy weight of years Mrs. Bartholomew still trips the light fantastic and waltzes as gracefully as any young miss. She frequently attends informal dances, and only last week at a dance in a private house waltzed three times during the evening. Mrs. Bartholomew is the daughter of the late Samuel Sisson, a sea captain, of Norfolk, Va., and was born in New Haven in June, 1808. During her childhood she accompanied her father on many of his voyages. She entered society early, and became famed for her dancing and other accomplishments. Upon her marriage she came to Derby, living here until the death of her husband, twenty years ago. Since then she has lived with a son in New Rochelle.

"I suppose I should have relegated the dreamy waits to oblivion long ago," said Mrs. Bartholomew, laying aside her embroidery, "but, to tell the truth, I cannot resist its spell, even though age has set its seal on my locks and limbs. I can look on unmoved at a two-step and the other new dances, but the strain of a waltz makes me a girl again, and I find its mazes as easy as ever. I'm afraid I need a chaperon more now than I did when I was a lass. You must not think because I am frivolous enough to dance and go out sailing, and ride the flying horses and swings, which I did at Glen Island not long ago, that I do nothing useful. I have stitched about thirty silk bed quilts, and I



MRS. ANN BARTHOLOMEW.

make a great many buttonholes for the dressmakers in New Rochelle." Mrs. Bartholomew has not used glasses for four years, and her hearing is unimpaired. She recently journeyed alone to Illinois to visit a son.

# REPUBLICANS MEET

In State Convention at Kentucky's Leading City and

## DENOUNCE AND DEMAND REPEAL

Of the Goebel Law—Ex-Gov. Bradley is endorsed for Second Place Upon the National Ticket.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—The convention was called to order by chairman Barnett of the state central committee. The auditorium was decorated with the usual flags and bunting, while pictures of President McKinley, ex-Gov. Bradley and Gov. Taylor adorned the stage. Capt. H. S. Irwin, Republican candidate for congress from the Louisville district, was elected without opposition temporary chairman of the convention, he having been nominated by the state central committee. Chairman Irwin talked at considerable length in accepting the nomination, confining his remarks to state and national affairs. Members of the various committees were then named, Hon. John Yerkes of Danville, national committeeman for Kentucky, being appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions. While the committee were preparing their reports, there were loud calls for Taylor, Bradley and other party leaders. The chair appointed a committee to escort the contesting candidate for governor to the platform. His presence invoked the greatest enthusiasm. Gov. Taylor referred to the condition of affairs in the state, and urged that the fight for liberty should be continued unceasingly until Kentucky should be wrested from the state of disorder and disregard of the people's rights to which the Democratic party had precipitated it. His speech evoked the greatest enthusiasm. Ex-Gov. Bradley followed with a speech, in which he referred forcibly to the state affairs, invoking a restoration of civil liberty, which, he said, had been so long disregarded in the state. He denounced in unmeasured terms the assassin who shot down Senator Goebel, and said he hoped the guilty party would be punished, but not the innocent.

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# MURDEROUS MANIAC.

He Kills Seven Persons and Wounds Five Others on a Vessel.

Copenhagen, May 18.—Details received here from Koping, Sweden, of a terrible tragedy on board the steamer Prins Carl, plying between Koping and Stockholm, showed that shortly after passing Quicksund, a man suddenly started shutting all the doors of the cabins and saloons and then, with a revolver in each hand, and with a dagger and a knife in his belt, he began firing at every one he encountered. He stabbed the captain in the back and a lady passenger in the breast with the dagger and hacked a boy with the knife. He also shot the mate through the shoulder, and of four gentlemen who were playing cards in the smoking saloon, one was shot in the temple because he moved when the murderer warned him not to stir.

The Prins Carl was stopped off Koping and the murdered seized the opportunity to jump into a lifeboat and row away.

Search of the steamer discovered seven dead and five wounded.

The Prins Carl proceeded to Stockholm, where the police officials took charge of the victims. The man has been arrested.

## THE PRESBYTERIANS.

**Southern Presbyterians.**  
Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—Judge J. W. Martin of Little Rock was elected moderator Thursday by the Southern Presbyterian General assembly to preside during the ensuing year. Two ballots were required to elect him. In the first Dr. George W. Finley of Fisherville, Va., and Dr. R. C. Reed of Columbia, S. C., were candidates for the office. Dr. Finley received the lowest number of votes in the ballot and his name was not in the second ballot. Judge Martin was elected in the second ballot by a vote of 89 to 70.

**At Chattanooga.**  
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 18.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened in this city Thursday morning, with about 200 of the 300 appointed commissioners present, and many prominent men and women of the church who are not here in an official capacity. It is estimated that the attendance is over 400. The commissioners report 126 presbyteries in the territory extending from Pennsylvania to California and from Iowa to Louisiana.

**Palmetto State Wins.**  
Columbus, S. C., May 18.—The tenth annual contest of the Inter-State Oratorical association was held Thursday. The medal was won by W. Gordon Belsler of the South Carolina college. The speakers were: D. K. Lamberth, Vanderbilt, "The Man with the Hoe;" W. C. Monroe, University of Virginia, "The Voice of a Heritage;" W. G. Belsler, South Carolina College, "The Trend of Politics," and J. B. Dibreil, University of Texas, "The Modern Demagogue."

**A Knight Dies.**  
Hot Springs, Ark., May 18.—The supreme lodge, Knights of the Royal Arch, Thursday decided to meet next year in Cincinnati. Thursday night the delegates presented a heavily jeweled emblem to Dr. C. S. Rogers, founder of the order.

Frank Bauman of Newport, Ky., who was stricken in the convention hall, died Thursday night. Members of the Cincinnati lodge took the body to Newport.

**Committee's Report.**  
Washington, May 18.—The senate committee on interoceanic canals, through Senator Morgan, presented its written report upon the Nicaragua canal bill. The report includes the statements of Admiral Walker and other members of the commission appointed to investigate the various routes for an interoceanic canal, also conclusions of committee with reference to both the Nicaragua and the Panama routes, favoring the former.

**Rumored Fight.**  
London, May 18.—The British relief column fought the Boers at Kraal Pan, thirty-two miles south of Mafeking, on Tuesday, according to a telegram received at Lorenzo Marquez from Mafeking, 100 miles north of Mafeking. This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could be so quickly put on the wire from a place 130 miles off.

**The Lutherans.**  
Charlotte, N. C., May 17.—The United States Lutheran synod elected Rev. J. B. Greiner of Rural Retreat, Va., president. Addresses were delivered on important subjects. The Lutheran bodies south of Mason and Dickson's line belonged to the general synod until 1862, when the civil war caused a split. The southern synods then organized a general synod south.

**Kruger's Grandson Captured.**  
Cape Town, May 17.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated Thursday says that Commandant Eloff (grandson of President Kruger), with a patrol, entered Mafeking, whereupon Col. Baden-Powell opened fire on the burghers, killing seven of them and taking Eloff and ninety of his men prisoners. Mayor Van Wyk welcomed the Boer envoys to New York as the "representatives of a liberty-loving people."

# AT CHATTANOOGA

The Southern Industrial Convention Down to Business,

## SECRETARY WILSON ON HAND

And Delivers an Address—A Number of Other Well Known Persons Are Also Heard on Divers Subjects.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—The morning was spent by the Southern Industrial convention in a trip around the belt railway as the special guests of the Alabama Great Southern Railway, viewing a part of Chattanooga's manufacturing interests. The delegates were much pleased with the trip and surprised at the number and size of Chattanooga's manufacturing plants now in active operation, including textile, wood, iron and clay manufactories. The afternoon session was called to order by President Killbrew, who introduced Mr. Cyrus Kebr of Knoxville, who addressed the convention on the subject, "The Poor White Boys of the South," a plea for technological schools.

Mr. R. V. Taylor, general auditor of the Mobile and Ohio railway, of Mobile, Ala., read a paper on "The Export Trade of the South."

Dr. W. P. Wilson of the Philadelphia Museum addressed the convention on the "Aim and Worth of the Museum." The address was received with close attention by the convention and was an able presentation of the subject. At the conclusion Secretary Thompson offered the following resolution and spoke briefly in favor of it:

"Whereas, The Philadelphia Commercial Museum is a public institution, working disinterestedly for the commercial expansion of our country and has brought beneficial results to the rapidly growing industries of the south; and, Whereas, The said institution carries on this work over the entire world, bringing the foreign markets to our mills, factories and farms, and without personal benefit or gain of any description; be it, therefore, Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the Philadelphia Commercial Museum is doing a work that appeals to every manufacturer, merchant and producer in the United States, and is deserving of all the support that the national government may accord it.

"Resolved, That this convention earnestly recommends the prompt passage of the bill S783 417 as having a direct bearing on the advancement of the south and that active support is urged from every southern senator and representative in congress. On motion of F. B. Thurber of New York the rules were suspended, and after a brief discussion the resolutions were adopted.

The evening session was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by President Killbrew, who introduced Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who spoke on "The Agricultural Interests of the South." Secretary Wilson was greeted by a large audience and his address aroused much enthusiasm.

**Mount Vernon Blaze.**  
Mount Vernon, Tex., May 17.—A very destructive fire broke out in J. F. Shelby's grocery store. The following are the losers:  
J. F. Shelby, insured, \$4000.  
Rouse & Turner, no insurance, loss \$7000.  
Parchman Bros., loss \$5000, insured \$1000.  
J. H. Majors, no insurance, loss to building and removal of goods \$2500.  
J. S. Smith, druggist, no insurance, loss \$400.  
F. M. Pirtle, total loss, two buildings and one badly damaged, \$5000, insured.  
Hill & Morris, hardware, loss to stock of hardware and implements \$1500, insured.  
Postoffice, total loss.

**Thabanchu, May 17.**—The British force advanced twenty miles to the northwest and took possession of Maquatlings Nek. Prisoners continue to be taken daily.

**Postmaster Thompson of Havana admits irregularities.** He has been arrested.

**Clark Case.**  
Washington, May 17.—While there is much discussion on the action of Senator Clark of Montana, there has not been sufficient crystallization of sentiment to justify a conclusion as to what the final result may be. A meeting of the committee on privileges and elections has been called for next Friday to consider what course shall be pursued in view of Senator Clark's resignation with reference to the committee resolution declaring the seat vacant.

# SERIOUS RIOT

In Which Quite a Number Sustained Serious Injuries.

Charlotte, N. C., May 17.—In a collision between a party of drunken negroes and some white merchants in the little town of Four Oaks Tuesday night, Policeman Sanderline was badly hurt and eighteen or twenty people altogether sustained injuries. Eighteen drunken negro railroad hands and timber cutters, all armed, went to the little village, threatening to kill every white man there. The negroes commenced cursing everybody and raised a disturbance. The town policeman, John Sanderline, attempted to arrest a negro for disorderly conduct, whereupon the negroes mobbed him, beating him into insensibility. A number of white men came to the policeman's aid, but were knocked down or shot at. Much mischief would have been done by the negroes but for the action of the white merchants and railroad employes of the town, who fought the blacks successfully. Several negroes were wounded, but none fatally, and several white men were injured. The negroes sent word that they intended to visit the town again and kill the policeman. At least fifteen or twenty people on the two sides were injured.

**Executive Committee.**  
Greenville, Tex., May 17.—E. W. Harris, president of the Texas Press association, announces the following executive committee for the ensuing year: First district, R. M. Johnston, Post, Houston; second, M. L. Bixler, Enterprise, Beaumont; third, R. E. Yantis, Van Zandt, Willis Point; fourth, W. N. Furry, Advocate, Paris; fifth, Tom W. Perkins, Gazette, McKinney; sixth, Mrs. S. Isadore Miner, News, Dallas; seventh, A. M. Kennedy, Times-Echo, Mexia; eighth, S. J. Thomas, Chief, Comanche; ninth, Lee J. Rountree, Commercial, Georgetown; tenth, Clarence Ousley, Tribune, Galveston; eleventh, G. W. McKnight, Eagle, El Campo; twelfth, Tom Johnson, Light, San Antonio; thirteenth, W. A. Johnson, Herald, Memphis.

Mr. Harris has also appointed the following delegates and alternates to the National Editorial association, which will hold its next meeting at Buffalo, N. Y.: B. C. Murray, Gazetteer, Denison; T. H. Napier, Wide Awake, Winsboro, alternate; Frank Holland, Farm and Ranch, Dallas, J. R. Ransome, Enterprise, Cleburne, alternate; C. F. Lehman, Herald, Hallettsville, R. W. Halton, News-Chronicle, Nacogdoches, alternate; G. W. McKnight, Eagle, El Campo, T. J. Middleton, Mirror, Waxahachie, alternate; Ernest Goeth, Sticker, Schulenburg, Charles Ridout, Star, Plano, alternate; Jasper Collins, Watchman, Carthage, F. A. Lockhart, Gazette, Pittsburg, alternate; W. H. Neel, Dublin, Rosser Thomas, alternate.

**Special Guest.**  
London, May 17.—Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, was the special guest at dinner Wednesday evening of the Ancient Company of Fishmongers. The assemblage, which was very distinguished, included the Chinese, Swiss and Servian ministers, Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and other foreign officers. Early in his speech Mr. Choate remarked:

"Forget your wars and internal contentions and look quietly in the faces of the diplomatic representatives of the world, who are bringing you only messages of peace." The applause which greeted this apparent commonplace remark could only be appreciated by those who know that the principal topic of conversation has been the cordial reception of the Boer delegates in New York.

**Smith Inmate.**  
Ogden, Utah, May 18.—Gov. Robt. G. Smith of Montana arrived in Ogden Wednesday en route from the coast to Helena. Relative to the appointment of Senator Clark to the United States senate by Lieut. Gov. Spriggs he spoke in very vigorous terms of what he termed "contemptible trickery." He said:

"It is a disgrace, shame and humiliation upon the people of Montana, and the senate should not act upon the resolutions and show Clark that they don't want him there, as he can take the hint in no other way." Gov. Smith left for the north.

**Fritz Schroeder was drowned in a creek near Giddings, Tex.**

**Associated Press.**  
Chicago, Ill., May 17.—The annual meeting of the Associated Press was largely attended. The directors recommended the amendment of the by-laws so as to make them conform to the laws of Illinois, as laid down in the recent decision of the supreme court. After considerable discussion a motion of Mr. John Schroers of the St. Louis Westliche Post to reject the amendment was agreed to, there being but two votes in the negative.

## SMALL BOY WAS CAREFUL.

Did Not Want to Violate the Law by Smashing the Truck.

The narrow strip of asphalt which the city laid in Michigan avenue from Randolph to River streets for the benefit of cyclists is a constant bone of contention. All of the traffic in the district is of the heaviest kind, the great trucks of the wholesale houses constantly passing and repassing, and most of the drivers showing a decided preference for running the wheels on one side of their trucks on the asphalt strip. A battered tandem on which two small boys were mounted wound its sinuous way among the trucks the other day, in momentary danger of being wiped off the map by a three-horse team. The lads tried to stick to the asphalt track as long as possible, but a heavily loaded truck held the right of way in front of them. "Hey, there," yelled the steersman of the tandem. The driver turned slowly around and looked over the heavy load to see what was the matter. "Pull out, will you?" yelled the lad in a shrill treble. The driver smiled and turned to his three horses again. "Say, pull out of there," demanded the lad. "I don't want to run into you and get pinched."—Chicago Chronicle.

**Better Times for Drug Clerks.**  
Governor Roosevelt has signed the Henry bill, which provides that no drug clerk in New York shall be allowed to work more than seventy hours a week; that they shall be allowed one hour for each meal and have one full day off in every two weeks. Another clause of the bill provides that clerks must not sleep in any store or apartment which does not comply with the sanitary inspection of the health board. The passage of this bill will mean a general overhauling of drug stores throughout the city.—Exchange.

**Senator Pettus' Slouch Hat.**  
Senator Pettus' big black slouch hat is a curiosity. It is his traveling desk. When he starts out in the morning Senator Pettus fills his hat with letters and papers. When he reaches the senate he lays it upon his desk and carefully extracts his budget from its generous lining. When he has searched the hat and is satisfied that its valuable contents have been extracted he

**Her Gentle Retort.**  
Judge Taft of Ohio tells this story of how his wife once turned the tables on him when he attempted a bit of sarcasm at her expense. "The judge and Mrs. Taft attended church one Sunday morning, and after service Mrs. Taft was the center of a group of women who stood in the aisle and held a long and animated discussion on some topic of feminine interest, as women will. The judge grew impatient at the delay, and was very grim on the way home. At last he said: "Do you know you chattering women remind me of Balaam's ass blocking the way?" "O, no," replied Mrs. Taft severely. "You are mistaken. It was the angel that blocked the way of the ass!"—Memphis Scimitar.

**House Cleaning Time.**  
And now cometh the days when the housewife doth bestir herself. She hath a wild glare in her eye and looketh for dirt. Her lord cometh home to his evening meal, but findeth none. He findeth the kitchen stove in the parlor and the diningroom furniture in the alley. He falleth over a chair and skinneth his shins. He swearseth full mightily, but it avails him nothing. He beatheth the carpet and straineth his back. He retireth to rest on his couch, but rests not well, for lo! the slats have been removed and he falls to the floor! He falleth upon the pug dog who has sought shelter beneath the couch, and there is pandemonium. Verily there is no peace in his domicile for it is housecleaning time.—Milwaukee Journal.

**Pretoria Not a Capital.**  
Pretoria is not, as is generally supposed, the capital of the Transvaal. Potchefstroom is the capital of the state, and Pretoria the seat of government. They are about 105 miles apart.

**It Was All Right.**  
Mr. E. Conomy—What do you mean by buying all these things? Mrs. E. Conomy—Don't get excited, dear; I didn't buy them. I had them charged.—Philadelphia Record.

**Lucky Tailor.**  
Samuel Kanner, a tailor, was anxious as he ran up the stairs to his flat on the second floor of No. 368 East Houston street. He had just come from work.

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**Quietus.**  
STP. y—Miss Smarts is a funny girl. I met her the other day and when I said "hello" she failed to respond. She slipped off her finger ring, and only looked at me kind of saucy-like.

Arthur—She supposed you took her for a telephone girl. You said "hello," you know. So she did what the telephone girls do when they want to get rid of you. "Ring off," you know.—Boston Transcript.

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The unusual spectacle of Democrats addressing a Republican convention then followed when John Young and Richard Knott, editor of the Evening Post of Louisville, life-long democrats and supporters of ex-Gov. Brown, were called for and spoke. The Goebel law was denounced and ex-Gov. Bradley suggested for vice president.

**Attempted Holdup.**  
Marshall, Tex., May 18.—As Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 4, Engineer H. C. Jacquish, Fireman Ben Dobbs and Conductor James Johnson, was taking water at Gladewater tank at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, the fireman, who was standing on the tank, was hailed by three train robbers and ordered to get off the engine, which request was complied with. The engineer, suspecting that it was a holdup, pulled the throttle of his engine wide open. Three shots from Winchester rifles were fired at the engineer, who had dropped to the floor of his cab. The shots penetrated the side of the cab, but did not strike the engineer. The fireman, who got off on the opposite side from the robbers, caught the blind baggage and rode into Longview.

Rumor has it that a large amount of money was being carried in the express car. The Texas and Pacific railway has offered a reward of \$150 for the apprehension and conviction of each of the men concerned in the attempted train robbery.

**Refused to Officiate.**  
New York, May 18.—The Herald says: Rev. Dr. Morgan refused to marry a couple after the guests assembled in the fashionable Church of the Heavenly Rest because the bride was divorced, and the ceremony was performed at Delmonico's by Rev. Dr. Evans.

**Barker Visits McKinley.**  
Washington, May 18.—Mr. Wharton Barker, the nominee for president of the Cincinnati convention of the middle-of-the-road Populists, called on President McKinley Thursday to pay his respects. These gentlemen have known each other ever since the latter entered political life. Later on Mr. Barker said that his nomination at Cincinnati makes the election of Mr. Bryan by the Democrats impossible.

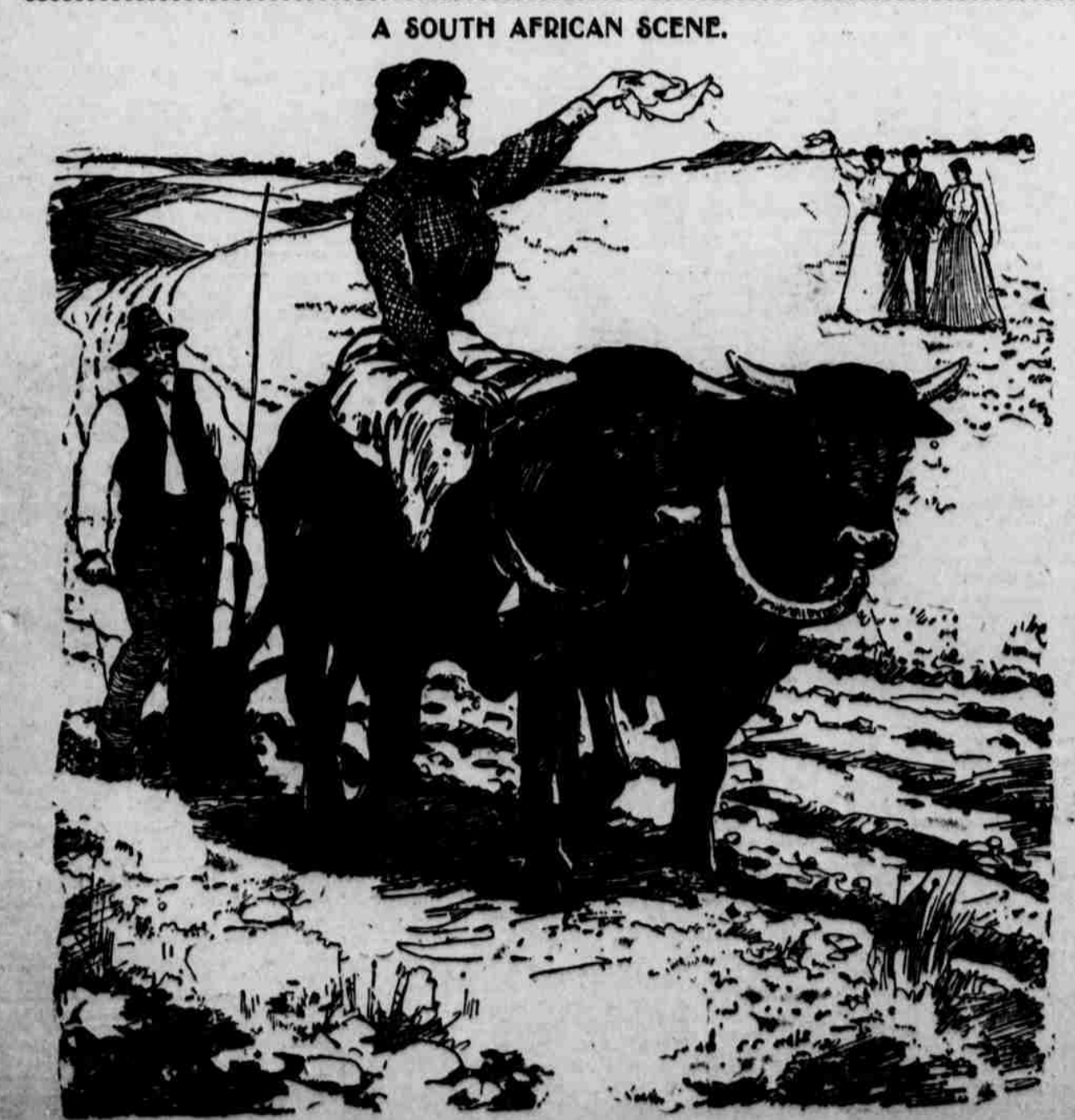
**The Druggists.**  
Dallas, Tex., May 18.—The State Pharmaceutical association meets next year at Sherman. The following officers were elected: President, J. L. Hazlett of Hearne; first vice president, J. J. Schott of Galveston; second vice president, J. J. Thomas of Taylor; third vice president, W. S. Kirby of Dallas; secretary and treasurer, R. H. Walker; trustee, Geo. F. Schmitt.

**Kruger's Grandson Captured.**  
Cape Town, May 17.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated Thursday says that Commandant Eloff (grandson of President Kruger), with a patrol, entered Mafeking, whereupon Col. Baden-Powell opened fire on the burghers, killing seven of them and taking Eloff and ninety of his men prisoners. Mayor Van Wyk welcomed the Boer envoys to New York as the "representatives of a liberty-loving people."

**Associated Press.**  
Chicago, Ill., May 17.—The annual meeting of the Associated Press was largely attended. The directors recommended the amendment of the by-laws so as to make them conform to the laws of Illinois, as laid down in the recent decision of the supreme court. After considerable discussion a motion of Mr. John Schroers of the St. Louis Westliche Post to reject the amendment was agreed to, there being but two votes in the negative.

**The Grain Dealers.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., May 17.—The grain men adjourned Wednesday afternoon. Dallas gets the next meeting. The city at the head of the Trinity river navigation was agreed on unanimously. In fact a Fort Worth man placed the sister city in nomination and the selection was agreed on with enthusiasm.

The transportation committee was abolished. The address of President Harrison included this recommendation.



A SOUTH AFRICAN SCENE.



# THIS HOUSE FOR RENT

"Just the thing!" ejaculated David Gregory.

He stood looking at the little Queen Anne cottage on Jackson boulevard with eyes of critical commendation.

"Style — neighborhood — apparent size — all satisfactory," he murmured. "Now I'll hunt up the key and take a look at it. Let me see!" He moved nearer — went up a few steps. There was penciling in one corner of the notice. "Key at cottage directly opposite," he read. As fate would have it the door of the cottage across the street opened just then. An old man appeared. The sight of a stranger scrutinizing the placard in the domicile to which he possessed the key straightway interested him. He hobbled over in an energetic manner.

"Beg pardon, sir. Looking for a house? Like to go through this one?" The stranger, who looked prosperous and businesslike, turned at once.

"Yes, I fancy it is about what I require. I will see it now if you have the key."

"No time like the present, sir," returned the old chap cheerfully. He made a dive into his pocket and brought up a bunch of string, half a dozen matches, some silver change and a coriander rubber doll. "This here's my grandchild's," he explained, "but I don't know how it got into my pocket." A second swoop brought to light the fugitive key. "Now, if you'll go right in, sir, I'll wait here a spell. I judge folks can make up their minds better when they ain't hampered by company. I'll wait here."

So Gregory took the extended key, opened the door, and inspected from cellar to roof the romantic abode.

"Good!" he said to himself. "Electric light — wood grates — stationary refrigerator — gas range. All is quite as it should be. I'll take it."

This he repeated to the patient individual perched on the steps without.

"You're the owner, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir. To speak rightly it's in the old lady's name, but what's hers is mine, you know." His senile old laugh cackled out on the blue air. "Fifty dollars a month — that's it. A deposit? Well, it's customary. Thank you, sir. And this is your card — and office address. I'll bring the contract around one of these days."

"You'll see that the placard is taken down?"

"I'll attend to that — yes, sir. And — what's that?"

"That was a piercing yell from the cottage across the street."

"Pat!" it wailed. "O, pa! She's swallowed a thimble or someth'ing. O, pa!"

The old man limped down the steps in trembling haste.

"It's my grandchild!" the explanatory wall drifted back to Gregory. "I'm coming, ma — I'm coming."

The frantic female on the threshold sent him running for a physician. By the time the doctor had come and removed the obstruction in the child's throat the minor matter of having rented the residence across the way had quite escaped the memory of old Isaac Harvey. "Now you get good and ready," his wife advised, "and take this child straight out to Parkside to Sarah. Tell her we'd like to keep Armadora with us right along, but that, what with her scalding herself the day before yesterday trying to give the cat a bath, and getting out on the roof to fire down the chimney bricks — that was yesterday — and swallowing all kinds of things today, that to keep her longer here will give me nervous prostration. Tell our daughter that. And tell her, too, that Armadora ain't much different from what she was at the same age. Now you go, pa!"

Whereas pa obediently went.

And what was his amiable but much-tried spouse's rented the house that was her particular property to one Mr. William Hazleton.

"There were two keys hanging here," she remarked in bewilderment. "I suppose he's got one in his pocket. Pa's memory ain't what it used to be. Yes — \$50. And a deposit down, sir, if it suits you."

"It suits," he decided twenty minutes later. He handed her in the key. "I can have possession, I suppose, before the 1st of May?"

"Any time, sir. Ten? That's all right, thank you. Yes, I'll take the placard down."

Which she soon after did.

Now, Isaac Harvey, while engaged in transferring his audacious small grandchild to the home of her parents, was foolish enough to fling his overcoat back and stand enjoying the lake breeze on the platform of the car as the Illinois central train rushed southward. In the meantime Miss Armadora flattened her nose against the window pane, which looked out upon the pulsing blue-green waters, just freeing themselves from winter bondage. This rashness on the part of Mr. Harvey was promptly paid for by his going to bed with a chill on his arrival at Parkside. Pneumonia supervened before he could return home. It is really unnecessary to say more of Mr. Harvey.

But during his enforced absence from home fate was playing tricks behind his back. Who would have supposed that the mother of David Gregory would be called east on business and the three interesting cherubs of William Hazleton's sister succumb to mumps on the same day?

"Don't worry," David advised his mother, as he saw her on board the Pennsylvania limited. "I'll get the furniture into the new place if you're not back in time. One can pay competent packers to attend to that sort of thing nowadays. It will be all right." And away went the train.

"Mumps!" echoed William Hazleton when he called at his sister's. "And Rodney away? And the moving to be done? All three of them down — phew! Well, I'll get the first load in and the carpets down. I'm on duty now until the afternoon. You look after the babies. I'll see to the rest."

"You're the dearest boy, Will!"

"That's all right. You're lucky. I picked up the place for you. If you were to wait until Rodney got home everything desirable would be bobbed up. This little nest will suit you and your blessed trinity down to the ground — see if it doesn't!"

So it happened on one inspiring spring morning, when the lake was blue and the sky bluer and the air rosy golden, that a furniture van pulled up before the Queen Anne cottage.

"This house, driver?" called David Gregory.

The van backed up to the sidewalk just as a furniture van crawled lazily from the opposite direction.

A slim young man came striding along the sidewalk and paused on the sidewalk before the canary yellow cottage. He twisted his cane watching the advancing wagon. It came creeping nearer after the manner of conveyances hired by the hour.

"Hi, driver — here!" called Hazleton, and pointed with his cane. That other van there! Some one else was moving in the same block. He turned, drawing a key from his pocket. He went up the steps — and met David Gregory coming down.

"Mr. Hazleton!" ejaculated Gregory. "Mr. Gregory!" exclaimed Hazleton. "May I ask what brings you here?" demanded Gregory magnificently.

From his point of vantage on the higher step he looked down on the intruder.

"Certainly, sir. I have rented this house, sir."

"Rented? nothing! I have made a payment on the rent of this house, sir."

"On what date, may I ask?" The tone was icily polite.

"You are at liberty to ask." The other was consulting his notebook. He held an open page extended. "This is the date, sir," he said.

"Ah! The very day upon which I decided the house would suit me. I keep no notebooks, but I have a memory, thank goodness."

"I also." There was a significant glare in the eyes of the speaker. "I reserve my memory, however, to recall personal deceit, sir — the deceit of one formerly esteemed a friend."

The blue sky deepened in tint. The rose sunshine grew warmer.

"You refer to me, I presume?"

"I refer to you."

Then were fierce glances exchanged and angry looks banded. Then was



wrath rampant. Then did belligerence impend. None, noting the antagonistic attitude, demeanor, expression of both, would have dreamed that three short months ago they had been "Dave" and "Will" to each other, and had taken upon themselves the roles of the redoubtable Damon and Pythias. But this was before each discovered the other was in love with Aletta Ray.

"I rented this house!" declared Mr. Gregory.

"I rented it!" asserted Mr. Hazleton.

It does not make a difference where the accent is placed, Mr. Gregory's being on the verb, and that of Mr. Hazleton on the personal pronoun.

"Say, boss!" The appeal came from the curbstone. "Where does this truck go?"

"You-h, mistah!" came another mellifluous shriek. "Wha-h you want me to tote dem chayahs?"

Whereat the two men on the steps turned with one accord upon the two men on the sidewalk, and in language inelegant but expressive abjured them to hold their respective tongues. But even while they were in the midst of their vituperation — which certainly must have served as a safety valve — a coupe, driven slowly along the boulevard, drew up before the Queen Anne abode. From the window a charming face looked forth, a young, glowing face, full of interest and pleasure.

"Aletta Ray!" breathed Gregory.

"Aletta Ray!" whispered Hazleton.

The door of the coupe swung back. A spruce young fellow handed out a gayly gowned figure. The folds of her "pastel" gown — a dull, entrancing blue — trailed after her as she came up the steps. Her chiffon hat curved over a sparkling face. The rosy tint of her fresh cheeks glowed through her veil like a peach in a net-covered basket.

"Mr. Gregory! Mr. Hazleton! Why, what a surprise!"

A trifle bewildered, the men bared their heads and clasped the little glowing hand so cordially extended.

"How is it we meet you here?" she rattled on. "George engaged this house — O, I beg your pardon, dear! Permit me to make formal introductions! I do not think either of you gentlemen have met my husband, Mr. Millard — indeed, it is not the function one expects — our wedding. To be delightfully — we — hoped. And now, George! — how stupid I am growing! — now that Mr. Millard has taken this dear little place I can almost feel romantic. Here it will not be so difficult to imagine that we are actually —" Bowered in roses and covered with thatch,

After the fun of a runaway match!

"Sh, George?"

She looked up at her husband with mischievous eyes.

"You are always right, dear. The agent on La Salle street was not sure that the place might be rented by other parties before we got out. Come, your blessed trinity down to the ground — see if it doesn't!"

He produced a key from which a paper tag dangled. Seeing the door open, he put it back in his pocket. His pretty wife had reached the topmost step and was looking down upon the waiting vans and the impatient drivers.

"To whom do all these things belong, George?"

"Not to you nor I love. We have the pleasant task of selection still before us. Come in and see your new-found kingdom. Then, 'Welcome home!'" he said, and the two without heard distinctly the sound of a long kiss. They looked blankly at one another.

"She told me there was a thought man," whispered Gregory. "I thought she meant you."

"She told me the same," groaned Hazleton. "I never dreamed of any one but you!"

"Will!"

"Dave!" Their hands met.

"What a pair of fools we've been!" commented Gregory. "I rented the house for my mother."

"And I for my sister."

"All we can do now is to have the furniture carted back."

"And hunt up other residences."

"And have the old duck refund our deposits — if he will."

"O, never mind about that! Let's send those fellows off."

"And then go and dine at the club together."

"I'm with you, old boy!"

They were gazing at the departing vans, when from the house came a silvery peal of laughter. The men looked at each other.

"If she be not fair for me," began Hazleton.

"What care I how fair she be," concluded Gregory.

There was a rustle of a silk-lined skirt in the vestibule. Two pairs of feet clattered down the steps. Two manly forms strode off side by side.

"We were sold!" declared Gregory.

"At a fire sale!" agreed Hazleton. — Chicago Tribune.

### PROJECTED CANAL

Connecting Tennessee and Warrior Rivers.

Birmingham (Ala.) correspondence Cincinnati Enquirer: A movement has been set on foot looking to the construction of a canal to connect the Tennessee and Warrior rivers in this state. The connection to be made from a point near Guntersville, in the northeastern part of Alabama, by the way of Birmingham and in conjunction with the proposed Van Hoose canal, from this city to a point on the Warrior about 30 miles north of Tuscaloosa. The federal government will be asked to undertake this work at the proper time. Some years ago a preliminary survey of the proposed waterway was made by Major C. D. Fitzhugh, a prominent civil engineer of this state, and he reported the project entirely feasible. He has recently investigated the matter further, and is more than ever convinced of the practicability and importance of the canal.

Mr. Underwood writes from Washington that just as soon as he secures an appropriation for the Van Hoose canal, and gets it on a continuing contract basis, he will urge the appropriation for the Tennessee river canal. The proposed Van Hoose canal is to extend from North Lake, two miles north of Birmingham, to the Warrior river, a distance of about 40 miles. First, it is proposed to build it from Meadory, near Bessemer, to the Warrior by canalizing Valley creek. The government has already surveyed the route and Chief Engineer Rossell, of the government works at Mobile, strongly urged the construction of the canal. He pointed out that with an all-water route from the Birmingham district to the Gulf coast and iron and other products could be moved from this section to deep water for from 300 to 500 per cent less cost than at present.

Not at 4:30 Precisely.

A commissioner representing the American art section of a certain exhibition is to arrive in Paris awhile ago to arrange with the American painters and sculptors resident there for their contributions. Wishing to be brisk and businesslike he wrote ahead to several artists stating that he would be in Paris on a certain day, and at a certain hotel, and naming an hour at which he hoped each man would call upon him. On his schedule for the day was the name of MacNeill Whistler and the hour "4:30 precisely." The note he received is worthy of the author of "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies." "Dear Sir: I have received your letter announcing that you will arrive in Paris on the — I congratulate you. I have never been able, and never shall be able, to be anywhere at 4:30 precisely. Yours most faithfully, J. MacN. Whistler."

New Bishop of Columbia.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Moeller, the newly appointed Catholic bishop of Columbia, has been chancellor of the archdiocese of Cincinnati for over twenty years. He was born in Cincinnati in 1846, and was one of the first students in the American College at Rome. In 1879 he left his pastoral duties at Bellefontaine, Ohio, to become secretary to Bishop Chatard. Since 1889 he has been with Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati.

Spins Nearly an Hour.

A Providence (R. I.) man has invented a top which will spin 48 minutes, is of steel, three inches across, and the inventor has made nearly 100 tops trying to form one which would spin a full hour. An ordinary twirl with the fingers is sufficient to spin a top ten or fifteen minutes. But its best work is done when the affair is wound with twine three feet or so.

Financial Stringency.

Dick — "I lost \$50,000 in less than half a minute last night. Fred — How did it happen?" Dick — "I proposed to Miss Bullion and she said 'No.'" — Chicago News.

Heroes of Two Kinds.

"In every family there are two kinds of heroes. 'Who are they?' 'Those who go to a doctor when they get sick and those who won't.'" — Indianapolis Journal.

# 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.

#### Conserving Manure.

In common with other things that are under control of trusts there has been a sharp advance in the price of chemicals that the farmers use for the manufacture of commercial fertilizers or that the manufacturers use in the making up of commercial grades. This is said to be especially true of the materials that contain nitrogen. It therefore behooves the farmer to look after the fertilizers he has on the farm. By the ordinary manner of handling is lost, one-half of the value of the excrement from our cattle and other stock is in the liquids, which on many farms are not saved at all. Nitrogen especially abounds in the liquids, as is evidenced by the ammonia they throw off. We want again to urge that every farmer take measures to save these valuable products. The farmers that have manure piles that are exposed to all weathers and that have no arrangement to save the liquids should at once stop the waste. It means hundreds of dollars to the pocket of the farmer. Remember that the manure pile is not only soiled by the rain but by the air, and the latter helps to deprive it of its ammonia—a form of nitrogen. It is not enough to prevent manure from leaching and washing, it must be kept from drying out and thus losing its ammonia, or a large part of it.

#### Horticultural Observations.

A well cultivated orchard on deep rich soil should send down its roots much deeper than an orchard not cultivated. Consequently it should be able to stand cold better than trees in uncultivated orchards. It is true the frost may go deeper, but the root should outstrip the frost.

Mr. John McDonald of Michigan says: "I learned last year that fruit trees standing in grass winter better than those well cultivated. A great many apple and pear trees died last summer owing to the hard preceding winter." The general conclusion that Mr. McDonald draws from that experience is not well founded. If all our winters were like the one of 1898-9 we would have to stop cultivating our orchards, and we could then state as a general proposition that cultivated trees are liable to be frozen out because the frost can strike in deeper and stay longer. But that winter was one of exceptional severity, and it is doubtful if we will have another like it for 50 years to come. The ground was bare and froze deeply. Probably in some sections the roots of the trees did not thaw out till after the buds and leaves had appeared. But we must figure on ordinary and not on extraordinary years. An orchard planted now may grow to maturity and fall with old age and be succeeded by another orchard that will likewise disappear from old age before we have another winter of conditions identical with the one named. Cultivation is desirable, and we will have to take our chances on the unusual winter.

S. T. Wilkinson of Branch county, Michigan, sends the following to the State Board of Agriculture: All apple orchards in this vicinity that had been both cultivated and sprayed bore a full crop of fine apples. Most orchards sprayed and not cultivated had a partial crop of fairly good fruit, while but few orchards not sprayed had more than 10 per cent of a crop. With peaches I have experimented some for three years with some varieties in same plot and set at the same time. The first crop in 1898 from the cultivated portion bore 50 per cent of a full crop of fine, large, well formed fruit, while the uncultivated trees bore 20 per cent full crop of second class fruit. Cultivated trees killed by last winter's freezing, 60 per cent; uncultivated killed, 2 per cent. Have reseeded cultivated portions and planted whole plot. All have made good growth and look fine. I think that it pays to cultivate judiciously all peach orchards and sow rye or some other cover crop about August 1. Heel in with dirt all trees under bearing age at least one foot high, as our winters are very likely to be bare of snow, and would both cultivate and spray all apple orchards.

#### Potash and Starch Experiments.

The Connecticut Experiment Station made experiments to compare the effect of muriate with that of sulphate of potash on the starch content and yield of tubers. The potatoes were grown on very poor soil which was dressed with 400 pounds nitrate soda, 415 pounds acid phosphate and 120 pounds of muriate or sulphate of potash. The yield was increased from 43 to 228 bushels of salable tubers per acre. Doubling the potash, applying 240 pounds per acre, increased the yield only twelve bushels per acre over what was produced when 120 pounds were applied. Muriate produced a somewhat greater yield than sulphate, but the tubers contained slightly more water and less starch than when sulphate was used. The evidence is regarded to the relief of sulphate and muriate of potash on potatoes is somewhat conflicting. Most of the experiments made in this country and Europe show that sulphate produces better tubers with less water and a slightly higher starch content, but the difference is slight. Some German experimenters, Pfeiffer and others, have recently published results of experiments showing that pure muriate has no injurious effect on the tubers, but impurities, noticeably chloride of magnesium, are influential in depressing the proportion of starch.

#### Treat Oats for Smut.

The sowing of oats without first treating the seed for smut is a cause of great loss to farmers. This loss is far greater than one would suppose without investigation. Investigations in Illinois show that the annual loss in the oat crop in that state is from

5 to 47 per cent, with an average of about ten per cent. This means about 1,500,000 bushels per year. One reason why the loss to the oat crop from smut is underestimated is that many of the smut heads are whipped off by the wind and so are unnoticed, but at harvest time the stalk that is cut is bare. Then again the stalks affected by smut are frequently dwarfed and do not show among the other heads, even in the sheaves. Then, too, smut sometimes exists without being recognized, it being set down as blight. This loss can be entirely prevented by treating the oats with hot water, dipping the seed oats in water for five minutes at a temperature of 130 to 137 degrees. For this work a kettle is needed as well as two barrels and a thermometer. One barrel should contain warm water and another cold water. The oats should be sacked in quantities of one to one and a half bushels. The kettle should be large enough to hold one bag at a time. After the bag of oats has remained for the specified time in the kettle of hot water it should be lifted out and dipped at once into the barrel of cool water. The barrel of warm water is used to take off the chill from the oats before dipping in the water at 132 degrees. If the day be warm this precaution will not be necessary. The oats can be sown at once by hand without drying.

#### Branch Ivy.

This is called also hemlock, calf kill, leucotox, dog laurel. It is a poisonous shrub evergreen, two to four feet high, with thick, tapering, sharply saw-edged leaves and numerous clusters of small, white, tubular, ill-smelling flowers, which appear in April or May. It grows abundantly, often forming dense thickets along the stream banks in the Alleghany mountains from West Virginia to northern Georgia.



FIG. 21.—Branch ivy (*Leucotox canadensis*) & flowering branch; a, fruiting papules—both one-third natural size.

#### Utilizing Windmills.

In parts of Kansas and Nebraska the farmers are utilizing their windmills to irrigate small patches of ground near their homes for garden purposes. In some cases indeed these patches include not less than ten or twelve acres of ground. There are numerous windmills scattered through the middle west that should be more fully utilized than at present. At some of our experiment stations irrigation has been tried on strawberries and vegetables with very good effect. Even a quarter of an acre brought under irrigation should give good results. This will be found to be easily accomplished where the soil is sufficiently clayey to puddle well. The cost should be small, as the water used is surplus water that would otherwise remain unused. In the states near the Great Lakes the effort should prove effective for the reason that the rainfall is usually quite good and the supply of moisture in the ground practically inexhaustible. The soil water is within a few feet of the surface, while in the regions west of the Missouri the soil water is frequently 25 or more feet below the surface, and the problem of lifting becomes great.

#### Forestry Exhibits in Paris.

The exhibit of the division of forestry for the Paris Exposition is now complete and on the way to Paris. It will be one of the most novel of the government exhibits and will be wholly distinct from the commercial features of lumbering to be shown in another department. The display will be in the form of a hall or pagoda, the walls of which consist of large transparencies illustrating American forest conditions. These walls will be double and illuminated by interior electric lights. The pictures range in size from 3 by 5 feet to 4 by 6 feet. There will be two transparencies 6 by 10 feet, portraying groves of red fir and California big trees, two of the most impressive American trees. A point will be made of the relation of forestry to agriculture, and such subjects as protective forests, the use of trees in preserving water supply, the management of woodlands, etc., are fully illustrated. The extent of the timber resources of the United States will be shown by pictures from all important lumber regions. The distribution of forests will be represented by sections of trees.

#### Old-fashioned Molasses Candy.

Pour into a kettle holding a gallon, one quart of molasses. Boil for half an hour over a slow fire, stirring constantly and do not let it burn. Test by dropping a little in cold water. When it hardens quickly and is brittle add half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda or baking soda, free from lumps. Mix quickly and pour when cool enough to handle, rub the hands lightly with butter or dust them with flour to prevent sticking and pull over hook till the desired shade is reached.

#### Vegetable Coloring.

The green coloring used for ice cream, frosting candies, etc., is called pistachio, but is made from spinach and is perfectly harmless. A red coloring matter is made from beets, and a yellow one from carrots. A few drops of the red will give a delicate shade of pink.

# OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

### SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Camera and the Near Sighted War Correspondent—How He Made a Motion Picture—At Home and Abroad—A Base Ball Problem.

Not Practiced.

He said: "The girl that I make my wife."

If I ever wed at all, The girl that I take for life— Must be a Dresden doll."

She said: "A Dresden doll with fluffy hair."

And cream and peaches look; Was made to sit up in a chair, But never made to cook."

A Cash Adventure.

For the big pot of coin at the rainbow's end In our innocent youth we have chased, my friend; But one man alone found that treasure, I'm told— He palmed the rainbow, and so found the gold.

Made a Motion Picture.



### Wants a New Calendar.

Russian government commission is considering a plan for the reform of the calendar in Russia, which, as is well known, still follows the old style abandoned by other European countries in the last century. It proposes to drop out fourteen days from the present reckoning, and calls for years those divisible not only by four, but also by 125. The representatives of the Greek Orthodox church have been asked to consider this proposition, and to suggest a corresponding change in the method of determining Easter.

It is rather doubtful consolation to tell a widow that her "husband is better off."

Two cats on a back-yard fence can improvise a nocturne such as Chopin never dreamed of.

Curiosity Saves Life.

A package marked Quinine was sent to a woman, but being curious she took it to a druggist who said it was arsenic. A like inquiry into some of the medicines offered will certainly detect the false from the true. For half a century Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been curing indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia.

It is generally the largest woman in the car who has to crowd into the smallest space.

### How Much You Eat

Is not the question, but, how much you digest, because food does good only when it is digested and assimilated, taken up by the blood and made into muscle, nerve, bone and tissue. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores to the stomach its powers of digestion. Then appetite is natural and healthy. Then dyspepsia is gone, and strength, elasticity and endurance return.

#### Stomach Trouble.

My mother had a very bad stomach trouble. She weighed only 110 pounds. After taking four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, she weighed 135 pounds. She took it again after the grip and one bottle got her up. Miss Otis McCoy, 528 Lafayette Ave., Lebanon, Ind.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

Thinks Her a Bargain.

William Harness, a wealthy farmer near Kokomo, Ind., who attracted some attention a few years ago by offering \$10,000 for a wife, has closed a bargain and is no longer a widower. Mr. Harness, who is 70 years old, was married this week to a Pulaski county girl, aged sixteen, the daughter of a farmer near Winamac. Mr. Harness, who is of an eccentric turn, gave the bride the \$10,000 in cash, and declared she is cheap at the price, as she is just the kind of a wife he has been looking for.

Lots of women dress shabbily in the morning because no one is around to see.

### SEE TO THE WALLS.

A Danger in Schoolrooms and How to Prevent It.

Owing to the gathering of so many different classes of persons therein, the interior walls of churches, school-houses, hospitals, etc., are apt to become repositories of disease germs unless preventive measures are taken. These walls should always be coated with a clean and pure cement, such as Albatross, which is disinfected in its nature and more convenient to renew and retint than any other wall coating. The first coat is no greater than for interior work, while renewals are more easily and cheaply made.

A wise person never takes the world into his confidence about family affairs.

Don't Take a Nasty Medicine when a pleasant one will give better results. If you suffer from Malaria, Liver troubles, Kidney or Bladder troubles, Cramps, Colic or that general run-down feeling nothing will do you any good as Wolff's Anatomic Schiedam Schnapps. Pleasant to take, not nauseous, like other patent medicines. Gives strength and tone to the system and is good for the whole family. Doctors recommend it and druggists sell it.

Our foothold in society does not depend upon the size of our feet.

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### Home and Abroad.

The Empire—I dare the first man to lay his hands on me! I defy the crowd of you! Come on!

Three hours later: "Martha, I— I really didn't intend to— to offend you. Lay down the pin and let's talk peacefully."

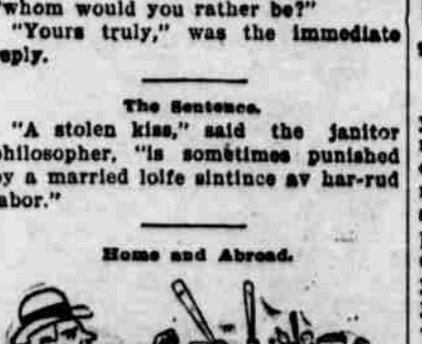
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# LANGUID



How are the children this spring? Complaining a good deal of headache, can't study as well as usual, easily fall asleep, and are tired all the time? And how is it with yourself? Is your strength slipping away? Do you tremble easily, are your nerves all unstrung, do you feel dull and sleepy, and have you lost all ambition?

## That's Spring Poisoning

Nearly every one needs a good spring medicine; a medicine that will remove impurities from the system, strengthen the digestion, and bring back the old force and vigor to the nerves. A perfect Sarsaparilla is just such a medicine; a Sarsaparilla that contains the choicest and most valuable ingredients; a Sarsaparilla accurately and carefully made, and one that experience has shown is perfect in every way.

# That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I am perfectly confident that Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Pills have saved my life by taking them every fall and spring. I have kept them in the house for the past twenty years."—EVA N. HART, Buffalo, N. Y., March 29, 1900.

### Not Responsible.

On returning from the barn early one morning, the old man found his wife in tears.

"What's the matter, Molly?" he inquired.

"Nothin'—one of your darters—was stole las' night," she sobbed.

"The red-headed 'un?" he asked, iconically.

"Yes—pore Mag—she was the best gal—"

"Bob Scuttles?"

"Uy course; hasn't been no other feller waitin' on her, 'n' you goin' to pursue after 'em arrest 'im?"

"Uy course not," he replied, sternly. "I'm not under obligations to help Bob Scuttles out of no difficulty. Let him go ahead and work out his sentence, same's I've been a-doin' for the las' forty years."

### Who Are Rich and Poor.

Senator Clark of Montana, as generally known, is reputed to be the richest man in the senate, being credited with an income of \$30,000 a day. There are eleven millionaires in the senate. Senator Keane of New Jersey follows Senator Clark in rank of wealth, and is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000, which yields him daily about \$2000. Next follows Senator McMillan of Michigan, who is considered to be worth \$5,000,000; Senator Elkins of West Virginia worth certainly \$3,000,000, and constantly increasing; Senator Hanna of Ohio with \$3,000,000; and Senator Depew of New York is credited with more than \$1,000,000. Rhode Island's senators, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Wetmore, are both millionaires, and the list is completed with Senators Fairbanks of Indiana, Scott of West Virginia and Hale of Maine.

### Who Are Rich and Poor.

Senator Jones of Nevada has at times a claim to a position upon this list, but as a speculator in mining stock the estimate of his wealth will vary from one day when he is unquestionably a millionaire to another day when he is not to be counted as having above moderate wealth.

In contrast to these senatorial croesures are the poor men in the senate who have little more than the salary allotted to their position, a petty sum of \$5000 per annum. In this category are Senators Allen, Nebraska; Bate, Tennessee; Berry, Arkansas; Beveridge, Indiana; Burrows, Michigan; Butler, North Carolina; Chilton, Texas; Clay, Geo.; Cockrell, Missouri; Culom, Illinois; Deboe, Kentucky; Helfferich, Idaho; Jones, Kansas; Kenyon, Delaware; Kyle, South Dakota; Lindsay, Kentucky; Vest, Missouri; Tillman, South Carolina; Shoup, Idaho; Pritchard, North Carolina; Mason, Illinois; Morgan, Alabama; Mallory, Florida; McCumber, North Dakota; and McBride, Oregon.

### CARTER MEDICINE CO. WINS.

Obtains Injunction in Case Involving Simulation of Labels.

Brent Good, president of the Carter Medicine Company, yesterday received a telegram from his lawyers in Chicago, Messrs. Lowden, Estabrook & Davis, informing him that a final injunction, with costs, had been granted against the Chicago Label and Box Company. This company makes a specialty of manufacturing labels, boxes, etc., for druggists. The Carter Company has been following them through the courts for two years and the complaint that the label company was making simulations of the labels of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have now obtained a final injunction with costs, and the costs are very large, as the case has been submitted to a Master in Chancery for a final accounting.

The Carter Medicine Company has been the first and only one to prosecute printers or engravers who have prepared such labels and wrappers. It marks a new departure in infringement cases, and their victory is one of great importance to the whole proprietary trade, and also of interest to retail druggists.—New York Press, May 3, 1900.

Always be willing to take advice, even if you do not follow it.

### Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight shoes comfortable. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Denying a fault only makes it that much worse.

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling.

### Santa Fe Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold as follows on dates mentioned at low rates: Washington, D. C.—May 19 and 20, account Annual Session Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine.

dedicatory at commencement exercises Southwestern University.

Louisville, Ky.—May 27 and 28, account United Confederate Veterans' reunion.

Paris.—June 11 and for trains arriving on June 12, account State Christian Missionary Convention.

Brenham.—May 20 and 21, account Cotton Gainers' Convention.

For rates, limits and further information, call on nearest Santa Fe Ticket Agent, or address:

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

### Compliment With a Sting.

Talk about delightfully put compliments. I heard a girl at a supper deliver herself of a perfect jewel the other night. She leaned across the table—the table next to me—to say it, and she meant well.

"Oh, Miss Dum Dum," she said, cordially, "I've got a trade at last for you."

"A swap?" asked Miss Dum Dum, beaming with anticipatory delight.

"Uhhuh," answered the other, "Lieutenant Bulbul said it."

"Oh, do tell it!" pleaded Miss Dum Dum eagerly.

"It was an awfully nice one," said the first girl, "and Lieutenant Bulbul meant it, too. He said you waited divinely." He said he was awfully surprised, too, to find it out, so I knew he meant it. He said he wouldn't have thought from seeing you walk that you could dance at all."

### A Frog-Leg Lunch.

Dwellers in the effects case who may imagine that "hog and hominy" constitutes the principal sustenance of rural Missourians should glance over the following from an up-to-date paper: "At the dance 400 pairs of frogs' legs were fried, and 100 pounds of fish. Five candidates went down from St. Joe and made speeches between dances. The lunch was free to everybody."

### Love is a species of heart disease

which the doctor knows nothing only when he is so stricken.

The impossible man is the one who lives up to his wife's expectations of him.

## The Salvation Army.

### THE LIFE OF THESE SELF-SACRIFICING WORKERS OFTEN ONE OF HARDSHIP.

While on duty Capt. Ben. Bryan was Stricken with a Supposed Incurable Disease and Forced to Relinquish the Work—He has Now Recovered His Health.

From the News, Alexandria, Ont.

The life of a Salvation Army worker is very far from being a sinecure. The duties are not only arduous but the workers are called upon by the regulations of the army to conduct outdoor meetings at all seasons and in all kinds of weather. This being the case, it is little wonder that the health of these self-sacrificing workers frequently gives way.

Capt. Ben. Bryan, of Maxville, Ont., was attacked by a so-called incurable disease, but was restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.



The story of his illness and subsequent cure reads like a miracle, and is given in his own words as follows:

"While stationed at Deseronto, in July, 1897, I was attacked with what the doctors called 'Chronic Spinal Meningitis.' The symptoms were somewhat similar to those preceding a pleuritic attack, but were accompanied by spasms which, when the pain became too severe, rendered me unconscious. The length of these unconscious spells increased as the disease advanced.

"After spending four months in the Kingston General Hospital, and the Salvation Army, Toronto, regained some of my former strength and returned to my work. The second attack occurred when I was stationed at Schenectady, N. Y., in October, 1899, and was more severe than the first and I was compelled to resign my position and to return to my home at Maxville. While there a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began using them in March, 1899. I have used only a dozen boxes and am once more enjoying perfect health. I feel that I am perfectly well and can cheerfully say that I attribute my present state of health to the effects produced by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Mrs. Bryan has also used the pills and has been benefited very much thereby."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

One of the hardest things to applaud is the success of your rival.

## 75 PER CENT OFF.

Farm News, one of America's best live stock and farm journals, price 50 cents a year, has adopted a new and original plan to get into new homes by making an unusually low price on certain Bargain Days. The best offer yet is to send it two years to all who remit 25 cents to Farm News, Springfield, Ohio on June 1, next Bargain Day.

The best cure for remorse is never to look back.

THREE DOSES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHILL CURE will cure any case of Chills and Fever. 25c. No Cure, No Pay—All Druggists.

The man who thinks he knows everything should go to a night school.

I am sure Pisco's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Neatness is one of femininity's chief requisites.

\$20.00 A WEEK AND EXPENSES to agents selling our household goods. Sell on sight. Write C. H. Marshall & Co., Chicago.

Even if we are made of dust is no sign others should walk over us.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures windcolic. One bottle.

A man's hair usually turns gray five years before a woman's.

A Book of Choice Recipes Sent free by Water Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Mention this paper.

A woman's view of society depends on whether she is inside or outside.

PARKER'S HAIR PREPARATION is the favorite for dressing the hair and restoring its life and color. HIDEHOODS, the best cure for corns. 15c.

Trees make a fresh start by turning over new leaves.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

A man with a mustache should not eat soup in public.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

To be true to others we have but to be true to ourselves.

Don't Endanger Your Health Any Longer! Use "Prevention" Tablets Guaranteed Positively prevents all private diseases, if used within 12 hours. Either Sex. Sent by mail for \$1. National Infirmary, 236 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.

Printers should be cultured—they are men of letters.

D. W. Meier, Tuskege, Ala., writes: Our child's bowels were passing of pure blood, and all perscriptions failed to relieve her, until we tried TERRINA (Teething Powder), and she is now doing well.

A refreshing sight is the husband and wife who are still lovers.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Foolish compliments, like unmerited abuse, should not be noticed.



## PE-RU-NA

### FOR WOMEN

The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leucorrhoea, or Weakness, or Female Disease, or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else.

Pe-ru-naradically and permanently cures this and all other forms of Catarrh. It is a positive specific for female troubles caused by catarrh of the delicate lining of the organs peculiar to women. It always cures if used persistently. It is prompt and certain.

## Magnetic Starch

The Wonder of the Age

No Boiling No Cooking

It Stiffens the Goods

It Whiten the Goods

It polishes the Goods

It makes all garments fresh and crisp as when first bought new.

Try a Sample Package

You'll like it if you try it. You'll buy it if you try it. You'll use it if you try it. Try it.

Sold by all Grocers.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 & \$3.50 SHOES MADE

Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes.

Endorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers.

The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute claimed to be as good. Your dealer should keep them—if not, we will send a pair on receipt of price and extra for carriage. State kind of leather, size, and width, plain or cap toe. Cat. free.

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all his best speeches. While the colored people are giving advanced orders. A bonanza for agents. Write to-day. We would like to enlarge a few able white men to superintend agents.

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for tracing and locating gold or silver ore on unlocated territories. M. D. FOSTER, L. H. BOSTON, Washington, D. C.

If afflicted with eye sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of

Wm. H. Fitch

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35 DROPS—25 CENTS

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Ar. INDIANAPOLIS.....7:25 P. M.

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Ar. COLUMBUS, O.....8:10 P. M.

Ar. CLEVELAND, O.....9:55 P. M.

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TEETHINA Bids to the Bowel Troubles of Children of ANY AGE.

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## Atkins' Battle Sanka Oil.

Most powerful liniment known. Cures Sprains, Rheumatism, Headache, Neuralgia, Sprains, Backache, Cuts in Neck, etc.

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Saturday, May 26, 1900.

**Announcements.**

For District Att'y, 39 Judicial Dist.

A. C. WILMETH of Scurry Co.  
Subject to the action of the Democrat party.

For County Judge,

D. H. HAMILTON,  
J. E. POOLE.

For County and District Clerk,

C. D. LONG,  
H. S. POST.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

J. W. COLLINS,  
J. F. JONES,  
J. W. BELL.

For Tax Assessor,

S. E. CAROTHERS,  
C. M. BROWN.

For Treasurer,

J. E. MURFEE.

For Comr. and J. P. Pre. No. 1.

J. W. EVANS.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

—Baker's "Carbozin" will kill your mites.

—Mrs. F. M. Morton and Miss Eva Coker were shopping in town Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Craft of Knox county was visiting and shopping in our city Wednesday.

—Buggy whips 15cts and up at Riddell's.

—Mrs. P. D. Sanders left Thursday morning on a visit to her relatives in Burlison county.

—Geo. Makeig is the man after your barber trade.

—The "frying size" had an enjoyable party at Mr. J. E. Ellis' on Thursday night.

—Fresh "Vaccine" and "Blackleg-gine" at Baker's.

—The little folks enjoyed themselves at a party at Mr. R. W. Tyson's Wednesday night.

—The Star Hat is the best on earth. For sale by McKee & Co.

—Go to T. G. Carney's for choice family groceries.

—Haskell cattle have beautiful boquets to look at while they eat and grow fat upon the luxuriant grasses.

—No more trouble with mites on your chickens—Baker's carbozin will kill them out.

—Miss Myrtle Vanerson of Throckmorton is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Tucker Milam.

—For a good, honest hand made saddle see Riddell.

—Nobby new spring goods at McKee & Co's.

—Mrs. C. F. Cox of Throckmorton visited her sisters Mrs. Milam here this week, returning home Wednesday.

—Most stylish shirts and neck wear in town. McKee & Co.

—The cattlemen have been busy the past week working out their pastures and branding calves.

—Organ—and hand in good repair at a bargain. See Conley & Curry at Lindel Hotel.

—Dr. Gilbert informed us of the birth of a son to Mr. Sam Kelley on Tuesday last.

—Call and see our beautiful Braids and Embroideries.

McKee & Co.

—Mr. T. J. Lemmon has been appointed cattle quarantine inspector for this section. His postoffice and headquarters are at this place.

—Complete line of work shirts, pants, jumpers and overalls, cheap for cash at McKee & Co's.

—If you want good fruit trees cheap, see W. T. Jones, who represents the Comanche nursery—one of the best in the state.

—Notches are nice for a handsaw but Geo. Makeig says they are not the proper caper for a gentleman's hair.

—Messrs J. C. Bohanon, W. T. Daniel, E. G. Bennett and R. B. Fields went down on the Clear Fork Wednesday evening to spend a few days fishing.

—The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a public dinner on Thursday, May 31st, to raise funds for some repairs to be made in their church building. All are most cordially invited to dine with them.

—See Baker for stock sulphur.  
—Mr. J. L. Standefer handed us his announcement for county treasurer too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

—Pianos and Organs. See Conley & Curry at Lindel Hotel for low prices and easy terms on high grade Pianos and Organs. Will be here one month.

—Mrs. Frank Vernon has been spending the week in the country with her parents and Frank has been looking like a lost child.

—Kill out your mites—Baker has the stuff to do it with.

—Quite a large crowd of our citizens went down on Mule Creek near Mr. Keister's Wednesday and enjoyed the day picnicing.

For Whooping-Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals **BLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP**. Price 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Austin, the parents of Mrs. H. G. McConnell, arrived here last Saturday on a visit to the latter.

—I have received a shipment of flour which I invite you to test with the guarantee that it is as good as anybody's flour—and is sold for less money than other first-class flour.

T. G. CARNEY.

—Mrs. J. S. Fairbairn of Rockdale arrived Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Miss Bernice, who has been teaching in this county.

Rich, Red and Pure blood can be had by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Only 50 cts per bottle and 50 full doses for an adult at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—There were some parties here this week buying large mules for use on sugar plantations. We understand they paid from \$40 to \$65 for mules.

In Constipation **HERBINE** affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50cts at J. B. Baker's.

—If you need fruit trees or shrubbery of any kind get them of the Comanche Nursery, because the climate and seasons there are nearest like our own. W. T. JONES, Agent.

—Mr. A. P. McLemore is having a good residence, barn and other substantial improvements made on his place about one mile north of town.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effectually aids weak, impaired and debilitated organs of both sexes. Its action is quick and lasting. 50 cts and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—A geologist who passed through here a few days ago said that from his observations a few miles east of town it was his opinion that there was a very large bed of mineral paint there.

**BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price, 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stradley, who recently moved here from Knox county, died last Tuesday. Though among strangers, we are sure they have the sympathy of our people who are ever hospitable and attentive to the sick and the stranger.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by J. B. Baker druggist.

—Mrs. S. W. Scott is expected home today from Fort Worth, where she went last week on account of the sickness of her grandmother and of her uncle, W. L. Tandy, who died after her arrival at his home. We understand that she will be accompanied home by her father from O. Tex.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by J. B. Baker.

Dark corner and their plans against his preacher, his church and his God. What do you think of such a man?

"Father there is a big rattlesnake in the yard, come out and kill him."

"No son, I will not kill the snake,

**A PLEA FOR PROHIBITION.**

BY  
J. T. BLOODWORTH.

We said in this column last week that this was a "dry" country. This statement is corroborated by the following clipping taken from the editorial columns of the Waco Times-Herald of May 18th, 1900, viz:

"The reputation of being the driest spot on earth is claimed by Payta, in Peru, but this is disputed by a Waco man who went to Stamford, not knowing it was a local option town."

The champions of "The Road to Ruin" would have you believe that prohibition does not prohibit, at Stamford. If the testimony of this thirsty Waco brother is worth anything, it does.

The proprietors of the local saloon pride themselves on the honesty of the sign under which they do business and that they serve fair notice on the public as to the character of business they are doing. The sign reads in box car letters, "Whiskey The Road To Ruin." There are not many communities in Texas where the moral element would have put up as long as have the good people of Haskell with a business which flaunts such a sign in their faces. The law gives us the right to have that sign taken down and stop the business. Let's do it.

Friend, the woe which the prophet Isaiah denounces against them "which justify the wicked for a reward" applies to you if you uphold the nefarious traffic of strong drink, either for money paid into your hands, for hope of office or for any consideration of personal gain.

The pastors of the churches in our midst stand shoulder to shoulder as a band of brothers in this fight against the "Road to Ruin" which stands so invitingly open in our midst. The Christian and moral people of this community are with few exceptions solidly in line on the right side in this contest. It is to be hoped and prayed that not one of these will halt long between two opinions, or will be led astray by considerations outside of the true issue involved. Get on the right side friend and brother and stay there.

Whiskey drinking is a disease. The man who has it will have his jug. The boys who are growing up are not so likely to catch the disease if the nearest point of infection is at Seymour, Abilene or Cisco as where the place where the disease is caught is made one of the most inviting places on the public square in Haskell. The fact that the place is labelled "Road to Ruin" does not keep many of our brightest boys who are growing up from catching the disease.

Seymour, Abilene and Cisco will be the nearest bases of supplies for our whiskey rations if you will help us vote the saloon out of Haskell. Give us your aid to put the accursed stuff as far away as possible, rather than keep it dangerously near for the profit of two men.

This is a fight for the good of Haskell county rather than for the good of two men that they may make money out of whiskey selling.

A PICTURE: On June 2, 1900 the father and husband calls his family around the sacred altar and after reading Isaiah, 5 chapter, he kneels and prays with his face turned upward and say: "Lord this is a new day and before I go out to mix with the multitude we offer a few words of prayer. The world, the flesh and the devil will try us today. Lord shield us from temptation. Bless my wife and children and all the Sunday school children of Haskell and keep them from the many temptations of this wicked old world"

Half hour later he reaches the street and the men who are running the mill of death call in behind the counter and there they lay a plot against the pastors, the churches and God himself and through widows weep and children cry for bread they all combine to crush out the influence of the preachers. It is enough to make Judas blush. Do you believe that man is a christian? He belongs to the devil and every man in town believes it.

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and God pity us. He who votes

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**Men's Goods**

In this department will be found most things worn by men, such as:

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**Grocery Department.**

In this department I carry all the staple groceries and shelf goods and aim to have them of the best quality. Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Rice, Beans, Oatmeal, etc., also Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Dried Fruits, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in season. Pickles, Sauces and Seasonings, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, also a line of Galvanized and Tinware, Rope, Well Buckets, Well Pulleys, etc.

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but of course I have always been a snake killer, but I won't kill the one in my yard UNLESS they will KILL EVERY ONE IN THE UNITED STATES, then I will be in for snake killing. There is just as much good sense in the above argument as there is in some I have recently heard. Don't you know the father is responsible for the snake killing in his yard while he may not be in some part of the country where he does not live.

It is a penitentiary offense to cast an illegal vote for or against prohibition. No prohibitionist will attempt it. I warn the parents to look after their boys who may get into serious trouble for the sake of the mill of death in our town.

Let the Methodist members read discipline page 92, and then see what is expected of him on June 2, 1900.

A little scripture will not be out of place: "Whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall himself fall into his own pit." Proverbs 28 and 10. "Strong drink is raging" in Haskell this week. Must have free whiskey.

A man is traveling along the road and a bushwhacker jumps out and knocks him down and takes from his bleeding victim's pocket \$500 and then says poor fellow and gives him back \$50 and some one says that robber is a real generous fellow, but some honest man says but, where are the \$450 he stole?

Some church man says: "I believe the "Road to Ruin" should go, but I do not believe the preachers should have anything to do with the agitation." I want to say that if that is your position the saloon men are ahead of you for they, or one of them told a reliable pro. that they did not blame the preachers for trying to do away with the saloon. If all the church members of this town would line up and vote for prohibition the preachers would not have to open their mouths. Do you hear?

There are sinners in this town who will vote for the churches interest while there are church members who will vote for the mill of death and not only that, there are sinners who are watching these church members. Be careful about your light brother.

If I were to press my hands over some young man and in a few minutes do for him what in a few years the liquor traffic has done for Douglas Higgins, a mob of enraged men would seize me by the throat and tear me limb from limb. And they would do well to do so. Higgins is now in the insane asylum. Poor man. Am I to blame for his condition? Could not the saloon have been put out two years ago? And could not we Christians have thrown quite a different influence about him? Instead of that we allowed to remain a constant and pitiless snare before him. No doubt he was weak, but our saloon made him weaker. We could have killed the snake that charmed him but we didn't do it. God pity him and God pity us. He who votes

for the saloon votes for an institution that never finds a boy too bright to blight his judgment, dethrone his reason and pickle his brain. Except where its life depends upon it, the saloon never respects any law, regards not the Sabbath, and cares not how many young men it wrecks, or young women it ruins. Money is its only god. Its true character is best seen in large cities. Rural saloons are much more guarded and law-abiding because rural citizens require them to be so. But these even when they are orderly houses are very dangerous. They sow the seeds that make drunkards. And he who votes for the saloon ought to patronize the saloon himself or with his own boys. Nothing is too mean to say of a man that favors an institution to ruin the boys of his neighbor and yet is unwilling to furnish his own boys for that institution. From a standpoint of eternal truth and righteousness, it would seem to me better to put my right arm in a flame and see it burned to a crisp than have it cast a ballot for the saloon. Heb. 2:17: "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also."

K. E. L. FARMER.  
[In last week's issue, the references to the Penal Code on illegally selling liquor and on running "blind tiger" in prohibition precincts, were wrongly given as Arts. 406 and 302 when they should have been Arts. 378 and 378d of the Penal Code.]

—Dr. J. F. Thomlinson and wife and Misses Stella and Mary Dodson Belle Rupe and Lila Smith and Messrs Sam Pierson, Dan Warren, Walter Tandy and Mr. Curry made up a party that went out on North Paint Wednesday evening to try their luck fishing. They spent the night in camp and returned Thursday evening.

Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. Price 25cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—We are informed that Hon. W. K. Homan of Dallas will spend a few days here next week in the interest of prohibition. He is an able man and persons who have heard him on this subject say that he is instructive and entertaining and that it is a treat to listen to him.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. **HERBINE** will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50 and 75cts at J. B. Baker's drugstore.

—Mr. J. H. Cunningham has purchased the lumber of Messrs Sherrill Bros & Co., whose prices he found lower than Stamford prices, for the erection of a good residence and other improvements on the 3800 acre ranch recently purchased by him about two miles southeast of town.

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—The people of Benjamin have secured the services of Prof. T. J. Witt of Salado to conduct the Teachers' Summer Normal school at that place, beginning June 4 and closing July 7th. Prof. Witt enjoys the reputation of being one of the ablest educators in the state and he will be assisted by the best local talent obtainable, so that it is expected that the Benjamin normal will be one of the best ever held in Northwest Texas.

It troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.