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### Strayed or Stolen.

One black horse 14 hands high, branded half-circle V (half-circle over V) on left shoulder. Any one will be rewarded to deliver him to me at Haskell. E. E. GILBERT.

**An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.**  
Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by J. B. Baker druggist.

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### 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 A 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.

### 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 50cts at J. B. Baker's.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

**Hall's Great Discovery.**  
One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, neuralgic conditions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates trouble in children. If 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.

**E. W. HALL,**  
Sole Manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Waco, Texas.  
For sale by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Texas.

### READ THIS.

Weatherford, Texas, June 23, 1899.—For seven years I was suffering with kidney trouble and found no permanent relief. After using dozens of bottles of different kinds of kidney medicine, had come to the conclusion there was no cure for it. I was induced to try Hall's Great Discovery, and find that I am cured by the use of one bottle.

J. C. McCONNELL.

## The Stilwell Road.

We gather from recently published news items that matters are moving smoothly with the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway scheme. At a recent meeting of the directors in Kansas City A. E. Stilwell was elected president and Enrique C. Creel of Chihuahua, Mex., first vice-president. The other officers were filled with Detroit, St. Louis and Kansas City men. After the election President Stilwell and others and some Mexican parties interested in the scheme left for St. Louis, Washington and New York.

In an interview on reaching St. Louis Pres. Stilwell said that he was very enthusiastic in building the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road and predicted a great future for it but that he was even more enthusiastic in taking up this new enterprise, that it opens up a vastly richer territory and the possibilities for it are far beyond any he saw for the former. He said that he had found it easy to raise the money for it, that it would begin to pay as soon as completed and that they expected to have their cars running through by January 1902.

We think there is no doubt that the road will prove a paying property and we shall be pleased to see it pushed to completion, especially as Haskell county is on its line and the probability is that it will come to our town. A prospecting surveying party for it passed through this county a few weeks ago missing the town only about 6 miles, and it is believed that a better route lies almost directly through the town.

### 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.

### 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.

### Epworth League Program.

For May 30.  
Subject—"The Power of a Temperate Life." Dan. 1:1-17.  
Reference Word—Temperance.  
Temperance Conserves Bodily Health—Miss Allie Frost.

Conduces to Strength of Mind—Miss Georgia Ritter.  
Intemperance Affects every Department of the Soul.  
1. It weakens the reflective and constructive powers—Miss Edith Sowell.

2. It perverts the emotional nature—Miss Lillie Rike.  
3. It paralyzes the will—Mr. Parsons.

Temperance Prepares the Heart for Religion—Miss Minnie Jones.  
It promotes personal influence—Mr. Scott.

Brings favor of God—Rev. J. T. Bloodworth.  
Remarks on Lssson—Mrs. McCollum.

Dismiss with League benediction.  
Leader—Miss Ione Burch.

### 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. 24

### 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.

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

## For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

—The following announcement of Mr. J. W. Bell was handed us this week. As far as we know the fact stated—and we are acquainted with most of them—we indorse it as a correct presentation of Mr. Bell's claims, and solicit for him fair consideration at the hands of the voters:

J. W. Bell makes his announcement this week for Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Bell is too well known in Haskell county to need introduction as he has been a citizen of Haskell county for nine years. However will say to those that don't know Mr. Bell that he is an honest industrious, big hearted gentleman. Always ready to help the needy and oppressed and is always among the first to bestow deeds of kindness and charity.

He is a Populist in politics, but is willing to accord honesty of purpose to those that differ with him politically or otherwise. Mr. Bell becomes a candidate at the solicitation of many friends, Populist, Democrats and Republicans, and as there has been no nominations by any of the parties and very probably there will not be, he solicits the support of all the voters of Haskell county and if elected he promises to discharge the duties of said office to the best of his ability showing special favor to no friend nor persecution of any enemy in the discharge of official duty.

He also says if elected that he will use every effort to discharge the duties incumbent upon him that it will redound to the praise of those that elected him. Anyone desiring to know how he stands on any public question can know by consulting him about the question. Frankness is a prerequisite in public servants. I think no voter will make a mistake in voting for Mr. Bell for the office he aspires to.

I will farther say Mr. Bell is a native of Texas. When the war came up between the States he joined the Confederate army in his 15th year on the 20th day of April 1861 and served his country until the close of the war in 1865 under Capt. M. M. Bozess who commanded an independent company.

### 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.

### 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.

Judge A. W. Cunningham of Waco, a member of the Populist State executive committee, has resigned his position and will support the Democratic party. He says in his letter of resignation that the Democratic party having espoused the principal demands of the Omaha platform the mission of the Populist party is ended, that to maintain a separate organization with candidates for president, etc., is simply in the interest of the Republican party, that as the great contest this fall for and against these principles will be between the Democratic and Republican parties populists must support the former in order to be consistent and patriotic.

### 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 guaranty. Price 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store.

### Hunt's Cure

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

TO THE DEAF.—A sick lady, cured of her Deafness and Hoarseness in the Head by Dr. Nichols' 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. 11885 The Nicholson Institute, 700, Eighth Avenue, New York.

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RELIGIOUS COLUMN  
BY  
REV. R. E. L. FARMER.

Before we begin to work for or against a thing we need first of all to know that it is a REALITY. Common sense teaches the hunter that there is no profit in shooting into open air. He aims at a real thing. But a great many people don't exercise much common sense. They spend their lives aiming at and shooting NOTHING. Somebody advances a theory and you at once say there is nothing in it, yet you keep talking about it and set other people to talking till somebody is fooled to believe there is something in it. We need wisdom to say the right things at the right time, also wisdom to keep our mouths shut when what we hear and what we say has nothing in it. The infidel claims there is NOTHING in Christianity and yet shows his wisdom by spending his life talking against NOTHING.

There are two great REALITIES in this world. One is already universal and the other growing toward that end.  
1. The first is enemy to all men, and every man ought also to be its enemy. Claiming to be a friend it has entered every home and found shelter at same time in every bosom. "A wolf in sheep's clothing." Because it talks well and makes you laugh and feel good it is allowed to remain a guest at your house. The Word says it does its work "in darkness," but in some towns where there is no special opposition—the people being so ignorant of its plans and workings—it ventures out in broad open day. And in some towns it has so many dear friends that it dresses up and entertains on the streets on Sunday. SIN—your friend? If not why do you sleep, eat and talk with it so much and why do you repeat what it says? "Know ye not that friendship with the world is enmity against God?"

2. The second great REALITY is a true friend to all men as sin has brought sorrow to every heart in this town, has made captive and slave of all, so the Christian religion comes to bring joy and liberty to all. There is no peace or real joy in the heart where sin reigns. Consider these great REALITIES. They are both great forces doing great works. Silently, like the morning light as it drives away the darkness, these great forces work. One destroys and makes great woe, the other builds up and brings great joy.  
Some men think they are wise. Do they think they are wiser than their maker? Apparently they belong to the church of God and yet are boon-companions of the world and its force. "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."

### 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.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
Prepared by **JAMES F. BALLARD, JR.,**  
For sale by JOHN B. BAKER, Haskell, Texas.

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 infliction 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.

**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 Little 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.

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 the FINE PRESS.



New York may yet become known as Prizefightersville.

The jolly barber is always ready to scrape an acquaintance.

The more you think of some men the less you think of them.

The helm is but a little thing, yet it governs the course of the ship.

When everything else fails a beautiful bonnet will turn a woman's head.

The indolent man knows nothing of the enjoyment resulting from honest labor.

They will never be able to convince Butler that Boba is a great military chieftain.

The American Steel and Wire company is not arranging for an edition of "Gates Ajar."

A woman never thinks of anything special she wants to say until some other woman is talking.

Down East a man stole a set of harness and the detectives were helpless because he left no trace behind.

Success is the result of perseverance. Many a boy who began by turning a grindstone grew up and became an organ grinder.

If the British would only look for the Boers where they don't expect to find them they would doubtless come upon them with greater frequency.

While it would have been gratifying to many friends of Senator Quay, to have him seated by the senate, they have what satisfaction is to be gained from the bare refusal of the senate to seat him.

The opening of the Grand avenue line of the transit system was attended by a riot about 4 o'clock at Easton avenue, in which two persons were wounded by bullets said to have been fired by B. B. Campbell, conductor of one of the cars.

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The trouble began in the block just south of Easton avenue, when a shower of stones fell on the cars, and the officers and crew drew their revolvers.

The first two cars passed over the Easton avenue crossing and then the obstructions on the track were encountered. The motorman waited for the police to get down and remove the stones and lumber from the track.

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STREET CAR STRIKE

At St. Louis Precipitates a Lively Shooting Affair,

IN WHICH TWO ARE WOUNDED,

The Police Fire Into a Crowd of Strikers and a Couple of the Latter Re-cipients of Bullets

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—The distinguishing feature in the street car strike situation Tuesday was a riot, which broke out on the opening Grand avenue line of the Transit system, during the progress of which two men were shot.

At nightfall the Transit company and its 3600 striking employees were no nearer an adjustment of their differences than they were at the same time Monday.

The officials of the company, members of the employees' grievance committee and the president of the police board were in session for five hours Tuesday in an endeavor to reconcile the differences existing between the company and its employees.

An adjournment all the parties taking part in the conference would not talk for publication.

The Suburban company, pursuant to the agreement effected Monday with its striking employees, ran on full schedule day and night. This is the first time since the strike was inaugurated on the road that a night schedule was maintained.

Five lines were opened during the day by the Transit company, all shutting down at dark. Very irregular schedules were maintained on these lines.

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"PASS THE LOAF"

"Food Will Last Till June 1," Says Baden-Powell's Message.

London, May 16.—"Food will last until about June 10," is the latest official word from Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, sent to Lord Roberts under date of May 7. Five days later the Boers attempted to storm the town, and it is possible that they succeeded, although nothing is known of the attack or its results except through Pretoria sources, which have no countenance here.

The British relief column is due there now. Ten days ago Gen. Snyman was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together, owing to the approach of the British, and when the last dispatch left Mafeking on May 7 the Boers had killed on the previous day one of the horse guards and had captured several of Col. Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

Major F. D. Baillie has sent to the Morning Post from Mafeking, under date of May 7, this message: "This morning the Boers attacked us. Result as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf."

The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwbaaschoort Pass, near Heilbron Road Station, fifty miles north of Kromstadt. Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Valsch river, while the Boers' scouts are in touch with British reconnoitering parties twenty miles north of Kromstadt.

The Boers have held a council of war at Lindley, and British spies have learned that the Boers have decided to hold Harrismith as long as possible.

Lord Roberts' infantry is still at Kromstadt.

Resigns, Appointed. Helena, Mont., May 16.—Acting Governor Spriggs appointed W. A. Clark United States senator until the next legislature shall elect his successor. Senator Clark's resignation was filed early Tuesday, and at night he was appointed by Acting Gov. Spriggs to succeed himself. Gov. Spriggs has all along been a friend of Senator Clark during his candidacy for the senatorship.

Gov. Smith, a partisan of the Daily to attend to some mining cases in which he is retained as attorney. At that time there was no thought of Senator Clark resigning, and his enemies were confident he would be unseated by the United States senate.

The resignation filed came as a surprise to the people of the state, who had no inkling of the coup prepared.

Gov. Spriggs was besieged all day by individuals and by delegations friendly and hostile to Mr. Clark.

Exposition Fire. Paris, May 16.—A fire occurred at the exposition Tuesday afternoon. The flames were discovered in the basement of the Chateau d'Eau, which is intended to be one of the leading features of the exhibition. Intense excitement was created by the blaze as it was feared that the adjoining Salle des Fetes might become involved. The American section of the palace of electricity would in that case have been one of the first places to suffer.

The efforts of the firemen, however, succeeded in localizing the outbreak and after an hour's hard work the fire was extinguished with apparently slight damage to a portion of the woodwork beneath the Chateau d'Eau and a few tapestries.

Grocers Meet. Waco, Tex., May 16.—Thirty wholesale grocers of Texas met here Tuesday and held a conference on matters of interest to their business. They talked over the railroad commission ruling, making an emergency rate from class 5 to Class E. In carload lots, 50, most of them concluding that it would materially effect the situation over the entire state, and should receive the careful thought and consideration of the jobbing trade in Texas.

Thought Concentrating. Kromstadt, May 16.—It is reported that the whole of the Boer forces are concentrating on the Vaal, withdrawing from Biggarsberg and the southwestern borders. It is computed that not more than 2000 Free Staters will fight on the Vaal. Railway communication with this place is expected to be open on Thursday. The transport is working smoothly, the troops and horses are receiving full rations, water is plentiful and the health of the troops is excellent.

The Pharmacists. Dallas, Texas, May 16.—The first session of the twenty-first annual meeting of the Texas Pharmaceutical association was held Tuesday.

The opening session began at 11 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by President Hazlett.

Rev. W. M. Anderson opened the proceedings with prayer and was followed by ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs who delivered the address of welcome.

The Rio Grande river is booming at Eagle Pass, Tex.

California Republicans. Sacramento, Cal., May 16.—The Republican state convention met here Tuesday and adopted a platform which declares for the construction of an interoceanic canal under government ownership and control, against the influx of Asiatic labor, and indorses the administration of McKinley.

The delegates were instructed for McKinley. U. S. Grant Jr., George Pardee, George A. Knight and N. D. Riceout were elected delegates-at-large.

AUSTIN IS EXCITED

Sensational Charges Are Made by Judge Morris.

SOME DISREPUTABLE PRACTICES

In a Political Way, He Alleges, Are What Students of the University Are Being Led Into.

Austin, Tex., May 15.—The announcement by Judge Morris that he would convene a special grand jury Monday caused something of a sensation, but when the charge was made public the excitement became more intense, especially among the local politicians. The charge is very lengthy and calls for an investigation of the killing of young Taylor at Yeargin's Grove; also for inquiring into the action of certain officials with reference to violations of the law pertaining to the conduct of county finances, and lastly, that of investigating certain alleged violations of the law in relation to the holding of the recent primary elections, illegal voting therein and fraudulent returns. After an exhaustive discussion of the county finances and the illegal voting the following appears:

"But above this important interest of the people of Travis county there is a higher interest involved in the question, which should enlist the professional interest of the whole people of Texas who take a pride in the welfare and prosperity of the great university which has been placed in our midst. The fact is notorious in this community that the boys of Texas who are sent here to finish their educations and receive ideals of life are many of them led into disreputable political practices which not only constitute violations of the law, but which debase and corrupt the youth of the land, in that subterfuge, falsehood and violations of election laws are encouraged and held up as something smart for the boys to engage in. While this course is frowned upon by nearly all of the faculty of the university, yet there is a strong influence there somewhere which causes a repetition of these scenes at each party convention or primary election and at general elections. It is the duty of the grand juries of Travis county to help to protect this grand institution which has been placed here from the corroding effects of such influences, and if this grand jury shall be able to reach this evil, even with indictments for misdemeanors against any one who may have exerted such an influence, based upon satisfactory evidence, they will not only have vindicated the law, but may also exert some influence which will redound to the good of the State university."

In another paragraph the charge calls upon the grand jury not to stop at indicting illegal voters, but that they should give special attention to those who hold positions in the university and influence boys to do criminal acts. He orders the grand jury to bring all ballot boxes, tally-sheet election returns, poll lists, etc., before them.

The result of the investigation is anxiously awaited.

Hawaii and Puerto Rico will send delegates to the Democratic national convention.

A Miss' Exciting Time. Temple, Tex., May 15.—Sunday evening Miss Mamie King returned home from a neighbor's shortly after dark and found a man ransacking the house. She procured a pistol and at the front door fired it as an alarm. The intruder was concealed near the door, and when she fired sprang out and tried to catch her. The young lady ran and attempted to fire back at her pursuer, but her foot tripped and the ball grazed her side. The man escaped.

Bodies Found. Brooksville, Fla., May 15.—Yesterday a party made a search of the Dean Scrub near Weeks turpentine camp in this county and found the decomposed bodies of two negroes tied together. These are the men who were arrested in the camp on May 8 charged with killing John Clellands, a white man, from ambush. The negroes were placed in the charge of deputies to be brought to the jail at this place, but instead were taken into the scrub and shot to death.

Captured. Thabanchu, May 15.—The eighth division, with its front extending thirty miles, was moving forward. Gen. Greenfield and Gen. Brabant followed the Boers, reaching Newbery's mill and capturing great quantities of flour and grain. Gen. Brabant's main force, with Campbell's brigade of guards, and Gen. Boy's brigade have cleared the country. The Boers are splitting up and retiring in the direction of Clocoland.

Warrants Out. Montgomery, Ala., May 15.—Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of Warren S. Rees, district attorney for the middle district of Alabama; Julian H. Bingham, internal revenue collector for Alabama, and Frank Morague under a charge of conspiracy to kill certain doorkeepers at the state capitol on April 20. Affidavits were made by Charles H. Scott, brother of Gaston Scott, the latter of whom was shot. The supreme court adjourned for a week.

FLUNG AT HIS FEET.

Considerable Cash Contributed to a Negro Missionary.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 15.—Another Booker Washington appeared at the Southern Baptist convention. He was Rev. Charles S. Morris, a tall young man of brown skin. He is a missionary among the blacks of Africa, and had been granted a few minutes for the purpose of making a plea for missionary work on the Dark Continent. A half dozen other ministers had just told of their labors, and while the convention listened with interest, it remained for the negro to stir the gathering when he told his hearers that Carey was not the first modern missionary, but that the pioneers were the godly women who took charge of the slaves when they landed in old Virginia and clothed and fed them and gave them the gospel. The audience overwhelmed him with applause.

The crowd saw the smile on his grizzled face and broke forth again. Crowds pressed forward and struggled to get near enough to "throw money on the platform." Several hundred dollars in silver and notes were at Morris' feet. He said not to give the money to him, but turn it over to the treasurer of the convention board and have it used to send messengers throughout the south to arouse the colored people to co-operation in mission work in Africa. The outpouring of money was so spontaneous that even after Morris had refused to receive it, it was flung at his feet.

Lynched Him. Augusta, Ga., May 15.—Wm. Willis, a negro, who shot and killed Alexander Whitney, a popular young white man of this city, was lynched Sunday near Grovetown, about twelve miles from here, Monday.

The mob which disposed of Willis took him from Richmond county officers, who boarded a train for Atlanta soon after the murder was committed, with the purpose of bringing him to a place of safety. The mob held Willis in the woods near Grovetown during the night, awaiting identification of its victim. It was not until 1 o'clock that the negro was thoroughly recognized. He was swung from a tree. The rope broke in the first attempt, and a second was made, which was successful. The body was then riddled with bullets and a placard upon it, bearing a warning to other negroes.

Alexander Whitney was on a crowded street car, when Willis and another negro boarded it. No seats were available, and one of the negroes sat in Whitney's lap. Whitney struck the negro, and Willis suddenly commenced firing with a pistol. The first shot struck Whitney in the head, causing almost instant death. The second grazed the hand of Lieut. Steiner of the Georgia state troops. Willis was overpowered and later placed in the hands of the officers.

Texas and Pacific Quarterly. This superb periodical of April date is, as usual, filled with interesting matter. "Hynson Springs" is a readable write-up subject, profusely illustrated; "Easter Week in old Kentucky" brings back memories of the "dark and bloody ground;" "Woman's Obligation to Civilization" is an excellent essay. "Health Among the Prairie Dogs" is a physician's tribute to the climatic and scenic advantages of Clouderoot and vicinity; "Pecos, a Panacea" is a graphic description of that town, Phantom Lake and the Valley, while other charming articles complete this tip-top number.

About Thompson. Washington, May 15.—Edward Thompson, the suspended postmaster of Havana, is one of the best known men in Indianapolis, where he stood high in general estimation. He served for twenty-five years in the Indianapolis postoffice, and was postmaster under the Harrison administration. He was assistant postmaster for some years prior to the Cleveland administration, which retained him in the office in a subordinate capacity.

German View. Berlin, May 14.—The occupation of Kromstadt by Lord Roberts without resistance has caused the greatest surprise here. The military expert of the Lokal Anzeiger finds an explanation in the fact that many of the Boers have deserted. He says: "Lord Roberts' advance was splendidly executed. The situation is now changed so greatly in favor of the British that the fate of the Transvaal Boers is settled."

Chief Sponsor. New Orleans, La., May 14.—It is announced from the United Confederate Veterans' headquarters here that Mrs. Margaret Jefferson Davis Hayes, the only surviving child of Jefferson Davis, will be at the Louisville reunion. Gen. Gordon has appointed her daughter, the granddaughter of Jefferson Davis, Miss Varina Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes, a sponsor for the entire south, and Miss Mary Watts Wood of Charlottesville, Va., as chief maid of honor for the south.

Quiet Sabbath. Knoxville, Tenn., May 14.—Admiral Dewey spent a quiet Sunday in Knoxville. He went to church in the morning at St. John's Episcopal church, withholding before hand where he would attend service. The remainder of the day he kept to his rooms at the hotel.

A cotton mill for Gonzales, Tex., is now an assured fact.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST

Convention at Hot Springs Attracts Thousands.

VISITORS FILL LOCAL PULPITS

On Sunday Morning—Rev. Dr. Carroll Pictures the Progress of the Church Since the Year 1790.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 14.—Sunday's trains brought in 3000 visitors to the Southern Baptist convention and the city was crowded. Altogether there were 6000 visitors in attendance on the convention. Nine splendid speeches were made, which was set aside in the convention as Century day.

Great crowds overflowed the big assembly hall in the Eastman hotel at the morning, afternoon and night sessions.

When Rev. Dr. W. H. Felix of Kentucky had finished a magnificent address on "A Century of Foreign Missions," Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, secretary of the foreign board, led forward a pretty young woman in the native dress of a Chinese woman. She is Miss Claude White, who for eight years has been a missionary in Canton, China. Even though ill, she had refused to leave her post until finally she was induced to come home in search of health and rest. As Miss White was conducted to the front of the stage the big assemblage arose and burst into sacred songs.

Then the venerable Dr. Hatcher stepped forward and recalled that many years ago he was in a revival in a country church in Virginia when a young Marylander was converted. He was Samuel R. White, the father of the young missionary.

Rev. Dr. Willingham laid his hands on her head. "Let me give you the blessings of every one in this great audience," he said, and there were many tears shed by the men and women in the crowded hall.

Rev. Dr. B. H. Carroll of Texas made the opening address in the morning. He spoke of "The Baptist a Century Ago." With simple eloquence he pictured the growth of the church since 1790, when there were in this country 500 Baptist churches and 60,000 members, with 700 preachers. Then Rev. Dr. Henry McDonald of Georgia and Kentucky discussed the subject of "A Century of Home and State Missions." Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Hatcher of Virginia spoke of "The Baptist Preachers of a Century Ago."

Never in the history of Hot Springs were church-going people given such an opportunity of hearing the gospel expounded according to the Baptist doctrine. The local pulpits were filled by Baptist divines and the churches were thronged with worshippers at both the morning and evening services.

In deference to the visiting brethren, their wives, daughters and friends, the saloons were tightly closed. In point of weather, the day was an ideal May day.

At Sunday morning's services the various pulpits were filled by visiting ministers.

At 8 p. m. the first speaker was Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins of Kentucky, subject, "Century of Baptist Education." The second speaker was Rev. Dr. Hawthorne on "The Watchword of the Twentieth Century."

Calvert Blaze. Calvert, Tex., May 14.—A two-story brick building on South Main street caught fire Saturday and was considerably damaged, but was covered by insurance. The fire originated in the upper story, which was occupied by the Calvert Courier and Baker's photograph gallery, both of which suffered nearly a total loss. The Courier carried \$1750 insurance and Baker \$200. The entire loss is estimated at \$2500. The building was owned by R. Oscar.

Death of Mrs. Hogg. Fort Worth, Tex., May 14.—Mrs. Alexander Hogg, wife of the former superintendent of Fort Worth public schools, and present editor of the Texas and Pacific Quarterly died here unexpectedly Sunday. She had been ill from an affection of the stomach only two days and her death came as a painful surprise to her family. She has a large circle of friends in this city and among some of the leading families of the south.

Storm Swept. St. Paul, Minn., May 14.—Three persons were killed by lightning and two seriously injured during a wind and rainstorm Sunday night.

The dead: Fannie Mullen, killed in St. Luke's church; John M. Land, Patrick Sexton.

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Cholera Situation. London, May 14.—The Bombay correspondent of the Times says: "The cholera continues to rage in the famine camps. There have been 400 deaths a three days at Mandive, and so numerous are the cases at Godra that it is impossible to collect the bodies. These lie for days in the sun. The people have fled and cannot be induced to return. A similar state of things prevail at Brouch.

NEWS NUGGETS,

Items of Recent Happening Dressed Down to Small Size.

Corcianna, Tex., oil has dropped eight cents since May 1.

It is now believed that the Havana postal frauds will reach \$400,000.

Five prisoners escaped from jail at Corsicana, Tex., by dashing past the jailer.

Some joker frightened George Crowell, on a road near Gainesville, Tex., so terribly that he died.

While in swimming near Huntsville, Tex., Otto Jansen, aged 29 years, was seized with cramps and drowned.

A contract has been let at Corsicana, Tex., for a three-story stone and brick business house to cost \$10,000.

The Firemen's convention at Waxahatchie, Tex., wound up with a grand banquet, at which covers were laid for 500 guests. An elaborate menu was disposed of.

Through the falling asleep of a tower man on the Baltimore and Ohio railway at Philadelphia, the engineer and fireman of a freight train and five tramps were killed.

Kromstadt Occupied. Kromstadt, May 14.—The arrival of Lord Roberts was hailed with enthusiasm by all the British inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished.

The Irish brigade, with the Federals, yesterday burned the goods shed. According to the townspeople, many of them were drunk.

Boers are now trekking to the Vaal River, where they are entrenched. Gen. French encamped on the northeast of the town and dispatched a force to cut the line. The project succeeded late at night, but unfortunately after the departure of the last train.

Although the troops had marched sixteen miles, they were in excellent form on entering the town. Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand for ultra sympathy with the British.

President Steyn has gone to Fildely, the new seat of the Free State government. A number of burghers are trekking homeward. The opposition in the Free State is practically over. All the prisoners in the hands of the British here agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism.

Terribly Beaten. Lake Charles, La., May 14.—Julian Laffanette, a negro who lives south of the city on the Grand Lake road, and who is better known as "Toussaint," is at death's door from a beating received Thursday night at the hands of a mob. "Toussaint" was aroused by a knock on his door, and on asking who was there, the reply came that a deputy sheriff wanted to see him.

The unfortunate negro open the door and was at once seized and jerked out in the yard and into a crowd of men armed with clubs. His wife, who tried to save her husband, was knocked down with the butt end of a revolver and badly injured.

"Toussaint" himself was pounded almost to a jelly, hardly an inch of his body escaping a hurt.

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# THE NAMES OF SOUTH AFRICAN TOWNS

## How Certain Places Became Known as They Are Now Called.

many of the names on the map of South Africa are written in blood, as all the world in general and the British empire in particular very well know. Now that the world is getting so well filled up with men and women do not easily give their names to new towns and countries, and heroes and celebrities nowadays have to be content, as a rule, to godfather avenues and streets. But during the South African war there have been certain names that have occurred again and again—such names as Kimberley, Frere, Colenso, Ladysmith, Molento, Harrismith—which are serving to commemorate the fame of different empire builders of Great Britain of recent times.

Only two of that group of great men which have given their names to decorate the map of South Africa, however, are alive today. The one is Cecil Rhodes, of Rhodesia, and the other is the Earl of Kimberley, who at the time of the discovery of the famous diamond mines which have been

longing to Mr. William Rice. For several days he would not speak, but he was finally induced to talk. He said his name was Levi Brewer and that he was raised near Warfield on the Big Sandy. He appears frightened when strangers approach, but quiets down when he finds they do not intend to hurt him. His nails on his hands and feet are like the talons of an eagle, and he is completely covered with hair. He told the writer that he had supported himself by fishing and catching game with his hands.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT BATH.

In one of the hospitals in Chicago there is an interesting electric light bath, which is essentially a large wooden box the walls and top of which are lined with mirrors and studded with incandescent lamps. The interior horizontal dimensions of the cabinet are 3 1/2 by 4 1/2 feet, with a height of about 7 feet. The bottom side walls and the ceilings are lined with rectangular plate glass mirrors, between which are narrow wooden strips with porcelain sockets for the incandescent lamps. In the lower half of the cabinet there are 60 lamps, and in the upper there are 36. The cabinet is carefully insulated to prevent the radiation of heat. The door of the cabinet is in two parts, the lower one being lined with mirrors on the inside and the top one formed of clear glass. The temperature varies from 110 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit, says the Western Electrician. The electric light bath is used for the treatment of nervous diseases, Bright's disease and fatty degeneration of the heart. There are only two similar baths in the country.

named after him was the colonial secretary of Great Britain. Sir John Charles Molento, who gave his name to the African coal mining district called Molento, was born in London early in the century, and went out to the Cape in 1831. There he took part in the relief of Blockdrift during the Kaffir war of 1846 and was a member of the first Cape government eight years later. He afterwards served as colonial secretary and as premier, receiving his title four years before his death, which took place in 1886.

Colenso gets its name from Bishop Colenso, one of the most interesting ecclesiastical figures of the nineteenth century. As a theologian his originality of thought caused him to be looked upon with disfavour by many of his church brethren in England. As a mathematician, however, his researches were both profound and valuable, and as a publicist he was usually to be found on the side of the conservative thinkers. Many years of devoted labor as bishop of Natal caused even his enemies to respect his name, and he quite deserved such recognition as he received at the hands of the atlas makers.

Frere is named after Sir Bartle Frere, who once formed a spoke in the political wheel of Gladstone, though, unlike his leader, he was little inclined twenty years ago to grant independence to the Transvaalers. For some times he was high commissioner in South Africa.

It was Sir Harry Smith who gave his name to the town of Harrismith, while his wife, Lady Smith, has a fair chance of one form of immortality because of the fact that the military headquarters of Natal has been named after her. Lady Smith was a Spanish lady who took refuge in the British lines at the siege of Badajos and there she met the English officer who later became her husband and so indirectly caused her to be put upon the atlas.

Had a Fortune of \$1,500,000 on paper. Assessed for almost \$1,500,000 in real estate in 1897, the announcement is now made that when James Stevenson of Boston, Mass., died a year later he was penniless. Stevenson purchased real estate on borrowed money and fully 10 pages of the index books of the Suffolk county registry of deeds are taken up with mortgages in his name between 1885 and 1895. In this way he managed to build up a large fortune on paper. Not until after his death, when lawyers began to straighten out his affairs, did his friends get an inkling of the true state of affairs.

Wild Man Caught in Trap. A wild man was captured in the hills near Plum Fork, Ky., a few days ago. He had been seen a number of times by different persons, but all efforts to capture him had proved fruitless until Mr. Louis Brown, a farmer, set two of his strongest wolf traps at a cave where the man had been sleeping. He was caught in both traps by the nose and right hand. When Mr. Brown found him he was trying to loosen the trap from his nose, but when he saw Mr. Brown he set up a most dismal howl and attempted to run. He was released and confined in a stable be-

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## WHY IS TEXAS COTTON MANUFACTURED INTO FABRICS IN EUROPE?

The Carolinas and Georgia Reaping Each a Rich Harvest—Texas Should be the Leading Factor in the New Condition of Affairs. It is a startling commentary upon the position occupied by the United States in the matter of manufacture of cotton goods when it is taken into consideration that Switzerland, the smallest of the European nations out-ranks us in this respect.

In 1899 the total value of manufactured cotton goods shipped out of the countries in which it was manufactured amounted to over \$500,000,000. The United States, which produces nine-tenths of the world's cotton, exported \$23,500,000 while Switzerland, which does not raise a pound of the staple, manufactured and shipped to the value of \$25,000,000. What a comparison, and what tremendous possibilities are opened up to the people of the cotton producing and manufacturing states in connection with this revelation.

In this relation, it is interesting to note that in the same period of time, England manufactured and exported to the value of \$28,000,000, but the bulk of the cotton so manufactured was produced by our own country and thus, while having no raw material of her own, England by her enterprise and business sagacity practically dominates the world's markets.

England has always been a trading nation. With her vast commerce, she has been enabled to penetrate every known corner in the world, and in the earlier days, as we all know, added to this her great naval power. Fostered by a paternal government, the trade of the British empire has increased with the years and today she controls nearly 70 per cent of the total export business of the world.

Take for instance the growth of the manufacturing district of Lancashire, which in 1800 consumed 100,000 bales, and yet ten years later it required 350,000 bales of the raw material to saturate the greedy maws of the thousands of looms and spinning mules operating in that wonderful manufacturing district. Compare with the foregoing the fact that Texas, which annually produces nearly one-fourth of the world's supply of raw cotton, practically manufactures nothing, for the few hundred bales the several mills now in existence weave into cloth, will cover the needs of the state compared to the tremendous volume of the staple which yearly finds its way into the eastern States and to the looms of Europe.

Not a state in the Union enjoys such an advantage in connection with the possibilities attending this branch of the country's trade. The value of the cotton of Texas baled and ready for shipment amounts to \$75,000,000. This staple, manufactured into even the most ordinary of cotton goods, would increase at least 300 per cent, and in round figures the cotton crop of Texas would be worth \$200,000,000.

If England produces not a single pound of the raw material and can export \$28,000,000 of manufactured cotton, why cannot Texas weave at least 75 per cent of its staple into marketable fabrics? The whole proposition simply resolves itself into the question of energy, enterprise and capital.

If it takes \$100,000 to equip an ordinary sized factory, it will take a good many expenditures of this amount to place the State in possession of facilities for the profitable conversion of its cotton.

Texas is a new State; in fact newer in many respects than any of her sister States of the south, and in consequence, notwithstanding her marvelous advantages, the capital necessary to exploit these advantages must of necessity come from the banks of other States, and the pocket of the non-resident. The people of Texas are among the most liberal minded of the entire country, and are alive to the facilities of their splendid domain. Reports have gone abroad to the effect that capital is not so scarce in Texas. It would be a commendable enterprise upon the part of every business man and newspaper in this great commonwealth to join in an effort to manifest to the investing powers of other States that capital is not so scarce in Texas, and that interest bearing securities are as rigidly upheld, as in any commonwealth of the Union.

Capital is necessary in the industrial expansion of Texas and its people cannot sit idly by and witness South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama and Georgia reaping each a magnificent harvest when this State could become a leading factor in the new condition of affairs, and its inhabitants prosper by the fruits of their industry and liberality, coupled to the wealth which would be attracted from the east and north by an equitable adjustment of its laws and affairs. Literary Bureau, Sunset Route, Houston & Texas Central Railroad, Houston, Texas.

Point in Life Insurance. If a creditor takes an assignment of a life insurance policy, he secures his life in full by the policy. If he is held in Morris vs. Georgia Loan, S. and B. Company (Ga.), 46 L. R. A. 508, he is entitled to retain out of the proceeds of the policy an amount sufficient to pay the debt with all advances made to keep the policy in force, and is required to pay any balance to the persons named in the policy as beneficiaries or payees.

How melodious the mocking bird's voice on a moonlight night!

That Chinese Open Door. "It's about the hardware on that open door, isn't it?" "How so?" "The Kaiser thinks it should be made in Germany." "What does the czar think?" "He thinks there should be steps to it." "How about France?" "France wants to be the concierge." "And John Bull?" "He wants it of English oak." "And Uncle Sam?" "All he asks for is an opening."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## Mrs. Dewey's Ambition to Become the First Lady in the Land.

(Washington Letter.)  
On account of the announcement of Admiral Dewey that he is a candidate for the presidency the name of Mrs. Dewey has become talked of throughout the world. Mrs. Dewey is no ordinary woman. Ever since she came to Washington as a girl of 18 she has impressed herself upon the social life of the capital. She has a strong personality, and an intelligence which fosters ambition. She is one of those

Hazen was the chosen one, and the whole country wished her good luck. The admiral had conquered Montijo, and Mrs. Hazen was the victor of the admiral. Mrs. Dewey speaks French, German and Italian. She is a sister of that well-known politician, John R. McLean, who not long ago was proprietor of a New York newspaper. The McLeans always have been ambitious, politically and socially, and Mrs. Dewey's brother made a financial success

ster lives in the most mountainous districts of that rugged island and places his trap—not a gossamer snare of airy lightness, but a huge net of yellow silk from five to ten feet in diameter—across the chasms and fissures in rocks, says our Fellow-Creatures. The supporting guys of this gigantic net, which in all cases is almost strong enough for a hammock, are from five to twenty feet in length, made of a series of twisted webs, the

of the engineers employed by the government are foreigners. An engineer's salary at the start is from \$50 to \$60 pesos (\$80 to \$100 in United States gold) per month.

### GOLF WAS A KING'S GAME.

James I of England Founded the First Club.  
The Royal Blackheath Golf club is the oldest golf club in England, and it also claims to be the oldest existing golf club in the world. It was founded by James I. in 1608. For two or three centuries before that time golf had been a popular game in Scotland, but there is no record of any club having been established prior to the Blackheath club. In 1457 the Scottish parliament passed an act enjoining that fute ball and golfe be utterly cryit

### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Alfred Vanderbilt weds Miss French.  
Thirteen residences were burned at West Brookfield.  
The bonded warehouse at Charlotte, N. C., burned and several thousand bales of cotton were destroyed.  
Miss Vandoren, a faith cure lecturer, a relative of Dr. Talmage, is going 8000 miles to marry her lover in the Klondike.

The wedding of Grand Duke George Mikhaylovitch of Russia and Princess Maria of Greece will take place at Corber within a week.  
In a political fight at a Republican convention at Dadeville, Ala., eighteen or twenty shots were fired and Neely King seriously wounded.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron company contributed \$5000 to the families of the miners losing their lives in the Schofield mine in Utah.

Gen. MacArthur in addition to his duties as division commander will exercise the authority of military governor of the Philippine Islands.

A serious railway collision took place on the Western railway between Sevres and Chaville, France. Thirty-eight persons were injured, three seriously.

Judge Advocate Gen. Lieber has confirmed the right of the commanding general of the Philippines to dismiss an officer of his command upon sentence of court-martial.

The Prince and Princess of Wales witnessed at London a presentation of "Zaza," the latest Parisian sensation, and after the performance congratulated Mrs. Carter, the leading lady.

Wm. Brown, a farmer living south of Abilene, Kan., died from the effects of stepping on a rusty nail. He was taken with blood poisoning, and the effects were fatal in a few hours.

An innovation has been introduced in the French military service by the decision to furnish the guns with a smoke shell. Hitherto the cannon had been provided with Melinite and shrapnel shell only.

The fete at Berlin commemorating the birthday of the crown prince of Germany was a brilliant affair. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was a guest. Honors were bestowed amounting to 182,000 florins.

The national holiday commemorating the defeat of the French troops at Puebla in 1852 was observed in Mexico and in the capital city the buildings were decorated in the national tri-colored bunting—green, white and red.

The municipal elections in France are a complete victory for the Nationalists and a severe blow for the government. The Dreyfus case was the pivot on which the elections turned.

O. K. Monger of Connorsville, Ind., died in the City of Mexico of yellow fever contracted on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The disease invariably proves fatal when brought there. Yellow fever cannot become epidemic at that altitude.

Representative Davy of Louisiana has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of destroying the water hyacinth in the streams, bayous and other waterways of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas by chemical or mechanical means.

Wenta, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lena Loftus, was burned to death at St. Joseph, Mo., by an explosion of a gasoline stove. The father of the unfortunate child is a member of a theatrical company in Salt Lake City.

The board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, finished its labors at Louisville, Ky., after numerous loans and gifts had been made to churches and institutions in need.

For the second time since the convention hall was destroyed by fire on April 24 the sub-committee of the national Democratic committee met at Kansas City and put its stamp of approval on the hall and the general arrangements being made by the citizens.

Fire at New York destroyed a large section of the docks and sheds of the New Jersey Storage company, connected with the Standard Oil company's stable hook works, causing a property loss of \$500,000. Three ships were also consumed by this fire.

Premeditated attack was made on two camps of the Wai-Hai-Wai boundary commission May 5. Maj. Penrose and four men of the Chinese regiment were wounded. The attacking party was repulsed with the loss of three men killed.

An unsuccessful and cowardly attempt to assassinate President Eloy Alfaro of the republic of Ecuador has been made. The would-be assassin has been captured. Three attempts have been made altogether to assassinate Alfaro.

Antonio de Mier, formerly Mexican minister to France, now dead, has left his great library to the national library of the City of Mexico, and willed his palatial residence, in the midst of a park in the suburban town of Tacubaya, for a hospital.

Among the Texans sojourning in New York are Miss Jahnne Kokernot of San Antonio, Miss Rosie Nell of Austin, Miss Zelma Fraser and Miss Clara Fraser. These young ladies are taking special courses in art and music and are doing most thorough work.

Foreign newspapers state that colossal crosses are to be erected this year on nineteen mountain peaks in Italy to commemorate the nineteenth century of the Christian era. The crosses will be cut from granite and marble, and will be seen for miles.

### POSED AS AN ANGEL.

#### LOVELY WOMAN REPRESENTED IN A MARBLE ANGEL.

Countess Zichy, an American Beauty, Who is Famed in European Courts—Poses for a Statue to Be Presented to Empress Dowager of Austria.

(Special Letter.)  
A pathetic story but one which has been repeated many times and will be many times again is that of Countess Zichy, of Austria, who was formerly Miss Mabel Wright, of New York. Pathos, pain and pleasure mingle in her story, which had its beginning in New York some years ago, was carried across the ocean and has not yet ended.

The countess was Miss Mabel Wright, a poor but very beautiful girl, who lived in a New York boarding house, where she made a bare living painting Christmas cards and designing calicoes. She happened one day to visit Narragansett Pier for an outing, and there she met several New York society men, who so admired her rare beauty that she was introduced to their friends because of the admiration they felt for her perfect loveliness.

It was not long after this that she met and married Fernando Yznaga, who had been divorced from his former wife, a sister of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. The marriage launched her upon the very crest of the social wave of New York's "Four Hundred," and for a number of years no social function was complete without her.

Her married life was as happy as could be until Count Zichy, who possessed wealth illimitable, every grace

of railroad engineers, but it is hardly an incident to riding on a snow-bucking engine when engaged in forcing a tunnel through immense snow drifts with a wood-faced, steel-shod plow. The modern "rotary" has made the old snowplows out of date and robbed the western blizzard of half its terrors. For a quarter of a century fighting snow in the blizzard-swept states of the northwest has been a task that has enlisted the enthusiasm, heroism and intelligence of a people devoted to the work of conquering nature in her roughest moods.—George E. Walsh, in St. Nicholas.

### WAY TO SAFETY MADE EASY.

#### Platform and Staircase Fire Escape

Occupants of the Telephone building would have comparatively little difficulty in reaching the ground in case of fire. A new fire escape has been adjusted to the sides of the west elevation of this building, which is not only adequate, but in its construction less disagreeable than such devices are apt to be on the fronts of tall structures where some respectable efforts have been made at architectural beauty. The new escape runs from the level of the upper floor to within eight or ten feet of the sidewalk, each floor being connected by stairway and balcony to the one below. The device is of steel throughout, and consists of, first, a narrow balcony, which runs along the window sills of the upper floor. This balcony is railed in with steel railings, so that persons in a hurry to get out cannot be precipitated to the ground. The balcony runs from the corner of the building to a distance of some twenty feet back. There it connects with a narrow stair-



SNAP SHOT PICTURES OF NOTABLE PERSONS OF WASHINGTON.

women of whom Washington society before now has felt the power. Feeling her superiority to the majority of the women who shine in social ranks, she has not failed to show her contempt for small ambitions nor for the weak and faltering ones. The result has been that Mrs. Dewey has made many enemies in the social circles of Washington, but that goes without saying. Washington society is a strange thing, anyway, and the American of the "ins and outs" has rather hard work to comprehend it. For instance, the other day a hostess who was not well versed in all the "ins and outs" placed side by side at dinner the wife of the Austrian minister and the Mexican ambassador. This good lady had forgotten entirely that since the Archduke Maximilian was shot at Queretaro, Mexico, there had been a feud between the Austrians and the Mexicans, and officially these two nations had never exchanged international courtesies. So there was a row, and that most severe kind of one—the kind in which the women are the principal movers.

Mrs. Dewey is too well versed in the society methods of the capital to make a "break" like this, but in a long social career in Washington it is impossible that she should not have angered some persons and made friends of others. No woman with her strength of character could do otherwise. As the "first lady of the land," Mrs. Dewey would have an opportunity to pay off many old scores. Mrs. Dewey is not without power, without wealth, without brains, without ambition—she has them all, and with them a pleasing personality and a retention of good looks which also is pleasing. As "Wash" McLean's daughter, Miss Mildred McLean may have received some "snubs" from the set of people in the capital who are known as the "residents." But her father and mother were "residents" of a later growth, and Mrs. Washington McLean has one of the finest and most hospitable houses in Washington. As the wife of Gen. Hazen, Mildred McLean was able to repay twofold all the snubs that the McLeans had received when they first ventured on the stormy sea of Washington society. And the general was a quiet body out of uniform. When the general came to New York and reporters were sent to interview him, Mrs. Hazen sometimes was present, and then the general gave a talk which was of interest to everybody and harmed nobody. Gen. Hazen always trusted in the ability of his wife.

When it was announced that the widow Hazen was to marry the admiral, Ned McLean, the young nephew of Mrs. Hazen, said to a reporter, "I tell you that Dewey is in great luck. 'Dewey just at this time was fresh from the victory of Manila.' Her household will be a social and intellectual center, and a salon such as has not existed since the days of Mme. De Stael." The enthusiasm of her nephew was not borne out by the "salon" of Mrs. Dewey. There are few Mme. De Staels to a century, but many persons in Washington have enjoyed the hospitality of the wife of the admiral. Since the widow of Gen. Hazen was married to the admiral she has held most of her receptions in the house of her mother, Mrs. Washington McLean. It is a large house, and much better fitted for social functions than the house which the people of the United States gave to the admiral.

When the victorious Dewey came back from the battle of Manila there were many surmises as to who would be his bride. It was not long before the fact was decided. Mildred McLean

out of a paper in Cincinnati. His father was proprietor of the paper before John R., but did not seem to have the financial ability of his son. John R. still owns the Cincinnati paper, but the paper he bought in New York is run by other persons.

Mrs. Dewey has large, gray eyes and is of stout build. Her age is between 40 and 50. A woman is only as old as she looks. Recently Mrs. Dewey created a social uproar by taking precedence of other women of higher rank at the president's reception. She had a reception on hand herself, and, seeing an opportunity, paid her respects to the president out of order, taking the "pas" of several of her social rivals. Then she went to her house and received her own guests. The German ambassador was a trifle late, just a minute beyond the time which was announced on her cards. The result was that when he applied for admittance he was not admitted. There was an informal consultation of the diplomatic corps over the matter; but nothing came of it. The ambassadors could not press the case after Mr. McKinley had explained the matter. Mrs. Dewey is the best-known woman in Washington, and her family connection can supply many of the details of politics which the admiral will have to learn. Mrs. Dewey was a convert to the Catholic faith, and now it is announced that she has been reconverted to the faith of the Episcopal church.

**Big Spider Web.**  
Ceylon is the home of the largest species of spider that has yet been made the subject of entomological investigation. This web-spinning mon-

whole being of the diameter of a lead pencil. As might be imagined, this gentle silken trap is not set for mosquitoes, flies and pestiferous gnats, but for birds, gaudy moths and elegantly painted butterflies, some of the latter having a spread of wing equal to that of a robin or a bluejay.

### YOUNG MEN'S CHANCES

For Professional Work in Nicaragua Are Slim.

In answer to inquiries by a New York correspondent as to the field for American skill and labor afforded in Nicaragua, Consul Donaldson, of Managua, sends the following information: As teachers and professors in government and other schools in Nicaragua, there is really no opening for our young graduates. Salaries here are insignificant and customs so different that Americans have never proved successful. The salary of a principal here is 50 pesos, or about \$17, per month. American physicians and surgeons are successful here, but no part of the world is more crowded with them than the large towns of Nicaragua. Hundreds of the native young men study medicine in the United States and return here to practice. They understand better their own diseases, customs and people than a foreigner could, and the majority of the people prefer them. Dentists, however, are scarce and whenever an American dentist comes he does a good business and can charge remunerative prices. Engineers of all kinds are the most successful of any professional men in these tropical countries. Very few natives follow that vocation, and most

down, and nocht ust." A similar act was passed in May, 1911. The Royal and Ancient Golf club at St. Andrews is one of the most famous in the kingdom. It was instituted in 1754, a silver cup having been played for in the May of that year. In 1834 William IV became patron of the club and approved of its being in future styled "The Royal and Ancient Golf club of St. Andrews," and presented a gold medal to be played for annually.—Collier's Weekly.

### CAPE TOWN STREET RAILWAYS

Cars Are Made in America, the Iron Posts in England.

J. G. Stowe, consul general of the United States at Cape Town, South Africa, reports to his government that the street railways of Cape Town have track mileage of twenty-five miles, that their employees number 300, that they have fifteen single-deck motor cars, thirty-two double-deck and eight trailer cars in use. The lines run to the suburbs and are extended to the docks. The cars are all made in America. The single-deckers have large platforms in front and rear, with roomy seats for the accommodation of smokers. Trailers (open cars) of seats running crosswise are attached to the double-deckers morning and evening to accommodate the increased traffic. All the cars, except the trailers, have a middle aisle, with seats on each side holding two persons. The upholstery of the seats is in cane, and is always neat, and the color of the cars (yellow) is kept bright and fresh. The "fourteenth amendment" to the United States constitution does not apply there, but as the English people are kind to the blacks, no distinction is made on the cars. New cars have been lately ordered from the United States to serve the increasing population caused by the exodus of foreigners from the Transvaal and the large numbers of soldiers in the city, who, at half price, are good patrons when off duty or riding to and from the various camps. As most of the merchants, clerks and government officials live out of the city proper, the tram lines are well patronized. No passes or free tickets are furnished. Consul-General Stowe reports also that, outside of the Philippines, there is not a city that has as large a population of Malays as this one. They are a pleasure-loving people, and Saturdays and Sundays are devoted to pleasure, principally picnics and fishing. They are good patrons of the tram lines. The charges are high, 6 cents being the regular rate for a distance of from two to three miles. Eight miles, the extent of the longest line, costs 36 cents.

**Not as It Should Be.**  
Chicago News: The Parson—Learn to be content, my good man. The little mouths are never sent without food to feed them. The Laborer (father of ten)—Ar, parson, but the mouths ar sent to my home and the food to yours

**A Sage Reply.**  
Teacher—A man bought three pounds of meat for 36 cents, a can of tomatoes 8 cents and some potatoes for 5 cents. Now what does that make? Bright Scholar—Soup.

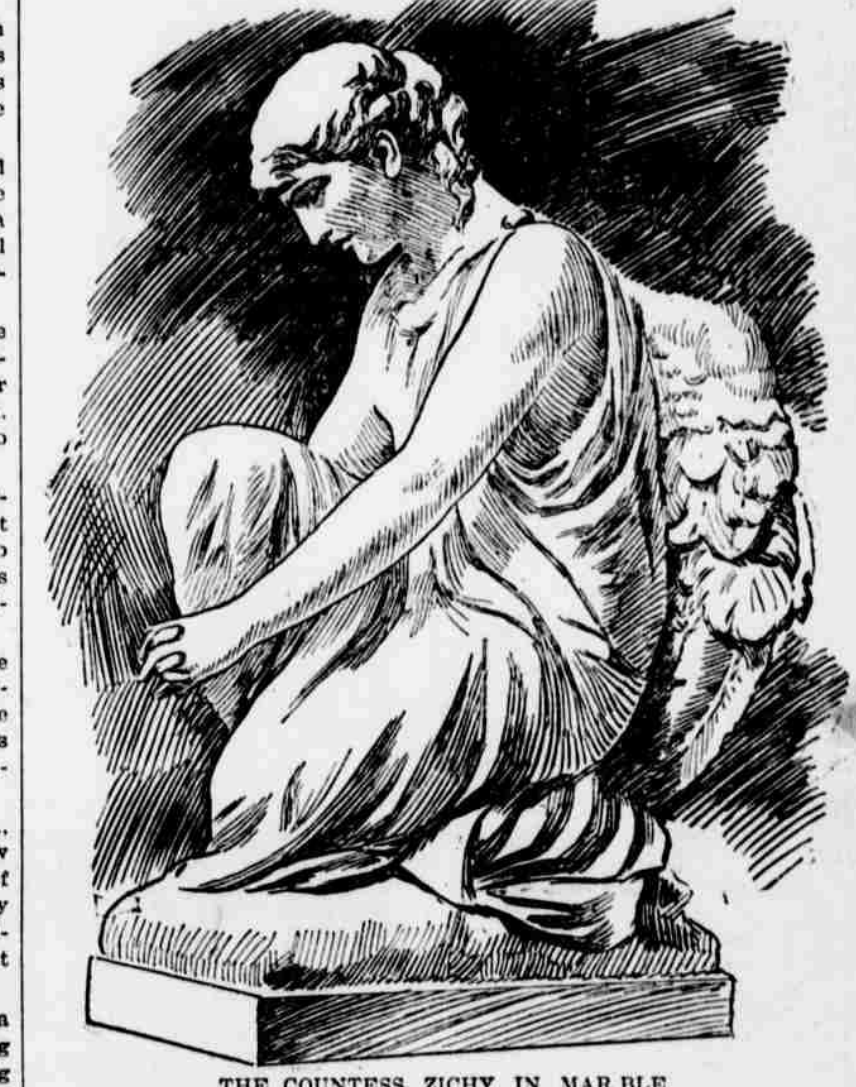
**Particulars Desired.**  
Treetop—"A dollar for pulling one tooth?"  
Dentist—"Yes; you took gas."  
Treetop—"How much a thousand do you charge for that?"—Harlem Life.

### OX-HIDE TOSsing BY BOER SOLDIERS.



Here is a picture which shows the Boers having fun in camp before Ladysmith at the time when the siege was going pretty well their way. As an English correspondent has pointed out, the popular tendency to represent the Boer as a "soldier saint" is somewhat without foundation in actual fact, for the rough and rugged young burgher of the veldt is about as boisterous and uncouth an individual as one could

come across. The picture shows one of the Boers' favorite methods of passing the time while in laager. This game is known as ox hide tossing. To carry out the game a fresh hide is taken and held tight by a number of men, while one of their number is captured and placed on it. The victim is then tossed up in the air, as in the schoolboy fashion of "blanket tossing." Sometimes, it is true, a serious accident occurs.



THE COUNTESS ZICHY IN MARBLE.

possible to the accomplished man of society, and a fascinating way which easily won him a place in the heart of every woman whom he met appeared. Then Mrs. Yznaga lost her heart and before long she eloped with the count, went to North Dakota and obtained a divorce. She then married Count Zichy and went with him to his magnificent estates in Hungary, where they live a happy existence.

The countess has recently come again into public notice through the fact that a short time ago she posed for a superb white statue of an angel to be sent to the Dowager Empress of Russia.

### PARDON FOR INNOCENT MAN.

One Man Submits to Imprisonment to Save His Twin Brother.

(Columbia, S. C., Letter.)  
Charley and Eugene Mills are twins. They lived in Spartanburg county up to two years ago, when Charley, convicted of highway robbery, was sent to the penitentiary under a six years' sentence. The brothers resembled each other so closely that only those who had known them from infancy could tell one from the other. Eugene was the "black sheep," and, as boys, Charley frequently suffered punishment on his account. Gov. McSweeney has just decided to grant a full pardon to Charley Mills. Indisputable evidence being presented that for two years the young man has been wearing convict's stripes for a crime of which he was innocent, but which was committed by his brother.

While the present assistant attorney general was a magistrate in Spartanburg, A. J. Phillips was held up in the highway and robbed of his watch and some money. The victim had Eugene Mills arrested, and at the hearing before Magistrate Gunter the man admitted his guilt and was sentenced to serve 30 days on the chain gang. When the sentence had been served Phillips, wishing to further prosecute the case in the Sessions Court, pointed out Charley Mills to law officers as the highwayman who had robbed him. At the trial Mills pleaded not guilty, but made no mention of his brother being the guilty one. So he was convicted and sentenced to six years at hard labor.

Only recently did this miscarriage of justice come to light and now the innocent man will be released.

**Clearing Away Snow Drifts.**  
The work of clearing away snow drifts on a Dakota railroad before the rotary steam plow was invented was a difficult task. Riding on an engine at the rate of from sixty to seventy miles an hour is an experience exciting enough to convince most of us that nature never intended that we should

case, also railed, which runs down to the next floor, where a second balcony, the exact counterpart of the upper one, receives the people. This method of progress is maintained to the sill of the second floor, each being provided with the platform, where exit can be made, and the balcony along which the escaping persons can run and the stairs to approach the ground. The last balcony runs about eight or ten feet from the sidewalk, and is provided with a manhole in the northern end, through which a woman could lower herself and drop without injury. Of course, the device is provided with water pipes, through which streams of cold water can be forced to prevent the escape from becoming too hot for use.—Chicago News.

### BIRDS FLEET OF WING.

Long Distances Covered in a Short Time.

Prof. Goette delivered an address in Berlin the other day on the results of his experiments upon the speed of birds' flight made in Heiligoland last autumn. Now that all birds of passage are again upon the wing, these experiments have a general interest. The rooks pass over Heiligoland every fall in endless flocks on their way to their winter homes. Goette found their course directed due west. The first column noted appeared at 8 a. m. and continued until 2 p. m. The head of this line reached the English coast at 11 a. m., and the last at 5 p. m. The birds thus covered the eighty geographical miles in three hours, or at a speed of fifty-five meters (180 feet) per second. More interesting still are the "redtails." They winter in the Nile country as far south as the Indian, and, passing over Heiligoland every summer trip to Norway, are captured by hundreds. They fly only by night, and almost unknown in Greece and Germany. Hence it is concluded that they make their journey from the Nile to Norway in a single night. There are 400 long geographical miles between Egypt and Heiligoland, and to make the journey in a spring night of nine hours' length would require a speed of ninety-two meters (302 feet) a second, while carrier pigeons, as is well known, rarely exceed thirty meters per second.

### A Woman's Court of Justice.

It is proposed in France to establish a court of justice run by women and for women, to which may be carried all those cases concerning which the men's learned men know nothing. This will relieve a man judge, for instance, from determining questions as to fit in suits brought by dressmakers against their clients.



PARTY CONVENTIONS.

DEMOCRATIC GATHERINGS OF OTHER DAYS.

First One Held in Year 1800 When Thomas Jefferson was Named—Then But a Congressional Caucus—Record of Nominations Up to 1890.

The Democratic national convention at Kansas City, July 4, will mark the twenty-fifth occasion on which leaders of the party have met to name their choice for president of the United States.

THE PRESS BUREAU.

The Press Bureau of the Democratic national committee is presided over by Mr. William J. Abbott.

In addition to the syndicate weekly service, the Bureau Press Bulletin is issued every week and sent to all Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist papers in the United States.



WILLIS J. ABBOTT.

Abbott, who, as may readily be seen, is chief liaison to maintain union of action all along the line.

This great work of building up the Press Bureau was not accomplished in a day. It was established in 1897 by Chairman Jones of the national committee.

Next came the memorable convention of 1860, when the party was rent in twain on the slavery question. It met in Charleston, S. C., and after fifty-seven ballots were taken adjourned to meet in Baltimore.

For this act on the part of Devlin, Thomas Gahan, Illinois member of the national committee, made complaint to his associates on the committee, asking for the former's removal from the management of the Press Bureau.

A church society in Brooklyn discussed at a recent meeting the question, "Which is more demoralizing, fashion or tobacco?"

THE CONVENTION IDEA.

The old congressional caucus came to an end in 1824, and nothing had been agreed upon as a substitute. It was felt that for the next election unusual effort must be made to secure an expression of the real sentiment of the people.

National nomination conventions had been for several years under discussion, having been proposed by different individuals and newspapers opposed to the congressional caucus; but the difficulties in the way, together with the lack of agreement on the part of the people, had prevented a general movement in favor of the plan.

In 1830 the first call for a national nominating convention (if we except a gathering of federalists called in 1812, which proved unimportant, and attracted little attention) was sent out by the anti-Masons.

Oh, it was not to rustics, who had never seen anything grand, that Paul uttered this text. They had heard the best music coming from the world; they had heard songs floating from morning porticoes and melting in evening groves; they had passed in their lives among pictures and sculpture and architecture and Corinthian brass, which had been molded and shaped until there was no chariot wheel in which it had not sped, and no tower in which it had not glittered.

COL. JOHN I. MARTIN. Sergeant-at-Arms of the Democratic National Committee. Chairman Jones has appointed Col.



Martin of St. Louis, to act as sergeant-at-arms of the national convention. He will practically have charge of all the admission tickets during the sessions of the convention.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

NEW JERUSALEM, LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

There Will Be No Parting from One Another in the Heavenly Kingdom—Its Glories Surpass Human Power of Comprehension.

[Copyright, 1890, by Louis Klopsch.] Text, I Corinthians II, 9. "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

The city of Corinth has been called "the Paris of antiquity." Indeed, for splendor of the world holds no such wonder today. It stood on an isthmus washed by two seas, the one sea bringing the commerce of Europe, the other sea bringing the commerce of Asia.

The revenue officers of the city went down through the olive groves that lined the beach to collect a tariff from all nations. The mirth of all people sported in her isthmian games, and the beauty of all lands sat in her theaters, walked her porticoes and threw itself on the altar of her stupendous dissipations.

Unbelief says, "They are dead, and they are annihilated," but blessed be God we have a Bible that tells us differently. We open it, and we find they are never dead nor annihilated—that they never were so much alive as now—that they are only waiting for our coming and that we shall join them on the other side of the river.

What a place of explanation it will be! I see every day profound mysteries of providence. There is no question we ask oftener than Why? There are hundreds of graves in Greenwood and Laurel Hill that need to be explained. Hospitals for the blind and lame, asylums for the idiotic and insane, almshouses for the destitute and a world of pain and misfortune that demand more than human solution.

Beyond Our Conception. You see my text sets forth the idea that, however exalted our ideas of heaven, they come far short of the reality.

agonies of croup, hear her voice now ringing in the anthem. That old man that went bowed down with the infirmities of age, see him walk now with the step of an immortal athlete—forever young again. That night when the pedicel was faintly away in the rarer, a wave of the heavenly air resuscitated her forever.

No Separation There. In this world we only meet to part. It is good-by, good-by. Farewells floating in the air. We hear it at the rail car windows and at the steamboat wharf—good-by.

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When I hear these old songs sung, it seems as if all the old country meeting houses joined in the chorus and city church and sailor's betel and western cabins until the whole continent lifts the doxology and the scepters of eternity beat time in the music. Away, then, with your starveling tunes! Let the devotions of the sanctuary make the people sit silent when Jesus is marching on to victory.

with them, and so at this hour the joys of the church on earth and the joys of the church in heaven will mingle their chalice, and the dark apparel of our mourning will seem to whiten into the spotless raiment of the skies. God grant that through the mercy of our Lord Jesus we may all get there!

MONKEYS OF MAURITIUS. Keep Their Wise Human-Looking Heads Moving.

Nothing can be more beautiful than the view from the back veranda at "Reduit," as the fine country government house built by the Chevalier de la Brillanne for the governors of Mauritius more than a century ago is called. Before you spreads an expanse of English lawn only broken by clumps of gay foliaged shrubs or beds of flowers, and behind that again is the wooded edge of the steep ravine, where the mischievous "jacks" hide, who come up at night to play havoc with the sugar canes on its opposite side.

QUEER FOX-HOUNDS IN MAINE Peculiar Breed Evolved by the Needs of Aroostook County.

The three chief products of Aroostook county, Maine, are said to be potatoes, politicians and red foxes. A year ago Charles E. Oak of Caribou, Land Agent and Forest Commissioner for Maine, told a legislative committee that his county could furnish 100,000 fox pelts a year for ten years without diminishing the supply.

REFORM RUINED HIM.

A DEBELIC ON LIFE'S STORMY OCEAN.

Famous New York Gambler Who Is Now a Pauper—Joseph Jewell Once Had Money to Burn, but Now He Wears Striped Clothes.

On Blackwell's island, arrayed in the striped uniform with which New York brands her citizens for the crime of being poor, Joseph Jewell, who once had money to burn, occupies a place. Fifteen years ago Jewell, famous as "Gambling Joe," could afford to lose \$5,000 at a single game of poker. Today, the sum total of all he expects from the world is a clean place to die.



JOSEPH JEWELL.

intimate friend of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Jewell attributes his misfortunes to his reformation and his giving up gambling as a profession. Fifteen years ago he conducted several of the leading gambling houses in New York and piled up a fortune. His brother's constant nagging at him to reform at last influenced him to get out of the gambling business.

A MILLION DOLLAR FEE.

James B. Dill, who brought about a settlement among the warring factions in the Carnegie-Frick suit, is the most talked-of lawyer in the United States today. This is owing to the wonderful tact which he displayed in bringing together the Carnegie-Frick factions, the ability shown in drawing up the articles creating the new corporation controlling nearly \$200,000,000, and the estimated fee of \$1,000,000, which he receives for his labor.



JAMES B. DILL.

last season, and is vice commodore of the Huntington Yacht Club, of Huntington, L. I.

"Fiddling Dave" of New Mexico.

Forsaker's Ranch, Grant County, N. M., April 10.—"Fiddling Dave" stopped at the ranch last night on his way from Silver City to Gold Hill, where he is due to play for the cowboy dance next Thursday night. Don't ask who Fiddling Dave is unless you want to air your profound ignorance of the best-known personage in the territory of New Mexico, not barring Governor Otero. For a quarter of a century Fiddling Dave has furnished the music for cowpunchers' and miners' dances on every range and in every camp in this section of the country.



UREY WOODSON.

(Kentucky Member of the National Committee.)

dricks, Indiana; Field, California; Ewing, Ohio; Parker, Pennsylvania; English, Connecticut; Adams, Massachusetts; Seymour, Connecticut, and Seymour, New York, who was nominated on the twenty-second ballot.

In 1872 the Democrats went back to Baltimore and named Horace Greeley, already the candidate of the Liberal Republicans. Thomas F. Bayard bitterly contested, but only got 15 votes to 688 for Greeley.

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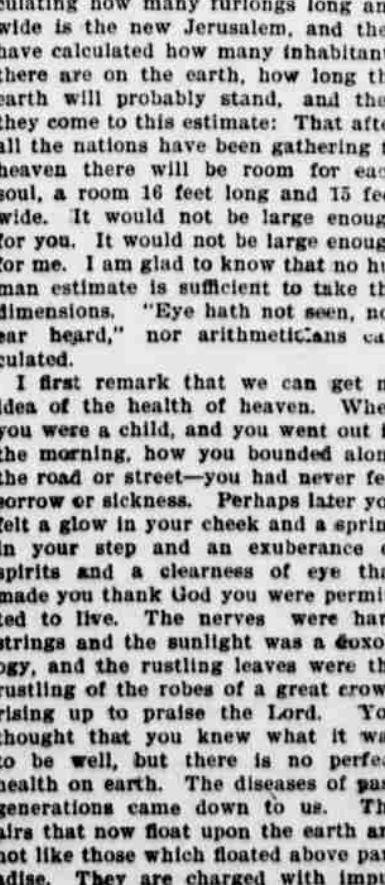
Chicago got the convention of 1896, the largest and most representative gathering of Democrats yet to meet in national assembly. The name of the man who had been three times honored by Democracy and twice elected president was hissed on every hand by the convention that made the Chicago platform.

NEW CONVENTION HALL AS IT WILL APPEAR BY NIGHT.



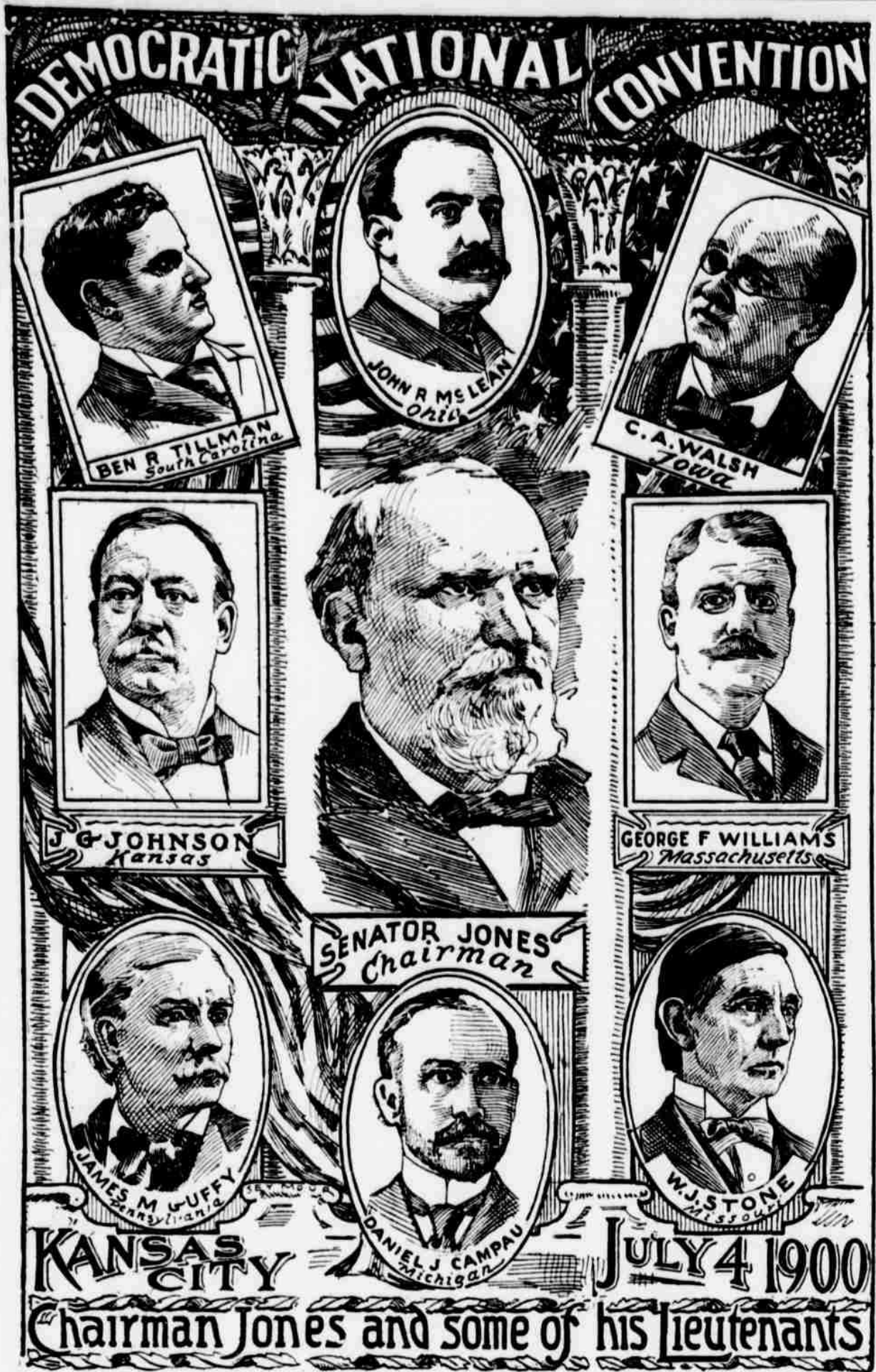
The new convention hall in Kansas City where the Democrats will meet on July 4 will have a seating capacity of nearly 20,000. The floors, arches and girders will sustain the weight of 250,000 people, if they could be crowded into the place.

NEW CONVENTION HALL AS IT WILL APPEAR BY NIGHT.



The building is being erected at a cost of \$225,000. It occupies a piece of ground 314 by 200 feet in extent, is two stories high, and is built of native stone, cream brick and terra cotta.





**DEMOCRATIC PARTY.**  
HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE MORE THAN A CENTURY.

Record as the Anti-Federal Party 1780-1800—How it Became to be Called Republican Party 1800-1824—Its Greatest Leaders.

It may truly be said by any Democrat that the party to which he adheres is as old as the republic. It began with the Declaration of Independence, there being an opposition manifested to all that that document contained. At that time those who favored the declaration, in the form in which it was finally adopted, were known as radicals, those opposed were known as conservatives. By the time that the Constitution became the topic of discussion the radicals and conservatives began to assume the proportions of political organizations. The conservatives became known as Federalists the radicals as anti-Federalists. Alexander Hamilton became the champion of the Federalist cause. Thomas Jefferson became the leader of the opposition. The followers of Jefferson wrote the constitution to their liking, fully incorporating the doctrine of state rights. This insured its ratification by the several states. The Federalists made no opposition. It was not until 1790 that the anti-Federalists became known as Republicans. The war between England and France had stirred up much feeling, the sympathy of leading Federalists then in power being with the former. Inasmuch as France had greatly aided the States in their war with England, she found much sympathy, especially among anti-Federalists led by Jefferson. The Federalists became known as monarchists at this period and in contradiction the anti-Federalists took the name of Republicans, for the reason, as Jefferson stated, they stood for a republic, not for an

Federalists was overwhelming. Ten of the thirteen states voted for Jefferson. In 1804 again Jefferson won another splendid victory at the polls. In 1808 Madison won under the Republican banner. Again he won in 1812, and by a larger majority than four years before. Then came James Monroe, the father of the "Monroe doctrine." Monroe also received a larger vote his second term than for the first.

Next came another illustrious name that awakens enthusiasm in the Democratic breast, Andy Jackson. By this time the Federalists were thoroughly disorganized, but a few of their leaders joined with the anti-Jackson Republicans and nominated John Quincy Adams on a so-called National Republican ticket. Although Jackson received a popular majority party leaders conspired with the opposition and Adams was declared president. The National Republicans while in power appropriated the party name. The people became greatly angered at so-called White House pomp and public meetings were held. The promoters of these meetings called themselves democratic Republicans and finally Democrats. The Republican party, led by Jackson in 1824, accepted the title of Democratic party. As such Jackson was nominated in 1828, and carried every state in the union.

Jackson's fight with the bank of the United States with its tentacles in every community, its hand at nearly every throat in the land, makes a bright page in the nation's history. A manufactured panic ensued but this did not deter the president from vetoing the bill right in the heart of the presidential campaign of 1832, when Jackson and Clay were the opposing candidates. The popular majority for Jackson was even greater than before and he soon thereafter finished the banking monopoly. Another panic was precipitated but the people stood by the party in 1836, when Van Buren was chosen president with a clear majority of 25,000 votes over four opponents.

About this time the Republican party became known as Whigs. Van Buren was not entirely sound on the money question and when the Whigs nominated Gen. W. H. Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe, in 1840, it was a foregone conclusion that Van Buren would be beaten. And so he was by 150,000 majority.

The Democratic sentiment of the country lost little by the defeat of Van Buren. Harrison had been an Andy Jackson Democrat, while Tyler, the Whig candidate, agreed with Jackson on the money question. When Tyler became president by the death of Harrison he carried out Democratic principles. James K. Polk was the next Democratic candidate and was chosen in 1844.

Four years later Lewis Cass of Michigan, was defeated by Taylor, Whig, with Martin Van Buren a third candidate. The latter drew enough votes from Cass to elect Taylor. Then came Franklin Pierce and James Buchanan, two more illustrious Democratic names, both being elected by a majority of popular vote. Next came the gap filled by the long line of Republicans that began with Lincoln.

**THE CONVENTION CALL.**

The National Democratic committee, having met in the city of Washington, on the 22d day of February, 1900, has appointed Wednesday, the 4th day of July, as the time, and chosen the city of Kansas City, Mo., as the place for holding the National Democratic convention. Each state is entitled to a representative therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States; and each territory, Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia shall have six delegates. All Democratic conservative reform citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political association and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republic and oppose the empire, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

**JAMES K. JONES,** Chairman.  
**C. A. WALSH,** Secretary.

**Democracy's Debt to Tammany.**  
According to Prof. Alexander Johnson it is to Tammany Hall that we owe the first suggestion of a nominating convention, and that so long ago as the year 1812, when such an organ was proposed for nominating a democratic candidate for governor of New York. Though nothing came of it for that year, the idea was soon revived,



and ere long the nominating convention became as we shall see, a prominent feature in state politics throughout the union.

A woman who truly loves her husband generally lets him eat cheese even if it isn't good for him.

**A BUNCH OF KEYS.**

From the pitch black interior of the freight elevator Mollie Carton reviewed the situation. It was worth reviewing, being, as situations go, unique.

In the first place, no young woman of sound mind sits in a freight elevator at midnight attired in a dinner gown as a mere pastime. Add to this the fact that the painfully new and unyielding ropes by which the lift was propelled were being pulled upon by the clerk from the neighboring drug store—awakened from sound sleep for the purpose—and it will readily be seen that something unusual had happened in the Carton family.

At that moment when the drug clerk was pulling Mollie with infinite pains toward the fifth floor, rear, of the apartment building in which the Cartons had the pleasure of residing, Mrs. Carton sat wringing her hands and calling upon heaven to save her child upon the front stairs. To be exact it was upon the first step of the fourth flight of stairs she sat. Which should make it evident to everybody that she was conducting her lamentation just outside her own door. She sat outside not from choice, but because she couldn't help herself.

In short, she was locked out. And so was Mollie.



So was the drug clerk, for that matter, but the fifth apartment in the "Brunnhilda," not being his abiding place, he did not take it to heart as Mrs. Carton did. Having known the Cartons for only twenty minutes, his interest in the matter was as yet quasi-professional.

But perhaps it would be better to begin at the beginning.

Be it known, then, that Mrs. Carton and her daughter had been giving a little dinner that evening. The guests had stopped on rather late, and the janitor, after the manner of his kind, having put the lights out early, Mollie stepped into the hall to light the gas, that her friends might find their way down the winding stairs in comfort.

Mrs. Carton followed her, and together they sped the parting diners. While they were thus engrossed, the door—their own treacherous front door—impelled by a slight draft, or by what somebody has called the total depravity of inanimate things, clicked sharply shut. They both turned quickly, but it was too late. The latch had done its worst.

Their maid had departed immediately after serving, to a ball, intending to spend the night with her sister. Mr. Carton was out of town on a business trip. So there was no hope of success from within.

It was obviously impossible to go to a hotel attired in their evening frocks. Besides, they had no money. They knew no one in the building. Their friends all lived at a distance. Their guests were already beyond reach. Mrs. Carton entertained a mental vision of a night spent upon the street, or at best in a drafty hallway. She sank down upon the stairs, overcome. She also wept.

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"Don't you know your physician's telephone number?" he went on. "I'll call him up right away."

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Mollie blurted it out at last. She heaved a little sigh of relief and hurried on.

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"I ought not to leave the store," he said. "Trouble for me if I get caught. Is it near?"

"Just around the corner," Mollie hastened to assure him.

"Wait a minute, then, until I get dressed, and I'll come with you."

It seemed a long time before he emerged, jingling his bunch of keys, but he really made a hasty toilet. Together they repaired to Mollie's flat, and the clerk tried his best to unlock the door, but failed. Then Mollie suggested the freight elevator.



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**WOMEN**

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**Message of the Fingernails.**  
In days when superstition was more prevalent, the shape and appearance of the fingernails were considered to forecast one's destiny. To learn the message of the fingernails it was usual to rub them so that the sunlight fell on them. Then, on the horny, transparent substance certain signs were supposed to appear from which the future could be interpreted.

Persons having certain kinds of nails were credited with the possession of certain characteristics. Thus a man with red and spotted nails was supposed to have a hot temper, while pale, lead colored nails were considered to denote a melancholy temperament. Narrow nails were supposed to betray ambition and a quarrelsome nature, while round nails were the distinguishing marks of lovers of knowledge and people of liberal sentiment. Conceted, narrow-minded and obstinate folk were supposed to have small nails, indolent people fleshy nails, and those of a gentle, retiring nature broad nails.

**Young Girl's Box Coat.**  
When the fadists began wearing the box coats the general public looked askance, but as the season advanced and the number of these coats increased the same public indorsed the coat, and it must be admitted even by the most cynical that they are graceful for the slender figure. Especially for misses and children is this true. The



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**The Night Cap.**  
Is fashion going to bring the nightcap into general use again? Paris already seems to be inclined to answer the question in the affirmative, and when Paris says "yes" the rest of the world does not usually echo "no." The Parisian nightcap is not the more or less hideous monstrosity which our grandmothers wore and in which to our youthful eyes they suggested the wolf in "Little Red Riding Hood," but is a dainty bit of finery of the finest Indian muslin embroidered in silk and trimmed with lace and narrow ribbons. In addition to its daintiness of sight, it adds a daintiness of smell, for it must be perfumed with the special scent to which the wearer is addicted, and in this way it adds a fragrance even to the hair.

**Be Cheerful.**  
Cheerfulness covers a multitude of sins. The good-natured woman who borrows everything but your toothbrush and your baby is a more desirable neighbor than the one who tells the story of her life's troubles until you feel as blue as the sad sea waves.

**Our Cooking School.**  
Broiled crabs—Lift the shell at both ends and remove the spongy substance found on the backs. Then pull off the "apron" which will be found on the under side, and to which is attached a substance like that removed from the back. Wipe with a damp cloth and drop in boiling water for one minute, take up, and broil for eight minutes, serve with tartar sauce. Cucumbers are much better when the rind is removed down to the seeds. Rub them well with salt and place on the ice for at least an hour. Then slice and pour over them a French dressing and a tablespoonful of chives covered very fine.

Calve's brains a la poulette—Soak the brains for an hour in cold water; then simmer in water containing a tablespoonful of vinegar for twenty minutes; place again in cold water to blanch; remove the fibers. Cut the brains in small pieces and pour over them a poulette sauce which is made of a pint of white sauce made with white stock. Beat four yolks with a cupful of cream. Remove the sauce from the fire and add it slowly to the eggs and cream, stirring all the time. Put it again on the fire a moment to thicken, but do not let it boil. Add one tablespoonful of butter slowly, a small piece at a time, the juice of half a lemon, a dash of cayenne. Fill individual paper cases with the mixture and place on the top one large broiled mushroom.

It is the manner of noble souls to do nothing by halves.—Wieland.

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**Shampoo for Blonde Hair.**  
Melt a piece of castile soap the size of a small egg, strain out any tiny lumps and add one teaspoonful of salts of tartar, the juice of a lemon, the beaten yolk of an egg and a quart of warm water. Rinse thoroughly, dry the scalp quickly and when the hair is partially dry sit down in a window seat and let Mr. Sun try his hand at touching in golden tints. The shampoo will help the dandruff.

**Misses' Eton Jacket.**  
The Eton jacket is the jacket of the spring. It is used as a become universal. Old and young, great and small alike recommend its convenience to others by wearing it themselves. The one we illustrate is an especially pretty form with a sailor collar and deep pointed



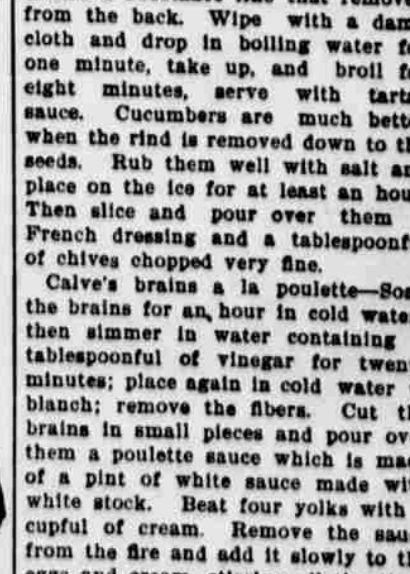
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**An Important Decision.**

Decision against the Knights of Pythias has been rendered by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth district in a case brought by Mrs. Josephine R. Withers of Hale county, Alabama. The Supreme lodge refused to pay a policy on the life of her husband because the secretary of the lodge section failed to forward premiums paid to him. It was contended that the secretary was the agent of the policy-holder, but the court holds he was the agent of the Supreme lodge, and that his neglect did not make the policy void.



# NORTHERN IS NAMED

## Southern Baptists Again Make Him Presiding Officer

### AT THE HOT SPRINGS MEETING.

#### Hundreds of Delegates and Visitors Gather at the Great Health Resort of the State of Arkansas.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 12.—Georgia's gray-bearded ex-governor, Hon. W. J. Northen, faced a magnificent assemblage in the big Eastman hotel Friday morning when he called to order the Southern Baptist convention. A veteran in the work said that it was the greatest gathering in the fifty-five years' existence of the organization. Almost all of the 1206 delegates were present, with a great crowd behind them of sons and daughters of the South. The big number of young men in the mammoth hall seemed to emphasize the fact that the Baptists of the new and vigorous Southland are well equipped for the work of the dawning century.

Three sessions, morning, afternoon and night, were held. There were two marked features of the morning meeting. One was the brilliant speech of welcome and the other was the gift of a silver vase, a token of love to a venerable man, grown gray in the service of the church.

Rev. J. P. Eagle of Little Rock, former governor of Arkansas, nominated ex-Gov. Northen for re-election as president. The unanimous vote of the convention was cast for him. President Northen made an eloquent and feeling speech of acceptance. Then Rev. S. H. Moody of Hot Springs welcomed the delegates, whom he termed messengers of civil and religious liberty. Frequently the Arkansas made the big crowd shout with laughter.

"This is a place of many waters," he said, "both cold and hot, and I congratulate you on having followed the example of the original Baptists. We all believe in immersion here and most of us practice it. We have 500 places prepared for you of free baths. No precious stone can outshine a Hot Springs diamond," he said, as he gave a crystal to the president to help him out in the case of poverty. Then he handed him a whetstone. "Mr. Moderator," he said, "you may need to use it on some of your speakers."

Rev. Mr. Melton, smooth-faced and youthful of Augusta, Ga., accepted the hospitality of Arkansas and Hot Springs in an eloquent speech. Rev. Dr. R. C. Buckner of Texas, S. H. Ford of Missouri, Joshua Levering of Maryland and ex-Gov. Eagle were elected vice presidents, while Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows of Augusta and Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory of Baltimore were chosen secretaries. G. W. Norton of Louisville, treasurer, and Rev. Dr. W. P. Harvey of Louisville, auditor, were re-elected.

**Receiver Wanted.**  
St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—William C. Richardson, public administrator, filed a petition in Judge Wilber's court asking for a receiver for the E. Jaeger jewelry company, one of the largest jewelry companies in the west. The basis of the suit is a report of Judge Rombauer, referee in the case, in which it is adjudged that \$232,719 is due the estate of Uranie Cuenudet from the estate of Juan Cuenudet.

**Austin Selected.**  
Galveston, Tex., May 12.—The fifty-first council of the Protestant Episcopal church, diocese of Texas, adjourned Friday. The vestry of Trinity church, Galveston, consented to their rector, Rev. C. M. Beckwith, absenting himself from the parish work for two months to raise an endowment fund, the interest of which, it is contemplated, shall be used to pay the bishop's salary.

**Sherman Wins.**  
Waxahachie, Texas, May 12.—The last day's session of the State Fireman's association commenced at 9:30. Upon the call to order by Vice President Abernathy, Rev. A. E. Ewell of Onion prayer.

**The Strike.**  
St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Affairs in the street railway strike showed a complete reversal of the conditions prevailing Thursday. The day opened quietly, but later reports began to come in of renewed rioting in various parts of the city. In one instance the police fired into a crowd and others used their clubs on those who attempted to interfere with the running of cars. No casualties are reported.

**Simple Ceremony.**  
Yokohama, May 12.—The wedding of Crown Prince Yoshito and Princess Saka Ko, a daughter of the Kujem family at Tokio on Thursday, was a most simple ceremony. The contracting parties drank cups of wine before the shrine in the imperial palace. The foreign residents presented an address.

## TOPICS OF THE TWO.

### Matters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

#### Indian Territory.

Willie Charlie, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian died in jail at South McAlester.

The first term of United States court at South McAlester for over a year is in session at South McAlester.

Lyman McHardy and Buck Bruner, colored, were arrested and brought to Ardmore charged with the murder of City Marshal Meyers at Davis.

A fast Santa Fe freight train, loaded principally with livestock, jumped the track near Ardmore. Nearly seventy head of stock were killed. A young man named Stewart was fatally hurt and two boys injured.

Work of grading has been begun on the Frisco road between Blackwell and Enid.

A number of warrants have been issued at Guthrie against persons alleged to have violated the fish and game laws.

The Oklahoma and Indian Territory Children's Home Society has been organized at Guthrie. Gov. Barnes is president.

Samples of clay sent to eastern manufacturers from Chandler have been pronounced fine for vitrified brick and a company to put in a \$200,000 plant is being organized in that city.

All arrangements have been closed by Rev. Mr. James to locate a Methodist college, hospital and orphan industrial home at Oklahoma City. The buildings will cost \$200,000 and the endowments amount to \$800,000.

**Jeffries Defeats Corbett.**  
Seaside Club, Coney Island, May 12.—In the fastest, prettiest and closest heavy-weight ring battle ever fought in New York, James J. Jeffries has reaffirmed his right to the championship. In the arena of the Seaside Sporting club Friday night he decisively defeated Jim Corbett, once champion of the world himself, after twenty-two rounds of scientific fighting. It was a clean knockout, that came so suddenly that it dazed the thousands of keen, alert spectators, and left them in doubt as to just how the winning blow was delivered. It was avowed that it was a left-hand jolt to the jaw, but Jeffries himself and Referee Charles White, who stood at his side, say it was a right-hand swing. There is credit for the victor and credit for the vanquished in this cleverest of ring battles. Jeffries must be awarded the laurels of victory, yet his opponent is entitled to all honor for his most wonderful fight. That feature of the contest stands out in relief as the most striking one of the battle.

**From Point to Point.**  
London, 10:40 a. m., May 12.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Reims, under date of May 10, evening as follows:

"We have had a successful day and have driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at round in a northeasterly direction to Maatschaphy, being opposed continuously by the enemy. Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by J battery of the Royal Horse artillery and by Henry's and Ross, mounted infantry crossed the river by a drift near the railway bridge."

**Women Delegates.**  
Chicago, Ill., May 12.—At the Methodist general conference the question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference was taken up as the special order of the day Friday. Considerable feeling developed among the contending speakers during the discussion that followed, but before any action could be taken a motion offered by Delegate Charles W. Smith of Pittsburg to postpone consideration of the matter for several days was carried.

**Did His Best.**  
Coney Island, N. Y., May 12.—"What is the use of talking?" said Corbett, when seen in his dressing-room after the battle. "I lost, and although I don't know how it happened, I guess it was all right. I fought my best, and felt good until the punch came that ended my aspirations for the time being, and I think that I proved myself not altogether a dead one. If my friends were satisfied with my showing I have no kick to make."

**Japanese Mills.**  
Galveston, Tex., May 12.—T. Saito, managing director of the Miye Cotton Spinning company of Yokkaichi, Japan, is in Galveston en route to his home via San Francisco. He made a tour of the cotton mills of the United States, England, Germany and France, inspecting the machinery. At the end of his investigation he bought 600 American looms, to cost \$250,000. The American cotton manufacturing machinery, he says, is the best in the world.

**At Jackson's Tomb.**  
Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey spent Friday morning at the Hermitage, the old home of President Andrew Jackson, twelve miles from the city, as the guests of the Ladies' Hermitage association. At night there was a public reception to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and later a banquet was given. This was largely attended, and was one of the most notable affairs of the kind given here for years.

## Light After Darkness.

Mrs. Cameron, of Lockport, N. Y., Restored to Health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People—the Remedy That Has Made So Many Miraculous Cures.

Brought back to life. This was virtually the case with Mrs. Nellie Cameron, of Lockport, N. Y. She was the victim of a severe case of stomach trouble and was slowly starving to death. She could derive no nourishment from her food, as the stomach was too weak to retain it long enough to digest it. She wanted to die, and doctors failed to help her and she lost all hope of recovery, until finally on the advice of a friend she began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and to them she owes her life. Here is her own story:

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

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D. W. McIver, Tuskegee, Ala., wrote: Our child's bowels were passing of pure blood and all prescriptions failed to relieve her, until we tried TETTRINA (Teething Powder), and she is now doing well.

Fleeing from flees—running from a surly dog.

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**Cotton Belt Rates.**  
Louisville, Ky.—United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, May 30 to June 6, round trip rates, final limit June 10, from Dallas \$20.70, Ft. Worth and Waco, \$20.70; Tyler, \$20.10; Texarkana, \$16.50.

We are advised by the Cotton Belt route that all tickets sold to Louisville on this occasion will be limited for return June 10, subject to extension until June 25, if deposited with joint agent Louisville on or before June 4, and fee of 50 cents paid.

Cincinnati, O.—Account Annual Convention B. Y. P. U., July 12 to 15, one standard fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 10, limited to leaving Cincinnati July 17, with privilege extension until August 10, by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before July 14, and payment of 50 cents.

Charleston, S. C.—National Educational Association, July 7 to 13, rate of one standard fare, plus \$4 for round trip; on sale July 5 and 6, limited till Sept. 1 for return.

Commencing June 1 the Cotton Belt will place on sale Summer Tourist tickets at one fare and one-third for return to points in the East and Southeast. For full information call on any Cotton Belt agent or address A. S. WAGNER, C. P. & T. A., 237 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

If a man is henpecked to death can his wife be held for murder?

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Chattanooga, Tenn.—Account Assembly of the General Assembly, May 14, 15 and 16, limited to May 25, 1900. Rate will be one first-class fare plus \$2.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Fresh "Vaccine" and "Blackleg" at Baker's. —We had a very nice rain Monday. —Buggy whips 15cts and up at Riddel's. —Geo. Makeig is the man after your barber trade. —Our district court will convene on Monday, May 28th. —The Star Hat is the best on earth. For sale by McKee & Co. —Miss Winnie Murphy went on a visit to friends in Eastland county this week. —Go to T. G. Carney's for choice family groceries. —Mr. Will Harvey, the Aspermont druggist, was over to see her last Sunday. —For a good, honest hand made saddle see Riddel. —Miss Tressa Carney came down Monday from Seymour on a visit to Haskell relatives and friends. —Nobby new spring goods at McKee & Co's. —Mrs. Cather of Brenham arrived last Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Martin. —Most stylish shirts and neck wear in town. McKee & Co. —Mr. Oscar Martin told us Wednesday that he had had his first mess of fresh Irish potatoes and snap beans this spring. —"Tangle foot" and "Death to Flies" at Baker's. —The present indications are that the Haskell county wheat and oat crops this year will break the record. —Organ—and hand in good repair at a bargain. See Conley & Curry at Lindel Hotel. —Mr. J. C. Jones has sold his herd of about 4000 sheep to J. C. Forbis of Throckmorton county at \$2.25 per head after shearing. —Call and see our beautiful Braids and Embroideries. McKee & Co. —Miss Burch will move her school from the M. E. Parsonage to the public school building and continue to teach for a month. —Complete line of work shirts, pants, jumpers and overalls, cheap for cash at McKee & Co's. —Editor Bisbee of the Benjamin Reporter visited our city Monday in the interest of the teachers normal institute to be held in Benjamin this summer. —Notches are nice for a handsaw but Geo. Makeig says they are not the proper caper for a gentleman's hair. —Mr. J. N. Avary ascended to the scaffolding around his new residence a few days ago when it gave way and he fell to the ground dislocating one of his ankles. —Mr. W. J. Miller of Big Springs, candidate for the legislature, will speak at the court house tonight on the school land question, with particular reference to the absolute lease line. —It will be remembered that two weeks ago we mentioned the departure of Mrs. B. T. Lanier in response to a telegram to see her father, Mr. J. W. Nance of Lano county, who was reported seriously ill. We have since learned of the death of Mr. Nance on May 8th. Mrs. Lanier reached his bedside a few days before his death.

—See Baker for stock sulphur. —Sheriff Collins left Friday morning with Douglas Higgins for the insane asylum at San Antonio. —On a hearing in the county court Monday Dug Higgins was adjudged insane. His insanity appears to be of a very mild type. —Dr. Lindsey reports the late arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. Rufe Smith also of one at Mr. John Smith's and at Mr. L. W. Roberts' on Monday. —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. —Dr. F. M. Oldham of Albany announces that he will be at Stamford May 21 to 26 inclusive prepared to do any kind of dental work that may be required. He extends an invitation to his old Haskell friends to call and see him. For Whooping-Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and 50cts at J. B. Baker's drug store. —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. 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. —Messrs A. C. Foster, W. W. Fields and J. E. Poole have been appointed a finance committee to examine the accounts and books of the county officers and make a report of the condition of same to the next grand jury. 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. —Mr. W. H. Parsons has put up a public watering trough in front of his place of business and connected it with his water tank so that it is kept constantly filled. This is a piece of public enterprise for which he will receive the gratitude of many. Dr. Simmon's 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. —Mr. T. G. Carney indulged in a little commendable enterprise this week for the benefit of himself and the public. He has graded up the low place in the street in front of his residence and opened a drainage way for the escape of the surplus water. 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. —Mrs. M. Leflet brought to town Tuesday a rare curiosity or freak in the prairie dog line. It would ordinarily be called white, but was a little shade off, say a light cream color. The standard color of the prairie dog is a light reddish brown. During the last twenty years we have probably seen hundreds of thousands of these little animals and never saw or heard of one of any other color until this one came on the scene. 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. —A communication from our Kasoga correspondent reached us at noon yesterday, too late to publish this week as our columns were already crowded. We will state however that he says they have in his neighborhood an almost fulfilled promise of the greatest harvest they have ever known, and he wonders why people will stay in the sickly east when they could come out here and be well and buy land that one crop will sometimes pay for. He says the wild plum thickets on the river are loaded down with fruit, and the gardens are immense. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the protracted meeting being held by Rev. Brockman and which will continue until Saturday night.

A PLEA FOR PROHIBITION.

BY J. T. BLOODWORTH. In any one tells you that prohibition can not be made to prohibit, ask him what is the view of the matter that is now entertained by the Stamford man who is in the toils of the law at Anson for running a hop ale joint. If you are told that the criminal laws can not be enforced, and that the prohibition law will be evaded by the running of a "blind tiger" or by a "cold storage plant" tell him to read the Penal Code Art. 406 and 302 and Chapter 99 of the Texas Acts of 1897, page 128, defining a "Cold Storage" and prescribing penalties for running one, and to read the case of Leach vs. State, 53 South Western Reporter, page 630; the case of Pitner vs. State, 39 S. W. Rep., page 662 and Hartstaves vs. State, 43 S. W. Rep., page 331 in which these laws are applied. Remember that June 2nd is the day when prohibitionists will have a chance to say by their votes that this community will no longer legalize the liquor business. If you are a prohibitionist, see that your ticket reads "For Prohibition" as your vote will be lost if it does not read that way. On June 2nd 1900 will be tried the case of The Future Welfare of Haskell versus "Whiskey, The Road to Ruin." A verdict will be rendered on a majority vote of the citizens of Commissioners Precinct Number One. Are you going to vote to banish the defendant from the community? Or, do you propose by your vote to give the defendant the freedom of the community, to continue as heretofore his works of charity(?) and benevolence (?) upon which he has been engaged during the last fifteen years, merely that his keepers may collect unto themselves much gain? The Brewing Association is not a good Democrat. It is not willing to bow to the will of the majority. It sent a lawyer before Judge Lindsey at Comanche to free the man of hop ale notoriety at Stamford and to enjoin the faithful officers of Jones county from the execution of the criminal laws of the state. Judge Lindsey could not do anything for them and they then tried Judge Sanders at Aspermont, but without any better success. One of the attorneys for the defendant in this proceeding told the writer of this paragraph that the Brewing Association was paying his fee. Will they spend any money in Haskell county to thwart the will of the majority? This is a dry county. Knox, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Jones Fisher and Stonewall counties are "dry" counties. Haskell is the only "wet" county in all this country. Let's make the thing unanimous by making Haskell a "dry" county too. Remember. The friends of prohibition are not pulling for any candidate nor against any candidate. They want to abolish the open saloon with its seductive feature of social drinking because they believe on principle that it is right and for the best interest of the county to do so. There will be less whiskey drank, less drunkards made and less crime committed without a legalized saloon than with it. If the saloon is voted out its proprietors will get a PRO RATA part of the \$475 license tax they have paid returned to them for the part of the year they do NOT GET TO DO BUSINESS. Prohibition for Commissioners Precinct Number One is prohibition FOR HASKELL COUNTY, because the lines of the precinct do not come nearer than FIVE MILES of the town of Haskell, and, there being no other town in the county, a saloon would starve out if an attempt were made to run it anywhere else in the county. The friends of prohibition not being able to get quite the number of signers that would secure a COUNTY election in DALLAS county, to-wit, two hundred and fifty petitioners, the idea of a county election was dropped and an election secured for precinct number one, since practically the SAME benefit is secured by voting prohibition in this precinct. S. W. SCOTT. I understand it is given out that the saloon men say that they will spend two thousand dollars, or have it to spend, in this contest. That very statement, if it is true, should make every man with a sense of honor line up and knock out men who will appeal to RESPECTABLE CITIZENS in any such a way. What next? A verse of scripture will not be out of place in our column this week. "Woe unto them that are mighty to drink strong drink, which justify the wicked for a reward (\$2000.00) and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him." Isaiah 5: 22-23. Don't be afraid to read it.

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To the People of Haskell and adjoining counties: We now have a full stock of Pine and Cypress Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Moulding, Blinds, Cement, Brick, in fact every thing kept in a first-class lumber yard, and we respectfully solicit your valued patronage. We will sell you lumber as Cheaply as the Cheapest, and we promise you good grades and honest and fair treatment. Give us a trial order; we will appreciate your business. Brazleton & Johnson, Chas. Browington, Mgr. STAMFORD, LUDERS.

Mr. H. L. Oldham, traveling representative of the Dallas News, visited us Friday and made arrangements for the News to be forwarded from Stamford so as to reach us on the day of publication. We appreciate the fact that this brings us a night and half a day nearer to the great outer world. 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. —There will be an entertainment in Haskell on Monday night with the Edison Musical Cabinet, being Edison's latest perfected instrument for the reproduction of music in connection with stereopticon illustrations of the scenes and incidents described in the songs. We have seen numerous press notices speaking in the highest terms of this entertainment. 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. —We are in receipt of the announcement of the 15th Annual Texas State fair to be held at Dallas Sept. 29th to Oct. 14th inclusive, with an invitation to visit the fair, and especially to be present at the magnificent banquet to be given the members of the Press. The management say the financial affairs of the association are in better condition than ever before and they are bending every effort and energy toward making the coming Exposition and entertainment the best ever held since its organization in 1886. 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.

For County Judge. This is to announce to the public my candidacy for the office of county judge of Haskell county. I have been impelled to take this step by the solicitations of quite a number of the best citizens of the county as well as by my desire to secure the pecuniary benefits of the office. I assure you that I would not ask of the people this or any other office that I did not feel competent and qualified to fill in accordance with the requirements of the law. But believing that the knowledge and experience acquired during my service of three terms as county judge of an adjoining county in the details of county affairs as well as that acquired as assistant and adviser of various county officials for much of the time during the past twenty years, by means of which I have kept in close touch with the management of county matters, has given me such a knowledge of these affairs as to enable me to administer the office to the satisfaction and best interest of the public, I feel no hesitation on that score. I believe that a good system of public schools efficiently administered is the foundation of good citizenship and, hence, of good government, therefore if elected, I shall endeavor to make our schools render the best service possible. I believe that a public office is a public trust and that every officer should conduct the business of his office with the same regard for economy, the same care and solicitude for the public interest and welfare that he would exercise in his private business. My record for honesty and integrity and as one who has favored, advocated and helped every enterprise believed to be of advantage to Texas, particularly to this part of it, has been made during the last twenty years in Throckmorton and Haskell counties and is easy of investigation by any person. Finally, if you see fit to cast your vote for me I will personally appreciate it as a friendly act and, if elected, will shape my official conduct as indicated above. Very respectfully, J. E. POOLE.

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Important. We will observe "Children's Day" next Sunday at the Methodist church. We have a fine program. I will not preach at 11 o'clock. The regular preaching hour will be occupied by the children. A word to my members: Let nothing keep you from being present. The superintendent has been careful to prepare for the occasion. J. T. BLOODWORTH. If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does not 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.