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For all fresh cuts or wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is excellent; while for corn-huskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sores on working horses, it cannot be too highly commended. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Baker's drug store

The British are trying to kill out the Boers in South Africa by the reconcentrated methods employed by Wyler in Cuba to kill out the Cubans. They are having great success, if reports are true. It is said that the Boers thus herded up, mostly old men, women and children, are dying an appalling rate. It seems that on a nation becomes inspired with lust of power and the acquisition of territory it loses all conscience. It can be said to the credit of the English people, however, that there is as strong opposition among the people there against the government's course in South Africa as there is or ever was in this country against our treatment of the Filipinos.

**Modern Surgery Surpassed.**  
"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Terrells drug store.

Though a little late in doing it, we feel like giving three cheers for Gov. Beckham of Ky., for the way he peeled the cuticle off of Gov. Durban of Ind., for his false statements about the courts of Kentucky and his continuing to harbor fugitives from justice.

### Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon W. M. Reedy by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the regular term of the Justice court of Precinct No. 1, Haskell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 3rd Monday in December A. D. 1901 the same being the 16th day of December A. D. 1901, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 28th day of October A. D. 1901 in a suit for \$54.50, numbered on the docket of said court No. 356, wherein C. E. Terrell is Plaintiff, and W. M. Reedy is Defendant, and said suit being evidenced by an open account against said W. M. Reedy in favor of said C. E. Terrell now on file in this court, as follows:

Haskell, Texas, Oct. 1, 1901.  
Mr. W. M. Reedy  
To C. E. TERRELL, Dr.  
1900.  
Jan 1st to amt of acct \$37.50  
" By acct rendered 59.90  
To amount to bal 22.40  
" By bal down 22.40  
" 2 to cash on acct 2.00  
" 20 to order Meadows 6.75  
" " to order Rider 5.00  
Feb. 1st By acct laundry 4.00  
for January  
" 12 to cash laundry acct 4.00  
Mar. 1st By acct laundry 3.05  
for Febr'y  
" " to violin outfit 12.50  
" 13 to medicine prepared for wife 1.00  
" 14 to cordial 1.00  
" 24 to Liver Regulator 25  
" 30 to medicine for wife 50  
" 30 By acct laundry for March 4.00  
Apr. 8th to med prepared for wife 1.00  
" 26 to " " for wife 75  
" 28 to tablets 25  
May 1st By acct laundry for April 4.15  
" 10 to water set 2.00  
" 19 to med prep'd for wife 85  
" 20 to cash 3.00  
June 16 to med. 50c. Hair Tonic 75 1.25  
" 20 to medicine prep'd for Mrs. B. 2.50 4.00  
July 7 to clock 1.50, medicine for Mrs. B. 2.50 4.00  
" 16 to 1 lb Blk pepper 50  
Aug 6 to med for Mrs. Reedy 1.50  
" 13 to tolcum, 25c, cough syrup 50c 75  
" 21 to Rx 3495 refilled and doubled 2.00  
" 21 to cough syrup 50  
" 21 to pens and Ink 10  
Sept 6 to watch 9.00  
Oct. 17 to Chambers cure 25c, 18th do 25c 50  
" 20 to Dewies cormin 50  
Nov. 22 to 100 pc set 18.00  
" 22 to medicine for wife 50  
" 22 By cash on set 3.00  
1901  
Mar. 10 to medicine 1.00  
" 21 to glass 20x30 D. S. A. 75  
" 28 to 2 gal B. Oil, 2.00, turps and varnish 1.20 3.20  
" 29 to turps 20, ochre 25, zinc 1.00, 1.45  
" 29 to 25 lbs lead 2.50 do 2.50, turps 20, 5.20  
" 29 to 3 lbs zinc 40c, Prus. blue 40c, 80  
Apr. 2 to 25 lbs lead 2.50, 2 gal. oil 2.00 4.50  
" 2 By cash on paints acct 5.00  
" 4 to 1 gal oil 1.00, turps 20c, Blue 40c, 1.60  
" 8 to 1 set knives, forks, teaspoons and T. spoons 12.75  
" 8 By cash per Mrs. R. 5.00  
" 10 By subscription book 2.75  
" 15 to pkt knife, self, 2.00  
May 1 to acct Geo. Boyett 18.10  
Sept 30 By cash on acct 10.00  
" 30 By laundry acct for May 1900 6.00  
" 30 By acct chickens 4.00, vegetables 25c, 4.25  
" 30 By Sundry Laundry acct allowed 4.20  
132.30 77.80  
To bal. due \$54.50

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, at said regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 28th day of October A. D. 1901.  
J. T. Knowles, J. P.  
Prec. No. 1, Haskell County, Tex.

**Spreads Like Wildfire.**  
When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. B. Baker druggist.

### MURDER OR SUICIDE!

On Wednesday night Bose McFarland went to the house of Mr. Gibson, two or three miles from the D C Davis' store on the Stamford and Rayner road and told him that he had just found the dead body of his brother Jim McFarland lying near the road about a mile away. As we are informed he stated that he and his brother Jim and John Shannon had an agreement to meet near the Swenson gate that night, that he had gone to the place and waited a considerable time and was lying on the ground about to go to sleep when he heard a shot fired, that he went in the direction of the sound, about 100 yards, and came on his brother lying face down and stretched out like he was asleep and his horse standing tied near by. He shook his brother to arouse him and he groaned or gasped and looking at him closer he saw that he was shot through the head. After hearing this story Gibson went with Bose to Davis' store to get help. There they found the sheriff of Stonewall county and others and the sheriff with others went to the body and took charge of it, leaving Bose in custody of a deputy. A little later Sheriff Collins and party arrived on the scene from Haskell and the Haskell sheriff arrested Bose on a warrant for burglary. He also held similar warrants for Jim McFarland (the dead man) and for John Shannon. From inquiries made he believed that Shannon had come to town, where his parents reside, and he sent his deputy T J Lemmon back to look out for him. Mr Lemmon got to town about 6 o'clock a m and found John Shannon in the lot saddling his horse and arrested and jailed him.

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### Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by J. B. Baker.

Gen Chaffee's report that he has made a new military deal in the Philippines by which he hopes to close the war, is the first official admission that a war is going on there that we have noticed in several months. Officially the Filipinos have been "pacified" for some time.

### Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolute no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by J. B. Baker.

We notice that Judge Ocie Speer of Bowie has announced himself a candidate for associate justice of the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district. If the early bird always catches the worm he will have a pretty sure thing of it.

### Attempted Assassination.

Wednesday night about 8 o'clock Sheriff J. W. Collins received a phone message from Mrs. D. C. Davis stating that her husband had just been shot by some one in an attempt to assassinate him and requesting that he come with a doctor at once. The sheriff started as soon as possible with Dr. E. E. Gilbert and deputy J. T. Lemmon and Matt Walker as special deputy. Arrived at Davis' place, which is in the southwest part of the county about 20 miles from town, and on the road from Stamford to Rayner, where Davis keeps a little store in part of his residence, they found him suffering from wounds said to have been made with a winchester rifle. The bullet passed through the left forearm shattering the bone and entering his left shoulder. Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Manning, who had also been summoned from Stamford by phone, found the bullet under the skin back of shoulder and removed it. Mr. and Mrs. Davis said the shooting was done from the outside, while they were both in the store. They claimed to know who did the shooting and the officers made arrests. No examining trial has been ordered and the matter will probably be taken up by the grand jury Monday.

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### The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Terrells drug store.

### One Bottle

of Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will make you fairly sparkle with new life and vigor. For sale by Stamford Drug Co.

We have only commendation for President Roosevelt for the vigorous way in which he has been backing up the Civil Service Commission as well as for several presidential appointments recently announced. But we fear some of the papers and correspondents are growing a little too optimistic when they put as much faith as they seem to be doing in the apparently inspired statements that the influence of senators and the old political bosses is to be allowed no weight in military and other important presidential appointments soon to be made. The republican party is a very close corporation, so to speak, and it will require a giant of Herculean powers to rend it asunder, as the course accredited to Mr. Roosevelt would do. Whether or not he goes so far on that line, we will be duly thankful for the little reform he accomplishes before he gets ground between the upper and lower millstones of republican party wrath.

### A Liberal Offer

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. J. B. Baker.

## YOUR WANTS... ANTICIPATED

That is what we have tried to do—anticipate the wants of everybody in all this country with a large stock of goods which we selected in the great Chicago mart with all the care and ability our command as the result of many years experience in selecting goods for this market. We bought them as cheap as money could buy them. Buying for three months, Graham, Monday, made our purchases large enough to command the lowest prices. And we say that we secured many of our goods at lower prices than we expected, and we offer to our customers at correspondingly low prices.

We invite you to come and look over our stock, which is now arriving and is constantly being replenished. We are confident that we can supply your wants for any thing you desire in a first-class goods store. It would be impossible to enumerate everything here, so we will simply say that you will find our stock very complete in all the latest dress fabrics for all occasions, and the latest novelties, trimmings and ladies ready made wear.

## OUR MILLINERY

This department will, if possible, be better and more complete than any other in the city. It will be in charge of Miss Dada Lyon of Chicago, who has had a long experience of two seasons spent in Texas, for six years in the city of New York, Keiser & Co. Miss Lyon personally selected our millinery and it is strictly up to date—a place where they can be had at a very low price. We can furnish—and much cheaper.

## OUR LINE OF STAPLE

the every day wear, is very full and preservative in its nature. Come and see us, RESPECTFULLY.

## F. C. ALEXANDER & CO.

## SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

to buy your supplies when you look through S L ROBERTSON'S Big Up-to-date Stock of New and Seasonable Goods.

Owing to the protracted drought trade has not been as heavy as we expected when buying our fall and winter stock and we have decided to put Prices down to bed-rock. No better all round stock of goods in point of quality, styles and values has ever been offered to the people of Haskell county. Our stock of—

**Staple Dry Goods** is very heavy, covering the best brands of prints, ginghams, checks, domestics, jeans, etc., and the prices are so close that you cannot afford to overlook this stock if you want the best value for your money.

**Dress Goods, Etc.,** In this line we have a large assortment of fall and winter fabrics, selected especially for quality and up-to-date style. You will find bargains in this stock in the very best quality of goods.

**Gents Clothing** We have a heavy stock of gentlemen's clothing, underwear and furnishing goods and have put prices away down to reduce stock. Our clothing is of the best standard custom make, quality guaranteed. You can't make a mistake in fitting yourself out from this stock.

**Boots and Shoes,** Again our stock is large in this line as well as unsurpassed in quality. We guarantee prices to your satisfaction.

**This Advertisement** Of course only covers a few of our leading lines of goods. Besides the goods mentioned you will find first-class, seasonable and stylish goods in all the minor lines that go to make up an all round dry goods stock.

Call and see us, we will try to make it to our mutual interest. RESPECTFULLY.

## S. L. ROBERTSON.

## For Christmas Beautiful Decorated German China

This ware was shipped direct from Germany. It is very pretty and delicate and will make a handsome present for any occasion. See it sampled in our window shelf.  
**Sherrill Bros. & Co.**

It is to Mr. Roosevelt's credit if he has even expressed doubts of the advisability of the ship subsidy job. It shows that he has a conscience somewhere about him that can be appealed to.

## Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Terrells drug store.

## BURN EUPION OIL.

To obtain the best burning oil ask for the Eupion and take no other. Genuine Eupion Oil is absolutely safe and gives the best light of any illuminating oil on the market. Inferior oils are sometimes sold by dealers as Eupion.

The Genuine Eupion Oil can be bought from the following dealers in Haskell: F. G. ALEXANDER & CO. S. L. ROBERTSON. W. W. FIELDS & BROS.

## HASKELL MEAT MARKET.

**MATT WALKER, Propr.**  
Solicits Your Patronage.  
Will keep in season, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lard, Sausage, Etc.  
We have an experienced cutter who will give you just the cut you want. We will buy your hides and furs, West side of square.

NOTES ON SCIENCE.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Danger to Health in School Rooms—A Wire Fence Convenience—Curved Ruler Invented by a Russian—The Smallest Watch.

DANGER TO HEALTH IN SCHOOLS. Many people who are scrupulously careful of the health of their children in the home are strangely indifferent to the conditions prevailing in the school.

The child as to contagious diseases should be more strict, or rather more strictly enforced, and parents should remember that danger may lurk in complaints often considered of slight importance.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the question of light in the school-room. Many children are made premature wrecks from unrecognized eye-strain and school visitors may often see small, nervous children sitting blinking in the sunlight which streams through a large window in front of them.

Another most important matter is the properly constructed desk, which will prevent undue stooping, contortions, or impediment to correct breathing.

In considering the subject of ventilation, there should, of course, be some system in every schoolroom by which air can be introduced from outside and then allowed to escape without using the windows, which cannot allow to be deposited upon an account of drafts and storms.

It is not generally known that there are in the United States unutilized areas of land to the extent of 600,000,000 acres. There are times when you are apt to think that the country is getting a trifle crowded, and one welcomes the opening of little tracts of a few hundred thousand acres as affording opportune relief to a condition of almost dangerous congestion.

Why Silver Tarnishes. Although every housekeeper is painfully aware of the tendency of silver-ware to part with its brilliancy and become tarnished when exposed to ordinary atmospheric influences, many do not know that the cause of the tarnishing is the action of sulphur in the air.

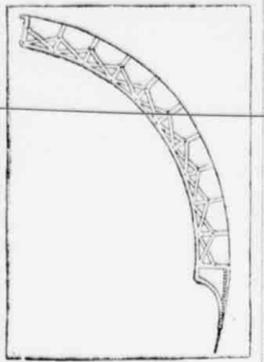
Improvement in Glass-Blowing. By employing compressed air, a Dresden manufacturer has lately succeeded in producing glass vessels of extraordinary size. Heretofore, it is said, concave glass could be blown into vessels having a capacity not exceeding about 25 gallons, but by the new process glass bath tubs and large glass kettles can be blown.

A Step-Ladder. In truth, it is an unimportant affair to cross, either by climbing over or crawling under, or between the strands. Happily, however, the accompanying illustration shows a convenient and safe arrangement whereby such barriers may be crossed as often as desired, and that without any tension on the wires being lost by cutting a gateway.

Curve Rule Invented. In the picture is shown an adjustable curve ruler invented by Prince Alexander Gagarin of St. Petersburg, Russia, which will be found very convenient in drawing schools, architects' offices and for designers' use generally.

venient in drawing schools, architects' offices and for designers' use generally. With the aid of this rule, it is not only possible to draw a curve of any radius, but also to measure curves accurately, a gauge being provided to indicate the circumference or diameter of the circle formed by a continuation of the arc.

The frame of the ruler consists of a series of pivoted levers connected with each other in such a manner that when the adjusting screw is turned the arc of the circle is varied accordingly. The face of the ruler which maintains the curve is a steel strip suspended from the levers in such a manner as to allow free play between the ends.



either direction this indicator moves correspondingly to show the size of the arc.

Rubber Forests in Venezuela. Along the river Orinoco the caoutchouc, or rubber, trees are scattered about in families, in forests composed of many other valuable woods. The men engaged in the collection of the raw rubber make entrances into the thick forest on the banks of the stream, and then open tracks penetrating the leafy wilderness. They find from 100 to 200 rubber trees along the course of each of these tracks, although the distance seldom exceeds two-thirds of a mile.

LIVING UNDER WATER. The remarkable marine beetle, Aepys, believed to be, geologically, one of the most ancient inhabitants of the British Islands, and found in both hemispheres, lives under water when the tide is in, and on dry land when the tide is out.

CAKE DISH AND CANDLE HOLDER. Mrs. Julia Alice Earl of Cincinnati has invented a combined dish and candle holder for use in connection with birthday cakes. It has a central vertical tube, with a second tube coupled to the first one at its upper end in such a way as to be easily removed.

THE SMALLEST WATCH. What is said to be the smallest watch in the world has recently been made. It is so small that you could get four watches of its size on an area equal to that covered by a 25-cent piece.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES. Improvement in Glass-Blowing. By employing compressed air, a Dresden manufacturer has lately succeeded in producing glass vessels of extraordinary size. Heretofore, it is said, concave glass could be blown into vessels having a capacity not exceeding about 25 gallons, but by the new process glass bath tubs and large glass kettles can be blown.

BRONZE POWDER. The shining metallic dust that is used to produce the effect of gilt and bronze in wall-papers, printing, lithography, mirror and picture frames, fresco painting, and so on, has its principal source in the bronze-powder factories at Furth, in Bavaria, where this industry has been highly specialized. The material is "Dutch metal," an alloy of copper and spelter.

Until you have tried serving cold, peeled, sliced tomatoes—those that are firm but fully ripe and red—on a bed of watercress, and sent a good French dressing around with them, you will not have achieved perfection in tomato salad.

Belles of Early Days Peculiar Practices to Insure Beauty.

The all-absorbing mission of the beauty of a young girl was the culture of attractiveness and the devices and tricks resorted to in the frantic struggle to be irresistibly attractive makes the belle of the early 20's and 30's appear to the girl of today a most remarkable creature.

Our great grandmothers were selfish, egotistical and silly little coquettes, who studied themselves in the mirror and brewed love potions and scented paste for the complexion, aping to the best of human belief the idle caprices of Empress Josephine and other fashionable French women of the time.

Tricks for improving the complexion were simply numberless. The juice of strawberries was a favorite remedy for a shining, oily skin. An internal remedy was sometimes taken, consisting of a teaspoonful of charcoal mixed with honey.

The shining pallor of the poet was affected by many women, and most heroic treatment was undergone to acquire it.

quits it. A wash of vitriol was even used. It consisted of muriatic acid, 60 per cent, strong diluted in 12 parts of water. When applied it will gradually clear away the coarse outer skin, to give place to a beautiful velvety new one underneath.

Diets was an important factor in the struggle. Still hearty meals were the rule, in spite of the tradition for delicate appetite among our foremothers. Coarse bread, made of Graham and rye flour, was the imperative rule.

Strange as it may seem, in spite of continual efforts to beautify the skin, indy used. Milk was as artistically painted for a public appearance as if she were a wax figure.

Our libraries are adorned with elegant literature addressed to young men pointing out to them all the dangers and perils of life—complete maps of the voyage of life—the shoals, the rocks, the quicksands.

Queen Alexandra. Love for children is a prominent trait of the character of the queen consort. She was passionately devoted to her own children, and she has never wholly recovered from the death of her eldest born, the Duke of Clarence.

The First Torpedoes. Torpedoes, when first employed by the Americans against the British in the Revolutionary war, were called American turtles, and their use was pronounced infamous and worthy only of savages.

Expectations. When a young man asks a girl to clip a thread off his necktie, and there is nobody else around, she may be excused for being disappointed if that is all that happens.—Somerville Journal.

OLDEST POSTMISTRESS

The oldest postmistress in the country is Mrs. Mary Passhall of Trenton, Ind., who was appointed by President Lincoln and who is now 99 years old. To her women who hold postoffice positions today owe much. Her bitter struggle to defend the mails in the early days of her appointment to the office and her ultimate success forever opened the field to women.

arrived I went upon the platform. Jerry with my gun and declared I would shoot the first ruffian who touched the United States mail. I was a pretty good shot, having often gone hunting with my brothers at the old farm in the wilds of West Virginia, and when a fellow seized the bag I put a bullet in his leg.

"That episode marked the last of the troubles at the station, but hostilities did not cease at my home. At night attempts were made to rob the place, and this necessitated my sleeping under the counter, which I did for three months. But I could not prevent broken windows. These cowardly acts were not done by reputable citizens, who, nevertheless, tried more effective means of forcing me from my position. Several petitions against me were sent to Washington, but President Lincoln remained my staunch friend.

Before the end of this year, telephonic communication will have been established between the cities of Italy and Switzerland.

TALMAGE'S SERMON. MAN VERSUS EVIL THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

From Proverbs XXIII: 35, as follows: "When shall I awake? I will seek it yet again!"—The Return of the Prodigal—Surmounting Obstacles.

Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y. Washington, Nov. 10.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage depicts the struggle of a man who desires liberation from the enthrallment of evil and shows how he may be set free; text, Proverbs XIII, 35: "When shall I awake? I will seek it yet again."

With an insight into human nature such as no other man ever had Solomon in these words is sketching the mental processes of a man who has stepped aside from the path of rectitude and would like to return. Wishing for something better he says: "When shall I awake? When shall I get over this horrible nightmare of iniquity?"

But seized upon by ungraduated appetite and pulled down hill by his passions, he cries out: "I will seek it yet again. I will try it no more!"

About a mile from Princeton, N. J., there is a skating pond. One winter day, when the ice was very thin, a farmer, who had been warned by the young men of the danger of skating at that time, they all took the warning except one young man. He, in the spirit of bravado, said: "Boys, one round more." He struck out on his skates, the ice broke, and his lifeless body was brought up. And in all matters of temptation and allurements it is not a prolongation that is proposed, but only just one more indulgence.

Surmounting Obstacles. So far as God may help me I propose to show what are the obstacles to a return and then how you are to surmount those obstacles. The first difficulty in the way of your return is the force of moral gravitation. Just as there is a natural law which brings down to earth anything you throw into the air, so there is a corresponding moral gravitation. I never shall forget a prayer I heard a young man make in the Young Men's Christian Association of New York. With trembling voice and streaming eyes he said: "O God, thou knowest how easy it is for me to do wrong and how hard it is for me to do right! God help me!"

Slavery to Habit. A physician tells his patient that he is destroying his health, as it is destroying his health. The man replies: "I can stop that habit, easy enough." He quits the use of the weed. He goes around not knowing what to do with himself. He cannot sleep nights. It seems as if the world had turned upside down. He feels his business is going to ruin. Where he was kind and obliging he is scolding and fretful. The composure that characterized him has given way to a fretful restlessness, and he has become a complete idiot. What power is it that has rolled a wave of woe over the earth and shaken a portent in the heavens? He has quit tobacco. After awhile he says: "I am going to do as I please. The doctor does not understand my case. I am going back to my old habits." And he returns. Everything assumes its usual composure. His business seems to brighten. The world becomes an attractive place to live in. His children, seeing the difference, hail the return of the father's genial disposition. What wave of color has dashed blue into the sky, and greenness into the mountain foliage, and the glow of sapphire into the sunset? What enchantment has lifted a world of beauty and joy on his soul? He has resumed tobacco.

The fact is, we all know in our own experience that habit is a taskmaster. As long as we obey it it does not chastise us; but let us resist, and we find that we are lashed with scorpion whips and bound with ship cable and thrown into the track of bone-breaking juggernauts.

The Prodigal's Return. The prodigal, wishing to get into good society, enters a prayer meeting. Some good man without much sense greets him by saying: "Why are you here? You are about the last person that I expected to see in a prayer meeting. Well, the dying thief was saved, and there is hope for you." You do not know anything about this unless you have learned that when a man tries to return from evil courses of conduct he runs against repulsions insurmountable.

We say of some man, "He lives a block or two from the church, or half a mile from the church. I hate all our great cities there are men who are 5,000 miles from church—vast deserts of indifference between them and the house of God. The fact is we must keep our respectability though thousands perish. Christ sat with publicans and sinners, but if there come to

the house of God a man with marks of dissipation upon him people are almost sure to put up their hands in horror, as much as to say, "Is it not shocking?"

How these dainty, fastidious Christians in all our churches are going to get into heaven I do not know, unless they have an especial train of cars cushioned and upholstered, each one a car to himself. They cannot go with the great herd of publicans and sinners. Oh, you who curl your lip of scorn on the fallen! I tell you plainly that if you had been surrounded by the same influences instead of sitting today among the cultured, and the refined, and the Christian, you might have been a crawling wretch in a stable or ditch covered with filth and abomination. It is not because we are naturally any better, but because the mercy of God has protected us. Those that are brought up in Christian circles and watched by Christian parents should not be so hard on the fallen.

First Get Ashore. Why, it reminds me of a man drowning in the sea, and a lifeboat puts out for him, and the man in the boat says to the man in the water: "Now if I get you ashore, are you going to live in my street?" First get ashore and then talk to him about the non-essentials of religion. Who cares what church he joins if he only joins Christ and starts for heaven? Oh, you, my brother of illumined face and a hearty grip for every one that tries to turn from his evil way, take hold of the same hymnbook with care, though his discipline shake the book, remembering that he that "converteth a sinner from the error of his ways shall save a soul from death and hide a multitude of sins."

Now, I have shown you these obstacles because I want you to understand I know all the difficulties in the way. But I am now going to tell you how Hannibal may scale the Alps and how the shackles may be unrevoked and how the paths of virtue forsaken may be regained, as I have asked of yourself on God. Go to him frankly and earnestly and tell him these habits you have and ask him, if there is any help in all the resources of omnipotent love, to give it to you. Do not go on with a long rignarole, which some people call prayer, made up of ohs and ahs and forever and forever amens! Go to God and cry for help.

Healing Balm for Wounds. I remember that while living in Philadelphia, at the time I spoke of a minute ago, the Master Street hospital was opened, and a telegram was received, saying: "There will be 300 wounded men tonight. Please take care of them." From my church there went out twenty or thirty men and women. As the wounded men were brought in no one asked of them from what state they came or what their parents were. There was a wounded soldier, and the only question was how to take off the rags most gently and put on the cool bandage and administer the cordial. And when a soul comes to God he does not ask where you came from or what your ancestry was. Healing balm for all your wounds; pardon for all your guilt; comfort for all your troubles!

Then, also, I counsel you, if you want to get back, quit all your bad associates. One unholly intimacy will fill your soul with moral distemper. In all the ages of the church there has not been an instance where a man kept one evil associate and was reformed—among the 1,600,000,000 of the race, not one instance. Give up your bad companions or give up heaven. It is not ten bad companions that destroy a man nor five bad companions nor three but one.

What chance is there for the young man I saw along the street, four or five young men with him, in front of a grogshop, urging him to go in. He is resisting, violently resisting, until after awhile they forced him to go in? It was a summer night, and the door was left open, and I saw the process. They held him fast, and they put the cup to his lips, and they forced down the strong drink. What chance is there for such a young man?

Surrendering to God. Some of you, like myself, were born in the country. And what glorious news might these young men send home to their parents that this afternoon they had surrendered themselves to God and started a new life! I know how it is in the country. The night comes on. The cattle stand under the rack, through which burst the trusses of hay. The horses have just frisked up from the meadow brook at the nightfall and stand knee deep in the bright straw that invites them to lie down and rest. The perch of the hovel is full of fowl, their feet warm under their feathers. When the night gets cold, the flames clap their hands above the great back log and shake the shadow of the group up and down the wall. Father and mother sit there for half an hour saying nothing. I wonder what they are thinking of? After awhile the father breaks the truce and says, "Well, I wonder where the conch is in town tonight?" And the mother answers: "In no bad place, I warrant you. We always could trust him when he was at home, and since he has been away there have been so many prayers offered for him we can trust him still." Then at 8 or 9 o'clock just before they retire, for they go early to bed, they kneel down and commend you to that God who watches in country and in town, on the land and on the sea.

Some one said to a Grecian general, "What was the proudest moment of your life?" He thought a moment and said, "The proudest moment was when I sent word home to my parents that I had gained the victory." And the gladdest and most brilliant moment in your life will be the moment when you can send word to your parents that you have conquered the evil habits by the grace of God and become eternal victor.

Honor to Parents. God pity the young man who has brought disgrace on his father's name! God pity the young man who has broken his mother's heart! Better that he had never been born. Better if in the first hour of his life, instead of being laid against the warm bosom of maternal tenderness, he had been confined and sepulchered. There is no balm powerful enough to heal the heart

of one who has brought parents to a sorrowful grave and who wanders about through the dismal cemetery, reading the air and wailing the hours and crying, "Mother, mother!" Oh, that today, by all the memories of the past and by all the hopes of the future, you would yield your heart to God! May your father's God and your mother's God be your God forever!

This hour the door of mercy swings wide open. Hesitate not a moment. In many a case hesitation is the loss of all. At the corner of a street I saw a tragedy. A young man evidently, doubted as to which direction he had better take. His hat was lifted high enough so you could see he had an intelligent forehead. He had a stout chest and a robust development. Splendid young man! Cultured young man! Honored young man! Why did he stop there while so many were going up and down? The fact is that every young man has a good angel and a bad angel contending for the mastery of his spirit, and there was a good angel and a bad angel struggling with that young man's soul at the corner of the street. "Come with me," said the good angel. "I will take you home. I will spread my wings over your pillow. I will lovingly escort you all through life under supernatural protection. I will bless every cup you drink out of, every couch you rest on, every doorway you enter. I will consecrate your feet when you weep, your sweat when you toil, and at the last I will hand over your grave into the hand of the bright angel of a Christian resurrection. I have been sent of the Lord to be your guardian spirit. Come with me," said the good angel in a voice of unearthly sympathy. It was music like that which drops from a lute of heaven when a seraph breathes on it.

"Oh, no," said the bad angel. "Come with me. I have something better to offer. The winds I pour are from chalcid, the winds I scatter are from the east. I lead in over floors tessellated with unrestrained indulgence. There is no God to frown on the temples of sin where I worship. The skies are Italian. The paths I tread are through meadows daisied and primrosed. Come with me!"

Hesitation is Ruin. The young man hesitated at a time when hesitation was ruin, and the bad angel smote the good angel until it departed, spreading wings toward the starlight, upward and away, until a door swung open in the sky and forever the wings vanished. That was the turning point in that young man's history, for the good angel flew, he hesitated no longer, but started on a pathway which is beautiful at the opening, but blasted at last. The bad angel led the way through gate after gate, and at each gate the road became rougher and the sky more lurid, and what was peculiar, as the gate slammed shut it came to with a jar that indicated it would never open. Past each portal there was a grinding of locks and a shoving of the bolts, and the scenery on each side the road changed from gardens to deserts, and the June air became a cutting December blast, and the bright wings of the bad angel turned to sackcloth, and the fountains that at the start had tumbled with wine poured forth bubbling torrents of foaming blood, and on the right side of the road there was a serpent, and the man said to the bad angel, "What is that serpent?" And the answer was, "That is the serpent of stinging remorse." On the left side of the road there was a lion, and the man asked the bad angel, "What is that lion?" The answer was, "That is the lion of all devouring despair." A vulture flew through the sky, and the man asked the bad angel, "What is that vulture?" The answer was, "That is the vulture waiting for the carcasses of the slain."

And when the man said to the bad angel, "What does all this mean?" I trusted in what you said at the street corner; I trusted it all. Why have you thus deceived me?" Then the last deception fell off the charmer and he said: "I was sent from the pit to destroy your soul. I watched my chance for many a long year. When you hesitated that night at the street corner I gained my triumph. Now you are here. Ha, ha! You are here! Can you, let us fill the chalice and drink to darkness and woe and death. Hail, hail!"

Oh, young man, will the good angel sent forth by Christ or the bad angel sent forth by sin get the victory over your soul? Their wings are interlocked this moment above you, contending for your soul, as above the Appennines eagle and condor fight in Spanish. This hour decides eternal destinies.

JAIL USED AS RESERVOIR. Nevada Town Has Utilized the Walls of the State Prison. Some years ago the state of Nevada had need of a prison, and for that matter it has great need of it now. But at that time the necessity was deemed so great that the legislature made an appropriation for the construction of a place at Reno, where dangerous characters might be kept in restraint. The walls were built high, and they were intended to prevent any possibility of escape by the craftiest of convicts. The work was finished in due season, but exigencies had arisen since the beginning that made it seem desirable to confine the prisoners elsewhere. So the walls were never used, although \$118,000 of hard cash had been spent on them. There they stood year after year, as useless as a barren fruit tree. Not long ago Dr. Patterson, superintendent of the Nevada insane asylum, an institution now fast from the unused walls, figured that they would hold water. He consulted with others, and the result is that the stockade, instead of being a corral for prisoners, has become a fountain of health, of comfort, almost of life, for Dr. Patterson and the unfortunate under his care. More than this, as the walls are twenty feet high and only six feet apart, they are being torn away and the material used for repairs and new buildings at the state university and the asylum. If this plan, gathering fire from thistles, it comes about, as close to it as anything that has come under observation in recent years.—Chicago Chronicle.



# BARGAIN CHARGED

### Kentucky Executive Writes to the Governor of Indiana

### REGARDING TAYLOR AND FINLEY.

### Gov. Beckham Alleges that Political Motives Are Behind the Protection Given the Two Men.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 12.—Gov. Beckham addressed to Gov. Durbin of Indiana a letter replying to the criticism by that executive of the courts and officials of Kentucky in his recent letter refusing to honor the requisition for Taylor and Finley, wanted for alleged complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel.

He severely arraigned Durbin for his refusal, charging that in doing so he violated his oath of office to support the constitution of the United States and that he became "a party after the fact to the most infamous crime in the history of this state, the cold-blooded and dastardly murder of an eminent and distinguished citizen of Kentucky.

The Kentucky executive also charges that Gov. Durbin's action in refusing was the result of a political bargain made before his election to office, and characterizes his charges against the courts and officials of Kentucky as a slanderous and inexcusable misrepresentation.

He takes the stand that a governor of a state has no discretionary power, but only ministerial power in the honoring of legally drawn requisitions from other states, and this is taken here as an indication that steps will shortly be taken in the courts to compel Durbin by mandamus to honor the requisitions.

If such proceedings are instituted they will be taken in the courts of Indiana and taken on appeal to the supreme court.

In conclusion Gov. Beckham says:

"The honored name of Kentucky needs no defense at my hands. Her history is one of which we are justly proud. Over a hundred years ago she became a commonwealth in the American Union, and her pioneer citizens leveled the forests, built homes, schools, churches, established civil government and quickly placed her among the first states of the Union. Her people are brave, generous, hospitable, obedient to the law. Life, liberty and property are as safe within her borders as anywhere on earth.

"Only one time in her history were these blessings threatened, and that was brought about by these two fugitives whom you harbor, and some of their associates. It was then that the great body of Kentuckians showed their splendid character, their forbearance and their profound respect for the law and the constituted authorities, and it was their courage at such a critical time that brought order out of chaos, government out of anarchy. Such a people as these could neither be helped by your praise nor harmed by your scurrilous abuse, and such a people would never knowingly permit any one to be unjustly deprived of his life or liberty."

### Terrible Wreck.

Prescott, Ark., Nov. 12.—Three men were killed and eighteen wounded, all negroes, in an iron mountain wreck a mile north.

The wrecked train was an engine and was carrying about forty workmen to where the road is being leveled. While going backward at a high rate of speed the engine struck a piece of new and crooked track, left the rails and threw the men in every direction, some in front of it, some under it and one man was wrapped around a guy pole.

Seventh National bank at New York has reopened for business.

### Says She is Lazy.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 12.—The red man seems to be patterning after the whites in another way. An Osage Indian filed suit for a divorce at Pawnee last week. Antoine Rodman wants a divorce from Mary Rodman. Both are Osages, and he alleges that she lies in bed until 9 in the morning, refuses to get his breakfast or to do any house work or farm work, and some time ago refused to live on his land longer, compelling him to move to town.

### Another Step.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12.—Another step to further the proceedings brought by the government against the property of Oberlin M. Carter was taken in United States circuit court.

Attorney Horace G. Stone, representing the convicted army officer and his relatives, carried out part of the agreement recently signed by turning over about \$71,000 worth of property. The property consists of \$60,000 in railroad bonds, a note for \$11,000 and \$700 in cash.

### New Sweetheart and Self.

Elizabethtown, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Frank Kidwell, aged 23, shot and killed his sweetheart, Ada Thompson, aged 16, and then committed suicide. Kidwell called at the schoolhouse and invited the girl to accompany him to a neighboring grove, where the tragedy was shortly after enacted.

The cause of the tragedy was the refusal of the girl's father to allow Kidwell to visit his daughter and her determination to marry him.

# ALABAMA ACT APPROVED

### The New Constitution Approves Ratified by a Large Majority.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 12.—Returns from forty counties of Alabama indicate that the new constitution will be ratified by 27,000 majority.

Jefferson county and the city of Birmingham gave a heavy vote for ratification. The majority in the city is 3254, but it is estimated that rural precincts opposed to the movement will bring this majority down to 2500 in the county.

Leaders of the opposition to the new constitution claim that frauds were committed in Birmingham and throughout the state. Gen. Charles M. Shelley, who is chairman of the campaign committee opposed to ratification, gave out the following statement Monday night:

"We have carried the white counties by a large majority against ratification of the new constitution, notwithstanding fraudulent methods in this and other cities and in towns in north Alabama. We do not think it is possible for advocates of ratification to commit frauds in the black belt or negro counties sufficient to change the result. If the new constitution is adopted, 95 per cent of the negro vote will be eliminated from politics in Alabama."

O. W. Underwood, Chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, said Monday night: "I claim the state for the new constitution by 27,000 majority."

### Its Provisions.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 12.—The new constitution for the state of Alabama was framed primarily to improve the character of the suffrage. It provides education or property for those who are not soldiers or descendants of soldiers and contains a good character clause.

The new instrument provides for a lieutenant governor, governor and day night. He had four bullet holes quadrilateral instead of biennial sessions of the legislature, reduces the limit of taxation to 65 per cent, insures a fixed appropriation for public schools, prohibits judges and members of the legislature from acquiring free railroad passes and prohibits lobbying.

It also provides a penalty for persons who sell or buy votes.

### "CORPSE" CONFESSED.

Police at Louisville, Ky., Assert that Rathbun Owns Up.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was supposed to have been found dead in a Jeffersonville, Ind., hotel, last Thursday, was arrested in Louisville Monday.

According to his story, the corpse which was shipped to Little Rock for burial as the body of Rathbun was the body of another man.

The police say Rathbun has confessed to desertion from the United States army and to having formed a plan to fraudulently collect \$4000 insurance on his life, but that he denies having killed the man who died in the Jeffersonville hotel.

Rathbun was arrested about 11 o'clock in the morning at the United States recruiting station in Louisville. He is held as a fugitive from justice. The arrest was made on information from Serg. Skinner of the United States recruiting station. Rathbun enlisted under the name of "Lou Root, Detroit."

### Body Held.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 12.—The supposed body of Newell C. Rathbun was Monday turned over to the coroner and placed in a vault to await an autopsy. It is claimed by the authorities that the evidence is ample to show the remains are not those of Rathbun, that his description does not agree with that of corpse.

According to officers in charge of case, Rathbun's hair is black, straight and hard to control, while the hair of the dead man is Auburn and curly.

C. E. Remsen, an American, suicided at City of Mexico.

### Large Wheat Shipments.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12.—Western roads are experiencing a phenomenal grain traffic, not in volume, but in miscellaneous distribution. Instead of the grain coming from the west to the east as usual it is being moved from the east to sections beyond here and to the south and southwest. The corn and oats being required there owing to crop failures.

Removal of Mexican import duty on wheat causes large shipments.

### Assassinated.

Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 12.—Charles W. Hildebrand, 64 years of age, well known and respected, was found lying face downward in the street Monday night. He had four bullet holes in him, one of which penetrated his heart, evidently killing him instantly. He lived on Carter avenue and was found about 100 yards from his home. He was cold when found. He was for four years in the federal army and was a prominent member of the G. A. R.

### Pronounced Incorrect.

Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—The premier, Dr. Deuntzer, in an interview on the subject of the negotiations of the sale of the Danish West Indies is quoted as stating that the Washington and London dispatches declaring that the islands have been sold to the United States for \$4,000,000, with the understanding that the inhabitants are to be granted citizenship and free trade are all incorrect. Negotiations will end at Copenhagen.

# CONVICTS CAUGHT

### The Sheriff Who Was Looking for Them and His Deputy

### AND USING FORMER AND A LADY

### As a Shield Marched by a Squad of Police to a Safe Distance and Made a Mocking Farewell.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—Sheriff Cook of this county and Deputy Sheriff Williams were captured by two escaped convicts from Fort Leavenworth military prison Sunday afternoon at Pauline, five miles south of Topeka, and held prisoners in farmhouse of a man named Wooster for several hours.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon some farmer boys near Pauline learned that the convicts were in the neighborhood. Hastily forming a posse, armed with target rifles, pistols and clubs, they gave chase. Neither of the convicts was armed and they were unable to make a stand.

Later Sheriff Cook and Deputy Williams arrived. Coming upon the convicts, both of the officers fired, and wounded the men, but not disabling them. The men then fled through an opening of timber land and then ran into the house of Farmer Wooster.

Sheriff Cook telephoned to Topeka for assistance and then took up the chase. Thinking the convicts had run around the house, he darted through the open door, intending to surprise them at the rear door, but instead of this the convicts had gone into the house and the officer almost fell into their arms. He was ordered to give up his gun, which he did.

Deputy Williams by this time had reached the house and entered without knowing what had happened inside and he, too, was made captive by the convicts.

In the meantime Chief Stahl of Topeka and eight other officers were on their way. They arrived at the Wooster house about an hour after the officers had been imprisoned. Chief Stahl immediately began negotiations with the convicts to give up their prisoners and to surrender themselves, but the convicts only laughed.

Farmer Wooster managed to get a gun and was about to make an attack on the convicts when one of them laid him low with a blow from the butt of a revolver taken from one of their captives. The convicts broke Wooster's right arm and cut an ugly gash in his head.

One of the convicts told Sheriff Cook that he would be killed if he made the slightest move looking toward their capture. In the meantime the police officers on the outside had surrounded the building, but were afraid to make an attack for fear that Cook and Williams would suffer.

Mrs. Wooster had fainted during the excitement, she finally revived, and at 7 o'clock the convicts placed the woman and Sheriff Cook in front of them as shields and made for the door.

As they left the house, the frightened farmer's wife and the submissive sheriff before them, the convicts passed a cordon of police, who could have easily captured them, and started for the railroad track. The sheriff had expected a promise from the police that they would not molest the convicts, and they did not.

After covering themselves a considerable distance down the track the convicts suddenly disappeared through a hedge fence, bidding the officers a mocking farewell.

### Incident Closed.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—M. Baptiste, counselor of the French embassy, received a satisfactory communication from the port regarding the remainder of the French demands. The conflict between France and Turkey, may, therefore, be regarded as ended.

### Paymaster Robbed.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 11.—Paymaster Stevens of the United States army arrived from Atlanta Saturday and there placed in a hand satchel \$200 in silver and \$400 in paper money for the purpose of paying the several hundred artillery men at Forts Barrancas and McRae their salaries for the past month. When he reached the fort he opened his grip and found all the paper money had been abstracted. The silver remained.

### Slew the Prisoner.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 11.—Not being satisfied with the law's verdict, B. F. Brooks, a Bolivar county planter, shot and fatally wounded Jack Moore, a negro who had been convicted of killing Brooks' son and given a three-year penitentiary sentence.

The shooting occurred on a Mississippi Valley passenger train, Moore being shackled to three other prisoners and in charge of a deputy sheriff en route to the state farm.

### Artillery Accident at Athens.

Athens, Nov. 11.—A terrible gun accident occurred Saturday on board the British battleship Royal Sovereign outside of the Astoka harbor, caused by the neglect of an artilleryman to close the breech before the gun was fired. One officer and six artillerymen were killed outright.

Dr. Scott Appleby of Bell county has been appointed fourth assistant physician at the North Texas insane asylum.

# THE SUNNY SOUTH.

### Matters of Major and Minor Importance Just Come to Pass.

The steamer Ethel sunk near Savannah, Ga.

The court house and a number of business houses at Livingston, Ala., burned.

Fort Smith, Ark., is to be connected by a trolley line with several adjacent towns.

After a two weeks' recess the Virginia constitutional convention is in session again.

Capt. W. W. Grant, probably the wealthiest man in Atlanta, Ga., is dead. He was 63 years old.

The 3-year-old child of Mrs. Kate Daniels was horribly burned at Jackson, Miss., dying in a few hours.

Fire destroyed the greater portion of the business section of Richland, Ga. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

Dr. W. F. Rowland of Bentonville, Ark., has been appointed a member of the Arkansas board of dental examiners.

In an encounter near Fayette, Miss., Morgan Hamilton, a prominent planter, was killed, and a man named Taylor fatally wounded.

Capt. M. C. Hazlett, commander of the steamer Ferdorald, plying between Memphis and Cairo, was found dead at the latter city.

The grand jury at Pine Bluff, Ark., refused to indict Myer Solomonson, who killed Carl Stubbfield, on the ground that he acted in self defense.

Miss Mary Slagle shot and dangerously wounded Houghton Merriman, assistant cashier of the Blue Ridge National bank at Asheville, N. C.

The six large breweries of Louisville, Ky., have formed a corporation known as the Central Consumers' company, capitalized at \$3,500,000.

J. J. Allen, a merchant, was shot and wounded at Sarepta, La., by a man named Baker. Joseph Sykes, brother-in-law of Allen, shot and killed Baker.

In the Louisiana supreme court the city of New Orleans won its suit against the New Orleans Water company. The company's charter is forfeited.

Miss Helen Dutton suicided at New Decatur, Ala., by shooting herself in the mouth with a pistol. Mental depression, caused by desertion of her fiancé, is the alleged cause.

In a collision between freight trains at Palarm, Ark., both engines were demolished and three cars wrecked. While working on the wreck brakeman J. S. Matlock was killed.

The Albemarle (Va.) county court decided that John A. Chanler, the divorced husband of Amelia Rives, is sane. The decision settled the question of Chanler's ability to manage his own property interests in Virginia.

A four-story building at Richmond, Va., occupied by several firms, burned. Loss \$100,000. Miss Emily Crump, a stenographer, was seriously injured by jumping from a second story window, and others were hurt.

The bank at Black Rock, Ark., was looted by burglars. They blew open the safe and secured \$2200 in currency, \$1300 in city and county scrip and \$1000 in value at \$10,000. The latter were the property of W. D. Byrd, a pearl buyer.

The pardoning board of Alabama has recommended the pardoning of Fannie Bryant, a mulatto woman, sentenced for alleged complicity in the murder of Mrs. Hawes, her two girls and son, in the fall of 1888, for which crime Dick Hawes, the husband, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala.

Gen. James Hagen, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at his home in Mobile, Ala., aged 80 years. He was a member of Col. Hays' Texas Rangers, and was at the storming of Monterey. In the civil war he was colonel of the Third Alabama cavalry, and later brigadier commander under Gen. Joe Wheeler.

### Fled With Miss Stone.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 11.—Information has been received here from Doubniz that the band of brigands holding captive Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, called about a fortnight ago at the village of Smet-druce and subsequently proceeded to the monastery of Rilo, but the movements of the troops compelled them to flee toward the frontier, where they are now in hiding. Miss Stone is said to be severely treated.

### Sensational.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 11.—The reported death of a United States recruiting officer of this city at Jeffersonville, Ind., published a few days since, developed into a first-class sensation on Sunday upon the announcement by Sam P. Powell, state manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, that the body that was to have been buried in Oakwood cemetery this afternoon is not that of the man reported to be dead.

### Keenly Watched.

Washington, Nov. 11.—State department has received from Consul Mason at Berlin a report upon commerce and industries of Germany, in which he says the two outside influences of momentous importance to present situation in that country are the overwhelming competition of the United States and the tariff legislation now pending in reichstag.

Mr. Mason says that every step in American progress and development is watched with the keenest interest.

# TARIFF TINKERING.

### Many Republicans Said to Oppose Such a Procedure.

### TRUSTS ALLEGED IN ACCORD.

### It is Asserted the Latter Feel a Commonality of Interest and Favor Schemes Remaining as They Are.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Many of the Republican leaders have visited the president within the last two or three days. The position of their party with regard to tariff reduction can be stated. These leaders are unquestionably opposed to what they term "tariff tinkering." They will fight efforts to reduce even the tariff "protection" on trust products, such as iron and steel.

Payne of New York, who was made chairman of the ways and means committee after the death of Dingley of Maine, says the adage, "Let well enough alone," never applied better than at this time. Payne will be chairman of the same committee in the coming congress and he will have the hearty co-operation of such members of the committee as Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio, Russell of Connecticut and Steel of Indiana. The position of Tawney of Minnesota and Overstreet of Indiana is not so clearly known, but they are not active advocates of reduction. This would leave Babcock the only Republican in avowed favor of revision. He would be in a hopeless minority against such forces.

The presence of C. M. Schwab, president of the steel trust, Senator Hanna and Mr. Payne has caused great interest in the probable course of the administration. After conferring with President Roosevelt the Republican leaders do not hesitate to assert to assert that there will be no reduction this winter.

The trusts pretend that they are not so much interested in the tariff; after all, they assert the tariff operates to the advantage of small manufacturers, who will be hurt by its reduction. This is the plea, perhaps, that has swung many Republicans into line for the maintenance of the existing high rates all along the line. The high protectionists also are drawing into the fight on their side the wool growers and the beet sugar raisers of the west against possible reciprocity treaties that may admit sugar and wool to the detriment of their products.

### HOPEFUL HOOSIER.

He is Willing to Wait Until One Hundred Years Old to Wed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—If Charles Stoltz, 92 years of age, lives to reach his 100th birthday he is to be married to a woman who will then be about 90 years old. Her name is Elizabeth Prosser, Mr. Stoltz, who retains his health, although his sight has failed him, made the announcement of his approaching nuptials, and declared that he will live to be joined to Mrs. Prosser in marriage.

"O, I am not so old," he said. "Ninety-two years have passed quick, and I feel like a boy. You wouldn't believe it, but I am engaged. If I reach the 100 mark I am to marry Mrs. Elizabeth Prosser, who will then be about 90."

### Town Captured.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The state department is in receipt of a dispatch dated Oct. 28 from the United States consul general at Panama, reporting that the Liberal forces have captured the town of Tamuco, about 500 miles south of Panama. They took 400 to 600 soldiers prisoners and captured five or six cannon, many rifles, a quantity of ammunition and one small ship, the Galitan. Nothing was said about the battle fought at the time.

### Two Killed, Two Wounded, Five Caught.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 9.—All the police, deputy sheriffs and farmers in the country adjacent to Leavenworth were on the lookout for twenty-six Federal convicts who escaped from a stockade. Two convicts have been killed, two wounded and five captured unhurt. The casualties took place in a fight near Nortonville, Kan., and resulted in the death or capture of five men. The dead are James Hoffmann, aged 20, and J. J. Poffenholz, aged 25, both white.

### Jeep Reported.

New York, Nov. 9.—At the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce of New York Charles M. Jeep, who was chairman of the delegation which went to Texas last April at the invitation of Gov. Sayers to study commercial conditions there, made a report of the trip. On his motion it was resolved that a fuller report of the trip and the reception of the delegates and their mission should be printed and circulated among the members.

### Is Prepared.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mr. Corwino of the Merchants' association of New York, says that the delegation representing that body which went to Texas in conjunction with the chamber of commerce delegation, has prepared his report. It comprises about 125 pages with sectional maps, showing the resources of the state. The committee will hold a meeting in a day or two to approve the reports that were made by the subcommittees.

# TEXAS BAPTISTS

### The Attendance at the First Session is Estimated at Two Thousand.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 9.—The attendance at the opening of the fifty-third annual session of the Baptist general convention of Texas, in the auditorium of the city hall, was fully 2000.

Every available seat was taken on the main floor, as well as in the balcony, and a large number were standing in the rear of the hall. The convention was opened with prayer. The singing of the hymn, "Hallelujah, Thine the Glory, was sung with a will by the entire assemblage as if indeed in a prayer for a revival.

Dr. Buckner, the presiding officer, called upon the secretary to read the names on the roll of messengers, showing who were entitled to seats on the floor of the convention. On account of the great number of these it was decided to dispense with the reading of the roll, which was then referred to the following committee on credentials appointed by the president: Isaac Sellers, Palestine; M. M. Hitebeek, Commerce; E. T. Lewis, Dallas; A. J. Kincaid, Denison; A. S. Breating, Pecos; R. W. Merrill, Sulphur Springs; R. C. Pender, Paris.

The address of welcome in behalf of the city was made by Mayor Powell in a happy vein. He expressed admiration for the Baptist church and ministry and recalled interesting personal observations. The progress of the great missionary church in Texas, he said, must result in the moral uplifting of the state, and the building up of Texas in all that goes to make a state. In conclusion he expressed his gratification at the contemplation of the benefits which must accrue to Fort Worth and the convention as a result of the meeting here.

Rev. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, made the address of welcome in behalf of the Baptists of the city.

The response was by Rev. George McDaniel of Temple. He said the deeds of the citizens of Fort Worth had already made the assembled Baptists feel welcome, and he added that coming to Fort Worth was to the Baptists of Texas like the return of the Hebrews to Jerusalem. Then after a humorous allusion, which prepared the audience for the intensely earnest appeal which followed, he declared that the word "Baptist" stood for enlistment, developing this theme in a manner that aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Dr. R. C. Buckner was elected president, Rev. J. W. Brown of Johnson county, W. D. Harris of Tarrant county and Fred W. Freeman of Navarro county, vice-presidents. Rev. A. E. Batan and Rev. F. M. McConnell elected secretaries.

### Second Well.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 9.—The Cincinnati-Beaumont Oil company brought in its second gusher and have one of the steadiest, strongest producing wells on the hill. This company has had exceptionally fine luck with both of its wells. The No. 2 came in according to schedule, and was witnessed by three of the directors, who arrived from Cincinnati Thursday. The well is a six-inch, located on block 48. The company will immediately start work on a third well.

### Injunction Perpetual.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—Judge Morris has perpetuated the injunction of John D. McCall against Mayor White and the board of aldermen restraining them from purchasing the plant of the old water company, the owners of which have been in endless legal controversies with the city. The court held charter amendment authorizing the purchase was illegal on severe grounds, the principal of which was notice of publication was insufficient.

Democrats have a majority in the Maryland legislature.

Duke of Cornwall and York has been created Prince of Wales.

Maher defeated Jeffords in the second round.

### Named Morton.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 9.—The remains of the dead man found on the railroad in Brunner have been positively identified as those of Thomas Morton, a young man recently employed as guard by the state on convict camps. He, however, gave up his position some days previous to his death. Telegraphic word was received from H. D. Morton, a relative of the deceased at Russellville, Ark., asking that the body be prepared for burial and shipped there.

### Remarkable Record.

Dayton, O., Nov. 9.—A remarkable record on the linotype machine was made Thursday in the office of the Daily News when Claude Couse set 3250 lines of nonpareil, line-meter count, making a total of 84,500 ems in eight hours. The machine was speeded up to seven lines a minute. To secure this result it was necessary to touch the keys 169,000 times, or nearly six times a second.

### Large Land Deal.

Cooper, Tex., Nov. 9.—The largest land deal ever made in Delta county was consummated a few days ago in the sale of the Barrett ranch and farm, consisting of 2956 acres of fine black land near Pecan Gap by James R. and John H. Barrett of Henderson, Ky., to W. F. Ross and others for \$125,000.

France wins every point in the Turkish dispute.

# TEXANETTES.

### Vagrants must work at Corsicana.

Pecos river was out of its banks at Pecos on the 6th.

Dr. J. R. Briggs of Corsicana died at Beckville. He was 78 years of age.

The First National bank of Farmersville has been authorized to do business.

The grand jury in Concho county could find only two misdemeanor indictments.

Sip Alexander was killed at Overton. John Wesley Johnson surrendered. Both colored.

Rabbi J. Hogen of Houston has accepted a call to the Texarkana Jewish synagogue.

The striking Texas Central railway machinists at Walnut Springs have settled their differences with the company and resumed work.

A train on the Houston and Texas Central railway ran over some mules just north of Bryan. Five were killed and two injured.

The Oak Fraternal association of San Antonio has been granted authority by the state insurance commissioners to do business in Texas.

Joseph Pate, a resident of Hopkins county for forty-two years, died at Sulphur Springs, aged 78 years. He was several years county treasurer.

H. A. Lingrith, assistant agent and cashier at San Angelo for the Santa Fe, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. His bond was set at \$500.

The commissioners' court of Ellis county has instructed the county judge and county treasurer to invest the surplus school funds in good county bonds.

The case of William R. Gaines, charged at Sherman with the murder of his brother-in-law, Charles Kirk, in that city, has been transferred for trial to Collin county.

Navarro county has had \$4000 of her permanent school fund lying in banks at Corsicana and the county commissioners have decided to put it out at interest.

The jury in the case of John Doss, on trial at Hillsboro, gave him twelve years. He was charged with the murder of James Barr near Aquilla, Hill county, in August, 1896.

Ab Barnes, residing three miles east of Paeo, Delta county, who was fearfully burned by a lamp explosion in his hands, died from his burns.

The United Lumber and Export company of Beaumont filed an amendment with the secretary of state at Austin increasing its capital stock from

# FARMERS BLAMED

By the Government Industrial Commission in its Report

## FOR NOT KEEPING UP WITH THE

Times, It Being Charged that the Conditions in the South Are Due to a Lack of Diversification.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The industrial commission has made public its review of evidence taken before the committee on the subjects of agriculture and agricultural labor. Among other topics discussed is that of agricultural depression, of which the committee speaks as follows:

"The cause often assigned for the depression of agriculture in the eastern states is the increased production due to the opening of western lands in advance of the natural demand and practically the agency of liberal land laws and grants of land in aid of railroad construction.

"The competition of the west has been rendered especially severe by the policy of railroads in making freight rates relatively low for long distances. The old staple products having thus become unprofitable in the east, it has become necessary for farmers to change their methods and vary the character of their crops, taking up especially the culture of products which are not easily transported long distances.

"Thus truck farms have largely superseded cereal growing along the Atlantic coast, but farmers in the north Atlantic states now complain of the severe competition of states farther south in this industry, and much the same may be said of fruit growing. Even so perishable a commodity as milk is transported much longer distances than formerly since the introduction of refrigerator cars.

"Another cause which several witnesses assigned for the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in some parts of the country is the conservatism of the farmers, their lack of quick adjustment to changed conditions and lack of effective business planning and management. The farmers as a class have not kept up with the times, but have raised the same crops year after year without regard to changes in supply and demand.

"This undue conservatism and lack of managing ability among farmers is especially emphasized with reference to the southern states, and is given as an explanation of the too exclusive attention to cotton production prevailing there.

"Another cause assigned for agricultural depression in the south is the scarcity of money, the difficulty of borrowing on real estate security and the consequent high rates of interest. It seems to be possible, however, to borrow money in the south at somewhat lower rates of interest than formerly. The decline in the price of cotton is of course an important element in the depression of agriculture in the south, the inefficiency of negro labor is assigned as another cause. On the other hand it is affirmed that there is too much good and cheap labor in the south. An abundance of cheap labor is said to be unfavorable to the success of agriculture, because it results in planting too large an acreage and in neglect of personal attention by the planter.

"Again the charge that farmers are unduly conservative is put the counter charge that they turn from one crop to another without sufficient regard to the suitability of the climate and soil, or to the conditions of the market."

**Will Not Hang.**  
Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 13.—Alice Nezenbauer, tried in 1900 for murdering her husband, was saved from the gallows by the decision of the supreme court that there was no ground for conviction.

She has been convicted and sentenced to death for poisoning her husband, a Burlington roundhouse employe, at Hannibal, in July, 1900. Two of Mrs. Nezenbauer's children had also died suddenly, and the facts that all three had been insured, that Mrs. Nezenbauer objected to a post mortem examination and the finding of powder in the vault were strong factors in her conviction.

**Rural Service.**  
Washington, Nov. 13.—In his annual report, which will be completed soon, Postmaster General Smith will ask for an increase of the appropriation for the rural free delivery service from the present sum of \$3,500,000 to \$6,000,000, and will advocate the extension of the service as far as practicable.

He will express opinion that this branch of the work of department is the greatest utility and will plead for liberal consideration.

**Resumed.**  
Paris, Nov. 13.—President Loubet presided at cabinet council Tuesday. The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, read the letter which Turkish foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, wrote to M. Bapstiste, councillor of French embassy in Constantinople, notifying him of signing of imperial trade agreements for execution of sultan's engagements with France.

He announced he had notified the pope that diplomatic relations between France and Turkey had been resumed.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Members of the Chicago American Staff Have Been Convicted.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—On a charge of contempt of court Judge Haney sentenced Andrew M. Lawrence, managing editor of Hearst's Chicago American, to forty days in the county jail.

The sentence of H. S. Canfield, who wrote an article objected to by the court, was fixed at thirty days in jail. The cases against S. S. Carvalho, financial manager of the paper, and John C. Hammond, assistant city editor, were dismissed.

Judge Haney declared that the cases against W. R. Hearst, majority stockholder of the paper; Homer Devensport, cartoonist, and Clare Briggs, also cartoonist, would pend until such time as these respondents could be brought into court by the sheriff.

Former Gov. Altgeld, one of counsel for respondents, entered a formal objection to the decision.

"This case, I may say," the court remarked, "is not appealable. You may file the bill of exceptions for a writ of error, however. I am willing to delay the serving of papers on Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Canfield till you have drawn up the bill.

"We do not feel that we have any favors coming from this court," Mr. Altgeld answered. "We are much obliged."

The courtroom was crowded to the limit when Judge Haney read the decision.

The article in the American upon which the proceedings in contempt were based was a criticism of the court's decision on an application for the forfeiture of the charter of the People's Gas Light and Coke company.

Judge Haney said if the matter published were allowed to go unnoticed by the court it paved the way for other attacks and that judiciary if not held in respect would fall, with all democratic government. The article, the court declared, was not merely an attack on the people and on the court, but a bold threat to every other court. It should therefore, not go un punished.

A few minutes after the rendering of the decision and the imposition of the sentences as to Lawrence and Canfield, Judge Dunne, upon application, issued a writ of habeas corpus for them, returning immediately.

When Messrs. Canfield and Lawrence appeared before Judge Haney ready for commitment to the county jail, the court announced that inasmuch as he understood Judge Dunne had issued a writ of habeas corpus before the men were sentenced he would take no action in the matter until that writ had been vacated.

It was decided, however, to hold the writ in abeyance until the commitment papers have been made out and the men delivered into the custody of the sheriff.

**Did All but Kill Him.**  
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Newell C. Rathbun, who, according to the police, confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance company out of \$4000 by pretending that a corpse shipped to Little Rock, Ark., was his own body, admitted, according to the authorities, that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day was Charles Goodman, who is said to have come from Evansville, Ind.

Rathbun made the following statement to Chief of Detectives Sullivan: "I admit everything except that I killed Goodman. I meant to kill him and kept him drunk for that purpose, but he died from alcoholism and I was not forced to make way with him. My story about an accomplice named Blanchard was fictitious. I acted alone and without a confederate."

Blanchard was, according to the story told Monday, a corporal whom Rathbun got acquainted with at Plattsburg, N. Y.

**Knights of Labor.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13.—The twenty-fifth annual general assembly of the Knights of Labor opened here Tuesday. Delegates were present from nearly every state in the Union and Canada.

At the first session the report of the credentials committee, consisting of Arthur McConnell, Pensacola; I. D. Sanders, Toronto, and Mr. Yulek, Pittsburg, was read and adopted. The meetings are closed to all but members of the order, and little is given out.

**In Session.**  
Washington, Nov. 13.—The fifteenth annual convention of agricultural colleges and United States experiment stations is being held.

About 200 men prominent in the study of agricultural and botanical sciences are on hand. W. A. Harris of the University of Maine presided. The executive committee reported that the department of agriculture is preparing a projected permanent exhibition at Washington of the products of the colleges and stations.

**Pierre Forest Fires.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—According to dispatches received forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Redbud and Alto Pass, Ill., Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Sedgewick, Ark. North of the first named place the woods along the Black creek and Richland creek bottoms are on fire, and the farmers are fighting them.

Farm property in the vicinity of Alto Pass, Ill., is in great danger from forest fires which are raging in the timber west and south of that place.

## WARMLY WELCOMED.

John H. Kirby Tendered a Banquet by Business Men of Houston.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 13.—Under the auspices of the city of Houston and the commercial and industrial organizations of the city, a banquet was Tuesday night tendered Hon. John Henry Kirby, who returned to Houston Monday night after successfully financing the Houston Oil company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, and the Kirby Lumber company with a capital of \$30,000,000. The banquet was to evidence to the world that the laws of Texas are not antagonistic to large corporations when they are properly organized in conformity with the statutes. Both of the corporations named are chartered under the laws of Texas. The lumber, oil and rice interests of the state and United States were represented largely among the guests, who included prominent growers, handlers and editors of trade journals devoted to the interests named. It was purely an industrial event, with no political tinge.

Hon. R. M. Johnston, editor-in-chief of the Houston Post, was the toastmaster. Gov. Joseph D. Sayers delivered the address of welcome to Mr. Kirby, felicitating him highly on the success of his undertaking for the development of the industries of the state, with which work he has been identified very closely for the last twenty years. A brief response was made by Mr. Kirby which was in part as follows:

"A few months ago the marvel of the world, the Lucas rusher at Beaumont, having burst upon the attention of mankind, and geologists having asserted that the whole of east Texas from Shelby county to the gulf was underlaid with oil-bearing sands, I sought to do two things: Reserve this vast opportunity for the men of Texas and at the same time bring about an expansion of the lumber business by enlisting capital therefor.

"I secured options on a large amount of land underlaid with these oils and also carrying a splendid yellow pine forest, and went to New York to interest men of means in these prospects. When I reached New York I presented this opportunity to a son of the south who has won a great reputation in New York as a sagacious and safe man of affairs. He engaged the best expert talent in the world to come to Texas and look over and report upon these properties. That report was entirely satisfactory and immediately an oil company was organized to purchase the property."

**Transferred.**  
Houston, Tex., Nov. 13.—Owen D. Young of Boston who purchased the street railway property at Houston at the sale recently made under decree of Judge Wilson's court, paid the amount of his bid and received from the master commissioner making the sale deeds covering the property, and he thereupon conveyed it to Houston Electric company, a corporation organized on Oct. 26, 1901, for the purpose of acquiring and hereafter operating the properties.

**Drawing Checks.**  
Austin, Tex., Nov. 13.—Adj. Gen. Scurry, on Friday, began drawing checks in favor of members of the Fourth Texas infantry in payment for their services from the period of time the assembly call was issued until the regiment was mustered in. About \$10,000 is allowed by the United States government for each regiment. About 75 per cent of the First infantry have been found and paid, and the same ratio will apply to the other regiments.

**State Floral Show.**  
Waco, Tex., Nov. 13.—At 11 o'clock Tuesday night after the speaking and concert ended on the first day of the sixth annual chrysanthemum show by the Texas State Floral society, closed, Henry Nanz of Louisville, Ky., the judge of the show, began awarding premiums at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and by hard work succeeded in getting through the exhibit of the opening day.

Among exhibitors from other states were James P. Morton of Clarksville, Tenn., and E. H. Mitchell of St. Louis.

**Lighting Causes Stampede.**  
Dodd, City, Tex., Nov. 13.—Monday night during a thunderstorm 600 head of cattle, which John Baldwin is feeding here at the oil mill, stampeded and are scattered in the surrounding country. One was killed and several were crippled.

**Complain of Late Trains.**  
Denison, Tex., Nov. 13.—A petition was circulated and extensively signed here on Monday and at once forwarded to John H. Reagan, chairman of the railroad commission, asking that body to do something about the continual lateness of the passenger and mail trains through this city. Almost all the trains, the petition recited, are late from ten minutes to as many hours, to the very great inconvenience of the public.

**Assault Charge.**  
Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 13.—At 8:30 o'clock Friday night a phone message from Eureka, eight miles southeast of Alto Pass, Ill., Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Sedgewick, Ark. North of the first named place the woods along the Black creek and Richland creek bottoms are on fire, and the farmers are fighting them.

# LI PASSES AWAY.

The World Renowned Chinaman is Numbered With the Dead.

## HE POSSESSED GREAT WEALTH.

Was a Statesman of More Than Ordinary Ability and Was Prominent in Matters of Diplomacy.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock this morning. At 9 o'clock Wednesday evening while Earl Li was still alive the courtyard of the yamen was filled with life-size paper horses and chairs with coolie bearers, which his friends sent, in accordance with Chinese customs, to be buried when he died in order to carry his soul to heaven.

The Chinese officials are somewhat uneasy concerning the effect his death will have on the populace, and to guard against a possible anti-foreign demonstration the Chinese generals have placed their troops about the city in such a way as to command the situation. Trouble, however, is extremely improbable.

Robert Colman, an American, who was one of the physicians attending Earl Li, told the correspondent of the Associated Press that when he was called to act with Dr. Velde, of the German legation, Nov. 1, he found the patient very weak from a severe hemorrhage, due to ulceration of the stomach.

"The hemorrhage was readily controlled," said Dr. Colman, "but owing to the underlying condition of chronic gastritis, with persistent nausea, only the mildest liquid food could be taken. Yesterday he was cheerful and without pain, but at 2 o'clock this morning (Nov. 6) he became unconscious and was no longer able to get rid of the collection of mucus which he had been freely expectorating."

Earl Li's persistent refusal to refrain from attending to government business aggravated his malady, while the refusal of the family to permit certain measures customary in western medical practice for relieving the stomach contributed to bring his end near.

At midnight Wednesday night Li Hung Chang rallied slightly, his family had installed native doctors in charge of the patient, the regular physicians having refused to attend him unless the Chinese doctors were dismissed.

## CAUSTIC COMMENT.

English Paper Rejoice Over the Election of Seth Low.

London, Nov. 7.—The most vindictive opponents of Tammany hall even in the thick of the campaign could not have painted that organization in blacker colors than do the editorial writers on the afternoon newspapers here in congratulating New York on the result of the election.

"The success of Seth Low is an event on which every friend of America and every lover of virtue and honesty anywhere has good reason to raise congratulations," says the Gazette, adding: "It is the greatest blow yet struck at the most nefarious system of organized triumphant villainy ever foisted on a civilized community by a gang of corrupt blackmailers, but the terrific power of such an organization can only be finally crushed by a counter organization and equally far-reaching."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The gods that preside over honest government deserve a libation from every good citizen throughout the world."

**Crates of Corpses.**  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7.—Eight human bodies were taken from two crates at the freight depot of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway. They were consigned to R. J. Jones of Brasher, Mo., and marked as second-hand laundry machinery. The bodies were purchased during the day from the Harvey Medical college of this city, and were being shipped to Missouri for purposes of dissection. The police are looking for Jones, but so far have been unable to locate him. The only charge that can be brought against him is the shipping of bodies in a manner contrary to law.

**Brilliant Argument.**  
Washington, Nov. 7.—The climax of the Schley court of inquiry came Wednesday when Mr. Raynor, chief counsel for Admiral Schley, concluded a brilliant argument of over three hours with a peroration so eloquent and impassioned that all within the sound of his voice were profoundly touched.

This remarkable trial, he said, sought to condemn the man who had brought to a successful termination as great a naval triumph as was ever won.

**Two Arrests.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—A woman giving her name as Lillie Rose and claiming Vicksburg, Miss., as her home was arrested here by detectives on belief she is connected with Great Northern express robbery of July 3 near Wagner, Mont.

The woman had in her possession a valise containing \$8500 in bank notes of the National Bank of Helena. The police believe that the money is part of the proceeds of the express robbery. A man was also arrested.

**Large Plurality.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7.—The returns indicate that the ultimate official vote will give A. B. Cummins, the Republican governor-elect, something like 90,000 plurality.

**Plan Rejected.**  
Washington, Nov. 7.—The canal commission has refused M. Hutin's plan to fix the price for the Panama canal, and the Canadian question is not to be considered along with the canal treaty.

## DRY DOCK DEMONSTRATION.

The Crescent City and Algiers Welcome the Acquisition.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 7.—The New Orleans naval dry dock is at last installed at its station at Algiers and is now a feature of this port. The monster construction of steel arrived at an early hour Wednesday morning and the ceremonies in the afternoon have never been equaled in the history of New Orleans, not even barring the carnival season, and the scene on the river bore a striking resemblance to that great annual event. The ceremonies opened at 1 o'clock with a grand river pageant, including craft of all descriptions, with the steamboat Natchez as flagship and the United States ship Stranger as guard of honor. The land ceremonies consisted of a grand parade through the streets of Algiers by the military and men from every walk of life, congressmen, naval officers, executive officers of the city and state and prominent men all took part. Addresses were made by Gov. Heard, Mayor Capdeville, Congressman Adolph Meyer, "the father of the dock," Congressman R. C. Dyer and other prominent men. The day's ceremonies wound up with an elaborate pyrotechnic display on the river that evening, and the rockets and other fireworks and salutes from the ships in the harbor gave the river front a brilliant appearance.

## TEN DEAD.

Fearful Catastrophe in a Theater in a Wisconsin Town.

Ironwood, Mich., Nov. 7.—Ten lives were lost and four buildings destroyed by fire which started in the Klondike theater at Hurley, Wis.

The Klondike was a vaudeville theater and all of the dead and injured were connected with the theater as performers. Most of them lived at Hurley, and Thomas Leclair was a brother of the proprietor of the theater.

The fire started on the stage and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flames. The third story was used as sleeping quarters, and the fire spread so rapidly as to cut off the escape of the occupants.

The theater building was quickly consumed and the fire spread to adjoining structures. The Ironwood fire department was called to the assistance of the Hurley firemen, and by the hardest work the town was saved from being wiped out.

The loss to the theater and other buildings burned will amount to \$17,000.

The charred remains of six of the victims have been recovered and search is being made for the others.

The Klondike theater burned once before in July, 1887, when eleven women lost their lives.

**"Thank God, I Raised Hogs."**  
Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—The flood of payments of interest and principal in school land purchases can be taken to indicate that there will be put very few forfeitures because of delinquencies. Some parts of the west suffered from drought, and the crops were a failure, but a certain settler on following the diversification idea, and in a letter to the treasurer, remitting his interest, told of the drought, but stated, "Thank God, I raised hogs, and am able to pay my debts and retain possession of my home."

**The Salary.**  
New York, Nov. 7.—Seth Low will have a salary of \$15,000. He will also have the privilege of appointing such clerks and assistants in the mayor's office as he may choose. The first of the appointments in his disposition is that of a private secretary at a salary of \$5000. He may appoint commissioners and heads of departments to succeed the present incumbents in most of the executive departments of the city government.

**Think They Got the Best.**  
Washington, Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding the fact that Democrats are disappointed over the municipal election in New York city, they are inclined to the view, now that they are sure of Maryland and Kentucky, with the consequent gain of two United States senators, that they got the best of election. In other words, while the Republicans succeeded in getting some local advantages of a temporary character, the Democrats made gains of a more enduring character.

**Atlanta Theater Burns.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—The Lyceum theater, Atlanta's vaudeville house, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. A huge electric sign across Edgewood avenue in front of the play house collapsed and fell to the street at 2:40 p. m., causing a small fire by the crossing of wires in the theater. To avoid a panic the audience was dismissed a few minutes before the department arrived. One hour later flames burst from the roof.

**Company Loses.**  
Waco, Tex., Nov. 8.—In the circuit court of the United States the suit styled the Kentucky Reining company vs. the Belton Oil company resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. It was alleged in the plaintiff's petition that the defendant corporation entered into a contract to sell to the plaintiff a quantity of cotton seed oil at a stipulated price, and failed to comply with the contract. The jury gave a verdict against defendant for \$5625.

**Quite a Hunt.**  
Ennis, Tex., Nov. 8.—Two white men were arrested charged with robbing a freight car in the Houston and Texas Central yards recently. One man was on his wagon when captured and had a big load of goods. The other one was arrested at his home.

Goods supposed to have been stolen were found at both of their homes. The booty consisted of trunks, sewing machines, tobacco, window shades, boots, dried fruit, etc.

## MURDER MYSTERY.

Body of a Young Man Found, but His Slayer Not Known.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 8.—The body of a young man was found at what is known as the upper crossing of the Houston and Texas Central in Brunner Thursday morning by Charles Glin, a workman on his way to his place of duty. The body was severely cold and was lying on the side of the track. Justice of the Peace M. McDonald of Brunner was promptly notified, and, accompanied by Dr. Fuller, went to the spot and viewed the body. The deceased was beardless and about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches in height, slender, medium complexion and rather well dressed. His left eye was blackened as though he had been dealt a heavy blow, and there was a long wound on the head, as though made by a bar of iron or a club. The skull had been crushed and such was doubtless the cause of death. Dr. Fuller stated that he might have died two hours previously, but probably not more than two.

A search of the pockets revealed a letter and not book in the coat. The letter was addressed to Thomas Morton at Palmer, Tex., and was from his brother, M. L. Morton of Pottsville, Ark.

The notebook contained the name of Thomas H. Morton, which it is believed is that of the dead man. At the top of one page the following words were penciled: "T. H. Morton commenced with H. & T. C. railway, Aug. 2, 1901." On another page is written: "Go to (here the name of the place or the town cannot be deciphered), then come back to Humble and get papers there at 11 p. m., Nov. 6."

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Gov. Sayers Requests the People of the State to Observe It.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—Gov. Sayers issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

I, Joseph D. Sayers, governor of the state of Texas, do hereby designate Thursday, Nov. 28, as the day upon which the entire people are invited to abstain from their usual employments and, by appropriate religious services, to render thanks with grateful hearts to Almighty God for the many blessings which have been enjoyed during the past year through His gracious beneficence.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be hereto affixed at the city of Austin on this, the 7th of November, A. D. 1901.

JOS. D. SAYERS, Governor.

By the Governor: JOHN G. TOD, Secretary of State.

**Street Fair at Yoakum.**  
Yoakum, Tex., Nov. 8.—At the third day of the street fair the crowd was larger than on any previous day, being estimated at 12,000. The programme consisted of the awarding of premiums on stock and other exhibits, parade of members of fraternal societies and the second balloon ascension. Prof. Hollard, the aeronaut, made a most successful ascension and parachute leap, the only marvellous feature being that in descending he came in contact with a wire and sustained painful, though not serious injuries. Among the prominent visitors was Congressman Rudolph Kleberg of Cuero.

**Plumbers Meet.**  
Austin, Tex., Nov. 8.—The officers and executive committee of the Master Plumber Association of Texas met here Thursday and informally discussed the suit of the state against the firms composing the association. Gregory and Bates were retained as counsel, and later held a consultation with Attorney General Bell. Mr. Bell declined to make a statement of any kind, but Mr. Gregory said nothing definite was done.

**Killed at San Antonio.**  
San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 8.—Theodore Grandjean, aged 28 years, and a member of one of the oldest, most prominent and wealthiest families of this city, was foully murdered near the Grandjean homestead on El Paso street by an unknown assassin. The body of the young man was found in an alley where a shot had been heard. There was a bullet hole in the right side, the bullet passing through the lungs and evidently causing instant death.

Texas Midland road will bore for oil twelve miles from Terrell.

## TEXAS CONDENSED.

Events of Interest Happening Within the Past Few Days.

Frank Vullasine's store at Corpus Christi was robbed of \$178.

Mrs. Clara Stohman died at Lockhart from the effects of poison.

Will Compton of Dew, nine miles from Fairfield, fatally cut his throat.

Denton has applied for free mail delivery. An inspector will investigate.

The jury at Hillsboro in the S. W. Ogile murder case gave defendant five years.

An unknown negro about 45 years old was run over and killed by a train at Yoakum.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, a widow, was fatally burned at Floresville by a lamp explosion.

The large cotton gin with with electric light plant of Walter McKinnon at Schulenburg burned.

The first annual show of the East Texas-Flower association at Marshall was a beautiful and varied one.

Within a week three ladies at Texarkana have had their purses snatched out of their hands on the streets by negroes.

While digging a well at Fort Worth W. J. Bousman and his son, aged about 18 years, were overcome by foul air and asphyxiated.

A young man from Lehigh, I. T., was held up and robbed at Greenville by a party whom it is alleged, was his traveling companion.

Jack Flynn, on trial at Paris charged with the killing of a negro saloon porter, was adjudged guilty of negligent homicide and fined \$2500.

Representative W. A. Shaw of Dallas announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Sixth district.

The two-story frame building occupied by the Ineada Laundry company at Beaumont burned. Total loss, about \$11,000; insurance, \$5000.

Lewis Larson, a farm laborer, was found dead on the W. C. Davis ranch in Wharton county. A suicide verdict was rendered by the acting coroner.

Gen. H. B. Stoddard of Bryan, grand master of the Knights Templars of the United States, were given a grand reception at Houston by Masons.

Judge Meek has accepted the resignation of United States Commissioner Fink of Waco and appointed him to a like position at Dallas. A. P. McCormick succeeds Mr. Fink at Waco.

While Ed. Howell of Elwood, Fannin county, and his little son were on their way to Bonham with cotton, the boy fell off and a wheel passed over him. Death soon resulted.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, the well known stockman and banker a delegate to the Baptist state convention, has given \$100,000 to work of his denomination the past three years.

While struggling with C. A. Work, a night watchman in the Katy freight yards at Dallas, who was seeking to arrest him, Louis Jones, colored, 17 years old, was shot three times. He died shortly afterward.

T. J. Wheat, a delegate to the Baptist convention at Fort Worth, while at Dallas en route, was robbed of \$50. A subscription was taken among the messengers at the convention and the amount raised and given Mr. Wheat.

Through the courtesy of the Texas and Pacific Railway company, the inmates of the Buckner orphan home, six miles east of Dallas, were tendered a ride to Fort Worth last week during the sitting of the state Baptist convention. They went in a special train of four coaches, and it is needless to add, the company's kindly act gained it a unanimous vote of thanks from the children.

**Next Year Meets at Waco.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 12.—The Baptist general convention of Texas adjourned at 10 o'clock Monday night with congratulatory addresses to Dr. R. C. Buckner, president; Dr. J. B. Gambrell, corresponding secretary, and others.

A large amount of business which had been deferred to the evening session was disposed of in the closing hour.

Among other things was a very vigorous reassertion of the position of the convention on the subject of the liquor traffic.

Temperance instruction in the public schools was indorsed. The work of the W. C. T. U. was commended, and a regular course of instruction on the subject recommended for the Baptist Young People's Union. Other strong expressions were used.

**Double Tragedy.**  
Paris, Tex., Nov. 12.—A double tragedy was enacted below Capt. S. J. Wright's farm in Red River county. The scene of the tragedy was at Barnesville colored church, where a crowd gathered. While John Godioe and Ellis Thompson were engaged in fighting Dean Patrick ran forward to take Thompson's part. A revolver in Patrick's hands was accidentally discharged, and Thompson fatally shot. Patrick then killed Godioe.

**Weevil at Waco.**  
Georgetown, Tex., Nov. 12.—On many farms in this county the boll weevil is still working with energy, and increasing so numerously that grave fears are felt for next year's cotton crop. In some sections it is said the pest is extending its ravages to the forest trees, and the limbs are being stripped of leaves.

Fortunately, the weevil did not make its appearance to any great extent in this county until too late to materially damage the cotton crop.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Wheat is thriving. Hall county farmers hold cotton. Little cotton remains unpicked. Silverton section reports abundance of grass. Wyoming sheep are almost free from scab. Wilbarger county will have a large wheat acreage. Cotton picking continues under way around Stamford. A large acreage of wheat has been sown around Burleson. A sweet potato raised near Sealy weighs thirteen pounds. Apple crop of Benton county, Arkansas, is valued at \$250,000. The Wylie section of Hunt county reports cotton picking about over. Between 1500 and 200 acres around Corpus Christi will be planted in cabbage. Many north Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma localities have had frost. R. S. Campbell shipped from San Angelo to Roseland twenty-eight cars of feeders. A. J. Wilkinson of Menard county bought 400 steers from Dud Moore at San Angelo. Some of Hill county's oldest settlers say the earth has been drier this fall than they ever saw it. Pickle factories at Fredericksburg, Va., will pay out more than \$60,000 for cucumbers this season. Charles Schreiner of Kerrville sold twenty-one graded Hereford steers to A. F. Schultz for \$630. J. M. Doble of San Antonio has sold to H. T. Staples of Matlis 500 yearling steers at \$15 a head. Apples measuring twelve and thirteen inches are reported common in orchards around Cleveland, Ok. Thomas Warren has sixty acres of sweet potatoes near Oklahoma City that he says will yield about 120 bushels to the acre. David Hunter of Lincoln county, Nebraska, has an irrigated orchard of 6000 trees. From one acre this year he sold \$250 worth of peaches. Owing to the increase in the apple output in southwestern Virginia 21,000 barrels were made and shipped from Lynchburg in twenty-eight days. The blue grass belt of Kansas is from ten to twenty miles wide, and extends from Olathe to Ottawa. The crop brought as high as \$67 an acre the past season. R. B. Masterson of Fort Worth purchased of E. T. Ambler of Dallas 1045 acres of land about three miles northwest from the Fort Worth stockyards. The consideration was \$20,000. The Capitol Syndicate company has sold about 6000 3-year-old steers to Montana parties, the consideration being about \$50,000. H. M. Ferguson has sold his ranch near Metz, consisting of forty steers, and also 1000 head of cattle, to C. D. Lewis. The sale aggregated \$30,000. About fifty acres of peach trees were blown down by the recent severe wind in McLennan county. Corn in the ear blew through the air with terrific force. T. N. Smelkner, living near Kaufman, is raising a winter muskmelon which he has been growing several years. The melons are said to be sweet, prolific and as easily grown as other varieties. W. C. McCord, who farms on an extensive scale in Kaufman county, sold his entire crop, 110 bales, at Terrell one day last week. It was the product of 698 acres. Last year the same acreage yielded 500 bales. Some farmers in the Alma neighborhood of Ellis county have been hauling water nearly all this fall, a condition of affairs that has not existed in that section heretofore for sixteen years. One hundred farmers are members of the Camp County Fruit and Truck Growers' association. The organization will put in 100 acres of Irish potatoes, 100 of tomatoes and the same acreage in cantaloupes. Owing to the corn famine in portions of the republic, the Mexican government put wheat from the United States on the free list. The period which this will be in operation commenced on the 15th of this month and ceases on 31st of December. Smith county growers are getting good prices for fall tomatoes. Over two carloads have been shipped from Swan. They average 50 cents a crate, and net the growers from \$100 to \$200 per acre. This is the second crop of the year. Several Smith county truck growers are marketing cabbage weighing from four to six pounds. They are of the hard-head variety, and are said to be in every respect the equal of those that are shipped to Texas from the northern states. Mr. Low Webb of Dundee, Baylor county, estimates the recent rain was worth thousands of dollars to him. He has 750 acres in wheat, and it is now growing nicely. He expects to have his cattle grazing on it during the early winter. The extremely late fall has been of great benefit to feed crops in the section adjacent to Canyon, which were much later than usual owing to very little rain having fallen this summer. Stock are all in good condition and grass well matured.

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AN INFECTED ANTITOXIN.

It is unfortunate that the spread of new methods of fighting disease should be attended by such incidents as are reported from St. Louis. Eleven children, it is said, have died of lockjaw after being inoculated with an antitoxin for diphtheria, and other children are in danger of death from the same cause. Investigation has shown, of course, that there is nothing inherent in the pure antitoxin that could be held responsible for the lamentable results which in this case followed its use. The fault lies not with the antitoxin itself, which has been proved to have great value, but probably with the persons who were so careless, or so unfortunate, as to use serum taken from a horse which shortly afterwards died of lockjaw and which was, therefore, infected with the disease when it furnished the serum. Many parents will now conceive a prejudice against the use of the antitoxin for diphtheria. If the child is to be safeguarded from one disease only to die at once of another, the inoculation cannot be said to be of much value. The proceeding is too much like jumping out of a problematical frying-pan into an indubitable fire. But occasional accidents do not deprive the worth of the remedy. The diphtheria antitoxin will save ten times more lives than it destroys. A reasonable use of the matter will lead to its continued use with greater precautions.

WOLCOTT AND THE CABINET.

A Republican from a western state, who has long been a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt, after spending an hour with him the other day, said to the newspaper correspondents:

"Do you know, I believe that the President meant to be taken literally when he announced to the country, immediately after McKinley's death,



E. O. WOLCOTT.

that he should, in addition to carrying out his politics on public questions, retain each member of the Cabinet."

This is not by any means the view taken by other Republicans, who think they are pretty well posted on what is going on in the President's mind these days, writes the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. The more general opinion is that, no matter how sincerely President Roosevelt's announcement was made, circumstances will so shape themselves after Congress has been made acquainted with the new President's plans and purposes through his first annual message, that Cabinet changes will be inevitable. Among the new names most frequently suggested for the Cabinet is ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado.

Folding Bicycles.

Both the bicycle and automobile are meeting with favor from the army authorities in Europe. For scouting and the conveyance of dispatches the bicycle is without a rival, being light, being noisy, occupying a small space and affording an important target to the rifle fire of the foe. The wheel which we illustrate was invented by Capt. Gerard of the French army, and can be folded up and carried on the back. The frame is strengthened by a second tube running parallel with the first, thus giving the machine great rigidity.

To Light Rivers with Electricity.

The granting of a patent by the Canadian government to the inventor of a scheme for lighting the St. Lawrence at night with electricity from Montreal to Quebec naturally suggests the possibility of utilizing electricity in the entire lighthouse establishments of the United States.

Ernest Seton Thompson, the well-known writer and author, has been granted permission by the supreme court of New York to change his name to that of Ernest Thompson Seton. Mr. Seton Thompson in his petition said that the sur-name of Thompson was a pseudonym adopted by his family, which hid from the English government after having taken part in the Jacobite rebellion in 1745.

Booker T. Washington, when he visited Windsor castle during a trip to Europe, was entertained at tea by Queen Victoria and while in Paris attended a banquet which was presided over by United States Ambassador Carter, the late ex-President Harrison, Archbishop Ireland and others.

Current Topics

THE CALICO KING.

The most popular and the most unpopular man in Fall River, Mass., is Matthew C. Borden. The 30,000 cotton mill operatives of the city regard Mr. Borden as their best friend and most powerful ally in their struggles to better their conditions. The manufacturers regard him as a radical, an



MATTHEW C. BORDEN.

opponent of values, an unscrupulous profit-seeker, and a most powerful labor agitator. The truth is that Mr. Borden is no one of these things—neither the ally of the working people nor the enemy of the manufacturers—he is a plain business man, engaged in the manufacture and sale of print and printed cloth, and he happens to be vastly smarter at the business than his competitors. He has certain definite ideas about how best to manufacture print cloth the plain gray or white goods as it comes from the looms, how best to convert this into print (calico), and then how best to convert the finished goods into spot cash. He was born and brought up in the business and his forty years of intimate association with the manufacture and sale of cloth have taught him that certain exact results follow certain exact causes. His refusal to close his mills against Union labor won for him the undying gratitude of Union labor throughout the country.

WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT.

Who has not heard of Dick Whittington and his cat, and of the historic Bow Bells legend, "Turn again, Whittington, Lord Mayor of London." This represents a celebrated picture. The artist at first drew Whittington with his hand upon a skull, but the Londoners made such an outcry on seeing a portrait of their lord mayor without his cat that he was compelled



to paint out the skull and paint in the cat. In the outline of pussy's back can be distinctly seen the back part of a skull.

LIMITING WOMEN STUDENTS.

Mrs. Stanford has explained why the number of women students at the Stanford university has been limited to 300 at any one time. The restriction is not because she is opposed to the higher education of women. She favors it. She says she suggested to Senator Stanford before their plans became known to the public that women students should be admitted. Her husband assented to this, but he expressed the desire that the institution should be primarily one for boys. Mrs. Stanford says that neither she nor her husband, in deciding to admit women, could foresee that a time would come when the women might exceed the men at the university. It is doubtful whether anybody foresaw twenty years ago the desire for higher education which young women are manifesting now. Only a few months ago it was announced by persons connected with the Northeastern University that unless the disproportionate attendance of young women could be checked the institution would be feminized and young men kept away. Probably the Stanford University would fall into the hands of the young women were it not for this limitation on the number of students, and the athletic standing of the university would suffer as a consequence.

A Big Wedding Gift.

When Elizabeth Louise Schell of Philadelphia married Ethan Allen Doty of Brooklyn a few days ago the bridegroom made her a nuptial present of \$5,000,000 in securities and real estate. This is one of the largest wedding gifts ever given.

Ole Hausen, the peasant who was appointed minister of agriculture in the present Danish cabinet, was visited by a journalist recently who found the minister engaged in harvesting. The statesman looks after all the work of the farm and even personally feeds the cows in the sheds.

Henry Watterson and Senator Hanna have accepted invitations to speak at the twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association, to be held about the first of December.

As the World Revolves

ARCHITECTURE AT ST. LOUIS.

The pictures already printed of the principal structures at the St. Louis World's Fair show an exposition of surpassing architectural beauty. It is evident that dignity, massiveness and strength are to be the dominant architectural features of the fair. This is as it should be. To gain these effects it is necessary to draw extensively upon the Greek or classic type, with its majestic Doric columns, its spacious courts and verandas. It is the most stately architecture in the world, the capitol at Washington being one of the most beautiful and imposing specimens in existence. But the six million people who visited the Pan-American, and the twenty-seven million who attended the world's fair at Chicago and several million who attended neither hope that the St. Louis fair will not rest entirely upon Doric, Ionic and Corinthian columns. In other words, they hope to see something besides classic architecture at that great exposition.

NURSE HELD FOR CRIME.

In the big red jail at Barnstable, Mass., Jane Tappan sits all day in her cell, as calm and placid and apparently unmoved as if she were spending pleasure holidays at the quaint old town by the sea instead of being a prisoner accused of a crime so deep and black it has few parallels in history.



JANE TAPPAN.

The only thing that breaks the monotony is visits from her lawyer. Cataumet, which was the scene of the crime of which Miss Tappan is accused, is one of the most picturesque little summer villages on the coast of Buzzard's Bay. Talking of her the other day, one of her neighbors said:

"Under a charge of murdering Mrs. Mary Gibbs by poisoning she was arrested at Amherst, N. H., and after appearing in the police court at Nashua, N. H., where she protested her innocence, she decided to return to Massachusetts without requisition papers. Miss Tappan nursed four members of the Davis family at Cataumet, Mass., last summer, and all four died. Her arrest followed a report made by Prof. Wood, an analytical chemist who examined the stomachs of two of the supposed victims, that he found traces of poison. The persons nursed by Miss Tappan whose illness proved fatal were Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Davis, of Cataumet, and their daughters, Mrs. Henry Gordon of Chicago and Mrs. Gibbs of Cataumet. The former charge against Miss Tappan is based on the last named case.

A WASHINGTON BELLE.

Miss Marcia MacLennan, well known in Washington society, has just returned to the capital from Honolulu where she made a long visit to her brother, who is a banker there. Her mother is a member of the Jerome family and a cousin of Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill.



MISS MARCIA MACLENNAN.

Churchill, hence the resemblance between Miss Marcia and Lady Churchill is but natural. It is said that in look she is almost the counterpart of Lady Randolph Churchill.

God Answered Their Prayers.

A writer in the Independent says that the last time he interviewed General Howard it was on the subject of answers to prayer, and he thought he had him. In his famous fight with Stonewall Jackson the Union forces were defeated, so he inquired of General Howard:

"You prayed before that battle?" "Yes," he answered.

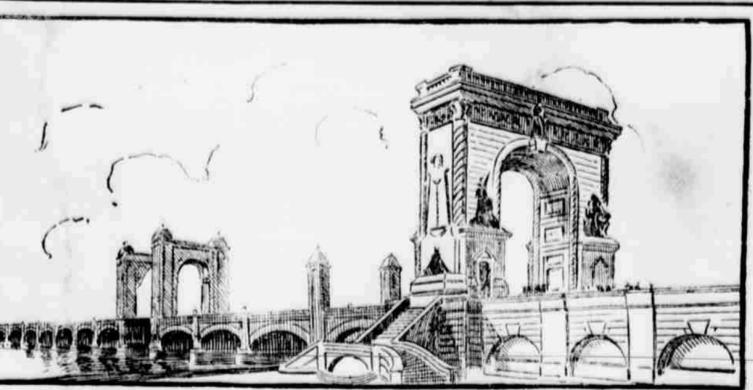
"And Jackson was a praying man, He prayed also?" "Yes," he assented.

"Then how was it he gained the victory? Did that mean the Union cause was wrong?"

Very gently the good old General replied: "Both our prayers were answered. Jackson prayed for immediate victory and I for the ultimate triumph of our cause. We both got what we prayed for."

Count Tyszkowski recently left Warsaw for Paris mounted on a camel. He has made a wager that he will accomplish the journey within fourteen days. Two attendants accompany him.

THE MCKINLEY ARCH



The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association, which has been incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, with the purpose of erecting a memorial arch in honor of the late President in Washington, will depend upon voluntary contributions from Americans, both at home and abroad. It is the present purpose of the committee to have the arch span the entrance to the proposed memorial bridge across the Potomac River from Washington to the Virginia shore.

The arch, with its bas-reliefs and statues, will be entirely the work of American architects, artists and sculptors, and no limit has been put upon

its cost, this depending entirely upon the amount of contributions received. The association will have headquarters in Washington, but every state and large city will have a vice-president and an organization to encourage subscriptions. Bishop Henry C. Potter is one of the vice-presidents for New York. President Roosevelt has accepted honorary membership in the association and Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the Treasury, is treasurer. Admiral Dewey is also a vice-president, and prominent men in every state and large city and in the cities abroad where Americans live, are accepting vice-presidencies in the association and aiding in the work of raising funds.

The association has just secured a charter and contributions are invited. Commissioner MacFarland, president of the McKinley National Memorial Arch association, has received a letter from Miss Helen Gould, in which she accepts an appointment as one of the vice-presidents of the association.

A letter from Miss Gould brought a suggestion from President MacFarland that a woman's committee be appointed to work in conjunction with the national association, with Miss Gould as chairwoman. Miss Gould will be asked to act as head of the committee.

Miss Gould stated that she was heartily in sympathy with the object of the association.

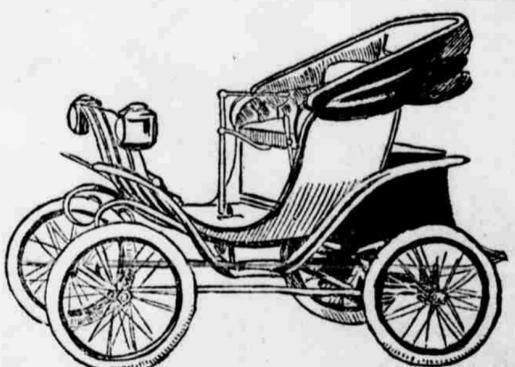
A Queen's Electric Motor Car

Queen Alexandra has become possessed of a victrolite, which she has learnt to drive herself. Seated for two, its frame-work is articulated, so that it adapts itself to any unevenness of road without stress or strain. The single motor is of 4 h. p., of four pole type, and can be worked to five times normal capacity without any injurious effects.

The batteries are fitted in the rear portion of the carriage, and contain sufficient energy for thirty-five or forty miles on one charge. The car is electrically lit and fitted with jannaped lamps, relieved with silver-plate fittings; the wheels are of bicycle type, and fitted with 3-inch pneumatic tires. Speed of car is from six miles to fourteen miles per hour.

The queen herself has become an expert driver, and derives great pleasure from this pleasing little vehicle, which is now quite familiar in the neighborhood of Sandringham.

Senator Abasa, who, in conjunction with Count Loris-Melikoff, drew up the provisions of the constitution which Alexander II. proposed to grant to Russia, died recently in Moscow.



During the latter part of Alexander II's reign he was chief censor of the press, in which capacity he allowed the newspapers the fullest freedom to discuss political and social questions.

When, after the assassination of the emperor, the proposed constitution was rejected by the new sovereign, Senator Abasa handed in his resignation and retired from public life.

Historic House to be Sold



William Makepeace Thackeray's old house, 2 Palace Green, London, which the novelist built in accordance with his ideas and where he passed his last days, was recently to be sold at auction.

Palace Green is part of the fashionable district at the extreme upper end of Hyde park, and gets its name from the fact that it is close to old Kensington palace, where Queen Victoria was born and spent her childhood. No. 2 is a picturesque dwelling, set well

back from the street and almost hidden by the trees by which it is surrounded.

This is not one of the several London houses in which Thackeray's best-known novels were written, but was built by him in his more prosperous old age. The circumstances of the transaction reveal the author of "Vanity Fair" in a rather new light, that of a careful provider. He wanted not only to buy a house where he could spend his last days quietly, but to make a

speculation that would eventually benefit those whom he left behind, and fancying that property in the district would increase in value as time went on he took a long lease of the site upon which at the time there stood an old and somewhat dilapidated family mansion.

Thackeray's first idea was to repair and alter this house, but he afterward decided to pull it down together. The annual rental of the Palace Green property was \$2,500, a figure which Thackeray's friends thought rather beyond his means, and when he began his building operations they were aghast at his extravagance. The author's judgment was vindicated eventually, however, for when the house was sold after his death it brought \$10,000 more than it had cost.

A remarkable story is current regarding General Sir Ian Hamilton's spectacles. The general lost a pair of spectacles at the battle of Majuba Hill. They must have been picked up by a Boer whom they suited, and who kept them for twenty years. In the early part of the present year the spectacles were found on the dead body of a Boer. The case had General Hamilton's name on it, and the glasses were in due course returned to their original owner.

Charles Algernon Parsons, the inventor and builder of the turbine engines of the ill-fated Viper and Cobra of the British navy, is a brother of Lord Rosse and a son of the famous Lord Rosse of the great telescope, from whom he inherited his strong bent toward scientific research and mechanism.

Saving Fruit from Frost.

Not only does the meteorologist today warn the agriculturist of those rainfalls of which it is so useful to have advance knowledge in gathering crops, but he notifies the fruit raisers of Florida and California of approaching frosts, and in the latter state the weather bureau at San Francisco has the fact that it is close to old Kensington palace, where Queen Victoria was born and spent her childhood. No. 2 is a picturesque dwelling, set well

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academy should receive \$50,000 to found a manual training department.

London's Motor Bus. The doom of the "bus horse" in London seems to be near at hand, for the first really tractable motor omnibus has been made its appearance and has come to stay. At present it runs daily from Piccadilly to Putney, doing the journey with only one stop in under twenty minutes. F. J. Bell, the director of the new venture, is confident that in time these new buses will do much to revolutionize the present mode of traffic.

Boers Lay in Stock of Horses.

It is reported that the Boers have made a successful dash on the principal British remount station and have captured about 6,000 acclimated horses, carrying off all they needed and killing those they did not need. This, if true, is a double disaster for the British, weakening them and at the same time strengthening the Boers. The latter, to face the tremendous odds against them, must have mobility—that is, supply of these run out they would be seriously crippled. They are not fond of walking. Perhaps if they had to walk the English soldiers could out-march them. The destruction of horseflesh in such active operations as the Boers have been carrying on is tremendous, and it has been a question how long it would be before their supply gave out. If the Boers have really laid in a stock of acclimated horses at the expense of their enemies the problem of remounts will not bother them for awhile.

In Prussia, 5,010 men and 1,349 women committed suicide in 1898.

# DAIRY AND POULTRY.

## INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

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

### "Fishiness" in Butter.

The New Zealand Dairyman reports that at a lecture delivered on the 15th of May at the eighth annual conference of the Australian Butter and Cheese Factory Managers' Association, held at Melbourne, Mr. Thomas Cherry, M. D., M. S., lecturer in bacteriology, Melbourne University, said: "I may say a word or two about one special defect in butter which has attracted a great deal of attention during the past two or three years, namely, 'fishiness.' This peculiar flavor is due to a chemical substance called 'trimethylamine,' which was first isolated from herring brine, and which gives the brine its peculiar flavor. During the last ten or twelve years trimethylamine has been extracted in small quantities from many kinds of putrifying substances, and it is now known to be a product of the growth of at least a score of different micro-organisms, and can be produced by sowing a pure culture of these, just in the same way as a pure culture of the lactic acid bacteria produces the agreeable aroma of good butter. The primary cause of fishiness is therefore the accidental invasion of the butter by an organism capable of setting up this change. Among such organisms there are several bacteria which are found in dirty water, and others whose natural home seems to be sea water. But these bacteria are not able to manufacture trimethylamine from pure butter-fat and milk sugar. The material from which they produce it is the butter milk or curd; that is to say, it is a product of the putrefaction of proteid substances. Further, some of these organisms grow very slowly, and at comparatively low temperatures; and finally, the addition of an extra amount of salt seems to favor their development.

The experiments which are being conducted at the University Laboratory are not yet complete enough for a full report to be given, but I think sufficient information has been obtained to justify the above conclusions. If so, it is evident that fishiness is not a simple matter to be cured by any single remedy. On the contrary, it may originate at any stage in the process of manufacture. The organism may find its way into the milk on the farm and be carried over into the cream, and thence to the butter, or it may come from the water used to wash the butter, or even possibly from the salt.

### American Butter and Cheese Abroad.

A. H. Eastman of Waterville, New York, says that his experience with dairy products in England shows that very little American butter is to be found there. The amount of American cheese there is also small. He stated at a meeting in New York that he had inquired the reason for this and had been told that the dealers had not sufficient confidence in American goods. This is due to the vast amount of fraud that has been practiced, and contrasts strongly with the methods followed by the Canadians, who make goods that will stand the test. He charges that the Americans work for the greatest possible immediate profit. That his charges are partly true we must admit, but there is a point that modifies the situation considerably. He says that he finds little butter or cheese on the English market. This is partly explained by the fact that dealers in all kinds of goods resort to the trick of false branding. Though the sale in England of American cheese has fallen off considerably from what it was a few years ago, we still sell a good deal of that product to the English people. If it does not appear as American cheese on the English markets it does appear under some other brand. Just now the Canadians have quite a reputation for their cheese and a good deal of the best quality of American cheese is doubtless sold as Canadian, while the poorest Canadian cheese is branded American. We know the trick is worked with American meats and see no reason why it should not be used in the sale of dairy products. Americans should work for a better reputation abroad, and that reputation can be gained only by sending to foreign countries goods fully up to the requirements.

### The Dirt in the Can.

Dirty methods in the dairy cannot be hidden. The cloudy milk in the bottom of the can tells the story. It is a sufficient clue to the habits of the dairyman on whose farm it was produced. Such an advertisement does not increase the revenue of any milk producer. He may escape punishment if he is fortunate enough to sell his milk to a cheese factory, or to a creamery, where the manager is weak in resolution. If his trade is with private families he will be constantly losing custom without fully comprehending the cause. Dirt in the can is almost a perennial charge against some milk producers. An investigation of their premises will sometimes lead to find that they are as clean as most stables. Then whence comes the dirt? In a good many instances it comes from the dust on the udders of the cows, on the clothes of the milker and even from his unwashed hands. If the milker will wash his hands, the udder of the cow and the flanks of the cow and wear clean clothes when he milks, the dirt in the can will largely disappear.

### Lime Supply for Poultry.

A bulletin of the California Experiment Station says: One of the best materials that a poultryman can use for supplying the requisite lime is oyster shell, or any other variety of shells. An experiment in this direction was made at the New York Experiment Station, and the result was such that the use of oyster shells during the laying season, where they can be cheaply obtained, was strongly recommended. It was found that one pound of oyster shells contained sufficient lime for the shells of about seven dozen eggs.

Shells are not the only source for the lime necessary for egg shells. Bones also contain a large percentage of lime, as is seen from the following analysis of clean dry bones of oxen and sheep:

	Per cent.
Carbonate of lime	5 to 7
Phosphate of lime	55 to 62
Phosphate of magnesia	1 to 2
Fluoride of calcium	2
Organic matter	25 to 30

Fresh green bones also contain, besides the lime compounds, some protein or flesh-formers, which add to its value as a poultry food. The best way to render the bones available is to have them broken by means of the bone cutter. One pound of the green bones is generally considered sufficient for sixteen hens. Besides the cut bones of oyster shells, the hens must have a generous supply of some kind of grit, very coarse sand or broken crockery. The grit serves as a teeth for the hens, and when they are unable to obtain it indigestion and other ailments are sure to follow.

### Harvest Notes.

Reports from crop correspondents indicate that the dry, clear weather which has prevailed largely during the past month in the states of the middle West has been very favorable to the maturing of sugar beets and some other crops, particularly corn, which in many localities is giving a larger yield than was expected. Much of the crop was cut before frost caught it and the universal testimony is that a larger amount has been shocked and saved for feed than ever before.

The dryness of the soil has prevented the completion of fall seeding and proved unfavorable to germination and growth of early sowings, particularly in Missouri, where little more than half the usual wheat acreage has been put in. Hessian fly and chinch bugs are an additional cause of delay to Illinois, Ohio and Michigan farmers. In the state last named the area sown to wheat this fall is 20 to 40 per cent less than average.

Correspondents continue to report light crops of potatoes in Ohio and central and southern Illinois. Irish potatoes in Kentucky are very poor and in Missouri the late crop is practically a failure. In northern Illinois, Wisconsin, central and southern Michigan and South Dakota, though the crop will be considerably below a full average, yields are much better than were expected, as tubers have made good growth during the past two months. Northern Michigan has a good crop, the yield averaging 113 bushels to the acre.

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Concerning tobacco, Kentucky correspondents report a splendid crop in the dark tobacco districts of western counties, all of which has been housed and is curing well. The Burley tobacco of the blue grass district is nearly a full crop, but some of it was cut too green and on that account is curing badly. Ohio tobacco was housed in good condition, but in Kentucky some of it was cut prematurely to save it from threatened frost.

The South Dakota flax crop is light to fair, with a considerable percentage of damaged seed.

The Illinois crop of broom corn has been harvested and reports concerning it are favorable.

Relative to apples, Missouri reports indicate that great improvement has been made and that the principal apple-growing counties will harvest a good crop; in Kentucky apple trees are yielding very lightly and in some counties there is no crop; in only a few counties in Ohio will there be a fair crop of winter fruit; Illinois reports continue unfavorable, as fruit is still falling; the crop of eastern and middle Kansas is reported good.

### The International Live Stock Exposition.

The latter part of November and the early part of December will bring large numbers of people to Chicago to attend the International Live Stock Exposition. It scored such a success last year that the managers feel justified in making preparation on a magnificent scale for the coming exposition. Railroad managers have granted special rates, which in themselves will be special inducements to visit Chicago at that time. Those who plan to attend the exposition should make their applications to their railroad agents, so that if not properly informed the information can be secured direct from the International Live Stock Exposition Company, whose address is Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

During the exposition week (November 30 to December 7) this year the National Live Stock Association will hold its annual convention in the city of Chicago at Studebaker Hall, and some of the brightest live-stock minds of the two continents will be present and address the delegates and visitors; the first week of December affords a feast for the student of live-stock husbandry. The International Live Stock Exposition is entirely co-operative; it is not gotten up as a money maker in any sense, but rather as a tribute to the live-stock men, and to aid them in their efforts to improve the general character of our live stock.

A Nocturnal Menace.  
For more than a month the inhabitants of the district of Richmond, in the Caucasus, have been terrified by the nightly visitations of some unknown animal, which attacks and devours the children of the peasantry whilst they sleep. Every day news comes to hand of some fresh victim. The ferocious monster, which is believed to be a hyena, attacks groups of people even, and only recently a man was torn to pieces in the village of Zulva.

Adam was the one and only man created free and equal.

# FOR WOMEN AND HOME

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Don't Tell Your Woes—Save Your Friends  
You May Need Them Some Day—  
What to Do When Bins—Don't for Girls.

### KEEP YOUR SECRETS.

When in a "state of nerves" it is best not to seek human sympathy. Likely as not our friends have troubles of their own and it's altogether too bad to risk breaking the possible weak link of the chain of friendship. And this is just what lots of us do. When everything is using us away we go to see Sue or Kit. If shown the pale-green silk Sue has just bought for a waist we remind her how ghastly Louise looked in that shade of pale green and furthermore acidly admit it's a color we'd never choose for ourselves. On the other hand, if we favor (?) Kit with our society we probably give her to understand that we think her children ought to be turned out during the visit, or if she has no children, we perhaps suggest that there ought to be a law compelling people to make their maids wear felt-soled shoes. Or perhaps it's the dog or the sunshine. And then no doubt we go home and waste time wondering why friends aren't who they used to be. So take that famous piece of advice and "don't." When the blue devil gets you just fly away to the park, unless you can get to the country or the seashore. There you may tell your trials to the trees, with no fear of upsetting them. Their nerves are warranted. They'll murmur any amount of consolation and go right along with their work, caring not one whit whether or not you think their choice of autumn garb is a success, or go to the clouds. They'll take on all sorts of shapes for your diversion and still "roll by," none the worse for your attention, says the Daily News. If even the park is out of question

### SOME OF THE LATEST COIFFURES.



1. With soft loose crimps in front, the hair puffed out over the ears at the sides; a twisted knot at the back projecting most in a line with the eyes.
2. Marcel waved puffing in front, loose twists at the back, over a coil.
3. Marcel waved and shaped pompadour, series of coils and puffs at the back, side combs of white hair, with colored gold heading, pompon of green leaves.

### CHARACTER LINES.

The woman who thinks only of the disappointments of the day or the inconveniences of the weather usually shows her temperamental fallings in her face. The petulant fur lines, the drooping chin muscles, the wash-board corrugation in her forehead—all these are pointed fingers and glaring sign boards saying and shrieking to the passer-by, "Look at me! I am Misus Peasy-Mist. Nothing suits me, and the things that do I am unable to see."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### MODEL SUIT.



Of blue broadcloth, trimmed with stitched straps and mink fur.

### THE BASIS OF MANNERS.

To be in touch with the finest etiquette is to have kindness of heart. Lack this quality and no rules of behavior will do any good. They will be followed while you are thinking of them and departed from in emergencies, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Politeness after all is only a matter of common sense. It is not a blind chasing after some one who does not know any more than any one else. Because the French and English never have apparatus any thinner than a heavy walking stick, eat it from their fingers, is no reason why Americans, whose food products vary with the diverse climates in the country, should ease to eat theirs from a fork. Imagine Europeans if they could get our corn on the cob, picking it out, grain by grain, with a fork. It is senseless to follow any style in eating, entertainment or dress that has not for its basis a good, sound stream of common sense. Fills of behavior are all right, but like carvings in architecture, they should have something solid beneath them. If they don't have they will soon fall off, and then what a revelation.

### WOMEN'S INCOMES.

It is generally said that in respect of tipping women are not generous. They are always credited with narrow dealings with cabmen, and they do not see waiters on the same scale as the other sex. On this subject man always waxes facetious, but he is entirely forgetful of the fact which has been pointed out in a recent letter to a daily contemporary on an entirely different subject, that women's incomes are generally controlled by the more "generous" sex. Women's allowances are more often than not cut down to the slenderest proportions; and it is astonishing what they are expected to do with their money.

Men, on the other hand, control their own purses; they have no account to give of the way they spend, and if they kept an account of the money they so "generously" give away, they would find that they spend sums which they would account appalling were they on the debit side of wives and sisters. It is a favorite formula of man that woman is reckless and extravagant; but if one comes to go into details, instead of looking at totals, it will generally be found that the tables can be easily turned, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. In nine cases out of ten, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred could the truth be known, a man tips, and tips generously to save himself trouble, and in order to keep up appearances. A woman, as a rule, has little margin from which to give extras, but when she does, she is not actuated by the same motives. In money matters man is rarely just to woman, and it is for this reason, perhaps, that she has shown symptoms of a revolt.

try it on the dog. He'll listen with the most flattering attention and if you lay on the agony strong enough he may whimper his sympathy. At any rate, he'll stay by you and sit close until you take a more rosy view of affairs in this state of tears. And then he'll show his glee most unmistakably. How his tail will fly! Should none of these be within your reach there's still one solace left. You can surely recall some person much worse off than yourself. In conning over his or her woes you will at least find comparative comfort. At any rate, save your friends. You may need them some day.

### AUTUMN COATS.



With continued shoulder seams, stitched strapping and leaf-shaped revers. The coat is half-fitting, with four seams left open, from some distance from the bottom.

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# THE TIME TO LAUGH.

## SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Pleased with the Hour, or the Ready Wit of a Son of the Emerald Isle—A Large Covey—Figuring Out Her Share.

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From the Louisville Times.—Lieutenant Heffernan was saying the other day that he had hardly ever seen an Irishman who wasn't ready with a quick retort, no matter what the circumstances might be.

"It was about three years ago that I arrested a certain fellow. He was about the drunkest man I ever saw to be still standing on his feet. As soon as I got hold of him he wanted to make trouble. He was just like many others from the old sod when they get full of bad 'booze' and they think there is a chance for a scrap. He made a pass at me, but I reached over and tapped him once on the head with my stick. He became quiet right away, and he looked up at me and said: 'And what time is it?'"

"And of course I couldn't help-but answer, 'Just struck one.'"

"Well, if that's so," he answered, "O'm dum glad yez didn't hit me an hour sooner!"

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# SAFETY OF RULERS.

## COSTLY DEVICES TO INSURE THEIR PROTECTION.

The System in Russia Developed Into Almost a Science—Emperor William Carefully Guarded—Slight Protection for England's King.

One result of the dire calamity brought about by the fiendish work of the anarchist-assassin, Czolgosz, is to make more uneasy than ordinarily the heads that wear a crown. In all European countries elaborate precautions are taken to insure the safety of the ruling monarchs and sons of the systems in operation have attained such perfection that they may almost be termed a science. Fanatical anarchists, ever ready to grasp an opportunity to wreak harm to those in power, make it absolutely necessary for large forces of armed guards to protect the heads of governments, but even with these precautions, no monarch travels with a feeling of security.

### Czar Carefully Guarded.

The precautions taken to shield the life of the czar are greater and devised with more foresight and at much greater expense to the country than in the case with any other ruler. In fact, precautionary measures for the protection of the czar's life have been developed, for 50 years past, into a science. These measures have, however, not been nearly so stringent under the present czar as they were during the last four years of the reign of his father, Alexander III., and it has been largely due to the most recent cases recorded that the comparatively mild system of protection afforded the present autocrat of Russia has been rendered more severe.

On special occasions every movement of the czar has been predetermined weeks before, and very minute instructions are then issued to the higher police officials, and from these filtered down to the lowest gorodovoi and to the army of railroad and other officials. Uniformed police to the number of thousands are then used in such cities as St. Petersburg, Moscow, etc., and troops are employed most extensively to line the road.

Quite elaborate preparations are also in force whenever the czar issues forth through the public streets on his regular routine. How large is the number of those who day by day are forestalling the ceaseless machinations and plots of the nihilists and other disaffected strata of the population is not ascertainable, but the number is quite a considerable one.

It is also true that Nicholas II., although a very mild-mannered and apparently rather diffident man, is quite fearless, and that the symptoms of extreme nervousness which characterized his father during the last few years of his life, owing to a number of hairbreadth escapes from diabolical plots, are happily absent in his son—as yet. But it is quite certain that at least five distinct and well-laid plans to murder the present czar have been frustrated.

To protect the Kaiser.

The elaborate system of precautions under which the present ruler of Germany lives is of rather recent date. His grandfather, though repeatedly the victim of would-be assassins, never allowed himself to be talked into anything like the amount of precautionary measures which his grandson, William II., has gradually evolved. The only two cases became public of attempts on the life of the Kaiser were those which happened during the past 12 months at Bremen and Breslau, and they were of no serious character.

In Breslau it was a crazy old woman who threw a hatchet in the direction of his person, but only managed to hit the hind wheel of his carriage; and at Bremen it was a confirmed epileptic who threw a piece of iron at the emperor, inflicting a flesh wound, which, while leaving its mark for life, and not exactly enhancing the beauty of the imperial face, was by no means dangerous.

It is also said by those who know the emperor well that he is not afraid of meeting death. But, nevertheless, the emperor has sanctioned, and even helped to devise, the present comprehensive and rather elaborate methods of guarding his person against violence.

Wild Dogs in Ontario.

In the Lake of the Woods country, in Ontario, which may be described as a wilderness of forest, rock and brushwood, a race of wild dogs have established themselves, and are increasing in numbers so rapidly that fears are entertained that the animals will yet become troublesome. When the Canadian Pacific Railway was under construction the camps of the workmen had, of course, to be frequently moved, and dogs were often left behind, and eventually, like wolves and foxes, found means of sustaining themselves. The animals are large, lean, short-haired, and generally red or red and white in color. They are exceedingly wild, and fly on the first approach of man. In winter they live by catching rabbits, that abound in the wilderness of brushwood; in summer the wild dogs catch fish that crowd the smaller streams that connect inland lakes. The Indians detect the wild dogs, as they pursue game and take the bait from traps, and are a general nuisance. Sometimes a wild dog is taken in a trap that has been set for other animals, but the beasts are exceedingly cunning, swift and watchful. A race of wild dogs is said to exist in Newfoundland, keeping near the coast, and subsisting on what the sea casts to the shore, the gulf stream preventing the ice from forming at certain places.

French Motor Carriages and Cycles.

Last year there were registered in Paris somewhat over 5,000 motor carriages and about 11,000 motor cycles, the latter comprising motor bicycles, motor tricycles and the like. Practically all of the French automobiles have been of the internal-combustion type.

Loosely woven rough materials in black, striped or dotted in white or sprinkled with white camel's hair, promise to be much in vogue.

Unnecessary Fear.

Widow Gossup.—Oh, dear, dear, dear, Miss Gossup, I can't tell you how I feel. Whenever I wake up in the night and it happens to strike 12, I imagine that my dear, dear husband will appear to me!

Mrs. Gossup (comforting)—But, my dear, poor woman, how can you imagine such a thing! Your husband never did appear until after two in the morning, you know.

Very Timid.

Colonel Ruddygore—What did I do last night?  
Hotel Clerk—You got drunk and shot a man.  
Colonel Ruddygore—Is that all? I was afraid I had insulted somebody, thanks.

None in His.

"It's funny about Chinamen, isn't it?" remarked the saloonkeeper whose place was next door to a laundry. "I knew Sing Lung was working away like a steam engine this hot day, and so I drew a glass of cold seltzer and handed it in to cheer and revive him."

"That was thoughtful of you," said the man leaning on the bar and wishing he was a Chinaman.

"Oh, but the fellow wouldn't touch it."  
"No."  
"And he even flew mad and ordered me out of his

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### LOCAL DOTS.

—God lives and reigns—go seek him through the Lord Jesus while it is time.

—For Sale—houses and lots in town.  
Martin & Wilson.

—Mr. T. P. Walker of Aspermont was a visitor in our city Sunday.

—Go to the Two Brothers for the coldest ice.

WANTED—A young lady to do general house work at Lindell Hotel.  
—Messrs. E. P. and G. W. Thomason went to Dallas Wednesday on a business trip.

—Don't forget that you can get anything you want in the furniture line at any time at Thomason Bros.

—Messrs. G. R. and J. A. Couch visited at Stamford Wednesday.

—A new lot of handsomely decorated queensware just received at W. W. Fields & Bro's. The quality is good and prices low. The ladies should call and see this pretty ware.

—Rev. W. C. Young, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Tuesday on a visit to his parents in Georgia.

—An extra nice line of wall paper at Thomason Brothers.

Seed Wheat—I have for sale a quantity of Michigan Amber seed wheat—made 22 1/2 bu. per acre on my place this year.

J. E. Garren. (16 N)

—For the best ice cream in town go to the Two Brothers confectionery.

—I will have a \$10,000.00 stock of new goods in my store at once. Don't buy old goods when you can get new ones for the same or less money at T. G. Carney's.

—Elder Morrow of Seymour has been preaching at the Christian church during this week. His sermons are delivered in a forceful manner and point out clearly the way to salvation and eternal life.

—Our new premium dishes and china ware has arrived and our customers are getting some nice prizes for no additional cost.

T. G. Carney.

—The postoffice was moved yesterday to the side-room at Mr. Carney's store.

—For the finest candies in town go to the Two Brothers confectionery.

—Mr. B. L. Frost was in Haskell yesterday en route to Henrietta. He says the Lubbock country is all right.

—For the best cold drinks in town go to the Two Brothers confectionery.

—Dr. Gilbert says the Haskell county exhibit makes a good showing at the Dallas fair.

A "stitch in time saves nine," and a dose of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

—Mrs. Rebecca Phillipps arrived home Saturday from a visit of several months with relatives in Coryell and McLennan counties.

Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with HERBINE and enjoy health and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

—Mrs. Gil Smith, who came out from Kentucky several weeks ago with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, left Tuesday on her return home.

—Mrs. M. A. Fields, mother of Messrs. W. W. and R. B. Fields, who spent the summer with them here, left Monday for Sherman, where she will spend the winter with a daughter.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy." Certain thorough, gentle. Terrell's drug store.

—Mr. Tom Price, a saddle manufacturer at Graham, was here this week looking after the cow-boy trade.

—Mrs. Berta Walker and Miss Rive Lancaster of Granbury arrived Monday on a visit to the family of their uncle, Mr. J. W. Johnson.

—Turn to the fourth page of this paper and read a description of Haskell county, its products, prospects, Etc., then mail it to a friend.

A SURREY FOR SALE—I have a second hand surrey for sale or trade for cattle or horses. It is in good condition—call and see it at the Lindell hotel. J. O. BEVETT.

—T. G. Carney is the only house in Haskell that will sell you six spools best thread for 25c.

—Mr. Robt Hollis, an old Throckmorton county man but who has been residing in Montague county for several years, was here this week and purchased property and intends to move here with his family during the fall or winter.

—When you are in town call and see our nice line of furniture. No trouble to show it to you.

Thomason Bros.

### Wanted—Cattle and Horses

I want cattle and horse on shares. Plenty of grass and water in Edy county, N. Mex.

Address J. W. Killgore,

Hagerman, N. Mex.

—We have to chronicle a sad accident and bereavement which occurred in the family of Mr. A. R. Davis, residing about 12 miles northwest of town, on Tuesday evening. One of his little boys, about eight years of age, climbed to the top of the house and losing his hold fell, striking the ground with the side of his head and being so injured that he died a few hours later. He was buried the next evening in the graveyard at Mesquite school house.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Jno. B. Baker.

—I have heard it whispered that I have taken in a partner, now in order to relieve your minds of any extra thought, will state that I do not need any partner nor will I ever have another with me.

T. G. Carney.

—Miss Greenwood who has been at the Lindell hotel for some time left for Stamford Wednesday, where her family has recently located.

Corn-huskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts, burns, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

—Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Bailey returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Granbury.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. Terrell's drug store.

—A surveying corps of the "Orient" railroad company has been at work through this county this week cross sectioning the previously surveyed line.

C. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Vt. says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles. Terrell's drug store.

—Mr. G. W. Thomason returned Monday from Henrietta where he spent about two weeks in district court and in looking after some land interests.

W. T. Wesson, Gholsonville, Va., druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." Terrell's drug store.

—I wish to announce that Rev. John B. Andrews of Siloam, Ark., this singer, will be here to engage in a ten day's meeting embracing 1 and 2 Sunday's in November. Bro. Andrews is quite a revivalist and we hope to have a great meeting.

J. T. Bloodworth.

I know two men who have succeeded from the start. One is a whist player who knew little of the game save the maxim, "when in doubt, lead trumps." The other is a business man who began with but one idea—advertise.—Fame.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. Terrell's drug store.

### A 30 ACRE FRUIT FARM In Haskell County.

Knowing that Mr. H. C. Dozier, who resides in the northwest portion of the county, was going pretty extensively into fruit growing, and seeing him in town a few days ago, we asked him as to the extent of his planting and his success so far and were surprised when he told us that he had thirty acres planted in various fruits, grapes and berries, as we had not supposed his planting was half so extensive.

He informed us that he had of his first planting 200 grape vines to come into bearing this year for the first time and that he was delighted with the size and quality of the grapes, never saw finer bunches nor better flavored fruit than some of the vines bore. Last winter he planted 1200 more grape vines, including the Heribon, El Paso, Niagara, Triumph and some other varieties. Of this last planting quite a number died, owing to the protracted drouth, but about 1000 of them are alive and growing fairly well.

Of his first planting of fruits he has peaches, plums, apricots and berries in bearing. Including his first and second planting he has 500 peach trees, 200 plum trees (largely of the Japanese varieties), 250 pear trees, 500 apple trees, and a considerable number each of apricots, cherries, quinces, blackberries, etc., all together making up the 30 acres.

He expects to be able to market a lot of fruit next year. He said that he was not done planting yet, it being his present intention to continue until he put 1000 acres in fruits.

A full line of trunks, valises, satchels and gentlemen's dress suit cases at T. G. Carney's. Prices low enough.

—Many of the people who have come here during the past year think that Haskell lands are as well or better worth \$15 or \$20 per acre as the lands in the old farming portions of the state are worth \$40 to \$60 per acre, yet they can get the best Haskell lands for \$5 to \$7 per acre. Really we see little reason why the lands here should not be considered as valuable as lands anywhere in the state. Farmers on them have been making good livings and getting ahead a little, and that is about as well as they have been doing elsewhere.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to J. B. Baker's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

### To My Friends.

I wish to state that I have accepted a position with T. G. Carney as salesman and will ask you all to call and see me. J. F. Albin.

In anaemia and most women's ailments the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength out of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, wan, nervous and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of HERBINE. Price, 50 cents at Baker's drug store.

—Mr. J. H. Ealy, who moved here last spring and whose wife died some weeks ago, died on Tuesday night. He leaves several children, but none of them very young. There are no doubt some good Samaritans who will see if they need assistance in any way.

—Mr. J. L. Jones and his two boys Lennis and Chester and Miss Una Foster went to Dallas yesterday to take a look at the big fair.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor. Terrell's drug store.

—Mr. A. C. Foster returned Tuesday night from an extensive northern trip in which he visited Chicago, the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, also taking a look at the State Fair at Dallas on his return.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck. Terrell's drug store.

## YOUR WANTS AND NECESSITIES.

Owing to the drouth which has prevailed the greater part of this year, I have bought and filled my store with goods at prices that will enable you to supply your wants and necessities—in short to feed and clothe your family at the least possible outlay.

You know that my motto for the past seven years of my business stay in Haskell has been—**Low Prices**—and that in time of drouth I have even sold necessities at **Actual Cost**, (such as Corn, Flour, and many other things.)

I am now adding a warehouse 61 feet long to my store, giving me an entire length of 131 feet, which will be kept full to overflowing at all times with such goods as are demanded by the trade of this section in the way of

Dry Goods and Groceries,  
Boots, Shoes and Hats,  
Notions, Trimmings, Etc.

I will keep an exceptionally nice and fresh stock of groceries and I will carry a

### Full Line of Feed Stuffs.

To The Ladies: In the future as in the past, when you wish an up-to-date Hat or anything else in the

## Millinery Line

call on Mrs. Martin. She does all the buying for this department—buys from the St. Louis Cash Millinery House—gets the lowest prices and the latest goods.

Call and see us, we guarantee every transaction made at my store.

Yours,

### T. G. CARNEY.

RACKET STORE  
2nd door North of Postoffice  
HOME KEEPERS' MONEY SUPPLY HOUSE.  
Motto  
Most Value for Least Money.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,  
Southwest Corner Public Square  
Haskell, Texas.

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

### Notice of Trustee's Sale.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

In the Matter of R. H. McKee, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Bogar, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of R. H. McKee, will sell between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 12th day of October, 1901, at the door of the post-office at Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, the entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise belonging to said bankrupt's estate. Said stock invoices \$4452.00 and will be sold in bulk. Dated this 27th day of September, 1901. K. K. LEGGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at J. B. Baker's drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c. per box.

### Epworth League Program.

Subject—This Grace Also (giving) see 2nd Cor. 8:7-9.

Reference Word—Give. Leader.—Prof. L. T. Litsey. Paper on Christian Graces.—Mr. J. A. Soyars.

Why we should give—Kate Lemmon. Ability to give—Stella Nisbett. Select reading—Mrs. Martin.

How we should give—Ola Fitzgerald. Intelligent giving—May Murfee.

A scheme for giving—J. C. McWhirter. We earnestly insist that all the leaguers bring their bibles.

We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents at Baker's drug store.

—Every citizen of the town is requested to read Mr. Sherrill's communication in this paper. There can be no sort of doubt about the correctness of his position on this question of cleanliness. That diseases and various forms of sickness are produced by the noxious effluvia or gases and germs arising from putrefying and decaying matter is an ascertained and well established fact of science which no ordinarily well informed person will attempt to deny. This being a fact, it is the next thing to criminal carelessness for us to neglect to adopt and put in practice measures that will cleanse the town of filth and thus purify the atmosphere we breathe.

Each family by a little effort can keep its own premises in a cleanly condition, but lest some fail to appreciate the importance of the matter and continue neglectful, it might be well to hold a mass meeting of citizens to get up a little enthusiasm on the subject and possibly agree upon some general method of procedure, this especially as to large carcasses which cannot be easily handled by individuals.

### Stepped into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infalible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and Piles. Sold by J. B. Baker, 25c.

ADVERTISING LETTERS.  
The following is a list of letters remaining at the Post Office Haskell, Texas, for 30 days:  
D. M. Butler  
Andrew Fish  
D. T. Holmes  
W. T. Morley  
W. G. Malcolm  
Mrs. M. J. Fate  
H. W. Turner  
M. D. Smith  
Oddie Ballcock  
Chas. Hanson  
B. L. Hargis  
B. P. Lee  
G. S. Hall  
Capt. Pierce  
G. Tedder  
W. P. White

Rev. I. T. Whaley.  
If not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.  
When calling for the above please say ad-  
vertised. Respectfully,  
B. H. DODSON, P. M.  
Haskell, Texas, October 5th, 1901.

—See that linoleum at Thomason Bros., the thing for your dining room, hall or office floor.

## THE GOSSETT HOTEL,

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

Having taken charge of this Hotel and refitted and refurnished it, now offers to the

Local and Traveling Public the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.

Your Patronage Respectfully Solicited.  
M. H. GOSSETT, Proprietor.

## J. W. BELL,

Manufacturer & Dealer in  
**SADDLES and HARNESS**  
Full Stock, Work Promptly to Order.  
Repairing done neatly and substantially.  
Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.  
Your Trade is Solicited.

M. S. PIERSON, President. L. E. PIERSON, Vice-President. G. R. COUCH, Cash. M. PIERSON, Asst. Cash.

## THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK,

HASKELL, TEXAS.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Collections made and Promptly Remitted. Exchange Drawn on all principal Cities of the United States.

DIRECTORS:—M. S. Pierson, G. R. Couch, Marshal Pierson, Leo Pierson D. K. Couch.

**HERBINE.**  
Pure Juices from Natural Roots.  
REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,  
Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood,  
CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,  
Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.  
Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.  
LARGE BOTTLE, 50 CENTS.  
SMALL BOTTLE, 25 CENTS.  
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.  
For sale by J. B. Baker, Haskell, Texas.

**WHY**  
Buy Your Furniture From Z. B. Thomason & Son?

- Because They will sell you cheaper than anybody else.
- Because They buy in bigger quantities than any other house in the whole country.
- Because They treat you fare and square.
- Because They deal exclusively in furniture and have been the prime factor in bringing the high fabulous prices you have heretofore been paying down to the low prices they will sell you now.
- Because They sell for cash and thereby don't make you pay somebody else's bad debts.
- Because They don't sell you one thing at cost and pin a big price on something else.
- Because They pay cash for all their goods and thereby get the very lowest prices.

## McCullum & Cason.

We are now offering to the people of Haskell and adjoining counties one of the best stocks of standard farm implements, wagons, general hardware, etc., ever brought to this market. And we assure the public that in the matter of prices and quality we stand ready to meet competition from any source.

## BAIN WAGONS in all sizes

Also a full line of the justly celebrated CANTON FARM IMPLEMENTS,

Whose merits have made them popular in this section.

## A Complete Line of Shelf Hardware, Tools, Etc.

**STOVES** Cooking and Heating. We handle the Celebrated Bridge, Beach & Co., stoves. None better. See us when you want a stove.

**FURNITURE**—We are carrying a well selected stock of good and serviceable furniture at moderate prices, to which we invite the attention of all who desire anything in this line.

Besides the Above, We Carry a Full Line of Tinware, Graniteware, Queensware and Delft-ware and Household Supplies. We solicit a call and inspection of our goods.

RESPECTFULLY,  
**M'COLLUM & CASON.**