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Treatment of Consumption a SPECIALTY.

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All kinds of Dental work neatly and substantially done
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All kinds of bonds furnished in a standard guaranty company at reasonable rates.

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Calls answered day or night.

Specialty Prepared for Surgery and DISEASES OF WOMEN.

OFFICE—Terrell's Drug Store.

It is said that the irrigation lake constructed on Holiday creek six miles from Wichita Falls is the largest artificial body of water in the state.

Its capacity is 360,000,000 gallons and it covers a surface area of two by five miles. It is calculated that it will supply Wichita Falls with an abundance of water besides irrigating five thousand acres of land.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c. at J. B. Baker's drug store.

It is given out that His Majesty King Edward is taking an active interest in the St. Louis Exposition and that the English Government will take steps to interest the English people in the exposition. Also that it is probable the Prince of Wales will be named as a member of the special embassy to represent the government at the exposition.

—Rev. R. F. Butler of Waxahachie, preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday. He left for home on Tuesday.

—Mr. A. B. Glenn of Fort Worth, who owns land in this county, was here this week looking after his interests.

McElree's Wine of Cardul and THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in

NOW HAS TWO WIVES.

A Pathetic Story.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 9.—H. Clem Kuhnle tells a pathetic story concerning an acquaintance of his who has recently come to light as an echo of the 1900 storm. In the Kincaid addition there resided a family, the head of which was employed in the Santa Fe shops. When the storm was at the height of its fury the husband and father saw his wife and two children sink beneath the waters, despite all that he could do to rescue them. He afterward removed to Cleburne. After several months had elapsed the gentleman married.

Two or three days ago there arrived in Galveston the lost wife, seeking tidings of her husband, who, she feared, had succumbed to the elements of that fateful night. Her experience, as related by her, adds to the pathos of this unhappy occurrence. When washed from the house she unconsciously grasped some loose plank, forming a raft, and in this condition floated to Velasco, where in a state of seeming hopeless insanity she was rescued and sent to the San Antonio asylum. She could tell absolutely nothing about herself or her past and there were no means of identification. Last Sunday she regained her memory, told who she was, gave the address of her husband and was sent to Galveston. She has learned that her husband is in Cleburne and that he has mourned her as dead, but has since remarried. She left tonight for Cleburne.

Beautiful Clear Skins.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at J. B. Baker's.

PAY UP

I must insist now on my friends making early settlements of their accounts. My creditors are insisting on settlement of my obligations, hence I must ask, and shall expect, everyone owing me to come up promptly and settle. This will most certainly be best for you as well as myself. I will say to those who wish to pay with cotton that I will pay the highest price.

You should pay your merchant, as he has risked his means, strained his credit and made more sacrifices to accommodate you than anybody else would do. Now let's see who is who.

Yours truly
S. L. Robertson.

Startling, but True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infalible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

TO THE BEKEAVED.

In behalf of the Christian church, we extend to our beloved Brother and Sister R. D. C. Stephens the heartfelt sympathy of the church in their time of sadness and sorrow over the death of their dear little daughter, Jessie Fay. We have remembered them in our prayers and we trust that God's blessing may abide with them and that He will lead them to so live that when their summons comes they will be ready to join their darling in that kingdom where sorrow is no more.

Mrs. W. G. Williams,
LeRoy J. Cunningham.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's.

PRESIDENT WALLER TALKS.

The Haskell Road Will be Part of a Large System Having its Terminus at Velasco.

The following is taken from an interview with a Houston Post reporter: "President C. C. Waller of the Velasco, Brazos and Northern railroad was in the city last night.

When The Post reporter met him he was busily engaged at the Rice hotel in consultation with several members of the trust company he is now organizing, and was waiting for others to come in to attend the appointed meeting.

After going over some details of immediate improvements to be made in the service at Velasco Mr. Waller said: I have just received a wire from Mr. Tinsley, my engineer, who states that he has a force of graders at work out of Haskell, coming this way toward Abilene. I succeeded in getting \$163,000 bonus on a fifty-two-mile line in that section, and have no trouble in getting the people there to meet me half way. Mr. Tinsley wrote me that he had a "walking delegation" to come in from one town to see work inaugurated.

"I am looking for a committee from Dallas, which you can call one of the most progressive cities in the South. They are coming down here to make an offer to co-operate with me, help operate my trust company, and to submit me a proposition to make Dallas the headquarters for both the Velasco, Brazos and Northern and the trust company. Dallas, with her characteristic civic pride, wants the line to be called a Dallas road, as the road will be a direct line from Velasco to Dallas.

"I have a scheme to absorb other lines between Dallas and Velasco which will give the Velasco, Brazos and Northern an almost air line to Dallas.

"There are gentlemen now investing in my company who own their own line of steamships to Mexico and South American ports. These gentlemen are constantly importing mahogany via New York to Chicago. Being interested with me in the development of Velasco."

"As to getting the wharf front, you can say that is being closed up as rapidly as possible. I met ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell, who is the largest individual holder in the Velasco syndicate's townsite, and he is very friendly to my project. He received me very cordially and is very anxious that Velasco should be developed. Senator Farwell is a broad-gauged gentleman, and will do all he can for us.

"In my trust company are gentlemen who own sugar lands and are anxious to build sugar mills. We shall build one at Simonton, above Sugarland, and also another mill near Sandy Point.

"We have a great many improvements in contemplation, but I find it hard to be in Chicago, New York, Dallas, Velasco and Haskell at one and the same time. But I expect to soon get things moving. I am expecting a party of my associates in Chicago down next week, and we shall go to Velasco, look over the situation, as well as going over the line in North and South Texas.

"The Velasco Route is a sure thing and will soon be a recognized safe proposition."

—Mrs. Dan Warren left yesterday for Hillsboro, where Mr. Warren has located in the barber business.

—Commissioner Owsley of the northeast corner says there is a good deal of wheat sown in his section and it is the finest he ever saw at this time of year.



Good Horse Sense
teaches that glue and old eggs (used to glue some coffees with) are not fit to drink.

Lion Coffee
is never glazed—it's pure, unadorned coffee. The sealed package keeps it fresh and pure.

Pay Day!
Credit Closed!
Books Closed!
Money Wanted—Money Needed

The business season being unusually late and collections having fallen very much behind, we have decided that, in order to catch up, we will on and after Nov. 1st close our credit books and sell for cash only until after Jan. 1st, 1903.

We have proven by our acts this year, as well as heretofore, that we appreciate your credit trade as well as your cash trade. But the time of the year is upon us to pay for what we have sold on credit, and we insist that all to whom we have extended favors in the credit line come promptly forward and make settlements in order that we may put ourselves in condition to help those who deserve it next year.

We will pay the highest price for cotton either on account or in current business.

And now after the above, we wish to say to all that we will do all an honorable merchant can do to buy his goods of the right parties and at right prices, to merit and keep your confidence and patronage by selling all goods as cheap for cash as they can be sold in a legitimate business.

Yours for a general wind-up.
F. G. ALEXANDER & Co.
P. S.—Please do not ask to have this charged.

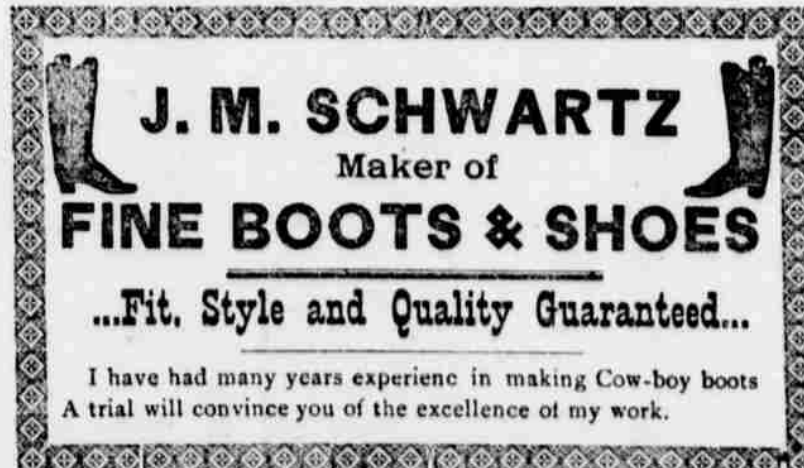
TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,
Southwest Corner Public Square
Haskell, Texas.

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

MONEY ON LAND.

Our inspector will be in this territory again about the fifth of December, which will be his last time here until after the Holidays, so any one wanting to borrow money on their land between now and the first of February will have to see us and make application between now and the first of December. We can give you from five to ten year annual payment loan, 8 per cent. interest. Can take up and extend the time of payment of the notes now against your land, relieving you of any payment at all this fall, or make you a straight loan if your security and title is satisfactory to us. Cost you nothing to write us for terms and particulars. Do it at once if you are going to want a loan within the next three months.

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Land Dealers and Money Lenders,
ABILENE, - TEXAS.



J. M. SCHWARTZ
Maker of
FINE BOOTS & SHOES
...Fit, Style and Quality Guaranteed...
I have had many years experience in making Cow-boy boots
A trial will convince you of the excellence of my work.

OWN A HOME.



Have You a Home?
If not Why not?

THE PANTHER CITY CO-OPERATIVE HOME COMPANY will buy you a home or pay the Mortgage on the one you now have and allow you to pay back the amount, without interest, in monthly payments of less amount than the rental value of your property.

Investigate this Proposition
JOHN W. SEITZ, President
GEO. Q. HIGDON, Secy and Treas.
A. B. NEAL, Local Agent,
Haskell, Texas.

—A nice line of bibles, all sizes and styles, at the Racket Store. Also some other readable books.

A Magazine Thirty Years Old

To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 230 pages, with 34 fullpage illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 press-ers running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.—The Delinquent.

—Mr. C. K. Jones arrived home Sunday from New Mexico, where he has been for several months.

HELPFUL READING

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

If you are not taking THE FREE PRESS you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of our town and county. For \$2 10, cash in advance, we will mail you THE FREE PRESS and THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

SPECIAL OFFER

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

To the Old States.

The Texas Central Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets Dec. 13, 17, 21, 23 and 26th, limited 30 days from after date of sale for return.

Rate for the Round Trip \$2 more than one fare—whenever offered. Communicate with nearest Texas Central agent, or

W. F. McMillin,
Gen. Passenger Agent, Waco, Tex.

Best Liniment on Earth.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2d, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's.

Enjoyed the Whiskey

Mrs. Jones had hired two men to help her with her house-cleaning. "Those picture frames," she said, "should be cleaned." "Yes," answered one of the men, "and if you could let us get some whiskey, why it's the finest thing to clean them with." "Oh," she answered, "if whiskey will clean them, I will send down a bottle of it I have upstairs, and you may try it." The men washed the frames with soap and water, and of course, drank the whiskey. When Mrs. Jones saw the frames bright and glistening, she remarked: "And so whiskey cleaned those frames." "Yes," said one of the men, "it was the whiskey that did it." "And just to think," remarked the woman, "I came very near throwing that whiskey away. I bathed poor Fido in it before he died, you know."—Ex.

—Dr. J. E. Lindsey came in from Abilene Thursday night.

The Old Stager's Family Medicines

Tested y Twenty Years Usa. Guaranteed to Cure.

I hereby guarantee every bottle of the Old Stager Remedies to give perfect satisfaction. If not relieved or cured after giving any of these medicines a fair trial according to directions call on the dealer of whom you purchased it and he will promptly refund your money. They are sold to him under that agreement by me.

Following is a brief description of the "Old Stager Remedies." If affected with any of the maladies mentioned, try a bottle of the medicine recommended for it—no cure no pay! That is enough said and there is no need for me to go into the lengthy description of diseases and symptoms usually found in patent medicine advertisements, further than to tell what each remedy is good for.

Old Stager's La Gripp Specific This medicine has no equal for La Gripp, Colds, Neuralgia, Headache and Fever.

Old Stager's Liniment. The best liniment on earth for man or beast for Swelling, Bruises, Cuts and Sores of any kind.

Old Stager's Cough Medicine This is the most reliable cough medicine on the market. Gives prompt relief and permanent cure when its use is persisted in. Give it a trial.

Old Stager's Catarrh Medicine This is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines advertised for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Gives quick relief.

Old Stager's Fistula Cure No case has ever been reported in which this preparation failed to cure Fistula. On the other hand many old and bad cases have been cured by it. It is easy to apply.

EMOLLINE This is one of the world's best and most elegant applications for chapped hands, face or lips. Removes roughness of the skin and makes it soft and smooth.

McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie Dog Poison This preparation is too well known in Western Texas, where the prairie dog pest abounds to require comment here. If you have dogs to kill don't fail to get it, because it's the best.

I want a reliable dealer to handle these remedies in every town, address
A. P. McLemore,
Manufacturer.

Haskell, - Texas.

The following dealers are selling these medicines:
W. H. Wyman & Co. (Racket Store) Haskell
Chapman Bros. Marcy
Conins & Howard, Munday

Texas Central Railroad
Stamford Station
Train for Waco—Leaves 8 a. m.
" from Waco arrives 5 a. m.

CONNECTIONS at WACO

Cotton Belt
H and T C
I and G N
M K and T

For all points in North, South and East Texas, and to all points in the Old States via Memphis and New Orleans.

Write for rates and schedules to
W. F. McMillin, G. P. A.
Waco, - - Texas.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at J. B. Baker's.

—Mrs. W. P. Whitman and Mrs. Dr. Griffin visited several days at Marcy this week.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Distressing unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Each bottle contains six times the strength of the original.
E. TERRELL.

BACKACHE.



Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches.

My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me.

Miss KATY BOLLMAN, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., New York City. — \$5000 forfeit (original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced).

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures because it is the greatest known remedy for kidney and womb troubles.

Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.



Nursing Mothers

Your child is sure to be unhealthy—cross and irritable—poor eye, stomach, liver or kidneys are deranged. Regular doses of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Keeps your own health and promotes the health and growth of your child. Doctors recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to nursing and expectant mothers.

50c and \$1.00 Bottles All Drugists

FREE SAMPLE and Book, "The Story of a Nursing Mother," for the asking. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

7% INVESTMENT

The Preferred Stock of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.

Capital Stock, \$2,000,000. \$1,000,000 Preferred Stock.

Shares, \$100 each. Sold at Par. Only Preferred Stock offered for sale.

W. L. Douglas retains all Common Stock.

Why invest your money at 7% or 8% when the W. L. Douglas Preferred Stock pays 7% and is absolutely safe?

Every dollar of stock offered for sale is backed by the assets of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., which has a net worth of over \$1,000,000.

The factory is now turning out 200 pairs of shoes per day, and an additional one plant is being built which will increase the capacity to 5000 pairs per day.

The reason I am offering the Preferred Stock for sale is to pay off the common stock. There has not been a year in the past when the business has not earned in actual dollars and cents \$1,000,000.

The annual business now is \$2,000,000. It is increasing very rapidly, and will equal \$3,000,000 for the year 1920. The factory is now turning out 200 pairs of shoes per day, and an additional one plant is being built which will increase the capacity to 5000 pairs per day.

If you wish to invest in the best shoe business in the world, which is profitable and receives 7% on your money, you only purchase one share or more in this new issue. Each share of stock is \$100.00, and you can check, express or P. O. money order, made payable to W. L. Douglas. Certificate of stock will be sent you by return mail. Prospectus giving full information free.

W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.

Catarrah Cured by Smoking.

Dr. Blosser, who has devoted twenty-six years to the treatment of catarrhal diseases, has perfected the only satisfactory treatment ever discovered for the absolute cure of catarrh, catarrhal deafness, bronchitis, asthma and kindred diseases. He has had unparalleled success, curing cases of 15, 20 and 25 years' standing, that had resisted every other treatment.

His favorite remedy is now prepared for home treatment, and is sent by mail directly to the patient. It consists of a combination of medicinal herbs, flowers, seeds and extracts and is a perfect antidote for the catarrhal poison or germ, perfectly harmless and pleasant in its effect.

Contains No Tobacco.

Dr. Blosser's Catarrah Cure contains no opium, cocaine, tobacco, or any injurious drug. It is smoked in a pipe, and the smoke is inhaled into the mouth, throat and lungs and exhaled through the nasal passages. The potent and penetrating volatile extract of the remedy is thus applied directly and thoroughly to the affected parts in every cavity, cell and air passage in the nose, head, throat and lungs.

No other remedy and no other method can reach and cure catarrh in all its locations. Hence other remedies do not cure.

Samples Mailed Free. Send your address and we will send you by mail, absolutely free, a trial package of Dr. Blosser's Catarrah Cure and the necessary appliances with which to use it.

Give our free sample a trial. It will cost you nothing, and we will be pleased to have the opportunity to demonstrate to you the effectiveness of our remedy. You will find it just as we represent it. Those who try the sample, generally give orders. We have received thousands of unsolicited testimonials. No charge for medical advice. Write for an examination and constitution blank.

One Month's Treatment for \$1.00. We Pay the Postage. Not for Sale by Drugists.

Dr. Blosser Company, 354 Walton Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Education of Chinese Children.

The education of John Chinaman, Jr., and his little sister in New York's Chinatown is going forward under the most promising circumstances. A school, the first of its kind in New York, was recently opened at 11 Mott street, and has already thirty-five pupils who attend daily, all of whom are the children of Chinese residents of the quarter. Of course, they have not as yet been introduced into the confusing and difficult branches of geometry or algebra, for they are all diminutive tots with round faces and black eyes.

Never give up hope, no matter how dark the outlook.

If we do our duty no more can be asked. We have done our part; we have done what was required of us, our conscience will then feel at ease.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Fear among certain persons makes them much united.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other starch, is put up in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

There is no use to dodge an issue—face it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day: Take Laxative Balm Quinine Tablets. All drugists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Be careful that your supposed secret is not made known to the public at large—that public which unsparingly criticizes.

STARCHES WELLS.

The famous and original TIGRA mineral wells, the wells that have made Tigra famous; a positive cure for rheumatism and similar diseases; elegant bath houses; trained attendants; competent medical staff; open year round. Free trial, permanent cure. At all drug stores, 50c.

Wisdom is a commodity that one cannot acquire too much of.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Don't's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

If you are bound to fight put in your best horse. There is no use doing anything in a half-hearted manner.

DEFIANCE STARCH

should be in every household, none so good, besides it is 42c. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Be candid in statements you may see fit to make.

THE BEST RESULTS IN STARCHING

can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 10c more for same money—to cooking required.

It is all well enough to say that you would do in certain emergencies, but wait until an opportunity presents itself and then it can be better told what your course will be.

Energy all gone! Headache! Stomach out of order! Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

If you have a labor to perform, do it as expeditiously as possible.

DRESS SPECIFIC HEADACHE POWDERS—

the only harmless and sure cure for all headaches. Price 10c and 25c. Sent by mail, light weight of price. Adolph Dress Specific Headache Powders, 119 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Cumbers cause colic and sometimes corpses result.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Pommel Slickers

Keep the rider perfectly dry. No water can get to the rider's clothes. The pommel slicker is made of the finest material and is guaranteed to last for years.

For catalogue and price list, send 10c to H. B. SAWYER, 200 N. 1st St., Cambridge, Mass.

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That's the amount you can save by trading with us regularly. Send in 10c coin or stamps for our 100-page catalogue. It contains quotations on everything you use in life. WRITE TODAY.

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Every reader with a bad back is in danger, for bad backs are but kidney ills and neglect may prove fatal. Neglected backache is quickly followed by too frequent urinary discharges, retention of the urine, painful urination, Diabetes, Bright's disease.

Read how all such troubles can be cured.

Case No. 34,523.—Mr. Walter McLaughlin of 3022 Jacob street, Wheeling, W. Va., a machine hand working at J. A. Holliday & Son's planing mill, says: "I firmly believe had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills when I did I would not be alive now. I was in a terrible condition, and although I took quinine of medicine and was attended by doctors, I got no better, but worse. Friends spoke of my bad appearance, and thousands knew about it. I could hardly get around and felt and looked like a dead man, rather than a living one. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Logan Drug Co.'s store, were a blessing to me; half a box relieved me; three boxes entirely cured me."

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RETURNS MIXED UP

Indications Are Favorable to Substantial Democratic Gains.

ODELL NO DOUBT ELECTED.

The Latest Returns Indicate a Clear Working Majority in Congress for Republicans, Texas Delegation Unbroken

New York, Nov. 5.—At 1 o'clock congress is in doubt, with indications slightly in favor of the Democrats having a bare working majority. Both sides are claiming a victory, however, and it may be a day or two before it is definitely known which side will control.

There are many exceedingly close districts, especially in the rural districts of the middle west and the Trans-Mississippi states. From the returns received to this hour it appears that the Democrats have certainly elected 178 members, the Republicans 185, with twenty-three districts exceedingly close, but in almost every instance indicating that the Democrats have carried them.

New York, Nov. 5.—At 2 a. m. the messenger returns from the west seem to indicate that the doubtful districts which the Democrats have been expected to win, are gradually dropping into the Republican column, almost certainly insuring Republican control of the next house. While it is not apparent yet the Republicans will have such a majority as that claimed by Chairman Babcock in his midnight estimates, the indications for a majority of ten are excellent.

As a rule, throughout the entire north the Republicans have more than held their own in the rural districts but have lost heavily in the cities. It appears that the farmers of the north and east are well satisfied with conditions, because prices for products are good and the high prices for food, which are causing such unrest in the great cities, are not felt by those who produce to a large extent what they consume.

Indianapolis: Indiana went Republican by from 25,000 to 40,000. The congressional delegation remains the same, with nine Republicans and four Democrats. The legislature will be Republican about twenty-five on joint ballot and Senator Fairbanks will be re-elected to the United States senate.

Guthrie, O. K.: The election of B. S. McGuire, Republican nominee for delegate to congress, is predicted by 4000 majority, a gain of 2500 over the Republican estimate prior to the election.

It appears now that the Republicans will control the next legislature, which means free school books, that being the main issue.

Didn't Want a Library.

Albany, N. Y.: The question of accepting \$165,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a library building in this city was put to a popular vote and defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Uncle Nash Swaded Killed. Hubbard City: Uncle Nash Swader, aged 70 years, and almost deaf, was run over and killed by a Cotton Belt train near the station Tuesday.

Freaky Oil Well.

Beaumont: The Park well in block 28 of the Hogg-Swayne tract, which recently quit doing oil and gave up nothing more valuable than salt water, has come in again as an oil producer. This last change is attributed to the fact that several wells in block 28, directly opposite the Park well, have been plugged.

Oklahoma and Guthrie.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: The Oklahoma Traction company has announced its intention of building an electric line from this city to Guthrie, a distance of thirty-five miles, within the next eight months. The preliminary survey is now being made.

Dallas: Near where Commerce street crosses the Houston and Texas Central railway track, Thomas McNabb was run over by a switch engine Tuesday morning, resulting in his death soon after. Deceased was 50 years old, and leaves a wife but no children.

Jay Verforth Run Over.

Brownwood: Monday morning Jay Verforth, the 14-year-old son of Ike Verforth, was dangerously and very likely fatally injured in the Santa Fe yards. Three cars passed over his hip. He was also injured internally. The boy says he was crossing the track when his foot slipped and he fell beneath the cars.

Fatal Shot at Hempstead.

Hempstead: Rutherford Lewis, a negro boy 15 years old, was shot and instantly killed in this city late yesterday evening. The contents of a gun passed entirely through his body. John Harris, a young white man, 20 years old, surrendered to the sheriff and claims that the shooting was accidental.

Civil engineers of the International and Great Northern hope to bridge the last gap between Fort Worth and Waco finished next week.

THE AMENDMENT WINS.

Garner is Elected From the Fifteenth District.

Dallas, Nov. 5.—Returns up to 1 o'clock this morning account for a total of 63,848 votes cast on the proposed constitutional amendment. This is, undoubtedly, more than one-fifth of the total vote, polled on this proposition, and while, of course, it is far from complete, it is perfectly trustworthy as showing the results of the vote on that proposition. Of those 63,848 votes, 44,309 were cast for the amendment and 19,539 against it, making a majority for the amendment of 24,770. This would indicate a majority for the amendment in excess of 75,000 over the whole state.

Returns from the Fifteenth district, which seemed to be the only one of which there has been any doubt, are far from complete, being from but twelve towns. These towns give Garner 1738, Scott 1119.

In the Ninth district, which was also contested, twenty-four towns give Burgess 4124 and Burrows 2600.

No total has been kept of the vote for governor, but the reading of the returns from the various precincts will show that Democratic sentiment in Texas has in no wise diminished.

The totals of the returns in the various districts, both for congressmen and on the proposed amendment, are appended.

First District—For amendment, 2941, against 1563. Congress, Shepard 4122, Hurley 883.

Third District—For amendment, 2773, against 1128. Congress, Russell 4201, Rhodes 121, Yates 98.

Fourth District—For amendment, 4904, against 2177. Congress, Randall 981, Gray 1916.

Sixth District—For amendment, 2262, against 796. Congress, Field 2721.

Eleventh District—For amendment, 3385, against 1042. For congress, Henry 3784, Wurst 181, Harris 32.

Twelfth District—For amendment, 862, against 644. For congress, Gillespie 4401, Greenwell 620.

Thirteenth District—For amendment, 3372, against 1467. For congress, Stephens 3531, Rector 297.

Sixteenth District—For amendment, 3372, against 2335. For congress, Smith 4617, Hunt 400.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Eleven People Killed by Explosion at an Exhibition.

New York: By a series of explosions of fireworks Tuesday among a vast multitude gathered in Madison Square Garden to witness the ascension of an airship and the display of the election returns, eleven persons were killed outright, many being blown almost to pieces and at least fifty injured, many of them fatally.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 persons thronged the square at the time of the explosions, which were succeeded by a frightful panic, in which hundreds were thrown and trampled under foot. Five hundred policemen and all the ambulances in the city were instantly summoned, and the dying and those most seriously injured were removed to the hospitals. Many wounded were taken away by friends. Nine men in charge of the fireworks display were placed under arrest immediately after the explosion.

The list of dead—Policeman Dennis Shea, William G. Finney, George Ritzke, Harold Robley, five unknown men, unknown colored man, unknown colored boy.

The most seriously injured—Policeman Michael McGee, Policeman Michael Reagan, Florence Dyer, David Myers, William Malloy, John Glaner, James Carroll, Frank Leiston, George Landon, John Farrell, Ed Dyer, Frank Keeler, Frank Wilson, Helen Wilson, Henry Adams, Charles Logan, T. Davis, Joseph Schaefer, Samuel Milker and E. Dominick.

Skull Fractured.

Dallas: Peter Cone, a young white man living in Oak Cliff, was seriously injured at his place of business in Dallas Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by being struck on the head with an iron weight. He was taken to St. Paul's Sanitarium, where he lies in a serious condition with a fractured skull.

Lost an Arm in a Gin.

Corsicana: Frank Garvin's left arm was caught in a conveyor at the Corsicana cotton oil mill Tuesday afternoon and badly lacerated, but no bones were broken.

Lyra Postoffice Robbed.

Strawn: The postoffice at Lyra, one and one-half miles from here, was robbed Sunday night. No stamps were taken, but cash to the amount of \$20 was procured. No arrests have been made.

Two Negroes and a Gun.

Ennis: Charley Jackson was shot through the body here Sunday morning by Henrietta Rankin. They agree in stating that it was an accident. The man, it is believed, will die.

Past Commander Roach Dead.

Dublin: Capt. John Roach, past department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died this morning at his home near this place of pneumonia.

San Angelo Bank a Depository.

San Angelo: The First National bank of San Angelo has just been designated as a depository for United States funds in the amount of \$50,000.

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

AUTUMN GOWNS FROM PARIS.



The first gown, especially suitable for stout women, is of rough gray wool, trimmed with tucked bands of plain gray cloth, bordered with straps of the same, and with a beautiful embroidery enriched with a touch of red. The bodice, with rounded, bolero-like fronts, opens over a vest of old red cloth with black embroidered dots, the red bordered with the plain gray. The flounce and the front of the skirt dotted red cloth, the back of the plain gray fastened on each side of the front with a button. The collar is also of the red bordered with the plain gray. The flounce and the front of the skirt are cut in one piece, the latter trimmed at the top with straps of the plain cloth, a band of which borders the panel. The tucked band and the embroidery form the heading to the flounce.

The second gown also for stout women, is of green zibeline with black dots. The bodice is made with a large collar composed of points of black lace and points of embroidered light green taffeta. On each side is a sort of cravat of dark green velvet, fastened with handsome buttons. The bodice opens over a crossed waistcoat of ivory cloth, which in turn is cut over a plastron of white silk striped with narrow black velvet ribbon and fastening.

The skirt has a deep flounce attached to the skirt by a wide band of black lace over light green taffeta, which is bordered with an embroidery of black soutache and black silk, incrustated with dark green velvet. The sleeves are also trimmed with this embroidery and the girdle is of dark velvet.—Wiener Mode-Album.

Shade is important. All colors are in vogue, but by no means are all shades equally fashionable. For instance the pinks in use now are the ones that harmonize best with silver—the lightest and the darkest hues, states the New York Sun. The creams that go best with old lace are preferred. In blues, the turquoise and cornflower prevail. Then there are Egyptian yellow, phone pink, antique green near of kin to the blues, fawn, etc. The blend of pink and yellow.

Rain-Proof Materials. Rain-proof materials come in several tailor styles, so that it is quite possible for a woman who doesn't mind ready-made just the garment she desires, to have one built to suit her, says the Washington Times. This arrangement affords an opportunity for more variety than would otherwise be the case, so that instead of seeing a hundred rain coats all made after the same fashion, it is seldom that one comes across duplicates.

Flat Trimming for Hats. Flat trimming is standard for fall and winter hats. These are a trifle larger than those worn during summer, and feathers, ostrich, wings and quills are the trimmings. Beaver hats will be fashionable, and various tinted velvets are submitted. Hats of silk plush so far are in delicate shades. Black, green, reds, browns and blues are well represented. Some new fancies in these shades are stunning. Coque blue and green combinations will be numerous, and feathers are revived in many pretty colorings. Birds are wonderfully tinted, as are breasts. Quills are in black and green combinations.

How to Effect a Full Skirt. One of the ways in which a fuller effect is obtained in skirts is by introducing a border of bands of velvet that begin broad at the base and narrow up gradually to a finish at the knee. Another idea seen in skirts that finish with a flounce is that of having a plain front or tablier that is cut with very slanting sides, so that it makes the skirt narrow at the waist. In such a case the flounces do not cross the front at all. Of course, there is also the simple skirt, which is cut on a gored pattern and which usually has its front seams finished with a piping.

Lace dresses are to be in vogue, and some lovely Parisian models show panels of painted panne.

that the baby's hands cannot get out, but for a tiny baby it is often well to keep the hands covered in very cold weather. All white should be used until a child is a year or two old, and even then it is a mistake to use anything but light colors. Cloth coats, ribbed silk, bengaline and poplin are all fashionable, and the style is the same for one and all. No coat or other garment that a baby wears should be made in a way that will not allow of its being cleaned frequently.—Harper's Bazar.

Pillow of Kid Gloves. A new and sensible kind of pillow has recently been devised. It is made entirely of kid, and the wrists of old discarded gloves are utilized for the purpose. Every girl who has a lot of old gloves to throw away looks at the unsold wrists, particularly of the party gloves, and wishes they could be used. Here is a way: Cut the clean parts into triangles, squares and other shapes, baste them on a canvas lining, and "stitch" them together with yellow silk. The result will be a cool, smooth, very lasting pillow, and one that is very effective, if the shades are properly combined. The soft grays and ivories harmonize beautifully with the warm browns and reds.

Recipe for Cleaning Lace. Here is a recipe for cleaning delicate laces which an old lace-maker who has woven many a gossamer web for the great connoisseur and lover of laces, Mme. Modjeska, gave to her pupil and patron: Spread the lace out on paper, cover with calcined magnesia, place another paper over it, and put it away between the leaves of a book for two or three days. Then all it needs is a skillful little shake to scatter the powder, and its delicate threads are as fresh and clean as when first woven.—Good Housekeeping.

For Perfumed Hair. To perfume the hair get a piece of water lily incense, which you can buy at any Japanese or Turkish store. Light it, and as the fumes arise shake the hair over it until the incense has all burned out. The fragrance will last a long time in the hair, and is only a suggestion of perfume. Heavily perfumed locks are in bad taste. Cheap cologne or perfume is bad for the hair. A little dash of violet water will not hurt the hair and will give it a golden cast in the sunlight.—New York Press.

Garniture of Gems. The extent to which jewels are used for dress embellishments is shown in a beautiful model from a famous Parisian establishment. It is an evening gown of white crepe de chine with a wide flounce of Venetian point, sparkling with diamonds, finishing the skirt and a narrower one draped about the shoulders. White velvet straps clasped with diamonds take the place of sleeves and a Swiss belt, also of velvet, is fastened with diamond clasps.—La Mode.

Steamed Rhubarb. Try this recipe for steamed rhubarb instead of the usual stewed rhubarb. Cut the rhubarb, after wiping, into two lengths, and with a nice piece of lemon rind set in a steaming jar or basin, without any water, and cook in a steamer over boiling water. When nearly tender add sugar to taste, return to the steamer and cook for a quarter of an hour. The rhubarb cooked in this way will be a nice deep pink color and of excellent flavor.

FROM GREAT FRENCH DRESSMAKERS.



The first gown is of wood-brown cloth. The skirt is made with stitched plaits over the hips and has a group of plaits in the middle of the front extending to the bottom and forming a sort of panel. The rest of the skirt simulates a tunic, long in front, short in the back and falling over a plaited flounce of the cloth. This tunic is bordered with two wide bands of the material trimmed with an applique of the same. These bands trim the shoulder collar, the revers, the outside of the sleeves and the cuffs. The blouse and sleeves are plaited all over, and the former opens over a vest of green silk fastened with a single row of buttons. The draped girdle is also of green silk. The other is a beautiful gown of gray cloth. The skirt has a hip-yoke composed of wide bands of the cloth, stitched at the edges and finished in the back with pointed ends fastened with buttons. Below this yoke, the skirt is box plaited, the plaits opening out to show fan-shaped plaitings between. The blouse, also box plaited, is trimmed at the top with the cloth bands finished on the left side with points and buttons, and forming a sort of shoulder collar. The yoke, or girdle, is of beautiful white lace or embroidery. The sleeves are box plaited at the top, then trimmed with the cloth bands, below which are three deep shaped ruffles of the material, forming a wide, flowing sleeve. The girdle is of violet velvet fastened with a handsome old silver buckle.—Wiener Mode-Album.

WOODROW WILSON NOW PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON



Woodrow Wilson, LL. D., Lit. D., Princeton, 79, was installed as president of Princeton university October 25, with impressive, yet simple, ceremonies, eminent scholars from more than 150 institutions of learning, men of letters, dignitaries of the church and state, and men high in the professional and business world joined with the alumni in congratulating the new president on the honor he had received, and also congratulating the university on the choice it had made. Grover Cleveland delivered the address at the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson.

Where Woman is Boss. There is a remarkable community in Abyssinia where the women, without holding meetings or agitations of any kind, have emancipated themselves, says Golden Penny. All the women work hard, while the men are idle; but by way of compensation the house and all it contains belongs to the wife. At the least unkind word she turns the husband out at night, in storm or rain, and he cannot come back until he makes amends by the gift of a cow. The wife considers it a duty to abuse the husband, and if she were weak enough to show any love for him in life or grief at his death she would be scorned by her tribe. The wife, without any reason, may strike her tent and go, taking with her one-third of the joint possessions. The husband, unless he is traveling, may not live out of his tent.

Amusement Casualties. When the number of fighters engaged respectively in the game of war and the game of football is considered the list of casualties shows that football is the more dangerous of the two forms of amusement.—Philadelphia Record.

Baltimore Led All Cities. Gas was first used as a street illuminant in Baltimore, gas lamps being introduced in that city in the year 1816.

Hottest Spot on Earth. At Kouka, in Central Africa, the average annual temperature is 83.5 degrees Fahrenheit. This is the world's record for heat.

BRIBERY SENSATION HAS CAUSED STIR IN MONTANA

A sensation has been created in Montana by a public statement issued by Charles W. Clark, son of Senator Clark, accusing F. Augustus Heinze of attempting to bribe him with \$2,500,000 to secretly work against his father, the senator, and secure the election of a legislature and judiciary favorable to Heinze's interests. Heinze has litigation in the courts involving millions of copper mines, and the Clark accuse him of trying to pack the bench.

This charge of attempted bribery will doubtless lead to a renewal of the bitter fight which was waged so long in the Montana political field when Senator Clark and his great rival, Daly, fought for the control of the legislature and the consequent nomination for United States senator. Heinze has met the accusation of Clark with the most emphatic denial.

Sugar as a Horse Food. An odd discovery about horse feeding has been made in Argentina in the recent campaign of the government against the revolutionists. So many horses fell ill in consequence of the bad roads and heavy transportation that the veterinarians didn't know what to do about it.

To supply food which would give greater endurance, one of them made the experiment of adding a little sugar to the horse's rations. It has been so successful that two ounces of sugar daily are given to every horse.

The horses last longer and do more work, and some which had become useless have even gained strength and capacity for work.

French Cabbies Must Not Smoke. A regulation issued by the Paris prefect of police forbids cabbies to smoke while seated on their vehicles. A cabbie recently transgressed this regulation and has been ordered to undergo a day's imprisonment and pay a fine of four shillings. He has given notice of appeal.

Feat Worth Chronicaling. In telling about the hardships of her search for Alexander Hamilton material in the West Indies Mrs. Atherton says she got hold of a duck once and made it last four days. And that climate has a discouraging effect on dead ducks, too.

Success of Co-operation. The turn-over of 2,000 co-operative societies in Europe last year was \$400,000,000. In 1893 it amounted to only \$250,000,000. Co-operative stores are in successful operation in 28 states in California.

MAJOR GENERAL YOUNG TO SUCCEED GEN. MILES



Major General Samuel Baldwin Marks Young, U. S. A., who, according to Adjutant General Corbin, is to succeed Gen. Nelson A. Miles in command of the army of the United States, entered the service as a private in 1861, was mustered out at the close of the civil war as a brigadier commander by brevet, and re-entered the regular army as first lieutenant. Gen. Young went to the front in Cuba with Shafter's army in 1898 as

brigadier general of volunteers. From July, 1899, to 1901, he served in the Philippines, his final active service being as military governor of northwestern Luzon. He was born Jan. 9, 1840. Gen. Young has just returned from Europe, where with Gens. Corbin and Wood he attended the German military maneuvers and was received by King Edward. Like Gen. Miles, he has risen from the ranks.

The Schoolgirls' Favorites.
Dramatist Bronson Howard declares that the theater was not intended for schoolgirls, which is perhaps true. If it were not for schoolgirls, however, quite a bunch of matinee idols would shortly be directing the movements of a pair of mules or presiding over bargain counters instead of drawing large salaries for exemplifying the high ideals of the modern drama.

French Wine Consumption.
The average French person consumes in a year 63 times as much wine as the English subject. French people drink 21 gallons a head yearly.

Deaths Due to Weather.
There are about 200 deaths yearly in England due to weather; 140 of these are due to cold, and the rest to sunstroke and lightning.

"MAD MULLAH" HAS HAD ADVENTUROUS CAREER



The leader of the religious fanatics in Somalia, against whom Great Britain is about to begin a genuine war, is the son of a Somali shepherd and is about thirty-five years old. His operations began early in 1899, when he led a raid against a neighboring tribe on the pretext that its members had stolen camels from his people. He was then an ordinary mullah, or priest, but after a number of successful raids he proclaimed himself the successor of the mahdi, assumed an antagonistic attitude toward the British protectorate government, and announced that he intended to rule the interior, leaving the coast to the Europeans. Great Britain, with the

Boer war on its hands, was unable to furnish sufficient protection to the friendly or neutral natives, with the result that thousands of them joined the mad mullah, being given the choice of doing so or being raided. In March, 1900, he attacked an Abyssinian expedition of 1,500 men sent against him, and although he lost 2,500 men and retreated, the ferocity of his attack inspired Menelik's troops with such a dread of him that no attempt was made to pursue him. Three years ago he had 3,000 followers, with only sixty rifles; now he has 40,000 men, a good percentage of them armed with rifles secured in raids on caravans.

Gould Estate Has Doubled.
When the Gould estate passed into the hands of the trustees named by Jay Gould, nearly eight years ago, it was valued at about \$75,000,000. Now it is reckoned to be about \$150,000,000. George Gould has thus duplicated the achievement of William H. Vanderbilt in doubling the estate left by his father in less than a decade. However, he has had remarkably flush times to help him do it.

"Long Felt Want."
The Boston Transcript says that "a court of high authority once decided, in this country, that theatrical patrons have as much right to hiss as to clap. That party of rights has long been admitted without question in Europe." Our contemporary should be more explicit. If it cannot give the decision it should give book and page for it. The gentle art of hissing was never so much needed in our theaters as at present.

Shows Power of the Sea.
The fog-bell of the Bishop Rock lighthouse, off the Scillys, is 145 feet above high-water mark, and weighs three hundred pounds. Yet it has twice been carried away by waves.

Women Landowners.
One in seven of British land owners are women. In all there are about 38,000 women who own land in England and Wales.

Settlers on Public Lands.
Twenty-two million acres of the public lands of the United States are nearly taken up by settlers.

French Careful About Fire.
France loses less by fire than any other large country. Her loss is about three and one-half millions yearly, while the United Kingdom loses over nine millions.

Supply of Cod-Liver Oil.
The livers of between ninety and one hundred million codfish are used for the yearly supply of cod-liver oil.

Fine Bridge at Venice.
The railway bridge which connects Venice with the mainland is 12,000 feet long, and has 222 arches.

JEST and JOLILITY

A Better Understanding.
"Do you think you will like me just as well," she asked, "when I tell you my hair is dyed?"
"Yes, dear," answered her elderly lover. "I have known it all the time. Will you think any the less of me when I confess that my hair is a wig?"
"Not at all. I knew it was the first time I ever saw you."
After which the billing and cooing went on with even greater tenderness than before.

The Woes of Cupid.
"Men in show fields," said Miss Miami Brown. "They go back on you on de slightest provocation."
"What's been happenin'?" asked Miss Ollie Jefferson Tompkins.
"Mr. Rastus Pinkley come aroun' tryin' to kiss me, an' so as not to seem too willin' an' ambitious, I smashed 'im wif a batrinn, an' jes' foh dat he jilted me."

Outclassed.
The headless horseman was recently observed standing on the Tarrytown bridge.
"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, as an automobile whizzed by. "I'm out of date. The proper thing is to be a horseless headsmann."

Organized Labor.
"You are not a workingman," said the curbstone orator, "or you wouldn't talk that way."
"You are wrong, sir!" fiercely answered the man who had interrupted him. "I am a member of a Browning club, and if an institution of that kind isn't organized labor, I don't know what it is!"

No Embarrassment.
"Is it true that Fiker is financially embarrassed?"
"He is awfully in debt, but it doesn't seem to embarrass him any."

A HOT ONE.
"I have come to the city with my son, who is about to enter the law school. The first thing is to find a boarding place. Do you know any place that you can recommend?"
"Well, no, not near the law school. But I know a good place near the medical school."
"Indeed? Then I'll have him study medicine."

The Wise Deacon.
"Deacon," began the old colored parson, "do you ebek say 'Gib behind me, Satan'?"
"No, bruddah. Ah do not," said Deacon Green. "Ef Ah told Satan to gib behind me he might stick me when Ah wa'n't lookin'. Ah keep him right in front whah Ah kin see him."

Not a Pleasure Trip.
"I suppose you can let me have a decent room for a few days," said the Eastern man.
"Sure, for as long as you want to stay," replied the Chicago hotel clerk.
"I'll need it longer than that. I don't want to stay in this town ten minutes, but I'll have to stay a week at least."

As Others See Us.
Pat—Did yez ever notis how thim Oytallians are aftter wavin' their hands an' shakin' ave their heads whin they're talkin'?
Mike—Faith an' Oi hove. That do be th' only way the jabberin' furniners can make sich other understand. Phwat they're talkin' about, b'gorry, I dunno.

Wild Guess.
"There, thank the stars, that's the last lead! By jove, I hope we don't have to move again for 20 years!"
"Look, George there's a man with a camera! See, he is setting it up. What do you suppose he wants?"
"Guess he's after a moving picture, my dear."

Between Friends.
Clara—Mr. Clumsily paid me a queer compliment last evening.
Maude—What was it?
Clara—He said I reminded him of sugar.
Maude—Well, dear, you certainly have your share of sand.

In the Crowded Car.
"Squeeze along a little, will you?"
"Don't you see I'm right up against a big fat man?"
"That's why I asked you to squeeze along. He can be compressed nearly a foot more. Squeeze along."

In After Years.
Wife—"You once said I was the only woman in the world."
Husband—"Yes, and I ought to have been sent to an insane asylum before it was everlastingly too late."

Positively Cruel.
The Benedict—A man in Texas has been severely punished because he had three wives.
The Bachelor—I should think so if he was compelled to live with all three of 'em.

In Demand.
Advertiser—From your references I see you've had four places in the last month.
Applicant—Yes'm; that shows how much in demand I am.

Sparkling Sermon.
Husband—I don't believe you heard a word of the sermon to-day. You were looking the whole time at the diamonds that woman in front of us wore.
Wife—Well, there are sermons in stones, you know.—Puck.

The Worm Turns.
Little Tompkins (on his dignity)—Marie, I've been a good husband to you all these years, have been patient, and have put up with every humiliation, but... Sincerely, "the worm has turned at last—you shall not have my son's trousers cut down for me."

A HOT COME-BACK.
Weary—I'm afraid I'll injure my teeth if I eat this pie.
Kind Lady—I'll let you understand, sir, that I made pies before you were born.
Weary—This must be one of them.

Guaranteed Cure.
"Is hard cider a temperance drink?" asks the visitor of the farmer who is pouring the apples into the cider press.
"It is," says the farmer, while a reminiscent smile fits across his face. "It is. I reckon that after a man sobs up off of hard cider he is feller of remorse and readier for the pledge than after surroundin' almost any other kind of joy-producer."

Vicinity Counted.
"I have come to the city with my son, who is about to enter the law school. The first thing is to find a boarding place. Do you know any place that you can recommend?"
"Well, no, not near the law school. But I know a good place near the medical school."
"Indeed? Then I'll have him study medicine."

The New Poster Girl.
"Miss Serelaf says that she was called 'The Poster Girl' at the resort where she spent the summer," remarked Maude.
"Very appropriate," replied Mamie. "She was up against the wall most of the time, I noticed."

Two Points of View.
"You can never tell what will turn up in politics," observed the ward reeler.
"Yes, that isn't the worst of it," rejoined the ex-candidate. "You can never tell who will be turned down."

Really Unkind.
Softleigh—"Yaws, foh two whole days I—was alone on the boundless pwaisie—alone with me thoughts, doncher know."
Miss Cutting—Poor fellow! How you must have suffered from ennuh!

A Fatal Case.
"All is at an end between us," said the haughty maid with the lemon-tinted hair. "My love for you is dead."
"Another case of heart failure, eh?" queried the young man in the case.

Might Make a Better Record.
"I wish it was the day before yesterday."
"Why?"
"A man paid me some money thou and I'd like to have the spending of it over again."

Born So.
"To what do you attribute the Chicago woman's fondness for matrimony?"
"It must be a combination of habit and hereditary instinct."

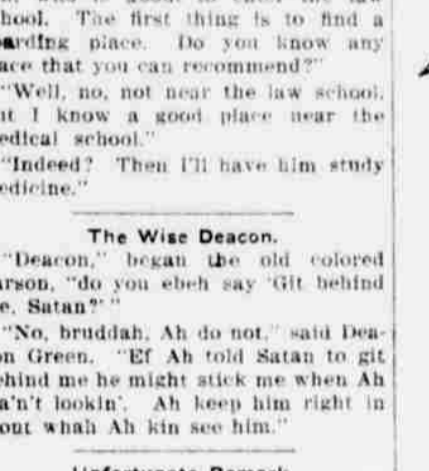
AGRICULTURE

Farms and Farm Products.
Census bulletin No. 237 treats of farms, acres, crops and values.
A farm, as defined by the twelfth census, includes all the land under one management used for raising crops and pasturing live stock, with the wood lots, swamps, meadows, etc., connected therewith. It also includes the house in which the farmer resides, and all other buildings used by him in connection with his farming operations.

The farms of the United States, June 1, 1906, numbered 5,739,657. These farms occupied 811,201,246 acres, 414,705,191 acres being improved and 426,496,055 acres unimproved. They were valued at \$16,674,699,247. Machinery and farm implements were valued at \$761,261,550, and live stock at \$3,978,059,941. These values, added to that of the farms, gives \$20,714,001,538 as the amount of capital invested in farms in this country.

The total value of farm products for the year 1899 was \$4,770,118,722, of which amount \$1,718,999,221, or 36.3 per cent, represents the value of animal products and \$3,051,119,501, or 63.7 per cent, the value of crops, including forest products cut or produced on farms. The total value of farm products for 1899 exceeds that reported for 1889 by \$2,279,011,298, or 52.6 per cent. This large increase is partly due to a more complete and detailed enumeration in 1899 than in 1889.

Dakota Vetch.
Herewith we illustrate Dakota Vetch (Lotus Americanus). This is a plant native to Dakota, Kansas and other states of the Northwest. It is one of the valuable forage plants of the ranges. The United States Department of Agriculture has made a thorough investigation of this plant and recommends it for cultivation. In



some parts of the West it grows in vast quantities, and the seed could be easily gathered and a start made in its cultivation. It is bushy-branched, about a foot high, with small, yellowish flowers, and slender pods about an inch long.

How to Prevent Forest Fires.
The above is the question that is engaging the attention of a good many people, especially those that are interested in forestry. Minnesota has made more experiments in this line than probably any other state. Her great forests have been so many times fire-swept that the legislature has taken a very keen interest in how to save them. One plan, now being tried, is to have the whole population organized as a fire brigade. The supervisors in any town can call on all males over 18 years of age, whenever fire breaks out. The idea is that such a fire must be checked promptly, even if it takes the whole population to do it. It is said that no great forest fire has ever been stopped while abundant material remained to feed it. Against a great forest fire the efforts of man are puny. The unbearable heat prevents men from getting near enough to throw water on the flames. If the trees in its path be drenched with water, the water is almost instantly evaporated by the terrific heat of the incoming fire-wave. It is therefore seen that all the efforts must be made to prevent such disasters. And disasters they are, affecting every person in the nation. Had there been no great forest fires during the last fifty years it is altogether probable that the price of lumber would not be more than half what it is at the present time. Moreover, the sources of the streams being covered where they are now bare would have saved numerous destructive floods and washouts. When it is remembered that single forest fires destroy more timber than is used for commerce during a year's time, and when we remember that the number of such fires in fifty years is legion, we can see that the results of the conflagrations are far-reaching.

It is difficult to see how forest fires can be prevented without more or less of public control. When a multitude of people claim ownership along the edge of a great forest, there is no way of preventing the owners from starting fires on their premises, which later get beyond control. In Germany the Government long ago assumed the ownership of both public and private forests. Forest fires are especially guarded against, in some cases by what might be called fire-lanes through the woods. The wood after having been cut over must be so handled that the brush and dead trees will not remain on the ground to form kindling wood for destructive conflagrations.

Some Potato Experiments.
At the Missouri Experiment Station experiments have been carried on to determine the relative value of red potatoes raised in that locality and of seed potatoes brought from the North. In the agricultural museum, in the

glass jars are shown the results. They represent three distinct sets of experiments with three varieties of potatoes. The results are quite uniform. In each case the yield from the Northern-grown tubers was double that of the yield from Southern-grown tubers. This seems to prove the case, but Prof. Waters thinks that it does not prove it, but that more experiments are necessary. It does, however, prove that with seed potatoes an ordinarily handled Northern potato is far more valuable for planting in the South than are potatoes grown in the same latitude. The professor says that possibly the Northern-grown potato possesses more vitality than does the Southern-grown potato, even when the latter is produced and kept in the most ideal manner, but this remains to be demonstrated. He suggests that other factors than the vitality of the seed may be at the bottom of the wide difference in results. The Northern-grown seed has been matured more slowly and is kept in a lower temperature than is the Southern-grown seed. When spring comes it is taken out of its cold storage, of whatever kind and is crisp and fresh. All its vigor has been kept over from the previous season, and it goes to work to send up stalks and form new tubers. On the other hand, the Southern potato grows quickly and matures early in the season. It is taken out of the ground while the weather is still warm and is not put into cold storage. It begins to evaporate moisture and to lose vigor. By mid-winter it is sprouting, and when planted in the spring generally has had a number of sprouts removed. Missouri is too far north to permit of using the "second crop" potatoes, which are used for seed further south. It is suggested that the better potatoes in Missouri much later than they do at present the crop might be brought to maturity just before frost, and these potatoes might be kept over in good condition till spring. At the present time the preponderance of testimony seems to be in favor of the Northern-grown seed. It would be an interesting experiment to have potato crops grown from both Northern-grown seed and seed from the "second crop" at the South. The South has never been able to grow white potatoes in large quantities. It may yet be found that the fault is in the condition of the seed. If either from better-kept Southern seed or from seed brought from the North, the South can double the yield per acre of its white potatoes, it may greatly stimulate the growing of this crop there.—Farmers' Review.

Irrigating With Steam Pumps.
Some very important experiments in irrigating by means of pumps have been recently made at the Arizona station. The water was pumped from a well six inches in diameter and 48 feet deep. A communication from the station says:

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Unrest prevails in Morocco. Louisiana is grinding much cane. The towboat C. J. Reynolds burned at New Iberia, La. Two thousand dock laborers struck at Montreal, Canada. England and Germany have concluded an East African treaty. A negro state convention will be held at Little Rock, Dec. 30-31. P. Marion Crawford, the novelist, has returned from Europe. Havana has had no yellow fever in a year, says sanitary authorities. Berlin will have a subway seven miles long, to cost \$14,000,000. King Leopold of Belgium says he will visit the World's fair at St. Louis. In an attack on non-union bill posters at Chicago several persons were hurt. Creole oyster shells were discovered 450 feet under ground at Sutton, Neb. A third statehood convention has been called to meet at Oklahoma City on the 10th. J. C. Waite, a well known civil engineer, was found dead in bed at Leavenworth, Kan. County Commissioner Harts and Allen Smith were killed by a train at Silverwood, Ind. L. A. Wood of St. Paul, Minn., sees the Chicago board of trade for \$400,000 for expelling him. Old Tabby, chief of the United Whites, reputed 104 years old, died at White Rock agency, Utah. General Manager Blodgett of the Lake Shore railway died at Cleveland, O., a few days ago. State Treasurer Carlisle of Mississippi has resigned. Thad B. Lampson of Magnolia is his successor. Gus Seibert, a convict, jumped from a window at the Missouri penitentiary in Jefferson City with fatal results. Four more prominent Indianapolis physicians, charged with complicity in grave robbing, have been arrested. In the Austrian elections the Christian Socialists elected twenty-three of the twenty-four rural members of the diet. The fifty-third annual meeting of the Arkansas grand lodge of Odd Fellows was held last week at Eureka Springs. While trying to save nearly \$30,000 secreted in his burning store at Mount Vernon, Ill., C. D. Cooke came near being consumed. Robert Latham, 8 years old, was caught by a black bear in an animal show at Hot Springs, Ark., and fatally squeezed. W. L. Hight of Erie, Kan., has been appointed assistant meat inspector in connection with the bureau of animal industry. Fifty-five damage suits, aggregating \$494,515, caused by defects in wooden sidewalks, have been filed against Kansas City. The ninth annual reunion of the Daughters of the Confederacy meets at New Orleans on the 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th insts. George P. Marsh, who was at Redwood Falls, Minn., when the terrible Indian massacre occurred in 1862, died at Mankato, Minn., on the 28th inst. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America receives a daily salary of \$4.13. Out of this he contributes one-fourth to the strike fund. Between 40,000 and 50,000 home seekers, says the Chicago Record-Herald, have gone into the western and southwestern states the past two months. A great number more will follow suit, it is stated, in the next few weeks. H. S. Roal, son-in-law of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), and a wealthy stockman, committed suicide at Sheridan, Wyo., by the use of chloroform. He left a letter apologizing to the hotel proprietor for doing the deed in latter's house. The body of Nels Anderson, once agent of the White State and Atlantic Steamship companies, was found on the Washington Park golf links at New York with a bullet in the head, but no weapon near the corpse. Frank A. Elwell, an authority on motor cycling and a frequent contributor to the magazines engaged in this class of literature, was killed near Hicksville, L. I., while in a race. He was hurled to the ground and his neck broken. Many citizens of the United States are reported as being stranded in far-away South Africa. Consul General Bingham in a communication to the state department says he is having all he can do to handle discharged soldiers wanting to go home. Postmaster Stove of Riverton, Ind., shot and killed Herb McCameron of Sullivan. The latter wished to marry Stove's daughter, but she repelled his advances, and McCameron blamed the failure. A quarrel between the men resulted. It is stated that the customs congress, which was one of three international gatherings proposed by the Pan-American congress at its last meeting in Mexico, will convene at New York Jan. 15, 1902.

TWO BAD MEN DEAD

Leaders of Bandits in the Territory See Their Finish at Last. CAUGHT BY SMOOTH SCHEME. Former Convicts Released to Assist in the Looting of Whilom Falls.—Only One Escapes a Fatal Finish. Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 4.—Monday afternoon near Cleo Springs, in Woods county, Oklahoma, occurred the deaths of Bert Casey, the king of southwestern outlaws, and one of his chief lieutenants, Jim Sims, both being killed by United States deputy marshals in a desperate battle. Two deputies disguised as bandits were in conference with Casey and his gang in a rendezvous near Cleo when the deputies suddenly gave the tip to hidden officers. The outlaws immediately pulled their guns and a battle started, both Sims and Casey being killed. The men who looted and killed them were old companions of the outlaws, who were released from the Federal jail here and deputized for the purpose of acting as hounds on the track of former accomplices in crime. Casey's capture has been attempted dozens of times, but always with failure. He escaped from the battle at Anadarko, where Sheriff Smith and Beck were killed last January; from Wewoka, when his chief lieutenant, Walter Swafford, was killed, and from the Devil's Canon three weeks ago, when eight of his men were captured. The plan that finally resulted in his death was hatched by United States Marshal Bill Fossett, who took this means as the only one left to secure possession, dead or alive, of this noted bandit. Nearly \$9000 in rewards are on his head. Only one man of the notorious gang is now at large. They were laying plans near Cleo Springs to effect the robbery of George Morgan and Mort Perkins, on trial for murder at Lawton, when Casey and Sims were killed. PUBLIC LANDS. Nearly Twenty Million Acres Disposed of by the Government. Washington: Annual report of Blinger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, shows that the public land disposed of by the government during the year aggregated 19,488,555 acres, an increase of 3,925,738 acres over the previous year. On October 1 last there were fifty-four forest reserves, embracing 60,175,765 acres, an increase of almost 14,000,000 acres since last report. Dead on the Track. Richmond: A negro woman named Georgia Randle, whose home is in Houston, was alleged to have been killed by the Southern Pacific passenger train late Sunday evening about one mile east of Richmond. Two negro men, Oliver Burton and Alex Ransdale, have been arrested and jailed charged with killing the woman and placing her body on the track. Burton claims that the woman was killed by the train and was purely accidental. There were only two or three wounds on the woman's body, and they were about the head and face. Stabbing at Sherman. Sherman: Monday evening shortly before 8 o'clock Clarence Ritener, a well-known liverman, was stabbed twice in the back and in addition to two ugly slashes across the abdomen has slight cuts on the right leg and left forearm. The occurrence took place in the rear of Ritener's barn and as Ritener, bleeding profusely, came into the office a buggy washer, who had been discharged, ran out of the front door and despite efforts to locate him has not been seen since. Mr. Ritener's physician will not allow him to worry himself with statements. Pistol Shot Fatality. El Paso, Tex.: A Kaplan, 45 years of age, committed suicide by sending a 45-caliber bullet through his heart. Kaplan stood high in the community. He had long held positions of trust and had resided here about twenty years. Frisco Laying Track to Brady. Brownwood: Track laying on the Frisco extension to Brady commenced this week. About three miles of steel track has been laid. The road from this point to Brady is about completed and it is only a matter of a few weeks till the trains will be running through to Brady. Child's Fatal Fall. Navasota: The 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chinski was probably fatally injured by a fall from the second story of the family residence Monday. The child is still alive, but there is little chance for its recovery. Two Deaths on Board. San Francisco: Six deaths occurred on the transport Sheridan while en route from Manila to this city. The Frisco Railway company is negotiating for considerable valuable terminal property in Dallas.

TEXAS INTERESTS IN WASHINGTON

Pensions, Postoffices, Patents and Civil Service Examination. Washington: Pensions granted Texas: Original—Thomas Davis, Shavano, \$8; Bernard Crane, Wharton, \$12; Timothy K. Crowley, Denison, \$8; Stephen H. Jones, Weatherford, \$8; Pleasant H. Ripley, Vernon, \$6. Increase—John P. Lake, Dallas, \$10; George W. Miles, Postok, \$5; William J. Smith, Fort Worth, \$17; Elijah F. Warren, Whitesboro, \$12; John P. Stanley, Waco, \$10; Francisco Hernandez, San Diego, \$12; Archer B. Johnson, Colorado, \$12; John B. Armstrong, Austin, \$12. Widows—Rillar Monroe, Victoria, \$8; Margaret O'Keefe, El Paso, \$12; Isabella B. Hinton, Dallas, \$20; Annie M. Bowles, Fort Worth, \$8. Spanish War: Original—Theodore E. Etienne, El Paso, \$8; Walter M. Washburn, Dallas, \$17. Mexican War Widows—Eliza Courtney, McCoy, \$8. Patents issued Texans—Edgar Byars, Rhine, double-action pump; Monroe Curry, Killean, bluing press; William Faubian, Cause, windmill; Charles M. Gearin, Brownwood, hoisting bucket; James W. Griggs, Frost, bale tie; Lafayette Matthews, Merkel, hoisting machine; Jess L. Mayfield, Reeves, Durango, plow; James P. Tinsley, Garland, distributor and conveyor belt. A civil service examination will be held Dec. 1 next at Houston for the position of assistant janitor in the custodial service in that city. Texas postmasters appointed—Norton, Rannels county, Thomas J. Trimble; Alliance, Hunt county, Robert L. Reynolds; Caddell, San Augustine county, George W. Townsend; Dent, Hunt county, J. M. Pickle; Dent, Comanche county, William S. Huffman; Cathrants Store, Lamar county, Joseph B. Cornehan; Mossfield, Cooke county, E. N. Reeves; Winfield, Titus county, J. W. Barrett; Hamon, Jackson, Van Zandt county, Elijah B. Downing; Bek, Lamar county, Harrison Hall; Blossom, Lamar county, John W. Williams; Brinker, Hopkins county, Oliver V. Casey; Crescent, Titus county, John A. Tabb; Francis, Franklin county, Joseph E. Eastridge; Rambert, Marion county, John Summers; Roeder, Titus county, J. A. Jameson; Rugby, Red River county, Charles A. Franklin. Texas postoffices established—Bronson, Sabine county, Nathan W. Pratt, postmaster; Johnston, Red River county, George M. Galbraith; Roberts, Parker county, George A. Roberts; Squaw, Jack county, David C. Holcomb. The postoffices at Clifford, Collingsworth county, and Milo, Briscoe county, Texas, have been ordered discontinued. Ready for Business. Cleburne: E. N. Brown of the engineering party of the Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern railroad stated that all of the men would move into this city the first of this week. The work began on the 164-foot bridge in the edge of the city. As soon as this bridge is completed the trains will come into the depot. This will not be later than next Saturday. New Banks. Washington: The controller of the treasury approved the application of J. D. Miller, K. L. White, J. N. Miller, A. A. Reese, M. B. Wilson, and others to organize the First National bank of Royston, Tex., capital \$25,000. Also the application of J. C. Tandy, D. C. Cogdell, B. W. Cummin, T. J. Hurst, Jesse Baker and others to organize the First National bank of Temple, Okla., with a capital of \$25,000. Despair and Suicide. Hillsboro: The lady who was thought to have been killed six miles east of here Sunday evening was Mrs. Ama Alderson, daughter of A. Y. Kirkpatrick. A 38-caliber pistol was found by her side with one empty chamber. She was about 22 years old, and was separated and divorced from her husband some months ago. Wife Only Witness. Guthrie, Ok.: As a result of a quarrel over the possession of some hogs, James Grandstaff was shot and killed by his neighbor, John Bradbury, near Somerville, in Payne county. The men were prominent farmers. The latter surrendered to the officers. His wife was the only eye-witness to the killing. Paris to Palestine. Sulphur Springs: The building of a railroad from Paris south via this city to Palestine is being discussed. The line as suggested by business men is practicable and would probably be a paying one. Support will be furnished in a substantial way. Rights of way, depot grounds, in fact, every possible assistance will be given to develop the line at an early date. Accidental Shooting. Pilot Point: Hugh Porter, the 14-year-old son of Tom Porter, was accidentally shot Saturday while out hunting. The child is doing well, but is badly hurt. Justin Votes School Tax. Justice: In an election held here on the question of the issuance of \$2000 in bonds for schoolhouse building purposes the vote was 41 for the tax and 9 against the tax. A compass company has been organized at Vernon.

DEATH IN THE SEA

British Steamer St. Regulus Runs Down Spanish Steamer Eneo. ONLY THREE ESCAPED DROWNING. Too Afrighted to Understand the Efforts of the British Crew to Save Them, the Spanish Crew is Engulfed. London, Nov. 3.—The British steamer St. Regulus, Capt. McMullen, from Shields for Alexandria, has put in at Gravesend. She reports having collided with and sunk the Spanish steamer Eneo, Capt. Delgado, from Huelva, Spain, Oct. 22. With the exception of three members, the crew of the Eneo were drowned. The accident occurred Friday night off Dunceless. The captain of the St. Regulus says that when the vessel struck the Eneo he gave orders for full speed ahead with the idea of keeping the two vessels locked together and thus enabling the crew of the Spanish ship to board the St. Regulus, but either they were too greatly alarmed to do so or they failed to understand his purpose, and instead of climbing on board the British ship, tried to lower a boat with the result that a number were thrown into the sea and drowned. The Eneo sank in a few minutes. The explosion of her boilers probably killed many of her crew. The St. Regulus was badly damaged, a large hole being stove in her stem. The Eneo was an iron steamer of 1322 tons net register. She was 282 feet long and was built in 1898 at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Eneo was owned by the Compagnia Bilbania de Navegacion of Bilbao. Judge Reagan Hurt. Palestine, Tex., Nov. 3.—Saturday morning while Judge and Mrs. Reagan were returning home after a visit in the city the horse they were driven became frightened at a switch engine and ran away, the vehicle coming in contact with a telegraph pole. The judge was thrown violently to the ground and received several bad bruises. Mrs. Reagan also received some bruises, but no serious ones. Walter Peay Killed. Tyler: Walter Peay, car repairer for the Cotton Belt, here for many years, died Sunday as a result of being run over by a box car. His left leg was mashed off and he died three hours later from the shock. He was a widower 39 years of age and leaves two children. A Negro from Forney Pounded into Insensibility. Dallas: Reuben Chafin, a negro, aged about 40 years, was found wandering about the streets Sunday night holding a handkerchief to an injured head. He was taken to the police station where a physician was summoned. It was found that the negro had sustained a fractured skull from a blow with a rock of considerable size which was found with blood upon it near where the negro was located. The rock struck him upon the right eyebrow, cutting a bad gash. He became worse in a short time and was taken to the city hospital, stating before this that he was from Forney and that he did not know who struck him or where it was. New Gold Field in Idaho. Boise, Idaho: A rich discovery of gold in the Black Hornet district has caused a stampede comparable to the mining rushes of the earlier days. Knowledge of the find got out Saturday and men started out at once to secure claims. They kept going all night and day and several hundred men have rushed to the scene of the discovery. The discovery is a hitherto unknown vein. The lead was blind and was opened in doing some work on another vein. The vein has been opened at several other points. At one point 600 feet from the original discovery very rich ore was met with. Murdered by Neglect. Waco, Tex.: The dead body of an infant, 3 or 4 days old, probably the progeny of a colored mother of mixed blood, was found early Saturday morning on South Second street. The child was thinly clad and died from exposure after being left at night in the open air. BIG BUSINESS. Eastern Incorporations Show Enormous Capitalization. New York: During the month of October the total new capital of incorporations in eastern states was \$244,550,000, compared with \$195,194,900 in September, \$241,879,550 in August and \$469,856,400 in July. The fact that last month's total exceeded that for September was due to the amalgamation of the Atlantic shipping interests. Deducting the capitalization of the shipping combination, \$120,000,000, there would be left the smallest amount for any one month this year. The aggregate capitalization of companies chartered in the eastern states during the month with a capital less than \$1,000,000 was about \$23,000,000. A compass company has been organized at Vernon.

TERRIBLE VENGEANCE

Home Destroyed and Father and Daughter Killed and Mother Badly Injured. Chicago, Nov. 3.—A dynamite bomb, the weapon of a deranged assassin, blew up the home of Jos. Kordeck in Chicago Heights Sunday, killing two members of the family and injuring several others. The house was set on fire and burned while that of a neighbor caught fire and was also destroyed. The dead: Jos. Kordeck, arms and legs blown off. Lucy Kordeck, aged 2 years, body blown to pieces. The injured: Mrs. Lucy Kordeck, flesh blown off right side, injured internally, may die. Several children who escaped were injured, but not seriously. The explosion occurred while the family was asleep. The bomb was placed under the room occupied by the parents and the impact of the explosion tore a hole in the floor, blew the bed to pieces, dismembered Kordeck and scattered into fragments the body of Lucy. Pieces of flesh the size of a man's hand were the largest remnants of the child's body that could be found. The noise aroused the rest of the family and they had hardly time to escape from the flames which soon destroyed the cottage. Charles Smith, a former boarder at the Kordeck house, who was paying attention to one of Kordeck's daughters, has been arrested, charged with the crime. The Kordeck girl was to have been married to another man next week. Smith declares he is innocent, but neighbors declare that he made threats to them that if the girl refused to be his wife he would blow up the entire family with dynamite. Smith was absent from his room at the time of the explosion. His roommate, Thomas Kobolinski, says Smith returned to his room greatly excited shortly after the explosion. NEGROES ORGANIZE. At a Meeting in Houston the Negroes of Texas Organize for Betterment. Houston: The Texas Negroes' convention, held in this city for the purpose of uplifting the race, finished its labors Friday. The permanent organization was as follows: the vice presidents being named one from each senatorial district: Vice presidents in numerical order, according to districts: S. J. Spencer, R. A. Colwell, William Conner, J. W. McKenny, C. C. Lawson, W. E. King, A. C. Potts, W. H. Ramsey, Foster Nelson, A. S. Jackson, H. L. Price, J. C. Frazier, F. L. Woodard, F. I. Richardson, R. H. Harbert, A. R. Henderson, A. L. Sledge, L. C. Anderson, A. L. Mayard, A. M. Johnson, J. R. S. Hollowell, J. R. Morris, W. R. Taylor, William Coleman, H. C. Bell, M. H. Broyles, president; Rev. L. S. Simmons, secretary; Rev. A. R. Griggs, treasurer. Probably Poisoned. Marion, Ind.: The sudden death of seven old soldiers, members of the National Soldiers home, has aroused suspicions that all is not right. Within the last two weeks seven men have been found dead in their beds after a night of drinking at near-by saloons. Believing that drugs had been placed in the liquor a petition is now being circulated among 2500 members of the home to refrain from drinking for ninety days. Over 1200 members signed the petition. Robert Leavell and Benjamin Locks were found dead Saturday morning. Owing to high prices of many commodities used by the state in its various institutions, supplies are being bought largely for the month instead of for the year, as heretofore. Found Dead in Yard. Marshall, Tex.: In the front yard of one of Marshall's well-known citizens Saturday morning was discovered the dead body of a female infant, which the doctors say was about two days old. The child bore no marks of violence. It was wrapped in two old undershirts and in a large paper box. Sweetwater to Red River. Benjamin, Tex.: The large construction force of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company will complete the grade through this county in sixty days, which will complete the grade from Sweetwater to Red River. New Railway For North Texas. Dallas: C. C. Waller of Houston, president of the Velasco, Brazos and Northern, which recently acquired the Dallas and New Mexico, was in Dallas Saturday. It is announced that he leased the first and fourth floors of the Jennie building and will establish headquarters here. It is also announced that it is his intention to at once begin construction work on both the roads. Soldier Killed. Brownsville: In this city last night Thomas Brady, a soldier belonging to Company B, Fourth infantry, was killed. Cause of killing unknown. No arrests so far. Robert Back Fatally Shot. Conroe, Tex.: Brakeman Robert Beck of the Santa Fe was shot and killed here today. George Perkins was arrested and lodged in jail. Both are colored.

TEXANETTES.

Cotton still rolls in. Pecan hunting is on. Many parties are out hunting. Possoms will soon be in market. Temple will have a steam heating plant. Leonard wants an electric line to Blue Ridge. R. J. Carr, a Texas pioneer, passed away at El Paso. Christian church of Midlothian is erecting a \$3000 building. Wortham and Fairfield expect to be connected by a trolley line. Adolph Lungehritz, a resident of Fredericksburg fifty years, is dead. Father Sounshon, 72 years old, Roman Catholic priest, died at Laredo. Lawrence & Lanham's store at Sherman was burglarized and \$250 taken. A tree that J. G. Jones was felling near Huntington, fell on him, killing him. The Wilson building, under construction at Dallas, will be eight stories high. Temple chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will erect a Confederate monument. J. W. Owens was awarded \$20,000 damages at Sherman against the Katy railway. He lost a leg. George Gogans, a resident of Houston Heights, was run over and killed by a street car at Houston. Maxie Hancock, 11 years old, was killed near Waco by a tree that was being felled falling on her. Two applications for national banks have been forwarded from Caldwell to the controller of the currency. John Harris, colored, convicted at Paris for the murder of Marshal Hill of Blossom, was sentenced to hang Dec. 5. L. D. Bridges, the Titus county man who was knocked in the head and robbed at Tyler over two weeks ago, died Oct. 25 from lockjaw. When Frank Williams of Galveston went to his barn one morning last week he found the body of John, his son, a screwman, hanging there. Tom Beauchamp, colored, charged with the murder of Jenny Gaston near the Petty, Lamar county, was convicted at Paris and given twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The recent registration showed these figures: San Antonio, 8881; Dallas, 8390; Houston, 7436; Galveston, 7276; Austin, 4250; Beaumont, 3974; Denison, 2494; Sherman, 2116. About 200 persons bade Admiral Schley and lady farewell when they left Galveston on the 29th ult. on the Concho, bound for New York. Their stateroom was profusely decorated with flowers. The Riche Immune association, composed of officers and men of the First United States Volunteer regiment, in the Spanish war and organized at Galveston, held its annual reunion there on the night of Oct. 28. Traffic on the Santa Fe railway has been of such immense proportion lately as to cause freight blockades. At Somervell over 800 cars were counted in the yards at one time. From Cleburne to Galveston similar conditions have prevailed. While Jake Keller, a citizen of Dallas was riding with two ladies at San Antonio in a carriage a few nights ago, the harness became deranged and the horses ran away. Mr. Keller was thrown out and badly injured. The ladies escaped unhurt. At McKinney the case of George Gardenhire, charged with the murder of S. H. Hall in Collin county in 1881 came up. The indictment was quashed, owing to alleged irregularities, but Gardenhire held to the grand jury. Rev. J. H. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at Vernon, has closed a successful revival meeting. The number of conversions is placed at 290, 103 of whom united themselves with the Southern Methodist church. The party of eastern capitalists who have been making a tour of the state say Texas people should spend at least \$1,000,000 in setting forth the varied resources of the region to people everywhere. They are delighted with what they saw. Pile driving for the seawall at Galveston commenced on the 27th ult. There was no ceremony of any description whatever attending the inauguration of an enterprise that it is hoped will greatly benefit Galveston in a way much needed. A stranger walked into the historic Alamo building at San Antonio, and standing where the immortal Davy Crockett gave up his life in defense of Texas, made a serious slash in his throat. Tracklaying on the Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern railroad has reached Keene, Johnson county, and the people of that place are greatly rejoiced. They feel that cars will soon be running into their thriving and progressive little town. About a dozen machinists in the employ of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway at Yoakum went on strike last week on account of the arrival of two non-union men who were given positions by the railroad company there. Humm Daniel Kampmann, a well-known citizen of San Antonio, died at New York on the morning of the 27th ult., as result of a stroke of paralysis. He was reputed a millionaire. His wife, a son and daughter were with him.

Hoodoo District.

There is a certain district on Staten Island, N. Y., that finds it exceedingly difficult to obtain insurance against fire. A recent addition to its colony, applying for a policy to one of our leading risk companies, was informed that it would not be granted. Pressed for a reason, the agent said: "To tell you the truth, we regard that as our hoodoo district. Every house we have insured there has burned down, and we have lost a whole lot of money. The company really doesn't care to take any more risks in that quarter." Do not blame it. Does Coffee Cause Blindness? It is well known that the Moors are inveterate coffee drinkers, especially the merchants, who sit in their bazars and drink coffee continually during the day. It has been noticed that almost invariably when these coffee drinkers reach the age of 40 or 45 their eyesight begins to fail, and by the time they get to be 50 years old they become blind. One is fondly impressed by the number of blind men that are seen about the streets of the city of Fez, the capital of Morocco. It is invariably attributed to excessive use of coffee. It Never Does. Does the time ever arrive when the fires of love cease to burn in the bosom of man or woman? The Ottawa (Kan.) Republican raises the question by reciting the circumstances of an elopement which took place from that town lately. The woman in the case is a laundress, who has been a familiar figure on the streets of Ottawa for many years. She is far beyond 40, and is the mother of a whole raft of children. She is fat, also, and waddly. She ran away with a man who was a hanger-on of one of the shows which visited the county fair. Will Drive Calves. Two Centralia boys, Forest and Stephen Roddy, sons of R. A. Roddy, expect to go to the World's fair at St. Louis in an unusual way. They will drive two young steers hitched to a two-wheeled cart. The outfit looks a good deal like those with which some 4000 crossed the plains to California. Mr. Roddy is a Centralia merchant. He was in the city when he was buying during vacation, but finally decided to buy them two calves, which they could "break" and drive. The boys soon had them well trained. This will be surely a peculiar trip. Roosters Fought on a Fender. The spectacle of two gamecocks fighting on a streetcar fender was presented to passengers on board a car of the Arlington branch at Pittsburg. As the car was speeding down a hill, Motorman Hahn saw two roosters in battle on the tracks. Hahn attempted by clangs of the bell to frighten off the fowls, but failed. Both fowls were in the air when struck by the car. When they came down they were on the fender. The battle was renewed, and it was not until Spring street was reached that the fight ended in the death of one rooster. Old and Penniless. A sad case of destitution and helplessness consequent upon advancing years and misfortune was observable in Vernon county, Missouri, the other day. The country court appropriated \$25 to defray the expense of sending to his relatives in Indiana a venerable citizen of Nevada named Sears. Although now 80 and penniless, Mr. Sears not many years ago was well-to-do and a heavy taxpayer in Vernon county. Reverses deprived him of his property, however, and he is the age when it is impossible to recuperate. Reverses will come. Little Hair Novelties. And this is what the French say will be worn this winter: The high round pompadour. Corked curls upon the temples. A very low knot in the back of the neck, set in curls. Or a very high coiffure threatening to come forward into the pompadour. Ornaments of all kinds, from diamonds to waxen fluff. Ribbons in knots and windmills and flowers. Autumn leaves arranged to make wreaths. Golden rod in little sprays. Family Souvenir. John Dillon, an ex-policeman of Fort Scott, Kan., sold his household goods and removed east. Among the goods was an old chest of drawers elaborately carved in solid cherry, and on taking it home the buyer found to his regret the inscription burned into the bottom: "Made by Timothy Welch, cabinet maker, of Leitner, Ireland, for Demet Dillon, 1761, of Dillon castle. Handed down to Roderick Dillon in 1867; to Michael Dillon of Ulster, 1817; to Patrick Dillon of Cork, 1835; to John Dillon, 1871." They are curiosities.

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DARKNESS IN DAY

Volcano of Santa Maria is Doing Considerable Damage.

PANIC PREVAILS AMONG PEOPLE

Frightened Inhabitants (Ras in the Streets of Tapachula and the Consternation Was Supreme.

Tapachula, State of Chiapas, Mexico, Nov. 1.—There is still great alarm here owing to the eruption of Santa Maria mountain, over the line in Guatemala. The common people have been in a state of veritable consternation, running about the streets as the ashes fell and regarding their fate as sealed. For fifty-three hours the city was almost totally dark, infusing terror into the stoutest hearts.

Surrounding coffee planters have experienced great loss and across the line in Guatemala many valuable properties have been destroyed.

Tonapa volcano, near Athand, shows no signs of breaking out. There has been no loss of life, but thieves have taken advantage of the terror and confusion to steal cattle from neighboring ranches.

On the coast the ashes fell, covering the decks of ships, and there was genuine terror experienced in Por. San Benito.

One of the most terrifying experiences here was the persistent loud subterranean rumblings, often approaching in loudness the discharge of a battery or siege guns.

It has been hard work to re-establish telegraphic communication with the national capital, but the authorities and telegraph officials have worked unceasingly. It was something of a relief to the strained feelings of the people to get again into touch with the outside world. Business is still depressed, as a sense of fear rests on the people.

Patience, which stands on the spot where a great prehistoric city was built, was in a state of panic when the great darkness came. The ashes fell abundantly.

It is feared that Central America is to experience still further disturbances and great loss of life and property.

Size of Church Lots.

Vinita, I. T.: The Cherokee town-site commission has submitted to the secretary of the interior and received his instructions thereon the question of the size of the non-assignable lots allowed churches in the Cherokee nation. The secretary of the interior has decided that churches in such towns are entitled to lots 100x150 feet. Many people had contended that lots for churches were to be 50x150 feet, but the secretary holds they are to be the same size as parsonage lots.

Delaware Charter.

Dover, Del.: The Texas Rice Irrigation Canal company of Decatur, Ill., capital \$500,000, filed a certificate of incorporation here.

Pipe Contract Awarded.

Ardmore, I. T.: The city council awarded the contract for 1833 tons of pipe to be used in the construction of the waterworks in Ardmore to a Chattanooga firm. The purchase price is about \$65,000.

MILES AT MANILA.

The General Has Arrived in that City From San Francisco.

Manila: Gen. Miles, who reached here Thursday on the United States transport Thomas from San Francisco, disembarked Friday. A salute in his honor was fired from Fort Santiago. Gen. Miles and a squadron of cavalry met Gen. Miles at the landing place in Manila and escorted him to the Malacanang palace, where Gov. Taft and the other members of the civil commission awaited the visitor. Gen. Miles has accepted Gov. Taft's invitation to live at the palace while here.

Death From Hydrophobia.

LaGrange, Tex.: Charles Lastovela, 8 years of age, son of Frank Lastovela, living about three miles west of town, died of hydrophobia. He had been bitten by a rabid cat about three weeks ago.

JOHNSON STRUCK HIM.

The Mayor of Cleveland Hits a Republican Official of Cleveland.

Cleveland: A sensation occurred during a political meeting Friday in which Mayor Johnson struck William Myler, a Republican tax board official. In the face, it seems, according to the statement of the bystanders, that the mayor overheard Myler's remark that he (Johnson) was a liar. Mayor Johnson, in explaining his side of the case, is quoted as saying: "We were talking about the assessment in the Thirty-second ward, Myler had repeated twice that Mayor Johnson lied and I walked over to him to explain that there might be some error in the papers. I intended to give him a chance to retract, but he would not let me, declaring to my face that I was a liar. I then hit him. It was only a tap. I'm certain that my hand touched him. I only intended slapping his face."

GROUND TO PIECES.

Young Man of Denison Fell Under Freight Train.

Denison: Thursday night Earl Rennie, aged 18 years, son of William Rennie, who is an employe of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company, was run over by a freight train in the West Denison yards and torn into bits.

Young Rennie had been looking after some duties of his father at the yards, and in company with William Ritter of Sterrett, I. T., and Jacob Blum of Alvarado was standing at the north end of the Katy yards at 7:30 when a train from the north pulled into the yards. Rennie was on the track, and the other two young men were at the side. They jumped to the right side of the track and escaped injury. Rennie jumped to the left of the track, and got on a coal pile. The coal slid with him, precipitating him under the wheels of the cars. His body was literally ground to pieces.

PHYSICIAN KILLED.

Neck Broken by Fall From His Buggy Near His Home.

Longview, Tex.: Thursday night Dr. A. B. Terry, a young physician of this place, was found in the middle of the road near his home dead. He had been on a trip in his buggy out in the country and returned about 2:30 o'clock. When near his stable the horse either took fright and ran away or the young man was thrown out by a sudden lunge of the horse and his neck broken by a fall. The body was taken to his home only a short distance away. There was a small gash across the lip, but the body was not otherwise bruised.

The horse and buggy was found about a block further up the street. Deceased was a son of Judge E. S. Terry of this place and was a graduate of Tulane university.

JURY DISCHARGED.

Trial of D. E. Williams and Two Sons Had No Result.

Houston: Friday afternoon the jury in the case of the state vs. D. E. Williams and his sons Burnett and Harold Williams, charged with the killing of Dr. Delipsey, was discharged and a mistrial entered on the docket. The case was taken up Oct. 27 and the entire day consumed in getting a jury. On Friday morning the taking of testimony was begun. It was on that day Judge Gillespie gave notice to the newspaper reporters that they would be held in contempt if they jury arrived at a verdict, which later caused the arrest of the editor and one of the reporters of the Chronicle.

Five Years for Perjury.

St. Louis: Edmund Bersch, former member of the house of delegates, was found guilty of perjury in his testimony before the grand jury in the boodle fund raised to secure the passage of the suburban franchise bill and given five years in the penitentiary. The defense rested about noon and after brief argument by opposing counsel the case was given to the jury, which deliberated but a few minutes.

Circus Had a Wreck.

Brownsville, Tex.: Ringling Bros. circus train was wrecked here Friday morning. Several cages of animals were turned over, but none killed. The northbound Katy passenger was delayed several hours.

Galveston Import Duties.

Galveston: A comparison of the amount of duties collected at the port of Galveston for the first four months of the fiscal year, as compiled by Entry Clerk B. C. Hill at the customhouse, shows a net gain over last year of \$37,482.62.

The months in which the largest gain is shown are September and October, which months the collections were nearly double the collections of the same months last year.

Pleaded Guilty to Burglary.

Paris, Tex.: George Robertson, colored, entered a plea of guilty in the Federal court to burglarizing the post-office at High, Lamar county.

Beaumont Oil Shipments.

Beaumont: The total shipments of oil during the month just closed by railroad was 6522 cars or 1,114,985 barrels.

Went Dry.

Bryan, Tex.: News comes from Madisonville that in the prohibition election held in Madison county Wednesday the county went dry by 400 majority. Madisonville has had local option for a considerable time.

Parts of west Texas had a fine rain Oct. 31.

J. P. Morgan paid \$25,000 for a Russian manuscript.

BOY BOILED.

Fell Into a Barrel of Water Used for Scalding Hogs.

Greenville, Tex.: The 5-year-old son of Mr. Rhodes, living two miles from Leonard, was fatally scalded. Mr. Rhodes had killed a hog and was dressing it, when his little boy, who was playing about the place, slipped into the barrel of water in which the hog had been scalded. The child died in a few hours after the accident.

HOTEMA WILL LIVE

The Sentence of the Witch Killer Has Been Commuted.

HE GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE

The Condemned Man Will Pass the Remainder of His Earthly Existence Within Prison Walls.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The president has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence pronounced upon Solomon Hotema, convicted in the Eastern district of Texas of murder in the Indian Territory in 1902.

In his report to the president, Attorney General Knox says:

"The petitioner is well educated in his own tongue and in the English language. He has been a lawyer, a judge, a Presbyterian minister and a man of wealth and high standing among his people. It is also shown that he was very charitable and took an active part in all public matters looking toward the education and well-being of members of his tribe. It is shown that for many years he had been in the habit of getting drunk, but that aside from this his life had always been exemplary. It appears that a short time before the murder he lost, by death, several children in rapid succession, and believing in witches and witchcraft, he conceived the idea that certain persons, who he believed to be witches, were responsible. On the morning of the murder, being more or less under the influence of liquor, he started out with the expressed intention of killing certain persons, whom he declared to be witches. He first went to the house of Vina Coleman, an Indian woman, whose murder he now stands convicted. It appears that he had always been on most friendly terms with her. He accused her of being a witch and shot her to death with a shotgun, at the same time wounding badly a 15-year-old boy. He then proceeded to the home of a man whom he accused of being a witch and shot him to death. He then proceeded to another house and killed another man whom he accused of being a witch. He was tried for the killing of the last two persons and acquitted on the ground of insanity.

"I have made a very careful examination of all the testimony in this case and I may say that absolutely no rational motive is shown for the killing of these people by the petitioner. It seems to be clearly established that the petitioner killed them because of his deluded belief that they were witches. I am clearly of the opinion that the sentence of death should not be carried out in this case."

VISITED THE MINES.

The Seven Commissioners Make a Trip Down in the Ground.

Seranton, Pa.: The seven commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust the differences existing between the anthracite mine workers and their employers Thursday made a tour of the extreme upper coal field and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground to the point where it is sent to market ready for the use of the consumer.

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R. C. Johnson, a Prominent Cattle Man, Shot and Mortally Wounded.

Big Springs, Tex.: R. C. Johnson was fatally wounded in a six-shooter duel on a ranch thirty-five miles north of here Wednesday and died in this city Thursday. The parties had been at outs for some time, but the immediate cause of the fight was a dispute relative to some cattle. A number of shots were fired by both parties, who were on horseback, but only one shot took effect, passing through Johnson's bowels.

John T. Joyner, manager for C. C. Slaughter's Dawson county ranches, surrendered to the officers and waived an examining trial, his bond being placed at \$2500, which was readily given.

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Kansas City Star: "The time is coming when Kansas City, like Paris, will live on goat's milk. The morning milk man will give way to the joyous bleating of the goat as she is driven up to the back door. Our babies and our grown people will be healthy, and there will be an end to consumption. These predictions were made the other day by Dr. E. R. Allen, the first government meat inspector in Kansas City, now a goat fancier in charge of the model goat farm at Electric Park. "You needn't turn up your nose as my wife did when I brought home my first milk goat. You'll get over it as she did, and you'll drink goat's milk as she did, and you'll enjoy it. There are more people drinking goat's milk in Kansas City today than you have any idea of, and there will be more of them right along. Every morning you will find carriages driving up to Electric Park bearing women with their babies, and if you could see them relish the goat milk when they drink it, babies and mothers alike, you would not smile at my prediction, why, we have 150 goats on the farm here and we milk about seventy of them. The goats average from one to three quarts a day each, and yet we cannot supply all our trade. I have sent to W. T. McIntyre, who owns and who ordered to halt attempted to draw his knife, whereupon Officer Walker fired, killing Willis instantly.

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A Criticism on Irish Creameries.

Lack of storage is common in many creameries, and it is nothing unusual to find salt and parchment piled up in the main dairy quite damp, says a writer in the Irish Homestead. The engine room has also been used for storing salt, and we have heard of a creamery equipped with a special storeroom in which salt was stored, an ordinary oil lamp being placed on top of one of the sacks of salt. Some much neglected articles in the dairy are the copper lids of heaters, and the various brass cocks and valves in use. These are never polished, and in time become quite dark and discolored. What a contrast to those in use in Danish creameries, where everything is polished and shining! The new milk strainer and milk delivery pipe from the tank to the heater are very often neglected—the latter especially can be found coated inside with decomposing milk. The lubrication of machines should receive more attention. We have often seen lubricators on shafting quite empty, and the grease cups on bearings of churns, cream lifters, milk heaters, etc., in the same condition. In a future article we hope to deal in detail with the question of proper care in the working of the various machines found in a perfectly equipped dairy. Now, as regards the "organization of work" in the creamery, the successful working of which so much depends on the application of the various forces necessary. In all business concerns there must be a certain degree of discipline and attention to detail in order to insure success, and nowhere is the lack of these so apparent as in creameries. Managers should fix on certain hours on which employees are to commence work, stop for dinner, etc. The writer has seen the entire work of a dairy dislocated because an engine driver happened to be an hour late in the morning. The employees should be trained to take each other's places, if necessary, and the manager should qualify himself to do any work in the dairy, from the care of an engine, separators, etc., to the churning and working of butter. It is the lack of this knowledge on the part of some managers which is responsible for the partial failure of some societies. In order to get work properly done by his assistants a manager must be a judge of good work, and the best judgment is that which is founded on practical experience, gained while engaged in that particular work.

Johnson was about 35 years old and had no family, and Joyner is about 30 and single.

COST HIS LIFE.

Was Making an Effort to Liberate a Friend From Jail.

Jackson, Miss.: In an attempt to liberate his friend, S. O. B. Jones, from the county jail at Mount Olive, Miss., John Willis, a white man, was shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff Walker.

Willis approached the jail armed with two sixshooters and an ax and when ordered to halt attempted to draw his knife, whereupon Officer Walker fired, killing Willis instantly.

CASUAL CALL.

Senator Jones Says His Visit Had No Political Significance.

Washington: James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, called on the president Thursday. He remained with Mr. Roosevelt a considerable time.

As he left the white house he said he had called merely to pay his respects to the president and to congratulate him on his recovery from his recent injury. He admitted that he had talked politics with the president, but added there was no political significance in his visit.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Santa Fe Railroad Shops and Roundhouse Destroyed.

Beaumont: The destruction by fire Wednesday night of the Santa Fe railroad shops and roundhouse represented a loss of between \$40,000 to \$50,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a hostler allowing too much kerosene oil to run into the fire pipe before applying a match. Superintendent Nixon says the exact loss can not be approximated until the damage to the five locomotives is arrived at. It is generally believed that the shops will be rebuilt, and that brick will be used in the construction work.

Nearing Navasota.

Navasota, Tex.: Contractor Hanson of the International and Great Northern, arrived here with his grading outfit and at once moved out to his division near Anderson, on the Navasota-Madisonville branch. There is only one other outfit to arrive to work on this branch, and the number already at work it is probable that the grading will be completed to Madisonville by the middle of December.

Injury Proved Fatal.

Mexia, Tex.: Mrs. H. M. Munger, 55, died at her home in this city Wednesday night from the effects of a fall that she received on Oct. 25 from the gallery, in which her shoulder was broken. She was the mother of Bob and Steve Munger, the cotton gin men of Birmingham, Ala., and also leaves four other children—H. M. Munger, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Teague and Mrs. J. M. Long of this city and Mrs. John Means of Shreveport.

McKane's Widow No More.

New York: Mrs. Fannie McKane, widow of the former political leader in old town of Gravesend, John Y. McKane, is dead at her home on Long Island. She leaves an estate valued at \$300,000, a large part of it consisting of property of Coney Island. Nightly during the time her husband was in prison on account of the election frauds she kept a lamp burning near a window in the parlor of her home in the hope that he would be liberated on a pardon.

Clerk McVean Seriously Injured.

Fort Worth: W. Dan McVean, clerk of the district court of Tarrant county, Thursday received injuries about the head, while attempting to alight from a moving car. The attending physicians say his injuries are serious, if not fatal.

Death Sentences Pronounced.

Giddings, Tex.: Judge Ed R. Sinks has sentenced Jeff Meikle, convicted of killing his wife and who attempted to suicide about two years ago, to hang on Saturday, Nov. 29. Meikle was convicted and given the death penalty, but his case was appealed and the decision of the lower court was affirmed too late for him to be sentenced at the last term of court.

Confessed He Was Shot.

New York: After suffering intense pain for two days, asserting vigorously meanwhile, that his foot had been injured by a charge of shot from his own gun, Charles Haaser of Union Hill has confessed that he was shot by a companion.

Instantly Killed.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Come around and settle with Dr. Coston.

—Two divorce cases have been filed in the district court here.

—If you owe me, please shape matter to settle just as soon as possible.
S. L. Robertson.

—Mrs. A. C. Foster and children returned Tuesday evening from their visit to Graham.

—Some standard literature, in cheap form for summer reading, at the Racket Store.

—Mrs. J. S. Rike and Miss Lillie Rike returned on Tuesday from Graham, where they visited relatives.

—Mrs. L. N. Riter of Stamford came up Saturday and remained over till Monday with friends.

—S. L. Robertson is receiving new goods and offering them at very low prices.

FRESH OYSTERS—they will be received twice a week by Jones & Wright—Monday and Friday nights.

—Mr. W. L. Hills and family of Stamford are spending several days with friends here.

—Fresh pure candies just from the Brownwood factory, also bottle soda, lemonade, etc. at Fred Niemann's, proprietor of the N. W. corner restaurant and confectionery.

—Rev. J. H. Wiseman, presiding elder, will be here and preach at the Methodist church Sunday night.

—Mrs. J. B. Baker left Monday to visit at Dublin and Stephensville. Mr. B. accuses her of wanting to show that fine girl.

—For fresh fruits, nuts and candies go to Jones & Wright.

—Fred Niemann will keep constantly on hand a stock of fresh, pure candies from the Brownwood factory.

—Messdames J. A. White, Chas. Brewington and J. L. Blankenbecker of Stamford visited Haskell Monday.

Parties owing accounts at the meat market must settle on the first of the month, otherwise we cannot continue their accounts.
Cunningham & Ellis.

—Rev. C. C. Anderson, wife and child, of Anson have been attending the protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church this week.

—Mr. Marshall Pierson is having a residence built in the northwest part of town.

—Williams has just put in an excellent line of pants, suspenders, etc. to which he invites your attention, both as to quality and prices.

—Come to us when you want a heating stove, stove pipe, flues, etc.
McCollum & Cason.

—The voting place in election precinct No. 3 has been changed by the commissioners court from D. R. Livingston's residence to that of Z. F. Hickey—formerly T. E. Ballard's place.

—Matt Walker returned Saturday after an absence of several months out in the Matador country.

—Capt. B. H. Dodson came home this week after a prospecting tour of several weeks through the I. T. He says that while there is a good deal of good country there most of the towns are overdone and dull.

—Mr. S. V. Jones of Marcy, candidate for commissioner and J. P., was seeing the voters in town a day or so this week.

—S. W. Scott and H. G. McConnell spent last Monday in Aspermont in an injunction case, in which they represented The Haskell National Bank and The First National Bank of Aspermont.

—The reception which the ladies of the W. H. M. society intended giving in honor of their husbands on the evening of Nov. 7 has been indefinitely postponed.

—The Stamford Steam Laundry receivership case was settled at Anson the latter part of last week. The plaintiff in the suit secured a decree dissolving the partnership, and ordering the property sold for division by W. L. Hills as commissioner, and pending the sale, the receiver was continued in charge. The homestead claim of the defendant was disallowed. S. W. Scott of the Haskell bar represented the plaintiff in the suit.

—If you are interested about shoes, see the new line of gent's, ladies' and children's shoes just put in by R. P. Williams before you buy.

—Mr. Walter Tandy sold 30 horses to an Arkansas party this week and delivered them at Seymour for shipment.

—Dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, ladies and gents furnishing goods, will be sold lower than ever at S. L. Robertson's.

—Mr. J. A. Bailey returned this week from the plains where he went to look after the moving of his cattle back to Stonewall county.

—T. G. Carney has the prettiest lamp ever seen in this town to give you as a ticket premium. It is a \$16 lamp—who will win it?

—Dr. Griffin informs us that Robt Mathis, who was hurt by a wagon last week is getting up all right.

—You can always get vegetables and fruits at Williams' store when they are to be had in the market.

ALL parties owing me please call and settle. Dr. Coston.

—Mr. J. D. Worley of the Marcy neighborhood has a new boy at his home—dating from last Saturday.

—Don't forget the nice fresh cakes and candies at Williams' when you want something good to eat.

—We are needing money and must make some collections at once, hence we ask all who owe us to call promptly and settle.
Neathery & Griffin.

—For extra choice fresh candies go to Jones & Wright's confectionery.

—Mr. Henry Alexander made a business trip through Stonewall and Kent counties this week.

—Mr. J. L. Baldwin went on a mule buying expedition to Throckmorton and Young counties this week.

—Mr. Guy Hemphill returned this week from a trip to the Indian Territory.

Hot for the Oyster Supper!
The ladies of the W. H. M. society will give an oyster supper at the court house on Nov. 18.

Best Liniment on Earth.
I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2d, 1900. "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF HASKELL COUNTY:
As democrats we believe that the principles of democracy are as a whole more conducive to the material welfare and equality of all the people than are the principles and policies of government offered by any other party and, so believing, it is our duty to advance the interests of and strengthen our party by all legitimate and honorable means—to always add to and never subtract from its strength.

In this connection we desire to call attention to the fact that we now have before us democratic nominees for all state and district officers and for congressman and they are entitled the full party strength, to every democratic vote. This is the only way that we can maintain, strengthen and give our party organization influence. That we are in the majority is no excuse for withholding a vote or exchanging it for some special advantage. Neither is a little prejudice or personal dislike a valid reason for not voting for a nominee—he has been officially chosen and put forward by the party method and we are in duty bound to yield personal preferences to a loyal support of the majority.

Believing that in our nominees we have as good a set of men, not to put it in stronger terms, as are offered by any party, we earnestly ask that the democrats of Haskell county give each and every one of them the full count of votes.

Respectfully,
W. W. FIELDS, Chf. of Ex. Com.

A vote for the constitutional amendment will force the nigger, the greaser and the purchasable rabble out or force them to contribute a little to the support of the State and to the schools, and will place them in a position where they can not sell their votes to political tricksters. Aren't you in favor of doing these things?

—Comrades and Sons and Daughters of Confederate veterans of Haskell county, please do not overlook the next regular meeting of Camp Raines, on Nov. 8, when the organization of the United Daughters' Chapter will be completed and the Sons will elect officers, so that thereafter they can call and conduct their own meetings.

We would also invite and request every son and daughter of any veteran of Haskell county who has not already joined, to be present at that meeting and enroll their names, or, if any can not be present, let them send in their names. We expect soon to hold a reunion in Haskell and desire a full membership and that all participate in it.

Respectfully,
B. F. McCollum,
S. L. Robertson, Commander.
Adjutant.

—Mr. Price of the Ample neighborhood marketed cotton here this week and bought supplies, thus recognizing Haskell as a good trading point as the railroad towns.

—Mr. R. C. Chisum and family visited friends in town this week.

SPECIAL OFFER.
I am offering the following bargains in ladies underwear.
Fleece lined pants:
1 pair for 35 cents
2 pairs for 65 cents
3 pairs for \$1.00
These are splendid goods for winter.
S. L. Robertson.

A Startling Surprise.
Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Fildes, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c. at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—This week has witnessed a livelier movement of cotton from field to gin and market, and the staple is coming now in something like a steady stream. Haskell merchants are paying top prices and putting their goods at the lowest cash prices as an inducement to bring all the cotton in the Haskell territory to the town. The people too, as a rule, we think realize that the Haskell merchants have strained their resource to carry the country through an unusually adverse season and they are disposed to place their business with them. This is a just recognition of the adage that "one good turn deserves another."

PAY UP
I must insist now on my friends making early settlements of their accounts. My creditors are insisting on settlement of my obligations, hence I must ask, and shall expect, everyone owing me to come up promptly and settle. This will most certainly be best for you as well as myself. I will say to those who wish to pay with cotton that I will pay the highest price.

You should pay your merchant, as he has risked his means, strained his credit and made more sacrifices to accommodate you than anybody else would do. Now let's see who is who.
Yours truly,
S. L. Robertson.

Look In Thirteen
By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by J. B. Baker druggist.

Our Little Speech.
We wish to say to our customers and friends that it is past the time that your accounts should be paid and, while we appreciate very much your trade, the time has now come when we must meet OUR obligations, hence we respectfully ask that you come forward as early as possible and make settlement. We have strained ourselves and become involved in the face of a hard year in order to accommodate you, and have stayed with you to the best of our ability. You certainly appreciate the favors we have extended you—if so you will do your best to see that we are not hurt by what we have done for you.

Will say to those having cotton to sell, we will pay the highest market price.
Yours truly,
W. W. FIELDS & Bm.

Following is the Democratic ticket as it will appear Tuesday, except that the names of several parties will be added to the county and precinct part of the ticket, but no additions will be made to the rest of the ticket:

Democratic Ticket
For Amendment to Article 9, Section 2 of the State Constitution.
Against Amendment to Article 6, Section 3 of the State Constitution.
For Governor
S. W. T. LANHAM
For Lieutenant-Governor
GEORGE D. NEAL
For Attorney-General
CHAS. K. BELL
For Comptroller of Public Accounts
R. M. LOVE
For State Treasurer
JOHN W. ROBBINS
For Commissioner General Land Office
J. J. TERRELL
For State Superintendent Public Instruction
ARTHUR LEFEVRE
For Railroad Commissioner
O. E. COLQUITT
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
F. A. WILLIAMS
For Chief Justice Court of Criminal Appeals
W. L. DAVIDSON
For Justice Court, Civil Appeals, 2nd District
OCIE SPEER
For Congress, Sixteenth District
W. R. SMITH
For State Senate, 28th District
W. P. SEBASTIAN
For Representative, 10th District
S. R. CRAWFORD
For District Judge, 29th Judicial District
H. R. JONES
For Attorney 9th Judicial District
CULLEN C. HIGGINS
For County Judge
H. S. WILSON
D. H. HAMILTON
For County Attorney
OSCAR MARTIN
J. E. WILFONG
For County and District Clerk
J. M. JOHNSON
C. D. LONG
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
BERT BROCKMAN
J. W. COLLINS
JNO. F. JONES
J. W. BELL
For Tax Assessor
J. C. BOHANNAN
J. F. VERNON
J. S. FOX
JOHN E. ROBERTSON
J. H. HICKS
R. H. M'KEE
C. M. BROWN
G. M. CLAYTON
For County Treasurer
R. D. C. STEPHENS
A. G. JONES
For Public Weigher
W. T. JONES
L. M. GARRETT
J. T. (JUN) TVE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. T. BOWMAN
C. C. FROST
R. J. NORMAN
S. V. JONES
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. B. WADLINGTON
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
E. D. JEFFERSON
W. F. WATTS

Announcement
For District Judge
L. B. ALLEN
(Independent.)
McElree's Wine of Cardui
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the best and most comfortable accommodations to be had in Haskell, but without a corresponding advance in prices.
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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.

Asleep Amid Flames.
Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by J. B. Baker. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

—Jones & Wright are bidding for the smokers' trade with a nice line of cigars.
—Get your candy fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

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Furniture and Stoves
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SHELF HARDWARE and HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.
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No. 1. R. E. Sherrill, Haskell
" 2. J. S. Boone, Brushy
" 3. T. E. Ballard, Post
" 4. R. C. Chisum, Willow Point
" 5. T. A. Mayes, Marcy
" 6. J. A. Fisher, Lake Creek
" 7. J. C. Bohannon, Wildhorse
" 8. T. G. Marks, Clifton

—Mr. Ballard having moved out of precinct No. 3 since his appointment the voters will have to select a presiding officer on the morning of the election.

—We have employed Mr. A. P. McLemore as collector for our firm this fall. Having had to carry our business through two hard years in succession, we will need the assistance of all who owe us this fall and we ask that each one be prepared to do something for us when Mr. McLemore calls on you later on. On the response to this call we can judge how our efforts to help our customers is appreciated.
Res'f't,
F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

We Give 'em to You!

We have secured a nice lot of handsomely decorated chinaware to give to those who trade with us as premiums on their purchases. We give you tickets representing the amount of each purchase you make and we accept these tickets in payment for any piece of ware you may want at 3 per cent. of their face value. This is equivalent to giving you a discount of 3 per cent. on every thing you buy of us.

We have dozens of things you need
about the house, dining-room and kitchen every day—bibles and other books, writing materials, jewelry and things of all sorts, useful and ornamental too numerous to mention.

By buying of us whatever you need in our varied stock and saving your tickets, you will soon get enough of them to pay for a nice piece of ware, and may keep on so until you get several pieces or a set.

Call and see what we have in stock and examine the pretty ware we are giving away and we are sure it will result to your profit as well as ours.

The price of everything we sell you will be just as low as if we were not giving the premiums.

THE HASKELL RACKET STORE.

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...Fit, Style and Quality Guaranteed...
I have had many years experience in making Cow-boy boots. A trial will convince you of the excellence of my work.

