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SCHOOL HERE AGAIN.

The State Text Book board was so late in making its adoption of the text books to be used in the public schools, that the publishers will not be able to supply their agents in time for the beginning of the school year.

We regret this condition of affairs, but we have put forth every effort to have the books as early as possible.

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WANTS SPECTACULAR FEATURE.

Washington, September 8.—President Roosevelt is on the alert for something dramatic to give character to his campaign for re-election. He is so eager in his search that he is disposed to give promise of dramatic incident, without waiting to inspect it critically. The Rough Rider's uniform and uncouth mannerism which have served their end are no longer novel, and there is a painful absence of anything new to appeal to the imagination in connection with his candidacy.

The president is aware of the importance of keeping before the public in the line of his strenuousness, and he is put to it to find something that is so stirring as to which will not bring him into conflict with the elements of his party whose support he must have to insure election. The economic issues which now seem likely to occupy attention during the next presidential campaign do not shed enough light for a candidate who would stand in a concentrated glare. He, as well as his friends, realize that to keep up his part in not appearing as a champion of something or other, that has action in it, to appeal to the rude imagination of those who are thrilled by deeds of daring, however misdirected.

A revolution in Panama accompanied by the seizure of territory by the United States for the construction of an isthmian canal, a spat with Russia, a dramatic defiance of the Turks or anything else calculated to "fire the patriotic heart" might supply the necessary red light for a characteristic Roosevelt campaign, and something of that sort is being early sought. The order to Admiral Cotton to take his fleet to Beirut world, under ordinary circumstances, have been issued in the name of the secretary of the navy at the suggestion of the secretary of state, and would have been delayed long enough to ascertain whether an emergency had arisen. But this would have been less dramatic than for the president himself to issue the order from the summer home, without question or delay, and the purpose is to have the president identified directly with every administrative act which is likely to attract attention. If he had waited long enough to learn the facts the opportunity would have been lost, while by being prompt on all occasions he may yet strike upon something that will create excitement before election passes.

As the situation now stands, there is nothing to make the president himself an issue in the campaign, except his mistakes and unfulfilled promises. He does not stand in his own individuality for anything which now promises to be at issue in the campaign. He is on both sides of the tariff question, but less distinctly on that side which his party will support and which his candidacy will represent. His aggressiveness toward trusts has had to be put under restraint, and under the policy of the party will have to be kept so during the campaign. He does not stand for any definite financial proposition, and should he come to do so it would probably prove a source of weakness. He is not in a position to be hailed as the author of prosperity, and the business conditions now existing in the country are such as to render strenuousness alarming and to encourage the cultivation of calmness for its palliative influence on an overstrained nervous system. All along the line the characteristics of Mr. Roosevelt and the conditions surrounding his candidacy at this time are a misfit.

From time to time Mr. Roosevelt's friends have thought he had struck upon something which would develop an issue identified with his personality in a way to give play to his peculiar talents, but in each instance, including the Turkish incident, their hopes have fallen a little short of fulfillment. The international irritations that have attracted attention from time to time have not reached a fever stage, and the nervousness of Wall street has served as a check to too great strenuousness or the occasion has not warranted such a display of this quality as appeared to be contemplated.

It was first thought Mr. Roosevelt would make some capital out of the prosecution of alleged criminals in the postoffice department, but investigations have disclosed that conditions existing in that department extended to other branches of the government service, and that if any political moral is to be drawn from the disclosure it is that a National policy of extravagance, favoritism and stimulation of greed is reflected in lax administration and "get-rich-quick" practices in the public service, and that the name the president might get from efforts to cure the evil through the discovery and prosecution of the evildoers must be at the expense of the system of politics for which his party stands. Therefore the most the administration can hope for politically from reforms is that by applying the remedy the party may escape some of the severity of criticism for the existence of the evil.

Where Mr. Roosevelt would be a reformer he finds his own party responsible for the things to be reformed, whether dishonest tariffs, monopolistic trusts or extravagant and dishonest administration of public affairs. The lineal turned on him would also bring out of the shadow evils that his party is responsible for, and the light has to be softened more and more to reveal the darker make-up of the other actors at a sacrifice of the hero.

20 pounds sugar for \$1.00—see list for other low prices. T. G. Carney.

MORE INDICTMENTS

For Postal Frauds by the Federal Grand Jury.

Washington, Sept. 8.—After deliberating for several weeks over a mass of documents submitted by the post-office inspectors, the Federal Grand Jury in this city returned seven indictments today in postal cases, involving six different persons. All were kept off the public record and both the officials of the District Attorney's office and of the Postoffice Department refuse to discuss names or details of the indictments until the parties indicted are arrested. The identity of the indicted individuals thus was left a matter of conjecture. It is expected that arrests will occur tomorrow morning and that the Postoffice Department will have some announcements to make during the forenoon. The Grand Jury's action probably marks the beginning of the end of the investigation that has been in progress since the middle of last March. Voluminous evidence has been laid before the Grand Jury as the result of the inquiry, and while the present report of the jury disposes of most of the cases, there yet remain several cases to be passed upon. When the latter are disposed of, according to Postmaster General Payne, the investigation, so far as the work at Washington is concerned, will be at an end. Several of the persons indicted today live outside of Washington.

Two important events occurred today in the postal inquiry. Leopold Stern, the Baltimore contractor who disappeared from Baltimore before he could be arrested on an indictment returned July 31 last, was located at Toronto, Canada, and the long delayed surrender of George W. Beavers, the former head of the salary and allowance division, to the New York authorities took place. The postal officials have been searching for Stern ever since he disappeared and finally received word from the Canadian authorities that he is in Toronto. They expressed considerable vexation at the premature publication of his whereabouts on account of the problem of extradition that now confronts the Government and the possibility of his making good his escape to some foreign port. Stern's disappearance has become a public division of the readiness of the authorities to effect his arrest.

Beavers' arrest created no surprise, for the Government all along has been kept advised of his whereabouts, despite reports to the contrary.

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THEN AND NOW.

Time works wonderful changes. We can all remember when Mr. Bryan was being denounced as an anarchist and an enemy to the business interests of the country—read Wall street—for proclaiming that money was too dear, that is, too scarce. Now we find Wall street where Mr. Bryan was a few months ago, while he himself appears satisfied with current events and present conditions, feeling that vindication of the position he assumed during his remarkable campaign for the presidency has been vouchered.

Speaking of John H. Clark, endorsed for the United States senate by the State democratic convention of Ohio, Mr. Bryan is quoted as having said:

"His one difference is in one phase of the money question, namely, metallic money, on this question I believe he was in error in 1896. But since that time the position of money has been established and the arguments in favor of a larger volume of money have been vindicated. Believing as I do, that his sympathies are right, I shall trust him to carry out his platform on all questions that come before him."

There is great food for reflection in all this for the magwumps—some-times called reorganizers—who deserted the democratic party "on principle," and because they looked upon Mr. Bryan through spectacles of plutocratic manufacture. Where are they at now that "elastic currency" has succeeded, "sound money" as a byword with the friends of "good government," stock jobbers and trusts, and Mr. Bryan declares that "the position of money has been established and the arguments in favor of a larger volume of money have been vindicated."

There never was a time, during the vicious fights made upon Mr. Bryan, each time he ran for president, when right minded, clear sighted men could believe in the sincerity of those who were urging his defeat on the ground that disaster stalked in his wake. There never was a time when fear for the safety of the many doubtful coalition fostered and shielded by the republican party was not greater than fear for the safety of the legitimate business of the country with the head and front of the opposition to Mr. Bryan in the days when he figured as a presidential possibility. The present attitude of the most

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venetian and most active of Mr. Bryan's detractors is proof enough of this. They are now to be found among the chief promoters of "elastic currency" and similar schemes which have no end in view but an easing of the way for speculators and black-board business men in their raids upon the pockets of the producers.

A LESSON FROM THE SLUMS.

Willow Tree alley is a type not a phenomenon. Washington has many such pest holes—foci of disease, schools of lawlessness and savagery. The chief ambition of its inhabitants is to defend the felon, to cultivate bacchanism, to protect the offender, no matter how infamous and brutal his offense, and to murder the agent of civilized society. There are Willow Tree alleys in every city in the land. Their populations live by violence. Every form of wickedness is propagated in these noisome cesspools. Every degrading practice and brutalizing habit is nursed to a luxurious growth. It is as impossible to find health of mind or body under these poisonous and blinding influences as to find violets and roses growing in the foulest sewer. The unhappy wretches who dwell there are the melancholy fruit of neglect, of misfortune, and of baleful circumstances. If they are the enemies of civilization, they are also its victims.

When we hear of good men and women going forth to "convert" the Chinese, the Hindus, the Bulgarians, the Armenians, the Turks, the Abyssinians, the Japanese, we wonder why they turn their backs upon the United States and seek out the other good men and women contributing vast sums of money to support these fantastic and always unprofitable crusades, we wonder why they do not devote their solicitude and their cash to the rescue of the benighted savages who perish at their very doors. Abroad, these ministrations are frequently fruitless, invariably unwise. At home, the same effort, patience, devotion, Christian purpose, would operate a blessing to us all. We weep over the imagined sufferings of the Asiatics, and we ignore the real sufferings of our own neglected millions. We assume a responsibility to the foreign heathen and scorn our actual responsibility to the pagan savages we brush against upon the streets. We think we hear the wails of the benighted in Ethiopia and Tibet, but the voices of the damned around the corner are drowning in the commonplace melody of our own church bells.

Trouble Either Way.

"My money," she said, "makes me doubt. I would always be afraid you had married me for that."

"It's easy to remove such doubt," he replied.

"How," she asked.

"Why, if you should give your money to me first," he explained, "there could be no possibility that I married you for it, and yet it would not cost to us."

For a moment she seemed convinced. Then a shade of doubt again clouded her beautiful face.

"In that case," she said, "I would always be afraid I had married you for your money."—Chicago Post.

Young Old Women.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things. She mastered the art of saying pleasant things. She made whatever work came to her congenial. She retained her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Taking His Measure.

The American people are gradually but surely taking Theodore Roosevelt's measure through the dust-clouds of strenuousness. —Atlanta Constitution.

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AMERICAN WIVES OF DIPLOMATS

Why Foreign Officials Will Continue to Marry American Girls.

The leading conservative newspaper of Berlin denounces the marriage by diplomats of American wives, saying that this tends to democratize Europe and that such wives are really political agents of the United States. On the same day we learn by cable dispatches that Countess Walderssee is credited with the overthrow of Bismarck; that Madame Bakousteff, wife of the Russian envoy at Sofia, has great influence with Prince Ferdinand and is protecting the Americans there and that the Duchess of Marlborough is so greatly in favor at King Edward's court that her husband's rapid advance is credited to her.

Many diplomats marry American wives for several good reasons, the chief of which is that the breadth of mind and height of standards which prevail among the cultivated women of this country are not to be found elsewhere.

The English and the German wife are primarily domestic; the Spanish and Italian are affectionate, and the high class French woman is prone to lure her husband's station merely as an aid to her own social triumph.

Only the American girl has the intelligence to enter into her husband's ambition and the devotion and tact to assist it. In this being the case, the Statesburger Zeitung must either prevail upon the Reichstag to pass a law forbidding the importation of an American wife of protest to the unresponsive air.

Perhaps the highest development of wife's genius is the surrounding of a busy diplomatic husband with rest and harmony at home.

This was the genius of Mrs. Gladstone, and it has passed permanently into history, and this is also the present fame of Mrs. Chamberlain. But this is merely one form of the quality which pre-eminently distinguishes the American woman—fact and as long as she continues to possess it diplomats will continue to marry her, all the German papers to the contrary notwithstanding.—New York American.

ALABAMA COTTON CROP.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 8.—"The cotton crop has deteriorated fully 25 per cent. in the cotton belt of Alabama within the past two weeks," said Commissioner of Agriculture Pool in an interview today.

"I have just returned from a trip through many of the counties, and was surprised to see the great change in the crop prospects since my last visit. The hot weather has stopped the growth of cotton and caused it to shed in a way that threatens the yield seriously. The boll and the spray worm have also added to the injury of the crop, and will cut it short. The report of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington was made on reports received as to the condition of the cotton up to Aug. 29. Since that date the crop has been materially injured, and I predict that the next report will show a worse average condition of the crop than we have had for years."

Questions in Geography.

When did Daria wed?
When did Mary land?
Whom did Connecticut cut?
When did Kan sax?
Where is Ore gone?
What does Ida hoc?
Who was the Ken tuckey?
Who first knew York?
Did New Hamp shear sheep?
How much is a Washing ton?
Who saw U law the line?
How much do lo her?
Why don't Al ask her?
Where did he lose Ana?
—New York Sun.

An example of the thrift of the German citizens of this country is to be gathered from Comal county, the population of which is almost wholly German. The commissioners court of that county recently met and fixed the county schools appropriation at \$3, which added to the state appropriation makes the school fund \$8 per capita. In the sparsely settled districts this fund is still further augmented by private subscription, so that ever school in the county runs for the full term of ten months. Not only that, but Comal county has one of the best systems of county roads in the state, taxes are very low and there is less crime than in any other county in proportion to population. —Brownwood News.

Qualified for the Office.

Nebraska has a candidate for the Republican nomination for Vice President. The fact that he has never heard of before is considered an additional qualification for the office. —Detroit Free Press.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

Unquestionably crime is rapidly increasing throughout the country. This is more noticeable, of course, in cities where vagabonds congregate because there are more victims on which to ply their notorious traffic, more houses to be burglarized, and more night walkers to be held up and robbed; more ladies whose purses may be snatched, more resorts where they can be harbored and secreted, more places where they can secrete or dispose of stolen goods, and more victims of any sharp practices they may see fit to indulge in. And what makes the prospect seem still worse, there never was so much malicious mischief done by boys of all ages from ten or eleven up to young manhood, when they become candidates for the jail or penitentiary. Only a few days ago the writer, in passing along a much frequented sidewalk in a residential portion of Dallas, saw two reasonably well dressed boys chasing a fine Plymouth Rock pullet along the cement walk. The pullet ran around the corner and flew frightened against the side gate, and was caught by the boys who ran down the alley and disappeared. The lady to whom the fowl belonged saw the proceeding, and demanded of the boys that they desist, but they wanted the chicken and got away with it. Another popular prank is for two or three boys to take long rolls of newspapers, and where they know the men folks are not at home set fire to a paper and reach over the fence and burn the shrubbery, and in some cases set fire to the dry lawn grass, thus endangering houses. They also delight to pass in the night and pull off pailings, or throw rocks at windows, and even to hide behind fences or outhouses and throw stones at ladies as they pass, and then run laughing away. Is it any wonder that crime is increasing? No man or woman is safe on our city streets at night one hundred yards from an electric light, and hold-ups and robberies often occur under the full glare of an arc light. These are only a few of the malicious pranks of boys and men, and yet there is much unoccupied room in penitentiaries, chain gangs and reformatories.—Farm and Ranch.

Some writers deny that crime is increasing. There can, however, be no question of the fact that we now read of a great many more crimes of all degrees and kinds than we did a comparatively few years back. Those who deny that crime is on the increase attempt to account for the latter fact by the claim that the modern newspaper sits the entire country and publishes every occurrence where formerly only the more important matters were mentioned, hence that the increase is only an apparent one. It can not be denied that there is something in this claim, but THE FREE PRESS does not believe that it accounts for the condition entirely. Then, if it does not, we are confronted by a grave and serious problem—how to check the tendency to crime and turn the tide back. No one who has reached middle age will deny that the youths of today, both sexes, are more precocious, more forward in every way, than they ever were before—we believe as much so in the tendency to wrong doing and crime as in other directions. The writer believes that parents are very largely to blame. There seems to us to have been a wonderful loosening by parents of direction, surveillance and control over their children. They are allowed to go at their own will, to congregate together without direction as to the selection of their companions, or if any is given, not sufficient oversight is exercised to see that it is heeded, and thus the best are often contaminated and misled by the vicious, for we know that human nature is prone to yield to temptation to go in forbidden paths, and the plastic mind of the child is more susceptible, more easily bent in any direction, than that of the mature person. It is a trite and in large measure true saying that idleness is the school of the devil. An application of this may be found in the fact that children or youths habitually congregate together without proper oversight and with nothing to do but amuse and please themselves, the natural craving of the youthful mind for adventure and excitement will sooner or later lead them into more or less serious mischief and that often without vicious intention at first, but if unchecked it will grow into viciousness with many and from that it is an easy step to crime, little misdemeanors at first, but larger ones as they become hardened and calloused.

We repeat that we believe that parents are largely to blame

for the growing crop of criminals. Why this is true is another question and may be difficult to explain satisfactorily, but we believe the commercialism of the age, the scramble and eager quest for the almighty dollar, to the exclusion of thought for almost every thing else, is responsible for much of it. It requires thought, attention and time to train children properly, and in the ceaseless struggle for money with the mind centered almost wholly on ways and means for acquiring it the children are overlooked, neglected.

Whatever the cause, we see the condition and it is a fearful one, leading to fearful consequences, and it behooves every parent, every well wisher of the human race, to call a halt and seriously seek to remedy it.

The penitentiaries, chain gangs and reformatories alluded to by Farm and Ranch are not the best, not the real remedies to resort to. Undoubtedly many have already progressed so far in crime that separation from others and confinement in such institutions is the only means of protecting society from them. —They have passed the reach of moral suasion without its being coupled with personal restraint. The true remedy lies in prevention, and prevention must come through moral and religious persuasion. The heart, the conscience and the intelligence must be touched and the principles of true manhood and womanhood must be instilled into the mind of the child. This done, there is then something to appeal to.

Reader, will you do your duty?

DRY SEASON PRODUCTS.

Government to Establish Station Near San Antonio.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 7.—Prof. H. P. Atwater is back from a reconnaissance in West Texas in the company of Dr. A. S. Knapp, director of the Government experimental station.

San Antonio was the center of their field of activity. The object of the trip was to select a location for a new experimental station. The Government proposes to place one in that section for the purpose of experimenting with certain classes of products that may be grown in dry seasons to advantage.

The southwestern part of the State is very fertile, and with such seasons as the present one has been, with plenty of rain, magnificent crops can be raised. But the rain that has fallen this year in that section is the exception.

The rule is that the crop-raising months pass by with very little precipitation and the crops dry out or burn up. Irrigation may be an ultimate solution, but in the meantime the Government is going to experiment with horticultural products that flourish in dry seasons. Some of these products are at present practically unknown in this country and the seed for the experimental purposes will be brought from the Orient.

Prof. Atwater has a long list of agricultural products that are said to be adapted to dry climates and these are to be given a fair chance at the Government station which is to be placed in this fall and winter. The site selection for the station will be announced by Dr. Knapp in a few days.

A Whistler Story.

The studios of Chelsea are full of Whistler anecdotes. One tells of a female model to whom Mr. Whistler owed some 15 shillings for sittings. She was a Philtine of the Philtines who knew nothing of her patron's fame, and was in no way impressed with his work. One day she told another artist that she had been sitting to a little Frenchman called Whistler, who jumped about his studio and was always complaining that people were swindling him, and that he was making very little money. The artist suggested that if she could get any piece of painting out of Whistler's studio he would give her £10 for it. Although skeptical, the model decided to tell the "little Frenchman" of his too generous offer, and selected one of the biggest and finest works in the studio. "What did he say?" asked the artist who had made the offer, when the model appeared in a state of great excitement, and looking almost as if she had come second best out of a scrimmage. "He told me good heavens—and he got so worked up, that he how I came to have the studio." —London Daily Chronicle.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Get ready for school, kids!

Lunch baskets at the Racket Store.

Miss May Fields returned from Stamford Tuesday.

A double disc plow, nearly as good as new, for sale very cheap. See Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. C. D. Long and family are off on a visit to relatives in Dickens county.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Post and son Lonnie of Caddo arrived here Thursday on a visit to relatives.

20 pounds sugar for \$1.00—see me for other low prices. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. R. L. Reeves and children of Monday are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Sallie Montgomery returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Anniston, Ala.

We guarantee Carbozin to rid your place of fleas and mites, or to refund your money. Baker & Cunningham.

A Mr. Born of New Mexico is looking over this county with the view of buying a home.

Mr. W. F. Rups left Tuesday for Dickens county to bring home his wife and daughter who are visiting there.

Candily—you won't find a finer, fresher, purer stock of candy in town than ours. Baker & Cunningham.

Mr. Virgil Hudson was in Fort Worth this week in charge of a shipment of cattle.

Ladies you should see the very complete line of Red Seal gingham just opened up at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Uncle George Reeves came down Wednesday and took in the base ball game and helped to cheer the Monday boys.

Messrs. Bob Williams and Hardy Grissom left yesterday morning to attend the Christian University at Waco.

Rev. A. T. Ford and wife returned last Saturday from Latah, where they visited their son Jessie and, Rev. Ford assisted in a protracted meeting.

Get your share of the bargains on the 5 and 10 cent counters at the Racket Store.

Mr. Clay Park who was hurt in the base ball game two weeks ago was on the streets a few days ago for the first time since his hurt. His friends are glad to see him up again.

Just received a big line of men's hats, new and up-to-date. Prices lower than the lowest. T. G. Carney.

Miss Sallie Jefferson, daughter of Mr. E. D. Jefferson of the southern part of the county, and who finished the high school course in the Haskell school last year, has been appointed to a scholarship in the Southwest Texas Normal school at San Marcos.

A new lot of latest style stationery and envelopes at the Racket Store.

I am doing all I can to cut down my stock of goods, therefore will give you a real bargain in anything we have. T. G. Carney.

Mr. Alvy and Miss Florence Couch left Friday morning for Waco, where they will enter Baylor University, it being Alvy's third and Miss Florence's first term there.

Mr. Walter Webb, who has been farming in the northern part of the county, has accepted employment for the season at the Earnest & Sanders firm at this place.

If N. F. Landers (or Landess) will call or communicate with THE FREE PRESS office he will learn something of his interest in regard to a lost note, which was found near Jolly, Texas. Only charge will be payment for this notice.

See the new line of school shoes at T. G. Carney's—now is the time to buy—may cost you more later than we ask for them now.

Mr. J. B. Baker and wife left yesterday for Stephenville and, after a brief visit with friends there, will go on to Dallas, where Mr. Baker will make his selections and put in his order for a complete line of holiday goods.

Miss Beatie Parker left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, where she will visit her father, Mr. G. W. Parker, then go to Waco where she will enter Baylor University for the coming term.

Williams & Whitaker have made arrangements with a large cotton firm by which they will be able to pay to farmers the highest market prices, spot cash, for cotton. Daily quotations will be received by Williams & Whitaker and you can depend on getting top prices for cotton.

A Haskell family wants a young lady or girl to help with housework for her board while she attends the public school. Family small and work light. Call on or write to THE FREE PRESS. (87)

Mr. G. T. McCallum left Friday morning on a visit to relatives at Cooper, Delta county. He expects to be absent two weeks.

The Misses Young of Benjamin returned last Saturday by way of Haskell from visiting relatives at Dublin.

P. D. Sanders is prepared to make loans on farms and ranches, and take up and extend Vendors Lien notes, or write him at his office in Court House, Haskell, Texas.

MONEY TO LOAN—I am loaning money on land at a low rate of interest. I took \$1,000 worth of application Monday and Tuesday. See me when you want money. T. G. Carney.

The ladies of the Christian church planning to hold a picnic on the 12th of December 1915, when they will have a very many pretty and useful things suitable for Christmas presents.

HASKELL'S FIRST BALE.

Mr. J. S. Barnett of Wild Horse prairie drove into the gin yard at this place late Tuesday evening with the first wagon load of cotton of the 1903 crop. He was followed a little later by Mr. D. L. Stuart of the Marcy neighborhood with a load. Wednesday morning Mr. Sanders fired up and ginned their cotton. Mr. Barnett's bale weighed 371 pounds and was bought by Mr. S. L. Robertson for 11 1/2 cents. Mr. Stuart's bale 408 pounds and was bought by Alexander Mercantile Co. for 11 1/2 cents.

A subscription paper was passed around and the following premium subscribed for Mr. Barnett on the first bale:

S. L. Robertson	\$2.50
C. R. Peters	.25
McCollum & Cason	1.00
C. L. Terrell	.50
Alexander Mercantile Co.	5.00
Patterson & Lynch	.50
Z. B. Thomason	.50
Fields & Bro.	2.50
J. N. Ellis	.25
Haskell National Bank	2.50
T. G. Carney	1.00
A. B. Neal	.25
Sherrill Bros. & Co.	1.00
Baker & Cunningham	.50
Williams & Whitaker	1.00
J. W. Meadors	.25
FREE PRESS, 1 year's sub.	1.00
Total	\$20.50

As Mr. Stuart was so close a competitor a premium was also gotten up for his bale, as follows:

C. L. Terrell	1.00
Dr. A. G. Neathery	1.00
H. M. Bibe	1.00
W. L. Hills	1.00
W. H. Patterson	.50
Williams & Whitaker	.50
T. G. Carney	.50
Fields & Bro.	1.00
Z. B. Thomason	.50
McCollum & Cason	.50
C. M. Brown	.50
Henry Alexander	.50
W. H. Wyman & Co.	.25
Chas. Peters	.25
Roy Cummings	.25
S. L. Robertson	.50
J. N. Ellis	.25
Total	\$10.00

S. L. ROBERTSON.

Mr. J. S. Barnett has accepted a position with his father and will have in charge the business of collecting. Persons owing store accounts to Mr. Robertson will be expected to pay up this time, and he hopes they will do so promptly, as he needs his money in his business. He requests that every one make his arrangements to settle just as early as possible, that everything may go on as pleasantly and satisfactorily as heretofore.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

We are requested by Mr. J. G. Miller, president of the Haskell County Farmers' Institute, to notify members that Saturday, Sept. 5, is the date for the regular election of officers, and to request that all members be on hand at that time.

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Eloquent Plea for the Song Birds.

Recently an editorial appeared in the Cleveland Ohio Press which attracted so much attention that it was read aloud in every school room in that city by order of the board of education.

It was captioned: "Where God Has Put the Song Birds," and was as follows:

The song birds of Ohio are in the woods and fields. He who notes even a sparrow in its fall has not forgotten the little sunny skies. He has raised an agency for their defense in their virgin sweetness, and in their beauty and their sweetness together their native liberty. There is at least one statutory law in which the hand of God is surely visible. And it is the one in Northern Ohio, at least—all the hedges and trees and fields are robbed of their richest treasures to adorn human vanity.

It is a baffling psychological question why women want a bird on her hat. It is a confession, carried aloft like a banner, that she needs unnatural aids to make her beautiful. For the birds address the woman—no woman address a bird. To reflect minds, the woman is prettier without the bird, to all minds the bird is prettier without the woman. The bird on the woman's hat is a mark of murder, the most cruel and useless the mind can conceive. And it is a mark even more than that. It is a constant reminder that the vanity of woman can ruthlessly throttle the sweetest music that ever kissed the soul, enslave the most perfect thing of freedom, mar the purport of beauty in the world, and then place the evidence of her heartless crimes above her brow and ask us to look and think her more beautiful. Is it then, to be wondered at that humanity has sickened of it, and has said, through the law and game wardens, the song birds shall stay where God put them—in the fields and woods.

There is their native element, the song birds are man's first, holiest inspiration. They taught him his first note in music, and gave him his first dream of liberty. They are the greatest optimists in the world, teaching always cheer and hope. They break to melancholy dirges, but sing only the songs of love and joy and praise. They bring into the heart of man naught but brightness and take naught from it but gloom.

Near to Nature's heart, where men and women have souls, the song birds furnish all that is best in life or to be longed for in eternity. They whisper to the child his first message from the Infinite, and carry to old age of glories beyond the vale. From dawn to night, from birth to death, they flood our days and lives with melody, and cheer with inspiration.

And let them stay where God put them—in the fields and in the woods and in the human soul!

CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

A Chicago paper says: A cure for lockjaw has been discovered by Dr. S. A. Mathews of the University of Chicago and has been successfully used in treating Geo. Neman of South Chicago.

Dr. Mathews' method of treatment is the injection of a solution of calcium and potassium salts. This injection was given to Neman a week ago while he was suffering from extremely severe tetanus spasms, and he is now declared to be well on the way to health.

The new cure is a diuretic. The problem which Dr. Mathews has worked out is to get the proper combination of salts to bring the effect desired. Now that it has been found, the doctors say that the same principle can be applied to the cure of snake bites, blood poisoning and other diseases caused by toxins in the body.

In the following, Farm and Ranch last week suggests what may be done in the way of a fall garden: "Will you have a fall garden and fresh vegetables during winter, which is gradually but surely approaching; or will you depend on the stale vegetables from the cold-storage houses, at famine prices, or do without? Every family that has even a small garden plot may have fresh vegetables during winter and until the early spring garden gives the best and most wholesome food that ever graced the family table. It is time now to manure and prepare the soil ready for planting this month or later. Beets, cabbage, collards, carrots, Indian corn, salad, Kohl Rabi, lettuce, mustard, onions, salsify and spinach, can all be grown from seeds planted this month or any time during September, and most of them will stand over several winters. Fall potatoes can also be grown and will keep all winter, but these should be planted during this month, but in case this is not done in August, we would advise September planting. The probable benefits will warrant all risks. There are other vegetables that can be grown in open ground in fall and winter, but even a few of those mentioned above will help out the winter dinner table wonderfully."

Constant shallow cultivation is just as important to protect an orchard against the effects of dry weather as to protect any field crop. During a very dry season a few years ago, Roland Morrill, the famous peach grower of Michigan, kept cultivators and harrows going in his extensive orchards every day for many weeks. Although the dust flew in great clouds, the object for which the work was done was accomplished and he made a splendid and profitable crop, while in orchards near by, which were not plowed produced practically no crop at all.—Farm and Ranch.

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TOO HIGH.

"My work will yet take a high place in the world," said the proud author.

"In my opinion," replied the bookseller, "it's too high. It has been on the top shelf ten years!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Physicians and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., writes: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say, Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." See bottles at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

Locked His Son in a Drawer.

Henry Heidecke of Jersey City is a somnambulist. He is also afraid of burglars and invariably sleeps with a revolver under his pillow.

Mr. Heidecke's somnambulist habit and his dread of burglars led to a novel experience early the other morning. He dreamed that burglars got into the house and were trying to abduct his six-year-old son Frederick, who sleeps in a crib in the same room with his parents.

Exactly how the dream ended Mr. Heidecke does not know, for he and his wife were suddenly awakened by a scream.

"Burglars!" shouted Mr. Heidecke, as he leaped from the bed.

His wife lit the gas. Then they discovered that the crib was empty. They heard a second scream in the adjoining room, where they found the boy packed away in the top drawer of a big bureau.

Mr. Heidecke says that while dreaming that burglars were stealing the boy he must have risen in his sleep and transferred the boy from his crib to the bureau.—New York Times.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. E. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." See bottles at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

Blood and Water.

The London Chronicle observes that Kaiser Wilhelm at Kiel used his favorite phrase when addressing the troops: "Blood is thicker than water." It was the third time he had done so. The first time was the visit of the British Society of Naval Architects to Berlin. The saying about the superior density of blood to water is generally attributed to the American Commander Tatnall, who certainly used it at the taking of the Taku forts, but Scott puts it into the mouth of "Dandie Diamond," from whom it was probably borrowed by the Yankee sailor.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatments Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he dosed morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store Haskell, Texas.

A man being asked if he ever saw a bald headed woman replied in the following vein: "No, we never did, nor did we ever see a woman walking around town in her shirt sleeves, with a cigar in her mouth, and running in every saloon she saw. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the damp ground all day and come home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could whip any man in town. God bless her, she's not built that way."—Exchange.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale at Terrell's Drug store, Haskell, Texas.

The Rev. John Thresher said recently while talking on the subject of marriage that the Bible in eight words explains how to prevent divorces. They are: "Husbands, love your wives; wives love your husbands" Husbands and wives that are guided by the Bible live in heaven, and not hell.—Exchange.

I am going all I can to cut down my stock of goods, therefore will give you a real bargain in anything we have. T. O. Carney.

CURED PARALYSIS.

W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

The Non-Advertiser.

The Ft. Dodge (La) Messenger makes a point with the following:

"Tommy—"Can we play at keeping a store in here, mamma?"

Mamma (who has a headache): "Certainly; but you must be very quiet."

Tommy—"We'll pretend we don't advertise."

There is more truth than poetry in this little skit. It costs money to advertise—it costs a great deal more to stagnate. Soon people want goods. If you have a good article to sell let the people know about it.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a eyecolic cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the eyecolic a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for the diseases. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store, Haskell, Texas.

Sheriff Saved the Day.

Opie Road, novelist, was telling of his experience as a journalist in Kentucky some years ago.

"There was a good deal of news," he said, "such as shooting and killing, but the news was not regarded as important, and little attention was paid to it. I remember once when a local feud broke out afresh, two members of the opposing sides met at the county seat.

"There were hot words, a blow was struck and weapons were drawn, when the Sheriff interfered. He loudly announced that he would not tolerate any violence, ordered the parties to separate, and when his orders were not obeyed he began shooting.

"I forget whether he killed eight or nine, but I know that in describing the incident in my paper I commended the Sheriff for his promptness, active and bravery and added the paragraph: 'There is no doubt but for the prompt action of the Sheriff there would have been blood shed.'"—New York World.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store Haskell, Texas.

Taxpayers Not Considered.

The Kaiser is planning to raise his army strength 30,000 men, making his total fighting force 647,000 men. Wilhelm is evidently determined to have the kind of peace he wants, at any cost to the taxpayers.—Indianapolis News.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Baker & Cunningham, Druggist, Haskell, Texas.

The Price of Lambs.

Mountain lambs are quoted at \$6. This is just \$5.70 more than the Wall Street kind are worth.—Washington Post.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

Poverty's Compensations.

Poverty has its compensations. It is to be noted that it is always the "wealthy" farmer who is buying gold bricks or running away with his neighbor's wife or hanging himself or shooting somebody else. The needy agriculturalist is presumed too busy hoeing corn to get into such scrapes.—Chicago Chronicle.

WATCH FOR A CHILL.

However slight at this time of year and in this climate it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health, 50c at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

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The standard of scholarship in the several departments is that of the best institutions in the United States. All expenses for the session (exclusive of the fine arts—music, painting and oratory) amount to \$250. Each course in the Fine Arts costs fifty dollars for the session. The session is divided into three terms and fees for each term are payable at the beginning of the term.

Simmons College doubled its enrollment and had no case of serious illness on its campus last session. The College has seven brick buildings and fourteen instructors.

For catalogue or any information write to, OSCAR H. COOPER, LL. D., President.

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Might Do Worse.

Don't let the youth who is washing rollers and learning to set type in a country newspaper office become excited about the school of journalism at Columbia University. As long as a boy is doing well where he is, he ought to be satisfied.—Kansas City Times.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

School of Journalism.

It is announced that Murat Halsted is to be at the head of the Pulitzer school of journalism. As the field marshal has made a highly ornate and spectacular failure of every newspaper with which he has been connected his fitness for the position is unquestioned. His failure in practice may be taken as conclusive evidence of his great ability as a theorist.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Goggles and eye shields at the Racket Store.

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Old Stager Cough Medicine is a safe, speedy and harmless remedy—no narcotics in it to stupefy the patient and give only temporary relief, as is the case with so many cough medicines, but this is guaranteed to give prompt relief and afford a permanent cure when its use is persisted in. If you have a troublesome cough TRY IT.

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Old Stager Fistula Cure a cure that cures. We have heard of many bad cases being cured by it, and no failures. It is easy to apply. Guaranteed.

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