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The U. S. senate ratified the Panama canal treaty and it now goes before the Columbian congress for ratification or rejection, most probably the former. If ratified the U. S. will have one of the world's most stupendous engineering undertakings on its hands, which it will require several years to complete. The treaty provides for paying the French Company \$40,000,000 cash for its rights and for an issue of \$130,000,000 bonds for construction work. It will probably cost double that to complete it.

Farmers' Institute Organized.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Pursuant to previous appointment quite a number of farmers composing the temporary organization of a Farmers' Institute, together with others who had not previously participated in the meetings, met at the court house on Saturday last at 11 a. m. for the purpose of going into the permanent organization of the Haskell County Farmers' Institute.

The meeting was called to order by temporary chairman, G. J. Miller, and Rev. J. T. Nicholson offered a prayer.

Secretary read minutes of previous meeting and the program submitted by Com. on permanent organization.

The chairman announced that the meeting would be pleased to hear the remarks of any one on the subject of farmers' organizations, etc. Rev. Nicholson made a few minutes talk pointing out some of the advantages of organization and discussion of matters of every day practice and interest to farmers. He said that the miners, factory operatives, railroads, professional men, commercial interests and, in short, everybody except the farmers were organized for their mutual interests and cooperation and that every person who is at all acquainted with the current history or news of the day must know that they were able to protect themselves to a large extent and were benefited by their organizations and he thought it ought to be easy for intelligent farmers to see that they would be benefited by organization and cooperation in their industrial affairs.

Several business men of the town were present and at the suggestion of the chairman Messrs. F. G. Alexander and R. E. Sherrill made a few remarks. Mr. Alexander expressed his entire sympathy with the movement and thought that if properly carried on it must result in decided benefit to those participating in it and, in fact, to all interests of the county, for, as farmers progressed and prospered other businesses received corresponding benefits. He had been for nineteen years of and for Haskell county and had watched its agricultural development with keen interest, always doing what he could to support and encourage it, both in adversity and prosperity, and he hoped to see it go forward now with greater strides. He assured the meeting that any thing he could do to help along the organization and aid the agricultural development of the country would be done.

Mr. Sherrill also assured the meeting of his sympathy with the movement, his willingness to aid it in any way he could and his belief that if it were carried out with an earnestness of purpose to study local conditions affecting the growth of crops, methods of cultivation, the raising and handling of farm stock, etc., and the exchange of information and experiences on these matters, the beneficial results would be far greater than most of them now had a thought of. He thought that perhaps farmers could get as much or more direct benefit from education pertaining to their line of business than people engaged in almost any other line of work. He thought that every one should take one or more reliable agricultural papers and read and study them, using their judgment in utilizing ideas adaptable to their localities. He also advised the purchase of standard, approved books on agriculture, horticulture, etc., and putting in all the time possible in studying them—not merely idle moments, as if they were only for pastime or amusement, but make it a point to devote some time to them as it would undoubtedly pay them well to do so. He instanced the information he had gotten from such reading in connection with the cultivation of his little home orchard and garden.

The above is a mere outline of his talk, but will give a general idea of it. On motion, following committee was appointed on Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order and Order of Business: J. E. Poole, C. J. Hanson and K. W. Williams.

On invitation of the chairman for all present who had not given their names for membership to do so, eighteen new names were enrolled. At 1:30 the meeting adjourned to partake of a complimentary dinner tendered it by the business men of the town.

Meeting came to order at 2 p. m. Judge P. D. Sanders being present, on invitation, spoke at some length on the benefits of organization, education and cooperation of farmers.

Com. on Constitution, By-Laws, etc., submitted their report recommending the adoption of the same constitution and by-laws in use by Farmers' Institutes throughout the State, a printed copy of which accompanied their report. Same having been read was adopted by this Institute.

Election of officers was then held under the new constitution, resulting as follows:

G. J. Miller, president; J. F. Pinkerton, vice-president; J. E. Poole, recording secretary; I. N. Alvis, corresponding secretary; S. E. Carothers, treasurer; J. C. O'Bryan, librarian, H. C. Scott and L. D. Killingsworth in connection with the librarian were appointed a library committee.

J. C. Bohannon, G. W. Lampkin and K. W. Williams were appointed a program committee to select subjects for discussion during the ensuing quarter.

On motion it was decided to retain for next meeting the subjects assigned for this meeting, but which were not discussed for lack of time.

Several members paid dues to the secretary—which are 60 cts a year, payable quarterly.

J. C. O'Bryan proposed to print the constitution, by-laws, etc., in his paper and furnish the institute with 50 copies in folder form for \$2.50, and his offer was accepted.

The Institute adjourned until the next regular meeting, first Saturday in April.

More Riots.
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by J. B. Baker, Druggist.

Two Bridges Wanted.
Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court until 11 o'clock A. M. April 20th, 1903, for the erection of two bridges, one of which is to be on the Roberts road across Miller creek, and the other on the Wood road across Miller creek.

Each bidder to submit with his bids separate plans and specifications for each bridge, together with a fully itemized bill of lumber, nails and all other material required to construct each bridge according to his plans and specifications. Contracts will be awarded separately for each bridge and the persons to whom the contracts are awarded will be required to deliver all material on the ground.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

By order of the Commissioners' Court, made March 7, 1903.
D. H. HAMILTON,
County Judge, Haskell Co., Texas.

It Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by J. B. Baker, Druggist.

—Mr. E. L. Hatfield, the well driller, was in Wednesday and Thursday from Marcy and had his subscription to the Free Press continued. He says there is no use for him to advertise any more just now as he has all he can do with four or five wells engaged ahead.

—Mr. Sam McGaughey and wife of Stamford visited the family of Mr. W. L. Hills this week.

—Mr. Dan Warren came in Thursday from an extensive prospecting trip over the plains country. He don't like the country out there, says it is too high and open. He thinks the cattle losses throughout that section will amount to one-third of the cattle.

—Mr. J. F. Foote received news Wednesday evening that his wife, who is visiting in Comanche county, was quite sick, and he left Thursday morning to see her.

—The Haskell friends of Miss Tressa Carney will be interested in learning that she was married on the 11th inst. to her cousin, Mr. Jesse Carney, at Jackson, La.

SPRING WEAR.

You can not make a mistake in neat and stylish dressing if you select the goods for your spring apparel at our store. Our stock has been selected with the greatest care and embraces the choicest fabrics and the latest weaves and colorings. In standard goods we are offering the following in varieties at prices quoted:
Madras Suitings, per yard 12 1/2 to 25 cts.
Zephyr Silk, Lace Stripe Gingham, 10 to 25 cts.
Light Shades Nun's Veiling, 25 to 40 cts.
Cicilian Cloth, 40 to 65 cts.

These goods are the right thing at the right time, and we only ask your time and the pleasure of showing them to you.

Ribbon Talk.
We have the popular styles of ribbon for neck wear and belts in pretty Moire warp, prints and satin stripes, also fancy Oriole effects in light, delicate colors and soft finish, 4 to 6 inches wide.

Embroideries & Laces.
Our stock covers the entire line and presents some new and beautiful patterns. They can only be appreciated by being seen. We, however, call special attention to six pretty new designs of Medallion applique laces and our line of imported finishing braids.

Neck Wear. This line embraces all the latest things in ties, etc., for both ladies and gentlemen. But we especially call the attention of the ladies to a lot of exquisite embroidered Turn-over collarets, and the gentlemen are invited to see our new style round corner collars.

Our line of FOOT-WEAR for ladies, gentlemen and children is very complete. The ladies are especially invited to inspect our line of Slippers and Oxfords.

MILLINERY.
These goods were personally selected by our Miss McDill from the leading Chicago millinery house and we feel confident that this department is up-to-date and that our lady friends will find in it the latest and most stylish shapes and trimmings.

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TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,
Southwest Corner Public Square
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Handles only the Purest and Best drugs. Carries a nice line of

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Now is the time to do it and
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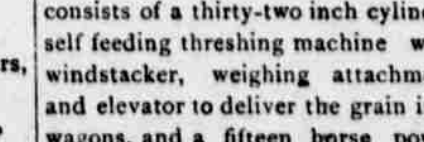
This poison is specially prepared and flavored to tempt the dogs to eat it. It has been used by hundreds of farmers and stockmen all over this country and has the reputation of being the best and surest in its work of any preparation ever used by them. It is
Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction,
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This poison is for sale in Haskell by W. H. Wyman & Co., at the
RACKET STORE.
Persons in other counties can procure it by ordering from the manufacturers,
McLemore & Ellis, Haskell, Tex.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature,  on every box, 25c.

Prompted by God on High.

By Mrs. Theodore Bowman, Pinkerton, Texas.
The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth;
The impulses of love and truth;
The longings after higher things
The spirit's ever yearning cry;
The striving after better hopes—
Prompted by God on high.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need;
A kindly word in grief's dark hour,
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea of mercy softly breathed,
When Justice threatens nigh;
The arrow of a contrite heart—
Prompted by God on high.

The cruel and the bitter word
That wounded as it fell;
The chilling want of sympathy
We feel, but never tell;
The hard repulse that chills the heart,
Whose hopes are bounding high
In an unending record kept—
Reputed by God on high.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love,
Be firm and just and true;
No shaft of light that cannot fade
Shine on thee from on high;
And angel voices say to thee—
"Welcome," to God on high.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Archbishop Ireland endorses President Roosevelt's negro policy. He says he sees no distinction between men as to their political and civil rights on account of their color. What is the Catholic church figuring after?

A paper mill has been established at Orange, Texas, for the manufacture of paper from pine shavings and sawdust. It recently turned out its first run of paper, which was of a fairly good grade. A waste product of the saw mills is used, so that paper can be manufactured by it at one-third the cost of paper turned out by the northern mills using spruce timber. There is every prospect that this mill will prove a success. If it does other mills will be established and the paper trust will get a black eye.

—Mr. L. E. Marr was in town Thursday and said farm work was progressing nicely in his neighborhood. Most farmers are done planting corn and some of it is coming up. He has our thanks for an installment on subscription.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. T. C. Farmer, the jovial agent of the T. C. Railroad at Stamford and Mr. A. J. Richter, representing the Southern Pacific Railroad met a number of the Confederate veterans and other citizens at the court house and represented to them the inducements and advantages of attending the Annual Reunion of the U. C. V. to be held in New Orleans, beginning May 17th, over their lines.

They announced a joint rate for the round trip from Stamford of \$13.20, with stop-over and extension privileges, etc. Tickets will be placed on sale here by Mr. Henry Alexander at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

—Mr. S. W. Scott returned Monday from Ft. Worth, where he had business in the civil court of appeals. He informs us that the appeal in the local option contest case from this county has been filed and the case set for hearing on April 18th.

—A small residence occupied by Mr. A. M. Farmer caught on fire Monday from a defective flue, but citizens responded to the alarm and extinguished the fire before it had done more than burn a hole in the roof around the flue.

—Rev. I. N. Alvis is attending a Fifth Sunday meeting in Jones county, and there will be no preaching at the Baptist church tomorrow.

—Mr. Walter Thompson of this place and Miss Jodie Thompson, daughter of Mr. T. J. Thompson of the north part of the county, were married on Wednesday, 25th inst. at the bride's home, Rev. Ed R. Wallace of Monday officiating.

The Free Press extends congratulations to the happy couple with the hope that they may find the future as happy as their fondest dreams picture it.

TO BUILD UP TEXAS

FEDERATED COMMERCIAL CLUBS ORGANIZE.

A STRONG FORWARD MOVEMENT

Commercial Bodies of Texas Get Together to Move For Greater Texas.

Waco, Tex., March 13.—Representatives of most of the commercial organizations of Texas met here and organized a state federation, then called a special meeting and transacted business. The meeting was well attended and the results highly satisfactory. The body selected the name of the Federated Commercial Clubs of Texas and elected officers and a board of directors, and after adopting important resolutions adjourned to meet during the summer, the date and place to be named by the board of directors.

At the preliminary meeting, R. D. Bowen of Paris presided and David Woodhead of Houston acted as secretary. The following local organizations were represented: The Galveston Business League, the Temple Board of Trade, Corsicana Commercial Club, Paris Commercial Club, Sherman Board of Trade, Weatherford Board of Trade, Brenham Commercial Club, Marlin Business League, Amarillo Commercial Club, Tyler Commercial Club, Orange Progressive League, Texas Commercial Club, Victoria Business Men's Association, Houston Manufacturers' Association, the Chamber of Commerce of Beaumont, Board of Trade of Yoakum, Board of Trade of Eagle Pass, Board of Trade of Corpus Christi, Commercial Club of Marshall, Gainesville Board of Trade, Palestine Commercial Club, Merchants Association of Greenville, Terrell Board of Trade, Bryan Business League, Albert Board of Trade, Waco Business Men's Club, Mexia Board of Trade, Young Men's Business League of Waco.

A resolution was adopted inviting the National Manufacturers' association to visit Texas after its annual meeting at New Orleans next month.

The following permanent officers were elected: Paul Waples of Fort Worth, president; J. H. Kirby of Houston, E. H. R. Green of Terrell, Charles R. Morehead of El Paso and G. A. Levi of Victoria, first, second, third and fourth vice presidents, in the order named; W. W. Seley of Waco, treasurer; and David Woodhead of Houston, secretary.

The above named officers, together with B. B. Padlock of Fort Worth, R. D. Bowen of Paris, Sam Park of Beaumont, James Moroney of Dallas, Homer D. Wade of Waco, T. A. Cheves of Marlin and R. Waverly Smith of Galveston constitute the board of directors.

Reppond Dies of Wounds.
Beaumont: James T. Reppond, the Corsicana man who was stabbed Sunday morning, died from the effects of the wound. Tom F. Cluse of Woodville, Texas, who was arrested and charged with having done the cutting, was rearrested, waived the right of an examining trial and his bond was fixed at \$1000, which he readily gave.

Deceased is thought to have been a member in good standing of the local lodge of Maccabees.

Red River Steamboat Sinks.
Shreveport, La.: The stern wheel boat Barlow, Capt. William Makell, struck a snag in Red river six miles above Shreveport Thursday and sunk in seven feet of water. She carried a full cargo of provisions for plantations along the upper Red river. Her crew of five men are said to have escaped.

James Balton, Mexican Veteran Dead.
Alto: James S. Balton died on March 10, aged 85 years 8 months and 27 days, at Grangehall, three and a half miles east of Alto. Deceased came from Alabama to Texas in 1850. He was a Mexican war veteran, and resided at Ghent, this county, until last year.

Cuban Treaty Approved.
Washington: The senate committee on foreign relations has authorized a favorable report on the Cuban reciprocity treaties, providing that the treaty shall not take effect until approved by the house of representatives, as well as by the senate.

Morris County Goes Dry.
Naples: The prohibition election passed off without trouble, but with more enthusiasm on the part of the prohibitionists than ever witnessed here before. A large basket dinner was furnished near the polls for the prohibition voters, and the result is for prohibition and 50 against. From reports sent in the county (Morris) has gone prohibition by 654 majority.

New Government Arms.
Washington: The new Springfield places in the hands of the Government a weapon that is something new, not a modification of Krag or the Mauser. Experts say that it is almost as much of an improvement on the Krag as the Krag was over the Springfield.

It will require about two years after the adoption of the new weapon for the Springfield arsenal to turn out enough to equip the regulars.

Dr. B. F. Conroy was shot to death near Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Big Coal Find.
Vinita, I. T.: At a depth of 125 feet, an immense bed of coal has been discovered within five miles of town, to the northwest. This great coal belt reaches southwest from Woodley to Estolia, along the bottom of Pawpaw creek. The coal mines which have been in operation for years seem to be a stripping of the greater vein of coal. A recent find of a forty-two-inch vein of coal west of Bluejacket is the outcropping of this field. The coal is of a superior quality and the vein thicker than that in the McAlester district, in the Choctaw Nation.

Muscovite Liberties Expanding.
St. Petersburg: The czar has issued a decree for freedom of religion throughout his dominions, establishing to some degree local self-government and making other concessions to the village committees. The czar announces his decision to grant freedom of religion to all his subjects who profess non-orthodox creeds, and to improve the conditions of village life and those of the local nobility and peasantry.

Killed His Family and Himself.
St. Louis: Adolph Krauss, a farmer living near Bellefontaine, Wednesday night killed his wife and six children with a sledgehammer. He then knocked himself unconscious with the hammer, and at midnight was dying. It is believed Krauss suddenly became insane. He had the reputation among his neighbors of being a quiet, inoffensive, industrious farmer.

Gregg County Pro Election.
Longview: The county commissioners' court met Wednesday and canvassed the vote in the local option election held in this county on the 28th of February and declared the result, the majority of 99 for prohibition being correct. An agreement is about consummated by which the saloons are to be closed on the 4th of June.

Dallas: Some of the most famous singers in the world are to come to Dallas in April and May, 1904, to attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the State Semecret, which is to take place here at that time. Further, there is to be a chorus of between 700 and 800 male voices under the direction of one of the most famous directors in the country.

Ed. Wadkins Hurt at Palmer.
Palmer: A young man named Ed Wadkins stepped off a passenger train which was traveling at a high rate of speed Thursday night and was severely injured. He was picked up in an unconscious condition by fellow passengers and taken to the depot. The extent of his injuries could not be ascertained.

Compress for Stephenville.
Stephenville: The Stephenville Compress and Storage company has been formed with Winfield Scott, president; Bruce C. Gage, vice president; Charles Neblett, secretary and treasurer; and C. C. Bendini general manager. It will at once begin construction. Very little outside capital.

A Negro's Mysterious Murder.
Big Sandy: Charlie Hampton, colored, who lived at Hawkins, was found dead near a neighbor's house Wednesday, with four buckshot holes in his body. He left home Monday morning to go to a neighbor's house to get some turnip greens, and never returned. He had on his person \$134. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

Morris county has gone dry by 650 majority.

St. Louis is after both the Democratic and Republican national conventions in 1904.

The First National bank of Wortham has been chartered with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Five naval officers of Germany have resigned. Capt. Oberhelmer being among the number.

Henry Meredith accidentally shot himself through the heart while hunting near Grove, I. T.

H. H. Hagan, who recently died at Guthrie, Okla., held life insurance policies of the value of \$198,000.

Mad Mullah is reported to have recently lost one thousand men in a fight with British troops.

In a head end collision on the Union Pacific railroad at Gilmore Station, Neb., one man was killed and four wounded.

John W. McLeod of Palestine has been appointed to West Point by Congressman Gregg.

The monitor Arkansas, commanded by Cras. E. Vreeland, has left Annapolis for St. Louis to take part in the dedication of the St. Louis Purchase exposition on April 30.

The government snag boat clearing Red River has arrived at Arthur City, just north of Paris where the Frisco crosses the river.

Southern and Western Stove manufacturers met at Chattanooga, Tenn., and decided upon an increase of 5 per cent in prices on and after March 15.

At the advanced age of 81, Col. Galen Crow, one of the oldest citizens of Austin, passed away at his residence Monday night. A wife and several children survive him.

Uncle Charley Donahue, aged seven-ty-one years, and Mrs. Sarah Van Hooser, aged seventy-eight years, were married at Mineral Wells.

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

Latest Opera Coat.
This opera coat is of white lace over chiffon and silk, striped with ermine. The high collar is of lace.



ermine lined, and the full sleeves have lace and ermine cuffs.

Chic Red Hats.
To lighten the gray of dull winter days comes the gay winter chapeau. The chic red hats first seen in the shops and then on the heads of the wearers later on are of a variety of millinery skill and device, in spite of the fact that they are all of much the same hue.

The shape is flat, as in most of the hats in highest vogue this season.

Flowers are the main material in their make-up, and of wadded the scarlet geranium is seen in great number.

Velvet, meline and chiffon of a like shade of scarlet are the accompanying materials for many of these turbans and toques.

Another variety of the red hat is that composed of "turned autumn leaves," delicately fastened.

Cobwebby meline is generally used in the make-up with this style of trimming, and the general effect is most witching.

Handsome Reception Dress.
The reception dress illustrated is of Havana brown etamine, with the yokes of bodice and skirt heavily em-



broided in different shades of brown, yellows and greens. The same dull shades were used in the hat.

Spring Dress Fabrics.
Hairy and rough fabrics are among the early spring dress goods that have already been placed upon the counters. These will later be made into walking and traveling suits.

Scotch goods of all kinds will also be much worn. Bourrette effects are to be seen in different weaves, and these will, later on, be transformed into street dresses. Mohairs are likely to be in great demand for the late spring weeks, and they are now offered to the feminine world in great variety.

For indoor wear, for either evening or afternoon, crepe de chine still holds its own, and its popularity will continue into the summer. Nun's veiling in all colors and shades will be made into spring dresses, and albatross is another revival that bids for great popularity.

Checks, plaids and stripes are about equally divided in the early showing, and there is likely to be a sharp contest for supremacy. Black and white effects still hold the attention of the designers, and so the plaids, checks and stripes are mainly in these colors.

Gray for Rosy Skins.
By all means have a gray waist. Touch it up with color if needs be. Gray is not always becoming, it is out of the question for a sallow complexion, but where it can be worn it seems the ideal tint for displaying a rose-and-white or "magnolia" complexion. The Quakeress coquette discovered this ages ago, and pretty ones nowadays are unwilling to lay aside dove gray and drab for a less harmonious background for their

carriage cheeks. Gray pongee is expensive and hard to get; gray tafeta and crepe de chine make charming dinner blouses and every modish woman has one included in her winter wardrobe.



Antique Lace Blouses.
All over lace blouses are very pretty, made of an antique insertion. These are made over white taffeta of liberty silk, and the insertion is put together with narrow beading. Usually in these blouses two patterns of lace are used, one being broader than the other. The wide insertion is used in the middle of the front, and on either side of the back, the fastening being here. The narrow lace is used on the sides and for the collar.

Flower Hats for Spring.
Flower hats are always the conspicuous features of early spring

millinery; but this year prophets are foretelling a veritable riot of flowers in hatdom, and the early showing seems to bear out the prophecy.

Red is always a striking note among the early season hats. It is so early enough to hint at springtime, yet warm enough not to be out of place when wintry winds still blow. So there are shoals of red hats, poppy hats, geranium hats, fruit hats, fuchsia hats. The fuchsia is a new comer and bids fair to be a favorite

Unique Jewelry.
To be bizarre seems to be the thought of the makers of all jeweled ornamentation for feminine kind at the present moment. Much of the jewelry affected by the fashionables is of the coppery tint that was the mode nearly a century ago, and it is particularly effective when the stones used are either pearls or amethysts.

While these decorations are often feminine in construction, yet a masculine feeling is in much of the jewelry worn by maids and matrons, and this tendency is especially shown in the finger rings that they wear.

Diamonds set in silver and worn between two gold rings are often seen. Cymric designs in gold and silver, with a touch of color in them, are being used as pendants for the neck, as brooches, bracelets, even buttons, and their beauty is often enhanced by the introduction of opals, pearls and turquoises.

Beruffled Petticoats.
With the clinging teagown especial attention must be given to the petticoat, if mildly really desires an artistic appearance. From the waist to the knees this should be cut fairly tight, with a little fullness at the back. The flounce from the knees to the hem should be as full as possible, and of fairly stiff silk. This flounce may be as much beruffled and

Strappings and Trimmings.
Plaids, as trimmings, are much seen and are to be had in velvet and panne, as well as silk and wool. Shot silks are again in vogue for strap-pings and trimmings.

Three Inexpensive Materials.
Challis, nun's veiling and albatross are three pretty and inexpensive materials that make up just as effectively many times as more costly stuffs of three or four times their value.

Borax dissolved in a little water and added to cold starch will prevent the starch from adhering to the iron, helps to stiffen the linen, and makes it glossy.

Of Interest to Importers of Live Stock.
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Flower Hats for Spring.
Flower hats are always the conspicuous features of early spring

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Red is always a striking note among the early season hats. It is so early enough to hint at springtime, yet warm enough not to be out of place when wintry winds still blow. So there are shoals of red hats, poppy hats, geranium hats, fruit hats, fuchsia hats. The fuchsia is a new comer and bids fair to be a favorite

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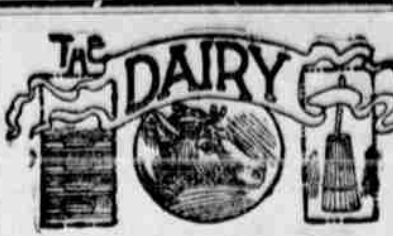
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Skim Milk for Pigs.
Too often the value of the so-called by-products of the farm is not fully realized by the farmer. The by-product, for instance, whose first object is to produce as much milk as possible that he may sell the butterfat, may overlook the value still remaining in the skim milk and buttermilk after the fat has been taken from them. As a matter of fact from 10 to 20 per cent of the value of milk lies in the skim milk when it is properly fed to growing young animals. Below is given the average composition of milk and its by-products — skim milk, buttermilk and whey—as given in Prof. Henry's work on feeds and feeding.

Digestible nutrients in 100 pounds.

Kind of milk.

Cow's milk...

Skim milk...

Skim milk, separator...

Buttermilk...

Whey...

An examination of this table shows that skim milk contains more than 75 per cent of its original solids,—an amount of solid matter equal to that in pumpkins and some of the root crops, and more valuable in its composition. While butterfat has a much higher commercial value than the other solids in milk, it is less essential as a food for young animals than what remains and may easily be replaced by a cheaper feed.—Arizona Station Bulletin.

A Good Example.
One great reason why men do not do better than they do with dairy cows is that the cow keeper does not know what he is doing. C. P. Goodrich, of Wisconsin, tells of one incident connected with his cow census reported at Menomonee last year. The herds were numbered, and in making the report only the numbers were read, it being fully understood that the men with poor herds would not care to have that fact advertised. The poorest herd of all was number 4. This herd actually lost money on the feed cost of maintenance, though evidently its owner did not mistrust it. After the close of the meeting a young man sought out Mr. Goodrich and asked him the number of his own herd in the report. The questioner was astonished to learn that his herd was number four. He said that he would either improve or go out of business. During the year that young man has been disposing of his poor cows and getting better ones, besides feeding better. His report this year shows that he has made a good profit on each cow, his total receipts being more than double this year what they were last, on fewer cows.

A young farmer, Mr. Schley, stood up and said that last year he had a herd of cows that averaged only \$19 per cow in receipts for milk at the creamery. He had sold all of those cows and bought grade Guernseys. During this last year his receipts for milk at the creamery had averaged \$63 per cow. He also gained in cost of maintenance, as it cost him three cents less per day to feed the good cows than the poor ones.

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Nervous Prostration

The Ills of Women Act upon the Nerves like a Firebrand.

The relation of woman's nerves and generative organs is very close; consequently nine tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous dependency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Herein we prove conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will quickly relieve all this trouble.

Details of a Severe Case Cured in Eau Claire, Wis.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been ailing from female trouble for the past five years. About a month ago I was taken with nervous prostration, accompanied at certain times before menstruation with fearful headaches. I read one of your books, and finding many testimonials of the beneficial effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, experienced by lady sufferers, I commenced its use, and am happy to state that after using a few bottles I feel like a new woman, and am able to go to my work. I am recommending your medicine to many of my friends, and I assure you that you have my hearty thanks for your valuable preparation which has done so much good. I trust all suffering women will use your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. M. TUTT, 620 First Ave., Eau Claire, Wis. (May 28, 1901).

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it soothes, strengthens, heals and tones up the delicate female organism. It is a positive cure for all kinds of female complaints; that bearing down feeling, backache, displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and is invaluable during the change of life, all of which may help to cause nervous prostration.

Read what Mrs. Day says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I will write you a few lines to let you know of the benefit I have received from taking your remedies. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, sick headache, painful menstruation, pain in the stomach after eating, and constipation. I often thought I would lose my mind. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was soon feeling like a new woman. I cannot praise it too highly. I do not think it is recommended to do, and more. I hope that every one who suffers as I did will give Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies a trial."—Mrs. MARY DAY, Eleanor, Pa. (March 25, 1901).

Free Medical Advice to Women,

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women to write to her for advice. You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Another Case of Nervous Prostration Cured.

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\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

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OPIUM WHISKY and other drug habits cured. We want the afflicted references FREE. Dr. B. M. WOOLLEY, Box 37, Atlanta, Ga.

Men with small heads and pins without any are apt to venture beyond their depths.

Happy Homes

One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-formulated, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleaning the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants, principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as—Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste.

This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discontinued when it is no longer required.

All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed approve and recommend and use and which they and their little ones alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all reliable druggists, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, in original packages only, having the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs—and the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

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QUIT THE TURKEY BUSINESS.

Greedy of Bindery Girls Soured Secretary of the Navy Whitney.

The story of how a few impatient women destroyed a mighty good reputation, says the New York Tribune, was recently told by the chief clerk of the Navy Department. In 1888 Secretary Whitney was delayed in getting out his report, and finally had to push it through with a rush.

"So well was the work done," says Mr. Peters, "and so pleased was the secretary, that two days before Thanksgiving he sent for me and said, Mr. Peters, I wish you would go to the market and buy a turkey for every employe of the government printing office." "But, Mr. Secretary," I replied, "it would require 3,000 turkeys to fill that order." "It makes no difference if 5,000 would be needed; buy them." "It is impossible," I said; "there are not 3,000 unsold turkeys to be had in Washington to-day." "Then," said he, "ascertain the names of the men who had the principal part in getting out the report, and get a turkey for each to-day, and order the necessary number—3,000 or 5,000—and see that they are delivered in time for Christmas." Under these instructions nine turkeys were sent to the printing office that day. The next morning the secretary received ten letters. Nine were notes of thanks, and the other was a letter from fifty-five girls in the bindery, who demanded a turkey each, because of the part they had taken in getting out the report. As soon as he read that letter the Secretary of the Navy said: "Mr. Peters, I have gone out of the turkey business." Nothing further was necessary. The Christmas distribution was not made, and all on account of the haste of fifty-five women to get recognition for their services.

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Piag's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Silence may be the wit of fools, but they seldom have it with them.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Alfalfa Tablets. Price 25c.

A museum curiosity is a man who can talk faster than his wife.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to light and washing.

Virtue is the beauty, and vice the deformity of the soul.—Socrates.

FIT'S Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 642.000 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. H. H. KLINE, Ltd., 431 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The morning hour hath gold in its mouth.—German Proverb.

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It is easy to gauge a man's emptiness when he is full.

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If you are troubled with Kidney or Bladder troubles, such as Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Gravel of the Bladder, Albumen in Urine and unhealthy deposits, or too frequent discharge of the urine, pain in the back and bladder, dropsical swelling of the feet and legs, etc., etc., we guarantee that by using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, a complete cure will be effected. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

The more a man is wrapped up in himself the colder he is.

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The bunton's progress is painfully interesting to the pilgrim.

Young Man Willing to Give Up What He Had for the Privilege.

A young man entered a college office for ten whole days at the president's arm, asked in a peculiar mountain brogue: "He ye the man who sells larnin'?" Before the president could answer, he asked again: "Look here, mister, do you uns run this here thing?"

The president replied: "Yes, my man, when the thing is not running me. What can I do for you?"

"Heaps," was the only reply. Then after a pause he said: "I have heard that you uns educate poor boys here, and being as I am poor, thought I'd come and see if 'twas so. Do ye?"

The president replied that poor boys attended the college, but that it took money to provide for them; that they were expected to pay something. He was greatly troubled. "Have you anything to pay for your food and lodging?"

His face brightened as he replied: "Yes, sir, I has a little spotted steer, and if you uns will let me, I'll stay wid you till I larn him up."

The Frills Did It.

Titles sometimes impress even the messengers who are in attendance at the doors of the secretaries of the various departments.

"Take my card to Mr. Root," said Representative Sulzer, walking up to the messenger on duty at the door of the Secretary of War.

"Sorry, sir, but the secretary ain't seeing anyone to-day," answered the messenger, who had been turning away senators and representatives all day.

"But I'm Representative Sulzer of New York."

"Can't take your card in, sir."

"You tell the Secretary Representative Sulzer of New York, the ranking member of the minority of the committee on military affairs of the House of Representatives wants to see him."

The messenger was overpowered and stepped inside the room, and returning threw the door wide open, saying:

"Walk right in, sir. The secretary will see you."

Segregation's Sequel.

The segregation of the sexes at Chicago university is said to have resulted in "a fewer lot of students." It is possible, however, that Prof. Triggs has merely been making the students' hair stand on end by some new remarks.

Derivation of Connecticut.

"Connecticut," says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican in an article on Indian names, "is from quonne, long; tuk, tidal river; quet, at; that is, quonnetukqu, 'at the long tidal river.'"

The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



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FOR YOUNG READERS

A Butterfly Shade.
A clothspan of the ordinary kind makes the body for the butterfly, and a hairpin makes the feelers. The clothspan can be gilded or covered with velvet or felt, and dusted with gold powder. The feelers are bent to form hooks to hang over the edge of the globe. The wings are made by making wired muslin the size and



shape required—about six inches at the largest part being the usual size. Over this frame is then doubled crepe paper, and preferred color (though soft, dull green is the best for the eyes), and gathered so that all the gathers can be brought through the slit in the clothspan and fastened strongly there. Glue is not so good for using with crepe paper work as a

like it old," another, "I like it new." He then asks the company in succession again, "When do you like it?" One says, "At all times;" another, "Very seldom;" a third, "At dinner;" a fourth, "On the water;" a fifth, "On the land," etc. Last the Stock goes around and asks, "Where would you put it?" One answers, "I would put it up a chimney;" another, "I would throw it down a well;" a third, "I would hang it on a tree;" a fourth, "I would put it in a pudding." From these answers the Stock may guess the word chosen, but should he or she be unable to do so, a forfeit must be paid.

Ants and Spiders as Food.

In some countries the people eat ants. In Sweden they mix them with rye flour and the stew with bran. They make a dish of pressed ants and soften it with milk until it looks like our chocolate.

In Africa the children roast large white ants and eat them by the handful like popcorn. Travelers who have eaten them say they taste like almond paste.

Many people cook and eat the locust. They boil them in salty water,

upon their employment, etc., and lively accounts, under different headings of the particular amusements, occupations, events, etc., which have distinguished the house party. As it is generally considered pleasant by the contributors to remain unknown, it would be best to place a box in some convenient part of the house, where all may deposit their contributions, but the articles must not be taken from it except by the editor.

Thought Reading.

Take fourteen coins and make a circle with them, add a "tail" of four



coins. Turn and invite any one to count from coin No. 1 in the tail up to the right of the circle, pausing at any coin he pleases. Say he chooses No. 11. From No. 11 he must count back again to the same number as indicated by the arrow, ignoring the "tail" coins. To discover which coin was the last one touched the performer has only to count to the left from A as many coins as there are in the "tail." To further mystify the audience the number of coins in the "tail" should be changed frequently.

Geography Game.

Here is a game that all the members of the family may take part in. It is hardly fair that boys and girls should contend with grown people in games of an ordinary kind, but in this one the chances are that the boys and girls would have the advantage, for the reason that they are studying geography, while the grown people stopped that long ago.

But however that may be, the game is a capital one, and will give amusement for an hour or so, and will prove instructive at the same time. One advantage about it is that it requires no preparation of any kind.

Any number of persons may play. Having seated themselves around the sitting room table, or with books in the lap on which to write, and appointed a timekeeper, who shall act as leader and judge, they take the letter A and write in five minutes' time as many geographical names beginning with that letter as they can think of—the names of cities, towns, rivers, lakes, oceans, straits, countries, mountains, etc.

The leader gives notice when the time is up, and the player having the largest list of names has the number five put to his credit. Every word that a player mispells takes one from his score, but not from his list.

The letter B is taken next, and so on, as far down the alphabet as may be desired. At the end of the game the player having the highest score is declared the winner of the prize, for it is always better to offer a prize to stimulate the players' efforts.

Recess Game for Sunny Mornings.

This is a fine recess game for sunny mornings. The children all stand in a circle and are numbered. The child who is "it" stands in the center and calls two numbers. The children whose numbers are called must change places, while the child who is "it" tries to get one of their places. The child who is left without a place then becomes "it."

Pretty and Easily Made.

So many really dainty and pretty things can be easily made by little folks for their parents and friends out of tissue and crepe paper that it is worth while to see just what can be done with little labor or expense. Lamp screens are always useful and pretty. One kind is made by taking a little mask made of cardboard and sewing around the face three ruffles of crepe paper in whatever color or combination of colors preferred. Each ruffle is two to three inches deeper than the other, the upper one coming up under the chin. There is a hook made of a long hairpin fastened to the back of the head, which is to hang it by



Paper Shade for Candle.

to the gas globe or the lamp. The size may be varied according to the light. When all the sewing is done the ruffles should be pulled all around to "full it."

A Happy Day.

A heart full of thankfulness, A thimble full of care, A soul of simple hopefulness, An early morning prayer, A smile to greet the morning with, A kind word as the key To open the door and greet the day, Whatever it brings to thee; A patient trust in Providence To sweeten all the day; All these combined with thoughtfulness Will make a happy day.

WIT AND HUMOR

The Meeting of the Stars.

Two theatrical stars of the highest constellation registered at the Stafford last night.

First, Richard Mansfield arrived and signed his name in the registry book "Richard Mansfield and valet." Shortly afterward Mrs. Lily Langtry arrived, glanced at the preceding signature and wrote with a flourish: "Mrs. Langtry and TWO maids."

Truth Comes Out.

Mistress (angrily)—I thought you said you could do plain sewing!

New Maid—So I did, ma'am. Mistress—Just look at the stitches in this apron you made. I can see them across the room.

As Explained.

"Did you notice how solemn the minister looked while performing the ceremony?" asked the bride of an hour.

"I did," replied the newly-elected freight-payer of the trust. "Being a married man himself, he probably saw my finish."

HAD WALTZED WITH HIM BEFORE.



He—May I have the next waltz with you?
She—No; I prefer waiting to catch-as-catch-can wrestling.

A Change Suggested.

"I'm tired of these lectures on 'How to Treat Your Servants.'" "Have you anything in the line of a substitute to suggest?"

"Well, rather." "What?" "Why, I think it wouldn't be a bad idea to have a few lectures for servants on 'How to Treat Your Mistresses.'"

The Modest Humorist.

"What do you regard," asks the interviewer, "as the period of greatest development in American humor?"

Here the person who is being interviewed waxes thoughtful. At last he answers: "Well, I have been writing jokes for the past five years."

Not So Bad as That.

Sympathetic Listener—In those dreary, desolate wastes, Mr. Dashpole, I suppose you grew fond even of your dogs?

Returned Arctic Explorer—Heavens, no, miss! We had plenty of pemican and walrus meat.

Her Excuse.

"Didn't I see that young man with his arms around you?"

"Yes, but we were just practicing the position for the waltz."

"Don't you know that?"

"Well, yes, I suppose I do; but I wanted to be sure."

Knew Whereof He Spoke.

Towne—Wasn't that Cholly Sapphead who was just talking to you?

Browne—Yes. There's a fellow who has more money than brains.

Towne—Really?

Browne—Yes. I just lent him \$2.

The Real Thing.

"Measures not men," mused the man who occasionally thinks aloud.

"What's the answer?" queried the human interrogation point.

"A dressmaker," replied the noisy thinker, with a fiendish grin.

Fatherly Comment.

Daughter—"The man I marry must be noted for his bravery."

Father—"He certainly will be if he insists on breaking into the family after meeting your mother."

Proper Antidote.

Nurse (excitedly)—"Oh, doctor, I have just given the patient a teaspoonful of ink by mistake. What shall I do?"

Doctor (calmly)—"Give him a blotter to eat right away."

Human Nature.

Young Physician—"But if I advise my patients to take exercise won't it decrease my income?"

Old Doctor—"Not in the least. They'll never take it."

DEAD ONES.



Blocks—I'll warrant thee Charon did make a great deal of money out of his ferry across the river Styx.
Stocks—Nay, friend, were they not all deadheads?

Where There's a Will There's a Way.

High above the buzz of factories, the clang of trolley gongs, and the clatter of traffic rose a crash that terrified the visitor to America.

"I hear that noise wherever I go," said he. "What is it?"

"Don't be alarmed," we replied. "That's only somebody's relatives breaking his will."—Newark News.

Oh, Fury!

Cholly—I went down to a rather informal affair last evening, dear boy, and, gracious! I was compelled to witness a sickening sight!

"Horrors! What was it?"

"A fellow without evening dress eating breakfast food for supper!"

Vocal Gymnastics.

Miss Amelia Verisopht has been obliging with a song.

Miss Verjuice (sympathetically)—Thank you so very much! Do you know, but I should think it would tire your eyebrows excessively to sing for so long a time.—Judge.

Financially Speaking.

Tom—That Miss Winters is a remarkably handsome girl.

Jack—Yes; but she isn't half as pretty as she was six weeks ago.

Tom—Why, how's that?

Jack—Her father tried to erase Wall street from the map.

The Wherefore.

"Aw—why is it, Miss Keene, that women do not—aw—have any sense of humor?"

"Probably for the same reason, Mr. Sharpless, that some men do not have any sense of a kind."

SOUNDED LIKE IT.



Mr. Howell—What's all that screaming in the parlor?
Mrs. Howell—Carrie is singing till Charley comes, just to kill time.
Mr. Howell—Time seems to die hard.

Just Learning.

Idea—Why do you like Harry? He kisses you so awkwardly.

May—That is just why I like him. If he went about it in a graceful manner I would know he had been practicing on other girls.—Chicago News.

Just to Oblige.

"If you will only give my client time, your honor," pleaded the young lawyer, "I'm sure he will reform."

"I'll go you," replied the judge. "I'll give him six months as a starter."

The Undraped Truth.

Jaggs—"My wife had a good cry last night."

Waggs—"What about?"

Jaggs—"When I reached home at midnight she asked me where I had been, and I told her."

A Definition.

"A Genius," writes a small boy, "is born first and raised afterward; but the world don't know he's a genius till somebody sprains their leg by stumbling over his grave."

Never Touched Her.

"Every time you draw a breath," said the young man who dabbled in things scientific, "somebody dies."

"Well," replied the practical maid, "I'm sure it isn't up to me to stop breathing on that account."

Strenuous Life.

First Would-Be Sport—"I'm getting sleepy. Guess I'll go home and turn in."

Second Would-Be Sport—"The Idea! Why, it isn't daylight yet."

Explanation.

Knicker—Why doesn't Smith come to the club any more?

Bocker—"He's married."

Knicker—And what brings Jones so often?

Bocker—"He's married."

If He Only Could.

Mrs. Noorich—Isn't it grand to ride in your own carriage?

Mr. Noorich—Yes, but I'd enjoy it more if I could stand on the sidewalk and see myself ride by.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

ARGUED HER OWN CASE.

Woman Pleads Cause in District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Miss Rebecca Taylor, who was dismissed from her position in the war department some six months ago because of her published criticisms of the government's Philippine policy, has been suing for reinstatement on the ground that she was illegally removed. Her case came before the supreme court of the District of Columbia the other day and the judges were somewhat surprised at the announcement that Miss Taylor would appear as her own attorney. It was the first time since the organization of the court that a woman not a member of the bar appeared in her own behalf and this fact attracted a large attendance. Miss Taylor did not seem perturbed when Chief Justice Bingham announced that the court was ready to hear the case. There was a slight tremor in her voice as she read the pleadings, but aside from this there was nothing which indicated her feelings. In her petition asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of war to reinstate her Miss Taylor contends that her rights as an American citizen entitle her to free speech have been infringed and that the rules of the civil service were violated in her dismissal.

MISS STEWART AS ATTORNEY.

Cleveland Society Girl Defends Woman on Trial for Burglary.

Miss Gabrielle T. Stewart, attorney at law, prominent in the best society



of Cleveland, Ohio, well known in literary and musical circles and handsome, appeared in the criminal court there recently, as counsel for a young woman charged with burglary and larceny. Miss Stewart was admitted to the bar two years ago, but this was her first appearance at the trial table. The prisoner was the bride of a burglar. She and her husband, Frank Hough, had been arrested on charges of robbing flat buildings, and several hundred dollars' worth of plunder was recovered. The husband was tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for ten years. He denied his young wife's alleged part in his crimes. When the wife was put on trial Miss Stewart was appointed her counsel.

PURDY AND DAY TO AID KNOX.

Minnesota Lawyer Appointed Assistant Attorney General.

Two important appointments in the department of justice have been agreed upon by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox. William A. Day of the District of Columbia is made assistant attorney to the attorney general at a salary of \$7,000 a year and Milton D. Purdy of Minnesota is appointed assistant attorney general.

Mr. Day has been for a long time the attorney for the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Purdy is a prominent lawyer of St. Paul. He



formerly was assistant United States district attorney of Minnesota.

The two places were created by a recent act of Congress.

Indian Thoroughly Up-to-Date.

Two roystering young New Yorkers entered a cafe on Broadway and jostled against a sallow-faced little man wearing a sombrero. He turned, expecting an apology, and was insulted by one of them. The little man's right fist shot out to the swell's jaw, lifting the insulter off his feet and knocking him senseless. The assailant was arrested and in court told the magistrate that he was wounded Buffalo son of Chief Running Elk of the Mohawk tribe. He learned to box at the Carlisle school, where he played with the football eleven. On hearing the circumstances the magistrate discharged him.

Couple Holds Marriage Record.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fowle, the only couple ever married in the house of representatives, Washington, have just celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in Boston.

Gave His Library to State.

Horatio Rogers, who has just resigned from the Supreme court of Rhode Island, has presented his private library to the state.

Haskell Free Press.

A. B. POOLE, Pub.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Mississippi floods had fair to break all records for high water.

E. T. McCorkle, aged seventy-four years, died at Ardmore, I. T. He was a Confederate Veteran.

Armed guards are patrolling the Mississippi river levees. The biggest rise on record is expected.

Mr. Bryan made a speech at Detroit Tuesday night in which he said many bitter things of Mr. Cleveland.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Saturday sailed for Porto Rico on the steamer Comoro, where she will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Gov. Hunt.

The steamer Karamonia, from Marcellines, is detained in quarantine at New Orleans on account of the death of six seamen from a disease resembling cholera.

A Chesapeake and Ohio eastbound freight train was run into Saturday by a light engine. Two were killed and several injured.

The controller of currency has approved the application to organize the First National bank of Midway, I. T., with a capital of \$25,000.

The steamship service between Trieste and Mexico was begun last week by the sailing of the steamer Anna for Vera Cruz by way of Tampico, Mexico.

Harry A. Barrows, formerly disbursing officer of the Census Bureau, who was dismissed some months ago for embezzlement, was sentenced last week to three years in the penitentiary.

Two years systematic prospecting in the Philippines has failed to reveal a rich paying claims and these few are only a very moderate kind, merely returning a fair wage for work rendered.

Both branches of the general assembly of Arkansas voted to extend the session forty-nine days, up to April 29, making a total of 169 days. None of the regular appropriation bills has been acted upon yet.

Senator Quay says that New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma will yet be states in time to participate in the presidential election next year, unless the house should refuse to pass a statehood bill.

Representative Barthold of St. Louis told the president that St. Louis would endeavor to secure both the Republican and Democratic national conventions next year, as all would naturally want to go to St. Louis any way.

The burglar that robbed the St. Isaac Cathedral, at St. Petersburg, and carried away the crown from the image of the Saviour, which was ornamented by a diamond worth \$25,000 and seventy other jewels, is the son of a priest and enjoys the rank of a citizen of honor during his life time.

Leo Loebe, the man who, when a cloudburst let loose a wall of water 175 feet miles outside of Manitow, Col., mounted a pony and, riding at break-neck speed, warned the residents of the approaching calamity is being treated for partial paralysis resulting therefrom.

Deputy United States Marshal Robert Fortune arrested Joshua Taylor, an Indian accused of having hired another Indian to kill William Bush. Bush was found dead in the woods with his jugular vein severed. The price of the murder was a pony, a sixshooter and \$3.

The department of agriculture at Washington has announced a new code of regulations, revoking those of April 15, 1887, for the suppression and extermination of diseases among domestic animals in the United States.

All members of the Chickasha Townsite commission have been furloughed until July without pay.

Sam Burgess and his son were killed in an explosion in a mine at Wilburton, I. T., where they were employed as shot frers.

To all intents and purposes the American demand for British coal is now over. At any rate, the inquiry has fallen flat, and such shipments as are now going forward are mainly the fulfillment of old orders.

The Louisville and Nashville Short Dog train that makes two trips daily between Jellico and Corbin, Ky., was wrecked while entering the Corbin yards Saturday morning. The conductor was injured and one passenger killed.

The first of two nights' sale of pictures from the estates of the late Clarence King and Theodore G. Weil and others resulted in a total of \$30,205 for thirty-four water colors and sixty-eight oils.

At a conference between the officers and a committee of the employees of the Kansas City Southern Railroad company an agreement was reached on nearly all points at issue between the company and its employees engaged in train service.

Sir Wm. Van Horne, while visiting President Palma, offered to purchase the state penitentiary property, at Havana, valued at \$500,000, his purpose being the erection of a \$1,000,000 hotel with New York and Canadian capital.

John J. Dennison and his daughter, Miss Viola Dennison, were arrested at Wetumpka, I. T., on the charge of embezzling \$367 of the Government's money. Dennison was postmaster at Wetumpka and his daughter was assistant.

FREE PASS AIRED

LANHAM VETOES LUNATIC ASYLUM BILL.

SENATE ACTS ON ADJOURNMENT

The Anti-Free Pass Bill is Finally Recommended. Road Measures Prominent.

Austin, March 18.—The bill by Mr. Smith, to forbid railroads issuing free transportation passes to members of the legislature and state officials, being still before the house, Mr. Smith moved the previous question on the bill, amendments and substitute. The motion was not seconded.

Mr. Newlin moved to recommit the bill. A motion by Mr. Smith to table the motion to recommit was lost by a vote of 64 to 44. The motion to recommit prevailed by a vote of 60 to 50.

At 10:10 o'clock Mr. Cravens, private secretary to the governor, was announced, bearing a message from the governor, returning without approval senate bill by Senator Savage, to create, establish and maintain a branch asylum of home for the care, treatment and support of idiots and imbeciles.

The special order for the morning session was Mr. Nicholson's bill to confirm sales and awards of public school and asylum lands sold prior to the adoption of the act approved April 19, 1901, and since the creation of the act of 1887, to quiet titles to the same and to provide for the issuance of patents thereon. It was placed on second reading.

The special order for the afternoon, Mr. Middlebrook's bill, appropriating \$2000 to rebuild the old stone fort at Nacogdoches, was placed on the second reading.

The bill was passed to be engrossed by vote of 60 to 39.

In the senate the judiciary committee No. 1 reported favorably bill by Mr. Davidson of DeWitt, providing that where a corporation fails to declare a dividend within three years, a receiver may be appointed upon application of any stockholder; also senate bill fixing venue and to regulate service of citation upon non-residents; amending law so as to provide that suits against incorporated companies and joint stock companies; house bill authorizing incorporation of companies for two or more distinct purposes; senate bill providing for taxation of rolling stock for railroad in independent school districts; senate bill exempting charitable institutions from taxation; house bill pertaining to the election of district attorneys.

The special order, the April 1 sine die adjournment resolution, came up, and senator McKamy moved to postpone further consideration until next Tuesday, which was voted down.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Bryant, Brochfield, Cain, Davidson of Galveston, Decker, Faubion, Paik, Faust, Hale, Harbison, Harper, Hill, Hicks, Lipscomb, Martin, Morris, Willaway—17. Nays—Grinnan, Hanger, Henderson, McKamy, Mills, Patterson, Perkins, Savage, Sebastian—9.

Three additional rural free delivery routes will be established out of Lindale, Smith county, on April 1.

Boy Badly Mangled.

Denison: Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock, Oscar, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elkins, was run over by a switch engine and a string of cars at Schullin avenue crossing, on the Katy track. His skull was crushed and his body badly mangled.

Two Negroes Shot at Beaumont.

Beaumont: Two negroes were shot Tuesday with a shotgun. One of the negroes shot by "Red" is named Richard Paak, and it is thought he will die. The other one, whose name can not be learned, was instantly killed. The tragedy occurred in a remote section of the city.

Visitor Drowned Near Mexia.

Mexia: S. M. Draper of Alabama, who was here on a visit to relatives, was drowned Sunday in a creek, four miles east of Mexia. He left home on Saturday morning to go fishing, and as he did not return his relatives went out and searched for him with the above result.

Killed by a Train.

Texarkana: A man known as John Perkins, who has been in this vicinity for several weeks, was struck by a Kansas City Southern train a short distance north of here Monday night and fatally injured. All the ribs of the left side were broken as was his right shoulder and right leg, and a fearful gash was cut in his head. He lived two hours, and just before death said his name was John Tewilliger, and his home in Keokuk, Iowa.

Prominent Citizens in Bad Company.

Paris: Sheriff Carpenter and deputies made a concerted raid on gambling resorts at 10 o'clock Saturday night. They met at the courthouse, divided up in squads, and made the descent simultaneously. Between fifty and sixty arrests were made, including a number of prominent citizens.

Arrangements have been completed by the committee representing the United Irish Societies of Dallas

CANAL TREATY PASSES.

An Avalanche of Votes Settles the Panama.

Washington: No sooner had the senate met Tuesday than an executive session was agreed upon. Immediately after the doors were closed the Panama canal treaty was laid before the senate. There was a good attendance of senators. The proceedings opened with a speech by Senator Morgan, devoted especially to the question of the defense of the canal. He criticized sharply the action of the senate in refusing to amend the treaty so as to insure American control.

Following Senator Morgan came an array of dilatory tactics with speeches pro and con. Finally at 5 o'clock the vote was put resulting in 72 to 5 in favor of the bill.

Before this result was reached, however, it had been decided to meet again Wednesday at 11 o'clock for the purpose of taking up the Cuban treaty, and with a hope of concluding its consideration, in order that the senate might adjourn finally without further delay.

Floods Still Encroaching.

Memphis, Tenn.: The flood situation in the Mississippi valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical. The break has complicated conditions by flooding a vast area in Arkansas. A vertible sea exists in the St. Francis and Mississippi river basins, extending from the one completely to the other, a distance of many miles. From this territory a call for help has gone up from persons who have been surrounded in their homes and on higher portions of the country and thus far it has been an impossibility to send them assistance of any character.

All trains are annihilated and no assistance can be rendered by the railroad, its tracks being under water near Marion, Ark.

At this latter point telegraphic connections still exist to Memphis, and reports are far from encouraging. The town is almost totally flooded, and citizens are using skiffs as their only means of travel. Negroes and white persons from the adjacent territory are pouring into Marion each hour, and they ask that a boat be sent to their rescue. There is no means of rescuing them except by making a breach in the levee near Memphis, and this may be done. Sheriff Williamson of Crittenden county, has gone to the village in a skiff, and will report to President Kilgough of the St. Francis levee board the true conditions. It is estimated that several hundred persons are surrounded by the water in the flooded Arkansas territory, and that the amount of livestock lost is heavy in the extreme.

Aged Texas Lady Dies.

McKinney: Mrs. Sarah S. Battle, aged 79, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Aikin, at Madill, I. T. The deceased was also the mother of G. S. Battle of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dr. King of Denver. She lived many years in McKinney, where she will be buried today.

Frank Brown, colored, was saved from an infuriated mob near Checotah, I. T., by deputy United States marshals. Brown killed Charles Scott and seriously wounded Ben Scott, both white men.

Pros Win in Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches: A local option election was held in Looneyville precinct on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the pros by a vote of 2 to 1. More than 100 votes were polled.

Revival at Bonham.

Bonham: Last night was the close of the fifth week of the union meeting in progress in Bonham. Over 100 confessions have been made, and the preachers declare the services will continue for several months, if necessary, to arouse the spiritual lethargy of the town.

Hogs High and Demand Great.

Fort Worth: Hogs sold Monday on the Fort Worth yards for \$7.52 1-2, a record-breaking price for the new yards. For the last month the hog market here has had an upward tendency and the prices creeping higher almost every day. The demand is far in excess of the supply and packers and outside buyers are crying for hogs and are willing to pay top prices to get them here.

Amarillo-San Antonio Projection.

Amarillo: St. Louis parties have been here looking into the feasibility of running a line of railroad from this place to San Antonio. It is understood that a definite proposition will be made to Amarillo and town along the proposed route within the next thirty days. It is the intention of the promoters to locate the general offices, machine shops, etc., at this place.

Brady Extension Town.

Fort Worth: The Frisco system announced the opening of the Brady extension last Wednesday and below is given the new stations reached by the line and respective distances from Fort Worth: Brownwood 141 miles, Kenna 149 miles, Sevilla 156 miles, Winchell 162 miles, Mercury 169 miles, Placid 172 miles, Crothers 180 miles, Selman 185 miles and Brady 190 miles.

Rural route carrier have generally resumed regular trips.

THE FREE PASS BILL

HOUSE SPENDS THE ENTIRE DAY DISCUSSING IT.

IT IS A PLATFORM PROMISE

Being a Platform Demand, Its Passage is Believed To Be a Moral Obligation.

Austin, Texas, March 17.—The House of Representatives spent the entire day in considering Mr. Smith's bill to prohibit the giving of free passes to members of the Legislature or other officers. The bill was reported adversely, but was laid before the House as a platform measure, it being one of the "recommendations" made by the Galveston convention. Speaker Neff in giving preference to platform measures indicated his unwillingness to have those measures go over for a special session.

Several amendments were offered to broaden the scope of the bill. Then Mr. Onion of San Antonio, offered a substitute for the bill. It provided that the railroads should furnish passes to legislators, State and other officials. He said New York, Arkansas and Missouri had such a law. The features of the long debate that followed were the speeches of Mr. Onion in favor of his substitute; of Mr. Smith against the substitute, and in favor of the original bill; Mr. Duff, who spoke against the substitute and in favor of the bill, if any action was to be taken; in favor of the bill, and of Judge A. W. Terrell, who opposed both the bill and the substitute.

Judge Terrell declared that the legislators were not influenced by free passes. He also declared that he was not a party man and would not vote for a racial if nominated by the party. The substitute, he declared to be unconstitutional, while the Smith bill would prevent ministers of the gospel and other worthy persons from securing free transportation.

Mr. Marrell of Cooke, did not want to cut off free passes to all individuals, citing the Galveston storm as an instance wherein free passes were a blessing instead of an evil.

The Onion substitute was defeated and the bill went over till to-day.

The Senate is scheduled to take up the House concurrent resolution for sine die adjournment on April 1. Some members of the House express the opinion that the proposition will prevail. The test vote last week was very close, and no one is in a position at this time to give a sure tip on the result.

The attendance in the lobby was the largest of the session. It was suspension day and many persons who were interested in various measures were present. They were doomed to disappointment, as the free pass bill cut off all other business.

Capt. B. N. Boren Dead.

Dallas: Capt. B. N. Boren died very suddenly Monday night at his home. The cause assigned is heart trouble. Death came about 10:45 o'clock. Capt. Boren had been down during the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, but returned to his home apparently in fair health and had retired early. Probably fifteen minutes before the end came he was aroused from slumber by the attack.

Dry Sundays at Taylor.

Taylor: At a meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Taylor and local representatives of the breweries a resolution was adopted that all saloons of this city should in future remain closed on Sunday, and as a result Sundays are dry days in Taylor.

The Oklahoma legislature adjourned Friday night, after a sixty days session.

Elder G. W. Lee has moved to Belton and commenced his pastorate of the Christian church there Sunday.

Grayson County Farmer Suicides.

Denison: Bud Bigby, a farmer living six miles southeast of Denison, was found at 11 o'clock Sunday night in an outhouse near his home with the arteries in both arms cut and the jugular vein severed. In his right hand was a razor with which the deadly work had been done. Bigby had been dependent for some time.

Oak Cliff Votes for Annexation.

Dallas: The election for annexation of Oak Cliff to Dallas took place Monday. The vote stood 201 for and 183 against annexation. The day was quiet and no trouble of any sort occurred, though the fight was most vigorous and unrelenting. This will add several thousands to Dallas' population and greatly simplify matters in many ways.

Accidents Come in Pairs.

Denison: A freight engine jumped the track while switching in the yards Monday, and was considerably damaged. J. W. Parker, a brakeman, who was riding on the tender, had his back seriously injured. The same engine came very near running over R. D. Murphy, a mule, who was crossing the track and was unable to hear the signals, getting his leg severely sprained. Dallas citizens are moving for better streets.

The Catholic church burned at West Monday morning. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000, insured for about half its value.

In the last Congress 17,560 bill were introduced, but only 2000 were passed, and the great majority of those were for private pensions and claims.

Following instructions from the new city administration, it is said, the police has closed every variety theater and dance hall in San Antonio.

ANTIS ATTACK GRAYSON PRO

Constitutionality of Laws Attacked by Injunction.

Denison, March 17.—Adolphus Busch & Co., of St. Louis, with a branch house in this city, filed application for an injunction restraining the officials of Grayson county from putting into effect the prohibition law in this county. The application was filed before Judge Bryant, at Paris, yesterday, and Judge Bryant declined to issue the restraining order on an ex parte hearing, but agreed to set any date that attorneys for plaintiff and the county judge of Grayson county would agreed upon. Three constitutional grounds are set up. One is that the local option law is unconstitutional because it discriminates against physicians and denies a physician who has any other occupation from writing a prescription for alcohol or whisky. The second ground is that the law is unconstitutional because it does not permit an election to be held in subdivisions of counties after the county has gone for prohibition, and does permit a subdivision to vote at once on the question after the county has gone against prohibition. The third ground is, that the election was illegal because the judges of election in Denison and Sherman required all voters to have city, poll tax receipts, and alleges that these cities and towns have no legal right to assess a poll tax or to collect the same. There are seven other counts involving the legality of the election.

New Orleans, La.: Another crevasse has occurred in the levee on the lower coast. The river broke through the restraining wall ten miles below Point-a-la-Hache, and had made a gap 200 feet wide in the embankment, through which a great volume of water was sweeping with terrific force. At that point the distance back to Breton sound is very short and the water readily flows back to the gulf, so that no large area is likely to be flooded.

Natchez, Miss.: The fifteen-foot embankment of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Bourgeois, thirty-five miles below Vidalia, broke and a gap two miles in length was cut by the river in a few hours. This gap was followed by a break in the lower Bourgeois levee, which lapped the railroad embankment on the south end, and the water is running into and filling Bourgeois swamp.

Waco Unknown Buried.

Waco: The remains of the stranger who, on March 3, selected a lonely place, three miles south of Waco, feasting on oranges and wine and smoking a cigar, swallowed opiate in the form of laudanum and morphine in quantities sufficient to have caused the death of ten men, were interred Monday morning after brief religious services, in the undertaker's morgue, where the body had been left since the day of suicide. Many descriptions of missing men were sent, but none corresponded with the stranger buried here.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

Abbe Mulkey began a meeting at Mo Kinney Sunday.

There are ten cases of smallpox in the pesthouse at Houston.

Money is being raised at Corsicana for the construction of an armory.

The big cattle meeting at El Paso last week was in every way a success.

An eleven-year old boy was arrested at Fort Worth on a charge of robbing a mail box.

Stock losses are very light in Knox county; perhaps will not reach 2 per cent in this county.

Blooming Grove will vote on a proposition to issue \$2000 bonds for city hall and \$3000 for water works at the regular April election.

Tilda Johnson, a white woman, entered a plea of guilty to theft from the person and was given two years in state prison at Sherman last week.

Last Friday the pope received in private audience Bishop Edward Dunne of Dallas, Tex., who has presented the pontiff with a jubilee offering.

C. D. Sanderson owes his life to his two faithful bull dogs who rescued him from being devoured by a savage bear. As it is he is now lying on a bed in the Houston infirmary.

Oak Cliff, Dallas' big suburb, is torn assunder over a movement to annex the city. Speech-making, hand bills and personal canvasses are being used on every hand.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson lectured at Dallas Thursday night. His theme was principally America and American expansion, naturally through the enlargement of the navy.

The Southwestern company has purchased the Denton telephone exchange from Carmichael Bros., and will take charge of the system April 1. The system will be enlarged and bettered.

Frisco surveyors are in Vernon laying off a twelve-stall roundhouse. Several cars of brick are being unloaded and other material is coming in. They have regular passenger service now to Blackwell, Ok.

During the last few days several valuable horses have died around Belton from blind staggers. It is claimed by some that this might be caused by feeding dry, hard, flinty Northern corn without soaking it.

The bill for the establishment of an asylum for the care, treatment and support of idiots and imbecils of Texas has passed and only lacks the Governor's signature to become a law. The bill carries an appropriation of \$40,000 for building purposes.

John H. Kirby announces that within a year's time he will have several of the largest paper mills in the world in operation in Texas. The paper mill at Orange has proven a success in the manufacture of white paper from pine shavings.

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The territory includes Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Southern Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

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You don't know why you suffer from headache and you are apt to believe you have some dire female trouble, but its dollars to doughnuts that you are wrong. Women are prone to put off the duties of Nature to attend to the duties of the home and when they do get time to go, the feeling has passed. Constipation results and then the awful racking headache. Take a spoonful of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

every night before going to bed. Keep it up for a few weeks.

A. F. Klopff, of Troy, Ohio, writes to Harper's Bazar, writing under the name of "Billie": "My wife and self suffered on and on for three or four years with constipation and Bile Headache, and we received almost instantaneous relief by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The use of several bottles restored our digestive organs to normal condition, and although we are free from all gastric trouble, do not consider being without a bottle for a minute."

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Half a Century of Pedagogy.

Charles J. Capen, senior master of the Boston Latin School, has been a teacher in the institution for fifty years. A week or two ago his friends presented the school with a handsome portrait in oil of the veteran instructor. While Mr.

THE GREAT FLOODS

SITUATION ENCOURAGING AT NEW ORLEANS.

CONDITION AT MEMPHIS SERIOUS

Almost Miraculous if Levees Hold. The Sunshine is Encouraging and Hopeful.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—The flood situation between Caruthersville, Mo., and Baton Rouge, La., is serious. The river is rising rapidly, and it will be a little short of marvelous if the levees hold the great volume of rushing water. The gauge at Memphis marks 38.5 feet, a rise of one and two-tenths feet since Saturday night. This is the highest water ever recorded here, and Local Observer Emery said that 39.12 feet would be registered by Tuesday. Those interested have been warned to prepare for a stage of forty feet.

The situation in and around Memphis is becoming more serious. Without a single exception the numerous lumber plants in North Memphis have suspended operations owing to the encroachment of the waters. At Fourth and Market streets people are moving about in skiffs, and the street railway has annulled all schedules in this part of the city. Three of the Illinois Central tracks are under water, although traffic has not been suspended on them, but if the water continues to rise trouble is expected.

Six miles below Memphis, 500 feet of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley tracks are inundated, but they were "cribbed" over and train are running through. The Choctaw railroad has suspended operations between Hopfield and Wolf river, and all trains are being sent over the Memphis bridge.

A dangerous place in the levee is reported from Hollybush, twenty miles north. Engineers of the St. Francis levee board, with a steamboat, went to the scene. It was found that the water was running over the levee for a distance of 600 feet. Men and material are being sent there and a strong fight is being made to hold the embankment, but it is believed by many that a break will occur in a day or two.

New Orleans, La., March 16.—The flood situation at New Orleans was encouraging Sunday as conditions were Saturday. A careful inspection of the entire river front showed that the terrific rains of Saturday had not been followed by any ill effect, and the levees are as strong and well drained as they were before the high water came. The reports from up and down the river, too, were encouraging.

Shoe Factory and Packing House. Monterey, Mexico: John W. DeKay, secretary of the United States Packing company, of which Alfred Bishop Mason is president, has applied to the Nuevo Leon state government for a concession for the establishment of a packinghouse and shoe factory in this state. His proposition contemplates the investment of not less than \$1,000,000 in two concerns.

Miss Ella McNeill, daughter of W. P. McNeill, has been appointed substitute carrier on a rural route out of Georgetown. She is the only lady carrier in Texas.

Interested in Panama Canal. City of Mexico: Great interest is being taken here in the Panama canal. It is believed now that the United States government will begin work on the canal immediately following the ratification of the treaty, and it is estimated that it will be complete within five years. It is realized by the government and the leading business men here that the canal will be of immense value to the commerce of Mexico.

Railway Work at Atoka. Atoka, I. T.: Grading on the Oklahoma and Southwestern railroad from Oklahoma City to Atoka has been started and is progressing very rapidly since the close of the heavy rains. The streetcar line from Atoka to Coalgate is now a certainty, and there are teams now at work grading two miles west of Atoka.

J. J. Taylor of near Itasca has marked a 15-month-old hog that weighed 436 pounds and netted him \$27.25.

Venezuelan Army Victorious. Caracas: A body of Government troops was sent from Margarita Island, March 13, to attack the revolutionists at Carupano, which, during the blockade, was taken by them. After three hours' fighting the Government forces recaptured the town, recaptured the guns and Mausers, and taking sixty-three prisoners, thirty-nine of whom were wounded.

Ardmore Building School Houses. Ardmore, I. T.: The school board Saturday afternoon let the contract for the erection of two two-story brick schoolhouses, work to begin at once. There were four bidders, and the contract was awarded to L. W. Marston, the price being \$14,145 for each building.

The annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers will be held this year at Detroit, Mich., May 5 to 8.

Corsicana Man Found Hurt.

Santo: Saturday evening a young man was found in an unconscious condition, lying on the track of the Texas and Pacific railroad, one mile east of this place. There were cuts and bruises on his face and body. He was brought to Santo and proved to be Ernest Carrell of Corsicana. His condition is much improved.

Two Negroes Run Over—One Killed

Marshall: A Texas and Pacific passenger train ran over two negroes one mile west of Chopan Saturday night, cutting the head off one of them and the left arm off the other. They were supposed to be asleep on the track. The wounded negro was brought to Marshall and conveyed to the Texas and Pacific hospital for medical attention.

Section Foreman Killed.

Texarkana: R. S. Cotts, a section foreman for the Texas and Pacific at Park, five miles west of here, was run over by a Texas and Pacific yard switch engine at 11 o'clock Saturday night and instantly killed. The body being badly mangled. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves a family, a wife and two children.

A Most Gruesome Find.

Hillsboro: Some boys found a sack containing a dead infant while out hunting Saturday evening north of town. It had been sewed up in a sack and thrown in a pool of water. A flat-iron was in the sack with it. There are evidences that it was alive when placed in the sack. There is no clew, but the officers are still working on it.

Unusual Victim to Acquaintiveness.

Austin: The superintendent of Education, Arthur Lefevre, has received notice that a negro woman has been convicted in the district court of Bell county for forging a certificate from the Prairie View normal. She was given two years in the penitentiary. The certificate was originally issued to a relative of the convicted woman, bearing the same final names.

Found Dead in Wagon Yard.

Hillsboro: Saturday morning Bob Pinkard was found dead at Pierce's wagon yard. There was a bruise on his left elbow, a cut on the right cheek and two short gashes on the right temple about an inch long. His face and hands were very bloody. He was lying when discovered on the rear gallery with his head lying on a saddle at the edge of the gallery. His hands were in his pockets, but both were bloody.

Southern Pacific Wreck.

El Paso: Saturday morning at a point one mile west of Sierra Blanco the Sunset Limited, carrying seven coaches, crushed into a freight train, eastbound. Both engines were demolished. The cause of the wreck is not known. Leo Holmes, a fireman, and an unknown tramp was killed. Several others were slightly wounded, and O. J. Kibbe, a mail clerk, is dangerously hurt.

Springtime and Fishing Are Here.

Clarksville: A party of hunters and fishermen, while hunting and fishing near Harris Ferry on Red river, killed a shark in a cut-off of the river. The shark measured nine feet in length. The shark devoured two dogs belonging to the party and was shot fourteen times with a Winchester rifle before it was killed, and its body secured.

Mr. S. N. Nelson, near Taylor, marketed an 18-month-old sow pig, in Taylor Saturday at 5 1/2c per pound gross, realizing \$27.50 from the sale.

An Early Start in "Shooting Up."

Canadian: During the divine worship Sunday the services were suddenly interrupted by a messenger, who reported the wounding of Ernest Horton, a boy 14 years of age. Three shots were fired at him from a 38-caliber pistol at a distance of thirty steps. Two of the shots took effect, inflicting serious injuries. The alleged assailant is only 11 years old.

Convicted After Nine Years.

Paris: The jury in the E. J. Roberts case returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter. The father and brothers of the defendant broke down in the courtroom when the verdict was read. The homicide for which the defendant was tried occurred at Purcell, I. T., nine years ago. There has been one previous trial, which resulted in a hung jury.

Going to Buy a Steamboat.

Jefferson: An organization is being perfected here to purchase a steamboat to be put in the trade between this point and New Orleans. It will be owned exclusively by home people and will be operated in the interest of Jefferson. It is figured that there is sufficient local trade to pay all running expenses and good dividends on the capital invested.

William Hamilton, a negro who was taken to the city hospital suffering from pneumonia, because violently insane on religion Sunday and overcoming his attendant, caught up a chair and brained France Winder, an insane inmate, 60 years of age. Dr. Bronner, who attempted to subdue Hamilton, was also slightly hurt.

A wave of reform has struck Beaumont and threatens to swamp gamblers and wipe out the saloons.

FOR TWO PLUNKS

BUT THEY STILL KEEP DILIGENTLY AT WORK.

ONE PLACE BILL FOR TUESDAY

Will Introduce a Bill to Make Corporations "Be Good" of Forfeit Their Charters.

Austin, March 14.—Notwithstanding the reduction in pay to \$2 a day, effective yesterday, both branches of the legislature put in full time and worked hard.

The house joint resolution, providing for a constitutional amendment providing for the chartering of state banks, was finally passed by the house amended so as to restrict the banks to one place.

The one piece of business for corporation's bill, now rather notorious, was called up and laid over till Tuesday.

House committee on constitutional amendments reported adversely the resolution to reduce the number of legislators and increase their pay; also the resolution to reduce the mileage of legislators.

The house passed on second reading senate bill permitting suburban and interurban electric roads to sell electric light, power and heat.

The bill authorizing the incorporation of mills or gins to manufacture, in connection with their business, ice, gas, electric light, heat and power, was finally passed after being amended so as to limit capital to \$250,000 and further amended so as to include water-works. Mr. Smith successfully defended the bill from attacks made upon it as a measure that would permit the formation of trusts.

Representative Napier and Mays have given notice that they will offer an amendment to the Conally-Meacham anti-trust bill, providing that when a domestic corporation has been convicted of violation of the act and its charter forfeited, no corporation to which the defaulting corporation may transfer its business shall be formed or permitted to do business in Texas. The amendment also provides similarly as to foreign corporations.

Signed By Gov. Lanham.

Austin: Gov. Lanham has approved the following bills and resolutions:

House bill relating to the time of holding district court in Smith, Van Zandt, Wood and Uphur counties. House concurrent resolutions indorsing Hon. Joseph D. Sayers for the position of commissioner on the isthmian canal commission. House concurrent resolution granting leave of absence to Hon. L. W. Moore, judge of the Twenty-second district. Senate bill providing for the employment of a secretary or bookkeeper at the Confederate home, etc. Senate bill relating to charges and instructions to juries. Senate concurrent resolution to withhold asylum and school lands from sale pending legislation regulating the manner of sale thereof.

New National Bank for Dalhart.

Washington: The application of John T. Jones, Jesse H. Jones, Sam E. Killeen, W. E. Smith and C. E. Oakes to organize the National Bank of Dalhart, Tex., with a capital stock of \$50,000, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

Rumored Rock Island Route.

Corsicana: It is rumored that the Rock Island company will double-track the Houston and Texas Central from Denison to Corsicana, while from Corsicana south a new line will be built on the survey mapped out by the Rock Island engineers before the Houston and Texas Central deal was made, thus saving many miles between this city and Houston and securing a road on a much lower grade than that now used by the Houston and Texas Central.

Big Sandy Politician Dead.

Big Sandy: J. G. Stewart of this place died Friday afternoon of nervous prostration. He was a prominent Republican in this section of the state for a number of years, having been a member of the Republican state executive committee for several years. He was also postmaster for four years under President Harrison administration at Athens.

Found After Forty-six Hours.

Waxahachie: S. H. Overstreet of Ray, this county, recently answered an advertisement for fine cottonseed appearing in The Dallas News, under the name of J. W. Overstreet of Van Zandt county. A correspondence followed, which developed the fact that the Van Zandt gentleman was the long lost brother of Mr. Overstreet, who was separated from him forty-six years ago in Harris county, Texas.

Athens Accepts Cannery Proposition.

Athens: A gentleman of experience in the cannery business made a speech to the people Saturday and told them if they would take stock to the amount of \$6000 in a cannery factory here that he would do the rest. It is now up to him, for enterprising citizens took the matter in hand and readily got \$6500 subscribed by solvent men. So it is understood that there will be a cannery factory sure and soon. The proposed plant will cost \$12,000 or \$15,000.

BOODLERS UP AGAINST IT.

Oklahoma Lobbyists and Legislators to Be Tried.

Guthrie, Ok., March 14.—State Legislators and the many lobbyists, who have been here since the convening of the Legislature two months ago, were greatly surprised by an order of Chief Justice Burford to Prosecuting Attorney Frank McGuire of Guthrie, to issue immediate subpoenas for all legislators and alleged lobbyists whose names appeared in the evidence taken in the hearing by the special Senate committee appointed to investigate the alleged boodling in that body. In leading the fight recently for the passage of the cattle quarantine bill, Senator John P. Hickman (Rep.) of Payne County charged that if the Senate would give him a committee he could prove within forty-eight hours that boodling had been carried on in the Senate. The committee was appointed and testimony taken. In its report the committee advised turning over the evidence to the Prosecuting Attorney of this county for prosecution to the Grand Jury. This was done and the attorney immediately laid it before the Chief Justice presiding in court here.

The Prosecuting Attorney has been very busy getting out the subpoenas, and it is understood that many have been served. The alleged boodling in most part was charged in connection with the passage of a stricter quarantine bill and the school textbook bill, both of which finally passed both houses and are now before the Governor.

Negro Mysteriously Murdered.

Lufkin: Prof. M. March, a prominent colored teacher of this county, was shot to death by some unknown party near his home, last Saturday during the day some time. He left home at 9 o'clock in the morning. As he did not return at noon his wife waited until night and then she and her neighbors began searching for him. Sunday they found him dead near the roadside with three gunshot wounds in his side, and the ground was torn up where he had been scuffling for his life.

Passengers Robbed and Murdered.

Los Angeles: Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potam and Torin, on the Yaqui river, in Sonora, on last Tuesday night, killing all of the six passengers. Among them was Pliberto Alvarado, a wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui river. Just how the stage was attacked will never be known, as all of the passengers and drivers were killed.

Oklahoma Donates \$60,000.

Guthrie, Ok.: Both Houses of the Legislature passed the measure appropriating \$40,000 for the Oklahoma exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This makes a total of \$60,000 for that purpose. The Governor will sign it, it is stated.

Got Their Money Back.

Dallas: Thus far \$23,970.37 have been paid to tobacco dealers from here. This is the Fourth district, and is paid back as rebate on tobacco on which tax had been paid before July 1, 1902. The enactment required that the stock of tobacco on hand should be counted and valued in the presence of two disinterested witnesses and returns made before a specified time. Delays have been for various reasons, such as improper mode of valuation, and non-compliance with the time limit.

Five of Crew Injured in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: A few minutes after 2 o'clock Friday morning passenger trains of the North Carolina and St. Louis railroad collided on the main line near Shell Mound, Tenn., head on, and five members of the crews were injured.

Gen. J. G. McDonald Dead.

Anderson: Gen. J. G. McDonald, one of the pioneer citizens of Texas, passed away Wednesday morning and was buried at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Gen. McDonald came to Texas in 1851 from Nashville, Tenn., and was elected district attorney to the Galveston district in 1855, re-elected in 1857, and appointed again in 1873. Gov. Clark appointed him brigadier general in 1861. He leaves two daughters and four sons and several grandchildren to mourn his loss.

Avery Kills Himself.

Granger: Friday afternoon while A. E. Moore and family, who live three miles west of town, were away from home, Avery Kyle, a nephew of Mr. Moore, shut himself up in the house and killed himself by shooting himself through the heart with a target rifle. The young man was eighteen years old.

Van Zandt Fruit in Good Shape.

Dallas: George T. Williams of the Texas Fruit Grower, Myrtle Springs, stated that so far as he had been able to ascertain the fruit prospects in his section were flattering, that the late cold weather had not destroyed or injured fruit buds to any great extent; in fact, the cold weather had been beneficial in retarding the growth of fruit buds and flow of sap. There was a decided increase in acreage planted in fruit trees in Van Zandt county last fall, especially peaches and apples.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR.

Author of "Friend Olivia," "Thou and the Other One," etc.

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

Joris was so wrapped up in his grief that he did not notice Bram was suffering also. Bram got the brunt of the world's wonderings and inquiries. People who did not like to ask Joris questions felt no such delicacy with Bram. Joris could, in some degree, control himself; he could speak of the marriage with regret, but without passion; he had even alluded, in some cases, to Hyde's family and expectations. The majority believed that he was secretly a little proud of the alliance. But Bram was affable and cheerful; first, if the marriage were at all doubted; second, if it were supposed to be a satisfactory one to any member of the Van Heems-kirk family.

Hyde's brother officers held high festival to their comrade's success. To every bumper they read the marriage notice aloud, as a toast, and gave a kind of national triumph to what was a purely personal affair. Joris read it with dim eyes, and then lit his long pipe and sat smoking with an air of irrespressible loneliness. Lysbet read it, and then put the paper carefully away among the silks and satins in her bottom drawer. Neil Semple read it and re-read it. It seemed to have a fascination for him, and for more than an hour he sat musing, with his eyes fixed upon the fateful words. Then he rose and went to the hearth. There were a few sticks of wood burning upon it, but they had fallen apart. He put them together, and tearing out the notice, he laid it upon them. It meant much more to Neil than the destruction of a scrap of paper, and he stood watching it long after it had become a film of grayish ash.

Bram would not read it at all. He was too full of shame and trouble at the event; and the moments went as if they moved on lead. But after tea he gathered a great nosegay of narcissus and went to Isaac Cohen's. He went into the store, and she seemed to know his footsteps. He had no need to speak; she came at once from the mystery behind the crowded place into the clearer light.

Their acquaintance had evidently advanced since that anxious evening when she had urged upon Bram the intelligence of the duel between Hyde and Neil Semple; for Bram gave her the flowers without embarrassment, and she buried their sweet face in their sweet petals, and then lifted it with a smile at once grateful and confidential.

Then Bram told her all the little things that had grieved him, and they talked as dear companions might talk. It was not more than an hour ere Cohen came home. He looked quickly at the young people and then stood by Bram, and began to talk courteously of passing events. Miriam leaned, listening, against a magnificent "apostle's cabinet" in black oak. Against it carved and pillared background, her dark drapery fell in almost unnoticed grace; but her fair face and small hands, with the mass of white narcissus in them, had a singular and alluring beauty. She affected Bram as something sweetly supernatural might have done. It was an effort for him to answer Cohen; he felt as if it would be impossible for him to go away.

But the clock struck the hour, and the shop boy began to put up the shutters, and the old man walked to the door, taking Bram with him. Then Miriam, smiling her farewell, passed like a shadow into the darker shadows beyond; and Bram went home, wondering to find that she had cast out of his heart hatred, malice, fretful worry and all uncharitable feelings.

CHAPTER XI.

At Hyde Manor, and Bram and Miriam in Hyde Manor House, there was that stir of preparation which indicates a departure. Hyde and Katherine were taking a hasty meal together. Hyde was in full uniform, his sword at his side, his cavalry cap and cloak on a chair near him. They both rose together—Katherine bravely smiling away the tears and looking exceedingly lovely in her blue morning gown trimmed with frillings of thread lace, and Hyde, gallant and tender, but still with the air of a man not averse to go back to life's real duty. He took Katherine in his arms, kissed away her tears, made her many a loving promise and then, lifting his cap and cloak, left the room. Evidently he had quite recovered his health and strength, for he swung very easily into the saddle, and, gathering the reins in his hand, kept the restive animal in perfect control.

A moment he stood thus, the very ideal of a fearless, chivalrous, handsome soldier; the next, his face softened to almost womanly tenderness, for he saw Katherine coming hastily through the dim hall and into the clear sunshine and in her arms was his little son. She came fearlessly to his side, and lifted the sleeping child to him. He stooped and kissed it and then kissed again the beautiful mother; and calling happily backward, "Good-by, my love; God keep you, love; good-by;" he gave his horse his own wild will and was soon lost to sight among the trees of the park.

Katherine stood with her child in her arms, listening to the ever fainter beat of hoofs. Her husband had gone back to duty, his furiously had expired, their long, leisurely honeymoon was over. But she was neither fearful nor unhappy. Hyde's friends had procured his exchange into a court regiment. He was only going to London, and he was still her lover. She looked forward with clear eyes as she said gratefully to herself, "So happy am I! So good is my husband! So dear is my child! So fair and sweet is my home!"

Katherine would not have been happy had she the estrangement between herself and her parents continued a bitter or a silent one. She did not suppose they would answer the letter she had sent by the fisherman Huddle, so immediately after her arrival at Jamaica, Katherine wrote to her mother; and, without waiting for replies, she continued her letters regularly from Hyde. They were in a spirit of the sweetest and frankest confidence.

She asked her advice with all the faith of a child and the love of a daughter; and she sent through her those sweet messages of affection to her father, which she feared a little to offer without her mother's mediation.

But when she had a son, and when Hyde agreed to the boy being named George, she wrote a letter to him. The letter, full of love, started all through with pet words, and wisely reminding him more of their own past happiness than enlarging on her present joy, made his heart melt. He could do no business that day. He felt that he must go home and tell Lysbet, only the mother could fully understand and share his joy. He gave her the letter with a smile, and then walked up and down while she read it.

"Well, Joris, a beautiful letter this is." And then he had a grandson of thy own name—a little Joris. Oh, how I long to see him! Would God he was here!"

The face of Joris was happy and his eyes shining; but he had not yet much to say. He walked about for an hour and listened to Lysbet, who, as she polished her silver, retold him all that Katherine had said of her husband's love and of his goodness to her. At last he rose and went into the garden and she watched him wander from bed to bed, and stand looking down at the green shoots of the early flowers. About three o'clock he came into the house with a firm, quick step.

Lysbet, thinking I have been thinking of Katherine's marriage. Better than I expected, it has turned out."

did not believe in half measures. When he defined Miriam's duty to her he meant it to be in such shape as precluded argument or uncertainty; and for this purpose delay was necessary. But that happened, that, after some months of negotiation, a final and satisfactory letter had come to him by the same post as brought Katherine's letter to Joris Van Heems-kirk.

He read its contents with a sad satisfaction and then locked it away until the evening hours secured him from business interruption. Then he went to his grandchild.

She looked so pretty and happy and careless, that for some time he did not like to break the spell of her restful beauty. Then he said in slow, even tones, "My child, listen to me. This summer my young kinsman Judah Belasco will come here. He comes to marry you. You will be a happy wife, my dear. He has money, and he has the power to make money, and he is a good young man. I have been cautious concerning that, my dear."

There was a long pause. He did not hurry her, but sat patiently waiting, with his eyes fixed upon the book in her hand.

"I do not want to marry, grand-father. I am so young. I do not know Judah Belasco."

"You shall have time, my dear. It is part of the agreement that he shall now live in New York. Put from your heart or fancy any other young man. Have you not thought of our neighbor, Bram Van Heems-kirk?"

"He is good; he is handsome. I fear he loves me."

"You know not anything. If you choose a husband, or even a shoe, by their appearance, both may pinch you, my dear. Judah is of good stock. Of a good tree you may expect good fruit."

"Bram Van Heems-kirk is also the son of a good father. Many times you have said it."

"Yes, I have said it. But Bram is not of our people. My dear, will you take your own way, or will you obey the word of the Lord?"

"My father, I will keep the promise that I made you. I will do all that you wish."

Cohen bowed his head solemnly and remained for some minutes afterwards motionless. His eyes were closed, his face was as still as a painted face. Whether he was praying or remembering, Miriam knew not. But solitude is the first cry of the wounded heart, and she went away into it. She was like a child that had been smitten and whom there was none to comfort. But she never thought of disputing her grandfather's word, or of opposing his will.

DEAD MAN MAKES TROUBLE.

Presence in Spirit Form Obnoxious to His Successor.

A colored family in Almagro has recently been broken up because of the nightly appearance of the wife's former husband, says the Danville (Va.) correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch. The fact that the man in question has been dead a year or two does not seem to affect in the least his desire to look upon the happiness of his former helpmeet. He invades the privacy of the woman's chamber, much to the annoyance of her present husband. He made one of his frequent visits the other night. He was dressed entirely in white, and came and stood at the foot of the bed.

The living husband decided that the dead man had the best right to the woman's presence, and he dived through the window, carrying the sash with him. The woman, who seems to have preferred the living to the dead, followed his example. The pair spent the night, thinly clad, under the stars.

And now there will be a divorce suit, the man refusing longer to live with a woman whose dead husband visits her in the night.

Insurance Has its Humor.

An enterprising insurance agent induced an Irishman to take out an accident policy for his wife. A few days later, while conversing with a friend in his office, he was startled to see the Irishman rush in, brandishing fiercely a stout cane.

"Ye rascal," he yelled, springing toward the agent, "ye wanter cheat me?"

Fortunately the enraged man was disarmed and held fast by the agent's friend, who was a powerfully built man. The Irishman, struggling to get free, shouted:

"Let me git at the spalpeen. Think ov it, chargin' me foive dollars for an accident ticket fer me ole woman, an' she jest broke her leg a-fallin' down stairs. Wot's the good of the ticket, anyhow?"

One Child's Invention.

The five-year-old daughter of a California family has a habit of occasionally wandering in her prayers said just before she retires for the night. A few nights ago she finished "Our Father" with credit, but stopped after the opening line of "Now I lay me down to sleep."

"Go on, daughter," said her mother.

The little prayer ended "God bless father," and the rest came after a short pause.

"Well, dear, you haven't prayed for yourself," said the mother.

"Oh, no! Well, then, God bless me and make me absolutely pure, like Blank's baking powder!"

Rothschild's Theory of Luck.

The opinion of the elder Rothschild, who was certainly a most practical man, would seem at first glance to be a strong argument for the theory that after all there are "lucky" and "unlucky" men. He wrote to one of his sons: "Never have anything to do with an unlucky place or an unlucky man; I have seen many clever men, very clever men, who had not shoes to their feet; I never act with them; their advice sounds very well, but they cannot get on themselves, and if they cannot do good to themselves, how can they do good to me?"

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Heavy gloves.
—Heavy gloves at Racket Store.
—Miss Ollie Norris entertained a party of friends Saturday night.
—Special low prices on heavy gloves at the Racket Store.
—Turn your eye on the Alexander Mercantile Co.—see ad.
—You can always get good apples, oranges, bananas and lemons at K. Jones', on south side.
—Mr. Ed Lanier of Stonewall county was doing business here Wednesday.
—Mr. T. E. Ballard left Sunday on a visit to his father in Dickens county.
—Ladies use Emoline for rough skin and to prevent and cure chapping. You will find it at Wyman's.
—Rev. I. N. Alvis left Thursday morning on a business trip to Roby and will be away until some time next week.
—For colds and catarrh use Old Stager's Catarrh Cure, it gives quick relief—at Wyman's.
—Read the ad of "The Star Barbecue," and drop in and get a tip-top lunch when you go to Stamford.
—I'm back again at the old stand—northwest corner—ready to make your pictures better than ever and at prices down to suit the times.
T. F. MAJORS.
—Kill your prairie dogs with Mc-Lemore's guaranteed poison—at Wyman's.
—Rev. A. T. Ford will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church tomorrow in place of Rev. Alvis, who is away from home.
—Bring your butter and eggs and any other marketable produce to Williams' store and get the highest market price for it.
—Old Stager's Liniment, the best on earth for man or beast, guaranteed—at Wyman's.
—Mr. G. W. Thomason left Sunday on a business trip to Abilene and Henrietta.
—Mr. A. C. Foster is off on a business trip to Galveston.
—Messrs. K. L. McCauley and P. Paret, who are connected with the Orient railroad, passed through here yesterday going to Benjamin.
—Don't wear out your coffee mill grinding pool coffee when you can get Gold Seal Mocha and Java blend coffee, ready ground, in air-tight cans so cheap at Williams' store.
—Best line of cigars in town—K. Jones, south side.
—Persons who want to be rid of the prairie dogs should lose no time in purchasing them before the grass comes. Mc-Lemore & Ellis ad will tell you of the best "medicine" for them.
—Mr. C. D. Long left yesterday evening on a visit to friends at Austin.
—Judge H. G. McConnell, wife and children left yesterday morning for a visit to relatives and friends at Austin.
—Judge H. R. Jones left yesterday for Snyder, Scurry county, where he will hold court next week.
—Messrs. Stephens and Milam, attorneys of Benjamin, were here on business Thursday.
—Mr. W. H. Boyd of the Pinkerton neighborhood was in town yesterday and said a number of farmers had started their plows, but that the soil was too wet yet to plow unless it was thoroughly harrowed at once.
—If you want to borrow money on your land call and see me. I am prepared to loan reasonable amounts in proportion to the value of the property.
T. G. CARNEY.
—If you have a horse with fistula, use Old Stager's Cure. It's guaranteed to cure—at Wyman's.
—Mr. J. M. Johnson went around yesterday and got the business men to subscribe enough money to set the court house yard with Bermuda grass. It will make a great improvement.
—Miss Beatrice McDill arrived Saturday night from Chicago and is again in charge of the millinery department at the Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

—Mr. M. S. Pierson returned Tuesday from Emery and Winsboro where he has been looking after his mercantile business. He says that on account of the continuous wet weather no farming operations have been possible in all that section of the state and planting will be very late. His opinion is that the cotton crop will be light this year, even leaving the boll weevil out of consideration, because it will have to be planted in the larger part of the state without proper breaking and preparation of the land.

SEED OATS—SEED CORN.
We have a supply of the genuine Texas Red Rustproof seed oats, warranted clear of Johnson grass seed, also the northern red seed oats.

We will also have several kinds of the best recommended seed corn, including Texas grown and northern varieties. These seeds will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

W. W. Fields & Bro.
—There was another general rain over this country Monday, the precipitation being .95 of an inch. The ground was drying and farmers expected to get to plowing this week, but this rain delayed operations fully one week, many plows, however, will be started next week.

—Presiding Elder E. A. Smith of the Methodist church will preach here tomorrow and the church will hold quarterly conference on Monday.

—If you are troubled with headache or la grip get a bottle of Old Stager's Specific.—at Wyman's.

—All kinds of nuts, candies and fruits at K. Jones',—south side.

—Mr. J. C. Caperton returned Wednesday night from Weatherford, where he went to visit his sick mother, whose health was improving when he left.

—Mrs. T. G. Carney returned Friday night from Weatherford, where she has been attending her mother, who was quite sick but is now improving. Her brother, Mr. Hezlie Oliver of Charleston, S. C., who had also come to Weatherford to see his mother, accompanied her home.

—Mr. T. C. S. Hatch of the Marcy neighborhood was doing business in town Thursday and among other things enrolled his name on the Free Press list. Mr. Hatch says bad as last year was, he gathered 26 bales of cotton from the 68 acres he had planted.

—Mr. B. T. Lanier was in town the other day and said that so far the winter had not injured the wild plums on the river and there was an excellent prospect for a big crop of this fruit. He said also that he had a fine prospect for a good crop of plums, peaches and berries in his home orchard.

Tragedy Averted.
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. B. Baker, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

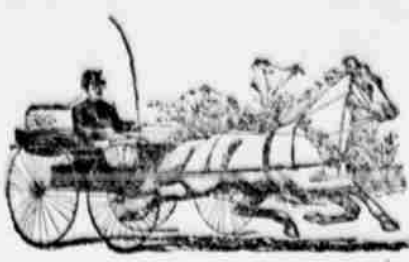
—A number of the boys or young men have organized a social club at which reading, games and story telling are to furnish the amusement. They have rented a room on the south side of the square for their meeting place. Albert English, president; Byron Wright, secretary; Coleman townes, treasurer; K. Jones, sergeant at arms and Johnny Thomason janitor.

We hope the boys will conduct their society in a way to make it useful and elevating to them.

—Try K. Jones for the best cigar in town—south side.

FOR SALE.
Four full-blood shorthorn bulls, one good horse and 8000 bundles of good sorghum. A. P. McLemore.

Wakeful Children.
For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by All Druggists.



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A HAPPY SURPRISE.

Our hearts were made to rejoice on the evening of March 13th by a pounding given us by the members of the Christian church and other friends. That it was a surprise goes without saying. However, there were certain things that caused suspicion to lurk around them, giving one a token of future events. Several of our good sisters were seen hurriedly and busily engaged with their rigs, and there was an unusually large crowd in attendance at the prayer meeting. That made me think, and there were several other happenings that caused me to guess.

It is my desire then publicly to express as best I can the feeling of gratitude and appreciation to these loved friends, and may they remember that wherever and whenever my services are needed, that I am ready and willing to go.

C. N. WILLIAMS,
Minister, Christian Church.

—Capt. J. S. Williams was in town yesterday and spoke in the highest approval of the organization of the Farmers' Institute. He thought it was certain to do much good.

—The indications from general expressions is that there will be a large attendance next Saturday, 21st, at the organization of the Farmers' Institute.

—We have heard many expressions of approval of our article two weeks ago on the subject of better public roads and how to make them in Haskell county, but so far no citizen has taken up his pen to help the campaign along.

More Riots.

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who have been in the seed business for 57 years. We did not order a job lot of seeds, either, leaving it to the dealer to send his own selection, but we carefully selected by name the variety we have in the house, selecting as far as possible varieties which have been tested here, hence we think you will make no mistake in coming to us for your seeds. A large proportion of our seeds are in bulk, pound, gallon and peck and we can measure or weigh them out to you so that they will come much cheaper than the packet seeds.

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