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For County Judge
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For County and District Clerk
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For Sheriff and Tax Collector
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For State Representative
S R CRAWFORD

For Public Weigher
W T JONES
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For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1
J. T. BOWMAN
C C FROST
R J NORMAN

For Commissioner Preced No 4
E D JEFFERSON

—Get your candy fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

Homesekers Excursions.

The passenger agents of the South-western railroads in session at St. Louis Saturday agreed upon and put in operation passenger rates for prospectors and home seekers that will result in bringing many thousands of people to Texas from the East and North during the fall and winter, and will no doubt add largely to the population of those sections that reach out in an energetic way for a share of the new comers.

In view of the fact that no section of Texas has better inducements than can be shown in Haskell county, we believe that the land agents and enterprising business men of Haskell would find it greatly to their interest to get together and adopt a plan to bring our town and county to the notice of the people who come to look for homes. The excursions will be run monthly on all the roads entering the state. The first will come in on the third Tuesday in October. See third page of this paper for an account of the passenger agents' meeting, the rates adopted, etc.

Women and Jewels

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous effort to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Baker's drug store. Get Green's Special Al manac.

Estray Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Haskell. }
Taken up by F. M. Winchester and estrayed before J. T. Knowles Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Haskell county: One chestnut sorrell mare 6 years old, branded P on right shoulder. Appraised at twenty (\$20) dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of September 1902.
C. D. LONG, Clerk
County Court Haskell County.
SEAL By J. W. Meadows, Deputy.

Fortune Favors a Texan

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

—Girls, get pretty tablets at the Racket Store,—plenty of pencils, pens, ink, slates, erasers, etc.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—Mr. J. D. Hughes of Georgetown is here this week looking after his ranch interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brockman entertained Tuesday night in honor of their guest Miss May Brockman. The reception of the guests, the serving of refreshments and the amusements provided for the guests were all done in an original way—in fact it was styled an Original party, and it is reported by some of the participants as having afforded them a very enjoyable evening.

—Mr. F. M. Morton moved his family to town this week to the residence which he recently purchased of D. R. Couch.

—Rev. I. N. Alvis and Mr. W. C. Cason went to Stamford Thursday morning to attend the Stonewall Baptist Association in session there, as delegates from the Haskell church

"I believe the failure of the corn crop this year" said Mr. M. A. Clifton, who was in town Wednesday, "will be a benefit to the farmers of Haskell county. They have found that there are other things, milo maize, kaffir corn, etc., that will fill its place and see its purposes that may be planted at any time from March to August and make a fine yield. On account of the failure of the corn from drouth and hot winds and the necessity of trying to supply its place we have the biggest and best forage and grain crops that have been made here for years. Not only has a good supply already matured and much of it harvested, but a later crop of sorghum and milo maize is now beginning to head out and the rain Sunday night insures a good yield from it. A point of much interest with regard to milo maize as showing its wide range of adaptability to conditions here is the fact that a good deal of the late planting was with seed matured from the first planting this year. I myself have a patch of it that was planted with seed grown here this year. It is now heading and promises to mature a fine yield of grain." Mr. Clifton also said that if frost is late coming the yield of cotton will be better than many have been counting on. The plant is still growing and fruiting and he remembers that blooms as late as the middle of October last year came to maturity.

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at J. B. Baker's.

—Mr. Farmer, the T. C. Railroad agent at Stamford, and Mr. Berthelot, representing the cotton seed oil mill, were here Thursday. The latter was wanting to contract for cotton seed at \$15 to \$16 per ton.

—Rev. W. C. Young of the Presbyterian church, went to Aspermont today, where he preaches tomorrow.

—Mr. D. F. English, living about 12 miles west of town, sold his farm and crop this week to E. I. Chatwell and will move west.

—Ten or twelve farmers from Knox prairie passed through town Thursday going to Stamford for seed wheat.

—Mr. Roscoe Ritter, the youthful postmaster at Monday, was here a while Thursday.

—Dr. Griffin reports the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. Oscar Farmer on last Saturday night.

—Several of our stockmen have made up a train load of cattle, steers and cows, which they will ship out of Stamford tonight to Kansas City. The contributions to the shipment, as we get the figures, are as follows: F. M. Morton, 2 cars; W. P. Whitehead, 2 cars; J. L. Jones, 1 car; S. S. Cummings, 9 cars; W. T. Hudson, 6 cars. Bob Dickenson at Stamford will put in 7 cars, making a train of 27 cars.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. B. Baker's drug store.

We notice in the account of the democratic convention in the third district, held at Mineola on the 17th inst., to nominate a successor to Hon. R. C. DeGraffenried to fill the unexpired term, that our former townsman Mr. Wm. Pierson, received the second highest vote for the nomination, which is a high compliment for so young a man.

But one ballot was taken which resulted in the election of Judge Russell, by the following vote: Russell, 34 4-456ths; Pierson, 22; Andrews, 8-25-228ths; Sargent 27-8ths. The nomination of Judge Russell was made unanimous amidst cheers.

Pierson had the support of Hunt, Rockwall and Rains counties.

It is explained that the convention was influenced in giving the nomination to Judge Russell from the fact that he already had the nomination for the next regular term and the experience of the short term would fit him to enter the regular term with some knowledge of the rules and business of the house.

QUALIFIED... By an experience of twelve years of UNBROKEN SUCCESS

in selecting goods to meet the wants and wishes of the people of Western Texas, we now place before them our large stock of

...GENERAL MERCHANDISE...

for the Fall and winter of 1902, in the selection of which we have given our personal care and exercised the judgment resulting from long experience in filling each department.

Our Line of Dress Goods

we think will meet every wish of our customers as it has been chosen with a full knowledge of their tastes and is complete in all the old standards as well as in the new things that have been added by the dyers' and weaver's arts since last season to tickle the fancy of the ladies.

We Call Special Attention to Our

Ready-to-Wear Skirts. Ladies' and Children's Jackets. Top Coats and Monticostoes. Come and make your choice of the best \$5.00 skirt to be found anywhere. We have a stock of these that is unexcelled in quality and style anywhere at the prices we ask.

But we can not enumerate everything and instead will invite you to come and see a stock that fills our shelves and counters from front to back and from top to bottom with

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions

and all the odds and ends that go to make up a complete Dry Goods store.

In conclusion we will say to our lady customers that we have been fortunate in securing the services of a lady to preside over our millinery department who is skilled in constructing all the latest styles of fashionable head gear. You are invited to meet her in the person of Miss BEATRIS McDILL after Sept. 30, when she will be ready to show the latest things in her line.

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

Jewelry, Notions and Sundries; Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

OWN A HOME.



Have You a Home? If not Why not?

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

Investigate this Proposition

JOHN W. STITT, President
OEO. J. MCGOWAN, Secy and Treas
A. B. NEAL, Local Agent,
Haskell, Texas.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purines and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. Terrells drug store.

—Miss Shelly Lee, daughter of Dr. Lee of Munday, who is getting up a class in painting here, has some beautiful specimens of her work in oil colors and pastel on exhibition at Mr. Terrell's drug store. A folding screen with the panels—eight separate paintings—done in oil colors, is a thing of real beauty and exhibits considerable merit as a work of art.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. Terrells drug store.

Croup

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. (The child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat 50c at J. B. Baker's.

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

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. Terrells drug store.

—A fine line of gentlemen's driving and work gloves just received at the Racket Store.

—Mr. E. V. Griffin is back in his old position in Mr. S. L. Robertson's store.

A Sad Disappointment.

In effective liver medicine is a disappointment but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. Terrells drug store.

PRICES TALK.

6 Ladies' Vests for 25 cts.
A nice suit underwear for men, 45 "
Men's shirts, 25 to 50 cts.
Jumper and Overalls, 30 to 45 cts.
In fact I am heavily overstocked in summer goods and will sell you anything in that class at actual cost, slippers, etc., included.
T. G. Carney.

Forage From Egypt.

Always on the lookout for anything that may be of benefit to its section, the Free Press presents the following item from a report just given out by the Agricultural department at Washington. A number of our most valuable forage plants, as kaffir corn, African millet, Jerusalem corn, etc., have come from Egypt, Africa and other eastern countries and it occurs to us that our stock men may find something valuable in this new plant, berseem. The item follows:

"Berseem is a word which is unfamiliar to the average American farmer, but in the course of ten years it may be as well known throughout the West as the "navel" or seedless orange is today. As the latter was introduced by the Agricultural Department, so a beginning has been made to give berseem to the farmer where he needs it.

Berseem is an Egyptian forage, which looks like clover. It has such a propensity to grow that it will almost thrive on the side of an unwatered brick wall. Heat and alkali, which prove so disastrous to ordinary vegetation, are like loam and summer showers to berseem. In Egypt along the Nile it grows everywhere, and almost without any aid from man. The farmer has to do little more than to intimate a desire for berseem, and his camels and donkeys find it provided like the manna from heaven."

—Rev. R. B. Young of the Methodist church having promised to give some assistance in the protracted meeting at Flat Top was called on yesterday to fulfill his promise and he will not be here tomorrow to fill his pulpit.

—Mr. S. L. Robertson returned Wednesday night from Fort Worth where he went to meet drummers representing large dry goods houses with extensive lines of samples and select his winter stock.

—Bulk turnip seed at the Racket Store.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is guaranteed by J. B. Baker.

—Nice lunch baskets at the Racket Store.

Not Doomed for Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

The Old Stager's Family Medicines

Tested by Twenty Years Use,
Guaranteed to Cure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I want a reliable dealer to handle these remedies in every town, address

A. P. McLemore,
Manufacturer.

Haskell, - Texas.

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

West Texas Fair.

ABILENE, TEXAS.

OCT. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18th, 1902.

For premium list address,

Max R. Andrews, Sec.

Devoured by Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother.

25c at J. B. Baker's.

I will be in Haskell Oct. 1st for the purpose of collecting and shall expect those who owe me to meet me promptly and settle their notes and accounts. I am needing my money. Respectfully,

J. E. Lindsey, M. D.

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

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digesta all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.
Bottle contains 25c times the size.

C. E. TERRELL.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

HONORED BY AMERICAN BAR.

Francis Rawle Chosen President of National Association.
Francis Rawle, the new president of the American Bar Association, is a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, who since 1876 has been the librarian of the Philadelphia Law Association.



and a number of considerable note. His principal labors have been centered on the last two editions of Bouvier's "Law Dictionary," a standard work upon which Mr. Rawle has spent more than five years of work and study. He is a member of various literary and learned societies and in 1890 he was elected one of the overseers of Harvard University, from which he was graduated in the arts in 1869 and in law in 1871. His practice has been of a general character.

CZARINA OF RUSSIA ILL.

Consort of Emperor Nicholas is in a Serious Condition.
The Czarina of Russia, who is reported to be seriously ill, though not dangerously so, is 30 years old and the mother of four children, all of them daughters. She was formerly the Princess Alexandra Alix, daughter of Ludwig IV., Grand Duke of Hesse, and she was married to the czar in November, 1894, a few weeks after the death of his father, the late Alexander III. On her removal to Russia the German princess assumed the name of Alexandra Feodorovna. It is said that she has had a remarkable influence on the life and the policy of the young emperor, and it is said also

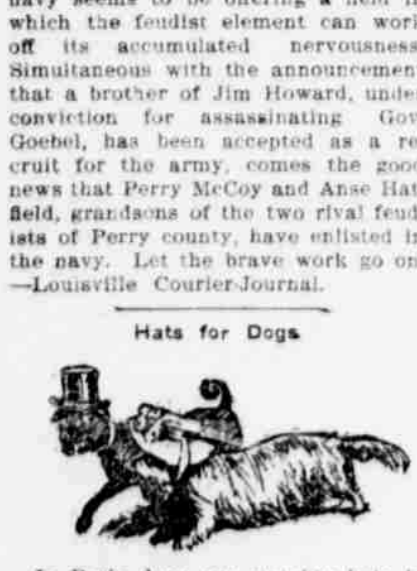


that the gravity of her position has had a very saddening influence on her disposition.

REAL WILD MEN FOUND.

German Investigator Makes Discovery in the East Indies.
A curious story comes from Breslau. Two well-known German investigators of Celebes, in the East Indies, have, it is reported, discovered real wild men and women in the district of Lamoutjong.
They had an interview with the Rajah, who, after some hesitation, ordered two women and a child to be shown to the travelers. They are said to belong to the oldest race of Celebes, where they live in the wooded mountains.
They "plant a little maize, are monogamous, cannot count beyond one, and never lie." They are exceedingly shy.
The two ethnographical authorities—Dr. Paul and Dr. Sarasin—will shortly return to see the Rajah and obtain his permission to bring a pair of these wild people to Europe.
Odysey of the Feudists.
It is a good sign that the army and navy seems to be offering a field in which the feudist element can work off its accumulated nervousness. Simultaneous with the announcement that a brother of Jim Howard, under conviction for assassinating Gov. Goebel, has been accepted as a recruit for the army, comes the good news that Perry McCoy and Anse Hatfield, grandsons of the two rival feudists of Perry county, have enlisted in the navy. Let the brave work go on.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hats for Dogs



In Paris dogs are wearing hats in summer similar to those worn by men and horses.

Cornelius Vanderbilt at Work.
Cornelius Vanderbilt, the millionaire inventor, keeps half a dozen draughtsmen busy on drawings of his inventions. When in New York city Mr. Vanderbilt spends most of his time with these draughtsmen in his office on the seventeenth floor of a business block on Broadway, where may be seen models and drawings of fire boxes, coal cars and other devices which he has invented.
Tunnels in Gibraltar.
In the Rock of Gibraltar there are twenty miles of tunnels.

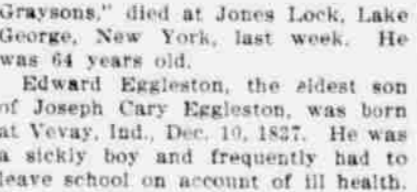
Persons, Places and Things

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN GIRL.

Dorothy Dix Testifies to Her Many Good Qualities.
There is also this to be said for the American girl, says Dorothy Dix in the New Orleans Picayune: If, in the days of prosperity she is a butterfly, when adversity comes she can turn about and be a grub. In other lands, when a man falls in business his daughters are a millstone about his neck. In America they are oftenest his mainstay and support. Many a girl who has never done anything but ridden in carriages and danced the serenade beggared her father—rolled up her sleeves and went to work as cheerfully and easily as she ever did to a ball, and by long years of devotion repaid the money and love that was lavished on her. So it is not without reason that our national pride centers around our girls. There are none like them in beauty or wit or versatility, and so here's to the great American girl—may she live long to rule us!

DEATH OF EDWARD EGLESTON.

Author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" and "The Hoosier Schoolmaster."
Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" and "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," died at his home in Chicago, Ill., at the age of 64 years. He was a prominent author and editor. His works include "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," and "The Hoosier Schoolmaster."



Graysons," died at Jones Lock, Lake George, N. Y., last week. He was 64 years old.
Edward Eggleston, the eldest son of Joseph Cary Eggleston, was born at Vevay, Ind., Dec. 19, 1827. He was a lively boy and frequently had to leave school on account of ill health. At the age of 19 he began to travel a Methodist circuit in the southeastern corner of Indiana, carrying his wardrobe in a pair of saddlebags. It was during these days that he gained inspiration for his strong story of "The Circuit Rider."
In the spring of 1856 his health made it necessary to give up the ministry, and he became associate editor of the Little Corporal, published in Chicago. In May, 1870, he became literary editor of the Independent and removed to Brooklyn to live. In the following year he took editorial charge of that paper, but resigned the position seven months later to accept the chief editorship of Health and Home. Six weeks later he began to write for its columns the story of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," following this with many others, all of which were popular.

HEAD OF PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD

Mrs. W. A. Dilworth Supreme Chancellor of the Order.
Mrs. W. A. Dilworth, who was recently elected supreme chancellor of the Pythian Sisterhood at San Francisco, is a well-known resident of Omaha, who since 1888 has been kept in the work of the Pythians. She was one of the prime movers in the plan



to found the first Pythian assembly west of the Mississippi, which was named in honor of Mrs. A. A. Young, the founder of the order. Mrs. Dilworth was the first chancellor commander of the local assembly and she became the first grand chancellor of the state assembly when that body was organized. She was subsequently named supreme prelate and supreme vice chancellor, and at Detroit in 1900 she was made supreme chancellor of the order.

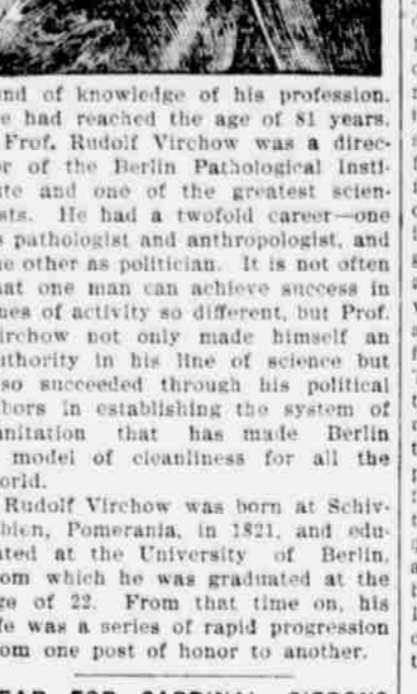
Would Be a Great Receiver.

The Sultan of Turkey has convinced the American representatives that the little bill will be paid, and the dispatches tell us that diplomatic relations have been resumed. If his nation should disband, the sultan would be worth even his present salary to some big corporation in financial difficulties.
Vast Extent of the Vatican.
There are no fewer than 11,000 rooms in the Vatican at Rome, and many of them never receive a ray of sunlight.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

GREAT SCIENTIST IS DEAD

Prof. Rudolf Virchow Passes Away at the Age of Eighty-One.
Prof. Rudolph Virchow, leader among the world's scientists and one of the greatest pathologists who ever lived, passed away in Berlin last week, after a long and useful career, in which he added constantly to the fund of knowledge of his profession. He had reached the age of 81 years.
Prof. Rudolf Virchow was a director of the Berlin Pathological Institute and one of the greatest scientists. He had a twofold career—one as pathologist and anthropologist, and the other as politician. It is not often that one man can achieve success in lines of activity so different, but Prof. Virchow not only made himself an authority in his line of science but also succeeded through his political labors in establishing the system of sanitation that has made Berlin a model of cleanliness for all the world.
Rudolf Virchow was born at Schivelon, Pomerania, in 1821, and graduated at the University of Berlin, from which he was graduated at the age of 22. From that time on, his life was a series of rapid progression from one post of honor to another.



FEAR FOR CARDINAL GIBBONS

Distinguished Churchman is Suffering With Kidney Trouble.
Cardinal Gibbons, who is suffering from a somewhat severe attack of kidney trouble, is resting more easily. There is supposed to be a calculus formation in the kidneys which may have to be removed. As his eminence is nearly 70 years old, such an operation might possibly be attended with some danger. The obstruction, however, his physician thinks, may pass off without giving further trouble. He has led a very temperate and even abstemious life and his general health is excellent.



Girls of To-day Not Fragile.

There have been a number of cases lately, where young women have distinguished themselves by saving the lives of men. Things have certainly changed since the days when it was considered highly unbecoming for a woman to know how to take care of herself. Fragility and fainting fits were thought much more proper than ability to plunge into the surf and bring a drowning man ashore, which shows how life has altered since the time when knightshood was in flower.

Studying American Railways.

The London Board of Trade has commissioned Lieut. Col. Horatio A. Yorke, chief inspecting officer of railways, for the Board of Trade, to prepare a report on the workings of American railways, with a view of adopting American methods in Great Britain. Col. Yorke sailed for New York on Sept. 19.

Relics of Aztec Civilization.

Leopoldo Batres, the Mexican conservator of national monuments, has just concluded a year's archaeological excavations among the ruins of Zapotecan cities in Oaxaca. He found many evidences of the tenancy of the country by the Aztecs that added greatly to the knowledge of that civilization.

Sweet Potatoes.

The sweet potato is a native of southern Asia and was formerly considered an exclusively southern product, but repeated experiments demonstrated that it might be grown in the North with perfect success. It is now quite commonly cultivated in many sections of the North, although the quality of the product grown in the North is not considered equal to that grown in the South. Northern growers are obliged to take better care of their sweet potato crop than are those in the south in order to insure success and to have the tubers mature before the advent of frost. The sweet potato is propagated from either tubers or prouts, but the latter is the more common and better method. They may be grown upon any variety of soil, but one that is dry warm and sandy will give a product of the best quality. A sandy loam will give very good results in both quality and quantity.
Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.
Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point.

POULTRY

Profit in Egg Production.
Some writer makes the statement that the profit in egg production lies in the cost of the food given the fowls. If this were so the profit in eggs would be very easy to figure out. Unfortunately for the arithmetic of it there are almost innumerable factors entering into the equation. One of these is the selling price of eggs. It makes all the difference in the world to the profits whether the eggs be laid principally in the early and middle winter or in the spring. In the first case they are high in price; in the second case they are low in price. In the case of winter eggs a large profit may be the result and in the case of summer eggs the balance is likely to be on the wrong side of the book. The cost of food may be approximately the same in both cases. Even if it were double the winter what it still be on the side of the winter eggs. The proposition may be put in this way: A man had a flock of hens that produced 100 dozen of eggs which sold at 15 cents a dozen. Time, spring. Cost of eggs per dozen, five cents. Another man had a flock of hens that produced in the winter 100 dozen of eggs. They sold at 30 cents per dozen, but the cost twice as much as did the food for the flock belonging to the other man. What was the difference in the profits? It may be taken for granted that a good many men will answer by saying "The eggs of the winter flock sold for twice as much as did the eggs from the summer flock, but the feed cost twice as much. Therefore there was no difference in the profits." It is just that kind of reasoning that keeps the mortgage on the farm. Actually figuring out the profit from the winter laid eggs were double those of the spring laid eggs. The question of time of year at first one to be considered in the matter of profits. In other words the profits in eggs come from reversing the course of nature as to the laying of eggs.

Duck and Goose Culture.

It requires 25 days to hatch both geese and ducks. Ducks should be kept shut over night, saying season, as they lay very early in the morning. Keep them in the pen until they have deposited their eggs. If permitted to have their liberty they sometimes drop their eggs in the grass or in the water, which then cannot be found. On the other hand geese will around stacks of straw, and early broods of ducklings and goslings should be hatched and brooded in a small yard in which they have placed a coop for shelter; they do much better if this is done for about two weeks than if they are left to water while eating. Feed them often, four or five times a day, when young. Keep young geese and ducks from puddling or swimming in cold water. They should not be allowed on ponds until the down has changed, and even then it is not necessary that they should have a pond. When hatched feed nothing for twenty-four hours. Their first food should consist of bread crumbs soaked in milk. Hard boiled eggs mixed with cooked corn meal is excellent for a few days, after which feed anything they will eat. It is expedient that those who have had the experience that ducks and geese are more easily raised than any other kind of poultry are quite as profitable. It is indeed surprising that so many poultry raisers are without these profitable birds as an addition to their business.—J. R. Brabazon.

Leghorns for Meat.

It has been generally supposed that Leghorns are of value only for the eggs they lay and not for the meat. Yet some markets take Leghorn broilers in large numbers. An Indiana breeder told the writer that he was shipping Leghorn broilers to New York in large numbers. He said he had experimented with about all the leading breeds to find one that would suit the market and make money for the producer. Finally he settled down to the Leghorn. The bird is plump and has a large proportion of meat on its breast. Probably the Leghorn will never be a favorite bird for the common trade in poultry flesh, but it has a better chance with the fancy trade and with the trade in broilers.

Age of Breeding Males.

How old should a male fowl be to give the best results as a breeder? We ask the question of our readers, hoping to hear from them on the matter. There are a great many opinions, but we lack verification of them. If any of our readers have an opinion that they can back up with statistical or other facts let us hear from them.

What's in a Name?

Mr. Tank of Cleveland is making prohibition speeches, but Mr. Waterman runs a distillery in Kentucky.
How Sound Travels.
In dry air sound travels 1,442 feet per second, in water 4,900 feet, and in iron 17,600 feet.
Long Life of a Cockatoo.
A cockatoo in a far-off country was a cheerful old pet when he was eighty-five years old.

Bell Sheep as Car Loaders.

A story comes from Halley, Idaho, about three ewes and a dog that have been taught to load sheep into cars in which they are to be loaded. On each of the leaders is a bell. The sheep that are to be loaded follow one of these bell sheep into the car. The owner goes with the leader to keep the bell from ringing when the car is full, and the bell sheep is going out, as that might cause the sheep to file out again. The same sheep have been taught to load flocks of sheep through the town to the stock yards. For these services the owners receive a small fee, ranging from 25 to 50 cents a trip.
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THE DAIRY

Those Low Testers Review.
The Farmers' Review commented on the report that big cold storage companies were sending out low-testing milk testers. A dairy expert in New York asked the Farmers' Review to confirm its statements. A letter addressed to the Minnesota Experiment Station on the subject brought the following reply:
To the Farmers' Review—Yours of the 11th inst., making inquiry in regard to the small hand testers has been referred to me for reply. We have used the small testers referred to in our dairy laboratory in connection with the school of agriculture and dairy school and in comparing the tests made by the small machines with those made by the larger power machines we noticed that those made from 1 to 2 lower. No official publication has been made of this observation but instructors in the dairy school have referred to it in articles published. So far our observation goes the small machines do not provide enough power to get a full reading and I am of the opinion that this is the reason why the factories or creameries who are buying the cream are anxious to have the patrons test it with the small hand machines. The difference in the reading between the two machines is enough to make a hogger in the business.—T. L. Haecroft.

South Africa as a Dairy Market.

The dairymen of two or three nations are looking to South Africa as a possible dairy market. They may and may not find what they are looking for. The South Africans are thinking very hard about becoming dairymen themselves. The Cape government has gone so far as to appoint a dairy expert, who is bending all his energies to stir up interest in dairymen. In some cases co-operative companies have been formed for cheese making. These have been able to dispose of their products at fancy prices of 20 to 25 cents per pound. This has stimulated others to form like companies. Dairymen in other parts of South Africa by any means, but it has not yet become a leading agricultural industry. The recent war gave it a setback from which it will be some years in recovering. The great loss of horses has affected dairymen, as it has made it difficult to deliver milk either to creameries or to private customers. For some years at least South Africa will be a good market in which to sell butter and cheese. It is likely, however, that the nations that will reap rich harvests are those lying in the southern hemisphere, such as Australia and New Zealand.

Some Faults of Cows.

Sometimes an otherwise excellent cow is rendered partially or totally worthless for the dairy because of a habit of latching milk, writes C. P. Goodrich in Patrick's Hand-Book. This cannot always be detected unless the milk is seen to be leaking. It does not follow that because a cow milks easily that she will leak her milk; far from it. Still, those that do leak, usually milk rather dry. Sometimes the milk seems to drip away from the teats nearly as fast as it is made and the udder is always nearly empty. This makes a cow worthless as a milker, but can be detected any time except when she is dry. Other cows do not leak until the udder is well distended and they lie down forcing the milk out in a stream and making quite a puddle of milk on the ground or floor. Sometimes the close observer will detect this.

Growth and Not Fat Required in Young Cattle.

It is proper to observe that young cattle should be made to grow rather than to fatten, that the gain in weight should be of muscle and bone rather than tallow, if they are to be rid on grass alone the following season, and unless they are to be pushed for the market. This point is too often lost sight of by those who take special pride in the condition of their stock. It is safe to assert, however, that cattle may be sent to pasture in the spring carrying much better flesh from such feeds as oats, bran, clover or cow peas in connection with corn, than can those which have been fed on timothy, corn fodder, sorghum, millet, etc., in connection with corn, for the well known reason that the oats, clover, etc., promote growth rather than fat and give to the animal a suitable frame upon which to build on grass. These remarks are not to be construed as favoring keeping stock thin or being satisfied with slow gains, but that the gains at this stage of the animal's life be made up as far as possible of muscle and bone instead of fat as is too often the case.—Missouri Experiment Station Report.

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LIVES

Sarcopitic Mange.
We find Sarcopitic mange in the following domesticated animals: Horse, sheep, goat, dog, cat and pig. This variety dig galleries under the outer layer of the skin and live on the cells of the middle layer of the skin. It multiplies in these galleries and occasions a very intense inflammation of the skin. Because of the depth to which the Sarcopitic burrow, Sarcopitic mange is exceedingly hard to eradicate. It would, therefore, seem fortunate that this form of the disease is not common to cattle. It is resistant to all medication and very frequently recurs after the disease has been produced by this variety of mite as seen in other species of animals after treatment which has been prolonged for months.
Concerning the transmissibility of the different manges to animals and man, we find that all Sarcopitic mites live for an indefinite period upon man's skin, but the common mange mites and the tall mange mites die very rapidly and occasion but slight irritation. The horse may contract Sarcopitic mange of the sheep, dog and cat. The ox takes the Sarcopitic of the horse, sheep, goat and cat. The sheep contracts Sarcopitic mange of the goat. The dog takes the Sarcopitic of man, pig, cat, sheep and goat. The pig contracts Sarcopitic mange of the goat. From this it will be seen that Sarcopitic manges, like the common and tall manges, is transmissible from one species of animal to another. Mange is never developed except by contagion. The period of incubation—that is, the interval that lapses between the moment when the mites are deposited upon the surface of the body and the appearance of the disease on the skin—varies according to the numbers of mites transmitted. When in small numbers, the first manifestations of mange are sometimes seen only at the end of four to six weeks, while at other times the disease may be clearly apparent at the end of 15 days. Contamination takes place either by direct contact—that is, immediate, as on pasture, at the stable, etc.—or by intermediary agents.—Farmers' Bulletin 152.

Millet as Stock Feed.

As yet the feeding of millet has in it some problems that have not been fully worked out. Among practical feeders there are various opinions as to its real value in the hands of feeders. It has the proper constituents chemically to make it a good feed. But the results of its feeding are not always good. Doubtless the problems to which we have referred arise largely from the varying stages at which millet is cut and the way it is cured. The foxtail millets have made trouble with a good many feeders that have used them when they have been fed alone. So far the trouble seems to be a mechanical one due to the numerous beards and also to the fibers of the overripe stalks. These mat into balls and cause impaction. When these balls become large enough to permanently clog the intestines death results.
But beyond the mechanical injury there seems to be another. When hay is taken away from horses and millet substituted the result is a derangement of the kidneys, which is frequently followed by lameness and swelling of the joints. The accumulation of uric acid, which a turn causes the lameness? Some veterinarians report that the bones of affected animals are softer than in the case of well animals and separate more easily. A horse so affected will sometimes be unable to pull a heavy load on account of the weakening of the muscles at the points of joining of the bones. Millet should be fed to horses only with care, and then with other feeds. With other stock less injury results. Millet cured properly is a good feed, especially if it is fed with other kinds of feed, but care should be exercised against making it a sole ration.

THE BANK BOOK.

I do not ask for books of covers bright and colors blent in many a cunning weave.
Vain books, which flaunt abroad, with gilt beight.
And wear their hearts upon their very sleeve.
And which, when once within we've found, we find to be perchance as we had feared—
Hollow and empty, and turned inside out!
Give me, instead, a sturdy volume, small.
Well thumbed, of covers modest, sober-hued.
Not shouting of its own praises, but withal.
A volume plain, with honest worth imbued.
Whosein but pleasing truths are paramount.
Impaired by no hare-brained extravagance.
Presenting sundry facts of good account;
Dealing with economics and finance.
A sturdy volume, which from day to day is trusted for my special benefit;
Which tells me things no other volume may for me disclose.
(Because, forsooth, 'tis by a teller writ).
And when a wealthy enterprise I plan,
Or when a pleasure I would have, unless
The gods forbid—my book I quickly scan,
And straight its pages answer me or no.
—The Ladies' World.

Another Lincoln Story.

The story is told that Lincoln was one day walking through a field when he suddenly saw that he was pursued by a mad bull.
The nearest object of escape was an old strawstack, and Lincoln made for it with lightning speed. Reaching it before the bull could run up to him, he commencing running around it, with the bull in mad pursuit.
After several revolutions Lincoln discovered that his long legs had covered the ground faster than he had hoped, and a bright idea occurred to him. A few more strides brought him within reach of the bull's tail, which he clutched and the two went flying around faster than before.
It soon began to dawn upon his bullship that he was the one pursued, and he began to bellow with fear and disappointment, when Lincoln exclaimed, "See here, darn you, you began this fight, I didn't!"

What Results from Electricity.

Although the predictions freely made a few years ago that the development of electric traction would quickly drive horses from the field of labor have not been fulfilled, yet the Electrical Review cites statistics which prove that the disappearance of the horse is actually taking place, although so slowly as not to attract much attention. In Paris the number of horses fell off about 6 per cent between 1901 and 1902. In London the decrease in the same time was 10 per cent. In Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg a similar falling off is shown by the census of horses. In New York it is estimated that the number of horses has decreased 33 per cent in the last twenty years.

STEPPED OFF TO MEET HIM

Amusing Incident Told by Louisville Courier-Journal.
Sunday when the excursion train from Paris filled with negroes bound for the camp meeting, reached this city, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, it passed the station and went through five miles an hour, the idea being to keep the crowd on board until the arrival at the grounds at the Fairmount pike crossing. Just before reaching Pike street a negro man jumped from the train. Of course, the momentum of the cars carried him along at a terrific pace. His body was going so fast that his legs could not possibly keep up, but he made a valiant effort to do so, and such a lickity-split he was over the gutter before. He galloped across the gutter as a Pike street at tremendous speed, barely struck a telephone pole, flew up into the air, landed a couple of somersaults, and tumbled all in a heap in the middle of the street. His eyes were as big as saucers and seemed to pop out. As he slowly gathered himself together his trousers were split, his knees were bruised and bleeding, his arms were wrenched, his coat tails were in tatters, and his battered stiff hat was mashed down tight over his ears.
At that moment a negro girl who knew him came along.
"Why, how do you do, Mr. Hopkins?" she exclaimed.
"Why, how do you do?" he answered in deep, calm tones, with carefully measured accent. "How do you do? You are looking quite we-well. I just stepped off the train to meet you."

STORIES OF THE COUGAR.

Hunters' Yarns That Are Very Wide of the Truth.
"Of all the hunters the yarns, those told about the cougar are the least truthful," said a New Yorker the other day. "Why, they don't even know that a cougar and a panther are one and the same thing, or that they are also called in other mountain regions, mountain lions, Mexican lions, or simply lions. You occasionally hear of cougars or panthers decoying human beings into the forest by imitating the wall of a child in distress, and when their victims come close enough, springing upon them from a tree, killing and devouring them. Such tales are romances, pure and simple. These animals rarely attack a human being unless desperately wounded or when cornered, and no other means of escape presents itself. The only well authenticated case of an unprovoked attack by a cougar of a human being that I have ever heard of happened in Colorado, where a half starved cub, too young to know better, tried to carry off a three-year-old boy, whose mother chased the beast away with a broomstick and rescued her offspring."
Another popular fallacy relates to the size of the cougar, stories of speckled men twelve feet long, or even more, being common. The biggest one I ever saw measured exactly eight feet from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail, and his guide, who had hunted them for years, said it was the largest one he had ever seen."

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Platt's Rabbit Story.
Senator Burton of Kansas is against reciprocity with Cuba.
"Burton," said Senator Platt of Connecticut, "did you ever hear of the fellow up in Connecticut who was out hunting rabbits? He was telling a friend about his experiences. My dog got after one," he said, "and ran him, and ran him, and ran him. Finally, just as that dog was about to grab that rabbit, rabbit climbed a tree."
"Go on with you!" said the friend.
"Rabbits can't climb trees."
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WOMEN WHO STAKE BETS.

Are Never Satisfied, and Prove To Be Remarkably Hard Losers.

A marked feature of the betting at Saratoga is that, in its indulgence in the practice of the women who attend the races. The commissioners write on the same pages of their notebooks the wages of a Vanderbilt and the loss of a Vanderbilt governess, while others pass from school teacher to lady's maid and dressmaker to millionaire's wife, listening respectfully and writing down the order that these fair spectators give.

The time of the commissioners' lives comes at evening, when they are settling up and trying to explain what bets and odds they played and why the sums of money that they turn over are all that the fair ones are entitled to. I have seen four men explaining to a rich woman that she had given to her as well as that she had won, after paying her bets and paying back money she had borrowed to bet with.

"Why," she exclaimed, "I bet on every race and I won on two out of six, and on one race alone I won \$20."

"Yes," was the reply, "but you borrowed \$13 and have paid it back, and the agent has taken his 10 per cent commission, and you are ahead \$18."

"Well," she replied, "if all you gentlemen say it is right, of course it is, but I know I won over \$30."

And that was a woman who would pay \$50 for a hat or \$500 for a gown and think far less of parting with \$1,000 than she would of winning \$30 on a horse race.

MAN WHO BUILT GALLOWES.
For Thirty Years and Always Soaked Noose in River.

Capt. Israel Riding died here last night and the state loses in his death one of its most interesting characters. During the last thirty years he has built every scaffold used for hangings and he has always adjusted the noose and black cap about the face and neck of the convicted murderers.

It is not easy to compute the number of hangings at which Capt. Riding was present, but they were many. He was one of the most affable men in the state, even if the proposition of a room a trifle incriminous. He had a few eccentricities, one of them being to take the rope to be used at the hanging and soak it in the Delaware river all through the night preceding the hanging. He often declared he did this that he might take the "stretch" out of the rope and give to the condemned man an "easier" death, if death by hanging are at any time easy.

At the time of the wholesale delivery here several years ago, when the famous "Big Frank" escaped with several comrades, Capt. Riding was night warden at the jail. He was discovered in the morning, sitting in his chair in the office, bound and gagged, but happy. His death was sudden. Two sons and one daughter survive him. They live in Philadelphia. Capt. Riding leaves an estate worth \$50,000. —Newcastle (Del.) Correspondence.

STEADY WORK IS WHAT COUNTS.
Masterpieces of the World Were Not Produced in a Hurry.

Anyone can hold out a dumbbell for a few seconds, but in a few more seconds the arm sags; it is only the trained athlete who can endure even to the minute's end, says the Atlantic Monthly. For Hawthorne to hold the people of "The Scarlet Letter" steadily in focus from November to February, to say nothing of six years' preliminary brooding, is surely more of an artistic feat than to write a short story between Tuesday and Friday.

The three years and nine months of unremitting labor devoted to "Middlemarch" does not in itself afford any criterion of the value of the book; but given George Eliot's brain, power and artistic instinct to begin with, and then concentrate them for that period upon a single theme, and it is no wonder that the result is a masterpiece.

"Jan van Eyck was never in a hurry," says Charles Reade of the great Flemish painter in "The Cloister and the Hearth"—"Jan van Eyck was never in a hurry, and therefore the world will not forget him in a hurry."

Dogs Like Jellyfish.
"When I was down at Cape May, the other day," said a clergyman, "I saw a dog run up to a big jellyfish that lay on the sand and begin to eat it greedily. The dog was a collie, a valuable animal, evidently. A life guard rushed up, and with a kick, drove it away from his horrible repast. The collie departed regretfully, morsels of the clear-colored jelly clinging to the edges of his lips. The life guard told me that dogs have a great fondness for jellyfish, and that they frequent the beach at all hours, looking for them. He makes it a point to drive the dogs away, for there are many varieties of jellyfish that are poisonous. The guard said that he knew of two good dogs that died this summer through eating jellyfish, and he thought that good dogs should not be allowed on the beach except with muzzles that will prevent them from eating."—Philadelphia Record.

Costly Panama Hats.
Paris and London have the Panama hat craze very badly. In Paris Henri Rochefort wears a Panama that is said to have cost no less than \$1,000, and one Gabriel Yvry has a hat which cost the more moderate price of \$400. The most remarkable Panama, however, is that of the Duc de Morny. The duke married the daughter of General Manco, who for many years was the dictator of Venezuela, and he received as part of the family treasures this wonderful Panama hat. It took three years to make, was exhibited and took the first prize at the exposition of 1887, and is treasured as a family heirloom. In spite of its strength and size the Duc de Morny's Panama can be twisted into as small a space as a silk handkerchief can be, and put in a small pocket.

Use for "Burnt Aie." The liquid refuse from the manufacture of Scotch whisky, has been used with great success in the Glenlivet district this year as a soil fertilizer.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Goshen, Ind., says: "On the 25th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for thirty years, and was compelled at times to walk by the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about, and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the results I gave to the public in the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 19th day of July, 1902, I make this further statement, that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

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Nothing hurts a chronic invalid as much as to tell him that he is looking well.

One's opinion is not necessarily a law of the land.

Many a broken heart has been caused by undesired stigmas.

What They Say.
Senator Keen of New Jersey was showing some friends through the capitol at one time. He came to the fine new committee rooms set off last year in the space formerly occupied by the library. The walls were lined with several of the rooms are decorated with allegorical figures of females clad in floating robes and representing "Truth," "Science" and other moral things.

"Who are those ladies, John?" asked one of the party.
"Oh," replied Keen, "they are pictures of our typewriters."

A woman screams at the sight of a mouse, but a millinery bill gives her husband the bug eye.

Know the Date.
A Celtic cook asked one Monday for leave following Sunday to attend her brother's funeral. "Why?" exclaimed the mistress, "this is only Monday! Surely, nobody's going to keep a dead body afloat?" "He's not dead, mum." "No? Well, he may die today or he may live a month. No doctor can safely say that a person will die at such a time." The doctor's nothing to do with it, mum."

Wished He Was a Mormon.
When Collis P. Huntington was married for the second time Henry Ward Beecher performed the marriage ceremony. Huntington's first wife had been dead less than one year, and he desired the second marriage to be kept secret until his return from Europe. He gave Mr. Beecher a money order for \$1500. When Huntington returned, he went through a public ceremony, and Beecher again officiated. He gave Beecher another fee of \$1500. The great preacher had his humor aroused by the second fee. I do wish you were a Mormon.

A man celebrates his birthday, a woman seldom does.

Home Visitors' Excursions via the Iron Mountain Route.
To points in Ohio and Indiana. One fare for the round trip plus \$2.50. Tickets on sale September 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, date of return within 30 days from date of sale. Excellent opportunity to visit the old folks at home. Call on or address nearest Iron Mountain Agent for particulars. H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agt., St. Louis.

Photographs have no brains, yet they talk fluently. The same may be also said of dudes.

A bad man gets credit for doing a thing which no other person would have thought worthy of praise.

A self-made man seldom boasts of his job.

Even a coward is able to beat a retreat.

Sixteen Years on Crackers and Milk.

In the article on "Dietetics" which was written by Dr. T. K. Chambers, an eminent authority, the information is given that Dr. Cheyne, a well known English physician, spent sixteen years in the prime of his life without suffering or loss of vigor, while he succeeded in preserving his health and strength on a daily allowance of only three pints of milk and only six ounces of crackers. Through all those years he also kept up constantly the active practice of his laborious profession. He was a wonder.

Read It and Die.
Senator Beveridge of Indiana is a felicitous letter writer. "When he takes special pains with an epistle it is pretty sure to do its work. His communications are celebrated all over the state of Indiana. When the senator's mail came the other day, Ross of a Washington writer, he noted an envelope with a black border. Wondering which one of his constituents had been bereaved, he opened the letter first. It began thus: 'Yours of the 15th just received. My husband read it himself. At 8 p. m. he died of heart failure.'

A Polo Apollo.
One of the handsomest men in New York is George Morgan, to whom more than any other person is due the popularity of polo in the east. He was "discovered" some twenty-six years ago in California by James Gordon Bennett, who saw him perform some wonderful feats in the saddle. Then another millionaire newspaper owner engaged Morgan at a fabulous salary to buy polo ponies for him and to go to New York to teach Bennett's friends how to ride in the game. Morgan has been there ever since that time.

Old Compositions.
Here are a few extracts from compositions written by boys in Vienna:

"Many a man lies down in good health and gets up dead."
"In Rome the bones of the martyrs were collected and torn by beasts."
"Human beings ceased to walk on all fours and walked on the hindmost."
"He sacrificed a rich woman and other priests."
"Hannibal stood with one foot in Spain, while with the other he beckoned to the troops."
"God's punishment followed immediately after ten years."

You can not convince a woman that marriage is a failure until she has given it a trial.

Instant Relief from Rheumatism and Neuralgia.
Here is a case: Mr. T. Shepherd of Whitburn, Sunderland, Ohio, says: "My wife suffered severely from rheumatism and neuralgia. She could not get one moment's rest and was nearly crazed with pain. Obtained instant relief and a permanent cure by using the contents of one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. There is no other remedy in the world that will do this. The instantaneous effect which St. Jacobs Oil produces is a part of its half a century record. St. Jacobs Oil is sold in 25 cts. and 50 cts. sizes, by all druggists. The words 'Acts like Magic,' 'Consumes Pain,' which have been used in connection with St. Jacobs Oil for more than 50 years are wonderfully and truly descriptive."

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Be sure that you hold up your end in your earthly duties.

Polo's Cure cannot be highly spoken of as a cough cure.—W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The business instinct is sometimes truly wonderful.

In affairs of life many peculiar things arise.

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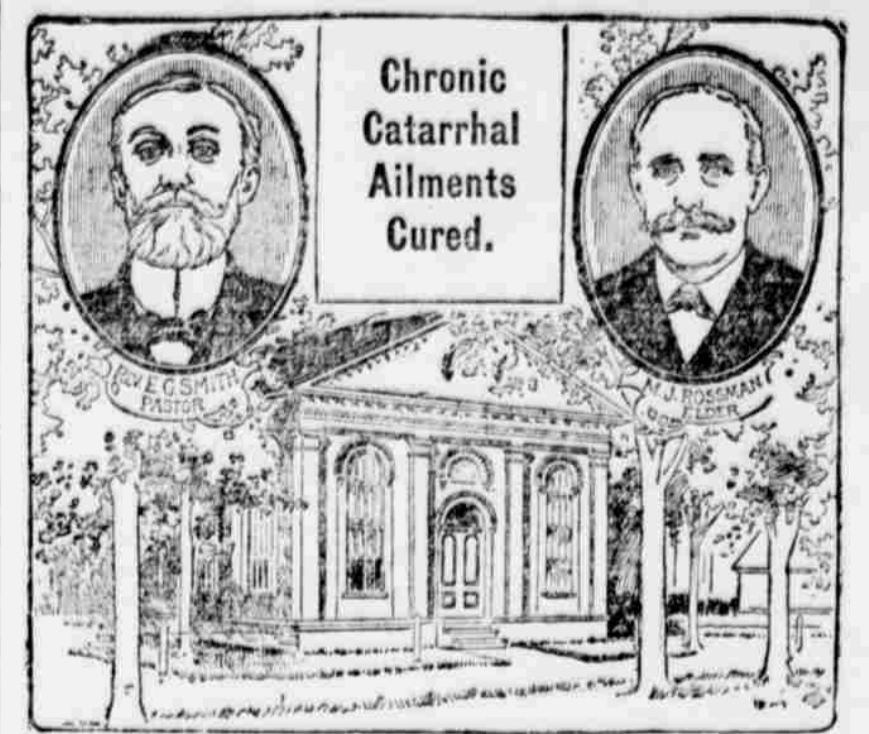
When a woman is pleasant to everybody in the family it is a sign she has company.

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The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally representative.
A graphic reproduction of the First Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.
Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes: "Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth."
"My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking a few bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific."

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DECLINES TO RUN

Speaker Refuses a Renomination for House of Representatives.

NOT IN ACCORD ON THE TARIFF

With the Republicans of His Congressional District, and in a Letter to the Chairman So States.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson of the house of representatives, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or part are not in accord with the views of his party in command of Iowa, on Tuesday declined to accept the nomination for congress and has withdrawn from the race.

The following letter was addressed to C. E. Albrook, chairman of the nomination committee, Eldorado, Iowa, by Mr. Henderson:

"My Dear Sir—I have never answered the kind notice communicated by you and your associates advising me of your nomination for the eleventh time by acclamation, as the Republican candidate for congress for the Third congressional district of Iowa. Reported conditions in the public mind in my district upon public policies induced me to make this delay. Since my return to the district I have made a careful study as to the sentiment in the district and state, and I believe there is not little sentiment, and a growing sentiment among Republicans that I do not truly represent their views on the tariff question. Believing this condition to exist, and knowing that I do not agree with many of my people that trusts, to which I am and have been opposed, can be cured, or the people benefited by free trade, in whole or part, I must decline to accept the nomination so generously and enthusiastically made. I have devoted twenty of the best years of my life to the service of my people and country and I have fought for what I have believed to be best for the farmer, the laborer and the business interests of this district and state. I am grateful for the devotion that has been accorded me and to the hour of my death I will hold in a grateful heart the memory of that devotion. I will give later on in some detail, my views and convictions on our conditions and on public questions and will state my reasons why the Republican party and its policies should continue in the confidence of the voters of the country and why the doctrines of the Democrats should find no lodgment in the faith and teachings of the Republican party. Very truly yours,

"D. B. HENDERSON."

Speaker Henderson announced his withdrawal after a conference of several hours with Chairman Glasser of the congressional committee and several friends that afternoon. He had been contemplating this action for two weeks, but had intimidated nothing of it to friends until Tuesday. At the conference his friends implored him not to take the action, but he said he had made up his mind and no argument could cause him to change his decision.

Twenty Five Cars of Cattle.

Beggs, I. T.: Twenty-five cars of cattle left Saturday for St. Louis, shipped by Smith & Porter. This brings the total shipments from the first of June up to over 600 cars.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID.

Col. C. C. Slaughter Makes a Most Profitable Sale.

Kansas City: Receipts of cattle at the stock yards exceeded Tuesday 30,000, breaking all records, and at the close of business 34,550 head were in the yards. Most of the cattle are thin, from range country (Kansas), though the Panhandle of Texas furnished large numbers.

Seventeen head of native steers, averaging 1200 pounds, sold here Tuesday at \$8.75, the highest price for beef ever received in this market. The cattle were sent by C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, Tex.

Venezuelan government declares Gen. Matos a traitor.

A transportation trust has been formed at St. Michael's, Alaska.

CAPTURED A SALOON.

Five Hundred Soldiers Invade a California Drinking Place.

San Francisco: A riot occurred at the Presidio Tuesday. Five hundred soldiers, chagrined at being molested in their attempt to destroy the saloon of Adolph Rehfeld Monday night, gathered in front of the place again and began stoning the building, breaking windows and doing other damage. Rehfeld left the saloon in charge of his wife and proceeded to the Presidio to get aid. During his absence the soldiers broke in the front doors and the mob proceeded to drink up Rehfeld's stock and to make way with cigars and tobacco.

A squad of soldiers from the reservation appeared on the scene and the riotous soldiers were ordered to their camp. Mounted police and a guard of soldiers now patrol the district which has been the scene of much disturbance during the past few days.

COTTON MILL MEN.

They Hold Their Third Annual Convention at City of Brenham.

Brenham: The third annual session of the Texas Cotton Manufacturers' association was called to order in the parlors of the public library by President Fairbanks of Dallas Tuesday. Secretary Smith of Belton was at his place. After a few words of greeting to the members, more in the nature of a "howdy" than anything else, President Fairbanks introduced Hon. D. C. Giddings, Jr., who delivered the address of welcome. E. A. Duboise of Waxahatche responded to the address of welcome.

President Fairbanks outlined the course of the proceedings of the association would take and announced the "Labor Question" the first subject to be discussed. Speeches were voluntary, practical and to the point, and included the second subject announced by the president, "Child Labor in Cotton Mills."

E. F. Adams of Celeste, W. V. Smith of Belton, T. J. Thornhill of Corsicana and H. W. Fairbanks of Dallas spoke on "Child Labor in Cotton Mills."

Mr. Giddings stated that the charge had been made by outsiders that cotton mill operators had a large number of children employed in the state whose wages were paid to drunken fathers to buy whisky with to prolong their debauch, and asked those present to say whether or not they had any knowledge of such cases.

Every delegate present stated that no such abuse and misuse of the children's earnings had come under his knowledge.

PALESTINE'S CARNIVAL.

It is a Grand Success and Attracts Thousands of Visitors.

Palestine: The first day of the great carnival was a success. If the streets were crowded Monday they were packed Tuesday, about 10,000 people being present. Special trains arrived all day and swelled the crowd many thousands. All day Tuesday, and long before day people were astir on the streets, and before noon the crowd was so large that to make any headway at all people had to get out in the middle of the streets.

The days programme was opened by an address of welcome from Hon. Frank Dashiell and a speech from Judge Reagan. The Fourth Infantry band furnished music for the occasion and a big crowd listened to both addresses. There were two other bands on hand.

The fruit and truck exhibition was formally opened Tuesday and the mammoth hall was crowded all day long with a crowd of sightseers and home-seekers and it certainly proved to them what east Texas can raise. It is the one great feature of the show and too much praise cannot be given the International and Great Northern officials for their work on this exhibition. It is a grand show and from all sides are heard praises.

Well Bucket Fell on Him.

Yankum, Tex.: Joseph Sculte, an aged Confederate veteran and an old landmark of this section, died from the effects of injuries received while he was employed in cleaning out a well on the farm of A. D. Clark, five miles from town. The bucket in which the dirt from the bottom of the well was being taken out fell on him.

Cut Several Times.

Waxahatche, Tex.: In a difficulty at Midiorhan a young man named Will Woods was badly cut with a pocket-knife, receiving several cuts in the side and breast. Another young man named Charley McElroy of the same community was arrested, and released upon a \$500 bond.

Suit Against Cotton Belt.

Greenville, Tex.: J. K. Hall entered suit in the district court against the Cotton Belt railway for \$15,000. Mr. Hall claims that he was injured by a switch engine running into his wagon at Wolfe City.

Old Fort to Be Sold.

Denison: The ground and the site of the old fort at Fort Gibson, I. T., will be sold by the Cherokee nation to the highest bidder.

Hugo, I. T., is to have a National Bank.

Three colliers started in the Scranton, Pa., district Tuesday.

RECEIVER NAMED.

H. P. Hilliard Will Perform the Duties for Both Companies.

Austin: In the Twenty-sixth district court here Tuesday the application of H. Schneider of Harris county for the appointment of a receiver for the Texas Home Fire Insurance company of Austin and the Continental Fire association of Fort Worth was granted by Judge R. L. Penn, who entered an order appointing H. P. Hilliard to the position of receiver of the two companies and fixing his bond at \$100,000, which was promptly given by Mr. Hilliard. Mr. Hilliard is cashier of the Austin National bank and is well known in financial circles throughout the state. It is stated that the two insurance companies named have written several millions of dollars of risks since they began business.

Maubikeck, the Lion Tamer
By Seward W. Hopkins

Our new serial story, begins in our next issue.

In this work the well-known author of "Jack Robbins of America" has written a fascinating narrative of intrigue and adventure.

Watch for the opening chapters.

TEXANETTES.

Dallas will have a new bank. Terry county will soon organize. Prohibitionists carried Haskell county.

Antle carried Nolan county by thirty majority. G. J. Jordan's gin at Cooper burned. Loss, \$6000.

During August Texas shipped 1367 sacks of rice in the rough.

Nearly all the schools so far opened report an increased attendance.

Clay Garner, an old settler of Navarro county, died near Overton.

An additional free rural mail delivery will be established out of San Marcos Oct. 1.

It is estimated the wool clip in the San Angelo country will amount to 760,000 pounds.

The wife of Editor McDaniel of the Sulphur Springs Gazette died in a Greenville infirmary.

Controller has registered a \$16,000 issue of Throckmorton county court-house refunding bonds.

Gross receipts of Dallas postoffice for August were \$19,542, against \$18,642 for corresponding month last year.

Total taxable valuation of Red River county is over \$6,000,000, an increase of \$250,000 compared with 1901.

Owing to the great demand for Mexican labor to pick cotton in Texas and Louisiana, sheepmen find trouble in securing sheep shearers.

John F. Mayes, editor of the Hillsboro News, died on the morning of the 8th. Mr. Mayes was formerly district clerk.

The first consignment of freight over the Texas Short Line railway from Grand Saline consisted of 100 bales of cotton.

Joseph E. Eastman was found dead in Llanapass county near the line of Mills county. He leaves a widow and five children.

J. D. Mitchell, formerly foreman of the Square and Compass ranch, died suddenly at his ranch in Borden county some days ago.

Maj. E. H. Dodd breathed his last at his home in Dodd City on the 7th. The major settled on the location of Dodd City in 1857.

A special term of the district court of Ellis county is being held at Waxahatche. Judge Charles Fred Tucker of Dallas is presiding.

Liberty Hill school district of Grayson county has voted a special tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation for extension of public school facilities.

Denison celebrates her thirtieth anniversary on the 23rd. There will be a grand street parade and a reunion of old settlers. The latter will last three days.

Arthur Mannings and Rans Woods, colored, were jailed at Fort Worth charged with killing another negro named Will Blackburn near Bedford, Tarrant county.

Owing to press of business E. Alsbury of Houston announces his inability to accept the nomination of the People's party for the position of railroad commissioner.

Two Mormon missionaries named Anthony Bates and William Brockhans have been making a canvass of Texas-kana for converts. They claim that they do not advocate polygamy.

The 4-year-old son of Charles Rainey, residing thirteen miles northwest of Paris, dug a hole in a pen of cotton. The little fellow fell into it dead foremost and smothered to death before his mother knew of his sad fate.

While Postmaster Ford of San Marcos was at Fort Worth last week to attend the state Republican convention, he slipped and fell as he was entering the government building. One of his hips sustained an injury.

Pierce Wynne, the 12-year-old son of B. V. Wynne of Rogers, was drowned in a tank while bathing. The little fellow met his death in attempting to save a toy companion he thought was drowning, but was not.

Simon de Blanc, aged 66 years, formerly sheriff of Liberty county and a descendant of a distinguished French family, departed this life at Liberty on the morning of the 8th after an illness of long duration. He came to Texas at an early age.

BLACK IS BARRED

Colored Delegates Prohibited From Taking Any Part

IN THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Of that Party in the State of Alabama. The Move Was Vigorously Contested In the Executive Committee.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 10.—The Republican executive committee refused the admittance of negro delegates to the state convention. This action was the result of several hours' strenuous struggle between those of the new regime, known as the lily whites, and those not in favor of barring out the negroes. This means that henceforth the Republican party in Alabama is to be a white man's party.

The elimination of the negro was accomplished through the passage of a resolution adopting the report of the sub-committee which was appointed at the meeting of the full committee on Saturday, and which had considered all credentials presented by delegates throughout the state. When this report was read Monday not a single negro's name appeared upon it, although on the list of delegates from more than one county there were the names of negroes when the credentials were given to the sub-committee for action.

Immediately following the resolution to adopt the report as a whole there came from several parts of the house protests of a vehement nature. These protests kept coming in so fast that at one time it looked as though the resolution could not be passed. By strenuous work, however, those favoring the resolution finally got it through with a vote of 17 for to 10 against.

JUSTICE GRAY DEAD.

He Passed Away at Nahant, Mass on Monday Morning.

Lynn, Mass.: Justice Horace Gray, who retired from the United States supreme bench last spring, died at his residence in Nahant Monday morning of paralysis. He had been in poor health for some time. Since his retirement he had been staying at his summer home.

Judge Gray was born in Boston March 25, 1828, and was graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1843 and from the law school in 1849. He was admitted to the bar in 1851. He was reporter of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts from 1854 to 1855. He was appointed associate justice of that court in 1864 and chief justice in 1873. President Arthur appointed him associate justice of the supreme court of the United States on Dec. 18, 1881.

Yaqui Indians Fight.

Hermosillo, Mex.: The military authorities here have received word of a desperate battle between a band of thirty Yaqui Indians and a party of Mexican farmers near Tomatal.

The Indians were on a foraging expedition and were attempting to drive off a lot of cattle, when a number of farmers of the locality banded together and attacked them.

Six Indians were killed and four captured. Two of the farmers were wounded.

Women Must Wear Hats.

New York: Rev. T. H. Charley, rector of St. Mary's church of Yonkers, said to be one of the wealthiest between New York and Albany, in a sermon has denounced women who go hatless to church. He declared the practice to be a violation of the church rules and quoted the Apostle St. Paul to the effect that women must come to worship covered. The rector declared that hatless women will in the future be refused admittance to his church.

Apostolic Delegate.

Rome: The Vatican definitely decided to send Most Rev. Dionio Falconi to Washington as papal delegate to the United States. Mgr. Falconi is now apostolic delegate for the Dominion of Canada.

Fifty Fishermen Drowned.

London: A cablegram from Calais, France, announces that nine vessels of the French codfish fleet foundered in the North sea during the recent gales and that fifty fishermen were drowned.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Twenty Lives Have Been Lost in Oregon and Washington.

Portland, Ore.: Twenty lives have been lost and it is roughly estimated that \$1,500,000 worth of property has been destroyed during past week by forest fires in Oregon and Washington. Many more people are missing, but it will not be known how many are dead until reports from remote districts come in. Estimate of property loss does not include standing timber, but covers sawmills, houses, barns, shops, cordwood and farm implements. Thousands of acres of timber have been burned over, but the destruction of great timber has not been heavy.

Relief is being hurried from here, Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver to those who have lost everything. The districts where the greatest destruction occurred are at Lents, Springwater and Bridal Veil, in Oregon, and Fifty Plain, Lewis River and Elma, in Washington.

CANNOT PAY PRICES.

Cattlemen Declare that Cottonseed Meal is Too Expensive for Feed.

Fort Worth: The cattle feeders in northern Texas are seemingly facing a very serious situation. Up to this time the cottonseed oil mill owners and the cattle feeders have not been able to get together on prices. The cattle feeders insist that the prices of meal and hulls (\$20 for meal and \$5 for hulls) are too high, and the mill operators say that as long as they are compelled to pay \$15 per ton for cottonseed they cannot afford to sell the products wanted by the cattle feeders any cheaper. The feeders say that if the meal is used it must be arranged for shortly for the reason that they want feed now for early cattle. They say it is a fact that more feeders have been shipped out of the markets so far this year to be finished than at any previous year up to this time, and also that Texas cattle must necessarily come in competition with them.

One of the heaviest feeders in Texas is Capt. E. B. Harrold of this city. Speaking of the situation he said he could not feed meal at \$25 per ton. He announced that he was perfectly willing to pay the export price for meal, but he thought the mills should take into consideration that the hulls could not be used for export. Last year, he said, he paid \$17.50, \$18, \$20 and as high as \$22 per ton for some of his meal, paying for the greater part, however, \$17.50 per ton. He said he paid \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 per ton for hulls, and that he cannot see why the price should be so much higher this year than last, when it is generally conceded that Texas will raise more cotton and will consequently have more cottonseed. Last year he fed 12,000 head. This year he only intends to feed 4000 head. He says if he cannot secure feed at such prices as he can afford to use it he will send his cattle to market from off the grass.

THE MARKETS.

Following are market quotations of Monday:

Dallas—Hay: Johnson grass, new crop, \$7.50@8.50; prairie hay, new crop, same. Wheat: No. 2, 70c. Corn: Shelled, 85c. Oats: Per bushel 42c. Cotton: About thirty bales received Monday, 7.75c, middle basis. Staple groceries: Little change from last week.

Chicago—Cattle: Receipts, 2200 head, 250 Texans; Texas fed steers \$3@4.50. Sheep: Receipts, 3000 head; western, \$2.50@3.85.

Kansas City—Cattle Receipts, 18,500, including 6500 Texans; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50@3.80; Texas cows, \$2@2.80. Sheep: Receipts, 5450 head; Texas clipped, \$2.90@3.20.

St. Louis—Cattle: Receipts, 12,900 head, including 10,500 Texans; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.95@4; cows and heifers, \$2.60@3.40. Sheep: Receipts, 1500 head; Texans, \$3.10@3.75.

Fort Worth—Cattle: Butcher cows sold are high as \$2.60, feeder steers in good demand. Hogs: Top, 7c; receipts last week, 17 cars.

Vermont Claimants.

Sherman: The matter of the estate of Thomas C. Bean, the wealthy Fannin county bachelor who died intestate, was before District Judge Maxey Monday. In 1896 there was a judgment in favor of certain claimants. Since 1897 a motion to reopen the case in favor of what are known as Ohio claimants has been hanging fire. On Monday Vermont claimants came to the surface and asked the right to intervene.

Charged With Bigamy.

San Antonio: E. L. Whitney, charged with bigamy, was before Judge Brooks of the Thirty-seventh court on application for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was refused and bail was fixed at \$3000, in default of which the prisoner was remanded. Whitney is charged with having two wives in San Antonio, one of whom he married, in Portland, Ore., in 1892, and the other in this city on 2d instant. He is a telegraph operator.

Young Lady on Ticket.

Bonham, Tex.: The county convention of the Socialist party was held here Saturday afternoon. A full county ticket was named in opposition to the Democratic nominees. The ticket is a novel one, a young lady, Miss Myrtle Martin, being nominated for county school superintendent.

Lieut. Morris suicided on the battleship Olympia.

John Bull may extend his protectorate over all the Malay peninsula.

To Suppress Stage Money.

Washington: The secret service will suppress stage money because it is used to deceive foreigners.

Ten Per Cent Decrease.

Dallas: From advices received from 145 counties of Texas there is a probability that the cotton decrease from last season will be 10 per cent. Boll weevils are reported in forty-four counties.

Shot in Top of Head.

San Angelo, Tex.: Fred Dearing, son of a prominent cattleman, was shot in the top of the head at this place Monday. A shotgun was the weapon used. John Lee knocked the gun up just in time to prevent the discharge from entering Dearing's body. The wound is not fatal. E. C. Chism, a wood hauler, is in custody, charged with the shooting.

REMEMBERED DAY

Of Demise of the Late President William McKinley.

MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD

In a Number of Cities on Sunday, Which Was the First Anniversary of Death of Departed Chief Magistrate.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.—McKinley memorial services were held in all the churches of this vicinity Sunday. The attendance was larger than usual. There were special programmes in many churches, including musical numbers, to the martyred president.

In the afternoon Weber's band gave a concert in Eden park, with a programme adapted to the anniversary that was commemorated at all gatherings of the day. Appropriate exercises were also held in all the benevolent and public institutions.

In some churches the floral tributes were as elaborate as on Easter. In many places the portrait of McKinley was festooned with grape or flowers. The posts of the Grand Army of the Republic attended in bodges at different churches. At the cathedral Archbishop Elder had the litany of saints recited after high mass, and all the Catholic churches had similar services.

Judge Day Spoke.

Canton, O.: Judge Day delivered the chief McKinley memorial day address here in the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the late president was a member and in which the funeral was held Sept. 19, 1901.

In addition to the tribute paid by Judge Day, who was secretary of state in McKinley's cabinet and a close friend and adviser to the martyred president, there was a general observance of the day in Canton.

Generally Observed.

Guthrie, Ok.: Sunday was generally observed throughout the territory with McKinley memorial services. In Guthrie the principal services were at the First Methodist church, where the speakers were Gov. Tom Ferguson, Capt. Ben. F. Hogler and Judge George Green. A special song service was included in the programme, the favorite hymn of McKinley being sung by the congregation. The day was also observed at Trinity Episcopal chapel.

Chicago's Tribute.

Chicago: Chicago paid an impressive tribute to the memory of William McKinley. Throughout the city, from platform and pulpit, men of all nationalities and all creeds lauded the life and deeds of the martyred president, whose death occurred one year ago.

Referred to by Pastors.

New York: The first anniversary of the death of President McKinley was specially observed Sunday in a large number of the churches of this city, while it was referred to by the pastors of almost all the others.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Nashville, Ga.: Boley Bryant was hanged here Friday for the murder of Tom Marshall Hynds.

Marion, Ga.: John Green Sanders, colored, was hanged here Friday for the murder of Road Overseer Mullins, which occurred in 1900.

Killed Near Beaumont.

Beaumont Harris Hayden, colored, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by Marshal Palmer, another negro, employed by a contractor on the county roads. The killing occurred at a camp just north of the city. The men had been gambling and out of this grew the trouble which resulted in the death of Hayden. Palmer was arrested later by Sheriff Landry and placed in jail, charged with the shooting.

Exciting Convention.

Tacoma, Wash.: The Republican state convention adjourned after the most exciting contest in the history of the party.

The trouble was over the railroad commission plank. The platform as reported by the committee was adopted. Judge Hadley was nominated for the supreme bench and Cushman Jones and W. E. Humphrey for congress. The adoption of the railway commission plank is considered as a great victory for Gov. McBride.

STRATTON PASSES AWAY.

Fifteen Times Millionaire Departs This Life at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Colo.: Winfield Scott Stratton, the millionaire mining man, died Sunday night.

Mr. Stratton had been ill for several months. He had been in a critical condition for several weeks, and his death was expected at any time. He had been unconscious throughout the day, Mrs. Jennie Cobb of San Jose, Cal., who is the only near relative who survives Mr. Stratton, did not leave his bedside at any time.

Mr. Stratton was born in Jeffersonville, Ind., in 1848. After an education in the city schools he mastered the carpenter's trade. He went to Colorado Springs in 1872, and has since been a resident of this city. For thirty years, more or less, he had been interested in mining, being a prospector in various Colorado camps.

TEXAS TOPICS.

Events of Interest Coming to Pass the Past Few Days.

Cold spell retards top cotton. Bailey will have a national bank. Donley county went prohibition by about 100 majority.

Dallas citizens will present Admiral Schley with a loving cup. An interurban line between Paris and Deport is being discussed.

Construction of the Belton-Temple Electric railroad will soon begin. George Heard of Houston dropped dead Saturday at the Aransas Pass depot in that city.

The cotton house of E. T. Judd's gin at Pottsboro burned, together with \$5000 worth of cotton.

Mayor Bradley of Bonham has resigned, to take effect Nov. 11. He is the Democratic nominee for county judge.

The little child of James Rainey, thirteen miles northeast of Bonham, was smothered to death in a bin of cotton.

Between 350 and 400 wagonloads of cottonseed were marketed at Henderson on the 13th. The average price paid was \$15.

In a baseball game at Dallas Saturday Pitcher Westmoreland had the remarkable number of twenty-one strikeouts to his credit.

Girl Dead, Man Slashed.

Rochester, N. Y.: Ethel B. Dingle, a very pretty girl, lies dead from a wound in her throat, while Leland Dorr Kent is at the Homeopathy hospital, his throat also slashed, but not fatally. Kent maintains that the girl wounded him and then killed herself. His story is doubted. Both came from Buffalo Saturday night. Kent has a wife and little son in that city. The girl was a Canadian and had been a nurse in Riverside hospital, but was discharged a few weeks ago.

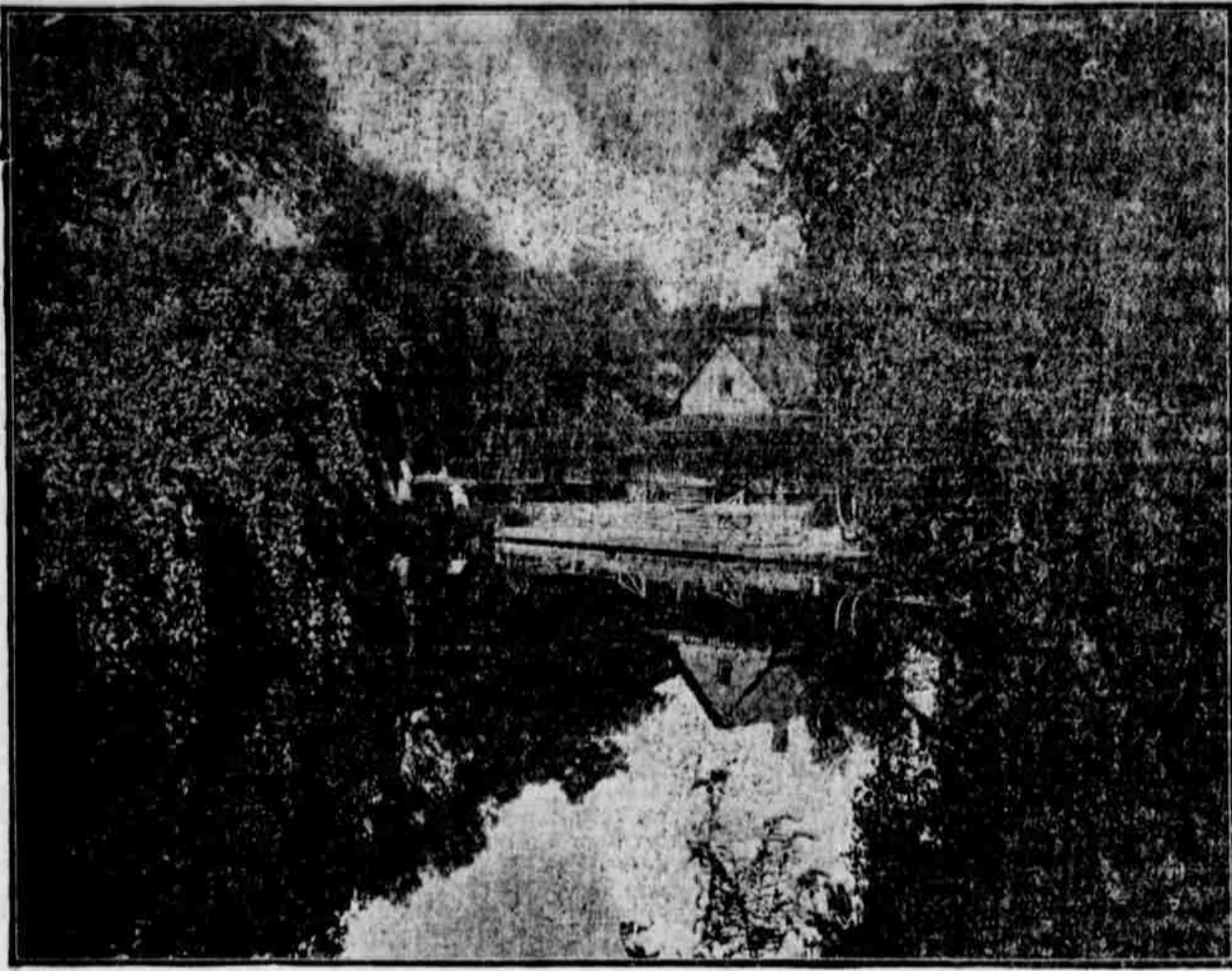
Gen. Forney Dead.

Anniston, Ala.: Gen. John H. Forney, major general of the Confederate army in the Civil war, died Saturday night at his home in Jacksonville, Ala., after ten days' illness. He was colonel of the Tenth Alabama when he entered the service. He was a brother to the late W. H. Forney, member of congress, and father of President Jacob Forney of the state university. He was in his eighty-third year.

Tamblin Examined.

St. Louis: The grand jury Friday, after a day spent in examining witnesses supposed to know something about the operations of the municipal assembly that passed the city lighting bill, for which \$47,000 is said to have been paid to members of the house combination, and another large sum to members in the council, adjourned until Saturday.

In Michigan Woods



One of the most beautiful spots in the state of Michigan is pictured above. Visitors who have gone there

for their summer rest and returned enamored of its rustic beauty will readily recognize "Vineland Resort,"

with its quiet lake and picturesque surroundings. The photograph is by Moyer and Gates, South Haven, Mich.

PAGAN RITES IN SCOTIA.

Many Scottish Customs That Have Their Origin in Superstitions.

Nearly all travelers in Central Africa have referred to the curious customs prevalent among almost all pagan native tribes of driving quantities of nails into sacred trees and other objects that have been adjudged worthy of veneration, and this not in malice, but as a religious rite, the nails in question being intended as votive offerings.

Exactly the same thing may be witnessed to-day at the sacred well of St. Maebriha, in Loch Maree, Ross-shire, where is an ancient oak tree studded with countless nails of all sizes, the offerings of invalid pilgrims, who came to worship and be cured.

Pennies and half-pennies also are to be seen in enormous quantities driven edgewise in the tough bark, and a friend of the writer's who visited the spot some little time back discovered in a cleft high up in the trunk what he took to be a shilling.

On being extracted, however, it proved to be counterfeit. Probably the donor, finding that he could get no value for his coin in the natural world, concluded he might as well try, as a last resource, what effect it might have on the spiritual.

Of course, the poor cottars and others who flock to St. Maebriha with their nails and their pence do not for a moment admit that they are assisting at a pagan ceremony. But they most undoubtedly are.

Well worship has always occupied an important place in paganism, and the sacred oak, before which each pil-

RANG THE CHURCH BELL.

And Sent in Order From Pew Twenty-One.

A belated tourist from Florida says that it is almost impossible to understand how great was the rush of visitors at the height of the season. He says that a man came one day to one of the big hotels and was told that there was not room for him in the house, but a place to sleep would be made up for him in the memorial chapel on the hotel grounds. He said that would suit him all right. By bed time he had all that was coming to him in the way of unsold refreshments. When he woke up in the morning he looked for a push button, and finding none he wandered out into the vestibule. There he saw the bell rope and pulled the bell until a man opened the door and asked him what was the matter.

"Bring me a cocktail and a siphon of carbonic, and be quick about it," said the guest, "and charge it to Pew 21."

FAMOUS MARQUETTE TREE.

Branches Once Sheltered Altar of Noted French Missionary.

There stands in Gougar's grove, near Kankakee, what is doubtless the most famous tree in the confines of the state. It is believed to be over 500 years old and its gnarled branches have sheltered many noted men in its

time. The tree is seven feet in diameter and has been a great place for picnics for many years. Congressman Holman many years ago found some ancient French coins and other relics near the tree. When Pere Marquette in 1672 made his great exploring and missionary tour through the North American possessions of Louis XIV, he made the descent of the Kankakee river and it is a well authenticated fact that he set up an altar under the branches of this tree and celebrated mass. The tree then stood in the center of the grove, but from year to year the river has cut in until it now washes the roots of the venerable king of the forest. Every effort is being made to preserve the tree, but some of the limbs are dead and others dying.

Cemetery Devastated by Flood.

A local rain storm almost as violent as a cloudburst descended in Madison, N. J., and played havoc with Hillside cemetery. A portion of the burying ground, 400 feet in length, and 50 feet in width, was washed out to a depth of from 10 to 15 feet, and 100 coffins were torn from their graves. Some of the remains were buried beneath sandbanks formed by the rush of waters, while others, it is believed, were carried into the waters of the Passaic river. The cemetery is an old one and has been in use since before the revolution.

Some men succeed by ability and some rely on their nerve. Wise is the man who can give a woman advice without incurring her enmity.

FACTORS FOR GOOD

Railroads and Irrigation Converting Desert into Valuable Lands.

ARTICLE BY CARLSBAD CITIZEN

In a forcible argument he portrays Great Benefits These Powerful Agencies Have Rendered Pecos Valley.

With an immigration of nearly half a million pouring into the United States yearly, through a single port, with the overcrowding in the middle west, causing land values to soar beyond the reach of men with moderate means, it behooves the homeseeker to carefully look about and study all conditions before making so important a decision, which not alone affects himself, but future generations as well. In so doing he cannot afford to overlook the great and growing southwest. For those whose constitutions can stand the blizzards of the northwest, with temperature often ranging 30 to 40 degrees below zero, accompanied with deep snow, the northwest is all right, for it develops a sturdy manhood; but how about the man who does not care to brave these conditions? Or the man past middle life? Or the family so unfortunate as to have an invalid? To all these classes, and others, the southwest cannot be too strongly recommended.

No section of our country is so little known and understood to-day as the southwest. There are many reasons for this. I will cite several and at the same time try to mention a few of its many advantages.

1. A large portion of what is known as the southwest lies in the arid or semi-arid regions, where farming can only be conducted by irrigation. The same is true of the entire far west, both north, central and south. The recent construction of immense and costly irrigation works in the southwest has changed old conditions. Now all the farmer has to do, living under an irrigation system, is to order the water for his crops as required, and it is furnished, affording absolute insurance against drought. For this water service, aggregating two and one-half feet over the land, an annual charge of only \$1.25 per acre is made by the Pecos irrigation company. To this add the annual average rainfall of about sixteen inches, making a total of about four feet of water for the season.

2. It may be said that formerly the cowboy practically controlled the southwest, when it took from twenty to thirty acres to support a single steer. The average cowboy has no use for the farmer. He was never invited to come and settle, and when he did so he was treated and looked upon as a trespasser. Irrigation is rapidly changing all this. Now, instead of requiring twenty to thirty acres to support a single steer, thirty head of yearlings can be wintered on forty acres of alfalfa pasture. In the semi-arid regions, where government, or, in Texas, state lands, can be obtained at \$1 to \$1.25 per acre, which will afford good summer range, enough forage can be raised without irrigation to carry stock over the short mild winters.

The state of Texas leases its public grazing lands at an annual rental of from 3c to 5c per acre, leases running ten years or less and carrying renewal and purchase privileges. Each settler may purchase as many as four sections (2560) acres at these prices. Texas agricultural lands must bring not less than \$1.50 per acre, purchasers being required to reside upon their land three consecutive years, and to make improvements to the value of \$300. No such conditions or restrictions are placed upon those who purchase irrigated lands. Such agricultural lands, carrying a perpetual water right, may yet be obtained at from \$10 to \$30 per acre, the supply of which, from natural causes, will for all time be exceedingly limited, insuring a steady if not rapid increase in values. For these and other advantages mentioned I advise the purchase of irrigated lands. Much agricultural land can yet be purchased under irrigation canals at from \$2 to \$5 per acre without a water right, but for which water can be purchased at reasonable rates as required.

3. To the railroads, more than any other one agency, is due the changed conditions of the southwest. Take Carlsbad, for example. A few short years ago it required weeks, if not months, to reach this point with bull teams; the same time was required to deliver cattle, which upon reaching Kansas City, for instance, would be so emaciated that they would only bring a portion of their value. Now Carlsbad is reached from Kansas City in a Pullman car in thirty-six hours and livestock is delivered there in the same time. Cattle trains run as specials, and make express or even faster time, which insures prime delivery and at a cost of only 41c per 100 pounds.

4. Cattle are not the only crop of the southwest; quite the contrary. While alfalfa, which grows to perfection under irrigation, is the staple forage crop, milo maize, sorghum, Egyptian and Indian corn and cotton, together with every fruit and vegetable that can be raised in the temperate zone, yield not only in abundance, but attain in this climate the highest degree of perfection and mature several weeks in advance of our competitors.

For example, our peaches are now bringing from \$1 to \$1.50 for eighteen to twenty-pound boxes, at which price they net \$500 per acre. Peaches measuring thirteen to fourteen inches in circumference are not uncommon. Our clingstone peaches are often so large they will not go in Mason jars, so that my wife had to put them up in kegs.

Pecos valley apples are unrivaled, owing to their size, flavor and color, coupled with their absolute freedom from worms. Like our peaches, they top the markets of the world. An orchard that was planted about twenty years ago, when the nearest railroad was 200 miles distant, has borne sixteen consecutive years. So that we have gold mines on top as well as under the ground. I learn that the owner of a 600-acre apple orchard, that is just commencing to bear, has refused \$60,000 for this year's crop in the orchard. As he is shipping in lumber by the carload and rails, a hundred kegs at a time, for packing same, the price offered does not seem extravagant. The crop begins to mature in June and continues till November. Similar examples of other fruits and vegetables can be given—enough to fill a book. Another great advantage the Pecos valley has, as a fruit-growing district, is that many markets can be reached by express as cheaply as from California by freight, thus saving refrigerating expenses and several days' time—both vital considerations—since we are enabled to place our product on the markets in prime condition.

5. These results are made possible by irrigation to accomplish which one company alone has within a dozen years expended upon its works nearly \$1,000,000. A part of this great system consists of a single dam 1546 feet in length, 306 feet at base and fifty-two feet in height, submerging over 8000 acres, with capacity of 9,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, forming a lake thirteen miles in length by three miles in width—large enough to float the navies of the world. This and other reservoirs feed over 1200 miles of main and distributing canals of this great system. These are supplied by the Pecos river, which heads in the mountains of Colorado, 700 miles above us, which, in addition to its regular flow, is reinforced by springs of immense flow and artesian wells by the hundred, each with a flow of from 600 to 1200 cubic feet per minute, together constituting a water supply which for abundance and absolute permanency is probably unparalleled in the arid regions of the world.

6. Those who settle in the southwest, and especially those who settle under an irrigation system, not only avoid the rigors and isolation of less favored sections, the monotony of which is repellent to the young and energetic, since by intensive farming upon a small area the best results are obtained, while the feeling of loneliness is completely eliminated—a fact that is appreciated by male and female, old and young.

7. In view of the foregoing facts, no thinking or conservative homeseeker who, for reason, contemplates making a change for the betterment of his condition, as well as that of his posterity, can afford to overlook a section of our country whose agricultural, horticultural, market gardening and fruit-raising possibilities are so diversified and favorable, and where the climatic conditions are superior to any in the United States, if not the world.—R. W. Tansill, in Carlsbad (N. M.) Argus.

The Pecos valley is verily an earthly paradise.

Reunion of Alden Family.

At the reunion of the descendants of John and Priscilla Alden held at Ross Park, near Binghamton, N. Y., last week, there was present a representative of the sixth generation from John Alden, who was born in the town of Windsor, Broome county, on March 28, 1815. The oldest living descendant is Timothy P. Alden of Binghamton and the youngest Florence Alden, 20 months old. Members of the family attended the reunion from all parts of the country.

Market for Our Sweet Potatoes.

James J. Davidson of Swedesboro, N. J., recently shipped three barrels of sweet potatoes to London. One barrel was packed in the sawdust, another in coarse sawdust, and the third in tissue paper, the same as oranges are packed. All in good condition, but those packed in coarse sawdust were in prime shape. Englishmen will eventually have Gloucester county "sweets" as a regular side dish with American beef and mutton.

Tyranny Still Unchecked.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas O'Hanlon, president of the Pennington Seminary, is being sued by one of his pupils from whom he took a trunk during school hours. We shall watch the court's decision with grave interest. Our deprivation of an "all day sucker" when we were at school still rankles.

The Dangers of a Burn.

An extensive burn, though superficial throughout, is a deadly accident. Death within forty-eight hours is highly probable if two-thirds of the surface of the body be involved, even though the burn has locally produced little more than an erythema (redness).

Wasted Argument.

The Canadian department of marine and fisheries is trying to solve the problem as to whether a frog is a fish or not. When it gets this matter settled it might add to the comfort of humanity by deciding whether a mule is a horse or a donkey.

Austin: The controller has registered an issue of \$4000 East Paris school district bonds.

HOME OF SHAKESPEARE IN QUIET STRATFORD.

(Special Correspondence.)

THESE is a certain propriety in the fact that the greatest interpreter of the mind of England should have belonged to the midmost region of the English midlands—to Warwickshire, which his contemporary, Dryden, names "the heart of England"—and should have passed many of his days in London—this mighty heart as Wordsworth calls it—thus bringing into connection with rural England in the experiences of his life, as he has done in the creations of his genius.

The pilgrim to Stratford of today, who desires to become an intimate of the poet, should, if possible, remain in the neighborhood long enough to hear the lapsing river murmur some of its secrets, to listen to the songs of birds, to gather wild-flowers of the meadows or the hedgerow, and to hold discourse with some plowman or shepherd or drover, or woman standing at a cottage door. These, perishing and renewed from moment to moment, from year to year, from generation to generation, are the true immortals, and Shakespeare saw the daffodil, which "takes the winds of March with beauty," and heard the lark singing "hymns at heaven's gate" even as we may see and hear them to-day. But structures of wood and stone decay, and except the church by the riverside, and a few venerable walls and roofs and modest interiors, little in

of certain kindly follies perpetrated on behalf of poor Della Bacon—and of that amiable humorist, "Geoffrey Crayon, Gent." Washington Irving's "Sketch Book" carries us back to a time when coaches still ran on all the great roads in England, and country inns had little sunny parlors, and sanded floors, and rubricated pat-



The Old Amphitheater.

ernal hosts. It was at the Red Horse that he took his ease. The birth place was shown by a rarrulous old lady, who zealously exhibited the relics of the shrine—the veritable matchlock with which the young peacher shot Sir Thomas Lucy's deer, Shakespeare's tobacco box, the sword with which he played Hamlet, and other sacred objects, together with an ample supply of the famous Mulberry tree, which the Vicar of Prosdham, proprietor of New Place, maddened by the invasion of devotees, had shamefully felled.

Relics such as those which were shown to the American pilgrim, and even more authentic relics, do not greatly help us to understand Shakespeare, but the fields, the hills, the river with its meadows and bordering willow and alder tell us of what he loved, and bring us nearer to Perdita and Floriel, the sheep-shearing feast, and the light-hearted and light-fingered rogue Antolycus. The corn is golden before you. Moon Hill meets the sky in your front; its shoulder slants sharply to the church where Shakespeare's first love, away on the right is Broadway, lit with the sun; below is the ridge of Rouser Hill, yellow for harvest on the right, passing leftwards into a dark belt of trees to the church, their hollow filled up with blue haze. In this haze is Shakespeare's town. After gazing your fill on the fair scene before you, walk to the boatplace, paddle out for the best view of the elm-framed church, . . .



Stratford-on-Avon.

Stratford remains as it was when Shakespeare's eyes surveyed his native town.

The Guild Chapel, the Guild Hall (where Shakespeare saw strolling companies of players, the first of which visited Stratford when his father was bailiff), and the grammar school may



Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

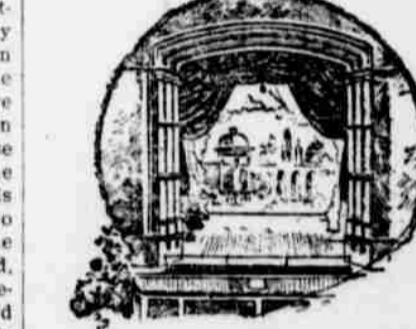
be viewed without any qualms of historical scepticism; and though Shakespeare may have smiled at the pedagogue, provided with Lily's grammar and the ferule as compared with those greater teachers, Life and Love, and such a smile can be perceived in the pages of "Love's Labor Lost," still he cannot but have thought with gratitude of the education which gave him his first entrance into the world of Roman history and classical mythology.

Birth and Death conduct the Stratford pilgrim to the house in Henley street, and the church by the Avon side, and it is indeed a fact of some significance that where Shakespeare was born, there he chose to die. In such a resolution lay some of that wise spirit of conservation which Goethe expresses in the closing lines of his "Hermann and Dorothea"—he who cleaves fast to his thought molds the world to his will. Here, in Stratford, were the roots from which Shakespeare had grown, and here he would abide. Father, mother, wife, his daughters' faces, his son's grave held him to Stratford, and therefore he could not quit it for London or for any visionary Cloudeucktown. Critics may conjecture what they please about Anne Shakespeare and the second-best bedstead; the indubitable facts are that her husband looked forward to spending his years of ease and dignity in company with her who had been the wife of his youth, that he carried out his resolve, and that his favorite daughter inscribed on brass words in her mother's honor, which are full of affection, gratitude, and the sense of irreparable loss. We may add that in Shakespeare's latest plays, written perhaps during his Stratford retirement, there is a spirit of clear serenity—"the light-thrilled ether of your rarest skies"—incompatible with do-



Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

then pass by cattle, half knee-deep in the shallows, slyly whisking their tails, happily chewing the cud; go under Wire-Brake bank, whose trees droop down to the river, whose wood pigeons greet you with coo; pass many groups of gray willows, with showers of wild roses between; featherly reeds rise beside you, birds twitter about, the sky is blue overhead, your boat glides smoothly down stream; you feel the sweet content



Stage of Memorial Theatre.

with which Shakespeare must have looked on the scene. . . . Yes, Stratford will help you to understand Shakespeare.

Strenuous Life in West Virginia.

At Cameron, W. Va., at an early hour the other morning, Mrs. A. J. Durbin, armed with a big navy revolver, forced her way past the guards, and into a gambling room, where several games of poker were in full swing and fully fifty men were seated about the tables. An attempt was made to put out the unbidden guest, but she had caught her husband, who was playing poker by the ear and mopped him out of the place and toward their home. She did not even wait for him to "cash in" his chips, but took him on the run. Mrs. Durbin saw and recognized many of the players, and it is said that they will be summoned before the grand jury.

Slightly Mixed.

It is easy to ask a conundrum, but it is not always so easy to give the exact answer when your hearers "give it up." Some years since, at a dinner party in Maine, Judge Shipley asked: "Why is woman like the ivy?" Into everybody's mind came Irving's beautiful comparison, but no one seemed able to put it into words. The answer, "The greater the ruin the closer she clings," is certainly a creditable sentiment, but the judge unfortunately got things mixed, and in his confusion said: "The closer she clings the greater the ruin," which set the table in a roar.

Feat of Woman Cyclist.

Miss Rosa Symons of Broydon, England, covered 1,800 miles on her bicycle in twenty-five days, one hour and forty-seven minutes. She rode from the Marble Arch to Jive-o'-Groat; thence to Land's End and back to London, accomplishing the feat on a purely vegetable diet.

PLAN OF NEW YORK'S SUBWAY



Coincident with the completion of municipal improvements in New York will come the scheme proposed by Mayor Low and worked out by Mr. Parsons for connecting them by a combination subway and surface route.

TERROR OF THE CONGO STATE.

Otopus Which Frequent Caverns and Devours Men's Brains.

A Belgian officer just returned from the Congo Free State reports that in the caverns of the Uelle river there dwells a species of otopus that presents a grave danger to all who navigate the river in small boats.

The strange beasts are called "megwe" by the natives, and are very numerous in the neighborhood of the station of the Amadis, owing to the number of rocks and caves in that region. They attack the native canoes, upsetting them easily with their tentacles, and, according to their state of hunger, seizing one or two men.

The otopus drags his human prey to his cavern, and there, without inflicting the slightest external wounds, feeds on his victim's brains by inserting the points of his tentacles in his nostrils. He generally keeps his prey fifteen hours, then lets the body float out on the river.

"I was an eye-witness to a disaster of this kind," says the Belgian. "A canoe was capsized in the river, and one of the three occupants disap-

lowest point will be about ninety-five feet below the surface of the river. Some of the principal features of construction have been decided on.

In the official plans announced for construction the contractor says: "The entire depth of excavation necessary for the construction of the railroad and its foundation will, except in approaches at Bowling Green, Manhattan and Borough Hall in Brooklyn to tunnel under the river, be only about twenty feet. There is no portion of the road now proposed where construction conducted with ordinary

care involves risks to neighboring buildings.

"The method of construction is neither experimental nor untried. The work will be attacked at as many points along the route as may be desirable. The progress of the construction will be expedited so that the discomfiture and delays resulting therefrom will be reduced to a minimum."

This work is one of the most gigantic engineering feats of modern times, and it is estimated will cost \$24,000,000.

When the survivors swam ashore they told us that an otopus had turned their boat over and carried off their companion.

"The next morning about 9 o'clock the body was found floating and no trace of any wound could be found, while the only abnormal appearance was the swollen state of the nostrils. On examination it was found that the brains had been extracted. The natives of the Uelle all dread the 'megwe,' while those of the Itimbi know nothing of its existence."

Combs in History.

It was formerly the custom to bury combs with the dead—which clearly shows that these articles of the toilet had sacred significance in the eyes of the people of the old world. Combs have been discovered in the tombs of saints and martyrs and in the graves of Anglo-Saxon men and women, from which one may infer that all the branches of the Teutonic family paid great attention to their hair. Combs are found among the relics of the earliest civilization; their use in England dates back at least to Saxon if not to earlier times. Ancient Roman combs

were of boxwood, ivory and precious metals; again, some of the combs preserved from olden times are of bone. Decorative combs were evidently bestowed as gifts at one time, for Pope Boniface sent to Queen Ethelburga the gift of a "gift ivory comb." Coming later times, when wigs were worn, about the close of the seventeenth century combs were more than ever in use. The boxes of the day often carried ivory or tortoise shell and did not scruple to comb their wigs in public. It was considered quite the correct thing to do so.

Americans Burn Much Coal.

It took nearly 300,000,000 tons of coal to keep up our fires last year. Americans travel under a high head of steam.

Secret Societies Are Barred.

The revised constitution of the Swedish Baptist church in Iowa forbids all its members from belonging to secret societies.

Common Sense is the genius of our age.—Horace Greeley.

There is a sweeping movement on foot to organize a broom trust.

The sultan has again promised to be good. It's a way the sultan has.

Think as kindly as you can of the mosquitoes. They work while you sleep.

Germany is beginning to think the auto invasion worse than the American invasion.

Lucky is the Chinese diplomat who comes to this country. It is not only more sociable, but safer.

As the late Horace Biglow would say, the underpinning of Venice is purely considerable out of joint.

Some persons might think that eating fifty cars of green corn was about as pleasant a way to die as any.

Prof. Schenk will always be remembered as the man who thought he was posted on the whims of the stork.

A noiseless mosquito is no improvement on the other kind. It leaves him too much time for actual business.

How many loving wives will envy Mrs. John R. Drexel her birthday gift of a check for \$200,000 from her husband.

King Edward has confounded the southsayers, and that's not a small job, even for a man who weighs 250 pounds.

The Chicago discovery that the color yellow scares away mosquitoes won't help women to whom yellow is not becoming.

Grand Duke Boris says Chicago is big and ugly, but good-hearted. The same thing may be said of John L. Sullivan.

J. Pierpont Morgan, it is said, refuses to "tip" hotel waiters. This is another of the advantages of being all-powerful.

The work of amassing a fortune of \$15,000,000 cost Mr. Schwab his health, and it was not very hard work either.

When last heard from the crown prince of Germany was beginning to eat solids and cast shy glances at other girls again.

W. C. Mead refused a drink and was shot by the genial gentleman who offered to treat him. This did not happen in Texas.

As the Chinese rebels are being executed at the rate of 1,000 a day, it is predicted that the rebellion will not last more than a year.

The world at large hangs very little craze on its door for the scorchobol who parts company with life at an 80-mile-an-hour gait.

The man who tied dynamite to his sick dog and lost his house when the animal wagged his tail has by this time learned that cruelty does not pay.

There are 600,000 Jews in New York, according to The Jewish World. That city can now present a pretty strong claim to being the New Jerusalem.

If the United States mail is determined to suppress lotteries, they should suppress the mail. The average man's mail is a whole lot of lottery to him.

A Boston landlord who tried to collect his rent in kisses from a pretty widow was fined \$25. There are some freakish landlords and peculiar widows in Boston.

As a result of an automobile accident Sir Thomas Lipton received a shock. But it didn't trouble him. He is used to shocks. He received a few in the yacht races.

Mr. Schwab leaves his home in a private car, but just now he no doubt would be glad to trade places with a man of sound nerves going to a picnic behind a team of mules.

All other theories regarding the suicide of young Remington may be disregarded since the fact became known that his last act before the shooting was an experience with a telephone.

If the crown prince of Siam has read what the newspapers have been saying about the crown prince of Germany he may think a second time before venturing into the American girl's country.

A great many young women in England are gaining social prominence by being reported engaged to Lord Kitchener, but the hero of the South African war appears to be successfully conducting his famous skirmish line tactics.

A Kentucky girl who has had 150 offers of marriage has decided to remain single and devote her life to music. When she gets on the stage, however, she will probably cease to regard marriage as a thing to be much dreaded.

A Chicago man has been denied the privilege of crossing Niagara Falls on a tight rope. This is quite proper. It is much better that he should await the regular visit of the fool killer.

A Kentucky undertaker became insane after conducting 36 funerals in 31 days. He is probably one of those men who cannot stand prosperity.

A New York orchestra leader has quit rather than play for a troupe of trained monkeys. Hurrah! Art hasn't been completely knocked out yet.

ARMY AND NAVY MANEUVERS END IN A DECISIVE VICTORY FOR THE NAVY



The great game of war, the first ever played by the army and navy, practically ended Sept. 5 by a spectacular attack on the forts guarding the entrance to Narragansett bay.

Three battleships and cruisers ran the guns of Fort Adams and Wetherell, getting within broadside range for all their guns before they were discovered.

The exploit was so daring, so reckless (theoretically), and so well executed that it is the general opinion that Rear Admiral Higginson is entitled to the credit of winning a brilliant victory.

The army and navy experts declare that nothing short of actual war could be more spectacular than Rear Admiral Higginson's attack on the Narragansett forts.

The searchlights were kept at work in the perfunctory way, however, and a little before 10 o'clock they picked up the ships standing in the harbor under full head of steam.

The Brooklyn, which was supposed to have been seriously injured by striking an obstruction in New Bedford harbor the other day, was leading.

Behind came the famous Olympia of Manila days. Then followed the Kearsarge. Admiral Higginson's flagship, behind the Kearsarge was the Alabama, one of the most efficient of the big fighters.

The Massachusetts, which throughout the maneuvers has made a proud record for itself, brought up the rear. They were steaming at better than ten knots, which perhaps accounts for the absence of the Indiana from the column.

At top speed they came on, and held their fire until the forts opened on them. Instantly the Brooklyn replied with its forward turret guns.

The range was then 3,900 yards. It was just 10 o'clock. The forts fired with tremendous rapidity.

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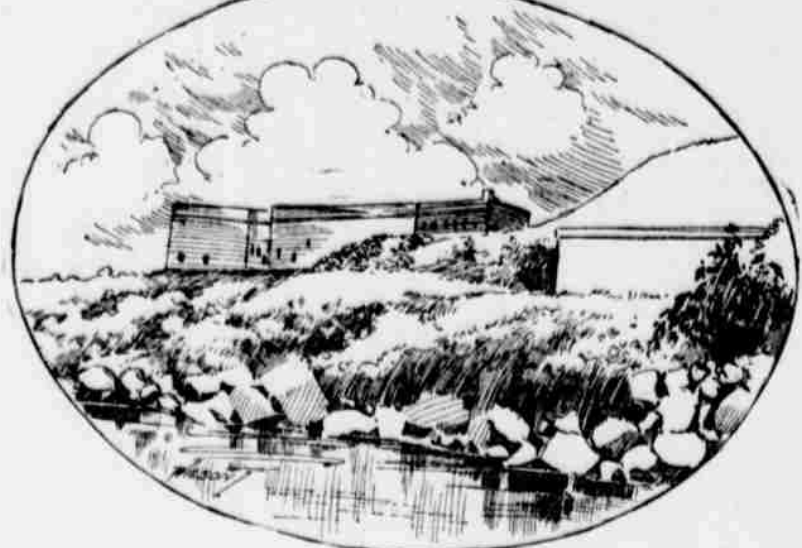
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nor the navy will be entirely satisfied with the decision, and it is believed that at some time in the future there will be another declaration of war.

With the close of hostilities all animosity was buried and the battleships passed in review before all the forts from Newport to Gardiner's Point.

Then Maj. Gen. MacArthur visited Rear Admiral Higginson on board the



Old Fort Trumbull, Near New London Harbor, One of the Chief Points of Attack.

minimum effective range of the mortars that most of the salvos were probably useless.

The afternoon attack upon Newport was fully expected, in view of the fact that heretofore the enemy had concentrated their efforts upon the race off Fisher's island, the weak point in the defense line.

It was 2:30 p. m. when the first gun was fired from the Marblehead, which, with the Mayflower and Scorpion, took up position 500 yards off the signal station at Price's Neck.

It was seen that an attempt was to be made to land and destroy the station. Capt. Jackson, in charge of the station, immediately sent word to the forts.

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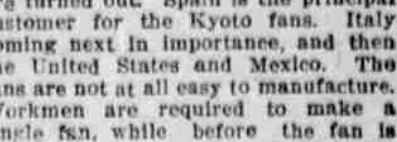
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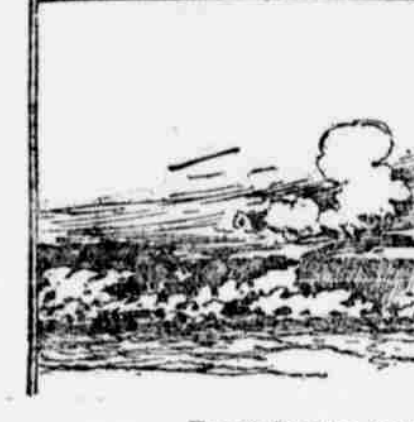
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—Turnip seed—Racket Store.
—Mr. J. L. Jones made a trip to Sweetwater this week.
—Miss Dulin Fields visited friends at Munday this week.

—A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Terrell on Tuesday.
—Mr. M. S. Pierson left Thursday for Emery and will go from there to St. Louis.

—Tremendous racket in falling prices at the Racket Store.

—Let Baker sell you what you will need in the school book and school supply line.

—Miss Adah Peden left Wednesday for her home at Sherman. She was accompanied to Stamford by Miss Eva Fields, who stopped there a few days with friends.

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

—Mr. Caleb Terrell and sister, Miss Frankie, returned home on Thursday night of last week from their visit to friends at Ranger.

—Mr. J. E. Mathis and family of the eastern part of the county left Wednesday for Hardeman county, where they will make their home.

—Get your candy fresh and pure at Fred Niemann's.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. B. Baker.

—A protracted meeting will begin at the Presbyterian church on Thursday, 25th of this month.

—Mr. Roy Cummings has again taken a position at F. G. Alexander & Co's. store.

—Mr. J. H. Holder and family left Monday for Greenville, where they will remain until our railroad comes, when they will probably return to Haskell.

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

—Mr. D. S. Ketrall of McLennan county was here last week and bought the old T. E. Ballard place on Paint creek. It is his intention to move to this county this fall.

—Mrs. S. A. Gibson of Marcy spent several days in town this week with the family of Mr. W. T. Jones.

—The Gypsies, whose coming has been delayed, will arrive on next Friday, the 19th inst., and go into camp on the open space north of the square.

—Mr. Jerald Hills being en route to Stamford stopped over and spent the day Monday with his old Haskell friends.

—Baker has just received a large shipment of school books.
—Mr. W. H. Norvell and family of Montague county arrived here Tuesday for the purpose of locating in this county. They are stopping temporarily in town. We are informed that they are good people and we hope they will find a place to suit them.

MARRIED: On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. W. P. Whitman of this place and Miss Sallie Chapman were united in marriage at the home of the latter with her brother, Mr. J. M. Chapman of Marcy, Rev. I. N. Alvis officiating.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, only a few immediate friends and relatives of the parties being present, among those from this place being Rev. Alvis and wife and Dr. M. T. Griffin and wife and Mr. A. B. Neal and wife.

The groom is one of our prominent and most substantial citizens, while the bride is a sister of two of our substantial and valued citizens, Messrs. C. M. and J. M. Chapman of Marcy, with whom she has resided for some months past, and is herself an estimable lady who has won friends and esteem during her comparatively brief residence in our county.

The Free Press is pleased to join the numerous friends of the parties in congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

—Bulk turnip seed at the Racket Store.

—Mr. W. C. Lee of the Pioneer Milling Co., Stamford, was looking after Haskell business Wednesday.

—When in his speech Saturday Stump Ashby attempted to get off a little burlesque on the Free Press, it was sufficient satisfaction to us to know that it was the hit dog howling at the instrument that had done the hitting.

—Mr. G. W. Reeves of Munday spent several days this week with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Collins, and chatting with his numerous Haskell friends.

—Messrs. Sanders & Earnest say they have their ginning plant ready to start on the season's work.

They ginned out two or three bales yesterday.

—Miss Ethel Alexander will leave next Tuesday for Nashville, Tennessee, where she will enter Belmont college for the ensuing term.

—Boys, there are lots of school tablets at the Racket Store, also pens, ink, slates, etc.

—Mr. G. W. Parker has been spending the week here with his children.

—Attention is called to Mr. A. B. Neal's advertisement of the Panther City Co-operative Home Co., of Fort Worth, in this paper. He offers an easy way for any one who is paying rent to secure a home on the installment plan for about the amount they are paying for rent. Read the ad and look up Mr. Neal and investigate his plan.

—Mr. Booth English arrived home Saturday from the upper panhandle country, where he has been looking after his stock interests.

LADIES: Mrs. Martin will arrive today and be at her post Monday. To get your trade she bought the goods she knew you wanted—come, see and be convinced.

T. G. Carney.

—Mr. John B. Baker went to Fort Worth Monday to attend the Republican State convention as a delegate from this county. He said that after the convention he would go to Dallas and spend several days in the sample rooms selecting a stock of holiday goods. He intends buying a larger and better selected stock than he has ever handled. He thought he would have his goods ready for his annual opening about December first.

—Best Flour, per sack, . . . \$1.00
20 lbs. Sugar, 1.00
9 lbs. Arbuckle, xxx, or Lyon
Coffee for, 1.00
These are Carney's prices.

—Miss Una Foster left Thursday for Boston, Mass., where she will take an art course in one of the leading institutions of that city. She goes via Galveston there taking a steamer and going the ocean route. She was accompanied as far as Stamford by her friends, Misses Fannie Hudson and Lillie Rike.

—Messrs. K. Jones and J. W. Wright have purchased the confectionery and cold drink business of Roy Cummings and are now in possession. They will add a full line of canned goods to the business.

—We have employed Mr. A. P. McLemore as collector for our firm this fall. Having had to carry our business through two hard years in succession, we will need the assistance of all who owe us this fall and we ask that each one be prepared to do something for us when Mr. McLemore calls on you later on. On the response to this call we can judge how our efforts to help our customers is appreciated. Respt.,
F. G. ALEXANDER & CO.

—Baker's Drug Store will be Headquarters again this year for school books, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, etc., and in fact everything in that line.

—The Haskell public school opened Monday with Prof. L. T. Litsey again in charge as principal, and assisted by the following corps of teachers in charge of the grades designated after each name:
Prof. L. T. Cunningham, 8 and part of 9th grades.
Miss Sallie Ramsey, 6th and part of 7th grade.
Miss Ellen Isbell, 5th grade.
Miss Minnie Ellis, 3rd and 4th and part of 7th grades.
Miss Alpha Rogers, 1st and 2nd grades.
Prof. Litsey taking the 10th and part of the 9th grade.

In them we have a corps of experienced and competent teachers from whom we confidently expect one of the best terms of school we have ever had—and we have had some good ones in the past. The enrollment is 252 pupils, but this will be increased to 300 or more later on.

EDUCATIVE INFLUENCE

Of Illustrated Modern Newspapers Far-Reaching.

Washington Times
How wonderfully the people of today are educated through their eyes! The process of reproducing photographs in newspapers and magazines has brought to the inspection of all, at a cost of a few cents, the true portraits of eminent persons and reproductions of notable and interesting scenes all over the world. The leading actors in the great events of the day and the localities which are the stage on which the real drama is being played, are likewise viewed as in a mirror.

This delightful luxury is due to industrial genius, the immense development of which forms, perhaps, the most distinctive characteristic of the present age. To obtain pictures of crowned heads, of distant scenes, means the exercise of great enterprise, tact and ingenuity and daring on the part of the business. Large companies are devoted to this work alone, and sell the pictures to journals all over the world. The journals are thus enabled to present to their readers the results cited.

It may be that this facility enjoyed by all of becoming acquainted with the aspect of people and places over which mystery had hitherto thrown a kind of romantic halo by reason of their inaccessibility, has somewhat reduced the awe which attached to the unknown. However this may be it is certain that this form of pictorial art, by keeping pace with other forms of journalistic enterprise, to which it may now be regarded as an adjunct, has vastly added to general knowledge and pleasure.

It is often the case that a moment's glance at an illustration will give a more perfect idea or knowledge of the thing than could be done in half a column of reading and sometimes a better understanding than could be given by any amount of descriptive writing.

The Free Press has recognized these facts in modern journalism and endeavors to keep up with the procession in the matter of illustration.

TO OLD CONFEDERATES.

The members of Camp Raines, Confederate veterans, will please attend the next regular meeting in Haskell, Texas, on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1902. B. F. McCOLLUM, Commander.

CROP SPECIMENS.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert is collecting specimens of the crops raised in Haskell county this year, which he will arrange in some convenient place in town where prospectors coming through the winter and spring can see them. He requests that farmers having fair specimens of anything raised by them select and bring him samples. We believe that if a good collection of produce is gotten up it will be beneficial to all, and we hope that all will take an interest and help the Doctor.

—On Wednesday night Miss Lillie Rike entertained a large party of the mutual friends of herself and Miss Una Foster, the affair being a farewell token to the latter, who was to take her departure on the next day for Boston, Mass., for an absence of several months. Aside from the regret from the approaching parting from one of their favorites, the party spent a most pleasant evening.

One of the pastimes, which was, by the way, both instructive and amusing, provided by the charming hostess was a guessing contest involving the identity and causes celebre of noted personages. The portraits of quite a number of prominent persons were pinned on the wall and all were required to guess their names and the leading event or circumstance that gave them prominence or notoriety. Miss Georgia Johnson and Prof. L. T. Cunningham were prize winners in the contest.

—On last Sunday night death called Mrs. Irene Agnew, wife of Mr. L. B. Agnew, to her final rest, after an illness of several months. The family located here in 1885, when the town of Haskell was first founded, and have resided here ever since, where Mrs. Agnew came to be esteemed for her many good qualities, not least among which was her devotion to and care of the sick. She was 62 years of age, and, besides her husband, left four children to mourn her death, all but one being married. She had been for many years a member of the Christian church. She was buried on Monday evening in the Haskell cemetery, whether her remains were followed by a large concourse of citizens, who thus paid the last tribute of respect to her memory.

The Local Option Election.

Following is the vote, by boxes, in the local option election held in Haskell county on Monday, in three of the four commissioner's precincts, which embrace a little more than three-fourths of the area of the county. The figures are taken from the official returns on file in the county clerk's office.

Voting Place.	For Pro.	Anti-Pro.	Majority
Haskell,	124	95	29
Marcy,	45	60	15
Post,	8	41	33
Vernon,	35	59	24
Wildhorse,	30	45	15
Clifton,	54	35	19
Totals,	346	335	
	335		
Pro Majority,	11	votes	

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was 'one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip,'" says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last Summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by J. B. Baker

Expression of Approbation

This is called forth by the good conduct observed about the polls during election day. No wrangling, political discussions nor crowding around the place of voting, no visible attempts at influencing voters, no ungentlemanly language or conduct, which was in marked contrast with, and a noticeable improvement over the preceding prohibition election, of which conduct the managers wish to express their approbation and a hope that the same orderly conduct may be maintained at all future elections.

R. E. SHERRILL,
Presiding Officer.

Raised from the Dead

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia indeed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'disposed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too," 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's.

—The work of harvesting one of the biggest forage crops ever made in Haskell county is now in progress. Much of the sorghum, kafir corn and milo maize being harvested now is very fine and there is a younger crop coming on, planted after the July rains, that also promises to be fine if it gets a little more rain in time.

At one HALF THE COST
Lion Coffee
has better strength and flavor than many so-called "bulk" brands.
"Bulk coffee" at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality.
In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

RACKET STORE RACKET.

Children's clothing at ACTUAL COST.
Men's pants and overalls—marked way down.
Suspenders, finest line, big cut.
Gloves, all kinds for men—cheap enough to wear.
Socks—we've socked the price here Jewelry cheaper than you have bought the same quality.
See our new lamp device, 100 per cent. increase in lighting power, 20 per cent. saved in oil.
Racket Store prices will tickle you.

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

Come and see my

New, Neat, Fresh —STOCK OF— DRY GOODS

I am here for your business and must have it—come and see me make prices that will get it.

CARNEY.

PHOTOS.

I am prepared to do as high-grade work as can be obtained in the large cities.

T. F. Majors,
Photographer.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

—You want the goods—we want the money at the Racket Store, hence prices are raked way down.

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

—Capt. W. W. Fields and wife and J. U. and Hollis Fields and Misses Belle Rupe and May Fields went down on the Clear Fork Monday evening to spend a few days fishing and hunting.

—A large stock of wall paper, many pretty patterns, excellent quality, just received at McCollum and Cason's.

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

Stray Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

Taken up by A. B. Carothers and estrayed before S. V. Jones Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 Haskell county: One bay horse, 4 years old, about 14 hands high and branded P on left jaw and F on left shoulder. Appraised at twenty-five dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of September 1902.
C. D. LONG, Clerk
County Court Haskell County.
By J. W. Meadors, Deputy.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by J. B. Baker.

When the neigh of the Wildhorse was heard in the land the whiskey devil fled.

—J. H. Cunningham, an Abilene lawyer, was here Tuesday and procured a temporary injunction relating in some way to the prohibition election in Taylor county. We failed to get information as to the question or points involved.

THE LINDEL HOTEL,

Haskell, - - - Texas.

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

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

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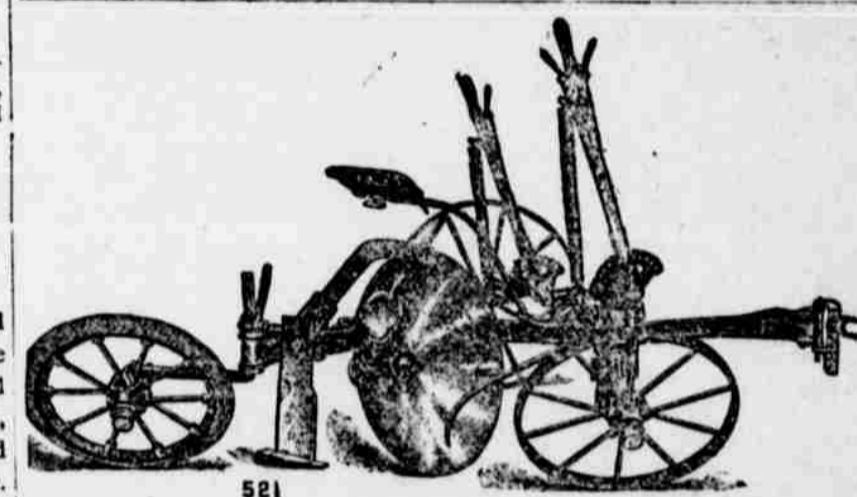
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Repairing done neatly and substantially. Prices reasonable and satisfaction with goods and work guaranteed.

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Improved Canton Disc Plow

We are handling this plow this season. It has come to be an acknowledged fact that the Disc is superior to all other plows for breaking land and putting it in a good state of cultivation. Especially is this true in a dry season, and no farmer in this section should be without one.

Our general stock of

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is very complete.

The Bain Wagon, an acknowledged standard for durability and light running we carry in various sizes.

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is not surpassed for either quality, style or prices in this section.

A full line of

SHELF HARDWARE and HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

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The following is a list of letters remitting at the Post Office Haskell, Texas, for 30 days:
E. B. Gregory John Green Miss Alice Gray
John T. Green John Good J. M. Good
Sidney Jones Mrs. Sadie Jones, Tom Pansell
Miss Camilla Kirkland James Marlow
Lish Nichols Ione Pitecock Jno H. Rupert
W. T. A. J. Walker Mrs. Bertie Gortel
Mrs. L. A. Pool W. O. Blaney G. J. Clark
John Butler Mrs. Maud E. Bates W. W. Edge
Josie Cruth, Rev. Joe M. Dawson, W. M. Harrison
If not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.
When calling for the above please say ad- vertised.
B. H. DODSON, P. M.
Haskell, Texas, September 13, 1902.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by J. B. Baker.