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Judge Clark and the Republic.

While the Republic believes that very few of the Democrats of Texas will lend their hand to a fight against democratic nominees while Harrison Radicals are attacking constitutional government in America, yet we still find some in Texas who complain that Judge Clark's position has not been fairly presented to the readers of the Republic. We are moved therefore, to lend our columns to Judge Clark as he is represented by Mr. William Pendleton Gaines, who writes us from Austin on a business letter head which shows that he is a dealer in "mortgages and vendors, liens." As such and as a public spirited citizen he complains that Governor Hogg has "driven capital from Texas" until the State being "now in her last throes, the democracy of Texas (to wit Judge Clark as a bolter) have come boldly to the front determined to overthrow this false god."

This is a sample of the metaphors which adorn Mr. Gaines' highly poetical style. By another of these figures of speech he surrounds the convention hall at Houston with armed men with muskets and pistols put there as Hogg's henchmen to exclude by force all not bearing a badge of servitude to Hogg. Now we happen to have one of these "badges of servitude" before us at present, and we give our full guarantee that it was the only badge of servitude required for admission to the Texas convention. This is the inscription on it in full, with nothing added and nothing taken away:

DELEGATE
STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
HOUSTON, TEXAS, 1892.

And now as our metaphorical friend alludes to the participation of the editor of the Republic in the Chicago convention, we may assure him that at the Chicago convention our editor found "barriers" built against his entrance and guarded by sergeants at arms and myrmidons in blue coats, who, in utter disregard of any claim he might have made to superiority to other people, would by no means let him pass in until he had exhibited "a badge of servitude to the democratic party exactly like this except for the color of the ribbon, the date, the word "national" instead of "state" and the location. As for muskets and pistols displayed around the doors at Houston, that is another figure of speech—mere poetry. In plain prose, there was not a musket or pistol in sight.

It is also poetry that Judge Clark bolted because of a committee ruling. He bolted because he went there to bolt, knowing that he had been defeated. After the committee had opened the convention and it had organized, its rules were in its own hands. The committee never made rules for the convention. It simply opened it for organization, and Judge Clark is immediately bolted before the convention was officially in existence.

As he did so, it does not matter what platform he adopted for his bolt. We have said nothing of his platform, but he might have declared his full and complete adherence to the Ten Commandments and Sermon on the Mount without in the least changing his position before the people of Texas or making it necessary for them or anyone else to discuss his platform.

He claims now that he represents Mr. Cleveland, and that Hogg does not. We know that Mr. Cleveland has never countenanced those who attempt to disorganize the democratic party. The indorsers of Judge Clark are Coney and the Globe-Democrat, not Grover Cleveland or any one else who wishes to prevent the disorganization which, if encouraged, would surely result in Mr. Cleveland's defeat and the wiping out of the democratic majority in the House.

As for the Houston platform of the democracy of the state of Texas, and it is a democratic platform of the national democracy, which declared for the coinage of silver free of mint charges and on equal basis with gold. But even if this were not the case, the democrats of every state have a right to express the views of their

state on all questions of policy, and when Judge Clark would deny this right to Texas he denies the fundamental democratic doctrine of local self government. We say to him and all who repeat him on this point that Texas and Massachusetts have the right to differ and say so and that where either State is temporarily in the minority it has the right to save its exceptions by putting them on record.

Governor Hogg has made mistakes which the people of Texas are free to correct. They make the laws. He executes them. He is their servant, and he will obey their orders when given in the forms that are as binding on them as on him. But what mistakes he has made have been in zeal for the liberties and rights of the people of Texas. If there is one man in this country who more than another has the right to claim the title of Andrew Jackson democrat it is James S. Hogg, champion of the people of Texas. He is for Texas and nobody out side of Texas will get the better of Texas if he can help it. And this with some is the head and front of his offending. They could forgive his mistakes had they been in some other connection.

The metaphorical references of our poetical friend, Mr. Gaines, to the editor of the Republic may be lightly passed over. As far as the Republic is concerned it will go on getting into Texas by a large majority just as it is doing now. The money that "subsidizes newspapers" is not on Governor Hogg's side, as every body in Texas knows that the Republic's stand in the matter is taken to hold the democratic party together in a presidential year that Benjamin Harrison may be defeated. We are supporting the regular nominees of the Texas Democracy and of the national Democracy; and we are opposing Harrison, Coney and all who give them political aid and comfort.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AUSTIN, Tex, Oct. 1st 1892.

To County and Ex-officio County Supts.
The twenty-first of October being a legal holiday, it will be impracticable to have the teachers' examinations on the 21st and 22nd as heretofore announced, hence the date is here by changed to October the 14th and 15th 1892.

Will you please give notice to all the teachers of your county so as to prevent disappointments and delays in the opening of the schools. Questions will be forwarded once a month and you are urgently requested to have all teachers who wish to be examined before November 18th and 19th present on the dates above given Oct. 14th and 15th.

Most Respectfully,
J. M. Carlisle,
State Supt. Pub. Inst.
The School teachers in Haskell county will please take notice of the foregoing letter.

H. G. McConnell,
County Judge.

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THE Houston Post is giving the people the political news of the day.

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The individual who cannot carry a bundle or open his own front door, or cannot 'know' so-and-so must occupy a very peculiar position. It is simple a thing could endanger it in the eyes of his fellow-beings. He may build into himself palaces and dwell within their portals, but alas! he will never be a prince.

There is absurdity in the assumption that literary workers, so called, are brain workers in any peculiar sense. Every earnest lawyer, physician, artist and business man works with his brain as truly as the writers of sermons, poems, histories, novels and editorials, and their brains are as subject to weariness and exhaustion.

If the American would drink pure water he would be pretty nearly proof against the attacks of epidemic ailments; but, paradoxical as it is, this man who knows himself and all other things so well, who has probed deeply into science, ventilated and drains and diets in the name of health, and then drinks bad water, the most abundant of all sources of disease. When devout people of plague-stricken England asked Lord Palmerston for a day of fast and prayer, he wrote them a short essay on cleanliness as related to health.

No good comes from unjust aspersions of judges. They are under oath to give the law. It is not their privilege to turn laws from obvious meaning into other meanings, perhaps in many cases far more congenial to their individual feelings. The community that would have a judicial bench prone to force statutes out of their plain and indisputable significance into other than this significance would be helplessly at the mercy of weak, wobbling, dangerous and easily corrupted men, and of mobs clamoring not for law but for indulgence to temporary prejudice or passion. A free people must protect a free bench if they wish their own freedom protected.

Looking to the future it is far from improbable that in a few centuries the desert regions of the earth, where the sky is seldom overcast by clouds, will be among the most important centers of manufacturing industries. Ericson in his invention of sun motors was only slightly ahead of his time; and when we look forward to a period not far distant when Sahara shall, by the very necessity of human life, be made to blossom like the rose, and when the arid regions of our great interior basins in the West shall be the most densely populated centers of the continent, or yet again, we can contemplate the development of great manufacturing industries in the regions of the trade winds, where the supply of force from moving currents of air is continuous; or, finally we may, with prophetic vision, see all the shore lines of the continent densely populated with artisans who have learned to utilize to the utmost the constant and enormous waste of force which now takes place in the daily rise and fall of the tides.

More interest has been awakened lately by the rediscovery of the lost art of teaching languages. The place of language instruction in a liberal education was never as important and as highly esteemed as it is today. All of the higher institutions of learning retain Latin and Greek, while those that have relaxed the bonds that made those languages a part of the required course. And, wherever the study of Latin and Greek has been made voluntary, it will be found that the vacant places have been more than filled by additional work in French and German. From the university down to the public school, the attention given to modern languages has been so stimulated and encouraged during the past fifteen years as to amount almost to an educational revolution. Combining the esteem in which the older languages are still held with the enthusiasm current in pursuing the study of modern tongues, it will be found that the acquisition of languages is to-day a larger and more essential part of education than it ever was before.

The British letter-writer who ventured to say the latest unpleasant things about the United States met with an outburst of reproof so animated as almost to give ground for apprehension lest the memory of it, in these days of international copyright, might deter the next British critic from a full deliverance of his feelings. It would be a great pity if it should—a great pity if anything should break Englishmen of the habit of speaking their minds freely about the United States, or warn Americans from the use of candor in their comments upon Great Britain. So long as Americans and Englishmen take true mutual delight in exposing one another's sores it would be too bad to inhibit them from enjoyment of the pleasure. If the sores are there, may be an actual benefit to have them pointed out, and if they are not there the critic and his friends are getting pleasure out of something which does not exist—a kind of amusement that is too cheap and too filling to be spared from a world in which too large a proportion of the pleasures that are satisfactory are scarce and dear.

TREMENDOUS STEAL.

A Newspaper Man Beats an Electric Light Company Out of \$140,000.

HE GETS OUT OF THE LAWS REACH.

A Gang of "Green Goods" Men Bugged in New York Celebrated Case Decided.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3.—The theft of \$140,000 from the Incandescent Light company by Elyde Palmer, a former Philadelphia newspaper man, in which he was joined by a hotel keeper named Freitas of Rio Janeiro, has been brought to light. The company is owned solely by O. A. Granger, the president, and ex-Senator Joseph M. Garza, vice president. They formed the South American Westinghouse Incandescent Light company and sent young Palmer to Rio Janeiro to sell the patent rights for \$10,000 in gold and on Palmer's return he reported the sale as having been made for \$80,000, of which \$10,000 was expended in his salary and expenses and commission. The theft was not learned until two other men were sent to Brazil on a second mission, although reports had reached the ears of the company. Palmer was sent to negotiate securities upon one of Senator Garza's iron companies and upon demanding a higher commission was dismissed. Palmer cannot be returned from England, but action is being taken to recover sums which he expended in buying farms from relatives.

An Awful Experience.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Berlin correspondent of the News says: The following are extracts from letters written by Dr. Hulman, a volunteer physician serving in two cholera wards in Hamburg, under date of Aug. 21: "There is a great scarcity of physicians and attendants here. One of my attendants hanged himself behind a door the other day. I have now a young clergyman and a member of the Young Men's union as attendants. They accomplish their duties admirably. You can not imagine the terrible odor in the wards. The moaning of the sufferers is dreadful. About one-third of them die within a few hours. There are about 3000 lying ill, but the papers contradict it. Am dreadfully tired. At the mortuary the corpses are piled on each other in layers of six. Don't write me. I will advise. Every one dies naked here. Shifts are worse than useless." On Sept. 2 he writes: "Am still well. Cases are now more acute and more frequent. The terror reigns here. My clergyman is a splendid fellow, being at his post night and day. I am always on foot thirteen hours, and then sleep when I can. It is impossible to stand this long. Every day half my body is my ward and every time my eyes are filled again."

A New Outbreak.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Down the bay in the stiff west wind there is another cholera ripple. On the first post ship to enter this port, the Bohemia, two new cases have developed. The Bohemia still has her steerage passengers on board, though her cabin passengers are all out. Dr. Jenkins was down the bay on board the patrol with Superintendent Byrnes and Inspector Williams. He says that if Monday had not been so stormy the passengers would have left the Bohemia. Dr. Byrnes has removed three more cholera patients to Swinburne island from the Bohemia. The first-class passengers of the Seaside and the Bohemia arrived at quarantine at noon yesterday on a tug en route for the dock in Hooker.

"Green Goods" Men Bugged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—One gang of "green goods" shavers infesting this city sustained a loss of nearly \$9000 Saturday through the seizure of 100,000 circulars by the postoffice inspectors. It was the largest seizure of "green goods" circulars ever made in this city. It was accompanied by the arrest of two men. The prisoners are Louis Amabile, 22 years old, an Italian expressman, and John Ramaglia, 25 years old, colored, who, it is claimed, are members of the gang that has passed the circulars. Both men were arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and each was held in \$2000 bail. It is believed that Amabile is an innocent dupe of the shavers.

Celebrated Case Decided.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The court of appeals of the second division Friday handed down a decision in the celebrated case of Geo. Rice, against the trustees of the Standard Oil trust. In 1886 Rice purchased some stock of the trust in the open market, but has never been able to obtain a transfer upon the books. The allegation being made he was hostile to the trust. He began suit to compel the transfer and succeeded at the trial. Then the general term of the supreme court, first department, reversed the judgment. The court of appeals reversed the general term and ordered the transfer.

Will Fight Only in America.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 1.—Corbett, the champion pugilist, yesterday afternoon said: "There are really but two men in the world who have any claim to fight me, and they are Charley Mitchell and Peter Jackson. Mitchell has done nothing but blow for five years and don't intend to pay any attention to this country. I don't care if he has \$100,000 up in England. I will fight him nowhere outside of America. I once fought Jackson and did not whip him, therefore he has a right to try conclusions with me again. I will not fight though until I finish my theatrical season."

Strict Quarantine Probable.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—United States Minister Hiss at Lima, Peru reports to the state department under date of September 5: "There are strong indications that in a few days strict quarantine will be established against European and American ports by the authorities at Colon in the Republic of Colombia and it is highly probable that Peru and Chili will also adopt stringent regulations against shipping from the same ports."

A Sensational Story.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 27.—A

letter from Mexico City to the Pleas-

ures makes the following disclosures about the recent troubles on the border. An American capitalist is the authority for this statement: Now that the whole affair has become ancient history I will tell you the only revolution there was occurred in the columns of the newspapers. Of course Garza existed and was at the head of a small body of men which he kept moving up and down the river, making a display, but never offering an attack on any military post, neither did he pilage or steal. He paid for all he got. I see you all appear to be incredulous. If you will just go back in memory you will remember that some time back the Mexican government floated some \$2,000,000 in bonds in Germany. Now a big syndicate, among the number two Americans, saw big money in this, so they set about to depreciate the bonds. A revolution was the surest thing to bring about the desired effect. Garza was sent for and negotiations entered into with him. He was just the man for the undertaking. He had an extensive acquaintance along the border, spoke English and Spanish fluently, was something of an orator, possessed daring and was ever ready for an adventure. Well, Garza was supplied with money and set to work. First, he started a small newspaper, in the columns of which he arraigned Diaz, and particularly his financial policy. When the fruit was ripe he laid down the pen and picked up the sword. Apparent alarm was created all throughout the republic. The syndicate agents in New York and San Francisco immediately rushed into print. Correspondents were despatched to the front to write up the revolution and a glance over these reports shows they never gave an account of a single engagement. They were massed on both sides of the Rio Grande and a big flourish of trumpets was made. All the newspapers flung teemed with accounts of the revolution and all this time Diaz and his syndicate were snickering in their sleeves. The bait they had thrown out was quickly swallowed. The parties who held the bonds were quickly seized with alarm and fled to the market with them. Diaz and his partners made several millions by the deal. Of course they paid all the expenses of Garza, which amounted to but little.

JAILED FOR TREASON.

Serious Charges Against Five of the Homestead Strikers.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 1.—A sensation was created last night by the arrest for treason of a number of the members of the advisory committee of the Homestead strikers. Those arrested were: Chairman Crawford, William Blair, George Ryan, John Dickson and T. W. Brown. The arrests came like a thunderbolt to the strikers, they were so suddenly made and so unexpected. The warrants were based on information by County Detective Betshover and by Chief Justice Parson of the state supreme court. The prisoners were brought here and landed in jail. At Homestead station a crowd of 100 angry, surprised men assembled with astonishing rapidity and their determined looks caused apprehension. Two deputies tried to keep them back, but by the time the train arrived they almost surrounded the prisoners and others. When the train pulled out the detention party went up and Crawford said: "They can persecute us, but they cannot make us go to work." The information on which the warrants were issued states that the defendants, who are inhabitants and residents of Pennsylvania, did ordain, prepare and levy war against the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the end that the constitution, laws and authority were defied, resisted and subverted. They said defendants on July 1, with a hundred others, armed and arrayed in a warlike manner, that is to say with guns, revolvers, cannons, swords, knives and clubs, did unlawfully, maliciously and traitorously assemble in Homestead and then and there with force and arms, falsely and traitorously and in a warlike manner, did array themselves in insurrection and rebellion against the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, contrary to the duties of allegiance and fidelity of the said defendants.

Conducting Cholera Returns.

HAMBURG, Sept. 29.—According to official figures 19 new cases and 36 deaths occurred in this city Tuesday. Compared with Monday's figures, Tuesday's returns show a decrease of 15 new cases and an increase of 7 deaths. According to figures obtained by newspaper correspondents the new cases Tuesday numbered 16 and deaths 57, a very material difference from the figures of the official returns. The various sanitary committees are enforcing measures to stamp out cholera in Hamburg. Cleaning houses is compulsory. The police have removed 150 persons from a crowded tenement in which 49 cases of cholera and 18 deaths have occurred since the breaking out of the epidemic. The excited people have been taken to healthy lodging houses, the furniture and clothes have been put in shops pending disinfection.

JOE BARRETT'S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.
COTTON—Middling..... 7 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 70
CORN—No. 2 mixed..... 50
ST. LOUIS.
COTTON—Middling..... 7 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 69
CORN—No. 2 mixed..... 50
CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Texas..... 2 00
HOGS—Mixed..... 5 50
SHEEP—Feather..... 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2..... 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2..... 52 1/2
RICE—New Bess..... 10 00
BAKED—Short flint..... 7 00
LARD—Prime steam..... 8 00
KANSAS CITY.
CATTLE—Steers..... 2 40
HOGS—All grades..... 5 50
SHEEP—No. 2..... 4 25
CORN—No. 2 mixed..... 52 1/2
NEW ORLEANS.
COTTON—Middling..... 7 7-16
GALVESTON.
COTTON—Middling..... 7 1/2
DALLAS.
CATTLE—Steers..... 2 00
HOGS—Choice..... 4 50
SHEEP—Choice..... 3 50

THE VEILED PROPHET

Arrangements for the Great Annual Western Festival.

THE PROPHET TO ARRIVE AT ST. LOUIS

On October 1 and Hold His Annual Parade and Halt on October 4.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—The city is now on tip top of expectation in consequence of the promulgation of the edict by the Veiled prophet announcing that he will arrive in St. Louis on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 1, and hold his annual parade and halt on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 4. In honor of the Prophet there will be grand illuminations on both Saturday and Tuesday evenings, and these days with fair Thursday, Oct. 6, will probably see the high water mark in the matter of attendance at the carnival of 1892, which is proving so remarkably successful.



THE VEILED PROPHET.

The grand illuminations and other special attractions, he has announced his intention of arriving in state by boat. The War Eagle, with the Prophet and his staff on board, will arrive in the afternoon at the St. Louis wharf, where it will be met by a large detachment of citizens and a strong military detachment under command of Col. Wetmore. The Prophet will parade to the Exposition building, where he will hold a reception, after which he will retire to his mysterious "den," whence he will emerge on Tuesday evening at the head of one of the grandest processions of floats ever seen.

The pageant will proceed over the principal streets of the city to the Merchants' Exchange, in the splendid hall of which will take place the Veiled Prophet's ball, to which have been invited prominent citizens and society belles not only of St. Louis and the West but also of the leading cities throughout the United States.

Man a Foot Race.

SHEMMA, Tex., Sept. 29.—Job Agee, an industrious and sober young man who lives west of the city, near Whitesboro, was in town yesterday in a peak of trouble. His story to the officers is as follows: "I met up with three men who employed me to ride horse and land in jail. At Homestead station a crowd of 100 angry, surprised men assembled with astonishing rapidity and their determined looks caused apprehension. Two deputies tried to keep them back, but by the time the train arrived they almost surrounded the prisoners and others. When the train pulled out the detention party went up and Crawford said: 'They can persecute us, but they cannot make us go to work.' The information on which the warrants were issued states that the defendants, who are inhabitants and residents of Pennsylvania, did ordain, prepare and levy war against the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the end that the constitution, laws and authority were defied, resisted and subverted. They said defendants on July 1, with a hundred others, armed and arrayed in a warlike manner, that is to say with guns, revolvers, cannons, swords, knives and clubs, did unlawfully, maliciously and traitorously assemble in Homestead and then and there with force and arms, falsely and traitorously and in a warlike manner, did array themselves in insurrection and rebellion against the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, contrary to the duties of allegiance and fidelity of the said defendants."

A Farmer's Luck.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 29.—A Clarksville, Tenn., dispatch to the Appeal-Avalanche says: A farmer named Freeman, who is in moderate circumstances, residing in Montgomery county, was in the city yesterday when he received a letter from William Lord Moon, a lawyer in London, informing him that a land suit had been decided in his favor which will net him \$2,000,000. Buckingham palace is located on the ground in question. The estimated value of the whole estate is \$8,000,000. Mr. Freeman's grandfather, Nathan Freeman, was a native of London and married Miss Mary Buckingham of the once celebrated family of that name in England. The couple settled in America.

Hausseier Dead.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 29.—No additional cases of suspected cholera have been reported since the first two George Walter, who died of cholera morbus and Charles Hausseier, who succumbed yesterday evening. The latter's illness was also ascertained to be cholera morbus, from which Hausseier had been practically cured, the immediate cause of his death being curcuma growing out of the diseased condition of the stomach. Hausseier's body was buried by the authorities in the cemetery of mercury and all his effects burned.

No Cholera in New York.

QUANTICO, N. Y., Sept. 27.—"Cholera is over and at present the city of New York is free from the disease," was the cheerful report of Dr. Jenkins when he returned from the island down the bay accompanied by Dr. Sternberg. It is four weeks from the time cholera began, and it is now substantially over. There are only a few ships on the way to this port with immigrants, and they are coming from Mediterranean ports. Vigilance, however, has not been relaxed in the slightest degree.

Man Into a Hand Car.

GREYSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 28.—The west-bound passenger on the Vandalla last night crashed into a hand car on which were six section hands. The car was thrown from the track and three of the men killed outright and the others seriously injured. The engineer could not see the hand car on account of a curve.

GERMAN SERVANTS.

How They Are Treated and How They Are Paid.

A German mistress never leaves anything eatable where the servants can get at it. She does not daily sweep for cooking and the table and then locks the larder. Sometimes if she is a really good, careful housekeeper, she weighs at night all the meat and groceries, and again in the morning to be assured that the servants have not in some way obtained access to the food and helped themselves. It is a common occurrence to see a hostess after tea count the cakes left on the plate to be sure the maids do not eat before she has time to put them out of reach.

Since everything eatable is kept locked away, the German mistress keeps careful watch over all her servants eat. Says a Berlin letter in the New York Post, and allows them only what she considers sufficient. In many cases she does not let the exact number of pieces of bread, etc., the maids may have. To give an instance which came under my personal notice, the following allowance of food was given daily to her servants by a German housekeeper. In the morning for breakfast they had one cup of coffee without sugar, and two rolls without butter, at 11 o'clock they received two slices of black bread with butter, or with cold meat between; they could not have both butter and meat. For dinner at 2 they had potatoes and meat if they had not had it earlier in the day; and for supper they received a couple of slices of black bread, cheese and a pint bottle of beer.

The German servant certainly works harder than the American, and yet she has less consideration shown her, has fewer privileges and receives smaller wages. The average wages for a "maid of all work" is from 12 to 16 marks or from \$3 to \$4 a month, but a good servant may earn \$4.50 or even \$5 a month. And we must remember, too, that living costs just about the same in Germany as in America. In some cases they are given more wages, but are obliged to feed themselves, but in this case their wages are not proportionately high enough. If a girl is faithful and remains some time in one place, she expects and receives a small money present at Christmas, from \$3 to \$5 perhaps. Some mistresses at their maids either a certain amount of beer—for all German servants must have beer—or give them a few cents to spend for beer or for any other luxury. All these little devices are resorted to to keep servants contented and to induce them to remain. Most German mistresses require servants to pay for everything they break and thus their pitifully small wages are much reduced.

AN EDUCATED CROW.

The Bird Found His Match in an Old Lady.

The crow is considered a very sagacious bird. He always carries with him a keen apprehension of danger. Joe Billings says that a crow can read a gun. He went through a mountain. However absurd this statement, he always keeps himself at a safe distance when one carries a gun. It is claimed also that the common crow, whose "caw" caw" is rather shrill and harsh, can be taught to talk. Split his tongue with the sharp edge of a dime while he is in a "caw" caw" and he will learn to articulate quite distinctly.

Wm. Adams a young man living in Arkansas, captured a young crow and succeeded in training and rearing him, he says the Globe Democrat. While he was yet a young crow his tongue was split and he received lessons in the art of speaking. The extent of his vocabulary seemed to be to call his own name which was "Bill" to him, and to say "go to—!" When he was matured and in full possession of his powers he followed his master to church one Sunday. The young man and his sister rode to church in a wagon. His crowship remained at the wagon and picked around the horses until the services were somewhat advanced, when he decided to join the worshippers. Accordingly he flew in the meeting house and perched himself upon the pulpit.

The novelty of the thing disturbed the whole congregation. But the crow, not being disturbed, walked to and fro on the pulpit and finally took his stand on the open bible, thus obscuring the dominion's text. The latter laid his hand against the crow gently push him away, when to consternation Mr. Crow said: "this to h—!" This dumfounded the whole congregation. They thought the crow was sent there as a sign of some awful calamity. The preacher pushed him again. The crow repeated his command with an emphatic flap of his wings. At this time there was a panic. The congregation stampeded. Seeing the congregation thinned out the crow flew down and perched upon the back of a seat. Just under him had fallen a large, fleshy old lady, who was struggling to rise in a significant manner and said: "Go to h—!" "Go there yourself!" retorted the old lady, adding, "I never had anything to do with getting up this meeting." The crow never goes to church now.

A Remarkable Snake.

An interesting snake has just been added to the collection of the Zoological society. This creature lives exclusively upon a diet of eggs, which its small teeth permit it to swallow unbroken. But there is a remarkable mechanism for extracting the contents of the egg quite unique in the animal kingdom.

A Filled Hebeke.

"Papa," inquired a Detroit small boy, "what sort of a stone is a wooden stone?" "Never heard of any stone like that," replied the father, "and I don't think you ever did." "Yes I did, too," persisted the boy; "I heard the preacher say in his sermon that the heathen in their blindness bowed down to wooden stones. You'd better go to church, I guess."

Haskell County.

Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

Topography, Water, Soil, Products, Shipping Points, Railroads, Public Schools, and Mill Facilities.

Haskell county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is thirty miles square and contains 874,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two ranches established. The other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the country could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off, and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of fifty-seven electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousands of tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The average in farms have increased so at least 30,000.

The county is an undulating plain, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream, the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double-Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers, but with rivers, breaks, rocks and poor land combined their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never-failing springs of purest water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the country is traversed by the Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drains in the rainfall and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durum corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superior quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 cts to \$1.25 per bushel, about yields from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 40 to 100 bushels

per acre, and usually sold at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three-quarters of a bale per acre. Other crops produce good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 5 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT. As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state, where they control nearly all the land, and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 60 miles north of the Ft. W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

Our school is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four largest school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral state of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians, each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all carry express and passengers.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county seat, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight years old, and has a population of 942. Has as good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 27 feet. Also has two never-failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine you are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same Christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley, adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a county of the best lands in northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room, and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come—small who want good and cheap lands. We have these, and want you for neighbors and friends. Reader, please hand this to my friend.

"August Flower"

"I am happy to state to you and to suffering humanity, that my wife has used your wonderful remedy, August Flower, for sick headache and palpitation of the heart, with satisfactory results. For several years she has been a great sufferer, has been under the treatment of eminent physicians in this city and Boston, and found little relief. She was induced to try August Flower, which gave immediate relief. We cannot say too much for it." L. C. Frost, Springfield, Mass.



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SAVED BY A DEAD DOG.

Dead Mute's Narrow Escape From a Horrible Death.

It is not infrequent that a man's life is saved by a live dog, but here is an instance in which a dead dog served the same good purpose. It occurred about four years ago on the air line division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

One evening an express train, of which Edward Kenny was engineer, turned a curve between Rockfall and Middletown. On the track, only a few hundred feet ahead, he saw a man walking along unconscious of his danger. It was impossible to stop the train in time, so the whistle was repeatedly blown, and the bell rung, but the man paid no attention to this. He was apparently as deaf as a post.

When only a few feet away from him and down his best to stop the train, turned his head so as not to see the man run down. Still he was dimly conscious of a dark body being struck by the engine and knocked several feet.

The train was finally brought to a standstill and a search made for the man. He was found covered with blood in a gully beside the track. There happened to be a physician among the passengers, and after a minute examination of the man, who turned out to be a deaf mute, he declared that he could not have been struck by the train, his only injuries were a few scratches and bruises on his hands and face.

A further search was made and resulted in the finding of the badly mangled body of a big Newfoundland dog. It had evidently attempted to cross the track in front of the train, been struck by the engine, thrown forward in such a way as to strike the man and knock him off the track in time to save his life.

GOLD FROM THE SEA.

Every Ton of Sea Water Contains Half a Grain of the Metal.

One of the most astonishing of all the promises of electricity is now being discussed by the scientific journals. It is that of extracting gold from the sea.

It has long been known to scientists that every ton of sea water contains half a grain of gold and a grain and a half of silver. But science has always found it impossible to devise any practical method of gaining possession of these precious bits of metal. But now comes electricity with its marvelous power of precipitation. It is proposed to stretch a long series of iron plates under the water, and by running electric currents through these plates to precipitate the gold upon them.

It is estimated that at the rate of half a grain of gold and a grain and a half of silver to each ton of sea water the entire seas and oceans of the world contain 21,291,000,000 tons of gold and 64,785,000,000 tons of silver. Now if these metals can be liberated by electricity and precipitated, what a revolution it would make in the world's production.

What a revolution all this might make in the world's currency basis does not concern science. Nevertheless, this new application of electricity is decidedly interesting as showing how discoveries in science may operate at any time to change the whole face of things in social and economic affairs.

Fernie Martin.
A Farmington gentleman tells a good story of the sagacity of the purple martins, which abound in that vicinity. This gentleman has over fifty of these social birds in the house upon his grounds. A day or two ago, while the birds were flying about the garden, a cat caught one of the martins and started off with it in her mouth, the bird crying piteously. Quick as a flash, however, the whole flock of martins were after her, lighting on her back as "thick as fleas," pecking and scratching her and screaming as only martins can. Puss could not stand this very long and she dropped the martin, arched her back up, spit, and ran for her life. Then the birds lit and all flew to the house, loudly chattering over the rescue of their comrade.

How a man who has just eaten his dinner hates a smell from the kitchen.

The Wrong Side of Fifty.
Reader, have you passed the meridian of life? Are your joints getting stiff, your muscles and sinews losing their elasticity? Are you troubled with lumbago? Are you, in short, in daily or occasional receipt of any of those ailments which nature gives to remind people that they are growing old? If so, try a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most gentle and agreeable purgative of the infirmities of age, a rapid promoter of convalescence, and an effective means of counteracting bodily decay. Good digestion, sound sleep, a hearty appetite, freedom from rheumatic twinges are among the benefits that spring from the regular and persistent use of this simple and corrective, which has received the unqualified sanction of the medical fraternity. Give it the fair trial that it deserves, and you will be grateful for this advice.

People talk about each other awfully easy now.

REV. H. P. CARSON, Scotland, Dak., says:
"Two bottles of Hall's Catarrh Cure completely cured my little girl." Sold by Druggists, 70c.

One good thing about the cholera is that people who have it don't suffer long.

Ask Your Neighbor About It.
Any lady who has used Creole Female Tonic will tell you there is nothing in the wide world that will do you much good. It is a certain cure for all weaknesses, irregularities and suppression. It restores the organs to their natural action when they have become weak and debilitated by disease.

Most women wear the stunniest dress they have when they travel.

HOW DO YOU DO when you buy shoes or clothing? Don't you go to the place (if you can find it) where they tell you that you may wear the articles out, and then, if you're not satisfied, they'll refund the money? Why not do the same when you buy medicine?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is sold on this plan. It's the only blood purifier and effective that it can be guaranteed to benefit or cure, in every case, or you have your money back.

It's not like the ordinary spring medicine or cathartic. All the year round, it cleanses, builds up, and invigorates the system. If you're bilious, run-down, or dyspeptic, or have any blood-taint, nothing can equal it as a remedy.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

The Death of Handmaster Gilmore—Fair Week and its Special Attractions—Crowded Theaters.

St. Louis, Oct. 3, 1892.—The death of Gilmore was felt like a personal bereavement by the people of St. Louis. He was doubtless one of the greatest bandmasters of the world. No other musical director has ever tried to take with him on a tour a band of the size he had at the exposition. There are 101 men in it, every one of them musicians who command large salaries. The band will remain at the exposition till the close of the season, directed by Sergeant Charles W. Freund, who has been leading with Gilmore for sixteen years. The organization has been such a financial as well as musical success that it will probably not break up, and the chances are that it will supply the exposition music next year, as contracted for by the late Col. Gilmore.

The great week of the fall festivities draws near. The city is crowded with visitors, and the scenes on the streets on the nights of the illumination are most interesting. Every Thursday here after till October 20, the principal streets will be made brilliant with the long rows of lights, and the beautiful pictures in electric flame. Saturday night, Oct. 1, the Veiled Prophet and his retinue will arrive by boat, and escorted by the military of the city will march through the aisles. The following Tuesday night the Prophet will appear on the streets with his famous tableaux parade. The subject to be illustrated by a score or more of floats, each one of which carries generally from five to a dozen figures in costumes, is yet a mystery. It is never made known till the day of the parade. The St. Louis fair, the biggest thing of the kind in the West, will open Oct. 1 and last till the end of that week. The Thursday of this week is always declared a half-holiday in the city and the gate registers show invariably that more than a hundred thousand people go out to the grounds on that day. From now till the last of October the railroads will make rates of extraordinary cheapness into the city.

The seven principal theatres of the city have suspended their free lists, and the pass system will not be resumed till about the end of the month. Every one of them is crowded nightly from gallery to dress-circle, and in those where there is some very popular play the sign "standing-room only" is hung up before the curtain rises. There is always a great scramble among the companies to get booked in St. Louis for the last week in September and the first in October, and they are willing to offer the theatres high premiums for the privilege. None but the very best of companies can afford to pay the theatres the rates they demand for these weeks, and the result is one much to the advantage of the stranger who drops into town about that time.

REVERT TO THE CROWN.
Misers Pile Up Wealth for the Already Rich and Powerful.

It has sometimes happened that persons little deserving, and even rascals, have reaped the harvest which misers have painfully sown. The life of Vandille is a proof of this. This man lived upon bread and milk, with the addition of a small glass of sour wine every Saturday. At his death he left \$200,000 to the king of France, and the commonwealth miser, saved \$400,000, all of which reverted to the government. A merchant died at Isipadan in the earlier part of this century who had for many years denied himself and his son every support except a crust of coarse bread. On a certain occasion he was over-tempted to buy a piece of cheese; but, reproaching himself with extravagance, he put the cheese into a bottle and contented himself, and obliged the boy to do the same, with rubbing the crust against the bottle, enjoying the cheese in imagination. One day, returning home later than usual, the merchant found his son eating his crust, which he constantly rubbed against the door. "What are you about, you fool?" was his exclamation. "It is dinner time, father. You have the key so, and I could not open the door. I was rubbing my bread against it, as I could not get to the bottle." "Cannot you go without cheese one day, you luxurious little rascal? You'll never be rich." And the angry miser kicked the poor boy for not having been able to deny himself the ideal gratification.

EXCEPTIONAL LOCALITIES.
There is a certain island in the Baltic sea to whose inhabitants the body of the sun is clearly visible in the morning before he arises, and likewise in the evening after he is set.

There are two observable places belonging to Asia, both lying under the same meridian, and of a small distance from each other, and yet the respective inhabitants of them in reckoning their time differ an entire day every week.

There is a certain island in the Egean sea upon which if two children were born at the same instant, after living together for several years should both expire at the same minute the life of one would surpass, in length, that of the other by several months.

July 18, 1891, the New York meteorologists had the uncomfortable experience in Death valley of spending a day in which the maximum temperature was 120 deg., the minimum 99 deg., and the mean of all hours 108.9 deg., while the hottest spell of all occurred from this day onward to July 24, when the maximum never fell below 86 deg., and the maximum ranged between 119 and 151 deg.

When a man is sent to prison for kissing a woman against her will, you have to look up the woman to keep her from sending him flowers.

Women are said to be working their way into the watch business, because they produce handsome faces and more delicate hands than men.

Only one person in three in this country is a church member, and so that one doesn't go to church half so often as the other two think he ought.

Foggs says he was never baptized, but he went to church where there was a sprinkling of sinners in the congregation, and he was one of them.

According to United States statistics, farm land in New Jersey is valued at an average of \$65 per acre, the highest of any state in the union.

USEFUL OR ORNAMENTAL.

The juice of a lemon applied to the roots of the hair will prevent its falling out.

A man in Paris has invented a new kind of snuff made of tan and pounded bayed apples.

The telegraph has been used with some success as an adjunct to the herring fishery off the coast of Scotland.

The British medical association passed a resolution at its meeting recently admitting women doctors to membership.

A silver cigar-box capable of holding 100 cigars, provided with an alcohol lamp and adorned with figures engaged in hunting is an attractive novelty.

By dipping the razor-blade in hot water it will be found that the edge improves and remains keen almost twice as long as it does when dipped in cold, or not wet at all.

Something useful as well as pretty is the fern dish, intended solely for the nourishing of that plant. The interior is arranged so that it can be taken out easily. The outer silver work is open made in the same style.

A French novelty in the way of a timepiece is a floral clock, the long hands of which sweep about twelve floral beds, each being different from all the others in color and variety of flower. The hands are moved by subterranean mechanism.

A device to be used in signaling along a length of fire hose is a recent invention. Wires are carried in the hose and insulated therefrom, so that by making battery connections a fireman from one end of a line can send signals to the other without leaving his post.

A new fly trap is run by an electric motor and consists of a belt of screened paper about fourteen inches long, passing over two pulleys, one of which is covered by a cone containing a brush. The paper moves slowly and as it passes under the brush the flies are swept into the cone, from which they can find no exit.

A hint for street improvement comes from Boston. Tremont street is to be made wider, not by cutting off a slice from the fronts of the buildings from top to bottom, but by taking a portion of the first story of each house to form an arcade extending the length of the block, thus furnishing a footway sheltered from sun and rain and obtaining a fine architectural effect with the least possible encroachment on private property.

Just What is Wanted.
Business is alive to a great coming event, and in the hurry-burry of its preparations for the Columbian Exposition in 1893, too much is already seen on the streets of a fanciful and capricious nature, both superficial and cheap. There has been observed a void in the line of the strictly useful, combining therewith instructive object lessons and the beautiful in art. Books there may be by the score, but the experience of the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia shows that the mass of these were mere trifles and unserviceable. The horse of visitors were ever at a loss for a handy pocket guide of official stamp, not only reliable, but pleasing and always fit to keep. Just what is wanted of this unique kind has happily already made its appearance, and we have before us "The Official Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition," illustrated from water color drawings.

This Portfolio is a rare and beautiful collection of the main architectural features of the Great Exposition at Chicago in 1893. The fourteen magnificent structures are faithfully exhibited, while the Bird's-eye View gives a realistic glance at the lay of the grounds, with their principal buildings, lagoons, etc. The illustrations are exact reproductions, in water color effects, of the original drawings with the plans, by America's best known water color artist, Charles Graham. The pictures therefore are not only official, but they are genuine works of art, and combine present artistic pleasure with them to be equal to the finest productions of a similar kind of the famous art centers of Europe.

It is simply wonderful how such perfect art, accompanied by full descriptive matter, can be served to the Public in so cheap and handy a form. But, a copy of this exceptionally fine production will be sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents in postage stamps by The Charles A. Vogler Co., Baltimore, Md.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
A search is being made in the courtyard of a former convent in the city of Mexico for \$3,000,000 in coin believed to have been buried by nuns.

A Chicopee, Mass., man, who has just died at the age of seventy-five, used to boast that he never voted, could not read or write, and that he never rode on a railroad.

A Knoxville, Tenn., highwayman fell off a bridge and landed on a pile of rocks a distance of fifty feet, without intoxicated. He escaped without injury, but got mad because his watch case was broken.

Four thousand dollars in government bonds were found in the toilet room of a Rochester hotel, folded in a piece of old newspaper lying upon the floor. The owner, who reclaimed them soon, said that he had been carrying them in his hip pocket.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.
Valdosta, Ga., claims to have a white deer.

Birdsboro, Pa., boasts of a four-legged duckling.

A Washington, D. C., man has been poisoned from a crab's bite.

They call a bicycle "the devil's chariot" in Turkey, and the suitors forbid its use.

A dwarf residing at Shigaken, Japan, is thirty-six years old and but seven inches high.

His Choleric Name.

When the cholera came to San Francisco, in 1851, Josh Havens, a well-known citizen of those days, suffered a bad attack of cholera. He purchased the first day a large bottle of "cholera preventative," recommended to him by some one, and put it in his coat-pockets, but while seated in the office of a friend, discussing the plague, Havens suddenly arose, turned pale, and rushed for the office of Dr. Hastings, a well-known physician of that time. "Doctor," said he, "I feel a sign of cholera." "Where is your local chili?" inquired the medico. Josh indicated the neighborhood of his pistol-pocket. The doctor placed him on a surgical table and made an examination, but the "local chili" was found to be due to the cholera medicine, on which the terrified Havens had incautiously sat.

Chinese Troops.
A recent Chinese traveler describes the Mongolian troops as wearing quilted petticoats, satin boots, and head coverings, these being regarded as essential portions of their uniform. They carry a paper umbrella and a fan apiece when they march to the blood-stained battlefield, and in conducting a night attack each man is provided with a lantern for fear of bogies.

No one who owes any debts has a right to be in bed after 6 o'clock in the morning.

Don't—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Seltzer Water, or labels, or in a mutilated condition, don't touch it—don't buy it at any price, there is some hidden vice in it, and it is a dangerous and worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package. Be on your guard.

If the flies don't die soon, the horses will have to die first.

Sore-throat and bronchial affections are quickly relieved and cured by the use of that safe and reliable remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has stood the test of half a century.

We never remember whether a man dies of a fever, or with it.

Sure to Receive Benefit.
Asking lady that has used Creole Female Tonic what she thinks of it. She will tell you it is the best tonic, regulator and invigorator on earth, and every sufferer is sure to be benefited by using it.

It is more sensible to go to a prize fight than it is to talk about it.

A cure for nearly all the common ills—what, doctors? Pshaw! Take Becham's Pills. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents.

Another Cashier.
Mr. R. M. Farrar of the Merchants Bank, Atlanta, says to have money is to save it. In the use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial for all bowel troubles, he gives doctor a bill and prevents a panic of suffering.

For Impure or Thin Blood, Weakness, Malaria, Neuralgia, Indigestion and Biliousness, take Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. It gives strength, making old persons feel young, and young persons strong, pleasant to take.

People learn to smother easily, but they never learn to smother gracefully.

WHEN NATURE
Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to give it the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Everyone likes to beat a circus or a railroad company.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, soothes the stomach, cures whooping cough, 25c a bottle.

It is said to be a very unusual thing to find a colored woman who is an old maid.

Hanson's Nigric Color Cream, warranted to cure, or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15c a bottle.

About the most useless thing we know of is a man who thinks he is pretty.

Cancers Permanently Cured.
No knife, no acids, no caustics, no pain. By three applications of our cancer cure, we most faithfully guarantee cancer will come out by roots, leaving permanent cure. It fails make amiable, properly attested, and I will refund money. Price of remedy with directions for self-treatment in advance, 50c. Describe cancer minutely when ordering. J. B. HARRIS, Box 58, Easton, Pa.

Did you ever notice how brave a man is in killing a hornet or bumble bee when in the presence of a woman?

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Every woman thinks she has a right to select the woman her husband should like or dislike.

If your Back Aches, or you are all worn out, good for nothing, it is general debility. Brown's Iron Bitters will cure you, make you strong, cleanse your liver, and give you good appetite—tones the nerves.

About the worst thing that can happen a woman is to get married and go to boarding.

The hypophosphites of lime and soda combined with cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion improve the appetite, promote digestion, and increase the weight.

They are thought by some to be food; but this is not proved. They are tonics; this is admitted by all.

Cod-liver oil is mainly a food, but also a tonic.

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THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY.

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THE GREAT REGULATOR
IS A CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE FOR ALL FORMS OF FEMALE WEAKNESS. IT CURES THE WORST CASES OF PROLAPSUS UTERI AND SUPPRESSION. IT RESTORES NATURAL ACTION OF THE ORGANS. IT IS A SPLENDID TONIC. IT IS AS PLEASANT TO TAKE AS SHERRY WINE—NO BAD TASTE. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—T. A. Gilmore has moved to Haskell.
 —McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
 —Old Ladies Solid Comfort, Shoes at S. L. Robertson's.
 The tables of the Lindell Hotel are weighed down with choice dishes.
 —Mrs. Miller Hammons has returned from a visit to Bluffton.
 —Wanted, all the chickens and eggs in the country at Courtwright & Collins.

—School Books are CASH at the Palace Drug Store.
 —Six spoons best thread for 25 cents at S. L. Robertson's.
 —McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
 —Bring your butter and Eggs to W. W. Fields & Bro., they will pay the highest market price.
 —Born the 1st inst to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long a son.
 —McLemore is headquarters for drugs or anything in the Drug line.
 —We don't make Leaders of anything. Straight prices on everything. Rike & Ellis.
 —Born Oct. 5th to G. B. Powell and wife a ten pound boy.
 —New goods arriving every week at F. G. Alex- & Co.
 —Gold Leaf Flour is Good enough for anybody, price \$2.50 at S. L. Robertson's.
 —New flour at Courtwright & Collins.

—Farming in Haskell county is done with improved machines.
 —Call at Courtwright & Collins and see their fresh groceries.
 —Lowest cash prices for Groceries at S. L. Robertson's west side of the square.
 —While in the country last week we saw several fields of cotton that will make a bale per acre.
 —Fresh can goods at Courtwright & Collins.
 —We can't sell goods at cost, but will give you good bargains. Rike & Ellis.
 —Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman a ten pound girl.
 —Seed Rye for sale at F. G. Alexander & Co.
 You can buy Groceries at W. W. Fields & Bro's for the cash as cheap as you can buy at any house off the railroad. Call and get prices.
 —County court was in session the most of the week.
 —Save money by buying your pants, shirts, drawers, Sox and suspenders from S. L. Robertson.
 —If you want to see the latest styles of Ladies dress goods, call and see the stock of F. G. Alex- & Co.
 —J. S. Keiser has returned home from a visit to relative in the east.
 —Fresh Cabbage at Courtwright & Collins.
 —Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has returned from St. Louis where she purchased her fall stock of millinery.
 —New Sorghum molasses at Courtwright & Collins.
 —McLemore's is the place to buy Lamps, Lanterns and Lamp Chimneys.
 —The Commissioners court is having the streets graded around the public square.
 —Bring your produce to Courtwright & Collins.
 —Don't go all the way to the railroad for goods that you can buy as cheap from S. L. Robertson.
 —The farmers are all busy sowing grain and they have their land thoroughly prepared.
 If you want School Books, novels, dialogues and speakers call at the Palace Drug Store.
 —Go to McLemore's for Lamps and Lanterns.
 —Miller Hammons was in the city Thursday and reports his neighborhood as being prosperous.
 —Sour Kroot, Barrell pickles, Cheese, Cabbage, Potatoes and Apples at S. L. Robertson's.
 —Wanted all the chickens in the county at Courtwright & Collins.
 —Capt. E. F. Springer and lady have returned from a visit to Bal-linger and other cities.
 —Good improved farm for sale apply to Oscar Martin.
 —Dr. Lindsey was called to Rayner this week to see the little son of Capt. Rayner.
 —Can Peas, Grapes, Corn, Salmon Tomatos, Blackberries, Peaches, and Appricots at Courtwright & Collins.
 —When you need any thing in the drug line call and see us at the Palace.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.
 —For Cash you can buy your Groceries cheaper from Courtwright & Collins than any other house in town.
 —It has been our pleasure to visit the public school this week, which we find moving along nicely.
 —Phoenix, is the best 5 cent cigar in Haskell. We keep them at the Palace Drug store.
 —Rike & Ellis Sell good goods, give good weights and good measure.
 —W. R. Cato, cousin of H. R. Jones, and D. H. Hawkins an old friend of his, both of Vicksburg Miss. were in the city this week.
 —Courtwright & Collins will buy cotton at Haskell, and we will pay Abilene prices and sell you goods at Railroad prices.
 —A splendid Stock of all kinds of Boots and Shoes for men, boys, ladies, misses and children at lowest prices in west Texas.
 S. L. Robertson.
 —J. C. Baldwin Esq. has returned home for a few days rest, after which he will inter again upon his canvass.
 —A fresh and new line of Tube Paints and Metallic Brocade for luster painting, just received at the Palace Drug Store. Come early.
 —All parties owing me must come forward and settle at once. I can not indulge any further D. R. Gass.
 —Those candidates who have not paid for their announcement must pay up before the election.
 Respectfully,
 Martin Bros.
 —I am over stocked in mens' over shirts, under shirts and drawer, I will sell them low down. Come and see.
 S. L. Robertson.
 —School Books! School Books and School supplies in abundance in stock at the Palace Drug Store.
 —Mrs. W. E. Naylor returned home Tuesday after a brief stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirby.
 —Mrs. Paris, with Mrs. Wright at her old stand invites the ladies to examine her Millinery goods, prices, and dress-making. We are prepared to do sewing for gentlemen, also.
 —The Methodist meeting which is being conducted by Bros. Weisman and Haralson has been quite interesting.
 —Lamps, Lanterns and Lamp-chimneys in great varieties at McLemore's.
 —J. W. Smith and Miss Ida Tanner were married at Prairie Dale Church Sunday night in the presence of a large audience. Elder D. James officiating. The Free press wishes the young couple a long and happy life.
 —Our Fancy Patent, Straight Patent and Violet Flour is warranted equal to the best northern brands. For sale by the leading Grocers of Haskell. The best cash prices paid for wheat. Liberal exchanges. Albany Milling Co.

—On Sept. 1st we purchased Mr. R. E. Martin's interest in the FREE PRESS, we wish now to close up the Books of the old firm, and hope all persons indebted to them will come in and settle up.
 Respectfully,
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Explanation.
 We wish to explain to the people why we are selling furniture cheaper than any town in west Texas this fall. It is because we placed orders with the factories when crop prospects were favorable, and find now that our stock will be entirely too large for the short crop, hence we will give great bargains in order to induce surrounding counties to purchase from us. J. J. NANCE, Seymour Texas.
 We see from the Haskell Free Press that our old friend Capt J. C. English, is a candidate for treasurer of Haskell county. While it is none of our business to meddle in Haskell county politics, still we would just like to be over there to pull off our old coat and "rustle" for him, for we have known him all our life and we know him to be a man with but few equals. Honest as the day, and generous to a fault, Capt. English is a man that any people might well feel proud to honor with the highest office in their gift. For years he was district clerk of Houston county, filling the office with honor to himself and to the utmost satisfaction of the people. We hope he will be elected in November, and we can safely say that Haskell county never has had and never will have a better officer than J. C. English.—Quannah Tribune.

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 There seems to be an erroneous impression going the rounds concerning the ownership of my business. I wish now to say to the public that I am the sole owner and proprietor, of the Palace Drug Store. This announcement I have made before and now make it again. Now any man who reads this and then goes off and attempts to make believe that some other person is interested in my business, will be doing my credit an injury, and I will denounce him as a wilful liar.
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Mail Road
 —From and after the first of Oct. we will sell no goods except for cash. We intend to close out our business at Haskell and we urge all our debtors to call at our place of business and settle their accounts.
 Respectfully,
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—BLACK DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
 —WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

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