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THE BOERS know a good thing when they see it. During the war they captured a good many American mules from the British and put them to use themselves. Now that their farms need restoring, they are buying the best of the American mule. They have been furnished with 1,500,000 of British money, and they will likely spend quite a sum of it here.

H. CLAY FRICK, who was associated for years with Andrew Carnegie, and who through the latter's trust methods has amassed millions, is now somewhat at loggerheads with his former associate and certain reporters say he will out do Andrew in his liberal distribution of wealth.

UNDERTAKERS are showing business enterprise in seeking patronage by fitting up elaborate and costly chapels in connection with their establishments. An advertiser in Kansas City says of his: The chapel has an arched gothic ceiling in artistic stucco work of the Renaissance period and is finished and furnished throughout in polished oak.

It is getting quite common for "college professors" to bob up and say what wages a workman should become wealthy upon. Last week one J. Scott Clark, of Chicago Northwestern University, a dude who parts his name in the middle, said: "Any able-bodied, unmarried, unskilled workman earning \$300 a year can get wholesome food and decent clothing for \$200, and can save \$100."

THE question Oklahoma is most interested in now is statehood. And it seems to have a better chance to be admitted than either Mexico or Arizona. Territories have been admitted as states with less than 40,000 population and Oklahoma has over 400,000.

acres. Of the white farmers 78.4 per cent. own all the land they operate. The total value of livestock on farms is \$54,829,568. The value of the principal farm crops is \$26,865,393.

FOOT BALL up north is growing more fatal. A few days ago a clergyman dropped dead while looking on.

THE stay-at-home vote of Missouri this year was 164,400. This is a factor that can make itself felt when it sees fit to act.

Get You a Home. An exchange says: "Statisticians now inform us that farm tenancy in the United States is on the increase. According to the figures they give, 23.5 per cent. of all American farms, in 1880, were worked by tenants. In 1890, the percentage has risen to 28.4, and in 1900, to 35.3 per cent.

The body of a young man, supposed to be that of Bud Evans, who disappeared from his home six weeks ago, was found in a sack near Bonham, Tex., by a party of hunters. It is thought to have been a case of murder.

The United States Supreme Court decided that the government has a right to control the lands of the Five Civilized Tribes as it deems best, sustaining the lease of Cherokee lands for mining purposes, which were made without the Indians' consent.

A statement has been going the rounds of the press lately to the effect that Gov. Lanham had said that no one would be appointed by him to fill any office who was addicted to the use of liquor.

"This world do move" and sometimes its rotary movement causes a man who wants to work the government to become honest. A few years since a man applied for a pension and procured it on the ground that he was disabled by rheumatism.

W. S. Stratton's Will. A. M. Berry, one of the attorneys employed to prevent the breaking of the will of W. S. Stratton, the Colorado millionaire who died some time ago, says: "I think the Stratton will will be the subject of litigation for years to come. If the will should be nullified the estate will revert to the state of Colorado. It is my belief that Stratton's son, I. Harry Stratton, will never get one penny more than the \$50,000 left him by the terms of the will. It is common talk in Colorado that young Stratton was induced to make an effort to break the will and that he expects to be reimbursed if the decision is against him."

"Corporation Democrats."

The principal aim of the bankers is to secure some kind of asset currency which they call flexible, but the trouble with this elastic currency is that the bankers want to hold both ends of the elastic and be able at any time to expand or contract it.

Having insisted that the money question should not be considered during the campaign, the reorganizing element of the democratic party is now in position to take an active part in forcing through the scheme of the financiers. The corporation democrats who were so anxious to confine the campaign to the tariff issue knew perfectly well that financial legislation was desired and intended by the banking interests, and yet they willingly joined in the effort to deceive the voters.

The Defeat of Loud.

Congressman Loud of California has been defeated for re-election, despite the enormous influence of the railway corporations. Mr. Loud is the author of the Loud postal bill, which has been so widely discussed in the public press.

A little of the time devoted to the attempt to increase second class postage rates would have yielded larger returns if spent in trying to make the railroads deal fairly with the government.

The total circulation of national bank notes outstanding November 29 was \$384,854,514, an increase for the year of \$25,133,803.

The safe of the First National bank at Morgan, Tex., was blown open by robbers November 26 and \$5,600 was stolen before the citizens could reach the bank.

Don't kill the birds. They are the natural exterminators of the bugs and pests which are so destructive to crops. Stop the slaughter of song birds and we would hear less of the ravages of boll weevils and green bugs.

Speaking about cool courage: The government will make actual tests of "embalmed" meats, and twelve young men have volunteered as subjects for the experiments, which will last through several months.

When a man goes into office poor and comes out with more net capital than the aggregate of his salary he generally gets the reputation of a financier when he ought to have that of a thief.

The appellate court Tuesday awarded a new trial to Caleb Powers, convicted of the Goebel murder conspiracy and sentenced to life imprisonment.

We have for sale a large number of copies of the Scientific American, containing valuable reading on engineering, architecture and kindred subjects, we will sell for two cents per copy.

Converted to Government Fiat Money.

Bill Shaw, who served in the last Texas legislature, and who has always ridiculed the "rag-baby money" of fool greenbacks and populists, now sees the wisdom of that kind of money.

"Mexico, and in fact all the balance of the world, must come to a gold standard. When the United States went over to the English theory of money, a single standard, that settled the fate of silver as money, and made of it a mere matter of merchandise.

"The republican party, responsible for the single standard in America, and hence in the world, is even now advocating a double standard—one of gold and the other of material assets. They want the national banks to issue paper money based on their assets.

"As long as silver was a legal tender equal with gold, at a given ratio, the fiat of government maintained the parity of the metals at that ratio. When the legal prop was taken from under silver it became an article of merchandise subject to fluctuations just as cotton or corn.

"As the basis of the value of its paper money, assets ought to be good. But with gold short in supply, and yet forced to act as a redeemer for all other money, the world is in the power of money, and the money power itself facing an unsolvable problem.

"In fiat money, the assets of all the people would be behind the issue; in assets currency, only the property of a small portion of the people would be the basis of its value, while the government is merely the endorser. That is, the government will endorse for the banks with only a fraction of the collateral that it would have in fiat money.

To Try a 1,000 Acre Farm. The breaking of nearly 1,000 acres of land on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch, so ably managed by Ira Aten, which we are informed by that gentleman will be done immediately.

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The Issue in 1904.

That the struggle for political supremacy in the United States will in the near future lie between capital and labor, finds further confirmation in the plight of the democratic press in their search for a presidential candidate for 1904.

William Jennings Bryan, their idol of two campaigns, has been discarded as an impossibility for another battle. His policies have twice been rejected by the people and his party leaders are forced to the unwilling conclusion that his renomination would be suicidal to the party.

The striking feature of this turning to such a radical as Mr. Johnson, by the leaders of the once great democratic party, is the tacit recognition conveyed that the people are tired of the old war-cries and are demanding a new program for the next campaign.

The Greenville merchants have inaugurated a plan to knock out the professional bill-beater. They employ a secretary whose business it is to go over each collector's accounts monthly and make a list of each firm's creditors that failed to pay or make satisfactory arrangements for the extension of their indebtedness.

Michigan will exhibit one of the most complete collections of pioneer relics in the central states. The articles number 1,000 in all, and include the contrivances with which the forefathers kept house, cleared the land, tilled the virgin soil, wove their clothing, a great variety of traps made use of to capture wild animals and a large assortment of old-fashioned arms, relics of several different wars, including that fought for the independence of the American colonies.

Sir Thomas Lipton has sent \$1,000 toward the erection of a building to be dedicated to Ireland and the Irish people.

The Harriman lines in Texas have decided to contribute \$10,000 toward the fund to exhibit the resources of Texas at the World's Fair. This amount is in addition to the \$40,000 which the Southern Pacific Company will spend to display the products of sections penetrated by its lines.

Three negroes were sold for \$5 each at Lancaster, Ky. They had been convicted of vagrancy.

Coughing Spell Caused Death. "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it.

The "Rock Island System," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R., will make unusually low rates this season for the holidays. A rate of one fare plus \$2, for the round trip will be in effect from all points to the south-east, and tickets will be on sale December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26, good returning 30 days from date of sale.

Travis county commissioners decide that all county printing must be done within the state of Texas. Thousands of dollars have gone out in the past that might just as well be paid home printers.

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Trying a New Cattle Dip.

A new South American cattle dip has been tried at Quanah, and the government has had a man there to make a report on its effects. About a hundred head of infected steers and cows were dipped in the solution, and after seven days, in which there were four days of rain, only about 1 per cent. of the ticks were found alive, and after ten days the cattle were inspected and permission was given by the state officers to move the cattle into a disinfected pasture.

When the farmers alliance demanded government loans at 2 per cent. interest on warehouse receipts for wheat and other non-perishable products, the property element laughed them to scorn.

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The papers are having lots of fun with Watterson just at present. Watterson announces that he is for Gorman for president. Now Henri was the man who originated the doctrine of "tariff for revenue only" and got it put in the national democratic platform 25 years ago.

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West. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

TEXAS. To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

practices which injuriously affect interstate trade can be prevented under the power of the congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states through regulations which may be deemed necessary and proper.

How to secure fair treatment both for labor and for capital, how to check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employee, and how to protect the individual individual, without hampering and cramping the industrial development of the country, are subjects of great difficulty and one which it is of the highest importance to consider.

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Waco's tax rate is \$1.87. The Katy is remodeling the Italy depot.

A new telephone line is to be built from Venus to Huffa. The I. and G. N. contemplates building a \$50,000 viaduct at Houston.

Milford telephone has put in a switchboard to meet enlarged business. A state meeting of teachers will be held at Austin the last week in September.

The Frost local telephone has been bought by the Southwest Telegraph and Telephone company. Burglars blew open the safe of Foreg Manufacturing Co. at San Antonio, N. C. and secured \$300 in cash.

The Distillers association is making an effort to get a tax on whisky in bond reduced from \$1.10 per gallon to 70 cents per gallon.

The four-horse rooster having wound up his work, will be succeeded by a single-legged cock who loves the chicken game.

The \$150,000 gun, which will shoot a projectile weighing 100 pounds a distance of 21 miles, has been sent to Sandy Hook testing grounds.

Effort is being made to have a permanent exposition of American made goods established at Shanghai. It is thought that this will help the trade.

The Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore line has made its regular run from Elkhart, Ind., to Chicago, 101 miles, in 100 minutes, including stops.

John F. Plummer has sued out an attachment against the International Power company for \$1,000,000 as fee for promoting the organization of the concern.

A fire which originated in No. 2 storehouse at the Union Pacific shops at Omaha destroyed the storehouse, its contents and several cars, causing a loss of \$175,000.

Mexico is having all sorts of trouble with its depreciated coin. It is very likely, to avoid doing business on a fluctuating basis, the gold standard will be adopted.

Prof. B. S. Coppeck, superintendent of schools in the Cherokee nation, says that the schools are in a very satisfactory condition, the attendance being remarkably good.

While a mail carrier in Chicago was in the Masonic Temple gathering up in the mail a robber jumped into his wagon and drove away, taking mail valued at \$10,000.

Verestchagin's picture of San Juan Hill, "Come On, Boys," showing Col. Roosevelt charging at the head of his men, brought \$18,000 at public auction a few days since.

Mrs. O. S. Wise of Knoxville, Tenn., succumbed by drinking laudanum and carbolic acid. She was a bride of only seven months, and married over the protest of her parents.

Lawrence Murphy, formerly treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' Association of New York, was arrested charged with the larceny of \$25,000 of the organization's funds.

One man burned to death, two fatally injured and a third severely hurt, while two strangers reported missing is the result of the breaking of a furnace at Birmingham Wednesday.

Prof. J. Scott Clark of the Northwestern University, Chicago, is having all sorts of trouble explaining to the labor unions that he did not say a family could live on \$300 a year. Many do so however.

All Chinamen expect to be sent to China for burial when they die. Recently 600 corpses of Chinese were shipped from New Zealand at an expense of \$50,000. It is the hope of most Chinamen to go back rich.

John S. Loren of Chicago, aged 70, married a young woman, who made him sleep in the cellar. He sued for a divorce, but the judge refused to grant it, and now John will have a hard winter of it.

Venus has 629 population. Secretary Hitchcock is in favor of storing up the surplus water of the great West, but is vigorously opposed to fencing the public domain for the benefit of cattle syndicates.

The big dam of the Frisco at Frisco gave way under a heavy freight train and the torrents of water washed away. The engine and several cars rolled down the embankment.

Information has been received to effect that a \$4,000,000 steamship company has been organized at Copenhagen, with the object of establishing regular service between that city and St. Thomas, in the Danish West Indies.

Wm. S. Vanderbilt Allen, grand-grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, has been located after an absence of six years. He has been confined in a private sanitarium in Connecticut, and claims he was kidnapped, and has had no communication with friends.

A constable visiting Corscaus was hauled up before the city court on a charge of carrying a pistol. The city attorney says it is a violation of the law for a constable to wear his pistol beyond the limits of his precinct.

The furniture store of L. V. Ellington, at Abilene, was burglarized Saturday night and the safe filled of \$100 in cash. The officers have a clue and are making strenuous efforts to apprehend the guilty person.

Waxshackle waterworks station is to have a new pump house and machinery. The house is of brick and is 80 feet with a foundation of concrete and a basement.

Saloonkeepers are protesting. Lynn, Norfolk, England, has a new looker every hundred and thirty days.

Long Race on Stilts. The longest race ever run on stilts took place from Haverhill to Barre in 1853. The distance is 803 miles.

Will Put Life into Him. John W. Gates says an auto is just the thing to put new life into a tired man. There is no doubt that a skillfully guided machine will make many a weary pedestrian do some astonishing leaps to safety.—Denver Republican.

Exchange says regarding trusts: "There are four things in the South which we will defy the trusts and all the evil machinations of giant monopolies. They are branch water, persimmons, watermelons and chickens."

Remedy for Whooping Cough. Baked mouse, it is alleged, is still considered a good remedy for whooping cough in some parts of Yorkshire, England. The rat poison contained phosphorus.

Irving's Fondness for Tea. Sir Henry Irving has a weakness for tea. He likes to brew it himself, and never travels any long distance without taking a full teacup equipment with him. Sir Henry's favorite brand is an expensive China tea which he has had for many years.

Valuable Badge of Office. The Lord Mayor of London wears a badge of office which contains diamonds valued \$600,000.

Must Be After a Record. A New York woman has been married seven times.

The Safe Boat. In considering boats, a flat-bottomed, narrow boat, though but 12 or 18 feet long, is the safest that floats.

Wanted for College President. A determined effort is being made to secure the Rev. Dr. Rob Roy MacGregor Converse of Rochester, N. Y., as president of Hobart College. It has been without a head for two years.

Suspicious. How did you come to examine his books? His associate thought he had addressed his Sunday school class on "We are here today and gone to-morrow."—Puck.

He's Mean Well. A well-meaning sexton when showing the belfry of an interesting village church to party of visitors, "Is only rung in case of a fire, a flood, a visit from the lord bishop of the diocese, or any such calamities."

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possibilities in Advertising. The man who thinks satisfactory ads can be dashed off in a few minutes at any time thereby roves that he has no comprehension of the immense possibilities of good advertising.—Advertising Experience.

Taking No Chances. Clerk—I'm sorry, sir, but I can not call you morphine. Homely Customer—Why do I look like a morphine addict? Clerk—I don't know, but if I looked like you I should be tempted.

Just Dividends. Probably it isn't true that Pierpont Morgan wants the earth. It may be that he wants a witness there.—Philadelphia Record.

More Bad Medicine. A part medicine was the latest word in "mercury" medicine which the public is asked to consume in these towns.

Runs Through Natural Tunnel. The railway from Bristol, Tenn., to Big Stone Gap, Va., is the only one which runs through a natural tunnel. This tunnel is 930 feet long, and has been formed by a river known as Stock Creek.

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A prominent Chicago lady cured by Peruna.

Mrs. Maggie Welch, secretary of the Peruna Educational and Benevolent Society, writes from 328 North La Salle street, Chicago, Ill., the following glowing words concerning Peruna:

"I was afflicted with the most severe cold I had in my life. I coughed night and day, and my lungs and throat became sore that I was in great distress. All cough remedies, and nothing else, failed to give me any relief. I finally tried Peruna, and in a few days I was cured. I can now breathe freely and my throat is perfectly healthy. I am sure that I would not have been cured if I had not used Peruna."

Real Realism.

"You say your story here that Mrs. Doublet, the society leader, 'smiled broadly.' Would a real society leader do that?"

"Why not?"

"Because it seems a little plebeian to smile broadly. Why don't you omit the expression?"

"I'm afraid you do not have any perception of the duties of the new school of realistic narrative. I had the lady smile broadly because I had already described her as possessing a broad face.—Cleveland Plain Dealer."

Same Mr. Baer.

George F. Baer was a lawyer before he became a railroad man, and was noted for generally winning his cases in the lower courts, though he lost them occasionally by the chief appellate court of the state. One day a friend found him in the cars with a big lawbook open on his lap, reading for dear life.

"How is this?" he said. "Can't you read law enough in your office without bringing your books on a journey?"

"I'm not reading law." I'm reading the decisions of the supreme court of Pennsylvania."

It's All From One's Viewpoint.

Rank imposes obligation, but it also brings freedom from restrictions that binds the humble. A man of literary aspirations who had his way yet to make in the world wrote a poem, which he submitted to his wife before sending it out for publication.

"Why, Henry," she said, on looking it over, "you have made 'hundred rhymes with 'now'." I'm reading the decisions of the supreme court of Pennsylvania."

"That's all right," he replied. "Tennyson did it."

"Yes," rejoined his wife. "Tennyson could do such a thing, but you can't, Henry."

Dr. August Koehnig's Hamburg Drops,

as a blood purifier, strength and health restorer, and a specific for all stomach, liver, and kidney troubles, leads all other similar medicines in its wonderful sales and marvellous confidence of the people. It is not a new and untried product, but was made and sold more than sixty years ago.

About Measures.

The foot is named from the length of that member in the Latin cubitus, an elbow, and is the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger.

Fathoms is from the Aryan, fat, to extend, and denotes the distance from the tip of the fingers when the arms of an average sized man are fully extended.

Stone Blind.

Chicago once had its superintendent of city schools a bachelor named Howland, whose gruffness of manner and love of neatness were proverbial. Going into the room of a young and attractive teacher one day, Mr. Howland took notice of an untidy desk and a carelessly arranged bookshelf, and, pointing his finger at them, queried brusquely:

"What kind of a housekeeper do you think you are, make?"

"Why, Mr. Howland, are you looking for one?" was the humorously quizzical reply.

Some Names Translated.

The following gives the meaning of the names of the principal highland clans in Scotland:

McIntosh, the son of the first.

McDonald, the son of the eye.

McDougal, the son of black eyes.

McDonogh, the son of black eyes.

McGregor, the son of a Greek man.

McKillop, the son of the Arch Drake.

McKay, son of the prophet.

Campbell, Crooked mouth.

Cameron, Crooked nose.

Stewart, his stay or support.

Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin

never acquires the "stale habit." The child who is continually catching every disease known to children is the child whose system is in a congested condition.

You can insure your child's health, and save expensive doctor bills and a lot of worry. If you have a bottle of this laxative in the house and see that it is used regularly.

ALL DRUGGISTS
50c and \$1.00 Bottles

SAMPLE BOTTLE and interesting book FREE for the asking.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ills.

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Removes all swelling in 10 to 20 days. Effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Write for prospectus to Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, Box 8, Atiz, Tex.

ADMIT OKLAHOMA

The Majority Report Will Favor the Admission of Oklahoma.

BRAND NEW STATE PROPOSED

Meeting of the Territories Committee to Be Held, at Which the Whole Ground is To Be Carefully Reviewed.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Now that the president's message has been read congress is about ready to work on the appropriation bills. Unquestionably the President's recommendations regarding the trusts will be considered. All the trust bills introduced in the house were referred to the judiciary committee, and by that committee to a subcommittee, which Representative Littlefield is chairman.

A great fight over the omnibus statehood bill is being organized. Unusual interest is manifested in the report of the senate committee on territories, which it is understood that Senator Beveridge is to make tomorrow. Of course there will be two reports— that made by the majority of the committee, which will recommend statehood for Oklahoma, and the minority report, which will recommend statehood for Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

The majority proposition, which favors the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territories as one state, is going to be vigorously opposed by all the Democrats and by Senators Quay, Elkins and Penrose, and it is predicted by the friends of New Mexico and Arizona that the omnibus bill will prevail or Senator Quay will see to it that all sorts of legislation will fall, including appropriation bills.

Senator Beveridge issued a call Tuesday night for a full meeting of the territories committee Wednesday morning, at which time a report will be formulated. The report will set forth at length the result of the recent investigations in the territories by a subcommittee, headed by Senator Beveridge. The bill will come up for debate on Dec. 19, and is likely to consume a considerable portion of the senate's time before a vote is reached.

While no authoritative statement has been made, Republican senators generally understood that, with the exception of Senator Quay, the Republican committee favor the amendment of the bill so as to provide for the elimination of New Mexico and Arizona and for the admission of Oklahoma alone.

Mashed by a Car.

Al Scarborough, a Southern Pacific railroad switchman, was caught between a boxcar and the freight depot wharf and so badly hurt that the attending physicians say he will not live through night. He was hurt internally and his hips were broken and his right arm badly lacerated.

Son of a Texas Train.

Lake Charles, La.: Z. T. Havens, top loader at the Moxley Marlin train, had his leg crushed between two logs and died last night. At the time of the accident one of the logs on which Havens stood slipped. The father of the deceased is a physician residing in Burksville, Tex.

Fell Off the Train.

Fort Worth: A freight brakeman on a northbound Santa Fe fell from the rear steps of the caboose on a bridge north of the Santa Fe freight-house Tuesday night to the ground, receiving injuries which are thought to be serious.

Killed By Dog's Bite.

Texarkana: A fine horse belonging to W. W. Scott of the East Side was bitten by a vicious dog two weeks ago. Two or three days after the wound began to swell to an alarming degree and Tuesday night the horse died. It is said death was due entirely to the dog bite.

Car and Contents Burned.

Dodge: Saturday night fire was discovered in a boxcar on the International and Great Northern tracks containing twenty-six bales of cotton. The car and cotton were entirely consumed.

Store and Stable Burned.

Groveton, Tex.: R. Ashworth's store and Jeff Reynolds' livery stable were burned Saturday. Ashworth's loss is estimated at \$4500, with \$3000 insurance; Reynolds' loss at \$2000, with no insurance.

Get More Money.

Milwaukee, Wis.: All the telegraph operators on the Wisconsin Central railroad have been granted an increase in salary, amounting to \$5 a month for every employe in the department.

New Telephone Line.

Terrell: A new telephone line has been completed from Hiram to Willis Point, and also extended from Hiram to Kaufman via Ola. The line will be extended to this city in a short time.

Fell From a Phone Pole.

Sherman: W. F. Parrish, a lineman for the Southwestern Telephone company, lost his balance while on a pole thirty feet from the ground and fell. Both his wrists are broken and he has several bruises on his body generally.

Killed Himself.

El Paso: Felix Villalba, a prominent resident of Jurez, Mex., and the former recorder of deeds of that place, killed himself at Chihuahua Tuesday, using a six-shooter to blow out his brains.

Howell Black Died.

Lake Charles, La.: Howell M. Black, who was accidentally shot in the leg while hunting last Sunday, died Monday night from the effects of the shot.

Had Diamonds on Him.

Cleburne: A nicely dressed man was arrested here Tuesday and on being searched a case of diamonds was found on his person.

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OMAHA, NEB.

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AT ALL GROCERS
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Stormy in Indiana.

Evanville, Ind.: The worst storm that has visited southern Indiana in many years swept this section Tuesday sinking barges and houseboats on the river, tearing down buildings and playing havoc with telephone and telegraph wires. One of the new buildings of the Evansville Gas company was demolished at a loss of \$30,000. Several other buildings were badly damaged. The wind attained a velocity of fifty-four miles and hour, the greatest since the station was established here. The storm was especially severe in Warrick and Posey Counties, where several buildings are reported wrecked. Thus far there has been no loss of life.

Albert Sidney Johnson Monument.

Austin: The contract for the execution of the monument to Albert Sidney Johnson has been signed by Gov. Sayers, Controller Love, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Sam Harlan and Miss Adella Danovant for the Daughters of the Confederacy and Miss Elizabeth Ney, who is to make the figures. The monument is to cost \$10,000, the amount appropriated by the last legislature, and the statue, which will be a recumbent figure of the general, will be of the purest Italian marble, with a base of the best Texas granite and surrounded by a wrought iron Gothic temple to be finished next June.

Saved His Sparklers.

Texarkana: While the clerks were at supper Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, with only one man left on watch, a stranger suddenly entered the front of Louie Heilbronn's jewelry store lifted a tray of diamonds, valued at \$5000, from a show window and escaped to the street. The proprietor chanced to be returning at the moment and taking in the situation seized the intruder and called an officer. The diamonds were found in the fellow's pocket. He was locked up. He is a young man of about 23 and known here.

Central Wreck.

Sherman: Tuesday morning a northbound Houston and Texas Central freight train was wrecked near Choctaw creek, five miles south of the city. Two boxcars and the caboose were piled upon the track in such a manner as to require a wrecking crew and a general delay in traffic south. Chas. Moots was the only member of the crew to receive painful injuries and while his bruises are painful they are not serious.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE, Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

The census enumeration of vital statistics shows that in the census year there were deaths in the United States to the number of 1,936,863.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, always cures wind colic. 10c a bottle.

Machinery for a train is being built at the General Electric works at Lynn, Mass., that will make 90 to 100 miles an hour.

THE ST. PAUL CALENDAR FOR 1903

61x sheets 10x16 inches, of beautiful reproductions in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

When Kansas was first organized as a Territory in 1854 its area included part of the present state of Colorado, extending as far west as the crest of the Rocky mountains.

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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction and will not stick to the iron.

J. E. Lodge, a second son of Senator Lodge, has taken hold of the Egyptian exploration fund, which has received many thousands of dollars from the people of New England.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Powder. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Powder. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When asbestos towels are dirty it is only necessary to throw them into a red-hot fire, and after a few minutes draw them out fresh and clean.

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

Spend at least as much time absorbing information as you do distributing it.

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The demand for automobiles is well illustrated by the fact that \$1,000,000 worth of French machines have been bought in New York.

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Oh, isn't there one perfect world out of all the millions, just one, where everything goes right and fiddles never get out of tune?—"The Masqueraders."

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F. B. Mc Kay, Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt., TERRELL, TEXAS.

Real Realism.

"You say your story here that Mrs. Doublet, the society leader, 'smiled broadly.' Would a real society leader do that?"

"Why not?"

"Because it seems a little plebeian to smile broadly. Why don't you omit the expression?"

"I'm afraid you do not have any perception of the duties of the new school of realistic narrative. I had the lady smile broadly because I had already described her as possessing a broad face.—Cleveland Plain Dealer."

Same Mr. Baer.

George F. Baer was a lawyer before he became a railroad man, and was noted for generally winning his cases in the lower courts, though he lost them occasionally by the chief appellate court of the state. One day a friend found him in the cars with a big lawbook open on his lap, reading for dear life.

"How is this?" he said. "Can't you read law enough in your office without bringing your books on a journey?"

"I'm not reading law." I'm reading the decisions of the supreme court of Pennsylvania."

It's All From One's Viewpoint.

Rank imposes obligation, but it also brings freedom from restrictions that binds the humble. A man of literary aspirations who had his way yet to make in the world wrote a poem, which he submitted to his wife before sending it out for publication.

"Why, Henry," she said, on looking it over, "you have made 'hundred rhymes with 'now'." I'm reading the decisions of the supreme court of Pennsylvania."

"That's all right," he replied. "Tennyson did it."

"Yes," rejoined his wife. "Tennyson could do such a thing, but you can't, Henry."

Dr. August Koehnig's Hamburg Drops,

as a blood purifier, strength and health restorer, and a specific for all stomach, liver, and kidney troubles, leads all other similar medicines in its wonderful sales and marvellous confidence of the people. It is not a new and untried product, but was made and sold more than sixty years ago.

About Measures.

The foot is named from the length of that member in the Latin cubitus, an elbow, and is the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger.

Fathoms is from the Aryan, fat, to extend, and denotes the distance from the tip of the fingers when the arms of an average sized man are fully extended.

Stone Blind.

Chicago once had its superintendent of city schools a bachelor named Howland, whose gruffness of manner and love of neatness were proverbial. Going into the room of a young and attractive teacher one day, Mr. Howland took notice of an untidy desk and a carelessly arranged bookshelf, and, pointing his finger at them, queried brusquely:

"What kind of a housekeeper do you think you are, make?"

"Why, Mr. Howland, are you looking for one?" was the humorously quizzical reply.

Some Names Translated.

The following gives the meaning of the names of the principal highland clans in Scotland:

McIntosh, the son of the first.

McDonald, the son of the eye.

McDougal, the son of black eyes.

McDonogh, the son of black eyes.

McGregor, the son of a Greek man.

McKillop, the son of the Arch Drake.

McKay, son of the prophet.

Campbell, Crooked mouth.

Cameron, Crooked nose.

Stewart, his stay or support.

Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin

never acquires the "stale habit." The child who is continually catching every disease known to children is the child whose system is in a congested condition.

You can insure your child's health, and save expensive doctor bills and a lot of worry. If you have a bottle of this laxative in the house and see that it is used regularly.

ALL DRUGGISTS
50c and \$1.00 Bottles

SAMPLE BOTTLE and interesting book FREE for the asking.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ills.

YOUR GRANDFATHER WORE TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING

When you buy garments bearing the above trademark you have the result of more than half a century of experience backed by our guarantee.

SOLD BY REPRESENTATIVE TRADE EVERYWHERE
A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS.

CURED Dropsy

Removes all swelling in 10 to 20 days. Effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Write for prospectus to Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, Box 8, Atiz, Tex.

ADMIT OKLAHOMA

The Majority Report Will Favor the Admission of Oklahoma.

BRAND NEW STATE PROPOSED

Meeting of the Territories Committee to Be Held, at Which the Whole Ground is To Be Carefully Reviewed.

Stormy in Indiana.

Evanville, Ind.: The worst storm that has visited southern Indiana in many years swept this section Tuesday sinking barges and houseboats on the river, tearing down buildings and playing havoc with telephone and telegraph wires. One of the new buildings of the Evansville Gas company was demolished at a loss of \$30,000. Several other buildings were badly damaged. The wind attained a velocity of fifty-four miles and hour, the greatest since the station was established here. The storm was especially severe in Warrick and Posey Counties, where several buildings are reported wrecked. Thus far there has been no loss of life.

Albert Sidney Johnson Monument.

Austin: The contract for the execution of the monument to Albert Sidney Johnson has been signed by Gov. Sayers, Controller Love, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Sam Harlan and Miss Adella Danovant for the Daughters of the Confederacy and Miss Elizabeth Ney, who is to make the figures. The monument is to cost \$10,000, the amount appropriated by the last legislature, and the statue, which will be a recumbent figure of the general, will be of the purest Italian marble, with a base of the best Texas granite and surrounded by a wrought iron Gothic temple to be finished next June.

Saved His Sparklers.

Texarkana: While the clerks were at supper Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, with only one man left on watch, a stranger suddenly entered the front of Louie Heilbronn's jewelry store lifted a tray of diamonds, valued at \$5000, from a show window and escaped to the street. The proprietor chanced to be returning at the moment and taking in the situation seized the intruder and called an officer. The diamonds were found in the fellow's pocket. He was locked up. He is a young man of about 23 and known here.

Central Wreck.

Sherman: Tuesday morning a northbound Houston and Texas Central freight train was wrecked near Choctaw creek, five miles south of the city. Two boxcars and the caboose were piled upon the track in such a manner as to require a wrecking crew and a general delay in traffic south. Chas. Moots was the only member of the crew to receive painful injuries and while his bruises are painful they are not serious.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE, Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

W. & T. Tracy, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; W. A. Woodruff & Sons, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; J. C. Higgins & Sons, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Mrs. Anna Thornton of Louisville is drawing four pensions from the government as the widow of four soldiers serving in the war, 1860-65.

McCauley Detective Agency, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective services.

As a punishment of addressing the adjutant of his regiment by a civilian title a French reservist has been sent to prison for 45 days.

No chrome or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

A full-sized cigar contains as much as two grains of nicotine; a pipeful of tobacco not more, as a rule, than two-thirds of a grain.

Nothing jars a chronic inevitable like being told that he is looking well.

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THE BEST LINIMENT MADE FOR MAN OR BEAST. THERE IS NO TEST LIKE THE TEST OF TIME AND USE.

WONDERFUL WORK.

Case No. 18,977.—David M. Byle, P. O. Address, Box 297, Midland, Mich., says: "Three months I was almost incapacitated from labor; could not sleep at night; had to walk the floor, owing to terrible pain in the hips, in the small of the back, in my instep and ankle of the right leg.

I was treated for sciatic rheumatism in the hospital, but received no benefit. One month ago I returned home and was given a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. To-day residents of this city can bear witness to the fact that I am able to work, and can also walk to my work without the aid of a walking-stick or crutch.

In speaking of the

TRIAL WEST.

... Texas, Dec. 5, 1902.

TIME TABLE.
... and Denver City Railway.
... SOUTH BOUND.
... NORTH BOUND.

locals five cents per line.
... and are charged for
... out. Transient notices
... are cash, other bills on
... cash.

Business Locals.

You tried that fine chili at
...
... and hogs will find
... at Bob Troup's meat
...
... Jackson & Blair for
... the best flour made
... received.
... argin Store is leading in
... goods. Santa Claus has
... quarters there.
... and college text books
... ol supplies of all kinds for
... D. Stocking's.

... argin Store asks you to
... their line of gloves and
... before buying. They can
... a money.
... Clower's new jewelry,
... and watches. A new lot of
... just arrived and just the
... for this market.

Medical and Personal.

C. H. Nelson returned to his
... in Salt Lake, Utah, last
...
... G. M. Bugbee, of Hall
... is in Clarendon visiting and
...
... W. H. Meador is spending
... weeks at Comanche visiting
...
... J. W. Kennedy left yes-
... for Fort Worth and Mid-
... on business.

... W. C. Morgan and daugh-
... tress Ethel, spent last Sunday
... in Amarillo visiting friends.

... telegram sent from Haskell
... that Bond W. Johnson came
... of the charge made against
... there.

... gene Noland returned home
... day from Dallas, where he
... a full commercial course in a
... less college.

... R. Priddy and B. S. Turby-
... ave dissolved partnership and
... Priddy will have associated
... him a son.

... the cold snap of the past few
... reached all over the state.
... temperature at Fort Worth
... ped to 25 degrees.

... R. Priddy sold this week for
... man Tabor the latter's place
... country to Mrs. Ida Good-
... consideration \$1,500.

... ev. S. H. Blair, of Rosenberg,
... stopped over with Rev.
... ner Monday night while on
... way home from Amarillo.

... is reported that the state sur-
... or who is now at work in Arm-
... county, will likely make
... gages in lines of quite a lot of
...
... A. McDonald was here Mon-
... day from Armstrong county. He
... d Sherman county awhile, but
... d Armstrong suits him better for
... one.

... flora and Laron Leake, nieces
... Mrs. J. H. O'Neall who have
... n attending school here, re-
... ped to Crowell the latter part of
... week.

... Hugh Braly has returned home
... for some days prospecting. It's
... d to wean a man from these
... and Hugh has not found any-
... g that suits him better.

... A miss may be as good as a mile,
... for a barber to go 58 miles and
... is getting a Miss after getting a
... rriage license and engaging the
... sister would seem rather dis-
... graging.

... C. H. Nelson sold to A. W. Col-
... lot 24 block 6, same being the
... iness house now occupied by
... Eddins' furniture store, con-
... eration \$2,000. J. H. O'Neall
... de the deal.

... Russell Loveless, who is now
... ployed at Yellowstone Park,
... e in Wednesday for a short
... y. He gets \$75 per month and
... nenses, being in the employ of
... e government under "Buffalo"
... es.

... The town has been short on coal
... a week. Several cars shipped to
... alers were confiscated and used
... the railroad. There certainly
... ould be some remedy for such
... h an individual should take
... hout consulting company coal
... ection for short would result.

College Clatter.

School resumed after the Thank-
... giving holiday with all the zest of
... an energetic, progressive institu-
... tion.

The Thanksgiving day program
... was unanimously agreed a success.
... Especially pleased were the ladies
... with the debating feature.
... Misses Jessie Sydnor and Ada
... Sherman entered school this week.
... Miss Effie Ferguson was absent
... the first of the week also Miss Ora
... Clark.

The Clay-Webster discussion be-
... came an animated controversy in
... literature Thursday morning.
... Presiding Elder Sherman was
... with us in chapel Tuesday morn-
... ing; Bro. Hardy Thursday morning.
... Miss Minnie Campbell has gone
... to her home at Loco, Tex.

Mr. Sherwood and Miss Gussie
... Sherwood went home Friday re-
... turning Monday.
... Miss Minnie Beverly was absent
... from school this week.
... Miss Annie Gunn spent Thank-
... giving with Miss Burrow at Canyon
... City.

The best make of watches, rings,
... chains and jewelry at Clower's.
... Cutlery, shaving sets, toilet sets
... and everything nice for Christmas.

The Ladies Public School Im-
... provement club will meet next
... Tuesday Dec. 9. Everybody espe-
... cially urged to attend this meet-
... ing. ANNIE BABB, Sec.

Genuine silver goods on sale at
... Clower's. Sugar shells, knives
... and forks, spoons, mugs, etc.

Mr. Davis has built him a nice
... cottage.
... Mr. Doshier and wife have a
... new boy at their home. Mr. Doshier
... is going to raise cowboys for the
... ranch.

Mr. Graham has a fine girl at
... his home.
... Mrs. Dobson has been quite sick
... for some time. We trust that she
... may soon recover.

Bro. Grant and family are an-
... ticipating a trip to Georgia during
... the Xmas holidays.
... Mr. Dobson has sold land and
... cattle to the ranch, consideration
... \$7,000. He expects to go south
... next spring. Mr. Dobson is a fine
... man and has a good family and we
... regret to give them up.

The people of the Flat gave a
... basket supper in the interest of
... Buckner Orphans Home which re-
... sulted in \$51.30 for those dear
... children. God bless Bro. Buckner
... and the children.

There is going to be a box sup-
... per on the Flat Dec. 12, Friday
... night. Everybody invited. Ladies,
... bring a nice box and plenty of good
... things to eat in it. After the sup-
... per Bro. and Sister Grant will give
... a nice social and musical entertain-
... ment.

We enjoyed a feast Thanksgiving
... day. The people brought dinner
... and we had songs, prayers and
... recitations and had a good time in
... general. This is the best com-
... munity that this scribe ever lived
... in.

Miss Annie Stone visited the Flat
... last week. SCRIBER.

Dinner and Oyster Supper.
... The ladies of St. John's Episco-
... pal church will hold a remem-
... brance sale and serve a Turkey din-
... ner and oyster supper on Tuesday,
... Dec. 16, for the purpose of raising
... funds to build a Rectory. The
... articles offered for sale will consist
... of many useful and beautiful things
... donated by former residents of and
... visitors to Clarendon. It will be a
... nice opportunity to secure a suit-
... able Christmas present for some-
... one. The ladies will appreciate
... your patronage and promise you a
... good meal and a good time. The
... place for holding the sale and din-
... ner will be in the Trent building.

For Sale.
... I have a number of articles of
... fancy work such as battenberg,
... point lace and embroidery for sale
... which will make fine Christmas
... gifts. They can be seen at the
... residence of Mrs. W. B. TERRILL.

**A pair of Gold Spectacles make a nice
... Christmas present.**
... Dr. Waite, the optician from Amarillo,
... will be at Ramsey's
... Drug Store Saturday
... Dec. 20, remaining
... for one day only.

Christmas is Coming.
... Dr. Stocking's store will be head-
... quarters this year as heretofore for
... Holiday Goods. A larger stock
... than usual will be displayed in
... plenty of time for Christmas pur-
... chase.

No use to argue with the people,
... they know that the Bargain Store
... keeps the best cigars in town.

Spent Christmas holidays with kin-
... folks and friends in the old States.
... Only one fare, plus \$2, for the round
... trip by the "Rock Island System."
... Chocaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R.
... Tickets will be limited 30 days from
... date of sale.

For Sale, Ladies Wheel.
... Nearly new, a bargain. Call at
... this office.

Panhandle Pointers.

One candidate saloon bill was
... \$114. * * * Thanksgiving passed
... off in the usual way in Panhandle.

—Feasting and drinking, fiddling
... and dancing. * * * Geo. E. Far-
... low has instituted contest proceed-
... ings in the District Court against
... E. E. Carhart for the office of
... county treasurer of Carson county.
... —Herald.

Children's Items.
... Index.
... The foundation of the Y. M. C.
... A. building will be completed next
... week.

Earnest Dixon is again brakes-
... man of passenger north from Chil-
... dress. The local run from Ama-
... rillo was to heavy for him.

Freeman's gang is at Newlin
... putting in a well and water tank
... there. This is the first tank this
... side of Giles and it will be a great
... help to the road.

Something in the neighborhood
... of \$700 has been subscribed toward
... the erection of the Baptist church
... at Wellington.

Judge A. C. Barrett of Clarendon
... was in town Saturday, being on
... his way to Portales, N. M., where
... he was called to act as counsel in a
... murder case.—Herald Brand.

Whitefish Locals.
... Industrial West Correspondence.
... Everything very quiet this week.
... Messrs. B. and Pat Stubbs went
... to Clarendon Thursday to meet a
... car of cattle and horses which Mr. W.
... A. Boll shipped from Limestone
... county. While in Clarendon they
... received a telegram that the cattle
... were quarantined at Fort Worth,
... and would be for 10 days.

Mr. B. Stubbs went to Amarillo
... the first of last week on business.

Mr. Stevenson of Alameda, left
... for his old home in Hopkins county
... Tex., to wind up his business and
... will return about the first of Janu-
... ary with his family.

Thanksgiving sometimes is a
... regular blowout, as was the last.

People have much to be thankful
... for, if the wind do blow.
... McLain had a box supper Thurs-
... day night.

Alameda had a dance Friday
... night. That makes the second
... house to be dedicated with a dance
... in Alameda. We think it would
... speak much better for the town to
... dedicate school and church houses
... to the Lord and have some service
... in honor to God. We can't see
... where this modern dance is any
... honor to God. But it does honor
... the devil.

Favorite Family Remedy.
... Frequently accidents occur in the
... household, which cause burns, cuts,
... sprains and bruises; for use in such
... cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has
... for many years been the constant
... favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c
... and \$1 at H. D. Ramsey's.

New Meat Market.
... Robt. Troup has open a meat
... market in the Walsh restaurant
... building and keeps Fresh beef,
... pork, poultry and fish will be kept
... on sale at reasonable prices. Honest
... weights and courteous treatment.

Notice.
... I have just received a nice line of
... new furniture consisting of Suits,
... Sideboards, Extension Tables,
... Kitchen Cabinets, Children's Beds,
... Mattresses and Bed Springs; also
... Fancy and Plain Quensware; all
... Wool Carpets, Rugs, etc. For bar-
... gains call and see me.
... J. N. EDDINS.

In addition to the very low holiday
... rates to the southeast the "Rock
... Island System," Chocaw, Oklahoma
... & Gulf R. R., will sell excursion
... tickets to Arkansas, Missouri, Illi-
... nois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa,
... Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota,
... North Dakota and Colorado at one
... fare, plus \$2, for the round trip.
... Tickets good 30 days from date of
... sale. Free reclining chair cars on
... all trains. 12

The holiday rates to the southeast
... this year via the "Rock Island Sys-
... tem," Chocaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R.
... R., are unusually low, with addi-
... tional dates of sale and long limit.
... Ask your nearest ticket agent for full
... information. 12

**Fort Worth & Denver Reduced
... Rates.**
... North Texas Medical Association
... meeting, Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9, 10
... and 11, rate \$10.20 for round trip.
... Selling dates, Dec. 9 and 10, 1902.
... final limit to return, Dec. 12, 1902.

Holiday excursions, the following
... rate, one first class limited fare plus
... \$2 for the round trip, to described
... points in the old states. Tickets on
... sale Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26,
... 1902, limited 30 days from date of
... sale.

J. W. KENNEDY, Agt.
... A New Through Car Line From Memphis to
... Portland, Oregon.

On Wednesday, November 19, the
... "Rock Island System," Chocaw,
... Oklahoma & Gulf R. R., in connec-
... tion with the Union Pacific Route,
... established a through personally con-
... ducted tourist sleeping car line to
... Portland, Oregon, which will leave
... Memphis every Wednesday at 9 a.
... m. Little Rock 1:15 p. m., South
... McAlester, I. T., 10:50 p. m., same
... day, Oklahoma City, 2:40 a. m.
... Thursday, El Reno, 3:40 a. m., Den-
... ver, 7:30 a. m. Friday, Ogden, 7:15
... a. m. Saturday, arriving at Portland,
... Oregon, 8:10 a. m. Sunday, 26

Turkeys Wanted.

Highest market prices paid for
... turkeys at the Cold Storage market.

Giles Gossip.
... Industrial West Correspondence.
... The Thanksgiving supper at
... Giles school house was a success,
... netting the ladies something over
... \$10.

Sibert's theatrical and comedy
... company showed two nights at
... Giles last week.

Misses McClelland and Ryan of
... Clarendon, were down Tuesday.

Jack Mann's bridge gang came
... in Monday to do some necessary
... bridge work around Giles.

T. A. Curtis came down from
... Amarillo Tuesday morning.

The Shoe Bar outfit delivered
... some cattle to T. M. Pyle Monday
... and Tuesday.

G. G. Willingham is attending
... the Masonic convention at Houston
... this week.

Mr. Moores, who bought W. C.
... Stone's place, came in with his
... cattle and went back to Wichita
... county after his family and house-
... hold goods.

Mr. W. B. Ware of Clarendon,
... came down to Giles Tuesday on
... business.

J. O. Rhey's new house near
... Giles is about completed and will
... be ready to move into in a few
... days.

Ho Found a Cure.
... R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street,
... Salt Lake City, writes: "I have
... been bothered with dyspepsia or in-
... digestion for 21 years, have tried
... many doctors without relief, but I
... have found a cure in Herbine. I
... recommend it to all my friends, who
... are afflicted that way, and it is cur-
... ing them, too." 50c at H. D. Ram-
... sey's.

Dental Parlor.
... Dr. Prather has fitted up the neat-
... est dental rooms in town, on the
... ground floor and convenient to the
... public, west of Taylor's corner. Up-
... to-date methods and best of work.
... Call and see him in his new quarters.

Mill Notice.
... I have a new mill and am grind-
... ing splendid meal for the public,
... also chop feed. Both meal and
... feed for sale. G. A. LATIMER.

Attention!
... On and after December 1, 1902,
... I will sell for CASH ONLY. To
... make the inducement sufficiently
... good to my many friends and cus-
... tomers I shall on that date reduce
... prices 20 per cent, on my entire
... stock. Everything goes, Clothing,
... Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions,
... Etc. This is an earnest endeavor
... for your trade. A dollar saved is
... a dollar made. Try it and you
... will see that it will pay you. Ask
... to see my 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
... Xmas novelties. Yours to please,
... MORRIS ROSENFELD.

In spite of the high price of
... cotton seed, the West Texas Stock-
... man of Colorado City says: "Plains
... cattlemen are buying and hauling
... cotton seed from this section of the
... state to supplement the feed they
... have raised this year. It has been
... found from actual experience that
... no other feed can be fed to range
... cattle to greater advantage than
... cotton seed."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.
... Immediately relieves hoarse,
... croupy cough, oppressed, rattling,
... rasping and difficult breathing.
... Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shulls-
... burg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20,
... 1901: "I have been selling Bal-
... lard's Horehound Syrup for two
... years, and have never had a prepara-
... tion that has given better satisfac-
... tion. I notice that when I sell a
... bottle, they come back for more. I
... can honestly recommend it." 25c,
... 50c and \$1 H. D. Ramsey's.

FOR MEN ONLY!
... How about your XMAS
... SUIT? Next
... Monday, the
... 5th, we will
... have a Chic-
... ago expert tail-
... or with us to
... take your
... measure.
... The house
... assures us
... that he is the
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