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## The 1904 Donley County Tax Rolls.

Actual Increase in State and County Taxes  
Over Last Year is \$225.50.

We are furnished the following figures from the Donley county tax rolls by Tax Assessor F. A. Dubbs. It will be noted that the increase in state and county taxes over last year amounts to only \$225.50. The increase in railroad and telegraph valuations as shown below is \$13,034. It will be noted that the city taxable values has decreased \$6634. On cattle, valuations are \$97,586 lower than last year, showing that there are 7525 less cattle in the county. The sheep item of 600 head has not appeared in former rolls. Taken as a whole the roll shows the county up to good advantage, and the table will be found interesting study to

those interested in the county affairs. The table shows there is an increase in land valuation of \$192,945. It should be stated that the method of valuing lands this year was different from last in that all lands were taken without improvements and such improvements were rendered separately under the head of "Miscellaneous." Therefore the amount of decrease from miscellaneous property, \$88,923, should be subtracted from the increase in land valuations, leaving a balance of \$104,022, from which amount should be taken about \$30,000 increase in rendition of the J A ranch.

	No. 1904	Val. 1904	No. 1903	Val. 1903	Increase	Decrease
Land		\$1,229,973		\$1,036,848	\$192,945	
Town Property		213,638		220,272		6634
Horses and Mules	2599	59,063	2684	64,115		5052
Cattle	32,729	391,615	40,259	459,201		97,586
Jacks	16	781	12	1085		300
Sheep	616	600				600
Goats	17	36	3	10		26
Hogs	1429	3600	1047	3228		85
Wagons and Buggies	597	13,825	614	16,121		2296
Merchandise		65,480		69,710		4230
Engines, etc		1033		500		535
Implements		7217		7036		181
Money and Bond crd		75,155		79,987		4832
Miscellaneous		36,607		125,530		88,923
Rolls	560		589			29
Railroads and Tel		385,751		372,717		13,034
Total val		\$2,454,360		\$2,428,340	\$26,020	

Total taxes for 1904, \$25,253.79; for 1903, \$24,595.55; an increase of \$658.24. School tax for 1904, \$3,002.63; for 1903, \$2,667.41; an increase of \$335.25. Net gain in state and county taxes \$225.50 over last year.

Miss Lindley Anderson,  
Teacher of Piano.  
Fall Term Opens  
Monday, Sept. 5, 1904.

## Stock News.

Nothing doing in local cattle circles this week.

Mr. Leibnicht, the purchaser of the Page ranch, was here this week looking over his new property.

Cattle conditions were never better in this section. The range is fine and cattle are putting on the tallow in great gobs.

Harry Mundy sold a car of 2-year-old steers at McLean last week to Oscar Smith at \$20 around. These steers were all red muleys raised by S. W. Norwood of Collingsworth county.

The Childress Index says that from 15,000 to 20,000 cattle have been shipped out of that county since April 1st, and that very few cattle are now on the Childress county range. Lack of sufficient moisture to produce grass is the cause.

P. C. Johnson was up from his ranch at Giles this week. He reports it dry in spots down there but crops all in fairly good shape. His cattle are fattening and he will ship in September or October, giving the Fort Worth market a trial.

We call attention to the ad in another column of "Shoe Fly Horn Paint" and "Sure Shot," a cure for screw worms. These remedies are endorsed by some of the most prominent cattlemen in Texas, and will be found invaluable to those who dehorn their cattle. The remedies are for sale in Clarendon by H. D. Ramsey.

Dick Walsh, manager of the J A ranch, was in town Wednesday and reported the sale of two cars of one and two-year-old J J bulls, shipped yesterday from Southard to the Bar W ranch in New Mexico. He also reports having bought for Adair & Walsh (Lazy J brand) 3000 steer yearlings from Bill Richards at \$16 around. These yearlings are now on Mr. Richards' plains pasture and will be delivered in November. Mr. Walsh will leave this week for Dakota to look after some cattle interests there.

Oscar Smith and Harry Mundy bought from W. R. Harvey 500 3-year-old steers owned by R. L. Ellison, at \$26 around. Harry says he thinks this is the best bunch of steers according to number

and quality he ever saw, and expects to put them on the market in 30 or 60 days.

While in Fort Worth Monday the editor gained some information entirely new to him. We were informed by several-commission people that Panhandle cattle were not wanted on the Fort Worth market. That that market obtained all the stuff from south and west of there that could be advantageously handled, and that shipments from the Panhandle would only tend to demoralize the market. That commission firms were discouraging all attempts at shipping from this section and would rather see our stuff go to Kansas City and other northern markets. This talk sounds a little fishy. When the Fort Worth packing plants were completed the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company heralded the fact and then and since then have used various and divers means to turn Panhandle cattle to Fort Worth. Commission houses employed and still employ local solicitors in the most important towns along the Denver Road whose instructions are to turn cattle towards Fort Worth. The Stock Yards Company has a traveling solicitor who makes stated trips through this section looking out for business. At the Amarillo convention in April representatives of nearly all the Fort Worth Commission Companies were present and the supposition is they were after business. To a man up a tree it looks as if the statements made to the editor are at total variance with the facts in the case, and we are forced to the conclusion that had the commission people been conversing with a cattle shipper instead of a newspaper advertising solicitor the statements would have taken an entirely different form. To paraphrase Bret Harte we would say, "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the cattle commission man is peculiar."

Mr. W. G. Egerton is visiting his parents for the month. He has just closed a session this summer for the Jeffry school of Hutchinson county, and will take up a second term as principal of the school at Plemons, the county seat of Hutchinson county.

Be sure and come to ye concert Aug. 26, and don't for goodness sake forget to bring ye wife; if ye haven't any wife bring ye sweetheart.

## Still Cleaning House.

We are still pushing out all summer goods to make room for fall purchases. Our Mr. F. D. Martin is now in the east and writes us to make room for the largest and best bought stock of

## Fall and Winter Dry Goods

ever brought to Clarendon. We are too busy to quote you prices, but we have yet many things in Summer Wear which are going at a cut price. The summer is not yet gone and careful purchasers will take advantage of the fact and buy these things while they are cheap.

## Grocery Department.

We are constantly replenishing our Grocery Department with fresh and seasonable goods. We are known as "GROCERY HEADQUARTERS," and carry only the best brands. Fresh fruits and vegetables every day.

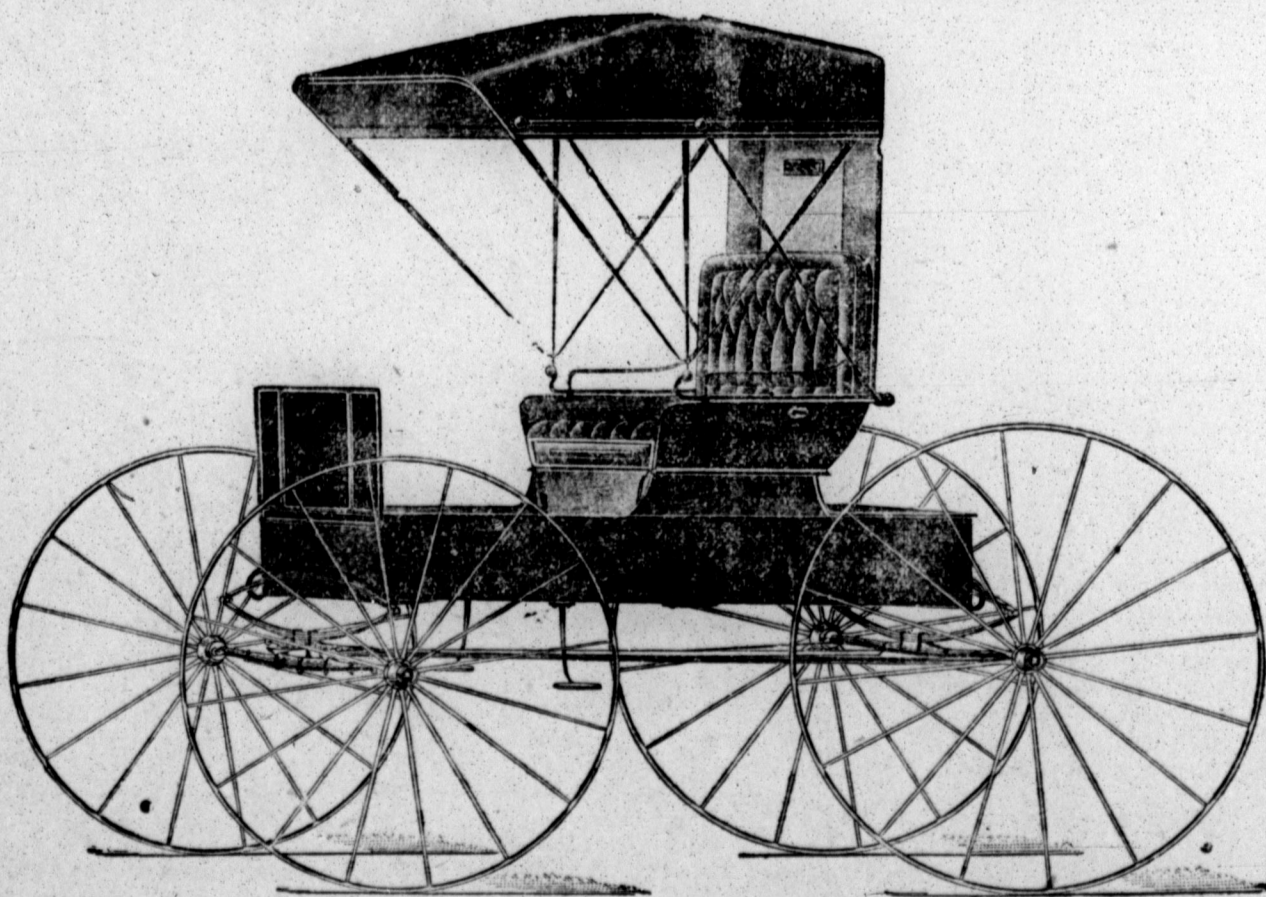
## The Martin-Bennett Company.

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## Buggies Buggies

If you are in need of a good Buggy or a Surry, we would like to show you our line. We handle several standard makes, all of which are fully guaranteed. We believe we can save you money. Come in and let us figure with you.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS, Clarendon, Texa

# THE BANNER - STOCKMAN.

COOKE & KELLEY, PROPRIETORS.

CLARENDON, TEXAS

The Bey of Tunis arrived in Paris and was filled with enthusiasm.

Radium is going up to \$160,000 an ounce. Please give us a nickel's worth.

Business in some of the London theaters is said to be nearly as bad as some of the plays.

If that "decisive battle" at Ta Tche Kiao comes off the news will set everybody to sneezing.

There would be no talk of lynching in New Jersey if justice were as swift and sure as Jersey lightning.

The British ghorikas have captured the Gyangtse jong. How clear the whole plan of campaign is now!

A summer girl who assumed the bucolic role of milkmaid at Seabrook on the Bay is now wearing a gored skirt.

There are times when one feels it would have been more judicious to put the money in a mickintosh than in a panama.

All New York's passenger boats are to be inspected again. What a fine new block the stable always has after the horse is stolen!

A Kansas man has left his wife "because she was too kind to him." Nature hath made strange fellows in her time.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

There is a suspicion that the Dove of Peace has gone into training with a view of making a public appearance in the far East in the near future.

It is now pretty conclusively admitted that the great American prune when labeled "grown in France" makes good eating at home or abroad.

Lord Kitchener has made up his mind never to marry. In other words, he wishes American girls to understand that he doesn't need the money.

The wall comes from Manila that resident Americans won't go to church. Evidently the traveled Americans can't shake off home habits.

The Duke of Manchester is doubtless glad to note that Mr. Zimmerman of Cincinnati is at the head of the new railroad combine. There's millions in it.

That red ant they are importing for the cotton fields appears to serve the double function of killing the boll weevil and keeping the cotton pickers lively.

Lucky Highball! He died in the height of his glory and will never have to hear the other cab horses tell him it isn't what you used to be but what you are to-day.

Among the other heroines of peace is the girl who gives her correct age to the marriage license clerk when she happens to be a little older than the man of her choice.

Mr. Rockefeller's old school teacher has a lot of poems he wrote when a youth and talks about publishing them. John D. is in for a requisition of 40 Harper press this time, sure.

The Columbus man who reported to the police that a thief had stolen his pants, made a great mistake. The charge would have been made grand larceny if he had thought to call 'em trousers.

With advancing years King Edward is developing quieter tastes in the matter of apparel. At Ascot he wore "a blue frock coat, a purple tie, white gaiters and a red flower"—an almost somber ensemble.

When it is known that it took place in Spain no further seeking is necessary for the cause of the darkened spirit which led eight women to boil a sister to death in the effort to rid her of a demon.

He is a mean thief who will steal the jewels belonging to a bishop's wife, but no doubt Mrs. Potter's diamonds sparkle just as temptingly as though they had been the property of some comic opera celebrity.

American citizens of Italian ancestry, and others as well may be interested to learn that the closest living relative of George Washington is Mrs. Attilio Morosini, wife of a son of Giovanni P. Morosini, a New York banker, who before her marriage was Mary Washington Bond. She is a great-great-granddaughter of Samuel Washington, a brother of the general.

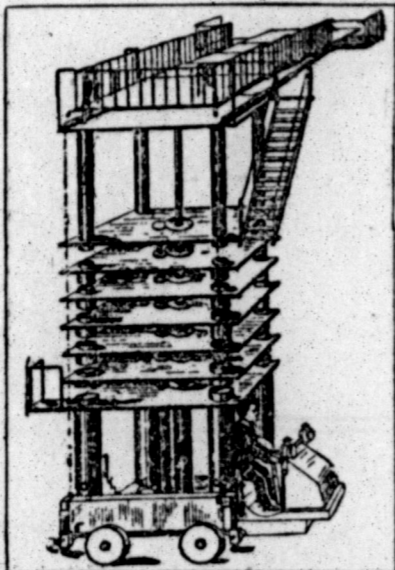
If the list of American heiresses who have secured divorces from foreign noblemen keeps increasing their circle will soon be no more exclusive or select than that of the heiresses who capture noblemen and do not get divorces.

A current item says that Queen Margherita of Italy has a lace handkerchief worth \$10,000. We would move to amend this statement by substituting for the word "worth" the words "that cost," in the interest of more facts.

# SCIENCE and INVENTION

## Automobile Fire Escape.

The most important thing for a fireman to do in case of an alarm is to get his apparatus on the ground and working just as soon as he can. No matter whether he has a chemical extinguisher, a hose cart, steamer, water tower or a hook and ladder, his particular apparatus may come into play just as soon as it can be got into service. In the case of the hook and ladder truck it may be that even in the incipency of the blaze some persons have been cut off from escape unless the apparatus arrives early they are forced to jump from the building or are suffocated in the smoke and flames. The illustration



Extends Vertically to the Windows. shows a new use for the automobile as applied to the fire service, transporting an extensible fire escape through the streets to the scene of the fire. This apparatus is designed to be elevated to a considerable height and brought into contact with the windows to permit persons in the threatened building to step on any of the platforms and make their way in safety to the ground. At each corner of the carriage is a bracing post, which is dropped to the ground as soon as the truck is in position to prevent the apparatus from weaving about on the spring trucks.

Victor Jetley of London, England, as the designer of this apparatus.

## A Unique Power Plant Location.

Cost of water-power development depends in large measure, on the location of the electric station that is to be operated. The form of such a station, its cost, and the type of generating apparatus to be employed are much influenced by the site selected. This site may be exactly at, or far removed from, the point where the water used is diverted from its natural course.

A unique example of a location of the former kind is to be found near Burlington, Vt., where the electric power house itself forms the dam, being built entirely across the natural bed of one arm of the Winooski river at a point where an island divides the stream. The river at this point has cut its way down through solid rock, leaving perpendicular walls on either side. Up from the ledge that forms the bed of the stream, and into the rocky walls, the power station, about 110 feet long, is built. The up-stream wall of this station is built after the fashion of a dam, and is reinforced by the down-stream wall, and the water flows directly through the power station by way of the water wheels. A construction of this sort is all that could be attained in the way of economy, there being neither canal nor long penstocks, and only one wall of the power-house apart from the dam. On the other hand, the location of a station directly across the bed of a river in this way makes it impossible to protect the machinery if the dam should ever give way. Again the peculiar natural conditions favorable to such a construction are seldom found.

## The Life of Machinery.

Although the rapid improvement in electrical devices makes apparatus apparently out of date in a very short time, a good deal of electrical machinery is still in use and giving a good account of itself after prolonged years of operation. Some of the early Edison dynamos are still doing good work, and the material of the original Siemens-Halske electrical road is still used for a trolley line near Chillon, Switzerland, though it was devised twenty-three years ago.

On the other hand, a great deal of old machinery has been worked over. The managers of a steel plant at Hamilton, Ontario, say that they have worked over into steel the iron of the original Niagara suspension bridge, that of the Victoria bridge at Montreal, the hull of the once-famous Atlantic steamship City of Rome, and the framework of the Great Eastern.

## Foundation for Machinery.

Making the foundations for machinery elastic so as to minimize or prevent the vibration present when it is operated is a subject which has attracted considerable attention of late. A felt is now being used in many parts of Germany for this purpose. This felt comes in sheets of ranging thicknesses—from 1/4 inch to 1 1/2 inches—and is impregnated with mineral fat to make it moisture proof. It was intended for insertion beneath rails, girders and machine beds, but its use has been extended to steam hammers, railway cars, stationary engines, and it has even found a place on shipboard to separate the machinery from the decks and bulkheads.

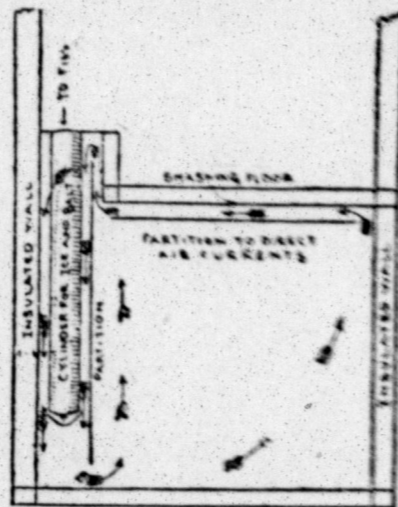
## AIR IN A REFRIGERATOR.

### How to Maintain Constant and Even Circulation.

Constant Subscriber—Please describe how to ventilate a refrigerator that is used for storing meat in large quantities.

It is impossible to ventilate a refrigerator and maintain conditions suitable for preserving meat. Ventilation, of course, means a change of air, and to bring the warm outside air into a refrigerator would be to make it anything but a refrigerator. Probably the correspondent means, instead of ventilating, maintaining a circulation of air through the refrigerator. This is done in various ways. For keeping meat, a cold and dry air is necessary, and this can be done best by means of the following plan, a drawing of which is herewith submitted.

In order to have a room sufficiently cold, it will be necessary to use salt and ice in iron cylinders. The arrangement of refrigerator, smashing



Cross Section of Refrigerator.

floor and cylinder should be somewhat as shown in the drawing. Any ordinary refrigerator with space overhead can be made over according to this plan. The top of the cylinder should be two feet or more above the ceiling of the refrigerator, in order to create a current of the warmer air from the top of the refrigerator up through the space between cylinder and wall, as shown by the arrows, and down through the space surrounding the cylinder, thence out to the refrigerator at the floor line. A fairly good circulation can be obtained by this means, of cold, dry air. The ice for the cylinders should be broken up into pieces varying in size from half a pound down to powder, and with each shovelful of ice put into the cylinder a sprinkling of salt should be added. A number of cylinders in a row along the side of the wall would be necessary, the number depending upon the size of the refrigerator and the temperature required. This cannot be specified here. Outside of the row of cylinders a thin partition is constructed six inches below the ceiling of the refrigerator. These are shown in the plan. Below the row of cylinders a trough sloping in one direction should be placed for the purpose of carrying off the meltage. This trough may connect with an iron pipe leading through the outside wall. An ordinary trap in this pipe, constructed as a U-shaped bend, would prevent the air from the outside from entering.

## Weeds.

Z.—Kindly tell me what will kill burdock, caraway and mullein; they are growing in my garden?

You should have no difficulty at all in getting rid of the three weeds you mention, for they are all large, growing conspicuous biennials, or two-year plants, and if hoed up the first year, or kept from seeding the second year you should have no trouble in getting rid of them. The most difficult of the three is the caraway, because it is more easily overlooked, and is more apt to grow among grass. Close mowing, however, for a couple of years should eradicate it entirely and without trouble.

## Treatment for Moldy Combs.

A. R. M.—What is the best way to treat old combs in frames, some of which are musty?

These combs, if not too badly moldy, can be used again by the bees, as they will clean them up just as good as new. If they are in very bad condition I would advise rendering them into wax and using full sheets of foundation in their place. The bees will clean up combs that are in quite bad condition from mold. Care should be exercised in giving them to the bees, especially young swarms, as they are likely to leave such combs. I always have the swarm on a single frame of clean comb or foundation, and give the bees the balance of their combs just at nightfall, and by morning they are cleaned and the bees prepared to accept them. You can give an old colony two or three dry combs at any time, and if they have bees to cover them they will at once clean them without difficulty. By following either plan you can get rid of your old combs without danger of losing bees by absconding.

## Sore Eye in Canary.

B. L.—A canary has gone blind in the right eye within the last few days. The lids are swollen and white.

It is quite probable that the bird has caught cold in the eye from hanging in a draught. All that is necessary is to bathe the ailing members with a weak solution of boric acid much in the proportion of one part boric acid to 50 parts of water.

# JEST NUTS



## Evidences of Thrift.

"Mrs. Mudgely is such a thrifty woman."

"I know it. She worried herself nearly sick because her husband paid his life insurance premium two days before it was due. It would have been just that much good money lost, she complained, if he had died in the meantime."

## In After Years.

Bleeker—"Huh, you evidently think you know it all."

Meeker—"Not guilty. But there was a time when I thought I knew a little."

Bleeker—"When was that?"

Meeker—"Before I was married."

## Wanted to Know.

"Oh, dear," sighed the young wife, "I'm worried to death. Won't you help me?"

"Why, certainly," assured her neighbor. "What is the trouble?"

"Why, Jack has gone out to shoot clay pigeons. He has just sent word that he is going to bring some home and I don't know how to prepare them."

## A Good Rest.

"Did you have a good rest while you were on your vacation?" asked the citizen of the young man who is always talking.

"Oh, yes."

"So did we."

## Gone for the Winks.

"I feel exhausted," said the Prominent Business Man to his stenographer, "and I think I shall try to get forty winks. If anyone calls for me, explain my absence."

Ten minutes later the telephone bell rang and, in response to a query, the stenographer said:

"I think you might find him in the corner drug store."—Cleveland Leader.

## Character Analysis.

"He is a great deal of an optimist," said one bright girl.

"Yes," answered the other, "and an egotist as well."

"Can one be both?"

"Certainly. He is cheerful because he firmly believes that the world cannot go wrong so long as he lives in it and looks out for it."

## Faith Stronger Than Sight.

Mr. A. was helping himself generously to the hash served at a summer boarding house.

"How is it," said his wife, Mrs. A., "that you eat hash at a stranger's table, and always decline it at home?"

"Because I do not know what this hash is made of."—J. H. Rohrbach, in June Lippincott's.

## Perhaps She Had.

"Did you ever long for death?" asked the soulful, dyspeptic young man of the practical young woman.

It was the fourth long call he had made on her that week, and she was sleepy.

"Whose death do you mean?" she asked, in a dry, discouraging tone.—London Answers.

## Old Axiom Goes Wrong.

"Yes," said he of the care-worn look, "I married in haste."

"And repented at leisure, eh?" queried the other party to the dialogue.

"Not me," replied the other. "I haven't any leisure since I butted into the matrimonial game."

## Unreliable.

Edyth—"So your engagement with Tom has been declared off, eh?"

Mayme—"Yes. He promised to return the lock of my hair that adorns his locket, but he has failed to do so."

Edyth—"Well, I never did have much faith in those alleged hair restorers."

## It Does Seem Queer.

Ascum—"So you think the bible is contradictory in spots?"

Henpeck—"I must say I do."

Ascum—"Where, for instance?"

Henpeck—"Well, I can't reconcile the statements that Solomon was the wisest man and that he had so many wives."

## A Precedent.

Miggles—I say, old man, I'd like to have you put me up at your club.

Wiggles—I'd be only too glad, my boy, but—er—they are very particular who they admit.

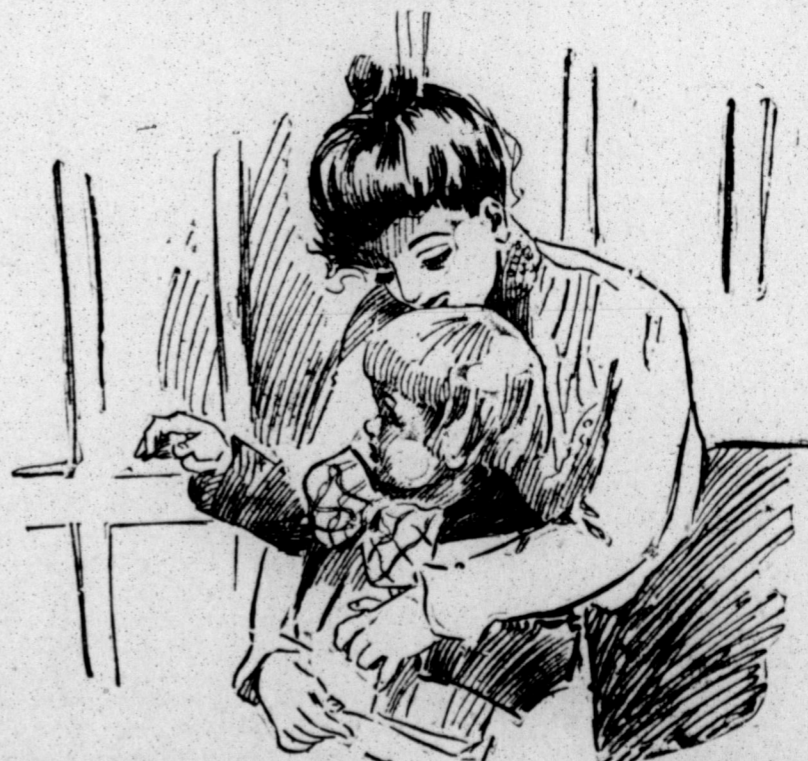
Miggles—You don't say! How in the world did you manage to break in.

Did Not Buy a Husband.

Stella—Did you buy a nobleman while you were abroad?

Bella—No; merely shopped.—New York Sun.

## HAD THOUGHT OF HER.



Mother—Tommy, have you eaten all your candy without even thinking of sister?

Tommy—Oh, no, mamma. I was thinking of her the whole time. I was afraid she'd come before I had finished it.

## Important Query.

Impatient Young Man—Nellie, how is our romance—yours and mine—going to end?

Nellie (suddenly apprehensive)—Why, Geoffrey, you don't want to skip to the last chapter yet, do you?

## Then He Left.

"Yes," said Mr. Boream, "I'm disappointed in these shoes. It's funny nowadays how one's things wear out before one knows it."

"Yes," replied Miss Weary, with a yawn, "especially one's welcome."

## A Straight Diagnosis.

Dr. Kandor—Your complaint is quite serious; it is chronic in fact.

Mrs. Nervous—There, now, I knew—

Dr. Kandor—Yes, madam, you are just a chronic complainer, and there's nothing else the matter with you.

## He Led Them.

"So Fumble has gone into politics?"

"Yes. He aspires to be a leader."

"Has he any following?"

"I should say so. Why, he started to make a speech the other night and half the town chased him a mile."

## Caught on the Rebound.

Slowboy (at summer resort)—I am going to the postoffice, Miss Peachy. Shall I ask for you?

Miss Peachy—Of course, you may, Mr. Slowboy, but it isn't necessary to go to the postoffice. You will find papa down in the billiard room."

## The Limit.

Hicks—They say a woman philosopher has come into considerable prominence in the west. Did you ever hear of a woman sage that amounted to anything?

Wicks—No, I never heard of a woman's age that amounted to more than 18 or 20.

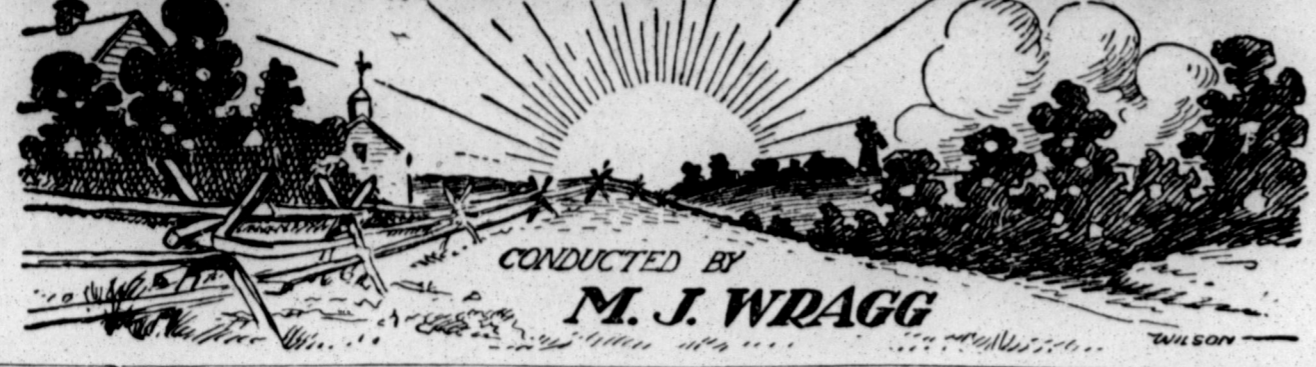
## In Polite Society.

The host—Why, certainly, I'd introduce you to her like a shot, but I can't remember her name.

The guest—Her name is Miss Smythe.

The host—Come along, then. Er—er—by the way, what's yours?—Chicago Journal.

# FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN



[Mr. Wragg invites contributions of any new ideas that readers of this department may wish to present, and would be pleased to answer correspondents desiring information on subjects discussed. Address M. J. Wragg, Waukegan, Iowa.]

## EARLY CUT HAY THE BEST.

"Late cut hay spends better than early cut hay" was once quite a popular adage among farmers. They meant by this that stock would eat less of the late cut hay than of the early cut, and make out to pull through the winter. Nowadays the thoughtful farmer is anxious to have his stock eat all the feed they can digest and assimilate, for he knows his profits come from the food consumed over and above the amount required for maintenance.

With this view of the case he seeks to have his hay roughage of all kinds as well as the grain he feeds his stock of the best possible feeding value, and their feeding value depends upon composition and digestibility.

In harvesting hay, therefore, these factors as well as the yield, must be taken into account when reckoning upon the time to cut the crop. There is a very prevalent opinion that the longer grass is permitted to stand before harvesting the greater will be the yield, and that this increased yield will compensate, in a large degree, for the decreased rate of digestibility. Sometimes when we get at the facts in a given case our ideas change very materially. It may be they will in regard to the yield and value of late and early cut hay.

A few years ago the Maine experiment station carried on an experiment comparing the value of early and late cut hay. Two acres, as nearly alike in amount of standing grass as could be determined, were set apart for the trial. The grass was cut, the hay made and stored under exactly similar conditions, except that on one acre the timothy was cut when in early bloom and that on the other acre ten days past bloom. The hay was put in the barn in good condition, where it was allowed to dry until November 28th, when it was taken out of the mow and reweighed. There was only a difference of sixty-five pounds in the weight of the dry hay, and this was in favor of the hay cut in early bloom. Even this slight difference would weaken the claims of the advocates of late cutting, but when the difference in the digestible nutrients per acre was ascertained the early cut acre was way ahead in its value, as the following figures show: Sixty-six pounds of protein, 172 pounds of carbohydrates and 13 pounds of fat (ether extract).

Percentages of digestible nutrients, protein, cut in early bloom, 4.89; cut ten days past bloom, 3.29; difference in favor of early cut hay, 1.60; carbohydrates, cut in early bloom, 48.73; cut ten days after the bloom, 45.30; difference in favor of early cut hay, 3.43; fat, cut in early bloom, 2.08; cut ten days after bloom, 1.70; difference in favor of early cut hay, .38.

Pounds of digestible nutrients per acre, protein, cut in early bloom, 170 pounds; cut ten days past bloom, 104 pounds; difference in favor of early cut hay, 66 pounds; carbohydrates, cut in early bloom, 1,575 pounds; cut ten days past bloom, 1,403 pounds; difference in favor of early cut hay, 172 pounds; fat cut in early bloom, 67 pounds; cut ten days past bloom, 54 pounds; difference in favor of early cut hay, 13 pounds.

With these figures of actual trial before him, why should the farmer hesitate to commence his haying early?

The most useful, the most reliable and the most profitable of all domestic things are the cow and the hen, whose products are always salable, and always usable by the family. You show us a man who gives good care of a dairy or one who takes his poultry intelligent care, and we will show you a man who runs no store bill and keeps square with the world. This is only a text, but it really contains the whole sermon.

## MILLET HAY.

Hungarian grass and the millets are heavy yielders, but judgment should be exercised in their use as feed. Many serious results due to their use have been reported from different states, so that much has been written tending to show their absolutely poisonous qualities. Professor Bailey of the Cornell Government Experiment Station says that when properly fed millets may be used without danger, and are valuable. Animals not accustomed to green foliage should not at first be allowed a full feed of any green crop, but should be given only a part ration of the green material. Much of the value of millet seems to depend upon the time of cutting, which should be soon after blossoming. It is generally advised to feed some other coarse fodder when millet hay is fed to horses. Millet for hay should be sown by July 4th at least. Sow thick and cut early, before seed is matured or just in the milk.

## LOCUST IN NORTHERN IOWA AND MINNESOTA.

C. H. N. Huston, Minn.—There is quite a difference in the adaptability of trees to the climates of the eastern and western portions of southern Minnesota and northern Iowa. The honeylocust reaches its furthest north in southeastern Minnesota, and can hardly be considered satisfactory in southwestern Minnesota, although it will hold on in that section for many years. This is a rapid growing tree, the timber of which is durable and desirable for posts. The yellow or black locust, however, follows the Mississippi valley up as far as, or perhaps a little further north than Minneapolis, is a much harder tree than the honeylocust, and is probably a more rapid grower and more desirable for general planting in shelter-belts and for posts in Minnesota. In growing either of these trees the seed had better be obtained from near its northernmost limit. The pods that contain the seed generally remain on the trees during the winter. In the case of the honeylocust, I think the form known as "Inermis," which has no thorns, is much the best to grow. This is found in some places along the Des Moines river in Iowa. The seed should be treated with hot water, so as to cause it to swell, just before planting, otherwise only a small per cent of it will grow the first year. In planting this tree I think the best way to do is to sow the seed in nursery rows, and then transplant when they are one year old. The seedlings should be carefully protected the first year, as they are somewhat tender when very young.

Three-fourths of all the hay made is cut too late. Instead of cutting in the period of bloom the grasses are allowed to ripen and the main part of the nutriment they contain is carried to the development of the seed, and about all that is left in the stalks is woody fiber, almost totally lacking in nutritive qualities. One might almost as well feed to his stock wood so far as nutrition is concerned. On a late trip to Northern Missouri we were surprised to see so many meadows standing uncut. Certainly more than one-half of the feeding qualities of the hay has been lost by this delay in making hay. These meadows should have been cut a month ago. It is a great loss to the farming community and a loss to the consumers of hay to delay to this late period the important matter of harvesting the hay crop.

## FARM NOTES.

In the make up of a successful breeder of horses patience plays an important part.

One reason why creamery butter sells at so good a price is because of its uniform quality.

Hogs are so prolific that it takes but a short time to establish a herd from a single trio.

A horse appreciates a comfortable fitting harness as much as he does a properly fitted shoe.

To attempt improvement from degenerate sires is usually found to be a short-sighted policy.

Three times as much water is required by a cow when she is giving milk as when she is not.

To obtain the best results farm work must be done in the very best manner, and at the proper time.

While a considerable number of hogs may be fed together, breeding stock and young pigs should not be crowded.

One advantage in raising good horses is that they are one product that the farmer is able to set his own price on.

With pigs it is of more importance that the dams be more matured than the sires, yet a full grown sire is preferable.

A man may be a number one breeder and still have poor success bringing his stock to the attention of the public and selling.

Under what may be termed average conditions, one bushel of corn is worth nearly three bushels of oats as food for fattening hogs.

Good digestion is the result of feeding enough to sustain the animal but not enough to keep the stomach in an overloaded condition all the time.

Farmers in the four states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia used 466,000 tons of fertilizer in 1901—nearly double what was used ten years before. In spite of the vast outlay of money required to purchase these fertilizers the soil of most southern farms does not increase in fertility. What the south needs as much as anything is to check this fearful drain for fertilizers and build up the soil in systematic darning. The cow will bring the south more cash and more cotton. Yet, is it not strange that practically all the opposition to the Groat anti-oleo bill came from the Southern states? To those who know what dairying will do for exhausted land this southern fight against the dairy industry is beyond comprehension!

## KNOW THE WEEDS.

This is more important than it seems at first sight. Not until a farmer learns something about the weeds on his farm; their life, habits and the injury they are doing, will he be interested enough to try and eradicate them, says Prof. L. R. Waldron of the North Dakota station. The quantity of weeds upon many of the Indians' farms in this state is notorious, and it is here that we find the knowledge in regard to weeds, and consequently the interest taken in their removal, at its lowest ebb. It is when we find the weed question becoming a part of his moral life that we have great hopes for the future of that man's farm. This can come about only through the channel of education. An observing farmer learns in two or three years the weeds that are most abundant upon his farm, also those that are doing him the greatest amount of damage. He can also learn the names of these upon inquiry, or they can be sent to the experiment station, where information concerning them will be cheerfully furnished. A piece of land is infested with a certain kind of weed which becomes more abundant than all other kinds. The method of rotation the farmer is using increases rather than decreases the weed. If he knows the appearance of the seed, he will quit sowing grain containing the weed seed. An example came under the writer's observation some time ago. A piece of land was infested with wild morning glory or bindweed. This weed is a perennial and spreads by means of deep seated underground stems. The land has been seeded for several years in such a way as not to hinder the growth of this weed. By the middle of June the morning glory had almost complete possession of the field and from that time the wheat crop was doomed. Had the farmer known this weed and the nature of it a few years ago, he could have gotten rid of it without much trouble, whereas the land is practically worthless and a large amount of labor will be necessary to exterminate it. If every farmer knew the Canada thistle on sight and kept a sharp lookout for it, many of the thistle patches could be gotten rid of easily, but the plants become deep-rooted after four or five years and difficult to eradicate.

Do you know wood ashes are worth twenty-five cents per bushel as a fertilizer to use in the garden and orchard? The potash and other valuable elements they contain, are usually wasted in the barnyard manures, hence the necessity of saving the ashes for the garden. The strawberry bed will produce a much larger yield, with quality of fruit greatly improved if wood ashes are sowed broadcast over the rows early in the spring. Do not dump them in bunches, but spread the same evenly to secure best results. If you wish to renew an old orchard I would recommend mulching the trees heavily in August with barnyard litter, allow the same to remain about the trees until spring, then spread the same over the surface and apply about a peck of wood ashes in lieu of the mulch. Repeat these applications every year and your crops of fruit will surprise the neighbors in quantity and quality—and please the boys. Small fruits and vegetables are improved in appearance and productiveness when good ashes are used on the land.

## CURING AND STORING CLOVER.

In making clover hay some pains must be taken to prevent a serious loss. The leaves of the clover will dry much quicker than the stems, and if the hay lies spread on the ground until the stem is dry, the leaves will be lost. The best plan is to rake it up just as soon as it is thoroughly wilted, and put it up in not too large piles, where it will cure in good weather in from 24 to 36 hours. It is not a good plan to let it stand too long before hauling it into the barn. It may be a little tough, and apparently too wet to keep in the mow, but if there is no rain or dew on it, it will suffer no harm if packed closely in the haymow. Do not throw open the barn doors to let in air. Keep the air away from it, and there will be no white mold or musty hay when removed. The theory of throwing open the barn doors to admit air to hay has long since been exploded. It is no longer practiced by modern hay makers. Some farmers salt the hay in the mow. We do not. We prefer to salt the stock by hand as often as desirable.—Idaho Experimental Station.

One of the most successful dairy-men and farmers in Iowa was caught three years ago turning under a very heavy second crop of clover with the plow by some of his neighbors. They made fun of him, he having only recently gone to the farm from a city business, but his corn crops raised on land so treated have been an object lesson for his scoffing neighbors, and now they are doing the same thing.

# THE BURR-HAMILTON DUEL ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Tremendous Effect Produced by the Tragedy at Weehawken—History of the Pistols Used is an Interesting One.

One hundred years ago, exactly one week after his active participation in the Fourth of July celebration in New York city, Alexander Hamilton was shot in that memorable duel with Aaron Burr. Nothing now remains of the fatal field which, more than anything else, has made the name of Weehawken historic in the annals of America.

It was on July 11, 1804, that the two brilliant men, separated only by the murderous distance of ten paces, leveled pistols at each other, awaiting the word to fire. Only one shot was fired by each. Burr's, aimed directly at his antagonist, inflicted a mortal wound, while Hamilton's, as was ascertained the day after, passed above Burr, the bullet lodging in the branch of a small cedar tree.

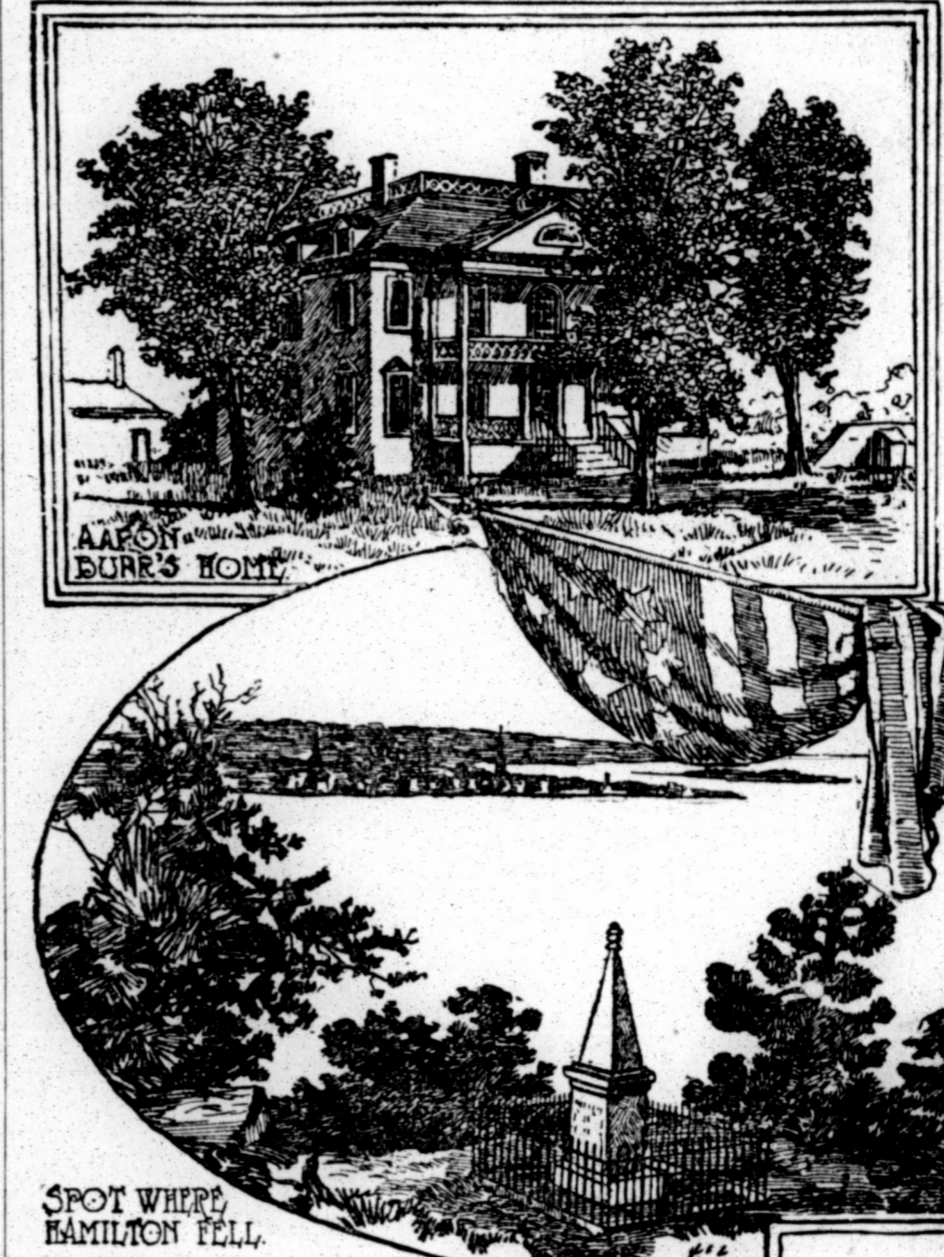
Dr. David Hosack, one of New York's most eminent physicians, attended the dying man. Hamilton

tiser, occurs the first notice of the affair:

"We stop the press to announce the melancholy intelligence that General Hamilton is dead. He expired about 2:30 o'clock."

On the following day and for several days thereafter the newspapers appeared with wide black borders on all of their pages. The newspapers in this city, Boston and other cities did the same as soon as the news was received, for, dependent upon stage coaches for information, many of the outlying towns did not hear of Hamilton's death until after the funeral in New York.

The funeral was held on Saturday, July 14, and Hamilton was buried where his remains still lie, in Trinity churchyard, New York. Practically the entire city went into mourning. Business was suspended, for days the flags were at halfmast, and hundreds



was rowed at once across the river and taken to the spacious home of William Bayard, in old Greenwich village, where he died about 2 o'clock on the following day, July 12, 1804.

The prominence of the combatants and the tragic ending of the meeting directed public attention not only to this duel, but to dueling in general, as had never been done before in the United States. The practice was common a century ago. Alexander Hamilton's eldest son, a young man but 20 years of age, was killed upon the same field three years before his father received his death wound.

The pulpit and, to some extent, the press inveighed against the custom as unworthy of a civilized community, but it remained for the Burr-Hamilton duel to arouse public sentiment so strongly against this method of avenging insults that the practice was never afterwards regarded in so honorable a light.

It is difficult to imagine at the present day the effect produced by the duel, not only in New York city, but throughout the entire country. Political feeling in those years was intensely bitter, but Hamilton's services for his country had been of such recognized value that his death and the manner of it occasioned widespread mourning. A wave of almost universal execration burst over Burr. Although vice president of the United States, he had been out of favor in his own party ever since the election of Jefferson, late in 1800. Jefferson and Burr each received seventy-three ballots in the original electoral vote. For over a week the house of representatives balloted upon the question, and Burr was accused of intriguing to defeat Jefferson, the logical candidate of his party.

To repair his waning political prestige, Burr secured the nomination for governor of New York in 1804. Opposed to him was Morgan Lewis, the candidate of the Federalists. It was a bitter fight, for Burr realized that defeat meant political extinction. Hamilton was a strong supporter of Lewis, and when the latter won, Burr, after an interchange of letters regarding certain statements made by Hamilton, sent a formal challenge.

The fact that the two men were to meet on the Weehawken dueling field was known to but few in New York. It was about 7 o'clock in the morning of July 11 that the duel was fought, and, although Hamilton was immediately brought back to New York, the afternoon papers of that date make no mention of the occurrence. On July 12, in the Commercial Adver-

seer, occurs the first notice of the affair:

He is a grandson of John B. Church, to whose house the body of Hamilton was taken from Mr. Bayard's home in Greenwich village.

The history of the pistols is interesting. Mr. Church purchased them in London, and it is said they were made by a celebrated gunsmith, W. H. Mortimer, gunmaker to George III. They were used in the duel between Aaron Burr and Mr. Church in 1799, and it is stated that they next figured in the fatal meeting between Philip H. Hamilton, the eldest son of Alexander Hamilton, and George I. Eacker, who fought at Weehawken on Nov. 23, 1801, young Hamilton being shot in the right side and dying the next day.

As Alexander Hamilton was the challenged party, he had the choice of weapons, and it is but natural that his brother-in-law's famous pistols were used again. After the duel they were returned to Mr. Church and have been carefully preserved in the family ever since.

When the railroad was cut through in the early seventies the last vestige of the old dueling ground was obliterated. A large red sandstone boulder had up to that time stood near the spot, and it was said that upon this boulder the head of Hamilton rested after he was shot. This original boulder may still be seen in the little inclosure on the high cliff, over 100 feet above the old fighting place.

Efforts have from time to time been made to erect a suitable monument near the site to Hamilton, but nothing except a very modest monument stands there to-day. A small semi-circular plot of ground has been set apart in the locality now known as Highwood, and which may be reached in about ten minutes from the ferry landing at Weehawken, and here is to be seen the only memorial of the duel.

The red sandstone boulder stands upon a granite pedestal, and the boulder is surmounted by an ancient bust of Hamilton, done by Rionard, the sculptor. In 1894 a number of residents in the neighborhood had a

## THE GRANGE, HAMILTON'S RESIDENCE.



of citizens wore crepe for thirty days.

Services commemorative of Hamilton were held all over the country. Scores of orations were delivered upon his character, and it was truly said that not since the death of Washington had such universal mourning been seen.

William P. Van Ness, who later became judge of the Southern district of New York, by appointment of President Madison, acted as Burr's secretary, and he afterward published a detailed statement of the duel, in which he claimed that Hamilton fired first. His statement was really a protest against the widespread disapproval of Burr, amounting to ostracism.

Burr himself was amazed at the opprobrium heaped upon him. Never before had the popular ill will been so denunciatory for the surviving duelist. Burr himself had fought a duel on the same spot in 1799 with John B. Church. Neither was injured, although Burr received a bullet through his coat.

For a few days Burr continued to go about his business in his usual way and received his friends at his famous home, Richmond Hill, now totally obliterated, but which stood for years at about the junction of Varick and Charlton streets, New York. Finally he left the city.

Burr was indicted for the murder of Hamilton, but the indictment was quashed about three years later.

The pistols with which the fatal duel was fought are now owned by

bronze tablet placed upon the boulder, and the inscription on it reads:

..... :  
: Upon :  
: this stone :  
: rested the head of the :  
: Patriot, Soldier, :  
: Statesman and Jurist, :  
: Alexander Hamilton, :  
: after the duel with :  
: Aaron Burr, :  
: fought July 11, 1804. :  
: .....

Beneath this inscription are two explanatory lines, as follows:

"The duel took place on the bank of the river near this spot, and the stone was moved here when the railroad was built."

In the rear of this modest little monument is a tall flagstaff, and the Hamilton Memorial association of Highwood will commemorate the anniversary of the fatal duel in an appropriate manner.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Buda-Pesth's Noted Crank.

Buda-Pesth has lost one of its best-known cranks, a man who always went barefoot and bareheaded. His favorite occupation was to offer medical advice to famous persons who were ill. This being rejected, he wrote long diatribes against human folly and printed them.

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R. Y. MANGUM is again in charge of the Alanreed Eagle.

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THE strikers are still striking, the packers are still packing, the commission men are still knocking, and the cattleman as usual is getting it in the neck.

By observing the label on his paper the subscriber who has paid this office any money will know exactly to what date his subscription is paid. The change in date on label will show as a receipt, but when requested written receipt will be mailed.

DONLEY county is in fine shape in every respect. The recent rains have been general and crops of all kinds are in good condition. Prospectors are already beginning to drop in and this fall promises to see the greater influx of immigration ever known.

WE have this week mailed a statement to every delinquent subscriber on our lists. We have been at heavy expense of late and must collect up in order to meet our expenses, and we will therefore doubtly appreciate the prompt settlement of all these little accounts. In transferring accounts from the News list to the Banner-Stockman list we may possible have made some errors, and if you find any error in your statement we will thank you for calling our attention to same at an early date. If there should be any on our lists who for any reason do not wish the paper continued or who do NOT EXPECT TO PAY FOR SAME we will esteem it a favor to be so notified AT ONCE that we may cut off such paper.

THE editor made a short business trip to Dallas last week and found that section undergoing its annual boll weevil spasm. Recent rains in Dallas county have made the prospects for a fine boll weevil crop very good indeed. From the car window we observed an occasional farmer out in his field picking. As no open bolls were visible we were at a loss to understand what they were doing and accordingly sought information from a farmer in the next seat who told us they were picking weevils. It seemed to us that the cotton crop was not much further advanced down there than in the Panhandle, and indeed, we are quite sure that the best looking cotton field we saw on the trip was in Hall county. In fact, the Panhandle with its fresh, spring like appearance, looks good to us—much better than the lower country.

## PAGE RANCH SOLD.

Iowa Firm Buys 15,000 Acres of Grazing Land and 1,200 Cattle.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 8.—The Page ranch, near Clarendon, Tex., has been sold by the Leavenworth National Bank. This ranch consists of 15,000 acres of grazing land, with some farming land, and on it are about 1,200 high-grade cattle. The price for the land was \$3.25 per acre, and \$18 per head for the cattle. The purchasers were Leibennicht & Letts of Iowa, who propose to increase the size of the ranch and put on more cattle. They will make Kansas City their marketing place.

The above ranch is located 14 miles north of Clarendon and is one of the finest bodies of land in the Panhandle. It is plentifully supplied with running water and encompasses some of the richest farming land to be found anywhere. The cattle are well known as strictly high grade.

We had hold a Republican national convention in a clothes closet, but ye caddent r-run an orderly Dimmycratic convention in a 40-acre lot. There isn't a platform in the warruld wide enough fr two good dimmycrats to stand on without crowding. After all Hinnessy, th' great issue befor' th' American people nex' November will be 'Ar-re there more republicans thin dimmycrats, or ar-re there no?'—Mr. Dooley.

The Banner-Stockman, Clarendon, has bought and absorbed the News of that place. Editor Cooke hopes to make the deal prove a boon to the Banner-Stockman, and we have no doubt will publish a paper that the people of Clarendon and Donley county can point to with pride.—West Texas Journal.

Mrs. M. L. Vinson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Crisp, left last week for her home at Heath, Texas. Mrs. Crisp accompanied her for a visit of several months.

T. H. Gatlin will go to Jericho Monday to put down a new well for G. T. Hamlin.

## Chancellorville Clips.

A most enjoyable ice cream social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pool last Saturday evening.

Miss Kimbell, who has been visiting at "Exeter" for the past week, returned to her home at Matador last Monday.

Mrs. Warren has returned from her visit to Oklahoma. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Talley, also her son, returned with her and will visit for some days.

Mrs. Sherman and son John, also Jerome Stocking, spent Tuesday at Exeter.

Quite a crowd attended the children's service at Rowe Sunday evening, all report a pleasant time and the service very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballew, of Clarendon, and Mr. Ballew's mother, of Pilot Point, spent Sunday with Mr. Len Ballew and family. PANSY.

## For Exchange.

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Morris & Roberts, real estate agents, sold the Page ranch (about 15,000 acres,) to Leiberknecht & Letts, of Letts, Iowa, for \$3.25 per acre. 42 it

J. W. Kennedy, local agent for the Denver Road, has purchased the Stout residence property and will occupy it shortly.

Commissioners court has been in session this week checking up the tax assessor's rolls.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke returned Friday night from a visit to her parents in Amarillo.

Editor-in-chief Ed Hall, of the Elida (N. M.) News, is here this week, visiting friends.

The Misses Stout returned Monday night from Dallas and other points.

## Geo. W. Washington, Drayman.

W. J. Wyatt is now in charge of my dray and will run the business during my absence. He will give the public prompt service, and I will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

Very truly,  
GEORGE W. WASHINGTON.

Marriage license were this week issued to Ivy Garrett and Miss Esther Waggener. They were married Wednesday evening by Rev. R. M. Morris. Miss Esther is the daughter of Rev. W. P. Waggener and is a most estimable young lady. Mr. Garrett was raised in Clarendon but for the past few years has lived at Childress. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations.

## Notice.

We have some old accounts and notes unsettled and past due. We will call on you in person or otherwise for settlement of same. Hope all indebted to us will be prepared to settle with us as we much prefer adjusting these matters ourselves rather than have some one else to.

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## Old Folks Concert.

All who wish an evening of amusing and profitable enjoyment are invited to attend.

"Ye Great Concert of Ye Olden Tyme" to be given at the Opera House Friday evening Aug. 26th. Those having charge of the program have had large experience in this kind of entertainment, which assures success. The program will be issued soon. If you want to laugh get one and read it. If you want to "roar" come to the concert.

## The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at H. D. Ramsey's.

G. T. Hamlin, of Jericho, was here yesterday and reported a fine rain Tuesday night and crops all doing well. He sold this week to Mr. Scaff, of Hunt county, a half-section of land at \$6.25 per acre.

W. H. Thompson has purchased the Bargain Store from D. E. Posey and has assumed control. Mr. J. T. Patman will remain with the store for awhile. Mr. Posey will leave for Alabama in a short time, where he will make his home.

## Rheumatism.

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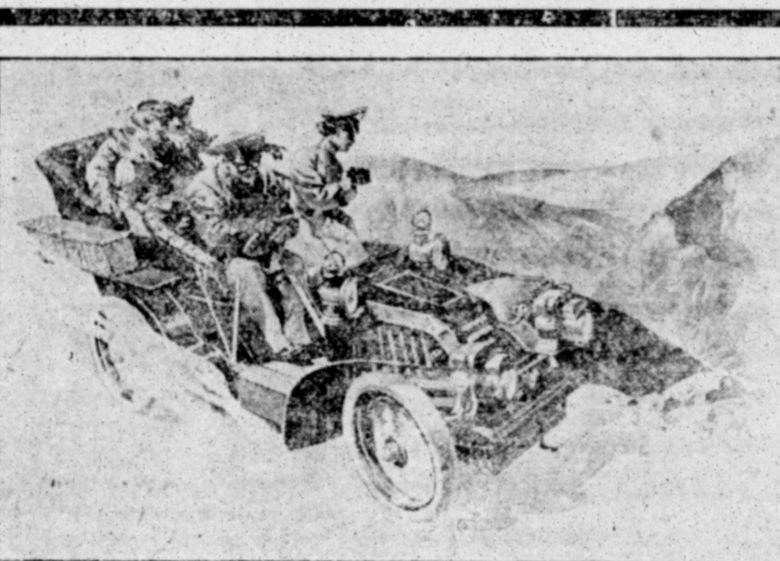
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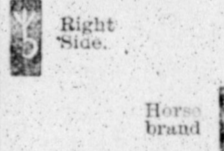


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Ranch north of Giles in Donley county.

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Mark—Hole in left ear



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Mark—Swallow Fork and Underbit left ear.



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We want to say to the farmers of Donley and adjoining counties that our gin will run as usual this fall, commencing as soon as necessary, and we will be able to take care of all the cotton raised in this section. We will have an experienced gin man in charge of the work, and will be prepared to run our gin night and day if necessary. Our plant is positively the best in the Panhandle, the machinery all being of the latest and best patterns, and we can do you better work than you can get anywhere else. We want your ginning and are bidding for it.

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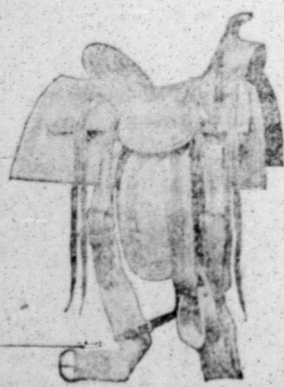
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### Sorosis.

On August 6th The Sorosis met at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. F. Wool and found entertainment in the beauties of Whittier. The program proved very interesting. Each one present seemed much repaid for having been there. Three visitors were with us, Misses Scott and Dyer, of Goodnight, and Mrs. Van Horn, of Kansas.

Will meet with Mrs. Bowlin at Exeter Aug. 27. Each member is requested to be present and the following interesting program will be rendered:

Answer to roll call by quotations from Longfellow.

1. Life in brief outline, Mrs. Williams.
2. Opening of his poetic career, Mrs. Adams.
3. Notes from Hiawatha, Miss Chamberlain.
4. Gleanings from Kavanaugh, Miss Babb.
5. Figures of speech from Psalm of Life, Miss Donnell.
6. Evangeline, Miss Wilmutt.
7. Lines from The Builders that are most striking, Mrs. Burton.
8. Leaflets from Hyperion, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.
9. Old Home as seen by Dr. John M. Moore, Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.
10. Why is his poetry so popular? Mrs. June Taylor.

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin,  
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Our stationary, school supply and confectionery stock is complete. J. M. Clower & Sons.

Mrs. G. G. Peterman left last night for her home at Brownwood after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. S. L. Barron. Mrs. Barron accompanied her for a visit of several weeks.

### For Sale.

Household furniture, including square piano, stoves etc.

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Prof. R. Lee Black and family will occupy the George Washington residence after this week. Mrs. Black will conduct a music class in Clarendon this fall.

Clower & Son for best ice cream and cold drinks.

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When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat make you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 345 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

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A good milch cow with young calf. See W. A. Caldwell.

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A trial order will convince you that you can get just as good photo work in Clarendon as anywhere.  
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Is the only remedy that will prevent fly blows from infecting wounds, cuts or sores on animals; heals quickly and makes summer dehorning, castrating and spraying absolutely safe. Best remedy for horn wire cuts, prevents proud flesh and extracts the poison; will cure collar galls, sore shoulders, backs, old standing sores, chafes, rope burns and mange quickly. Endorsed by prominent stockmen. Sold at \$1.25 per pint; \$2 per quart, \$3.50 per half gallon and \$5 per gallon. One quart sufficient for 100 head of cattle, for dehorning purposes.

## Sure Shot

Is the best and cheapest Screw Worm medicine ever used in the state of Texas. It will kill screw worms, ticks, warbles, lice, mites, fleas, bed bugs, flies, mosquitoes or any kind of vermin or parasite on anything and anywhere. Will cure the worst case of Spanish Itch, mange and scratches on horses, or your money refunded. NO CURE, NO PAY. Endorsed by prominent stockmen. Retail, 4 oz. bottles 25c, 8 oz. bottles 50c, quart cans \$1.25, half gallons \$2.25, gallons \$4. For sale by

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## Clarendon College.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, president of Clarendon College, has been doing some good work for that institution of learning this summer. He has been absent nearly all the summer over the Panhandle, preaching on education, talking up the College and Clarendon wherever he has gone. When the College opens, we shall, without doubt, see the good results of his manifold labors in behalf of the College. Bro. Hardy's sermon on education last Sunday night at the Methodist church bristled with facts, and it was one of the best on that line that it has been our pleasure to listen to for a long time. Let all Clarendon rally to the aid of Bro. Hardy and help him push forward this noble enterprise, knowing that as the College prospers the town will prosper also.

Clarendon College has a bright future before it. There is nothing that will bring so much to Clarendon as this institution of learning. Hence everybody who is interested in the welfare and advance of Clarendon should speak a good word for Clarendon College.

Here is what Gov. S. W. T. Lanham has to say about its principal, Prof. S. E. Burkhead: "Prof. S. E. Burkhead is a pleasing personality. He is a scholarly gentleman and one of the most inspirational teachers our country affords. Prof. Burkhead will be a blessing and an uplift to any community in which he lives."

Dr. Edwin Rankin, Ph. D., of Harvard University, says: "It has been my great pleasure to be associated with Prof. Burkhead in Weatherford College, and I wish to say that he is a man of great scholarly attainments and a teacher of the very highest rank. No professor in all our country has a greater power over the young to guide and stimulate them to self action than Prof. Burkhead."

### Extraordinary Arrangements for Travellers to California.

By reason of special arrangements which have been perfected it is practically conceded in many quarters that to and from California either one are both ways via "The Denver Road" will be the choice of those attending the Triennial Conclave of the Knights-Templar and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held in San Francisco during September and on account of which round-trip tickets will be on sale August 15th to September 10th, inclusive, at rate of \$45.00 from nearly all points in Texas and Southwest.

The choice of the route mentioned for these trips is largely attributable to the fact that it is the only line reaching that territory from Texas directly through Panoramic New Mexico and "The Colorado" passing enroute and allowing stopovers at any of the numerous magnificent and popular priced resorts of the northwest, including those of California as well as Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, in addition to such points as Denver (for Boulder), Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. It is understood that tickets for this occasion may be secured to go via one route and return another, and in view of the superior attractiveness of the routes via the several Colorado tourist gateway, it may be fair to presume that approximately ninety per cent of those living in the southwest will traverse the rails of "The Denver Road" through the great and fast developing "Panhandle of Texas" in at least one direction.

A. A. GLISSON,  
General Passenger Agent.

Dr. R. M. Prather, the dentist and oculist, is here this week preparatory to moving his family to Vernon where he has opened a permanent office.

We are glad to note that the bridge on First street has been re-bored this week, making it entirely safe for travel.

### Herbine

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly; a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with the enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

Local Agent Kennedy ask us to state that the rate to Denver from Clarendon for the grand excursion on the 15th inst. is \$16.10. The rate is the same from here that it is from Fort Worth.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good two seated Spaulding hack. A bargain. Call at Clarendon Hotel. G. B. JONES.

The remains of the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Wattenburger were disinterred at Texoma and brought to Clarendon Wednesday and were again laid to rest in the Citizens cemetery.

Good office room, 1st floor, 21x24 feet, glass front, skylight, for rent at \$8 per month. See Priddy-Reeves Realty Co., or apply this office.

## If June Were Mine

If June were mine, I'd weave for you—  
Of roses red and skies of blue,  
Of golden sun and orchard sheen,  
Of blossom-fretted damascene—  
A veil of every petal hue.

And from the morning mists of dew  
Distill a fairy stream that though  
The woods should wend a way serene,  
If June were mine.

And, ere the purple dusk anew  
The curtains of the sunset drew,  
Adown the river's dream demense,  
I'd paint a patch incarnadine  
And drift into the dawn with you,  
If June were mine.

—Smart Set.

## IN HELL'S CANON



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Adventurous prospectors who have followed the perilous trails over the Cabinet Mountains have, as a matter of course, heard of the Lost Lead, but only he who is a total stranger to fear has penetrated the chaotic wilderness of Hell's Canyon, and thus come suddenly upon the Grave of Gold. Four rude granite posts, connected by heavy log chains, enclose the spot. On the face of the giant boulder that stands guard over the few square feet of sacred earth is carved:

THE LOST LEAD.  
LOUIS GILBERT.  
1860-1891.

This inscription marks the loneliest, yet richest, grave in the world.

Late in the spring of 1889, Louis Gilbert left his home in Kentucky for a visit to his uncle's mine in the Northwest. He had lung trouble, and the doctor had ordered an outdoor life. While his health improved, he became infected with another ailment, perhaps the only one to be caught at that great altitude—the gold fever. Miners were his only associates, the talk was all of lodes, leads and drifts, and the only communication with the outside world was by the train of pack mules that carried the heavy ore sacks down the winding trail. So it was not surprising that his walks took the character of prospecting tours, and carried him farther and farther from camp. Late in October, when his visit was nearly over, he started with three days' food for a last trip, into new territory. From a conical mountain top about ten miles west of the mine, he had looked over a lower range of summits to a great expanse of wild and broken country that he had never explored.

The weather was like summer when he started, but thirty-six hours later, on the evening of the second day, a fierce snowstorm set in. By midnight, the first blizzard of the season was raging through the mountains. On the third day the storm still howled furiously, but searching parties were sent out with a faint hope of finding the young prospector before the trails became entirely impassable. In the dim twilight of the afternoon they returned one by one, almost worn out, convinced that the body of the missing man would not be found till the warm winds of spring should melt away the drifts. Yet, as a humane precaution, lights were set in cabin windows, and guided by one of them, Louis Gilbert staggered into camp and fell like a dead man before the mess-room door. He was taken from the snow, wrapped in blankets and laid before a blazing fire. When he showed signs of life he was given hot drinks and undressed. His prospector's belt dropped to the floor, like lead, and when opened was found to be stuffed with nuggets of virgin gold.

In the fever that followed, Gilbert talked deliriously of his long struggle through the blinding drifts, hungry,



Fell like a dead man before the mess-room door.

cold and aching for the sleep which would mean death, yet forcing himself onward with the blizzard at his back as his only guide. The amazing richness of his find had given him the strength that saved his life.

Finally he opened his eyes with the old look and told more in detail the story of his wonderful discovery. On the east side of a stream, in a canyon so terribly wild and broken that it

was almost impassable, he had found the gold on the very face of a ledge.

Filling his belt, he had started to blaze his way back, when the storm came down with frightful violence. The rest of the journey was simply a horrible nightmare.

As nothing could be done while the snow lasted, Gilbert returned to Kentucky for the winter, yet could think of nothing but his gold mine.

Early in the spring he was back at his uncle's mine, waiting impatiently for the snow to melt and be carried away by the swollen streams. Finally, after a tedious delay, he set out with a small party of miners all eager to have a hand in locating the rich prospect.

"Hell's Canyon!" exclaimed the foreman, as, skirting Cone Top mountain, Gilbert pointed out the way. One of the men, a Mexican, declined to go



"The Lost Lead!" he cried, any farther with the party, and the foreman explained to the wondering Gilbert:

"The Mexican's give Hell's Canyon a wide berth. They say that one of them found a big treasure there, and then lost it and his life in some uncanny way. They found his bones, though, next summer. Knew 'em by his divining rod, that he clung to even in death."

On the second day Gilbert and his companions found the stream, which fought its way among the upturned rocks, cavernous gorges and fallen logs of Hell's Canyon. At the sight of the stream Gilbert eagerly led the search along the east bank, and every yard was carefully searched. But the boulder, the two dead trees—every other characteristic landmark on Gilbert's chart—had disappeared. All search was vain. The map was not that of the locality they were in—as Gilbert himself was obliged to admit.

During that summer Gilbert led out four other searching parties, but never got any nearer the lost-lead. Then he again went South for the winter. When he next returned it was with a flushed cheek that contrasted horribly with his pale, pinched look and steadily falling strength. In spite of all disappointments, he was still hopeful, and to humor him his uncle's miners occasionally made excursions into the maze of peaks and gulches.

One morning, late in the season, Gilbert asked for one more chance to solve the mystery of Hell's Canyon. He had had a dream, he said enthusiastically, that this time he would be successful. The miners made up a party and started out in the usual direction. Although they went slowly, the young man's feebleness increased until it became necessary to carry him on a litter made of boughs. This delayed them even more, and it was late on the third day before they reached the stream. At the sight of the dashing water, Gilbert's strength appeared to rally, and, sitting up, he directed them to cross to the west bank. At this strange order the bearers exchanged glances and called the rest of the party. They believed that with a brief return of physical strength the young man's mind had broken down. The one point on which he had always been most positive—that the vein was on the eastern bank of the stream—had now abandoned. It was evident to them that the lost lead would never be found.

But it was time to camp for the night, and the west bank was much more sheltered. With much difficulty, bracing themselves against the

stones, they carried the litter across the swift current. Selecting a site sheltered by a huge boulder, the men sent in advance to pitch camp began with picks to clear a spot for the tent. With a ring that could not be mistaken the steel struck the rock. The men gave a great cheer. Gilbert raised himself on his litter when it was brought up, and gazed excitedly at the great boulder and its surroundings, which had come to him so vividly in that prophetic death-dream—his last on earth.

"The Lost Lead!" he cried in triumphant tone, and then adding in a weak voice, "Bury me here, boys," he sank back—dead.

Spring freshets had changed the torrent's course, and the east bank had become the west!

They buried Louis Gilbert with the treasure he had never possessed, and while the rich mine became known in financial circles as "The Lost Lead," yet old miners themselves never call it anything but "The Grave of Gold."

### Plainsman's Retort.

A year or so ago, when President Roosevelt was making a trip through the West, each town he passed through made some demonstration in honor of the event. The citizens of one town, where the train schedule compelled the President to remain eight or nine hours, decided to make a holiday of it when Mr. Roosevelt arrived. They arranged a series of speeches, horse races, rope throwing and broncho busting. The best talent of the countryside was on hand, and each contributed his share of the entertainment.

One of the cowboys was mounted on an especially ill-tempered beast. He caught the President's fancy on account of his daring and ability. After doing his "stunt" he was introduced to the chief executive, who complimented him on his horsemanship, and inquired: "Do you ride all the time?"

Every one within hearing roared when the plainsman replied, "No, I stop for meals."

### Editor Shepard's News.

When the late Elliott F. Shepard published a newspaper he printed at the head of the editorial column each afternoon a Scriptural text. The editor of one of the sensational newspapers instructed a reporter to interview Mr. Shepard and outline the questions the young man was to ask. All went well until the interviewer asked:

"Why do you publish Bible extracts? The one to-day dealt with the crucifixion. Do you consider that news?"

"I do," emphatically responded Mr. Shepard. "It is news to a great many people—especially so, I believe, to the gentleman who sent you to question me."

The interview ended there.—Memphis News.

### Death Had No Terrors.

Willett F. Cook, advertising manager of Judge, tells the following story of an incident that happened at Schenectady Park last Saturday. In a spirited baseball game the first baseman was knocked senseless by the swift running of one of the players. For some time it was thought the man was actually dead. Relays of ball players were employed in working the arms of the prostrate man. After considerable time he began to breathe feebly. When consciousness returned he slowly opened his eyes and remarked: "Has anyone got a cigarette?" "Great Scott," said one of the bystanders. "He has just come from the jaws of death, and now asks for a nail for his coffin."—New York Times.

### Economy.

"Economy," said Gov. Chatterton of Wyoming, "is always admirable. A Cheyenne hatter, though, was disgusted the other day with the economical spirit of a visitor to his shop.

"This visitor, a tall man with gray hair, entered with a soft felt hat wrapped in a paper in his hand. 'How much will it cost,' he said, 'to dye this hat gray, to match my hair?'"

"'About a dollar,' the hatter answered.

"The tall man wrapped the hat up again. 'I won't pay it,' he said. 'I can get my hair dyed to match the hat for a quarter.'"

### The Quest.

I saw the towering clouds take fire  
From the low sun, and thought them  
blest;  
They leaped the land of my desire,  
The splendid West.

Spring laughed in breaking bud, clean  
air,  
In skies that took the tone of rest;  
I saw, yet found them not so fair,  
As in my West.

Night grew, a breathing silence fell,  
And peace, pure peace, was manifest;  
Yet loved I not quiet peace so well,  
As in my West.

What balm, then, for this ancient pain,  
This torture of the baffled quest?  
Only to take the same dear road again  
That reaches West.

—London Outlook.

### Reed's Ready Wit.

"Col. Pete" Heppburn of Iowa is fond of telling how, during his early days in Congress, he once had occasion to consult Mr. Reed, then speaker, with a view to obtaining Reed's advice as to a eulogy on a deceased colleague which Col. Heppburn had been selected to deliver.

"Give me a general idea of what I shall say," said the inexperienced Heppburn.

"Say anything except the truth," responded the witty Reed. "It's customary!"

### Foer for Infants' Teeth.

During the teething period of Japanese infants have an extra diet, consisting of fish and crustacea.

## FROM THE THOUGHTS FOR NOTE BOOKS

By Earl M. Pratt, Oak Park, Illinois.

A Virginian writer's way of wording his thoughts interested me so much that I took time to write him about his skill. His reply contains this sentence: "I got the ability to write by long, close practice in the effort to acquire ease and clearness together with force of expression."

It is natural for some people to use few and short words while others are born to express themselves in many and long words. Brief talkers and writers must practice to be able to entertain and those people who are voluminous must practice in order to secure clearness and directness.

A young editor gave me this clipping for my collection and you may wish to put it by for future use:

In a clever manner the use of short words and plain English is set forth in the following article: Short words are sharp tools for writers. Some of us remember the following advice given

some years ago by a wise father to his grandiloquent son at college:

"In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or psychological observations, beware of plattitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversation possess clarified conciseness, compacted comprehensibility, coalescent consistency and concatenated cerency. Eachew all conglomerations, flutulent garrulity, jejune babblement and asinine affectations.

"Let your extemporaneous descantings and unprepared expatiations have intelligibility without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity and ventriloquial verbosity. Shun double entendre and prurient jocosity, whether obscure or apparent. In other words, speak truthfully, naturally, clearly, purely, and don't use big words."

## Emperor Gave Up Power

There is an important difference between the constitutions of western nations and that of Japan. The former are the outcome of popular uprisings against the tyranny of rulers—in other words, of a demand, as of natural right, by the people. "Consequently, even in monarchical Europe, constitutions are drawn in such terms as to lay the greatest stress upon popular rights, while at the same time curtailing the power of the sovereign.

The Japanese constitution, on the other hand, emanated from the Emperor, the fountain head of all power. Before the people dreamed of popular rights or of a Parliament the Emperor had already marked out the grand policy of establishing constitutional government in the future, because of his evident desire and purpose to elevate the country to an equal place among the civilized nations of the world, not only because he wished it, but also because that course was in strict accordance with the national

policy bequeathed by his ancestors.

Following that policy, the Constitution was drawn up with close adherence to and careful preservation of the fundamental principle of the imperial government from time immemorial.

In form, however, it is similar to western constitutions, with this difference, that the text of our constitutions contains only the fundamental principles of state—namely, the prerogatives of the Emperor; the rights and duties of the people; the powers of Parliament; the powers and duties of ministers of state and judiciary and finance.

These are all embodied in seventy-six articles. Matters of detail, such, for example, as provisions relating to the rules and proceedings of members, the national budget, etc., are separated from articles enunciating fundamental principles, and are embodied in laws supplementary to the constitution and enacted at the same time.—Century.

## Source of His Eloquence

In the early days of Methodism in the West a circuit rider, if he had a large field to cover, was sometimes permitted to have a colleague just beginning to preach. The Rev. John Thompson was a circuit rider in a somewhat thinly settled part of central Illinois more than fifty years ago. The colleague assigned to him was Brother James Smith, an excellent young man, but with very little experience as a preacher.

One Sunday Mr. Thompson had an appointment at a small meeting house in the country; but having a severe cold, he asked his young assistant to go along with him and preach the sermon; and the latter, as in duty bound, obeyed orders.

Brother Smith had never undertaken to preach in the presence of his more experienced collaborator, and when, after the opening services, he arose and gave out his text he was visibly embarrassed.

He stammered through a few sentences, hesitated, made another attempt and came to a dead stop.

"What's the use, brethren?" he said, sitting down. "I can't preach!"

Brother Thompson saw that the case was one in which heroic measures were necessary.

"Young man," he whispered sternly in his ear, "you get up again and preach that sermon or I'll take you out in the grove after this meeting is over and give you a hard spanking, as sure as your name is Smith!"

An electric shock could not have operated quicker. Brother Smith rose to his feet again, his hesitation all gone, and in ringing tones he preached a sermon that is still remembered by aged survivors of that old time congregation as the most fervid and eloquent discourse they ever heard so young a man deliver.—Youth's Companion.

## To the Nameless Hero

There are countless heroes who live and die,  
Of whom we have never heard;  
For the great, big, brawling world goes by.

With hardly a look or word;  
Of whom the list can boast  
Is the man who falls on duty's call,  
The man who dies at his post.

While his cheek is mantled with manhood's bloom,  
And the pathway of life looks bright,  
He is brought in a moment to face the gloom.

Surrounding the final night,  
He buoyantly sails o'er a sunlit sea—  
And is dashed on an unseen coast—  
Till the ship goes down at the helm  
stands he—  
The man who dies at his post.

Who follows the glorious tide of war,  
And falls in the midst of fight,  
He knows that honor will hover o'er  
And cover his name with light;

But he who passes unsung, unknown,  
He hears no applauding host;  
He goes in the dark to his fate, alone,  
The man who dies at his post.

Who bears with disease while death draws near—  
Who faces his fate each day,  
Yet strives to comfort and help and cheer

His comrades along the way—  
Who follows his work while he yet may do,  
And smiles when he suffers most,  
It seems to me is a hero true—  
The man who dies at his post.

There are plenty to laud and crown with bays  
The hero who falls in strife,  
But few who offer a word of praise  
To the crownless hero of life.

He does his duty and makes no claim;  
And to-night I propose a toast  
To the silent martyr unknown to fame,  
The man who dies at his post.

—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

## Bible Still in Demand

On Wednesday, March 7, 1894, "a numerous and respectable meeting of persons of various denominations" was held at the London Tavern, and a society formed "to promote the circulation of the holy scriptures in the principal living languages."

At that time the Bible, or portions of it, could be obtained in about forty living languages, spoken by two-tenths of the race. During the century since the meeting at the London Tavern adjourned, and very largely from the machinery then and there started, the scriptures have been translated into 45 languages and dialects, understood by seven-tenths of the race.

By the London society alone 180,000,000 copies have been distributed at an expense of \$70,000,000. If to this total is added the 70,000,000 copies already distributed by the

younger American Bible society and the unknown millions printed and sold by private enterprise 300,000,000 copies of the scriptures, in whole or separate books or portions, have gone into circulation during the last century.

Amazement attends the study of the Bible, whatever the point of view or the course pursued. But nothing about the Bible is more amazing than its continuous, universal and utterly unparalleled popularity. In nearly every, if not every, country on earth where books are sold more Bibles are sold than any other book. Last year the British and Foreign Bible society alone distributed 5,943,775 copies, the majority by sale, in 370 languages, covering every part of the globe. And the issue by the American society for the year amounted to 1,993,558 Bibles and portions.

### Kingdon Gould's Training.

In order to prepare himself for a responsible position in the railroad world Kingdon, eldest son of George J. Gould has appeared before the college entrance examination board at Columbia University to try for admission to the school of mines next September. He took the preliminary examinations a year ago, passing with a high rating. He will take the course in the study of engineering, which includes the study of machinery, mechanics, steam, electricity, the construction of dynamos and motors, industrial chemistry and the testing of materials. Jay, the second son of the railroad magnate, will study law.

### No Heaven-bent Mob For Him.

At an evangelistic service at Glasgow the preacher at the end of his address cried: "Now all you good people who mean to go to heaven with me, stand up!" With a surge of enthusiasm, the audience sprang to their feet—all but an old Scotchman in the front row, who sat still. The horrified evangelist wrung his hands and addressed him, said: "My good man, my good man, don't you want to go to heaven? Clear and deliberate came the answer: "Aye, Awn gangin' but no wi' a pairsonally conducted pairty!"

### The Fear of Death.

Could human life, argues M. Metchnikoff, be prolonged to its normal physiological period, humanity would be set free from the fear of death, which arises from a really unnatural curtailing of life. Death would appear as much a physiological function, as fitting and harmonious, as any other phase of the organism's existence; the desire of death would come in the ripeness of time as spontaneously as the desire of life in youth or maturity.—Paris cor. in London Lancet.

During August, the visitors to the World's Fair, St. Louis, can stop at the great Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte for \$1.00 per day. Hotel accommodates 1,600 guests, is electric lighted and strictly first-class in every respect. Located only two blocks north of main entrance World's Fair. Take Wabash shuttle train or through Olive cars from Union Station. Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte, St. Louis.

Some men show the hypocrisy that is in them by too much humility.

It is the pretty girl who sees the worst side of men's characters.

### JOKE ON SWEET CHARITY.

And the Colored Porter, He Thoroughly Enjoyed It.

The other day a colored porter from one of the hotels was sent to buy some tin cups. After making the purchase he started back to the hotel and met one of the hostler's best patrons—a commercial traveler—and the latter asked the negro to carry his sample case to a Washington street store.

A few minutes later the negro, sample case, and tin cups, were in front of the store. The traveling man was in the store. While waiting for him, the negro sat down on the sample case, and in less than a jiffy fell asleep. One of the tin cups was in his hand, and it fell forward, as does the cup held by a blind man.

Perhaps you won't believe it, but that negro collected 43 cents while he slumbered. Passersby thought him a blind mendicant. And maybe that porter didn't enjoy the joke! He did—'deed he did.—Indianapolis News.

### BUNCH TOGETHER

Coffee Has a Curious Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.

Alls that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse.

"To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get hot coffee to stay on my stomach I thought I was better.

"Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's disease and was going to die.

"Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything, but to force down some coffee. Then in a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like everything.

"Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right' so we got Postum and although I did not like it at first I got right down to business and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it and I tell you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick headaches for two years although I had it for 30 years before I began Postum and my nerves are now strong and I have no trouble from my heart or from the rheumatism.

"I consider Postum a necessary article of food on my table. My friends who come here and taste my Postum say it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

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#### POLITICAL OUTLOOK ALL RIGHT.

As An Example of Close Figuring This Is Hard to Beat.

Senator Blackburn says that during the last Congressional campaign in Kentucky he had visited the closest of the districts for the purpose of looking over the ground in person.

While waiting for a train the senator struck up a conversation with a bystander who, to judge from his appearance, was a farmer.

Finally Mr. Blackburn, who was, of course, quite unknown to the farmer, asked the latter if there was any news in the way of politics.

"Not much," was the laconic answer. "I thought that perhaps there was a promise of a little excitement during the coming election," gently insinuated the senator.

Whereupon the farmer began to evince an interest. "Well, stranger," said he, "there may be excitement all right, but we've got 'em beat this time. They licked us by one vote last fall, but this time we've got 'em skinned!"

"Do you mean by that to intimate that some of the other fellows have changed?"

"Changed nothing!" exclaimed the farmer with ineffable contempt; "men in this district don't change their politics. Howsomever, three new families have moved in and all of 'em are Republicans. But nary a one of our fellows is sick this time!"

**Force of Suggestion.**  
He was seated on the edge of a railway platform, with an absent-minded expression in his whisker-covered face, and was apparently lost in the deep contemplation of nothing.

Two young men who came from the telegraph office in the station, where they had stood at a small window looking at the man, quickly approached him.

"Your house is on fire and family in danger," said one of them. "Here comes a train that will take you home. Get your ticket and jump aboard as soon as you can."

The man sprang to his feet as a flush came to his face, and the light or excitement lit up his eyes. He ran across the platform, entered the station and hurried to the ticket window, where the ticket agent presented himself.

The man opened his mouth, as though about to speak, then closed it again, and, turning from the window, returned slowly to the platform and resumed his seat.

He was a homeless, friendless and penniless tramp who had been suddenly aroused from lethargy.

**Watch and Pray.**  
Our dear Lord bids us watch. He knows full well  
What sore temptations mean from day to day;  
And if we would the notes of glory swell,  
Then must we daily, hourly, watch and pray.

And should we catch sweet glimpses of His face,  
And feel the joy our lips cannot express,  
Yet while rejoicing in His richest grace,  
We still must watch, or joys will soon grow less.

We must not lay our armor down while here,  
For we're beset by foes on every hand;  
But with the shield of faith and earnest prayer,  
We will press on unto the Heavenly Land.

And when we've reached the blissful shores of Heaven,  
When every foe is vanquished, and is slain,  
Abundant entrance will to us be given  
Into Christ's kingdom, there with Him to reign.

Then, then, the peace that floweth as a river,  
And then the rest that is not ours below;  
Then notes of praise to His both Gift and Giver,  
In songs of joy which mortals cannot know.

**Ode and the Inventor.**  
When Gov. Odell goes to Newburg now he is just as familiar with his old friends as he was before he became governor of the Empire State. He has a smile and a handshake for every one, and usually asks some questions apropos of his listener's family, occupation or prospects.

Last spring the governor met an old friend of his up in Newburg and immediately asked how he was getting along on the airship he had been working on for years.

The inventor had become disgusted with his mechanical progress, and when the governor asked if the machine was a complete success he replied: "Well, not quite yet. I have two things to accomplish before I can say it is."

"What are they?" asked the governor.

"I have to find how to get my machine up in the air and how to keep it there."—New York Herald.

**Holds to Ancestral Farm.**  
Although George W. Vanderbilt owns what is probably the greatest estate in this country at Biltmore, N. C., he still holds the old ancestral farm on Staten Island against all attempts to buy it. Mr. Vanderbilt rarely goes there, but it was the favorite summer home of his mother, and it was the first country home purchased by the old commodore, grandfather of the present owner. An offer has recently been made for the farm by an amusement company, but Mr. Vanderbilt would be the purchaser that many other would-be purchasers received: "The farm is not for sale."

**Many Mark Hanna Stories.**  
A newspaper clipping bureau in New York has collected 8,714 newspaper stories about the late Senator Hanna since his death. On an order from Elmer Dover Mr. Burrell, the proprietor, has arranged these clippings in an album, consisting of 3,312 pages. It will consist of eight volumes and it will contain matter equal to 16,921,536 words.

#### Valuable Negro.

"For the ten-thousandth time, how old are you?" began the law clerk in the Creek Land Office last week, as an old negro took the witness stand. "Pears to me, suh, you ought to know it, it's in all these heah books," answered the old negro, waving his hand toward the walls lined with records. "As I said befo', I'se knockin' at the doah of 65."

"Tobe" McIntosh is a Creek negro, getting old and grizzled. He holds the record of appearing before the Dawes Commission in the Creek Land Office as a witness more times than any other man. He knows nearly every negro in the Nation and is familiar with his family history. No sooner is an application made by a negro for an allotment than "Tobe" is summoned by one side or the other.

He knows all about the negroes at that critical time when the negroes were released from slavery from the Indians. He has an allotment for himself—and each member of his family. He lives in a little old log house in the western part of the Creek Nation and doubtless will die there. He comes from the family of McIntoshes who, as chiefs and warriors in the tribal actions of the Creeks in Alabama and since they came West, Tobe was a slave of this family. He

**Christians in Japan.**  
According to the latest and most authoritative reports the total number of Japanese Christians in 1902 was 129,134, of whom 46,000 were Protestants, 28,680 Greek Catholics and 55,824 Roman Catholics. In addition to these are thousands of children who are not included in the reports of the Protestant churches, so that the total number will easily be 200,000 for the whole empire. This, indeed, is only a small percentage in a population of 45,000,000; yet it represents a great achievement when it is remembered that it is the work of a single generation. It is barely thirty years since the law punishing persons for becoming Christians was abrogated, and the public warnings against Christianity as the "wicked set" were taken down from the bulletin boards.

**Arriving at a Verdict.**  
Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for rheumatism."

**Old Cook Wants a Rest**  
The residents of Talpam complain that the public clock of that town is useless; repairs are made every week but every week the clock gets out of repair and can never be kept in good condition. It is a curious fact that the Talpam clock is probably the oldest public clock on the American continent. It was installed at the cathedral of that city in the year 1657; in 1790 it was donated to the control of San Augustino de las Cuevas, now Talpam, when it was installed there and set in motion. Since that time it has never undergone repairs until a few weeks ago. This clock, therefore, has told the time for 247 years, and it is but natural that it is tired and wants to be sent to a museum.

**HONOR NORWAY'S GREAT MAN.**  
Soldiers Accord Popular Author a Magnificent Demonstration.

One day while in Norway an opportunity was given to an American traveler to see that the name of Bjornstjerne Bjornson means much to all Norwegians. "A battalion of Norwegian and Swedish cavalry, infantry and artillery, between 3,000 and 4,000 strong, was returning from its maneuvers to the post in Christiania," he says. "In passing Aulestad the general in command sent his adjutant in advance to get Bjornson's permission to give him an ovation. With his family and guests assembled about him on the veranda the monumental figure stood with bared head to receive the military greeting. As each regiment passed in review below, presenting arms as to their chieftain, there went up a deafening shout of personal salutation from each of the soldiers, who then joined in singing the national hymn, to whose author they were offering this spontaneous salute. There was the unique spectacle of a man in private life, being accorded a military demonstration by the nation's army which a king might envy."

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#### CHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.

Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police, of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

**A FREE TRIAL** of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all druggists; price fifty cents per box.

**A woman's idea** of a "mean, spiteful thing" is another woman who has a new dress made just like hers.

**Insist on Getting It.**  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

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**Hoisting the Flag.**  
The special days on which the American flag should be displayed at the masthead are February 22, the anniversary of the birth of Washington, the Father of his Country; June 14, the anniversary of the adoption of the American flag, and July 4, the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It should also be displayed on all public holidays, particularly on September 9 in California, in celebration of the admission of the State into the Union. The flag should be half-masted on Memorial day and on all days of public mourning.

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Those who have in prospect a fishing trip to Timber Lake will be interested in the following recipe for cooking a carp:

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Mrs. Black is a graduate of the "The New England Conservatory," Boston, Mass., and has taught in several well known institutions in Texas. She will begin her class in music on Sept. 5th, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Kelley. Ten lessons, terms, five dollars per scholastic month.

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The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. D. Ramsey.

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W. M. Greenwood was in from Alameda Tuesday to meet his wife who returned from a visit to her daughter at Fort Worth.

A heavy and somewhat disastrous hail storm occurred at Goodnight Tuesday night. We hear that crops were damaged considerably.

The second nine baseball boys will attend the McLean picnic next Tuesday and play a game with the kid nine over there.

**Cures Sciatica.**

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pains from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman returned last week from their summer's trip to Kentucky and Michigan, their former homes.

Doc Howard, of Paloduro, was here the first of the week.

**House for Rent.**

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As time runs along, however, things change, and now at the instance of "The Denver Road" those previously deprived of opportunity may visit that "Land of Glories, the grandeur of which it is impossible to exaggerate or even to adequately describe, at such small expense as to be hardly worthy of consideration. Mr. A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of "The Denver" announces for August 15th (one day only) a rate of One Cent Per Mile traveled for round trip tickets from Texas points to Colorado Springs, (Manitou) Denver and Boulder, with return limit of fifteen days and the privilege of stop overs at pleasure in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. As this is perhaps the most inviting proposition offered either the traveling public or the 'Stay-at-Homes' during the present season and as it is well known that Colorado affords in ten days rejuvenation, inspiration and physical-upbuilding more than equaling what is possible in twice that period of time spent in any other portion of the country, it goes without saying that the trains of "The Denver Road" will be unusually popular on the 15 inst.

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Mrs. B. Ralls, of Corsicana, is visiting her cousin, Mesdames N. E. Calvary and D. L. McClellan.

Messrs. Barnett, Goldston, and McCall left Thursday for a fishing tour at Timber Lake.

Mrs. John E. Cooke is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Little Miss May Williams is quite sick this week.

The people of Briscoe county will give a two days barbecue and picnic August 18th and 19th. Ample provisions have been made to entertain the crowds who are expected. Public speaking, riding and roping contests, tournament, baseball, shooting match, etc., will be leading features. This is to be an old fashioned barbecue, at which everybody will have a good time. Free dinner both days.

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